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JUDICIARY OF JAMAICA BOOSTED AS PADF SUPPORTS DIGITAL TRANSFORMATION WITH NEW EQUIPMENT

Kingston, Jamaica — The work of the Judiciary of Jamaica has been significantly boosted through the donation of 63 audio/visual equipment, 10 Dell laptops, and other technological equipment from the Pan American Development Foundation (PADF). The contribution forms part of ongoing efforts to strengthen the judiciary's digital transformation and enhance the efficiency and accessibility of court services across the island.

The equipment was officially handed over to the Honourable Chief Justice Bryan Sykes, OJ, CD, who expressed appreciation for PADF's continued partnership in advancing the modernization of the justice system.

Chief Justice Sykes welcomed the donation, noting that improved recording technology is essential to the effective administration of justice. "The introduction of digital audio recording represents a major step forward in how we manage and preserve court proceedings," said Chief Justice Sykes. "By improving the way evidence is captured, we can reduce delays in transcript production and enhance the efficiency and transparency of our courts."

The donation directly supports the implementation of the Digital Audio Recording (DAR) project, a key component of the Judiciary's strategic plan aimed at improving how court proceedings are captured and managed, reducing delays in producing transcripts, and ensuring more timely and accurate records in both the Courts of Appeal and Parish Courts.

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