



Bougainvillea Beach Resort's Housekeeping Team Cleans House at the 2012 International Housekeeping Week Gala

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September 17, 2012 – Barbados South coast hotels came together to celebrate their staff and recognise International Housekeeping Week. Now in its second year the Housekeeping staff of **Bougainvillea Beach Resort, Accra Beach Hotel & Spa, Crane Resort & Residences, Southern Palms Beach Club, Courtyard by Marriott, Turtle Beach Resort, Rostrevor Beach Hotel, Ocean Two Resort & Residences, Sea Breeze Hotel, South Beach Hotel, Coral Mist Beach Hotel, Blue Orchid Beach Hotel, Little Bay Hotel, Blue Horizon Hotel and Almond Casuarina Beach Resort** came together for an exciting week of activities, culminating with the Gala Awards Dinner held at the Crane Resort & Residences on September 15, 2012.

Bougainvillea's team continued their outstanding performance, and for the second consecutive year, the award of **South Coast Housekeeping Employee of the Year** was won by one of the resort's room attendants. This time, **Pauline Bynoe** walked away with the prestigious title, while her colleague **Yvonne Bourne**, was recognised and awarded the **Lifetime Achievement Award for Service** after 51 years in the industry.

Notably, Bougainvillea's housekeeping department also received **seven of the eleven awards for perfect attendance** (five years or more), with **Yvonne Bourne, Tony Belgrave, Cilla Black, Shawn Demaze, Judy Marshall, Sandra Small and Gloria Green** each being acknowledged.

The keenly contested **Inter-Hotel Room Cleaning & Decoration competition** saw the south coast hotels divided based on number of rooms, and Bougainvillea Beach Resort being grouped with Accra Beach Hotel & Spa, Turtle Beach Resort, Crane Resort & Residences and Courtyard by Marriott. Here, the creativity and skills of Bougainvillea's four lady team shone and through capturing the central theme of the competition, the ladies - **Gretel Joshua, Desrey Crichlow, Cilla Jack and Deborah Fitzpatrick** were presented with the coveted award.

General Manager, Sharon Hugh-White who was on hand to witness the stellar performance of her Housekeeping Department, praised their dedication and hard work noting that "**Avril Clarke, our Executive Housekeeper and her team are second to none. We are so proud of their efforts and achievements.**"

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