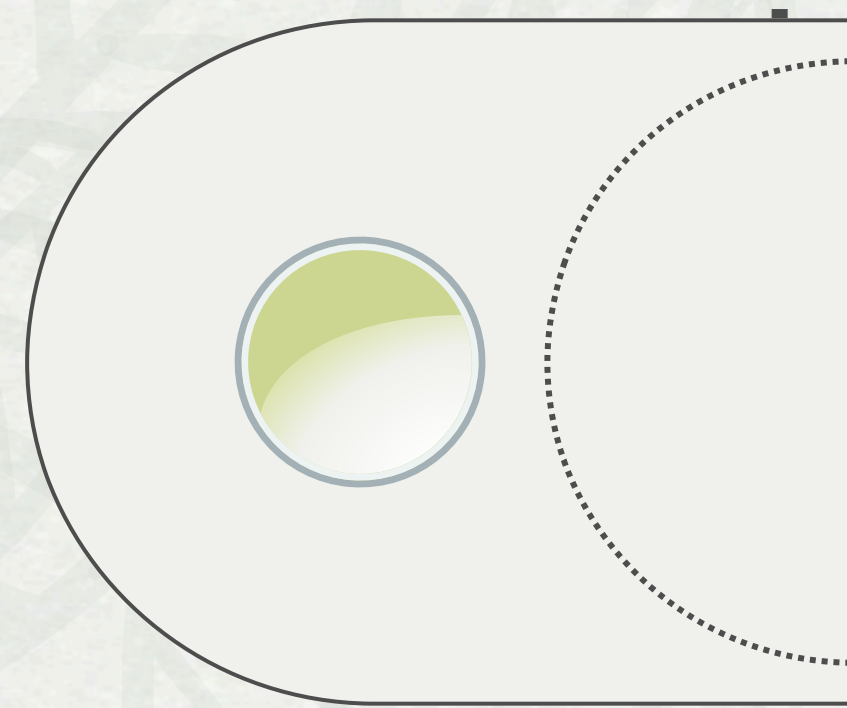




PREE
CARIBBEAN. WRITING.



PREE WRITING STUDIO 2024



Participant Booklet

Welcome TO PREE'S WRITING STUDIO



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FLEETING MOMENTS

Dear Writers,

WELCOME TO PREE'S INAUGURAL WRITING STUDIO

Scheduled for May 27-30, 2024, at the University of the West Indies, Mona Campus.

During the four-day studio, you will participate in classroom instruction that combines lectures and discussions, allowing you to delve deep into various aspects of the writing process. We'll also be traveling to Kindred on the Rock on the final day for final day to hear directly from poet Stacyann Chin.

Our studio will be an enriching experience, of lively discussions, hands-on exercises, and invaluable feedback from your peers and mentors. Come prepared with an open mind, a willingness to experiment, and your passion for the written word.

If you haven't already done so, please [join the PREE Writing Studio Slack channel](#) where you can post questions, access resources, and connect with your fellow participants.

If you have published books, we encourage you to bring a few copies to donate to the Jamaica Library Services.

Those who signed up for on-campus housing will be staying at the George Alleyne Hall (138 student living Phase 2), Flat N° 4, Nuffield Flats Mona Mona Rd, Kingston. The rooms are air-conditioned and there is a common kitchen area with a fridge and stove. You will receive breakfast coupons for Juici Patties on campus along with directions on where to find it, and the classrooms.

Sessions will start at 9.30 am each day. On our first day there will be a 9 am Campus Tour beginning in the Faculty of Humanities courtyard.

You are welcome to take photos during the Studio. Likewise, please be aware that we will be documenting the classes and other activities. When posting on social media please use the hashtag #PREEWS2024.

We look forward to hosting you at what promises to be an unforgettable experience—PREE Writing Studio 2024 — We'll give you something to write about.

Best wishes,



Editor-in-chief, PREE



Schedule

**SUN
26**

Arrival Day

**MON
27**

CAMPUS TOUR	8:30 AM - 9:00 AM
TUTORED CLASSES	9:30 AM - 12:30 PM
LUNCH	12:30 PM - 1:30 PM
PATHS TO PUBLISHING	1:45 PM - 3:00 PM
EVENING EVENT	7:30 PM - 9:30 PM

**TUES
28**

TUTORED CLASSES	9:30 AM - 12:30 PM
LUNCH	12:30 PM - 1:30 PM
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**WED
29**

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**THUR
30**

Field Trip

KINDRED ON THE ROCK
STACEYANN CHIN'S FARM

Studio Rooms

RM 14

Kissing Our Teeth

WITH LEONE ROSS

N4

Finding Your Voice

WITH INGRID PERSAUD

RM 15

Poetry as Ferocity

WITH SHIVANEE RAMLOCHAN

**RM
32**

Stories of the Self

WITH GARNETTE CADOGAN

**FHE
SEMINAR**

Technique of Place

WITH KEI MILLER

RM 16

I have made an Elegy for Myself

WITH ISHION HUTCHINSON

N4

Paths to Publishing

WITH SHARMAINE LOVEGROVE

Admin

TBD

Administrative Office

TBD

Lunch & Rec Room

Maps



ALL CLASSES ARE HELD IN THE FACULTY OF HUMANITIES AND EDUCATION.

