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Editorial

VOTE WISELY

As we approach the general elections it is a good time to pause and reflect on just what is at stake for our nation, and the answer to that is the future of ourselves, our children and theirs, our institutions, our wellbeing, and our very way of life.

It can well be said that virtually everything is at stake.

Our considerations may be broadly divided into two major categories, namely what we want, on the one hand, and, on the other, that which we do not want.

Dealing with the second category first, it is painfully obvious that what we have experienced for the past five years is that which we do not want. Five years of SCHEME UNITY have proven to be five years far too many.

Therefore, we have to put an end to what has actually been five years of one-man rule. In the affairs of our country it should never again be possible for 'one to be greater than six', for that is the very antithesis of democracy.

One being Greater than Six has hastened the demise of just about every aspect of our nation's governance system, its ethics and mores, financial accountability, general discipline, as well as its efficiency and effectiveness.

Throughout that period we have experienced an abuse of parliament, the likes of which have never been experienced in the Commonwealth Caribbean, save for a limited number of exceptions.

It was ever so distressing to learn that meetings of Cabinet, which should always be sober, dignified and responsible events, were quite often nothing more than shouting matches, reminiscent of bar room and street corner brawls. (Gangsterism in Cabinet!?! - 9 March 2018). Not only were members making fists at each other, on several occasions some members resorted to pulling their firearms on each other.

Persons on the inside, and others on the outside of the government buildings, from time to time overheard and bore witness to those behaviours. The matter became so shameful that, for a time, such meetings were rescheduled to be held outside of normal office hours. With such misconduct obtaining at the top it is no wonder that it became commonplace throughout the land. But, what else can be expected when ne'er-do-wells manage to get their hands on the levers of power?

Internationally our country fared no better. When it was learned (10th May 2018), that the prime minister had been implicated in some international scandals, the nation groaned in agony. That a British Court and criminal investigation authorities in that country and Germany were able to show the world that Dr. Timothy Harris had been named for his personal involvement in shameful deal makings, it was a traumatising experience for most of our people. Watches! Shoes! Dinners! Dear, dear, dear.

So terrible was the matter that individual members of the regime immediately began jostling for the top position. Suits were sent out for dry-cleaning and pressing. It drove Dr Harris to stage a town hall meeting in Tabernacle, whereat he cried long-water, and, with snot pouring from his distended nostrils, he unabashedly announced to the world that not one of them could 'hold a candle of correction' to him.

That members of the regime could have sat there, absorb what Harris said about them, and not utter one word of dissent, spoke volumes about those individuals. What more could any sensible, reasonable and responsible person want to hear in order to understand just what kind of individuals comprise the government of this country? It was not just any Tom, Dick or Harry who was saying it. No, no, no! It was the prime minister himself. The head of

government. What more evidence could anyone need?

The 'Tabernacle Charade', which was captured by mobile telephones and otherwise video recorded, provided the nation with a magnifying glass insight to the composition of our government. It shows that they do not care one iota about you, the people of St Kitts and Nevis, and that their real interests are about money, power, and position, for themselves and their families.

Arising out of that very sordid episode, Dr. Harris further warned the expectants that there was 'NO VACANCY' where his position was concerned. Yet another instance of ONE being greater than SIX, and clearly greater by far.

From the very moment that they entered upon office SCHEME UNITY have taken our country on a race to the bottom, and they have done so at break-neck speed. From that time our country has been suffering from a very serious leadership deficit. This has led to what is known as 'Political Paralysis', a state of affairs which always causes political drift and general instability.

Indeed, on 25 August, 2017, we were constrained to warn our people thus: "In other words, as we opined in our last editorial for the month of July 2017 (The Struggle Continues), they (SCHEME UNITY) have now effectively conferred upon our country the ignominious title of 'St Kitts and Nevis: Corruption Incorporated' ... After all those years of hard work, sleepless nights, and unrelenting anxiety, as we 'Laboured' to overcome the international stigma of 'Devil's Island', in short order, we have been dragged right back down to the lowly depths in which we now find ourselves as: St. Kitts and Nevis: Corruption Incorporated. Oh, the agony of it all!"

And again, on 5 January 2018, we made the observation that: "We consider these reversals against the background of the fact that, at the time of the general elections of 2015, our country was well positioned, and poised, to make giant strides into a future of continued growth and development, 'punching well above our weight' and outperforming all other countries of The OECS. Indeed we were also very highly placed on the regional level."

The Bureau of International Narcotics and Law Enforcement Affairs of The United States Department of State each year publishes 'The International Narcotics Control Strategy Report'. That for 2018 carried a stinging assessment of The Island of Nevis. At page 181 of Volume II it stated: "Nevis is a desirable location for criminals to conceal proceeds. ... the ambiguous regulatory framework regarding customer due diligence makes Nevis a desirable location for criminals to conceal proceeds."

It should be remembered that long before that report came out, the Labour Administration of our beloved leader, Comrade Denzil Douglas, as prime minister and minister of finance, courageously tried to remedy that situation before matters went any further, The European Union having previously articulated and written about a number of their concerns.

Rather than act responsibly, the CCM administration of that time launched a vicious attempt to secede. It failed, but only very narrowly. Comrade Douglas deserves highest commendations for the courage and responsibility which he showed. But that is only characteristic of him. That is who he is.

Meanwhile, Nevis' reputation has continued to deteriorate, and it is now internationally referred to as 'a money laundering vacuum cleaner'. Rather unfortunately and undeservedly St Kitts also suffers at the same time.

Let us also recall that, in late March of 2019, we again became the center of international

attention, on that occasion at an open international meeting pertaining to financial services and other related matters held at a Mid-East venue. One panelist addressed what he called 'the tom-foolery' going on in the Caribbean, in relation to real estate matters, switching of applications, and such like, with special reference to St. Kitts and Nevis. He warned that the times ahead were going to prove troublesome, and they have. He stated "A lot of truth is going to come out, and it is not going to be nice. It's probably going to implicate heads of government and heads of programmes, and it is going to implicate millions of dollars which are going to be lost. ... The people who are going to pay the price are the poor people of these islands". He went on: "For more than a year now we have been informing the governments, mostly ST. KITTS."

Particularly concerned that service providers and government personnel were involved in seriously fraudulent activities, especially of the type which rob the countries of hundreds of millions of dollars, the panelist went on to point out that they had been informing the government of St Kitts about those practices, and their concerns, for a very long time, but NO action had been taken to deal with those matters. What they found when they dug deeper into the matters, especially where the (so-called) 'Hurricane Relief Fund' was concerned, was that hundreds of applicants had been 'directed' to switch their applications to another programme, an action which deprived the country of considerable amounts of money, and that whenever they raised the concerns of persons on St Kitts, they were met with a response along the lines of 'what are you worrying about? The 'government' is getting its share.' Said he: "Perhaps, but the people are getting the short end of the stick!"

The panelist also revealed that they, along with service providers on the St Kitts, had informed government of the fraud, but there has been no response from the government concerning what were quite obviously white collar crimes. He stated, quite emphatically, that the governmental authorities in ST. KITTS are 'playing the deaf ear', and assessed that 'such practices can only exist, and persist, if permitted from the government side'. Another panelist stressed that it is a fair assumption that involvement by government figures is at the higher levels.

There are so many other items deserving of your attention, but our space limitations do not allow full treatment of most. There are numerous other scandals, such as the stem-cell research matter, the MRI programme, the cement and steel business, the family businesses, the BHS matter, the Lanny Davis payments matter, outrageous nepotism, open and shameless bobol, and on and on goes the list, not forgetting the horrendous vicTIMisation and manifold other sufferings of thousands of the people, and on both islands.

Beyond any shadow of a doubt, we, the people of St. Kitts and Nevis, made a terrible mistake on Monday 16 February 2015. As a nation we were deceived most horribly, and, with all that has now become known of the SCHEME UNITY lot, it is incumbent upon us to set matters right. We cannot allow ourselves to be pushed any further down in the quagmire of decay. We owe it to ourselves and to our nation. We have a most pressing responsibility to rid our country of this overpowering stench of corruption, incompetence, and criminal behaviours.

Every day brought us news of more and ever more corruption, developmental and economic decline, and further undermining of our democracy. As we have said before, we say again, it is a very heavy price which we have to pay for allowing ourselves to be misled by a bunch of greedy, selfish, self-centered and deceitful political hacks.

Next week we shall deal with the positives, namely that category of what we need and want.

Remember to vote wisely. On St. Kitts Vote for Labour. On Nevis Vote for NRP.

Over Eight Newcomer Candidates Named As Election Fevers Heats Up In SKN

By: Spokesman Newsroom Future'.

Over Eight Newcomer Candidates Named As Election Fevers Heats Up In SKN

By: Spokesman Newsroom BASSETERRE, St.Kitts (Friday 29th May 2020)– Following official Nominations held on Wednesday 27th May 2020, a total of nine (9) newcomers to the political race arena are among the twenty-three (23) General Elections runners this time around including independent.

There are four (4) from the opposition St.Kitts-Nevis Labour Party (SKNLP), two (2) from the People's Labour Party (PLP) headed by Prime Minister Dr. Timothy Harris, two (2) from the opposition Nevis Reformation Party (NRP) and also an independent.

This media house understands that another independent candidate was expected in the person of Joan Challenger-Baeta of Constituency Two (Central Basseterre) but there was no information up to press time on what her situation is.

