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### BAHAMAS IMMIGRATION DEPARTMENT PRESS RELEASE

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#### **73 CUBAN NATIONALS REPATRIATED TO CUBA**

On Friday, 17<sup>th</sup> June 2022, at approximately 12:50 PM, a Bahamasair chartered flight departed New Providence for Havana, Cuba with sixteen (**16**) Cuban nationals aboard; fourteen (**14**) males, and two (**2**) females.

Additionally, on Tuesday, 14<sup>th</sup>, and Wednesday, 15<sup>th</sup> of June 2022, two Bahamasair flights carrying a total of fifty-seven (**57**) Cuban nationals departed New Providence for Havana, Cuba. Forty-nine (**49**) males and eight (**8**) females were in this group.

The Department's Deportation Unit led both escorts with all COVID-19 protocols strictly observed as the health, welfare, and safety of our officers, law enforcement counterparts, and migrants remain the highest priority.

For more information, call New Providence's Public Relations Unit at **1-242-322-7530**, visit our website at **www.immigration.gov.bs**, or call our Investigation hotline anonymously at **1-242-604-0249**.

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**Mission Statement:** *To regulate the movement of people across the borders of The Bahamas so as to ensure the security, facilitate economic advancement and promote the harmonious social development of The Bahamas through the collaborative efforts of responsible government and non-government agencies both nationally and internationally*