SIGNAGE WILL BE POSTED ON EACH DOOR.

Maps



VENUES TO PURCHASE FOOD & SNACKS ON CAMPUS

Event ↑ MAY 27

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Fonds
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PREE Writing Studio 2024 EVENING EVENTS @10a West Kings House Road

7PM

PREE marks the launch of Ingrid Persaud's new novel "The Lost Loves of Boysie Singh" in Kingston with a conversation between the author and award-winning writer and environmentalist **Diana McCaulay**.

8PM

Readings/Performances by celebrated writers and poets **Leone Ross, Kei Miller, Ishion Hutchinson, Shivane Ramlochan**.

This will be followed by a presentation on publishing by **Sharmaine Lovegrove of Dialogue Books**.



MAY 27

This event will be lived streamed [our Youtube channel](#),
Facebook (<https://www.facebook.com/preewritingstudio>)
and Instagram (@preelitmag).



Event 2

MAY 28

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'DE-SLAVING INFORMATION'

A conversation between star novelist, poet and essayist **Kei Miller and Erna Brodber**, a winner of the 2017 Windham-Campbell Prize and a Prince Claus Awardee whose remarkable writing life and work will be the subject of the discussion.



8PM

WHITHER THE CARIBBEAN ESSAY TRADITION?

A discussion between **Garnette Cadogan, Nadi Edwards, Roland Watson-Grant and Annie Paul**

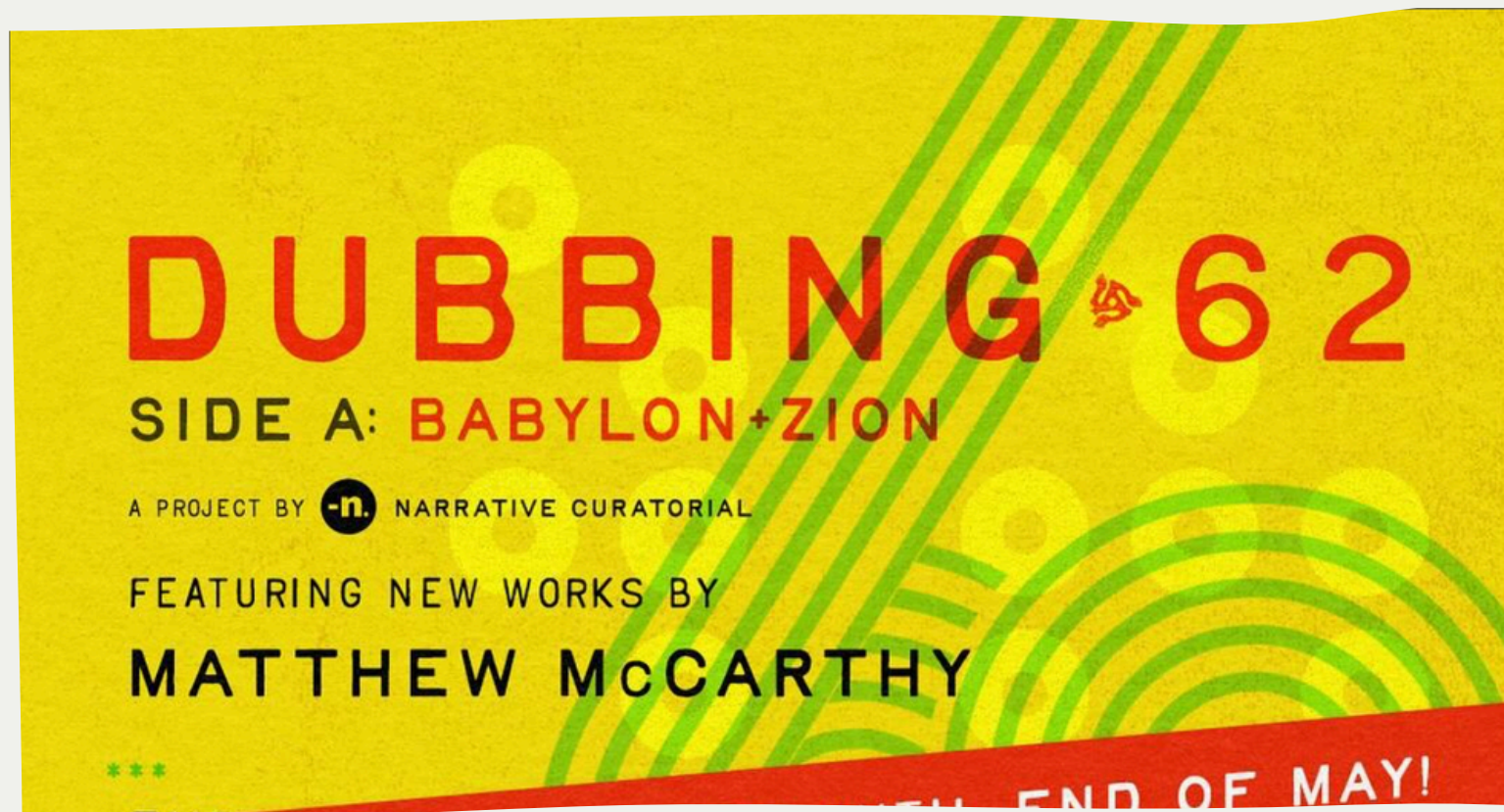
This session will open with a reading by Garnette.