Today (Friday 29th May 2020) officially marks one week before the June 5th/June 2020 general elections in St.Kitts-Nevis with the Team Unity construct-featuring PLP, PAM (People's Action Movement) and also CCM (Concerned Citizens Movement) in Nevis- seeking a second term while the St.Kitts-Nevis Labour attempts to regain office after being out after its fourth term.

The NRP and the SKNLP has close relations in federal elections.

Political parties have conducted their virtual campaign launches in light of measures concerning the novel coronavirus (COVID-19) under the state of emergency that has seen: NRP on Friday 22nd May with 'NRP Visionary Ready To Transform Nevis', SKNLP NextGenSKN 'It's All About You!' on Saturday 23rd May and Team Unity on Sunday 24th May under the banner 'Stronger Safer

The breakdown of the candidates in the constituencies of St.Kitts and Nevis are as follows:

Constituency One: SKNLP newcomer Dr. Geoffrey Hanley will be challenging PAM Ian 'Patches' Liburd who will be contesting the seat for the second time.

Constituency Two: SKNLP Marcella Liburd to be challenged by PAM Chairman Jonel Powell who is also contesting for a second time.

Constituency three: PLP newcomer Alkilah Byron-Nisbett to challenge SKNLP Konris Maynard on his second go.

Constituency Four: PAM Deputy Leader Lindsay Grant to be challenged by SKNLP Steve Wrensford and independent first time runner Jason Thomas known as 'Grabament'.

Constituency Five: [Deputy Prime Minister] PAM leader Shawn Richards versus SKNLP newcomer Kenneth 'Kenny' Douglas.

Constituency Six: SKNLP leader Denzil Douglas and PLP newcomer Kevin 'Ninky Williams'. Notably, this is the first time that PAM is not challenging this SKNLP seat.

Constituency Seven: [Prime Minister] PLP leader Dr. Timothy Harris to go up against SKNLP newcomer Leon Nata -Nelson.

Constituency Eight: SKNLP Chairman and second time runner Dr. Terrance Drew challenging PAM Eugene Hamilton.

Constituency Nine: [Nevis Premier] CCM Leader Mark Brantley versus NRP newcomer Dr. Kelvin Daley.

Constituency Ten: Eric Evelyn of the CCM going up against NRP newcomer Bjorn Hanley.

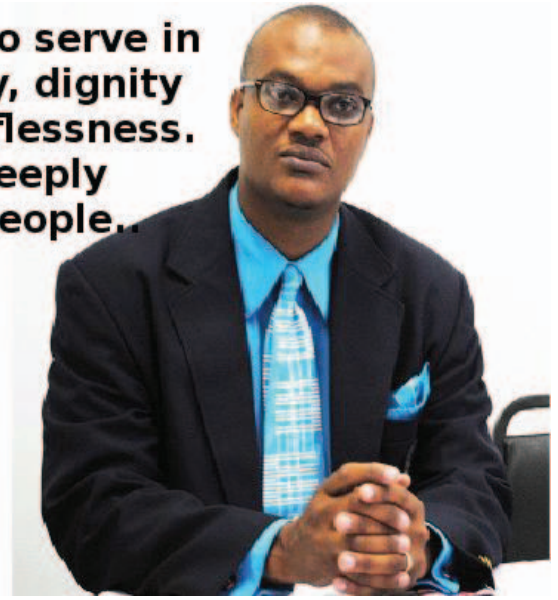
Constituency Eleven: [Deputy Premier]CCM Alexis Jeffers versus NRP Patrice Nisbett.

Although CCM's Evelyn is not a newcomer to the political arena, he is new to the federal race.

Photo: Supporters of the opposition St.Kitts-Nevis Labour Party (SKNLP) in red and those of the People's Action Movement (PAM) have a light clash moment in Old Road of Constituency Four following nominations on Wednesday 27th May 2020. A female supporter is seen hugging the incumbent Lindsay Grant, Deputy Leader of PAM while a billboard of his opponent SKNLP newcomer Steve Wrensford can be seen on a lamp post. (Spokesman Snap)

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Fitness Of SKNLP Candidate To Run In Elections Gets A Close Up Look

By: Spokesman Newsroom

BASSETERRE, St.Kitts (Friday 29th May 2020) - Dr. Geoffrey Hanley of Constituency One (East Basseterre), has dismissed rumours that challenged his eligibility to run as a first time candidate of the opposition St.Kitts-Nevis Labour Party (SKNLP) in the upcoming general elections.

Such information, according to a social media video, claimed that he is a citizen of the United States of America.

Showing details of his passport during a live broadcast of SKNLP Nomination highlights on Wednesday 27th May 2020, following nomination ceremonies held earlier that day, Dr. Hanley commented: "I ask a question of the entire Federation: Can someone with a US citizenship hold a visitor's Visa? Camera man make sure you zoom in."

Addressing those guilty of putting out such false information, he said further: "They [already] know what the results will be in Number One. Let them come with something different tomorrow comrades, and I will say that no weapon that form against me will be able to prosper. No fake videos will stop the licks that they are going to get on June 5th in Constituency Number One.

"So my people in East Basseterre, I say to you. Let us get ready. We just have a few more days to go. Do not be weary in well doing because great will be our reward on June 5th, and on June 6th, we will be able to run and jump and shout through the streets of east Basseterre 'Free at last, thank God Almighty we are free at last,'" Dr. Hanley added.

He has called on party supporters not be distracted.

Comrades, it's a few days to go. We cannot afford to lose focus or be distracted at this time. The race is almost over and we cannot afford to drop the baton at this time. We must put on the whole armor of God. I have said to you before [that] this is a spiritual warfare..."

Dr. Hanley will go up against Ian 'Patches' Liburd of the People's Action Movement (PAM) which is part of the Team Unity construct.

The SKNLP is the only party that has a nomination of a full slate of eight candidates in St.Kitts.

FRONT PAGE PHOTO: Dr. Geoffrey Hanley showing his passport details during a live broadcast on Wednesday 27th May 2020 (Spokesman Screenshot)

VOTE LABOUR

Well-Known Protestor Hits Streets Again

...Comments On Sam Condor Leaving Team Unity

By: Spokesman Newsroom

BASSETTERRE, St.Kitts (Friday 29th May 2020)-Well-known protestor Curtis Crooke of Constituency Three (West Basseterre) has been taking to the streets again ahead of the next general elections slated for Friday 5th June 2020.

This media house recently caught up with him in the vicinity of the Electoral Office on Central Street in Basseterre. He wore a face mask and maintained social distancing amidst health measures regarding the novelcoronavirus (COVID-19).

Notably, to date-since Monday 18th May-there are been no new cases reported following information on the full recovery of all fifteen individuals who had tested positive.

Commenting on his reason for protesting in that area, Crooke pointed to the placard he carried concerning the misappropriation of client's fund matter that is before the court involving candidates of the People's Action Movement who are lawyers and the defendants in the case- Lindsay Grant and Jonel Powell of Constituencies Four and Two, respectively.

According to him: "They have no right to be putting up themselves to the people of this country to be elected. How can these guys put up themselves to the nation to want to be in politics? It's a disgrace to my country and my flag. This is wrong."

Crooke who was dressed in non-political clothing on that occasion was quizzed about such, to which he said: "I chose to wear my own clothes because this is not about politics; it's about my country and it's about my children's future. As you see here, nothing says Labour, nothing says PAM. The children of tomorrow, their future is in jeopardy. How long are we going to let this go on?"

Asked if he had concerns like the opposition St.Kitts-Nevis Labour Party



(SKNLP) that the upcoming general elections would not take place on a level playing field, he had this to say: "These guys are doing as they like; they have no respect for the country and no respect for the people. You have an election but we're in lockdown. You keeping all kind of function but the opposition can't keep no function. Five years to get this [electoral] boundaries things sorted out; it's not sorted out as yet. You take off hundreds of name off the voters list; that needs sorting out. All these things are wrong; it must be a level playing field. The playing field is not levelled, and the government is getting away with too much of things in this country."

On the topic of Sam Condor leaving Team Unity and returning to the SKNLP, Crooke remarked:

"I always believed that Sam has no call joining with PAM; that was my big problem, and Timothy [Harris] the same thing but again they choose that. The only problem I tell people that I had with Sam leaving is that you cannot leave with my vote. Anybody free to vote PAM or Labour but you cannot tell me vote for you and then you leave. It's good that he came out and stand up for principles because he sees where he went was wrong; I applaud him for that. What he is also saying is that 'I will give Douglas a second chance'. I don't see anything wrong with that."

Condor and Harris had formed the People's Labour Party (PLP) in July 2013; one of the parties of the Team Unity coalition that won the 2015 February general elections.

"I've said that for years. An apology can be done. Nothing is wrong with him saying, he apologizes to the people of West Basseterre. I think the people deserve an apology. That is in order," Crooke said when he was questioned about whether or not he holds the view -like some of his fellow constituents- that Condor should offer an apology.

