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TO

THE HON. ISAAC RANKINE, MINISTER OF SOCIAL DEVELOPMENT & INNOVATION
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QUESTION:

Can the Honourable Minister please advise if the Pirates Week event 2025 will be a large-scale district driven event or a scaled down festival; and is the Minister aware that other regional and adjacent Islands have launched a National Pirates Week festival in like manner?

ANSWER:

The 2025 Pirates Week Festival will feature several events across the three islands from 7th - 22nd November, 2025. This will include the district days. Each District Day would feature local food, artisan stands, storytelling, traditional games and displays, local bands, heritage displays and fireworks.

To answer the second question, I am aware that Jamaica is hosting a similar festival, which I acknowledged during the 2025 Pirates Week Theme unveiling press conference on 6 August 2025.