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MAY

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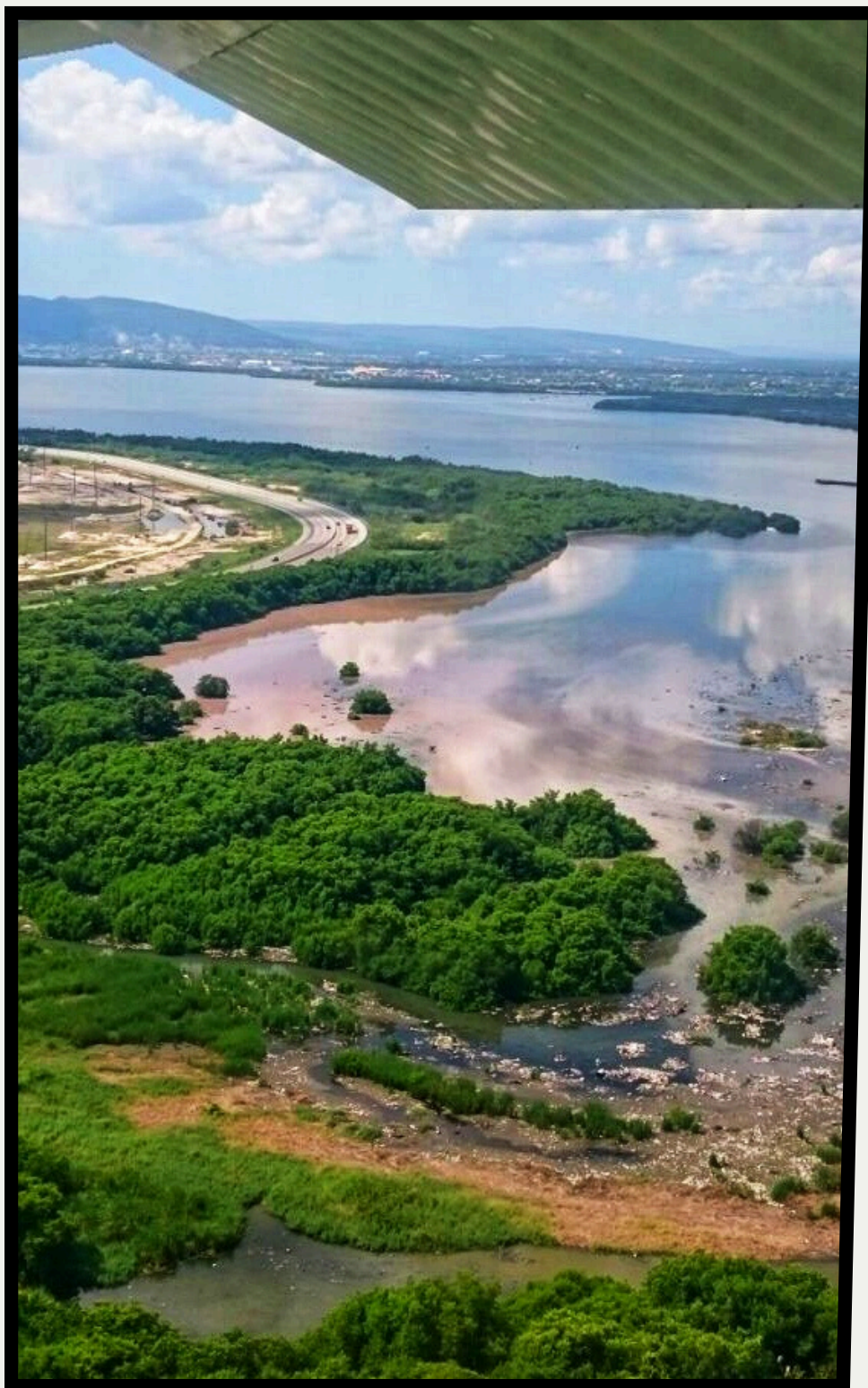


PREE is hosting these events in collaboration with **Dubbing 62**, a project by curator **Kerry Chen** (@narrativecuratorial) and artist **Mathew McCarthy** (@eyedealistworldwide) whose unconventional exhibition **Side A Babylon+Zion** is on view as part of the evenings' events at **10a West Kings House Road**.



