



SECOND SITE SURVEY INDICATES SUBSTANTIAL PROGRESS IN MANGROVE SEEDLING DEVELOPMENT

Bob Riley from Mangrove.org visited us in October for a second site inspection. He found that the REM encasement devices installed at three sites distributed across the coral reef west of the Port remain stable. The installed outliers also remain stable with the objective of establishing dispositional nodes.

We were happy to learn that findings of this second site survey indicate substantial progress in mangrove seedling development with individual plant heights ranging between 23 and 42 inches. In addition, a few of the seedlings have begun the adaptation process by extending prop roots into sediments outside the body of the encasement through the longitudinal split in the device. Completion of the adaptation process is critical in developing reproductively mature trees, which are self-supporting and independent of the encasement.

Topography of the southernmost reef island has continued to change over the past 12 months due to continued erosion. An area of shallow shelf has been created as sediments have

eroded from the island's south side. Subsequently, eroded materials have been transported by wind and waves to the leeward side on the north end. The existing island shoreline slows drift as waves pass and wrap around the north side to cross and deposit sediments creating a sand bar in this sheltered area. Thus, the island has continued to slowly migrate north along the reef for the past two years.

Although erosion resulting from wind and wave activity has reduced sediments around the base of some encasements, the devices remain in place and the encased seedlings continue normal development.

Overall the site survey indicated continuing progress toward our reforestation objectives. Anticipate next site survey and maintenance in the August/October 2015 time frame.

For additional information on the Reforestation Program visit us at : <http://www.arubaports.com/green-initiatives/>



APA CELEBRATES NEW CRUISE HIGH-SEASON WITH AN OVERLOAD OF LOCAL PRODUCTS

Aruba Ports Authority N.V. is proud to support local artisans by exhibiting their work. To welcome the new Cruise 2014-2015 season, APA N.V. together with Foundation Aruba, joined to exhibit the manual work and products of each individual local artisan on October 30th at our Main Cruise Terminal.

It is the intention of both parties to have products produced by Foundation Aruba available on a constant basis at the port's Taste of Aruba Kiosks along the pedestrian walk way at the port. Foundation Aruba, which hosts a group of enthusiastic people with diverse art interests, knew how to delight the over 7,300 cruise visitors with authentic, had made, Aruban products.

Through this event it is the Aruba Ports Authority's intent to support local artisans' expressions, through locally made hand products, by making them available to the world. A big thank you goes out to Foundation Aruba for bringing all members together, especially Carina, Wendy, and Gabriela. From small beginnings Foundation Aruba is now making a name for itself. The passion and talent of this group of artists is a source of pride for the Aruban community.

For those interested in becoming members or purchasing hand made products contact foundationaruba@gmail.com.





EBOLA INFORMATION SESSION HELD AT CRUISE TERMINAL

Aruba Ports Authority N.V. together with the Department of Health held an informative session on the EBOLA virus for employees and organizations operating on port premises. Participants included APA employees, as well as those working at Customs, Immigration, the Police Department, the Department of Maritime Affairs, ASTEC, ATA and VALERO.

OUR PORT IN NUMBERS

CARGO					
	Change	2014	2013	2012	2011
TOTAL TEUs					
October	-12.3%	2,766	3,154	2,686	2,077
Year-to-Date	-6.0%	24,006	25,536	21,947	21,848

CRUISE TRAFFIC 2114																
	Change	2014	2013	2012	2011	2010	2009	2008	Change	2014	2013	2012	2011	2010	2009	2008
PASSENGERS									CRUISE SHIP ARRIVALS							
October	15.1%	51,131	44,404	26,405	30,575	40,062	37,346	26,068	8.3%	26	24	18	20	23	23	11
Year-to-Date	-1.2%	517,482	523,783	417,801	423,534	398,418	441,558	403,845	-6.4%	250	267	210	244	218	234	216

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CRUISE SHIP SCHEDULE DECEMBER 2014

MON 01	NOORDAM 06.00 - 17.00	SAT 13	FREEWINDS 23.00	WED 24	THOMSON CELEBRATION 07.00 - 20.00
MON 01	MONARCH 06.30 - 19.00	SUN 14	SEABOURN LEGEND 06.30 - 16.00	WED 24	CELEBRITY ECLIPSE 07.00 - 20.00
MON 01	ZUIDERDAM 12.30 - 23.00	MON 15	MONARCH 06.30 - 19.00	THU 25	CARNIVAL BREEZE 07.00 - 16.00
WED 03	FREEWINDS 05.30 - 23.00	MON 15	PRINSENDAM 07.00 - 16.00	THU 25	ADVENTURE OF THE SEAS 07.00 - 18.00
WED 03	RIVIERA 07.00 - 18.00	MON 15	CORAL PRINCESS 07.00 - 19.00	FRI 26	ISLAND PRINCESS 06.00 - 19.00
WED 03	CARNIVAL FREEDOM 13.00 - 23.30	WED 17	FREEWINDS 05.30 - 23.00 (SAT 20)	FRI 26	ROYAL PRINCESS 06.00 - 17.00
THU 04	CORAL PRINCESS 07.00 - 19.00	WED 17	RYNDAM 06.00 - 14.00	FRI 26	CORAL PRINCESS 07.00 - 19.00
SAT 06	FREEWINDS 23.00	THU 18	LEGEND OF THE SEAS 09.00 - 20.00	SUN 28	SEABOURN LEGEND 06.15 - 16.00
SUN 07	EXPLORER OF THE SEAS 11.00 - 20.00	FRI 19	NORWEGIAN PEARL 06.00 - 17.00	SUN 28	FREEWINDS 23.00
MON 08	MONARCH 06.30 - 19.00	SAT 20	FREEWINDS 23.00	SUN 28	SEABOURN LEGEND 06.15 - 16.00
MON 08	AIDAluna 08.00 - 18.00	SUN 21	THOMSON DREAM 07.00 - 15.00	SUN 28	FREEWINDS 23.00
TUE 09	CARNIVAL SUNSHINE 12.00 - 22.00	MON 22	AIDAluna 08.00 - 18.00	MON 29	MONARCH 06.30 - 19.00
WED 10	FREEWINDS 05.30 - 23.00 (SAT 13)	MON 22	MONARCH 06.30 - 19.00	TUE 30	SILVER CLOUD 07.00 - 23.00
WED 10	ISLAND PRINCESS 07.00 - 19.00	TUE 23	SEA CLOUD 07.00 - 13.00	TUE 30	NORWEGIAN PEARL 06.00 - 17.00
WED 10	CELEBRITY ECLIPSE 07.00 - 20.00	TUE 23	MAASDAM 07.00 - 23.00	WED 31	FREEWINDS 05.30 - 23.00 (SUN 4)
THU 11	ADVENTURE OF THE SEAS 07.00 - 22.00	WED 24	FREEWINDS 05.30 - 23.00	WED 31	CARNIVAL FREEDOM 13.00 - 23.00 (SUN 4)

Please be advised that the Cruise Ship Schedule is strictly provisional and is subject to change without prior notice





15TH ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION

Congratulations to Mrs. Gelene Kelly who has been in service at the Aruba Ports Authority for fifteen (15) years.

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<http://www.portarubawebcam.com>



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From 9:00 AM



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