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Minister Simpson awarded scholarship

The Jamaican Institute of Management (JIM) has awarded a scholarship to the Minister of Labour, Welfare & Sports, Hon. Portia Simpson to attend the Advanced Management Programme run by the Institute in association with the University of California, Berkeley, July 10 - 22, 1989.

During JIM's Annual Management Convention in Runaway Bay in May, the Hon. Minister who was Guest Speaker, expressed the desire to join a suitable Management Programme put on by JIM. The Chairman and Council of JIM took the opportunity to award the Minister a scholarship to attend this Advanced Management Programme which will be held at the Pegasus Hotel.

The Minister, in accepting the scholarship said that she was aware of the importance of good man-



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agement in Government and felt that any opportunity to enhance these skills should be seized.

She also felt that courses such as that which she would be attending, would be of special interest to women who are filling more and more managerial positions both in the Public

and in the Private Sectors.

The Minister expressed her determination to complete the programme and earn the certificate to be presented at the end.

The Programme consists of six (6) Modules, each of two (2) days duration, and each Module is self contained.

The Modules are

i) Organizational Behaviour and Human

Resources

ii) Financial Management and Control

iii) Information Systems

iv) Operations and Productivity Management

for Competitive Advantage

v) Strategic Marketing

vi) Strategic Management