

Media Coverage

BFA working with Brewster Trust

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THE Barbados Football Association (BFA) has joined forces with the Brewster Trust as they seek to improve the standard of football in Barbados.

The partnership is slated for the next three years, and on Friday at the BFA Headquarters in Welches a Memorandum Of Understanding (MOU) was signed by both parties.

According to Axel Bernhardt, chief executive officer (CEO) of Brewster Trust, it is not just a case of handing over money, but they will be keeping an eye on things as they seek to also share some of their knowledge of how football can improve.

With an annual review and also room to improve each time, they hope to have several projects up and running by the middle of next year.

In response to the agreement, BFA's president Ronald Jones said that "it is something that we have been hoping for... you are not only getting technical expertise; you are also getting monetary support for structures, monetary support for the organisational business of the BFA."

One of the first goals will be to appoint a General secretary or CEO to oversee the projects, which will involve infrastructural and administrative development as well as coaching and enhancements of playing areas.

Jones said about three schools have been pointed out for improvements to their facilities which can be dedicated to football.

Another of the steps will be a strategic plan which the BFA has developed, along with dedicated pitches, structures, the web portal through special agreements on those projects. (CG)