

Ministry of Tourism  
Kennedy Avenue  
Roseau  
Dominica

October 03, 2022

Dear Ms/Madam,

On the 26<sup>th</sup> September 2022, the vendors were approached by DASPA Security informing them that they needed to vacate the government built structure by 30<sup>th</sup> September, 2022.

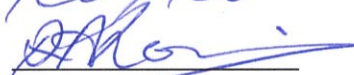
No letter was issued by the authorities which is very unprofessional "disrespectfully".

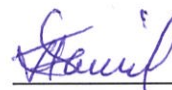
This information was further confirmed unofficially by Mr Benoit Bardouille (DASPA) and Ms Valmond. We were also informed that Love Lane, John's Lane, front section of the Dupigny Hardware, front section of Kai-K, behind the NBD Bayfront and the empty lot adjacent to Pirates Ltd were ubicated to place the vendors.

A walkthrough was done by the vendors which included measurements, placement and viability of the space mentioned. We the members of the Bayfront Vendors Association, in light of the fact that we are trained and certified entrepreneurs of which many of us have many years of training and see ourselves as ambassadors of our country, we find the treatment given to the vendors is very disrespectful and inhumane.

Hence, we the members are unanimously in disagreement with such action of the authorities, ~~so we come to agreement that we are not moving.~~

*and as such we've agreed based on the above statement that we are not moving*

*Roy Roman*  
  
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President of Vendors Association

*Samuel*  
  
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Member of Association

*presenter: Debbie Warrington*