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The Deputy Prime Minister will promote the Bahamas at the FII 8th Edition Conference in Riyadh, Saudi Arabia

NASSAU, Bahamas – October 28, 2024 – The Ministry of Tourism is excited to announce that the Deputy Prime Minister & Minister of Tourism, Investments, and Aviation, Honourable I. Chester Cooper MP, will attend the Foreign Institutional Investor's 8th Edition Conference. The latest FII conference will occur from October 29 - 31 in Riyadh, Saudi Arabia, under the theme, "Infinite Horizons: Investing Today, Shaping Tomorrow."

"This FII 8th Edition Conference represents the latest opportunity taken by this administration to draw the eyes of the world to our shores and to attract greater investment in the overall growth and development of foreign direct investments and our overall economy." Said the Hon. I. Chester Cooper, Deputy Prime Minister and Minister of Tourism, Investments & Aviation. "As I have said, the Islands of The Bahamas are open for business. In the face of our recent accomplishments, our 16-island destination is primed for further success. Reaching out to connect with industry partners and introducing prospective partnerships to our tourism and investments landscape will help to further our goals for economic progress into a concrete and sustainable reality."

The conference will host global economic and political leaders, ceo's, entrepreneurs, financial decision-makers, venture capitalist, institutional investors and significant media entities. Discussions will focus on how investment can create a prosperous and sustainable future, highlighting energy, artificial intelligence, geoeconomics, finance, aerospace and much more.

FII8 will facilitate external engagements for FII Institute members, invited delegates, and strategic partners. The conference will feature high-profile speakers such as the Crown Prince and Prime Minister of Saudi Arabia, Mohammed Bin Salman Al Salud, the Prime Minister of India, Narendra Modi, and the President of the Republic of Korea, Suk Yeol Yoon. DPM Cooper will engage in various bi-lateral discussions.

The Ministry of Tourism, Investments and Aviation is committed to proactively promoting more significant international investment and sustainable development across the Islands of The Bahamas.

For more information, please visit <u>www.bahamas.com</u> or <u>www.tourismtoday.com</u>.

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About The Bahamas:

The Bahamas has over 700 islands and cays, as well as 16 unique island destinations. Located only 50 miles off the coast of Florida, it offers a quick and easy way for travelers to escape their everyday. The island nation also boasts world-class fishing, diving, boating and thousands of miles of the Earth's most spectacular beaches for families, couples and adventurers to explore. See why It's Better in The Bahamas at www.bahamas.com or on Facebook, YouTube or Instagram.

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