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Yolanda Clarke is the Brewery's Materials Manager

25-YEAR-OLD YOLANDA CLARKE continues her rapid rise through the ranks at Banks (Barbados) Breweries Limited with a recent promotion to the post of Materials Manager.

Yolanda joined Banks in 2001 as a Casual Worker in the Accounts Department, and later moved to the Stores Department serving in the same capacity. She was appointed in 2002 as a Stores Clerk.

The inaugural recipient of the Brewery's Employee of the Year Award in 2003, this determined young lady was promoted to Procurement Officer in 2004, and then Materials Manager, following the retirement of Stores Manager, **Arlington Sinckler**.

Known for her ability to "get the job done," Yolanda is eagerly looking forward to her new duties. Yolanda's responsibilities include ensuring that materials are stored and issued in compliance with HACCP regulations, and developing and implementing strategies to ensure the accuracy of the inventory records and to minimize shrinkage. In addition, she will develop and maintain optimal reorder points for materials requirement planning (MRP), develop performance objectives, and initiate training for members of her department.

A certified accountant, Yolanda holds a Bachelors of Science (Hons.) degree in Computer Science and Accounts from the University of the West Indies, Cave Hill Campus.

A very goal-oriented person, Yolanda, said: "With the help of BHL's Internal Audit Department, I wish to review the current systems and procedures and determine where improvements need to be made. I am also interested in creating a policies and procedures document for the department focusing on purchasing and inventory functions. This document will tie directly into overall company goals and the long-term goals of the department."

She attributes a lot of what she has achieved so far to the faith management has placed in her. "I want to thank the management for their confidence in me and I look forward to meeting their expectations and even exceeding them and to promoting the importance of the Stores Department."



***PIX CAPTION:
Banks (Barbados) Breweries' Materials Manager Yolanda Clarke.***