FRONT PAGE PHOTO: Well-known protestor Curtis Crooke poses for a picture outside the Electoral Office on Friday 22nd May 2020 where a visitors to that building are seen in lines (Spokesman Snap)

FEDERATION OF SAINT CHRISTOPHER AND NEVIS

SAINT CHRISTOPHER CIRCUIT

TITLE BY REGISTRATION ACT, CAP 10.19

A.D. 2020

SKBVHCV2013/0063

THE BANK OF NEVIS LIMITED

Applicant

AND

EVELYN LIBURD TYSON

Respondent

NOTICE OF ADJOURNED HEARING

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that the above captioned matter which was fixed for hearing for **Hearing of an Application** on **Tuesday 31st day of March 2020**, has been rescheduled to **Tuesday 22nd day of June 2020, at 9:00 am** in the forenoon, before **The Master**, at the High Court of Justice, Sir Lee Llewellyn Moore K.C.M.G. Q.C., Judicial and Legal Complex, East Independence Square Street, Basseterre, St. Kitts.

Please be guided and act accordingly.

Dated 22nd May, 2020.

To: **Ms. Cindy Herbert**
The Bank of Nevis Limited
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Charlestown
Nevis

To: - **Evelyn Liburd Tyson**
Cayon Village
St. Kitts

Case Number :SKBHPB2020/0024



IN THE EASTERN CARIBBEAN SUPREME COURT

FEDERATION OF SAINT CHRISTOPHER AND NEVIS

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SAINT CHRISTOPHER CIRCUIT

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(PROBATE)

In the Estate of **ATHLYN WILLIAMS** late of 684 East 22nd Street, Apt 5F,
Bronx, New York, United States of America, 10467, deceased

ADVERTISEMENT OF APPLICATION FOR GRANT

TAKE NOTICE that an application had been filed by **CORELLE WILLIAMS** of 3940 Carpenter 6 M Bronx, New York, United States of America, 10466 a Cashier Officer and **ALYSSA WILLIAMS** of 4420 Monticello Avenue, Bronx, New York, United States of America, 10466 an Operational Dispatcher for a Grant of Letters of Administration to the applicants who are the children of the deceased having died intestate on the 7th day of September, 2019.

Any person having an objection to the grant of Letters of Administration to the application shall file an objection within 14 days of the publication of this Notice.

Dated this 11th day of May, 2020

Filed on behalf of the Applicants by Brittney S. Jeffers of Henderson Law Chambers, Chambers Unit 7, The Sands Complex, Bay Road Basseterre, St. Kitts. Telephone Number: (869) 465-6242. The Applicant's address for service is at Henderson Law Chambers.

‘My Father Is No Hypocrite Nor Flip Flop’ Says Zikomo Condor

By: Spokesman Newsroom

BASSETTERRE, St.Kitts (Friday 29th May 2020) – “You can’t have people questioning your integrity after five years and think that’s ok. That’s not ok and my father will not be a part of that. He will not, not, not be a part of that... My father will not die a hypocrite.”

So said 33-year-old Terrence Zikomo ‘Ziko’ Condor, son of well-known public figure Sam Condor, who has publicly supported and touched the hot topic of his father’s decision to leave the Team Unity administration and returning his support towards the St.Kitts-Nevis Labour Party (SKNLP).

The junior condor made an appearance on a live edition of Freedom FM’s ‘Issues’ programme aired on Tuesday 26th May 2020 which spanned over one and a half hours and told listeners that his presentation “is rooted in my father’s belief” and that “I will never let anything compromise my father’s integrity.”

Condor also shared with listeners details of a near six-hour meeting between his father and SKNLP opposition leader and immediate former Prime Minister Dr. Denzil Douglas which he also had attended two years after the Team Unity took office following the February 2015 general elections.

“We could have stayed out and that is a position that a lot of people have taken that ‘you guys are flip... flopping’ but as I said at the end of the day...every five years you look at where the country is, where we are going. You look at the two sides ...who gives us the best chance of doing this. If you ask me, it is a question of competence and ability to accomplish things.”

According to him: “I have never been engaged this close to politics and I’m only being engaged because I decided I was going to the father to the meeting when he went and met with Dr. Douglas because he asked me to come. I am the architect of this too which a lot of people don’t know...”

Condor gave his view that the Team Unity construct will not

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last another five years citing the differences among its members.

“They do not get along...so many things that they don’t want to be associated with so I find it very hypocritical- especially the Prime minister- to talk like my father is confused about something or don’t know what he stands for or don’t know what he wants. We know exactly what we want, we know exactly where we stand and we know what we are about. This aion’t nothing personal with anybody; I don’t have anything personal with anybody.”

Grading the Team Unity’s government performance over the past five years, he highlighted the intent of work displayed.

“...you can’t let my father’s sacrifice be attached to a con; that wouldn’t suffice for me. The only thing that would suffice for me if they had come in here, put their head down [and] do the work. Put down your head for five years and show the intent. I’m not saying that you’re going to accomplish everything but at least show us intent. At the end of the five years, we must look back and say ‘boy they ain’t get to accomplish everything but I see the direction that they were going.’ That first term should have reminded me of Labour’s first term in 1995-2000.”

Addressing comments by critics levelled against Dr. Douglas in regard to his family’s renewed relationship with him, Condor commented: “The last five years, Dr. Douglas has shown my family more respect, empathy and consideration, and it’s going to be very difficult for me for you to convince me that a man like that is. It’s going to be difficult to convince me that a man that has had so much of a positive influence on a whole country and so many people have benefitted directly from him, small business owners.”

Condor who describes Dr. Douglas as a “political genius” continued: “He has looked after people; you can’t negate that. You can say whatever you want about politics right but I think people try to negate the fact that he did do what he did; the history is around you-the jobs, the hotels, the infrastructure is there for you to see...and so you can’t negate that because you feel like he’s somebody that you don’t like personally.”

Pertaining to the meeting with Dr. Douglas, he outlined: “He (Douglas) is somebody who has shown up. Two years after the election, he reached out to my father and said that he wanted to have a conversation. He was never comfortable about how things ended and they thought that with the way they came from and the relationship that they had and the legacy that they have built together –that they deserved to have conversation, and that conversation was almost a six-hour conversation between two real comrades, friends; they started this thing together. A six-hour

conversation, my father walked with his pastor...”

Condor went on to say: [Douglas] was pursuing that [conversation]; he wanted to look across from him and say ‘Sam, whatever happened, it happened but we got too much history and we got too much respect for one another for us to not even have a conversation. There is honour in that. There is honour in a man that says ‘Boy Ziko, I went through ever possible emotion after the last election. I was hurt, I was depressed, I was angry at you and your family because for a long time I blamed you guys for what happened because I knew that movement only got validity and credibility when you guys went over there so I was disappointed that you did that but I found acceptance while I was in depression. Acceptance in two things – (1) That this did actually happen to me and I need to realise that and accept that and (2) I had a part to play in it; this didn’t happen by accident...I am a man too I have to take responsibility for my actions and what brought me to this point’.”

FRONT PAGE PHOTO:
Terrence Zikomo ‘Ziko’ Condor in Freedom FM’s studio on Tuesday 26th May 2020 seen during a video streaming on Facebook
 (Spokesman Screenshot)

THE EASTERN CARIBBEAN SUPREME COURT

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUSTICE

FEDERATION OF SAINT CHRISTOPHER AND NEVIS

SAINT CHRISTOPHER CIRCUIT

A.D. 2019

Claim No. SKBHPB2019/0024

In the Estate of VINCENT INNISS late of Bird Rock, Basseterre, in the Island of Saint Christopher, deceased

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TAKE NOTICE that an application has been filed by JOHNSON & ASSOCIATES, Attorneys-at-Law for DARLENE INNISS of Bird Rock, St. Kitts, but presently residing at 774 East 233rd Street, Bronx, New York 10466, United States of America and LEIGHTON INNISS of Bird Rock, St. Kitts but presently residing at 4358 Wickham Avenue, Bronx, New York 10466, United States of America and DESIREE INNISS of Bird Rock, St. Kitts, for a Grant of Letters of Administration to the applicants who are children of the deceased, the deceased having died intestate on the 25th day of August, 2018.

Any person having an objection to the grant of Letters of Administration to the application shall file an objection within 14 days of the publication of this Notice.

Dated this 3rd day of April, 2019

Filed by: JOHNSON & ASSOCIATES, Attorneys-at-Law whose address for service is: C17 The Sands, Bay Road, Basseterre, St. Kitts, Telephone Number 466-2018.

[FIRST / SECOND PUBLICATION]

Prime Minister's Office Spends Millions Under The Guise Of Consultancies

Basseterre, St Kitts, May 25, 2020 - The Office of the Prime Minister is channeling millions of dollars under the guise of consultancies to mislead the local, regional and international communities about developments in St. Kitts and Nevis.

The Office of the Prime Minister in 2019, overspent its allocation by some EC\$56 million, some of which have been paid to some local and regional media entities not to carry information on opposition statements and activities.

"A lot of this money is being spent publishing misleading information which shows the government in a good light, publishing misleading and false and defamatory statements and information about the St. Kitts-Nevis Labour Party and its NextGen SKN candidates," St. Kitts-Nevis Labour Party (SKNLP) political leader Dr. Denzil Douglas.

He said the prime minister has used every single platform from town hall meetings, the COVID-19 press briefings, meetings of the National Assembly, press conferences and social media to intimidate and make false and divisive statements.

He pointed to the government's track record of continuing to deny the SKNLP use of ZIZ Broadcasting Corporation (ZBC) - the state-owned radio and television station as well as the use of several community centers, constructed by the SKNLP administration while in office from 1995 to 2015.

"We continue to be denied the use of ZIZ Radio and Television, the use of community centres," said Dr. Douglas, who pointed out that over the years the parliamentary opposition and the party have had to use social media to get its message to the public at home and overseas.

