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### **CIBC FIRSTCARIBBEAN AIDS 4-H LOCAL LEADERS ASSOCIATION**

**Roseau, Dominica, August 10, 2018.** Two young Dominica chefs will pit their skills against others from the region in Barbados during a regional culinary competition.

The chefs from the Dominica 4-H Leaders Association will participate in this year's 5<sup>th</sup> Caribbean Junior Culinary Conference and Challenge which takes place in Barbados between August 14<sup>th</sup> and 20<sup>th</sup> includes a culinary challenge.

Sheba Bell, 4H Local Leader Association President expressed her gratitude to CIBC FirstCaribbean for supporting the team. "The 4-H Local Leaders Association expresses heartfelt thanks to CIBC FirstCaribbean International Bank. The cash injunction of \$5000.00 will help enable our team of three to participate in the annual culinary art competition. For a moment we had doubts of participating but this contribution has helped us greatly and so we say thank you CIBC FirstCaribbean."

The competition enables club members to improve their skills in the culinary arts and exposes them to regional chefs and shared experiences. The club also hosts their own local dinner plate competition and Mrs Bell said the exposure will only enhance that local experience.

This year Dominica will be represented by Carsime Birmingham and Malik Darroux along with coach Michael Pendenque.

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Img: from left to right) Malik Darroux(Junior chef), Sheba Richards (President), Carsime Birmingham(Junior Chef), Rhona Lawrence (FirstCaribbean International Bank representative)

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