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**CHRISTMAS MESSAGE FROM HER EXCELLENCY ALOUN NDOMBET-ASSAMBA  
HIGH COMMISSIONER FOR JAMAICA**

For Jamaicans in the Diaspora and at home in Jamaica, the Christmas Season is a wonderful opportunity to reunite with family and friends.

For many of us a Jamaican Christmas celebration includes going to church to celebrate the birth of Jesus Christ and the traditional delights of sorrel, Christmas cake, ham and gungo peas and rice.

I wish to use this opportunity to thank you the members of the Jamaican Community spread across the length and breadth of the United Kingdom for your continued support to the High Commission over this past year.

We have had a hectic year and have faced a few challenges. However there have been many many achievements and we have made progress. We have been able to share with the wider community aspects of Jamaica's rich and diverse culture and history and we have supported many community groups and organizations in their effort to promote what is good about Jamaica and the Jamaican community in the United Kingdom.

The Jamaican High Commission will continue make every effort to improve our services to all our clients and this is why we are particularly pleased that Jamaica's new Honorary Consul for the Midlands, Mr. Wade Lyn will start offering regular services in Birmingham early in the New Year.

In closing, I wish you all a blessed and peaceful Christmas and a prosperous 2014!

  
Aloun Ndombet-Assamba  
High Commissioner

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