"Our Party has had to learn how to effectively use technology to spread its messages, its plans and engagement with the public and supporters. We have mastered the innovative and overcome



the challenges effectively," said Dr. Douglas, who described the denial to use state-funded resources as "draconian, despotic and undemocratic."

The 2020 World Press Freedom Index, Reporters Without Borders state that many media outlets are under the direct influence of politicians, especially during elections, because officials can withdraw state advertising at any time, depriving them of income they depend on.

In some of the Islands, political parties even own or have major shares in media companies, compromising journalistic independence. The authorities are also monitoring social networks more and more closely, which encourages a degree of self-censorship.

Sam Condor: PLP Has Deviated From Founding Principles; Says The St. Kitts-Nevis Labour Party Has Shown Contrition

Basseterre, St Kitts, May 22, 2020 – Announcing his resignation Thursday as St Kitts and Nevis' Ambassador to the United Nations, His Excellency Sam Condor said the upcoming general elections gives the people of St Kitts and Nevis to fix the myriad of problems facing the twin-island.

"These include - Electoral and Constitutional Reform, Unifying our fractured Nation, Good Governance, Sustainability and Resilience — and our very survival in a hostile world. Fellow citizens, our ability to rise to the moment, is about to be tested once again ... shall we triumph? - or will we flounder and perish like so many other- "once great" Nations," asked Condor, a former deputy prime minister. in the past St Kitts-Nevis Labour Party (SKNLP) administration.

Condor challenged each and every citizen to examine his/her conscience and summon the innate strength and courage necessary, to make the right and wise decision in the upcoming



watershed election. This is pivotal to our future, as we are at the crossroads and must make wise choices on leadership, policy directions and the kind of country we want to live in, post-Covid19 and beyond," said Condor.

Condor said that he has done some serious soul-searching over the past several months, undergoing painstaking



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Dated: 29/5/2020

By Order,

Cedric Jeffers
General Manager

introspection and retrospection and that the COVID-19 Lockdown has afforded him the time to pause, to reflect and to renew his sense of duty and purpose and he has come to the conclusion that his task is yet unfinished.

He told the nation that the People's Labour Party (PLP) that he co-founded has deviated from its founding principles and he can no longer influenced its direction.

"This issue is so dear to my heart, that I have determined that I must remain ever resolute and consistent. And so, I stand here today, disappointed that my dream of a better SKN has not been realized by once idealistic colleagues, who in five short years have forgotten why the Unity construct and its agenda appealed to so many of our people. Regrettably, they have failed to implement the Good Governance Agenda that was our mantra in 2015," said Condor at a press conference.

He said the good governance measures were deemed urgent and necessary to strengthen democracy, and to end the vicious cycle of recrimination, hostility and tribalism among the people.

"Unfortunately, we have not seen the focus necessary to address this level of divisiveness in our society," said Connor who announced his intention to challenge any status quo, that does not accord to principles and justice.

"This I have done all my life, for I deem it essential to our continued progress and development as a society and people," said Condor, who disclosed that in the weeks ahead "I will seek to address in more detail, the episodes and observations that informed my decisions. More importantly, I will share my views for the way forward for our Nation. I feel compelled to fight for the realization of our aspirations, as a people. I see it as my duty to do what I can to assist in strengthening the institutions upon which our country was built."

Having had much time to reflect on his affiliations, past and present, Condor said he has concluded that it is more prudent to be part of a movement - the St. Kitts-Nevis Labour Party - that has shown contrition for its missteps and is prepared to censure itself.

"Honesty, humility and selfless service have always been my watchwords and I will never compromise them for anything or anyone. That is why I am at peace with all of my decisions, past and present. I ask that every citizen do a similar sober soul-searching, introspection and retrospection. I urge all to approach the upcoming poll with an open mind, and seriously scrutinize every candidate and every party. I implore you to make wise decisions for the future of the next generation and the country as a whole," said Condor.

Photo - His Excellency Sam Condor

Labour Party challenges State of Emergency in Court Says ZIZ infringes its fundamental rights and freedom

Basseterre, St. Kitts, May 27, 2020 - The opposition St. Kitts-Nevis Labour Party (SKNLP) has filed separate injunctions in the High Court challenging the State of Emergency and denial of its access to the state-owned ZIZ Broadcasting Corporation (ZBC).

The SKNLP statement said on Wednesday, its Representatives Hon. Konris Maynard, the Hon. Marcella Liburd and the Rt. Hon. Dr. Denzil Llewellyn Douglas served the Attorney-General Hon. Vincent Byron and ZIZ Broadcasting Corporation with a constitutional claim filed in the High Court of St. Kitts and Nevis on the 22nd and 27th May, 2020 seeking an injunction against the Government of St. Kitts and Nevis and the ZIZ Broadcasting Corporation for infringement of the rights and liberties of the St. Kitts-Nevis Labour Party, its candidates and supporters, and the people of St. Kitts and Nevis in general.

"These documents were served on the Attorney-General at 9:17 am and on ZIZ at 9:35 am. The claim calls for an urgent hearing of the Court and seeks a declaration that the State of Emergency Resolutions published by the Government on 18th April and 13th May 2020 are unconstitutional, and thus, null, void and of no effect as it was passed contrary to the section 19(7) of the Constitution, which requires a specific period to be stated.

In addition, the St. Kitts-Nevis Labour Party Representatives have asked the Court to declare that the COVID-19 Emergency Regulations published by the Government on 8th May are unlawful, disproportionately restrictive, and discriminatory against the St. Kitts-Nevis Labour Party and its supporters," the statement said.

It pointed out that these laws enacted by the Harris Administration violate the fundamental rights and freedoms of the people of St. Kitts and Nevis, and were made purely for the purpose of limiting the said rights and freedoms of the Opposition St. Kitts-Nevis Labour Party and its supporters, in an attempt to give an unfair advantage to the Government in the upcoming Parliamentary Elections.

"All current and future measures (including closed borders

and mandatory quarantine) to protect public health and safety or prevent a second wave of Covid-19 can be effectively managed under the Public Health Act," said the statement.

It noted that over the last nine days since the announcement of the elections, despite the Emergency Regulations being in place, members of the Government and their supporters have been gathering in large numbers for political meetings (both indoor and outdoor meetings), while the police have been directed by their 'superiors' to suppress similar opposition activity. "This is a colossal infringement of the democratic rights of the St. Kitts-Nevis Labour Party, its candidates and supporters which will not be tolerated," said the statement.

The SKNLP also informed that it also filed for an injunction against the Government-owned media house, ZIZ Broadcasting Corporation (ZBC) for violating its rights to equality before the law, freedom of speech and expression, freedom of association, and freedom from discrimination. Maynard, Liburd and Douglas seek the injunction against ZIZ because ZIZ continues to discriminate against the Labour Party and its supporters as a result of their political views.



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Dated: 29/5/2020

By Order,

Cedric Jeffers
General Manager

LIQUOR LICENCES ORDINANCES, 1906 SCHEDULE A

To the Magistrate, District "A"
To the Superintendent of Police.

I, **Craig Sutton** now residing in **Upper Cayon** in the village of **Cayon** do hereby give you notice that is my intention to apply on **02nd** day of **April, 2020** to the **District Magistrate** at **Basseterre** for a **Retail Liquor Licence** in respect of my premises in **Craig Hide Away** in **Upper Cayon, Cayon Village** in **St. Kitts**.

Dated this
04th day of **March, 2020**.

Signed: **C. Sutton**



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having made sworn deposition that policy number 69755 on the life of **Raldo Claxton** been lost, and having made application to the directors to grant a special policy, notice is hereby given that unless objection is raised within one month of the date hereof, the special policy asked for will be issued.