Free Evening

MAY 29



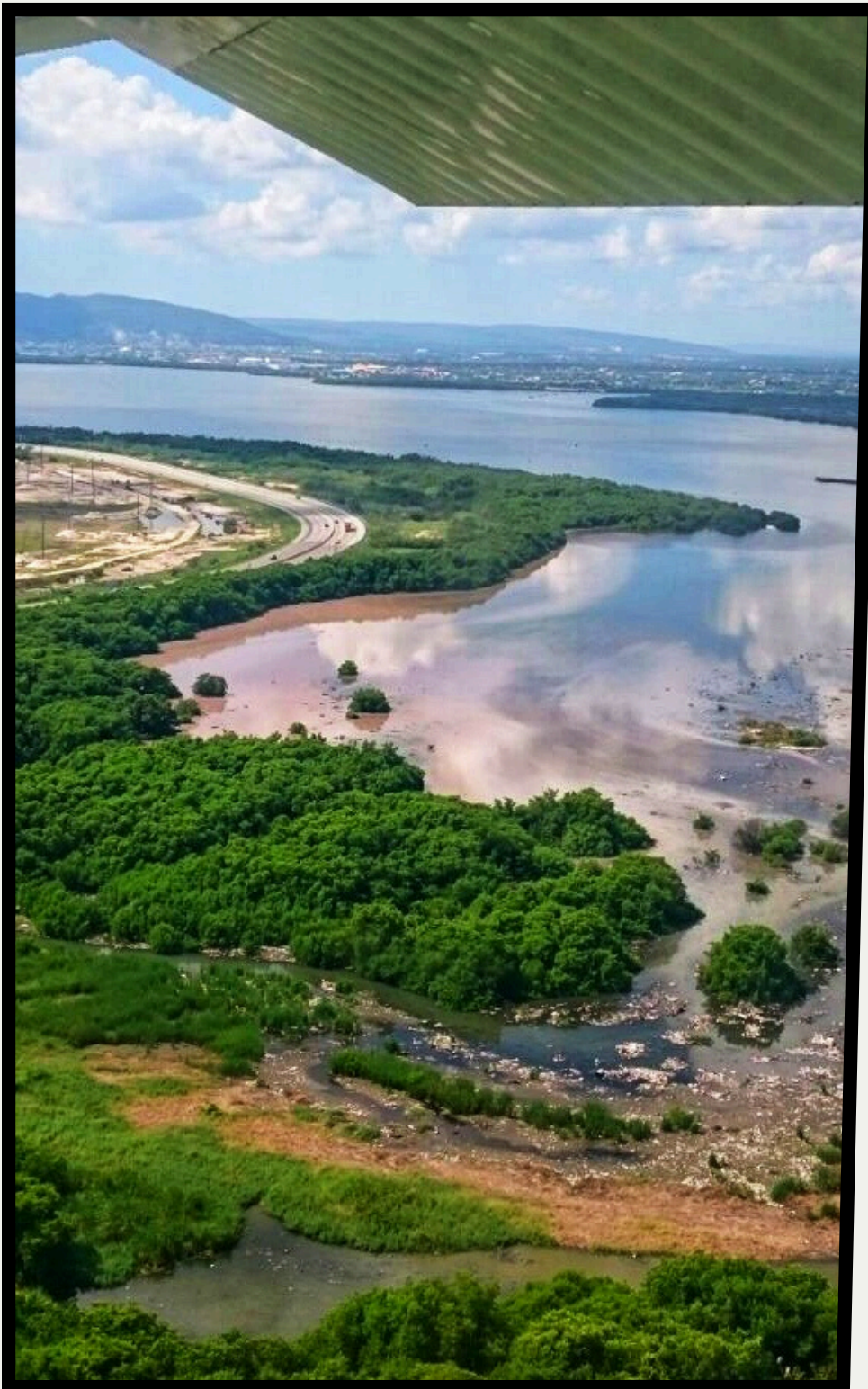
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The evening of the 29th is free. We are offering a visit to Weddy Weddy at Stone Love's headquarters from midnight to 3 am for those with the stamina and spirit to venture out.



