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TRANSPORT MINISTER IN NY TO MEET WITH THE AMERICAN CARIBBEAN MARITIME FOUNDATION

Transport Minister, Hon Lester 'Mike' Henry is in New York leading a team to the American Caribbean Maritime Foundation (AMCF) which has undertaken to provide support for the Caribbean Maritime Institute in Jamaica.

During his visit, Minister Henry is expected to meet with several executives of the Foundation, including Mr. James Luce, President of the Luce Foundation, an entity which is keen to establish a Jamaican Education Fund to be managed by Goldman Sachs. The Minister is part of a group invited by the AMCF to meet and discuss Caribbean education and the maritime field.

The American Caribbean Maritime Foundation was established in 2015 with a mission of providing scholarships for Caribbean students and support for the development and sustainability of the maritime industry within the Caribbean. The Board of professionals which runs the AMCF is led by former Consul General to the US, Dr. Genieve Brown Metzgar.

The Caribbean Maritime Institute which is one of the Agencies under the Ministry of Transport and Mining, stands ready to receive support from the AMCF, it being the only institution of its kind in Jamaica and the fact that many of its students are from challenging economic circumstances.

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