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General Manager



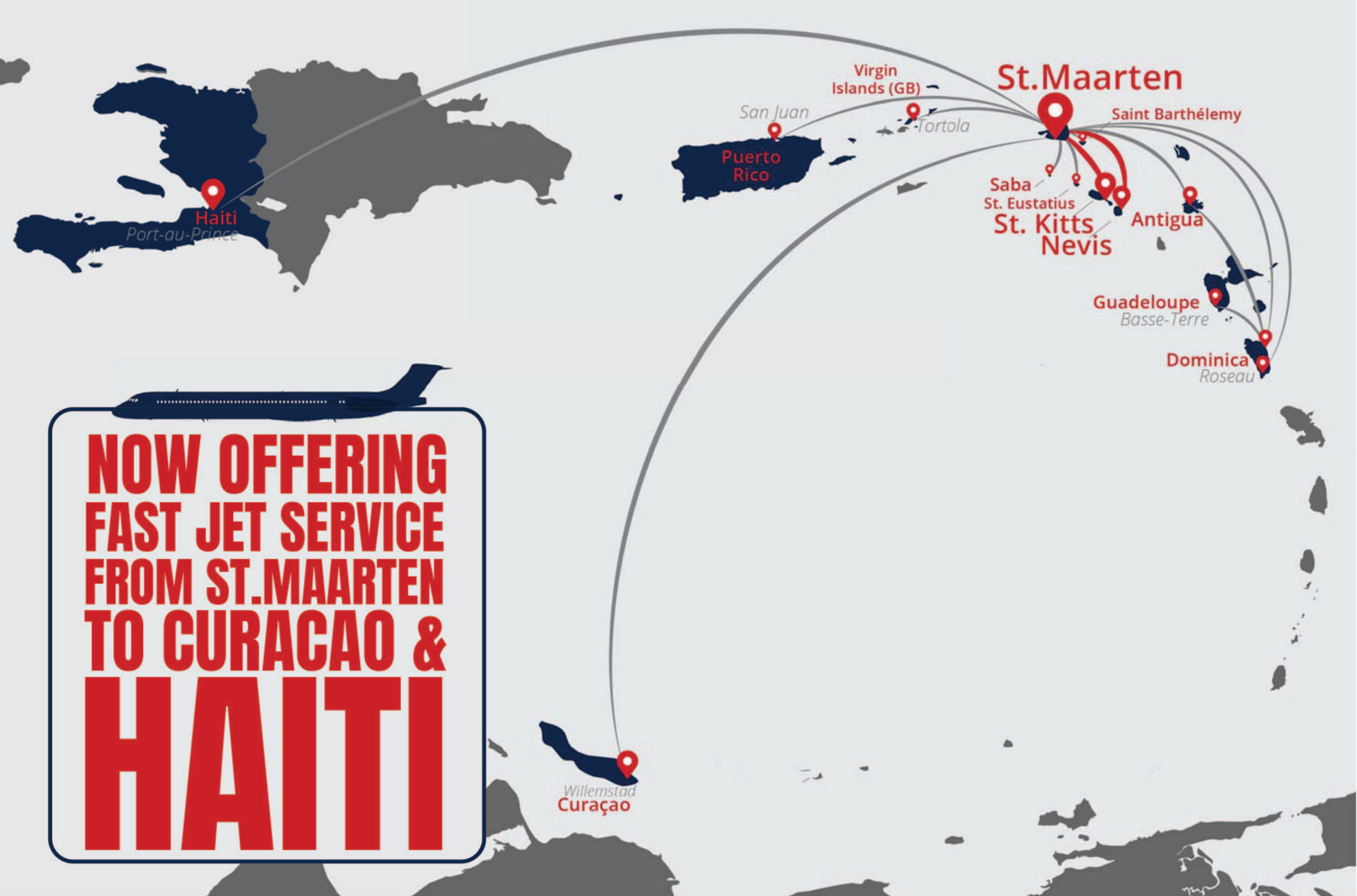
Photo Vincent Byron

"This discriminatory behaviour by ZIZ is also geared towards giving an unfair advantage to the parties that form the Government. To date ZIZ refuses to cover in its news the political views and events of the Labour Party or to give equal access to the only State-owned media on the same or similar terms as the Government," the SKNLP statement said.

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Dictatorship Looms in St. Kitts and Nevis as PM Timothy Harris Revokes Invitation to OAS Observers for June 5th Elections

Basseterre, St Kitts, May 29, 2020 - As the June 5, 2020, general elections approach, Prime Minister Dr Timothy Harris has revoked an earlier invitation to the Organisation of American States to send an election observer mission to St. Kitts and Nevis.

In a letter to the Political Leader of the St. Kitts-Nevis Labour Party, Rt. Hon. Dr. Denzil Douglas, dated May 28, OAS Secretary-General, His Excellency Luis Almagro confirmed that the respected international organization had accepted Dr Harris' invitation of May 19, but the invitation was revoked on May 27.

Harris' disinvitation of the OAS Observer Mission was done under the pretense of the need for COVID-19 quarantine protocols, but Secretary General



OAS Secretary General Luis Almagro

Almagro said in his letter to Dr. Douglas that "OAS/GS regrets that a practical solution was not put in place like was the case in Suriname to allow our observers to deploy but is respectful of the sovereign decision."

In a statement Friday, Dr Douglas said: "I am very very concerned that something sinister is being planned. The electorate, citizens and residents, civil society, Caricom and

Case Number :SKBHPB2020/0015

IN THE EASTERN CARIBBEAN SUPREME COURT
IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUSTICE
FEDERATION OF SAINT CHRISTOPHER AND NEVIS
SAINT CHRISTOPHER CIRCUIT
A. D. 2020
(PROBATE)

Submitted Date: 11/03/2020 16:35
Filed Date: 12/03/2020 08:30
Fees Paid: 12.00

In the Estate of JOSEPH JACOB HALLIDAY,
late of North Pelican Drive, Bird Rock, deceased

ADVERTISEMENT OF APPLICATION FOR GRANT

TAKE NOTICE that an application had been filed by MAZIE HALLIDAY and VINETTE HALLIDAY both of North Pelican Drive, Birdrock, Basseterre, St. Kitts for a Grant of Letters of Administration to the applicants who are the wife and daughter of the deceased having died intestate on the 11th day of March, 2018.

Dated this 9th day of March, 2020

Filed on behalf of the Applicant by Marsha T. Henderson of Henderson Law Chambers, Chambers Suite 7, The Sands Complex, Bay Road, Basseterre, St. Kitts. Telephone Number: (869) 465-6242. The Applicant's address for service is at Henderson Law Chambers.

friendly countries of the Federation of St. Kitts and Nevis must be informed of this latest development in the saga of the outgoing Harris administration's attempts to hold on to power in the face of a sure defeat at the polls on June 5."

"This is further vindication of our court action to bring an end to the unconstitutional state of emergency as evidence mounts that it is being used by Harris for an evil purpose and to give the administration an unfair advantage in the upcoming elections", Dr. Douglas added.

Case Number :SKBHPB2020/0016

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUSTICE
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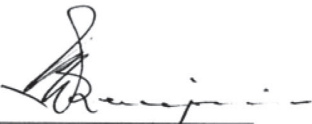
In the Estate of LILIAN AGATHA DAVIS late of Half Way Tree
in the Parish of St. Thomas in the Island of Saint Christopher,
deceased

ADVERTISEMENT OF APPLICATION FOR GRANT

TAKE NOTICE that an application has been filed by HESKETH W. BENJAMIN, Attorney-at-Law for ENA HELEN CLARKE of Half Way Tree, in the Parish of St. Thomas in the Island of Saint Christopher, for a Grant of Letters of Administration to the applicant who is the daughter of the deceased, the deceased having died intestate on the 25th day of May, 2005.

Any person having an objection to the Grant of Letters of Administration to the application shall file an objection within 14 days of the publication of this Notice.

Dated this 11th day of March, 2020

Filed by: 
Hesketh W. Benjamin
Attorney-at-Law
Chambers
West Independence Square Street
Basseterre
St. Kitts

In Memoriam

IN LOVING MEMORY OF



OUR BELOVED MOTHER, GRANDMOTHER,
AUNT, TEACHER AND EDUCATOR

MADAME ZENAILA KATZEN

WHO DEPART THIS LIFE ON 30TH MAY, 2002

We thought of you with love today,
But that's nothing new.

We thought of you yesterday,
And all the days before that too.

They say that time heals all sorrows
And helps us to forget

But these last years have shown us
How much we miss you.

To us you were so special,
What more is there to say,

Except to wish with all our hearts
That you were here with us today.

Sadly missed by all

MAY HER SOUL REST IN PEACE

Signed: Keith Williams

on behalf of the entire family



THE CONVERSATION (Academic rigour, journalistic flair) - Edn: Africa - Politics - 24 May 2020

Nigeria Was Once An Indisputable Leader In Africa - What Happened?

- By Dr Sheriff Folarin



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The traditional leadership and redeemer posture of Nigeria in Africa has, in recent years, been put into question.

Issues like corruption and infrastructural decay have held the country down from playing a leadership role in Africa. As have transitions from one poor leadership to another.

A visionary leadership is lacking, while public institutions are weak, inept and compromised.

Decades of political patronage and nepotism have seen a corrosion of quality and performance in the public service.

In addition, the intractable problem of Boko Haram and Islamic State, coupled with kidnappings, have created a security crisis. All continue to shatter the myth of military invincibility and the might of the Nigerian state.

In the beginning, it was not so. From independence in 1960, Nigeria took upon itself the role of uniting Africa against western recolonisation. The continent, from then on in, became the centre-piece of its foreign policy. The fact that nations were living under foreign rule made it possible to galvanise them around a common cause. This led to the creation of the Organisation of African Unity - now the African Union - in 1963 and Economic Community of West African States in 1975.

Nigeria assumed a leading role in these events as it forged a foreign policy with a strong Afrocentric posture. In fact, so frenetic was its involvement in this role that it sometimes paid little attention to the home front.

Nigeria's leadership role on the continent was a product of the vision, dreams and, sometimes, whims of the founding fathers. They were nevertheless premised on real national capacity. Jaja Wachukwu, Nigeria's first external affairs minister noted in 1960 that:

Our country is the largest single unit in Africa ... we are not going to abdicate the position in which God Almighty has placed us. The whole black continent is looking up to this country to liberate it from thralldom.

This defined the country's behaviour and continental outlook and has continued to influence successive administrations - weak or effective.

Assuming a leadership role

The sheer size of Nigeria's population - the largest on the continent which rose from 48.3 million in 1963 to over 200 million in 2020 - gave the country the idea that Africa was its natural preoccupation.

In addition, its colonial experience and the abundance of its oil resources and wealth have empowered Nigeria economically. This made it possible for the country to pursue an ambitious foreign

policy. It also permitted Nigeria to finance its Civil War, strengthening its international independence. And oil made possible an unparalleled post-war recovery.