Free Evening

MAY 29



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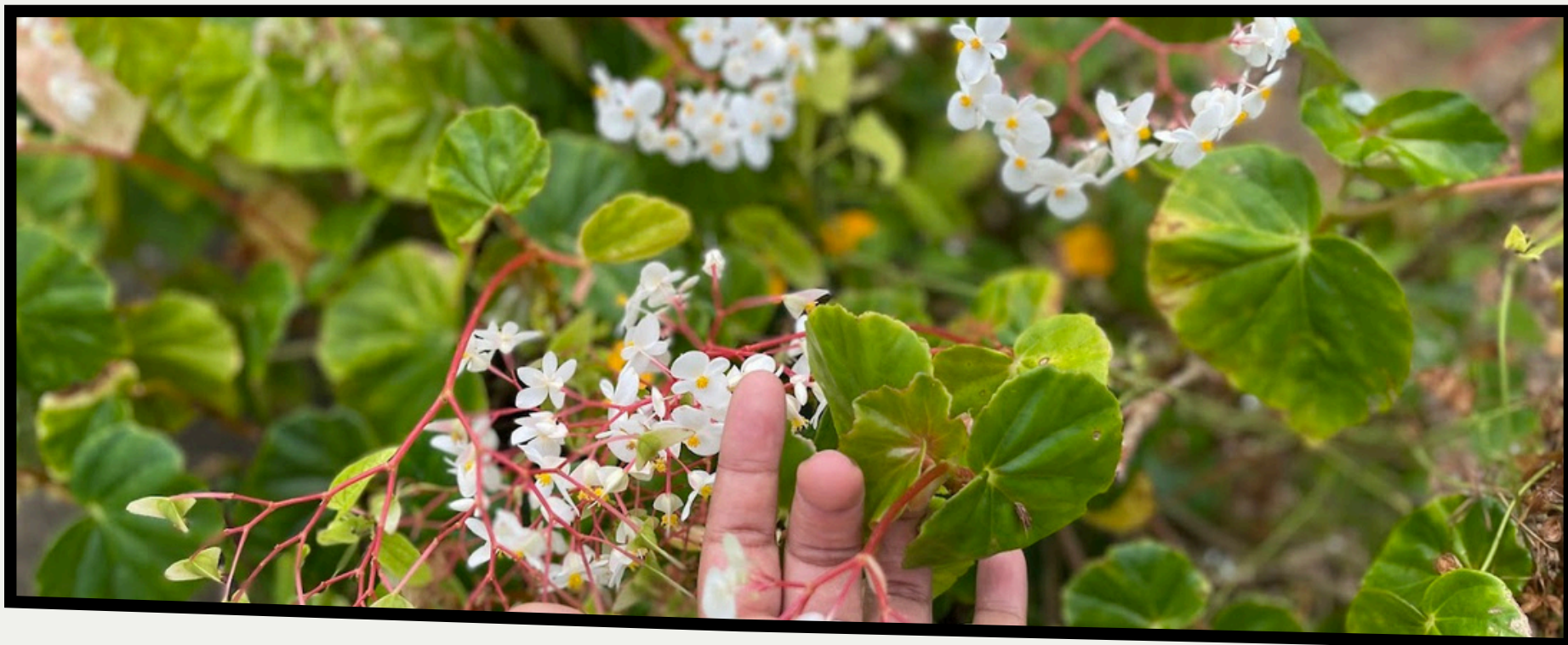
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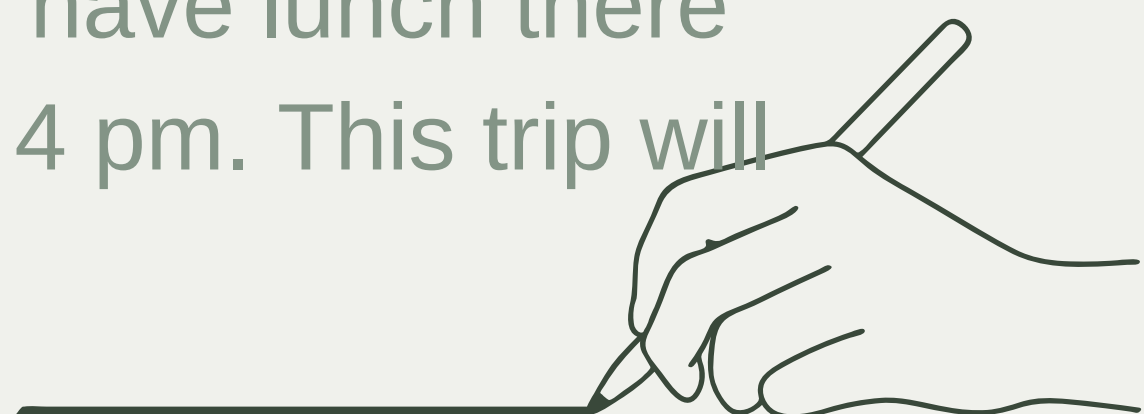
Event 3

MAY 30TH



Trip to **Kindred on the Rock** The 30th at 9.30 am we'll head out by bus to Point Hill in St. Catherine to visit **Kindred on the Rock**, Stacyann Chin's remarkable "70-acre-Homestead for artists, activists & freedom-lovers."

