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Commitment to accountability – publishing annual reports

- ▶ As I have done for the last eight years to mark the annual anniversaries of my election as Member of Parliament, I am again publishing an account of my work over the last year.
- ▶ This report highlights some of the initiatives and projects undertaken during the calendar year of 2019.
- ▶ It does not attempt to cover every single activity, but will provide an overview of my work as Member of Parliament. Based on feedback from some constituents, this year I am again including an overview of my legislative work in Parliament.
- ▶ The report will be distributed electronically first and placed on my website (www.julianjrobinson.com). Hard copies will be printed for physical distribution and pick up by the end of January.

Commitment to a participatory democracy – launch of tellyourmp.com.jm website and app

- ▶ There are three main stages of the ***Tell Your MP programme***. Citizens are:
 1. To make suggestions for community projects
 2. To vote on the ideas they most want to see implemented
 3. To monitor updates on the selected projects.

- ▶ Young people were allowed to propose ideas for how they would use technology to address a community problem, with the top 5 most popular ideas winning Youth Innovation grants.

- ▶ Tell Your MP is currently being piloted in South East St. Andrew, where residents have been participating via the TellYourMP app, the website www.tellyourmp.com.jm and in-person during community meetings and other constituency related events.

Community workshops, meetings and social media advts were used to promote the Tell Your MP project

Outreach

- 15 workshops and presentations, 2 community walkthroughs
- 5,000 print flyers distributed
- WhatsApp communication support group of 44 members
- We circulated 8 Facebook ads, which were shown a combined total of 134,319 times, attracting 1,398 clicks

Response

- From the relaunch on October 25, 2018 to the last day of voting-July 31, 2019, there were 1,860 website visits, either directly or through the app; 74% of them on mobile, 30% linked via social media, primarily Facebook (73%) and Twitter (20%)
- 48 project idea submissions, 10 shortlisted for CDF, 7 shortlisted for the Youth Innovation Grant
- 105 accounts created on the website; 71 votes cast, including 21 collected offline

Results

- 5 winning youth innovation ideas (grants awarded to all 6 finalists); 3 winning CDF proposals
- Each grant awardee received J\$30,000 seed funding for each idea, an Android tablet, access to a digital skills training course, as well as idea development mentorship and resources from the DIA Urban Lab

3 Community Development Projects were selected as part of the **Tell Your MP** project

Top Community Development Projects

Community Watch

Install security cameras throughout Vineyard Town to help reduce crime

Education Diagnostics Services

Targeted, assessment-driven treatments for learning challenges, to help students perform better academically.

Community Beautification

Paint murals throughout South East St. Andrew to promote positivity and uplift communities.

7 Youth Innovation Projects were selected as part of the Tell Your MP project

Youth Innovation Projects

Smart Siren

A system to enhance security by allowing Vineyard Town residents to remotely trigger community sirens when in danger.

The Maker's Workshop

The Maker's Workshop will teach income-earning furniture design and digital skills to young men, including CNC machine management.

Youth Employment Initiative

Providing customized employment resources on an online platform for youth.

Cy-Reader

Cy-Reader will help students turn documents into audio-books so they can keep up with their study material.

Watch Tower

The Watch Tower Project will teach young men income-earning audio-visual skills, including videography, drone surveys, mapping and GIS.

Access Time

Access Time will facilitate learning by allowing students to earn screen-time on their smart devices by answering academic questions correctly.

Communication Access

The Communication Access project will provide an app that will teach sign language for free.

Commitment to a participatory democracy – hosting Constituency Development Fund consultations

- ▶ I hosted two Constituency Development Fund consultations:
The first took place on May 8, 2019 at the Unity Church Hall in the **Trafalgar Division** and
The second took place on May 15, 2019 at the Christ Church Hall in the **Vineyard Town Division**.
- ▶ At the consultations, I presented on the projects undertaken, the monies expended under the CDF and sought recommendations from residents on how the CDF should be used for the new financial year.
- ▶ Presentations were also done by Councillors Andrew Swaby (Vineyard Town) and Kari Douglas (Trafalgar), representatives of the CDF Office, HOPE Project Office, the KSAC, HEART Trust NTA and the Social Development Commission(SDC). Residents provided feedback and made recommendations on projects they wanted to see undertaken.