Nigeria has used its influence to good effect and to good ends. For example, it worked with other countries in the West African sub-region to establish the Economic Community of West African States in 1975. It went on to push for the prevention and resolution of devastating conflicts that engulfed Liberia in 1992. The conflict spilled over into Sierra Leone and other countries in the region. Nigeria spearheaded the cessation of hostilities and created the cease-fire monitoring group to bring a total end to the civil strife and restore democracy in both countries.

Many observers agree that the sterling performance of the monitoring group is unparalleled in the history of regional organisations the world over. It has now become a model to emulate for its operational efficiency and for giving regional actors pride of place in the resolution of regional conflicts.

Nigeria exerted similar efforts to ensure that democratic governments were restored to Guinea-Bissau, Cote d'Ivoire and Sao Tome et Principe, after military take-overs in those countries.

It spent over US\$10 billion in these peace campaigns and also lost soldiers in the process.

Nigeria has not limited its peacekeeping role to West Africa. It has also been engaged in Burundi, Democratic Republic of the Congo, Zimbabwe and Ethiopia-Eritrea.

The country also played the most important role in fighting apartheid in Southern Africa and supporting liberation movements on the continent.

Disappointments

But Nigeria has not been immune to challenges facing countries on the continent. Corruption, misappropriation of public funds, electoral malpractices, insurgency and terrorism have devastated its capacity and weakened its moral fortitude to lead the continent.

Amidst enormous wealth, poverty in Nigeria is endemic. It could even become the poverty capital of the world,



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according to The World Poverty Clock. Nigerians have been reduced to the behest of the politicians that tie them to gridlock of "stomach infrastructure". This is a new trend which reflects institutionalised and structural poverty. Deprivation puts people in a vulnerable and compromised position where the desperation for survival makes them sell their votes and conscience.

The slow movement of the current administration is also killing the Nigerian spirit and leadership posture. South Africa, Ghana and even Madagascar have acted faster in continental and global politics, including during times of emergency such as the current COVID-19 pandemic. But Nigeria seems content with a spectator position.

What next?

Nigeria has been relegated to the background of international affairs. To turn this around requires a revisit to the roots - and mowing the lawns afterwards. Nigeria must take stock of its own performance and capacities and re-position itself - first from within.

If Nigerian leaders are increasingly determined to proffer African solutions to their problems, then political structures and institutions must be reformed to reflect conditions suitable for sustainable development. Without a formidable political base, the economy will remain weak and fragile. The political base is crucial, because, the state is the repository of all ramifications and dimensions of power - political, economic, technological and military. And the purpose of the state is to authoritatively allocate these resources.

There is also a need to empower people to mobilise their local
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Prevalence Of 'Silent' COVID-19 Infection May Be Much Higher Than Thought



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The prevalence of 'silent' symptomless COVID-19 infection may be much higher than thought, reveals a study charting the enforced isolation of cruise ship passengers during the current pandemic, and published online in the journal *Thorax*.

More than eight out of 10 of passengers and crew who tested positive for the infection had no symptoms.

This has implications for the easing of lockdown restrictions, says Professor Alan Smyth, joint editor in chief of the journal, in a linked blog. And the findings emphasise the pressing need for accurate global data on how many people have been infected.

The researchers, all of whom were on board the vessel, describe

events on an expedition cruise ship carrying 128 passengers and 95 crew.

The ship departed from Ushuaia, Argentina, for a planned 21 day cruise of the Antarctic, taking a similar route to that of Ernest Shackleton in 1915-17. It set sail in mid-March after the World Health Organization had declared COVID-19 a global pandemic.

Passengers who, in the previous three weeks, had passed through countries where COVID-19 infection rates were already high, were not allowed to board. And everyone's temperature was taken before embarkation. Hand sanitising stations were plentiful aboard ship, particularly in the dining room.

The first case of fever was reported on day 8, prompting the immediate adoption of infection control measures. This included confining passengers to their cabins, stopping daily servicing, apart from the delivery of meals, and the wearing of personal protective equipment for any crew member in contact with sick passengers.

As Argentina had closed its borders, the ship sailed to Montevideo, Uruguay, arriving on day 13. Eight passengers and crew eventually required

medical evacuation to hospital at this point for respiratory failure.

On day 20 all the remaining 217 passengers and crew were swab tested for coronavirus.¹ More than half (128; 59%) tested positive.

In 10 instances, two passengers sharing the same cabin didn't have the same test result, possibly because the current swab test returns a substantial number of false negative results, say the authors.

Of those testing positive, 24 (19%) had symptoms, but 108 (81%) didn't.

The ship had no contact with other people for 28 days after its departure, so was the equivalent of a hermetically sealed environment.

The study authors conclude that the prevalence of COVID-19 infection on cruise ships is likely to be "significantly underestimated," prompting them to recommend that passengers should be monitored after disembarkation to ward off potential community spread of the virus.

And the potentially high rate of false negative results obtained with the current swab tests suggests that secondary testing is warranted, they add.

In a linked blog, Professor Smyth acknowledges: "It is difficult to find a reliable estimate of the number of COVID positive patients who have no symptoms."

But the figure of 1% suggested by the WHO in early March falls far short of that found on the cruise ship, he points out.

"As countries progress out of lockdown, a high proportion of infected, but asymptomatic, individuals may mean that a much higher percentage of the population than expected may have been infected with COVID," he suggests.

But whether or not those who have been infected are immune, the findings emphasise a pressing need for accurate global data on how many people have been infected, he concludes.

More information: COVID-19: In the footsteps of Ernest Shackleton, *Thorax* (2020). DOI: 10.1136/thorax-jnl-2020-215091

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resources and to use them for development. And, of course, public funds should not be concentrated in the hands of few individuals, who may be tempted to steal them. An accountable system is one in which money management has several checks.

Oil wealth has been the country's nemesis, a curse that has promoted corruption and blatant bleeding of the economy. But it is declining in value and as source of national revenue. Now is the time for Nigeria to make good its repeated and well-advertised intentions to diversify the economy.

A de-emphasis on oil would open the door to smarter ideas about how to create wealth. It would also herald in getting rid of a great deal of the phlegm of corruption which has played such a central role in Nigeria's infrastructural decay, eroded its influence and given it such a negative image.

Added to this is the succession of weak rulers since 2007.

African leaders do not look towards Nigeria anymore for counsel, inspiration and help. They think Nigeria has a lot on its plate already and needs help. The potential is still there for Nigeria to return to power; but it takes leadership to (re)build the auspicious atmosphere and to activate the country's potential - the two steps required to regain that enviable frontliner spot on the continent.

About the author: Dr Sheriff F Folarin is Professor of International Relations and Head of the Department of Political Science and International Relations at Covenant University, Ota, Ogun State, Nigeria. He graduated from The University of Ibadan (one of Nigeria's leading institutions of higher learning) in 1997 with a BA in History, and in 1999 with an MSc in Political Science

and International Relations. In 2007 he successfully studied for a Certificate in Foreign Policy at The University of South Carolina. In 2010 he was admitted by Covenant University to the degree of Doctor of Philosophy (PhD) in International Relations. He has taught, been a visiting scholar, or has participated in research endeavours in different universities, which include University of Ibadan (where he started his lecturing career), Landmark University, Dominican University, University of Kwa-Zulu Natal (South Africa), Ithaca College (USA), and University of South Carolina (USA). From 2007 to 2010 (and again from 2012 to 2014) he was the Director of the International Office and Linkages at Covenant University, where he laid a solid foundation for the institution's internationalization. As the pioneer Director he developed Memoranda of Understanding with leading universities in the world, particularly in the United States, United Kingdom, Russia, China and South Africa. In February 2020 Dr Folarin was appointed Visiting Professor to The University of Rwanda, where he will be engaging Officers of the Rwandan and other African Armed Forces in the Master of Strategic Studies programme. His research interests include Nigerian Foreign Policy, African Politics, American and European Diplomacy, Health Diplomacy, Strategic and Conflict Studies, and Democratic Governance. He is widely published in his areas of research interest, which include international politics, foreign policy, global governance, media and development, gender and health diplomacy. Professor Folarin is University Orator at Covenant. He joined The Conversation on 22 October 2019.

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POLITICAL BUTCHERY AT BASSETERRE

Hastings R. Daniel - In the Public Interest

We have to perforce, recount and recall the outrageous decision to butcher three (03) female employees at the SKNA National Bank. The date was December 12, 2015. It happened that a new Board of Directors had been elected following the elections of February 2015. There was a procedural infraction involving a wire transfer occasioned by the negligence of all three ladies. Said infraction necessitated a loss to the Bank and some bad blood between the Bank and a client, who happened to be a national living abroad. As I understood it there was to be a procedural telephone call back to ensure an email requesting funds was genuine. Either one of the three ladies ought to have ensured that call back was done. Each of them thought the other had done so hence the genuine mistake. It must be said at the outset that there was no deliberate attempt to deprive anybody, Bank and client, of any funds.

The female employees were not reckless. Two of the lasses had each served in excess of twenty-five (25) years with the bank. All the lasses were mothers with mortgages and their excellent reputation as bankers intact. There were no complaints about their character, conduct and calling on file.