Stacyann will give a talk and we'll have lunch there leaving for Kingston no later than 4 pm. This trip will conclude the Studio.



Facts

CURRENCY

\$1.00 USD = \$156.00 JMD (APPROX.)

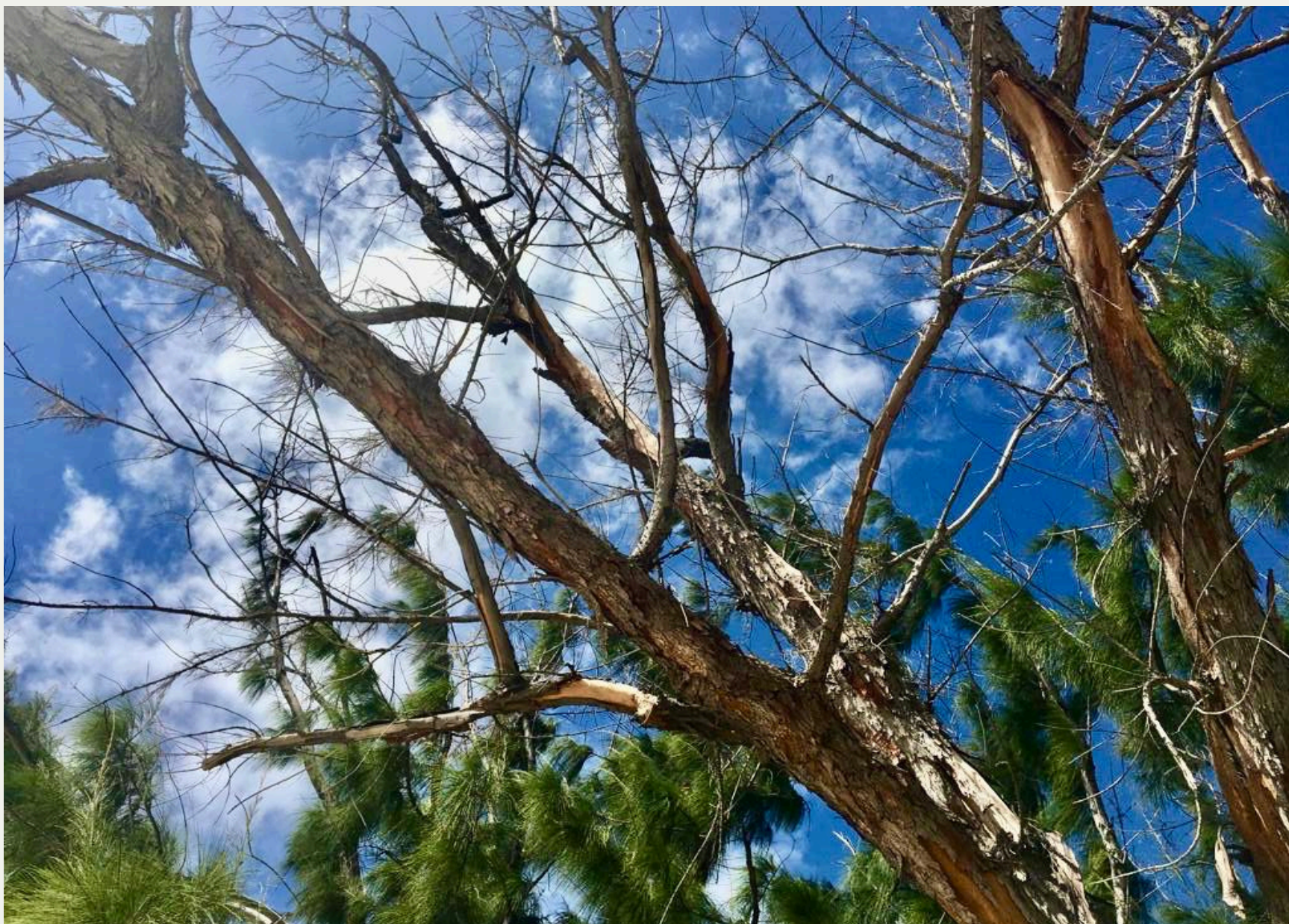
THE RATE FLUCTUATES FROM PLACE TO PLACE DAILY. IT CAN GO AS LOW AS \$130.00 JMD FOR AS HIGH AS \$160.00 JMD DEPENDING ON THE VENDOR. YOUR BEST BET IS TO GO TO A CAMBIO, HOWEVER MOST PLACES WILL ACCEPT \$USD.

