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### **ATC Trainees Complete Overseas Course**

**Grand Cayman, Cayman Islands (12 June 2015)** Two young Caymanians are on their way to becoming Air Traffic Controllers (ATC) after completing an intensive training course at the Civil Aviation Authority Training Institute in Trinidad and Tobago. Davina Bush-Jackson and Derrin Brandon successfully finished the seven month course on Aerodrome and Approach Procedural Control at the end of May.

The next step in their journey will be ten months of on the job training and then they will be examined and validated as new Air Traffic Controllers. Commenting on role of Air Traffic Controllers, Acting ATC Manager Craig Smith said, “Air Traffic controllers play a vital role at the airport since they must ensure that all flight operations in an out of our airspace are safely separated and sequenced in an orderly and expeditious manner.” He added, “Once all their training is completed, these two new officers will help complement our staffing levels.”

#### **PHOTO CAPTION**

1. ATC Trainee Derrin Brandon at the Air Traffic Control Tower.
2. ATC Trainee Davina Bush-Jackson at the Air Traffic Control Tower.



3. (L to R) ATC Trainee Davina Bush-Jackson, ATC Acting Manager Craig Smith, ATC Trainee Derrin Brandon.

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