Constituency Development Fund Consultations

CDF consultations at Unity Church Hall, May 8, 2019 and Christ Church Hall, May 15, 2019



Breakdown of expenditures to date for 2019 of the Constituency Development Fund

MEMBER OF PARLIAMENT	CONSTITUENCY	PROJECT NAME	PROJECT TYPE	BUDGET	Implementing Agency	Date of Approval	Amount Disbursed	Date Disbursed
Mr. Julian Robinson	St. Andrew South Eastern	St. Andrew S.E Admin Assistant	Human & Social Dev	1,500,000.00	SDC	7.5.19	750,000.00	7.5.19
		St.Andrew S.E Summer Reading Camp 2019/2020	Human & Social Development	3,841,119.89	SDC	7.5.19	3,841,119.89	20.5.19
		St. Andrew S.E Educational Dev	Human & Social Dev	5,000,000.00	SDC	7.5.19	2,500,000.00 1,500,000.00 1,000,000.00	5.6.19 12.8.19 9.9.19
		St. Andrew S.E Add Welfare	Human & Social Dev	2,000,000.00	SDC	7.5.19	2,000,000.00	20.5.19
		St. Andrew SE Employment Gener	Physical Infrastructure	3,500,700.00	KSACMC	08.10.19	3,500,000.00	12.11.19
		St. Andrew SE Sports Programme	Human & Social Dev	1,050,000.00	SDC	15.10.19	1,050,000.00	06.12.19
		St. Andrew SE Add Social Housing	Human & Social Dev	600,000.00	SDC	15.10.19	600,000.00	06.12.19
		Labour Day Welfare & Emergency	Labour Day Welfare & Emergency	500,000.00 1,000,000.00	SDC SDC		500,000.00 250,000.00 250,000.00 250,000.00	 12.8.19 18.11.19
		Social Housing	Social Housing	1,000,000.00	SDC SDC		250,000.00 250,000.00 250,000.00	 12.8.19 18.11.19
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HUMAN AND SOCIAL DEVELOPMENT

We expanded the National Unattached Youth Program by adding EXED Community College

Member of Parliament - South East St. Andrew
Julian J. Robinson
invites you to our

NATIONAL UNATTACHED YOUTH PROGRAMME

PREREQUISITES
• Ages 17-30 • TRN • National ID • Bank Account
• Proof of qualifications • Birth Certificate
• Stipend of \$500/daily

START DATE:
September 9, 2019

Cornerstone Ministries
- 21A Connolly Avenue

Course	# of students
Digital Animations - Level 1	20
Data Operations - Level 2	20
Motor Vehicle Repairs (Cars & Light Trucks) - Level 2	20


International University of the Caribbean
- 47C Old Hope Road

Course	# of students
Hospitality Services Villa Services and Other Properties - Level 2	20
Food & Beverage Restaurant Service (Captain) - Level 2	20
Allied Health (Patient Care) Level 2	20

Excelsior Community College
- 137 Mountain View Avenue

Course	# of students
Computer Servicing and Support (Computer Repairs Technician) Level 2	20
Cosmetology - Level 2	20
Electrical Installation - Level 2	20
Commercial Food Prep (Commis Chef) - Level 2	20

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- The training program is taking place at Cornerstone Ministries, the International University of the Caribbean and EXED Community College
- 160 students are enrolled in the following courses;
 - Digital Animation
 - Data Operations
 - Motor Vehicle Repairs
 - Hospitality Services
 - Food & Beverage
 - Allied Health – Patient Care
 - Computer Servicing & Support
 - Cosmetology
 - Electrical Installation
 - Commercial Food Preparation
- They will receive **HEART certification** at the completion of their courses₁

8 Summer camps held across the constituency

- 8 Summer camps were held targeting 800 students across 7 communities (Nannyville, Swallowfield, Jacques Rd, McGregor, Franklyn Town, Woodford Park and Slipe Road)
- The camps were held for a 2 week period and involved Math, English, Reading and Art & Craft.



Hosted a 1 week summer camp at Ja Biz Town

- 60 students from across the constituency participated in the summer camp.
- JA BizTown is a program designed specifically for grade five (5) students. It exposes students to work readiness, financial literacy and entrepreneurship as they relate to the real world and provides them with a simulated experience of how the economy works and possible career options they can pursue. Ultimately, it prepares them to be more functional citizens in the country and to become better able to thrive and compete in a global economy.
- JA BizTown combines in-class learning with a day-long visit to a fully interactive, simulated town. Built as a mini-city, the town comprises several real-life Jamaican private sector businesses, where students undertake various functions similar to professionals employed in these organizations.

For the first time, we hosted a 2 week Math summer camp



Schedule for July 29 – August 02, 2019.

Time	Mon 29	Tue 30	Wed 31	Thurs 01	Fri 02
8:45-9:00 am	ARRIVAL AND REGISTRATION			EMANCIPATION DAY	Arrival And Registration
9:00-9:30 am	DEVOTION, Opening Remarks (Managing Math Anxiety) And Camp Rules.	DEVOTION and TEAM MEETING			DEVOTION and TEAM MEETING
9:30-10:00 am	Introductions / 2 Truths And 1 Lie, Logic and Reasoning Challenge	Speak when you're spoken to, Logic and Reasoning Challenge	Hole in the ground, Logic and Reasoning Challenge		7 UP, Logic and Reasoning Challenge
10:00-11:00 am	Integers (operations with negative numbers)	Understanding Algebra – Laws of Indices	Applications of Trigonometry – Why Triangles? Pythagoras's Theorem and Applications		Applications of Trigonometry – Bearings
11:00 am-12:00 pm	LUNCH				LUNCH
12:00 -1:00 pm	Team Creation, Team Logo, Captains and Motto	Origami and Jianzhi	Camp Project – Geodesic Domes		Camp Project – Geodesic
1:00-1:50 pm	Understanding Algebra (substitution, transposition, distributive properties)	Understanding Algebra - Factorization	Applications of Trigonometry – Trig Ratios (Angles of elevation and depression)		Geometry – Surface Area, Angle theorem and Circle theorem
1:50-2:00 pm	Clean Up and Dismissal				
THEME	No Theme (First Day of Camp)	Twin Tuesday	Miss-Match Day	No Camp (Holiday)	Rep Your School

