

PRESS STATEMENT

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ANTIGUA CRUISE PORT DONATES EMERGENCY RESPONSE VEHICLE TO EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES

[St. John's, Antigua, October 15, 2020] — Antigua Cruise Port and Global Ports Holding (GPH) recently donated a much-needed Emergency Response Vehicle to Antigua & Barbuda Emergency Medical Services. The Toyota Noah, which will be used for this service, was purchased from local auto dealer, Harney Motors.

“The addition of this emergency response vehicle to our emergency fleet is vitally important,” said Shawn Greenidge Director of Antigua & Barbuda Emergency Medical Services. “Demand is high and having this vehicle available could mean the difference between life and death for many in our community who need urgent care. We thank Global Ports Holding PLC and Antigua Cruise Port for providing us with this very timely and meaningful donation and look forward to future opportunities to collaborate.”

Dona Regis-Prosper, General Manager of Antigua Cruise Port, said, “We’re very proud to donate this emergency response vehicle. The health and safety of our community is one of our top priorities, particularly during these unprecedented times. If we do not have proper access to essential services, we cannot function properly as a society. By reducing life-threatening delays in emergency care, we are supporting the delivery of quality health care services to the people of Antigua and Barbuda. At the end of the day, we believe that our community comes first.”

Mrs. Regis-Prosper continued, “Antigua Cruise Port recognizes the importance of its role as a private sector partner and remains committed to working with the Government and people of Antigua and Barbuda to address local challenges. This donation reinforces our commitment. We are also thankful to the EMS team, all healthcare workers, and all essential workers for their extraordinary efforts and the sacrifices they have made in recent months to keep the rest of us safe and healthy.”

ABOUT ANTIGUA CRUISE PORT

Located in St. John's Harbor, Antigua Cruise Port is the gateway to the city, serving over 800,000 passengers annually. The port will be redeveloped under the Antigua Cruise Port Development Project through a 30-year lease agreement between the Government of Antigua & Barbuda and Global Ports Holding. Once the project has been completed, Antigua Cruise Port will have a new pier that can accommodate the biggest ships in the industry, which will make it possible for the port to serve as many as 1 million passengers per year. The new port will also have brand-new retail and food and beverage facilities, plus an additional 50,000 sq. ft. of commercial space to be leased to Antiguans and Barbudans.

Antigua Cruise Port launched operations in October 2019. Learn more about Antigua Cruise Port at www.antiguacruiseport.com.



Photo caption: Dona Lisel Regis-Prosper, General Manager (center left) and Nadasta Hurst, Head of Finance (far left), of Antigua Cruise Port present with Shawn Greenidge, Director (far right) and Morvin Fiedtkou, Supervisor with Responsibility for Training and Public Relations, of Antigua & Barbuda Emergency Medical Services (far left), and members of the EMS team with the new Emergency Response Vehicle

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