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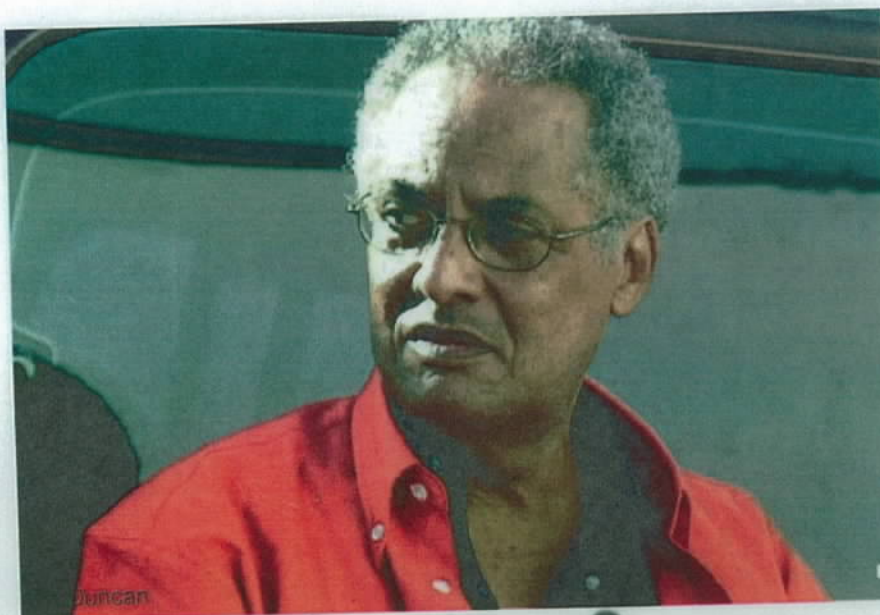


\$10-m resource centre opens in eastern Hanover

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RESIDENTS of Mt Hannah and surrounding districts in eastern Hanover are to benefit from the opening of a resource centre valued at approximately \$10 million.

The Mt Hannah Resource Centre, established by the Mt Hannah Primary School Past Students Association in collaboration with the Organisation of International Development, was officially opened on August 5, the eve of Jamaica's 51st anniversary of Independence.



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The facility includes a community library, internet café, bathrooms and multi-purpose hall; and will benefit hundreds of students and adults from across the districts of Donalva, Mt Hannah, Maryland and adjoining communities.

Member of Parliament Dr DK Duncan congratulated the Mt Hannah Past Students Association and the wider community for "persevering together and achieving great things for the community."

He presented the group with a gift of \$100,000 that will go towards further construction work on the resource centre.

"In consultation with Councillor Lloyd Hill, we have decided that this is an appropriate venture for us to make even a small contribution of \$100,000 to the project out of the Constituency Development Fund. This is in appreciation for what you have together achieved for the benefit of many of this immediate community and surrounding areas," Dr Duncan said.

Delivering the main address at the opening ceremony, representative of the Jamaica National Building Society (JNBS) Foundation, Virginia Turner, said the activities at the Mt Hannah Resource Centre are going to be successful because the entire community has "embraced and bought into the dream."