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Series of Sessions Held to Present Findings of Anguilla's First Modern Labour Force Survey

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A series of sessions have been successfully conducted to present the findings of Anguilla's first modern Labour Force Survey 2025 (ALFS), marking a significant milestone in the country's statistical development. The previous labour force survey was conducted in 1992, making this the first comprehensive and modern assessment of the labour market in over three decades.

The ALFS is the successor to the Anguilla Labour Market Survey 2022 (ALMS). Together, these surveys provide a wholistic picture of the labour market, capturing both the supply side (ALFS) and the demand side (ALMS) of employment.

The sessions brought together key stakeholders, including Members of the House of Assembly, Permanent Secretaries, Heads of Departments, members of the Anguilla National Statistics Advisory Committee (ANSAC), and other interested individuals.

The presentations provided detailed insights into the current state of employment, unemployment, labour force participation, informal sector engagement, youth unemployment, and other critical labour market indicators. The new Labour Force Survey was implemented using internationally recognized methodologies and standards, ensuring the production of reliable, timely, and comparable labour market data. The findings are expected to play a crucial role in informing national development planning, employment policies, social protection initiatives, and workforce development strategies.

During the sessions, participants engaged in constructive discussions on the survey results and their implications for education, economic growth, job creation, skills development, and social protection. Stakeholders emphasized the importance of conducting regular labour force surveys to support evidence-based policymaking and to monitor progress toward national and international development goals. It is proposed that with adequate resources allocated that the ALFS will be conducted twice a year.

The successful completion and eventual dissemination of the survey results underscore Anguilla's commitment to strengthening its national statistical system and enhancing data-driven decision-making. We take this opportunity to thank all households who willingly participated in the sample survey used to collect the data and look forward to the continued cooperation of households that may be selected in future rounds of the ALFS data collection exercises.

We look forward to your continued engagement and cooperation as we endeavor to collect **"Data Today to Help Build Anguilla's Workforce of Tomorrow"** and provide **"Sound Statistics for Sustainable Development."**

More information on the ALFS 2025 can be obtained by contacting the Anguilla Statistics Department at 497-5731 or via email at statistics@gov.ai. The findings will also be posted to the ASD's facebook page.

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