These were then what we are calling “three Hebrew girls”, who in the course of hectic and busy days where National bank sends out literally hundreds of wires daily were caught up in an honest mistake. What then was the sequence? The management of the Bank prepared a report for the Board. Said report recommended a series of actions, none of them coming close to termination of service. In preparation for discussion, certain members of the Board had spoken to reporter asking for, and obtaining reduced penalties. Deliberations on the Board ensued. There was a plea for leniency that ran something like this:

The Bank was busy at the time of Christmas shopping and loans. The employees were long-serving without any blemish. The funds were traceable and recoverable either from the party who wrongly received them or from the employees themselves. The potential embarrassment to the Bank was minimal, however if there were moves to even suspend said employees that would cause an unnecessary public backlash and question. There was a further view that this was the season of goodwill and any punitive action will send the wrong signal.

Those views were put forcefully for upwards of ten minutes. Whereupon, there was another view put even more forcibly, to disregard the management recommendation and the views set out above, and fire these ladies to make an example and send a strong message. That draconian view was supported by some with personal exceptions. The two ladies on the Board without exception were dead set on leading the “firing squad”. All the members of the Board from one island, joined the “firing squad”. There were impassioned pleas made. Whereupon the members vehemently called for a vote, the Chairman willingly obliged. Shock and awe it was when the Board voted with some joy to butcher these ladies.

The following morning the over one hundred (100) employees of the bank, at its headquarters in Basseterre, witnessed the mauling of three (03) lovely ladies whom the Board had fired for no recommended or good reason. There was wailing, weeping and gnashing of teeth as these ladies gathered their belongings and dejectedly left the bank they had given their lives for. The remaining employees were in sackcloth and ashes and there was hush at the Federations and OECS premier financial institution. “Hush was the evening hymn and the temple courts were dark.” The Board and Bank has shot its employees for what is accepted as no banking reason. Personal and professional paralysis ruled that red and dark day at a Bank that had never known these outrages. “The gods were athirst”.

The Board gathered at the next meeting, and the members who voted thus were so ashamed to recall the matters arising

from their actions, that the matter took on the trope of the proverbial burial of Sir John Moore: “not a drum was heard, not a funeral march”. So then this outrageous murder was apparently laid to rest. There was comment made at the meeting which was telltale. The words of the Guyanese Poet, Martin Carter, were plaintively and prophetically stated: “In the cold dark earth Time plants the seed of anger.”

What frightens is that when the outburst from the decision was expressed in the community, one of the Directors said that he told a person who accused him of butchery that he tried to save the three ladies, but the Board overruled him. The words nearly made some of us cringe and scream as that said Director was the lead executioner in word and deed.

In the public interest, we would want to apologise for what we are calling the outrageous decision of a Board that we were part of. The apology is to these three “Hebrew Girls” and their families first and foremost. The apology is to the Bank and the good people of the Federation for butchering these mothers for no apparent reason in the season of goodwill. It frightened us then that some of us left that Board room to go and sing lustily in the Anglican Church choir next door, to ring in the Yuletide Season. That was some peace on earth and goodwill to women.

We have it on good record that these three “Hebrew Girls”, who were so gladly sent to the firing squad, have not succumbed to the woes and wiles that this heinous act was intended for. We salute them and as we have been down to that selfsame political Golgotha, we hope that their God, who has sustained them, will raise them up as stalwarts. For their perpetrators and executioners, we hope they have found it within themselves to reflect, repent and seek restoration. Never in the field of cessation of employment has there been so much alacrity in spewing tsunami-like venom with such vitriol and vituperation as was unleashed on that fateful day in December, 2015, at the premier business institution in the OECS. May it never never visit any of our institutions in the Federation of St. Kitts & Nevis again.

The Weaponization of COVID-19

Commentary

By: Patrick Martin

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Ordinarily, personal profit is never the purpose of public health measures. But these are extra-ordinary times. Prime example is the use of COVID-19 as a cover to suspend fundamental freedoms and protections during an election period.

This weaponization of the coronavirus also includes fearmongering at briefings and in addresses. The listener is pointed to despair and death in worse-affected countries. Then taken on a journey of horror telling of danger lurking under every grain of sand or blade of grass. The virus is depicted like a venomous snake that strikes and kills without discrimination.

After the stoking of fear, comes a clever, soothing reassurance that advisors and authorities are all acting selflessly to keep the population safe.

If such altruism is true, then all official statements and actions should conform to science. For starters, the vast majority of affected persons have mild symptoms or no symptoms. In every country, the recovery rate is much higher than the death rate. These and other facts, call for balance in the briefings which is psychologically beneficial.

The declaration of a state of emergency was essential to facilitate prevention and control measures. However, with the first virus wave contained, the need for extreme measures has evaporated.

In fact, since mid-April, advisors and ministers have been expressing joy with the success of the various measures. Self-congratulation has been louder than the credit given to the collective efforts of society.

Nevertheless, the count of 15 cases in 61 days since border closure is conclusive proof that virus transmission has been interrupted. Additionally, unknown asymptomatic cases have not triggered community spread 37 days after the last confirmed case was announced.

Consequently, despite a robust testing strategy being shelved, advisors can confidently propose that the Federation has eliminated the first wave of virus. And, that the acceleration of the phased easing of restrictions is scientifically justified at this time.

COVID-19 is a health and development matter. Briefings should be about safety, health, security, empathy, and hope.

Speaking of hope, the authorities should study Taiwan’s successful mix of high technology and proven public health practices. Taiwan and New York State have similar population sizes. As of yesterday, Taiwan, a stone’s throw from China, reported 7 deaths compared to 29,000 in New York.

Briefings should also be about preparedness, particularly the envisioned blueprint for economic growth and resilience. The elections being called, all such ideas ought to contend to enable the electorate to make informed choices about the leadership, going forward.

St. Kitts and Nevis’ democratic journey is paved with ancestral blood, sweat and tears that are fixed in the collective DNA. Citizens are accustomed to free and fair elections contested on a level playing field. Voters reserve the right to change their support. And, the power of social media first unleashed in the 2015 elections is pervasive.

Time will soon reveal how voters regard unfair and obsolete boundaries, handpicked electoral officers, rule by Cabinet decree, and general fearmongering, among other things.

To my mind, it is irrational to seek to turn back the clock to “Massa Day”. I am persuaded that the continuing suspension of hard-won constitutional entitlements is for political advantage and cannot stand. In that regard, the weaponization of COVID-19 is entirely unethical.

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From Settlement To Counselling Taiwan Promises Help For Fleeing Hong Kongers

- By Yimou Lee

TAIPEI (Reuters) - Taiwan on Thursday promised to settle Hong Kongers who flee the Chinese-ruled city due to political reasons, offering help from employment to counselling, as China pushes new security legislation that has triggered fresh protests.



Protesters attending a rally against the Chinese government's newly announced national security legislation for Hong Kong, at Taipei main train station in Taiwan, on 23 May 2020. Photo credit: Ben Blanchard (Reuters file).



OECS Commission Facilitates Travel and Employment in Canada for 180 Nationals

Strict COVID-19 Health and Safety Requirements Implemented

2. Thursday, May 14, 2020 — Ongoing travel restrictions as a result of the global COVID-19 pandemic have created challenges the world over. The Seasonal Agricultural Workers Programme (SAWP) is no exception, suffering significant setbacks since

Taiwan President Tsai Ing-wen this week became the first world leader to pledge specific measures to help people from Hong Kong who may leave the former British colony due to the new legislation, a move that is certain to sour already poor ties between Taipei and Beijing.

Chen Ming-tong, head of Taiwan's top China-policy maker, the Mainland Affairs Council, told parliament the government will establish an organisation to deliver "humanitarian relief" that includes settlement and employment in a joint effort with activists groups.

He said counselling services will also be available for Hong Kongers, some of whom may take part in increasingly violent pro-democracy protests in Hong Kong. "Many Hong Kongers want to come to Taiwan. Our goal is to give them settlement and care," Chen said, urging the public not use the word "refugee" as it could be "emotionally harmful" for people from the city.

Chen, however, did not give details such as scale, timing and

qualification of the relief programme when pressed by lawmakers, saying the government is still working on the details.

Hong Kong's demonstrators have won widespread sympathy in democratic Taiwan, which China considers as its territory to be taken by force, if necessary. Taiwan has shown no interest in being ruled by autocratic China.

Help for Hong Kong has won rare bipartisan support in politically polarised Taiwan, and three opposition parties have introduced bills to make it easier for Hong Kongers to live in Taiwan if they have to leave the city due to political reasons.

Taiwan has no law on refugees that could be applied to protesters seeking asylum, but its laws promise to help Hong Kongers whose safety and liberty are threatened for political reasons.

Some say Tsai's government is not moving fast enough. "Please come up with details of the humanitarian relief at the soonest. Don't wait until people shed blood like water," said Chen Yu-jen, a lawmaker from main opposition Kuomintang party.

Ivan Tang, a Hong Kong pro-democracy activist, welcomed Tsai's support but cautioned a sense of urgency among protesters in the city, some of whom had been barred from entering Taiwan due to travel restrictions amid the coronavirus pandemic. "They have nowhere to go ... but the security law could be implemented soon," he said.

Taiwan has become a popular destination for Hong Kongers leaving the city, with the number of Hong Kong citizens granted Taiwan residency jumping 150% to 2,383 in the first four months of 2020 compared with a year ago, official data shows. University applications to Taiwan from Hong Kong also rose 62% in 2020 from a year ago, and island's education ministry said this week it was planning to raise the quota for Hong Kong students.

(Reporting by Yimou Lee; additional reporting by Ben Blanchard; editing by Lincoln Feast.)

farmers have been unable to travel.

