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CPR Cayman welcomes the publication of the Referendum Bill and we look forward to this historical moment as we move as a nation towards a stronger and more inclusive participatory democracy with Cayman's first People's Initiated referendum.

Caymanians now have an opportunity to control their destiny via the Referendum on this issue of national importance, considering the significant environmental, financial and socio-economic concerns. We are fortunate to be able to cast our vote and voice our position on the direction of our country. We encourage every citizen to have your say and come out to vote in record numbers to make your voices heard!

Now that the referendum date and question have been published, as we enter in to the statutory 21 day notification period on the Bill, we look forward to healthy public analysis and discourse, the Legislative Assembly debate and consideration of any recommended amendments, such as campaign financing limits, to ensure that we are charting the best course for our Islands, in line with international best practices.

With just 11 weeks to the referendum date, we anticipate that the Government's release of information on the project, which is essential for the people to have the opportunity to make a fully informed decision on the proposed facility, will be immediately forthcoming. This information includes:

- a. Updated current Business Case and related information for the proposed project
- b. Design - the revised cruise berthing and cargo port design showing numerical data to quantify the footprint including dredge area, concrete area and location relative to the surrounding marine ecosystems
- c. Full details of the proposed-design build, finance, operate, maintain draft contract between CIG and VIPP, including all terms and conditions for the 25-year financing arrangements
- d. Timeline for completion of the updated Environmental Impact Assessment - likely timeframe for public consultation, studies, completion and reports finding
- e. Pilings - the quantity of pilings, width of pilings and anticipated piling depth inshore and further out from shore

CPR Cayman is a concerned citizens group and non-profit organisation that is advocating for a democratic approach to the proposed Cruise Berthing and Cargo Facility ("CBF") in George Town harbour.

More information can be found on www.cprcayman.com. People can also contact cprcayman@gmail.com.

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