WEATHER

85 TO 95 DEGREES FAHRENHEIT

27 TO 35 DEGREES CELSIUS

DRESS LIGHT AND COMFORTABLE. WE RECOMMEND A HAT, SUN BLOCK AND ALOE VERA. ALSO, SINCE WE ARE A TROPICAL ISLAND WE SUGGEST YOU USE MOSQUITO REPELLANT, AND PLEASE DRINK LOTS OF WATER!



PHOTOGRAPH - BRIE STEWART - LIME CAY

Facts

DRUG LAWS

PLEASE NOTE THAT IMPORTING/EXPORTING MARIJUANA/ GANJA IS STILL A CRIMINAL OFFENCE EVEN IF FLYING TO STATES OR COUNTRIES WHERE IT IS LEGAL. SMOKING WEED IN PUBLIC IS STILL ILLEGAL, AND MAY ALSO ATTRACT A FINE OF J\$500 (APPROX. U\$5). GANJA SMOKING IS ALSO PROHIBITED ON CAMPUS!

ELECTRICITY

110-120 VOLTS; 60 HERTZ i.e. SAME AS USA

LANGUAGE

STANDARD ENGLISH & JAMAICAN PATWA



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FLEET STREET MURALS LIFE CHILD

Facts

DIALLING JAMAICA FROM A JAMAICAN MOBILE:

DIAL THE 10 DIGIT NUMBER - COUNTRY CODE

I.E. 876 FIRST

EXAMPLE: 876-XXX-XXXX

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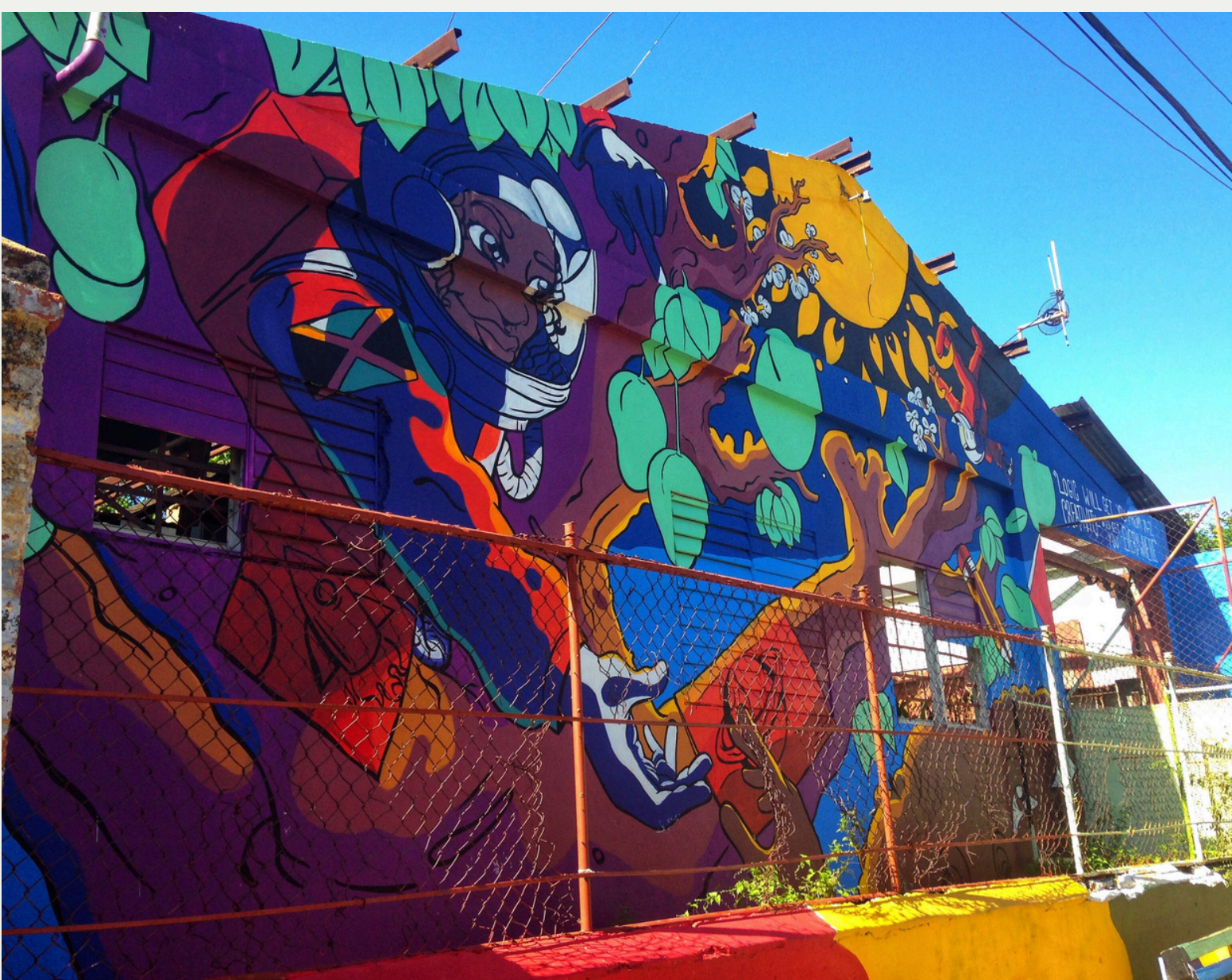
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FLEET STREET MURALS
IKEM SMITH

