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Another Successful Walkathon

Thirty-one alumni associations/schools were represented at the annual "All Alumni" walkathon held at Miramar Regional Park on December 3, 2022. This was certainly a day of fun and fellowship, and we are thankful that the weather was good. Leo Gilling and DJ Uncle Kev certainly contributed to the festivities and we say thanks.



In attendance at this year's walkathon were the City of Miramar Commissioners Winston Barnes representing

Kingston College, and Alexandra Davis representing Wolmer's and the University of the West Indies. Both commissioners are fervent

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and schools in Jamaica and we are truly grateful for their support.

The Diaspora Representative for the Southeast United States, Dr. Allan

Cunningham was also in attendance representing Camperdown High School Past Students' Association. We are truly appreciative of Dr. Cunningham's support of the alumni community over the years. He has been on the planning board of the walkathon since its inception and has supported the alumni community in various roles including being the president of Camperdown Past Student Association. Thanks Dr. Cunningham for helping to make this year's walkathon successful.

There were other individuals who contributed to the walkathon's success this year. As usual members of Montego Bay High School Alumnae were behind the food serving area, and this year they were joined by Judith Cunningham of Wolmer's Alumni, and Peter Scott of Ferncourt Alumni Association. You can see more pictures from the walkathon at https://rqecon.editorx.io/walkathon-2022





Thanks Daniel England and Karen Chung for leading the warm-up session, and we also express our gratitude to Derrick Blair for leading the walkers on the trail. Whereas Daniel and Karen helped to make the joints more flexible before the walk, Derrick kept many walkers from straying from the path and from getting lost.







Each year we try to make the walkathon better, and this year was no exception. We may have made some blunders, but we ask you please do not be mad at us, just send us a note. **WE WILL MAKE IT BETTER NEXT YEAR!**

The Christmas Coalition newsletter will be published on December 23, 2022, so please send us your Christmas messages and greetings.