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Board said unhappy with GM

THE fate of Urban Development Corporation (UDC) general manager Joy Douglas was hanging in the balance yesterday as board members discussed a series of developments that have brought unfavourable publicity to the State-run agency.

A highly placed source in the UDC told the Observer that speculation started to mount that Douglas, who sits on the board, was in trouble when she was asked to leave this month's meeting of directors on Wednesday.

"The meeting went on for a long time after she departed," the source said, adding that the majority of board members have grown dissatisfied with Douglas's management style.

Douglas and the UDC were thrust into the public spotlight in August this year when the media reported her as saying

Members of the Sandals Resorts International team, led by chairman Gordon 'Dutch' Stewart (4th left, front row) and deputy chairman Adam Stewart (4th right, front row), celebrate their World Travel Awards success with Jamaica's Tourism Minister Ed Bartlett (centre) at the awards ceremony held at Sandals Royal Caribbean Hotel & Private Island in Montego Bay on Wednesday. Sandals won 12 awards, while Jamaica took home 10 awards. See story in Caribbean Business Report. (Photo: Joseph Wellington)

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