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### HSBC AWARDS PHOTO COMPETITION WINNERS

Five employees of HSBC Bank (Cayman) Limited (HSBC Cayman) were among several participants in a recent staff photo competition who were recognised by the bank for their outstanding submissions.

Winners of the HSBC Staff Photo Competition were announced by CEO Gonzalo Jalles at a staff social held on Friday 26 September.

The photo competition, themed "Cayman through My Eyes" was launched in July to celebrate HSBC Cayman's move to its new headquarters, HSBC House at 68 West Bay Road. Employees were invited to submit original, digital colour photographs that reflected the "feel, flavour and beauty on any of the three Cayman Islands".

The winning photos will be featured throughout HSBC House as part of bank's décor.

Offering congratulations to all the participants and in particular the winners, Mr. Jalles noted that all the entries were of an extremely high quality and reflected the enthusiasm with which employees supported the competition.

"HSBC is pleased to support staff initiatives of this nature, which encourage our staff to celebrate the beauty of, and express their appreciation for Cayman's natural environment.

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It is only fitting that these creative efforts of our staff will become signature pieces in HSBC House, which is both their place of work and their home away from home,” Mr. Jalles stated.

Marius Gaina, Operations Officer in the Private Trusts Operations department, took the first prize of CI\$500 with his entry depicting a Cayman cottage at the Queen Elizabeth 11 Botanic Park. He also received an honorary mention for another photograph of a green sea turtle, taken at Boatswain’s Beach.

The second prize of CI\$250 was awarded to Stacey Boxwell, Client Account Associate in the Captive Insurance department, for her photograph of Heritage Kitchen, West Bay.

The third prize of CI\$100 was awarded to Darren Trickett, Premier Relationship Manager, for a photograph of the north side of the bluff on Cayman Brac. Mr. Trickett, who submitted multiple entries, also received honorary mentions for four other photos.

Also receiving honorary mention was Catherine Miller, an Executive Assistant in the Fiduciary Services department, for a photo taken at Smith’s Cove. Damien Austin, Account Manager in the Insurance Department was another recipient of an honorary mention for his photograph of a sunset view depicting a sailboat on the waters off Seven Mile Beach.

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**Caption:** Marius Gaina (centre), first prize winner of the HSBC Cayman Staff Photo Competition is flanked by his colleagues. From left are Damien Austin (honorary mention); Darren Trickett (third prize winner and honorary mention); Stacey Boxwell (second place winner) and Catherine Miller (honorary mention).

**Caption:** Marius Gaina’s photograph taken at the Queen Elizabeth 11 Botanic Park, took first prize in the HSBC Staff Photo Competition held recently.

## Notes to Editors:

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### **HSBC Bank (Cayman) Limited**

HSBC Bank (Cayman) Limited is a class A licensed bank regulated by the Cayman Islands Monetary Authority which carries out fund administration, captive insurance management, corporate trust and private trust services. In 2007, HSBC announced plans to expand its offering in the Cayman Islands with the anticipated roll out of additional services in the latter half of 2008. Prior to the launch of the new services, HSBC Bank (Cayman) Limited has been actively recruiting in the local market. Currently approximately 70% of HSBC Cayman's employees are Caymanian, significantly above the country's average of 49%. HSBC Bank (Cayman) Limited is committed to education and training of staff and has launched a major training initiative to ensure that staff deliver first class service to clients.

### **The HSBC Group**

The HSBC Group serves over 100 million customers worldwide through around 9,500 offices in 85 countries and territories in Europe, the Asia-Pacific region, the Americas, the Middle East and Africa. With assets of some US\$2,547 billion at 30 June 2008, HSBC is one of the world's largest banking and financial services organisations. HSBC is marketed worldwide as 'the world's local bank'.

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