- The camp was held in collaboration with Royal Math Solution, headed by Math teacher Prince Royal from the community of Nannyville.
- It was designed to help students who have difficulty mastering the principles of Math.
- 35 students aged 12-17 years old participated in a two week camp.
- Some of the topics covered included:
 - Algebra
 - Trigonometry
 - Integers

PARLIAMENTARY AND LEGISLATIVE WORK

Contributions in Parliament

Opposition Calls On Gov't To Be Open And Transparent About Dealings With Israeli Cyber Security Firms

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Robinson...I believe we are all entitled to an assurance that the tools that are available to the government are not going to be misused or used in a way that's different from their original intent.

- ▶ As the Opposition Spokesman for Science and Technology, I made my contribution to the Sectoral Debate on May 28, 2019. (The full presentation is on my website – www.julianjrobinson.com)



Court rules NIDS unconstitutional

- ▶ On April 12, 2019, the Supreme Court ruled the NIDS law null and void and of no legal effect
- ▶ I had taken this Court action against the Government as I believed the law infringed and abrogated the rights of the Jamaican people
- ▶ The Court's ruling was a victory for the rule of law and the people of Jamaica
- ▶ As an Opposition we remain committed to the implementation of a national ID system but one where the laws are consistent with our Constitution

NIDS Shot Down - Court Rules Identity Law Unconstitutional

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People's National Party General Secretary Julian Robinson speaks with the media following yesterday's court ruling. Looking on are (from left) attorney-at-law Jennifer Housen; Donna Scott Mottley, the opposition spokesman on justice; and PNP Vice-President Phillip Paulwell.

OUTREACH AND COMMUNITY RELATIONS

Hosted two senior citizens Christmas treats in the Trafalgar and Vineyard Town Divisions



Making Swallowfield safe

- ▶ 2019 was a difficult year for the Swallowfield community. 15 men were killed in an ongoing conflict within the community
- ▶ As MP, I approached a number of church leaders to establish a Steering Committee to examine ways to bring peace to the community
- ▶ That Committee, which involves church leaders, the police, PMI and political representatives, has been active in doing walks in the community, providing grief counseling to family members affected by the violence and trying to prevent reprisals
- ▶ As part of the process to bring peace, I asked the Edna Manley School and the Liv Gud team from the Ministry of National Security to paint murals depicting images of peace
- ▶ 2020 has unfortunately started off a bad note with a number of murders. We will continue our efforts to make Swallowfield safe



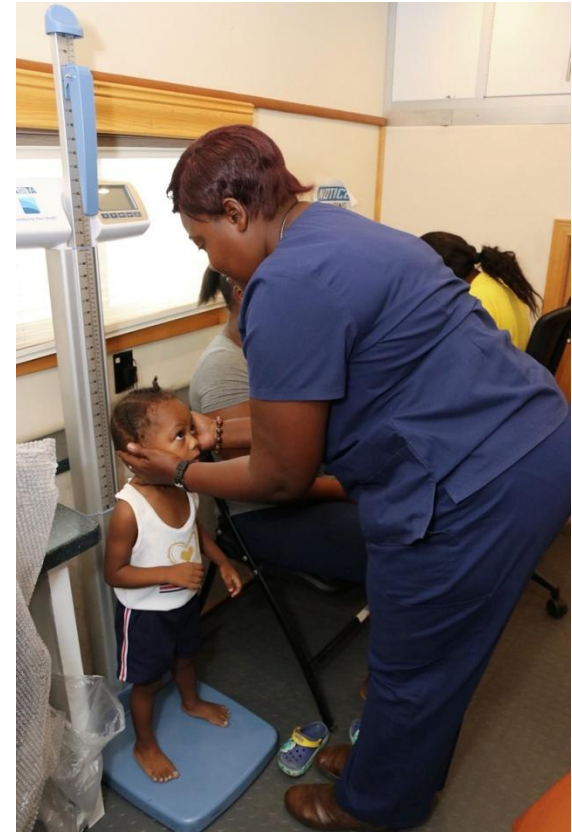
Hosted six Christmas treats for children in Nannyville, McGregor Gardens, Woodford Park, Monaltrie, Slipe Road and Vineyard Town



Read Across Jamaica Day-May 7, 2019



Hosted a Back to School Health and Dental Fair at the UTECH Dental School on August 17, 2019



Labour Day 2019

