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My Dear Compatriots,

**RE: 40TH ANNIVERSARY OF INDEPENDENCE OF
THE COMMONWEALTH OF THE BAHAMAS**

As Independence Day is fast approaching, the Bahamas High Commission is pleased to advise of the activities planned for this year's celebration.

Our inaugural event will be a '*Cultural Evening*', at Bahamas House, on 15 May, 19.00 to 20.30, during which guests will be treated to an evening of Bahamian music, folklore and reflection. RSVP's may be sent to information@bahamashclondon.net.

In June, we've planned a riverboat cruise in addition to the annual Choral Evensong at Westminster Abbey and Independence Reception in July. Plans have also been made for the hosting of a Masquerade/Halloween Ball and Back-To-School event in October and Christmas Concert on 12 December, at Grosvenor Chapel.

Event details will be forthcoming in due course and our Facebook and web pages will be updated regularly. It is our hope that you will join us in commemorating the Commonwealth of The Bahamas' 40th Anniversary of Independence.

Yours sincerely,

Eldred E. Bethel
High Commissioner