

## The Jamaica Military Band Concert 2018

On Sunday August 12, 2018, the JDF Ex-Soldiers Association Western Chapter, Montego Bay Branch Jamaica Legion hosted its Annual Jamaica Military Band Concert under the patronage of the Custos of St. James, Bishop the Hon. Conrad H. Pitkin C.D., J.P.

The concert was held at the Half Moon Conference Centre, Rose Hall, Montego Bay, under the direction of Conductor, Acting Director of Music, Jamaica Defence Force, WO1 Albert S. Hird. The Band provided an evening of entertainment and musical excellence for an overwhelmingly appreciative audience which packed the Hall to capacity. It was a showcase of a variety of performances and music, from classical, contemporary to ska, soca and gospel. There was also a “cartoon symphony” that was well received by the children and the young at heart!

The event was chaired by the very affable Mrs. Marline Stephenson-Dalley, Master of Ceremonies, who on behalf of the host extended appreciation to the many sponsors and donors for their support to stage the Annual Concert. The proceeds are in aid of Curphey Home for ex-servicemen/women, located in South Manchester, Jamaica.

Lt. Col. Murphy Pryce, Chairman of the National Poppy Appeal closed the event with special commendation for the organizing committee and expressed appreciation to the patrons for the tremendous support and urged them to continue supporting the concert for a very worthy cause.