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**THORNTON SMITH JOINS TOGETHER WITH THE 2ND VIRGIN ISLANDS COMPANY
GIRLS BRIGADE FOR CARIBBEAN WELLNESS DAY 2011**

BRITISH VIRGIN ISLANDS, 12 September 2011 – On Friday 9, September 2011, THORNTON SMITH cohesively joined together with the 2nd Virgin Islands Company Girls Brigade for an event to encourage our youths to sustain healthy lifestyles in observance of Caribbean Wellness Day 2011.

The firm's corporate philosophy surrounds the concept "veritas" (truth) and "sanitas" (health) from which our mission and values are derived and is the foundation stone for our corporate identity. Caribbean Wellness Day shares that vision, for it is a positive approach to counteract the epidemic of chronic non-communicable diseases, in our community and greater Caribbean. The grand event was a walk starting at 5:30pm at the firm's office in Road Town on the waterfront, to the Government administration complex and three laps around the Government complex followed by a youth health information chat session and refreshing healthy fruit snacks. When contacted to team up the youth organization and the firm to do the event, Mrs. Janice Blyden, National training officer agreed and said, "we would be delighted to take part in this event, it would be a great fit as it aligns with the girls brigades' community service initiatives." The Girl's Brigade, represented by Mrs. Janice Blyden and 10 brigaders on the day of the event, is a local community-based youth organization whose objectives are admirable, which made it a natural gesture for THORNTON SMITH to partner with them.

Mrs. Wanda Walters, a Professional Cadet at THORNTON SMITH and coordinator of the firm's involvement in Caribbean Wellness Day, spoke to the girls about the importance of physical, spiritual, social and psychological balance and how that affects your overall wellness and how the event tied into that. After the successful event, she thanked the girls, parents, the Girls Brigade's heads in command, colleagues and all others involved for coming and being proactive in everyone's overall wellness, and encouraged everyone to continue to be active long after Caribbean Wellness day as a commitment to living healthy lifestyles which indicated a new "healthy" connection with THORNTON SMITH.

EDITOR'S NOTE: THORNTON SMITH is a full service law firm based in the British Virgin Islands that provides practical solutions for complex legal and business transactions with a suite of value-added services to clients. With a genuinely intimate connection to the local community, the firm represents anyone interested in doing business in or from the British Virgin Islands. Through its affiliated charitable organization, The William Thornton Foundation, it is committed to finding practical solutions for the communities in which it operates.

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