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Scotiabank Jamaica Continues to Inspire Leadership Development – with Annual Lecture Series

Scotiabank Jamaica staged its 4th Annual Scotiabank Lecture Series on July 18, 2007 focusing on the theme “Confronting Radical Change to bring future Economic Rewards.” Guest presenter at the event was internationally renowned political personality Jeb Bush, Former Governor of the State of Florida. The series has become a well-anticipated event on the local business calendar and had well over 450 persons from the diplomatic corps, business, politics and the judiciary in attendance.

Governor Bush’s presentation emphasized that the success of any country in this post modern period required ‘bold public leadership, a full commitment to entrepreneurial capitalism and a commanding focus on lifelong education.’ He also noted that good leaders must make a bold commitment to clear goals, provide the right climate for businesses to thrive and demonstrate an ability to stick with a medium to long-term programme for national development.

The Scotiabank Lecture Series was introduced in 2004 in an effort to present pioneering ideas from forward thinkers who have made significant contribution to their countries. The event continues to enhance the Bank’s image as a corporate leader eager to inspire broad-based economic and social development. Scotiabank’s vision is to continue to select speakers and topics that are relevant to the economic development of our country, and most importantly to identify best practices that leaders in government and business can adopt from other jurisdictions and cultures.

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