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### Tech Hub Receives “Cool” Donations To Support Youth Blockchain Learning

Nassau, Bahamas - A digital technical hub's classroom just got cooler thanks to Kool Tech Air Conditioning and Bahamas Best Solutions Technology. Palm Tree Digital Services recently started a classroom style tech hub to assist The Bahamas' first CryptoChicks Youth Blockchain and AI Hackathon slated for August 23 – 25, 2019.

The new classroom needed an air conditioning unit and when Ian Bethel of Bahamas Best/Bethel's Electrical heard that this project was to assist a group of youth from the East Street area, he asked Derek Sands of Kool Tech Air Conditioning in Nassau, Bahamas to collaborate. Sands and his wife are super busy this time of the year however, they took the time to learn about the cause and gladly contributed an energy-efficient, high seer inverter Lennox unit. Bethel donated his time and some materials towards the installation.

Other corporate sponsors included Global Sun for the IT infrastructure while Ansbacher and Pictet Bank & Trust Limited donated a few computers. Michael Clare, a blockchain enthusiast has donated his time at Palm Tree to assist the youth. Darius Ferguson, Proprietor of Palm Tree Digital Services said, “I am grateful for the collaborations and the partnerships who are helping expose Bahamians to the digital asset class. It's a platform where we can get ahead of the world and export our expertise.”

The Bahamas Youth Blockchain and AI Hackathon and Conference is the first of its kind and powered by 3 non-profit organizations: CryptoChicks, HAP – Harness All Possibilities and Rotary Clubs of The Bahamas. For more information visit [www.bahamas.cryptochicks.ca](http://www.bahamas.cryptochicks.ca).

Photo Captions:



Photo 1:

Darius Ferguson, founder of Palm Tree Digital Services (left) received a Lennox, high efficiency, inverter technology ductless air conditioning unit from Derek Sands (right) of Kool Tech Air Conditioning in Nassau, Bahamas. A just in time donation was greatly appreciated to cool the new classroom that launched learning for a group of youth from the East Street South area interested in learning blockchain to participate in The Bahamas' first Youth Blockchain and AI Hackathon. Photo supplied by Darius Ferguson.



Photo 2:

Ian Bethel of Bahamas Best/Bethel's Electrical (right) completed the installation of the new air conditioning unit at the Palm Tree Digital Services Technology Hub. When he heard that the new classroom was awaiting funds for a new AC unit for a group of kids from the East Street South area, he asked Kool Tech Air Conditioning Bahamas to collaborate. A well-known technical electrician with a big heart, Bethel was happy to be able to give back for this worthy cause. Shown at left is founder of Palm Tree Digital Services, Darius Ferguson turning on the unit. Photo by Azaleta Ishmael-Newry



Photo 3:

Kids who are part of the blockchain summer program at Palm Tree Digital Services can now learn in cool comfort thanks to a donation from Kool Tech Air Conditioning and Bahamas Best/Bethel's Electrical. Photo supplied by Darius Ferguson.

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