

## **JOINT PRESS RELEASE FROM AWEHE AND RAHE-WANITANAMA**

### **Amelia Wilhelmina Elliott-Harvey Estates and Rahe-Wanitanama forms associateship with SIMA to Expand Reach of Dolphin Head Story Bridge Project**

**Askenish, Jamaica - April 11, 2024** - Amelia Wilhelmina Elliott-Harvey Estates (AWEHE) and Rahe-Wanitanama are pleased to announce that its multimedia initiative, Dolphin Head Story Bridge, has been selected for fiscal sponsorship by Social Impact Media Awards (SIMA). This associateship will allow AWEHE and Rahe-Wanitanama to expand the reach and impact of its interactive platform dedicated to sharing human interest stories from within Jamaica's Dolphin Head Forest Reserve.

SIMA is a 501(c)3 non-profit impact media agency that aims to advance and support the work of content creators, activists, educators and change-makers worldwide through three key programs: SIMA Awards, SIMA Studios, and SIMA X. Their fiscal sponsorship program under SIMA Studios provides valuable support and resources to projects like Dolphin Head Story Bridge, empowering them to create lasting impact.

Under the terms of this Model C fiscal sponsorship, SIMA will collect and process donations on behalf of Dolphin Head Story Bridge, while AWEHE maintains full creative control over the project's intellectual property and licensed methodology and trademark from OurStoryBridge. This arrangement ensures the integrity of the original vision while providing a secure and transparent framework for financial contributions.

“We are thrilled to form an associateship with SIMA to bring Dolphin Head Story Bridge to a wider audience,” said Rose Harvey, founder of AWEHE. “This sponsorship will allow us to restore our family's traditional pathways in Askenish while forging new connections in other hosting villages, including Grange Hill and Kingsvale, which have graciously extended their hospitality to us. We look forward to directing our donor network to a safe and secure site that aligns with our values of community-owned media, free from external investment and government influence.”

Given the political leanings of purveyors on the platform, Rahe-Wanitanama will be deploying technical safeguards under the guidance of Amelia Wilhelmina Elliott-Harvey Estates to uphold standards that are rooted in peace journalism, an emerging style and theory of reporting with an emphasis on empathy, dialogue, and humanizing narratives. Rahe-Wanitanama will also be working with an external consultant for independent fact-checking and to assist in the development of Dolphin Head Story Bridge’s newsroom during their first run of traditionally harvested stories in the dry season. This is a temporary step as they work towards establishing a formal newsroom with its own nonprofit status, with the ultimate goal of nurturing Dolphin Head Story Bridge into a fully independent entity.

“The Dolphin Head Story Bridge project is closely aligned with AWEHE's objectives, particularly in maintaining the integrity of how stories are collected, harvested, and traded diplomatically by the riverside, as our ancestors have done for generations,” said Rahe-Wanitanama, Managing Director at Rahe-Wanitanama. “By employing peace journalism

principles, the initiative ensures that the stories shared on the platform are gathered and presented in a manner that promotes understanding, empathy, and cultural resilience.”

AWEHE and Rahe-Wanitanama invites all those who share its vision of preserving cultural heritage through storytelling to support Dolphin Head Story Bridge through this new fiscal sponsorship. Donations can be made through the secure SIMA platform, with the knowledge that contributions will directly support the project while respecting the intellectual property and branding of all involved parties.

For more information about Dolphin Head Story Bridge and how to support its mission, please visit: [dolphinheadstorybridge.org](http://dolphinheadstorybridge.org).

### **About Amelia Wilhelmina Elliott-Harvey Estates**

Amelia Wilhelmina Elliott-Harvey Estates is a family-run initiative established in Jamaica in 2022. AWEHE is dedicated to preserving cultural heritage, supporting community-owned media, and exploring the human condition through storytelling.

### **About Rahe-Wanitanama**

Rahe-Wanitanama is an independent, full-service boutique marketing agency within the Dolphin Head Forest Reserve, creating powerful messaging inspired by environmental and cultural resilience.

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