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UB Athletics Department Pays Courtesy Call On Sports Minister

NASSAU - The University of The Bahamas Athletics Department paid a courtesy call on the minister responsible for sport Monday December 13, 2022.

UB's delegation included Director of Athletics Kimberley Rolle, Vice President of Administrative Services Dr. Marcella Elliot-Ferguson, and UB Assistant Director of Athletics Sean Bastian. The Minister of Youth, Sports, and Culture Hon. Mario Bowleg was joined by Permanent Secretary Eugene Poitier.

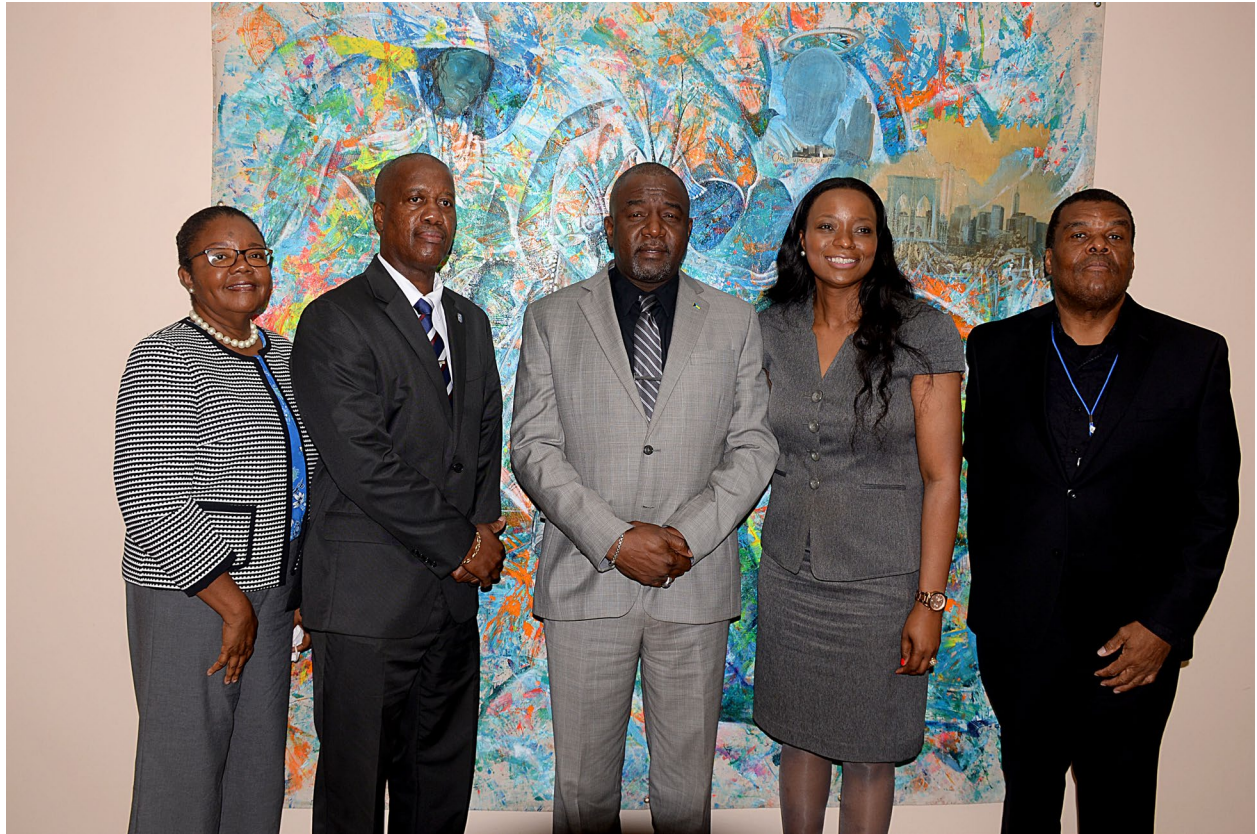
The meeting focused on collaborations between UB and the ministry in terms of developing sports in the country and UB Athletics' plan to move into the NAIA.

"The meeting was very productive as we look for ways to leverage the expertise that we have here at UB Athletics," Rolle said. "We focused on funding opportunities along with becoming a training ground for the country's future athletes, coaches and administrators.

"We also want the minister to know our plans to move into the NAIA and how the minister and ministry can help in that endeavor."

Rolle and Bowleg discussed the role UB could play in developing a national sports academy along with increasing the participation of athletic trainers in national team development.

UB Athletics currently competes in cross-country and track and field for men and women along with men's soccer, men's basketball, women's volleyball, women's softball, men and women's golf, along with men and women's judo.



UB COURTESY CALL – The University of The Bahamas Athletics Department paid a courtesy call on the minister responsible for sport The Hon. Mario Bowleg Monday December 13, 2022 at The Ministry of Youth, Sports, and Culture. Pictured: UB Vice President of Administrative Services Dr. Marcella Elliot-Ferguson, UB Director of Athletics Kimberley Rolle, Minister of Youth, Sports, and Culture Hon. Mario Bowleg, UB Assistant Director of Athletics Sean Bastian. Ministry of Youth, Sports, and Culture Permanent Secretary Eugene Poitier. **(UB ATHLETICS)**

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