



Communal Co-operative Credit Union Ltd Appointment of New General Manager



St. George's Grenada, February 1, 2018- The Communal Co-operative Credit Union Ltd has appointed Mrs. Lydia Courtney-Francis as its new General Manager. Mrs. Courtney-Francis succeeds former General Manager, Mr. Lennox J. Andrews, who retired in 2017. She is an experienced professional who has an MBA in Financial Services from the University of East London and is a Fellow of the Association of Chartered Certified Accountants (FCCA).

Mrs. Courtney-Francis is a Grenadian national who has worked in Grenada, the Caribbean and the UK. She brings to the role, several years' managerial experience, having worked in the telecommunications sector for almost thirty (30) years. At Cable and Wireless, she held a number of positions, including Regional Head of Business Controls, Chief Financial Officer & Company Secretary, and acted as Chief Executive Officer on several occasions. She was also a member of the company's Regional Capital Expenditure Approvals Board and managed multimillion US dollar P&Ls throughout her career.

Mrs. Courtney-Francis is very passionate about volunteerism and serving people in general. She has been on the executives of the Grenada Netball Association, Friends of the Earth International and Optimist International (Grenada chapter). She is currently a director of the Spice Isle Imaging Centre.

As a credit union member, she is very enthusiastic about the success of The Communal and the credit union sector as a whole. She previously served on the Board of Directors of The Communal for several years and was its first Female President.

Lydia has decided to return to serve Grenada and The Communal is happy to have selected her to serve in this capacity. She officially assumed responsibilities on January 15th, 2018.

The Board of Directors, Management Committees, Staff and members of The Communal Co-operative Credit Union Ltd welcome Mrs. Courtney-Francis to Communal and wish her a successful tenure.

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