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**UPCJ Campsite Development Project Ready To Break Ground**

The United Pentecostal Church of Jamaica's (UPCJ) Campsite Development Project is ready to break ground following a grant in request at the Supreme Court for the modification of the land's restrictive covenant on Thursday, November 10, 2022.

With the Modification of Restrictive Covenant, the land's previous restriction for agricultural and residential usage was altered to commercial and institutional, thereby allowing the building of permanent structures. This comes after an almost 2-year long legal process of the court submission and No Objection applications to the St. Ann Parish Council, National Environment and Planning Agency (NEPA) and neighbouring residents.

Our lawyer has submitted the titles for lands to the Titles Office for the endorsement of the modification of the restrictive covenant. Following this endorsement, there will be a groundbreaking ceremony on the Multi-purpose grounds. This is scheduled for Wednesday, February 22, 2023, during the UPCJ's 77th Annual National Conference.

***"We are moving from the tent to the temple,"*** encourages Sister Tanesha Bryce-Rainford, Chairperson of the Campsite Development Committee.

The vision to construct a permanent home for the UPCJ's campsite began in 1975, under the leadership of Reverend P.V. Reynolds, with the purchase of five acres of agricultural land. The UPCJ organisation purchased an additional eight acres of residential land in 2010. Only temporary structures were constructed on the land throughout the years, but with restrictive covenant modification, a temple [auditorium], among other amenities and upgrades, will be built after we break ground.

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