Montserrat Post-Election Seminar 2025

Press Release

Montserrat Legislative Assembly begins Post-Election Seminar for new MPs

The UK Branch of the Commonwealth Parliamentary Association (CPA UK) has been invited by the Legislative Assembly of Montserrat to conduct a Post-Election Seminar for parliamentarians, from Tuesday 18 to Thursday 20 February.

The Post-Election Seminar is an opportunity for Montserrat parliamentarians to meet with a delegation of parliamentarians and parliamentary clerks from across the Commonwealth, UK Overseas Territories, and Crown Dependencies. The delegation includes: Hon. Akierra Missick MP (Turks and Caicos Islands), Deputy Carina Alves (Jersey), Mr Simon Ross (Guernsey), Mr Liam Laurence Smyth (UK).

The seminar is a continuation of CPA UK's work with Montserrat as part of the UK Overseas Territories Project (UKOTP). In recent years, the project has organised post-election seminars for St Helena, the Turks and Caicos Islands, and the British Virgin Islands.

Delivered in partnership with the UK National Audit Office and Government Internal Audit Agency, UKOTP supports good governance and oversight of public finances in the UK Overseas Territories.

Notes to the Editors:

- CPA UK's core work is to build relationships with parliaments across the Commonwealth, Overseas Territories, Devolved Legislatures, and Crown Dependencies, through a programme of parliamentary strengthening activities. CPA UK undertakes work at the request of other parliaments, and our programmes include both individual country activities and large-scale activities that bring together UK and Commonwealth parliamentarians and parliamentary officials.
- The British Islands and Mediterranean Region of the Commonwealth Parliamentary Association (CPA BIMR) recently conducted an Election Observation Mission in Montserrat. You can find the report here: <u>https://www.uk-cpa.org/media/x1vdqsot/montserrat-election-observation-mission-2024-final-report.pdf</u>
- Follow the seminar on Twitter via <u>@CPA_UK</u>
- For more information about the UK Overseas Territories Project (UKOTP) go to <u>https://www.uk-cpa.org/what-we-do/uk-overseas-territories-project</u>

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