Facts

WE HAVE TAKEN THE LIBERTY TO PROVIDE YOU WITH A SHORT COURSE ON JAMAICAN PATWA`

RESPEC' / MANNAHS

GREETING

BREDRIN/SISTRIN

FRIEND (MALE/FEMALE)

BLESS

CONSCIOUS GREETING/EXIT LINE

BRAWTA

A LITTLE SOMETHING EXTRA

"TUN UP" OR "SELL OFF"

SOMETHING IS REALLY GOOD

SESSION/RAVINGS

PARTY/DANCE

CRAVEN

GREEDY

ZEEN! / ZEEN?

I UNDERSTAND! /DO YOU UNDERSTAND?

NYAM

TO EAT

RAW

HUNGRY

PREE

TO LOOK/OBSERVE



Pharmacies



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Kingston

(876) 969-6685

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Kingston

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(876) 969-8889

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9933

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Kingston

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Kingston 6

(876) 977-0066

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(876) 978-2013

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29, 6 Barbican Rd
(876) 632-5500

TAURUS GARDEN

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Barbican Rd, Kingston
(876) 631-5121

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PUSHPA'S

Shop 1, 26,
6 Northside Dr, Kingston
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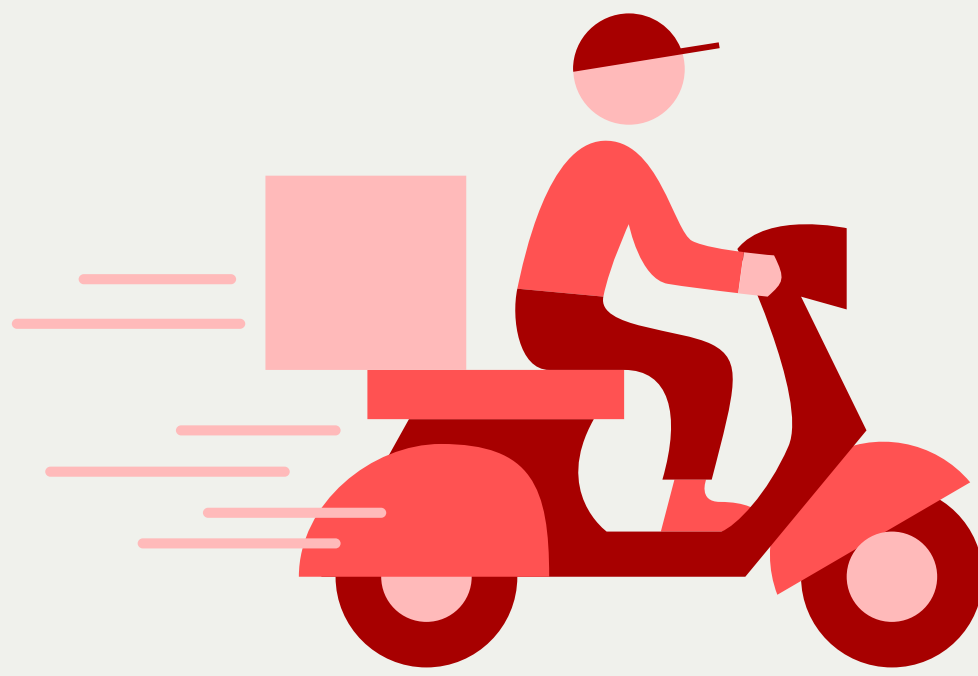
FALAFEL HOUSE

134 Old Hopeast Kings
House Rd .
(876) 978-2013

CAFE HIBISCUS

24 E Kings House Rd
((876) 462-8505

Deliveries



7KRAVE

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HELLO FOODS

<https://hellofoodja.com/en/>

DOMINOES

<https://hellofoodja.com/en/>

Emergency?



UNIVERSITY HOSPITAL

7 Mona Rd, Kingston

(876) 927-1620

ANDREW'S MEMORIAL HOSPITAL

27 Hope Rd, Kingston

(876) 926-7401

AMBULANCE: AMBUCARE

876-978-2327

Transportation

UBER

Uber works perfectly in Jamaica and we suggest you use this as means of getting around town if you decide to leave Campus.

This way you can share your ride with a fellow studio member, track your driver and the like!

SAFETY FIRST!

Download the UBER APP on your phone

