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BCA NEWS RELEASE #50/25: STUDENT REVOLVING LOAN FUND AND BARBADOS CRICKET ASSOCIATION SECURE THREE (3) YEAR PARTNERSHIP FOR SCHOOLS UNDER 15 CRICKET COMPETITION IN BARBADOS



(L-R): Mr. Calvin Hope (Vice President, BCA), Mr. Russell King (Senior Manager of Operations & Corporate Secretary, SRLF), Mr. Conde Riley (President, BCA), Dr. Roland Toppin (CEO, BCA), Mr. Ian Bradshaw (ambassador for 2025 tournament) and Senator Gregory Nicholls (Secretary and Chairman of Youth Committee, BCA)

The Student Revolving Loan Fund (SRLF) and the Barbados Cricket Association (BCA) have agreed to a three (3) year partnership for the 2025-2027 Schools Under 15 competition in Barbados.

During the launch and signing ceremony held on Tuesday June 24 at Kensington Oval, Senior Manager of Operations and Corporate Secretary at the SRLF, Mr. Russell King highlighted the importance of the partnership.

King said: '*For us at the SRLF we recognise our shared values with the BCA in particular supporting young people….persons who are desirous on enrolling in short term development training courses for example the upgrading of umpiring and coaching skills, will also be well poised to undertaking such training through our professional /training loan facility launched through our* ***Eduflex*** *suite of loans.'*

Mr. Ian Bradshaw, the former West Indies cricketer who will serve as one of the ambassadors for the 2025 competition, expressed his joy and excitement to be part of the initiative. Bradshaw who captained Harrison College during the same competition many years ago confirmed the importance of the tournament in the development of cricketers on the island.

Remarks were also received by Mr. Calvin Hope (Vice President) and Senator Gregory Nicholls (Secretary and Chairman of Youth Committee) of the BCA before the signing was conducted between Dr. Roland Toppin (CEO, BCA) and Mr. Russell King (SRLF).

President of the BCA Mr. Conde Riley was also part of the audience that included some of the participating schools and Treasurer of the BCA Mr. Jason King.

One of the new initiatives during the tournament will be additional incentives for outstanding performances by individual players.

The umpires will also be equipped with SRLF/BCA branded shirts during the competition.

The opening series of the Student Revolving Loan Fund/ BCA Schools Under 15 competition is scheduled to be played on July 7 & 8, 2025 at various venues across the island.

Combermere are the defending champions.

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