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PRESS RELEASE

JAMAICA COMBINED CADET FORCE (JCCF)

FORCE CAMPS 2024

The Jamaica Combined Cadet Force (JCCF) is a paramilitary youth organisation under the Ministry of National Security that is actively operating in one hundred and twenty-four (124) secondary schools across the island. The Force has over four thousand five hundred (4,500) Cadets from 11 to 18 years of age.

During the period July 13 to August 07, 2024 the JCCF is to conduct Force Camps 2024 in three (3) Phases. The Camps are designed to help Cadets 'develop their leadership and life skills'. Each Camp will also participate in Community Service Projects as well as a focus on strengthening relationships among the various Regiments/Battalions through programmes, events, and competitions designed to foster and sustain camaraderie and teamwork.

The Three (3) Phases of the Camps are:

- 1. Phase 1 July 13 to 24 July 2024 at Munro College, Malvern, St Elizabeth. The Camp focus is leadership and Management.
- 2. Phase 2 July 20 -31 July 2024 at Robert Lightbourne High, Trinity Ville, St Thomas. The Camp focus is Practical Star Level Training.
- 3. Phase 3 27 July to 07 August 2024 at Ferncourt High, Claremont, St Ann. The Camp focus is Music and skill development.

Each Phase is to comprise a total of five hundred (500) Cadets, Adult Volunteers, Attaches and Support Staff.

The JCCF continues to promote the virtues of leadership, discipline, and good citizenship. The organisation's goal remains to capture these children's imaginations, challenge them, and guide their

energies toward maturing into well-rounded, world-class citizens as we work together to shape our country's future by creating an environment conducive to leading our children, the next generation, to a life path worth living.

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