Cognisant of the economic implications of a contracted programme and wary of the health risks of travelling, the OECS Commission – through its Eastern Caribbean Liaison Service (ECLS) – worked closely with the Foreign Agricultural Resource Management Services (FARMS), CanAg Travel Services, the Government of Canada and Sunwing Airlines to facilitate the safe passage of 180 OECS nationals to Canada, via a chartered flight, on Tuesday, 12 May 2020.

Stringent COVID-19 'Health and Safety' protocols were established prior to the departure of the workers. These protocols were implemented locally, by the respective Ministry of Labour, with support from the Ministry of Health and the Police force; and in Canada by the ECLS, in collaboration with Canadian authorities.

The key Health and Safety protocols were as follows:

1. Covid-19 testing prior to departure so that test results can be presented on arrival in Canada;
2. Workers provided

with travel kits containing face masks, disposable gloves and hand sanitiser;

3. Workers to be quarantined for 14 days on arrival in Canada - WITH FULL PAY;

4. Additional supplementary insurance to cover workers for all eventualities, including with COVID-19;

5. Farm accommodations have been sanitised under the supervision of Canadian Health authorities and the ECLS; and

6. Each farm has an appointed worker representative and is part of a WhatsApp group with the ECLS team in Canada with 24-hour hotline support.

The OECS Commission via the ECLS, ensured that all 180 workers were welcomed and assisted on arrival in Canada, by the Head, ECLS, Mr. Olaf Fontenelle and the ECLS team – who will ensure the wellbeing of all OECS farm workers while employed in Canada.

OECS Director General, Dr. Didacus Jules, commended all parties involved on the success of this initial charter flight stating, "Healthy multilateral collaboration between the OECS Commission, the Government of Canada and the Governments of participating OECS Member States made it possible for these seasonal agricultural workers to benefit from their annual contracts, at a time when OECS economies are most vulnerable and sustaining employment is essential."

"On behalf of the OECS Commission, I wish to thank the Canadian High Commission in Barbados and Trinidad and Tobago, the Foreign Agricultural Resource Management Services (FARMS), Global Affairs Canada and the Temporary Foreign Worker Directorate of the Human Resources and Skills Development Canada, for the valuable support provided to transition to work these 180 OECS workers on this initial charter flight – amid COVID-19. I also express gratitude to our Member States, recognising cooperation with Ministries of Labour, for diligently adhering to the stringent health and safety measures put in place for the wellbeing of all."

"Finally, I also wish to thank OECS farm workers for their continued commitment to the programme and their contribution to our economies."



Labour's Drew and Hanley: Laptops For Students, Teachers With The Reintroduction Of The One-To-One Laptop Programme

Basseterre, St Kitts, May 28, 2020 - The St. Kitts-Nevis Labour Party (SKNLP) NextGen SKN candidate for St. Christopher 8, Dr. Terrance Drew, has given an assurance that the NEXTGEN Labour Party administration will reinstate the one-to-one lap top programme for Grade 5 students entering the high school as well as all high schools in the Federation of St. Kitts and Nevis.

"Young people must have easy access to information technology and all must condemn the Timothy Harris PLP/CCM/PAM coalition and its Minister of Education Hon. Shawn Richards for stopping the programme when they assumed office in 2015, and depriving our children and students of this important educational and research tool," said Dr. Drew.

"We must help the parents who cannot afford to purchase



laptops or desktop computers. Our students should no longer have to go by neighbours to do or complete assignments or to research," said Dr. Drew, who viewed the one-to-one lap top programme which was funded jointly by the Government of the Republic of China (Taiwan) and the St. Kitts-Nevis Labour Government, "as removing a barrier to attaining a sound education and providing an equal opportunity for all students."

Deputy Prime Minister and Minister of Education, Hon. Shawn Richards stopped the programme and is on the record as stating that the one-to-one lap top programme was a waste of time and resources.ck.

All high school students from Forms 2 to 5 received laptops prior to September 2013. In November 2014, just over 1,500 new Dell 3340 laptops were distributed to all Form 1 students in private and public secondary schools in both St. Kitts and Nevis. Sixth Grade students were to receive theirs in 2015.

Shadow Minister of Education, Dr. Geoffrey Hanley is also committed to returning laptops/tablets to Secondary and Primary Schools across the Federation on Labour's return to Government after the next General Election, stating that the laptops will belong to the students and teachers and will not be on-loan.

"We asked that they be cared for," said Hanley, who introduced computers to the entire Bronte Welsh Primary School in Boyd's, while serving as principal.

The Federation of St. Kitts and Nevis had the highest percentage of internet users in the Caribbean according to World Development Indicators 2012. It said 79 percent of the population in St. Kitts and Nevis were internet users among 21 countries including Colombia, Puerto Rico, Jamaica, Trinidad and Tobago and the United States Virgin Islands.

Photos show Prime Minister Douglas accepting the laptops from Taiwan's ambassador Miguel Tsao and along with ministers Patrice Nisbett and Marcella Liburd distributed them to students from Nevis and St. Kitts. Even Premier of Nevis received one from Patrice Nisbett, and as part of the federal cabinet, stopped the programme and deprived future students of their devise.

Sources: Team Unity Coalition Planning To Fly In Supporters Living Overseas For The June 5 Poll

Basseterre, St Kitts, May 27, 2020 - While St. Kitts and Nevis' Prime Minister Dr. Timothy Harris has said that St. Kitts and Nevis must remain closed "to safeguard residents and citizens from the spread of the COVID-19 virus," there are reports that his Team Unity coalition is making plans to fly in their supporters who live overseas for the June 5 poll.

"Our borders will continue to remain closed to international commercial flights and visitors so as to prevent, and or delay the possibility of importing any new cases. The strict guidelines that we initiated some weeks ago have so far proven to be effective, and they have allowed us to flatten the curve," PM Harris said during an address to the nation on Friday, May 22, 2020.

But in the past few days nationals here and overseas have disclosed that the Team Unity coalition is calling their supporters to find out if they can still make it to St. Kitts and Nevis.

"Unity us asking people if they want to go home and vote. We all know Harris cannot be trusted," one source who will not be identified said Wednesday.

"They trying to find out who can still come," said another individual.

Political leader of the opposition St. Kitts-Nevis Labour Party (SKNLP) the Rt. Hon. Dr. Denzil L. Douglas has accused prime minister Harris of introducing a six-month State of Emergency in the country to have an unfair advantage in the June 5 election.

Although he has reiterated support for the medical authorities in the fight against the COVID-19 virus, Dr. Douglas has made it clear that it is unfair for the government to use emergency powers to keep opposition candidates locked down like the rest of the residents while the coalition candidates campaigned freely.

Former chairman of the co-governing People's Action Movement (PAM), Chesley Hamilton, has called on Dr. Harris to return to parliament and suspend the State of Emergency to allow the opposition parties to have the same level playing field that the governing parties enjoy during the present election campaign.

"I am calling on civil society. I am calling on people within the Unity Government, I am calling on Lindsay Grant, I am calling on Shawn Richards, who demonstrated for electoral reform so that we can have free and fair elections," said Hamilton.

He said the State of Emergency during an election period is not only draconian, but also takes away the fundamental rights of the people.

Former chief medical officer Dr. Patrick Martin in a recent commentary said COVID-19 briefings should also be about preparedness, particularly the envisioned blueprint for economic growth and resilience.

"The elections being called, all such ideas ought to contend to enable the electorate to make informed choices about the leadership, going forward. St. Kitts and Nevis' democratic journey is paved with ancestral blood, sweat and tears that are fixed in the collective DNA. Citizens are accustomed to free and fair elections contested on a level playing field," said Dr. Martin.

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CONS. FRAUDS AND FAMALAAYYY!!!

By: FAIR SHARE FOR ALL

A con! A farce! A fraud!

That is how Zecomah Condor described the Team Unity construct. Zeco had had enough. And when they threatened his father's integrity, Zeco headed for Freedom FM radio, all guns blazing.

It's amazing, it's unbelievable, it's mind boggling, that in the space of five years and in cases less, all, every single one of the PLP executive, have fled Timothy Harris's company.

On the other hand, what is not amazing, not unbelievable, not mind boggling is the fact that all of the executive are blaming his dishonesty, his greed and his selfishness as the reasons why they have left First and Second severely alone.

Every single day for the past few weeks a former Unity supporter has been on the airwaves publicly admonishing the electorate to abandon Timothy Harris and his motley crew and support Dr. Denzil Douglas and the St. Kitts-Nevis Labour Party.

Every single day. Morning. Noon and night.

Forty thousand Frenchmen cannot be wrong.

All who fell out with Douglas did not do so in five years. In fact, there was little doubt in few persons' minds that Douglas would have gotten a second term.

Compare that to what is happening now.

All the talk so far has been about missing money. Missing money. Missing money. And at the centre of it all is First and Second.

Prior to these revelations I had only heard about this kind of tiefing happening in Haiti and some African countries. And maybe some churches.

But not in my beloved federation.

People who have stolen way less than this are in the HMP. To follow the money will require the best forensic auditors in the world because I am sure that First and Second done shred and

destroyed all the paper trails.

It's funny how up to now First and Second hasn't tried to defend himself against this ton load of accusations of everything bad. Instead, they have sent the jeweler to try a ting. But the horses have already bolted. It's too late to shut the stable door.

No wonder all of civil society who used to make the most noise when Douglas was there, had very little to say for the past five years.

They were ashamed. Shame bad.

They had to have known what was happening in their government but were so ashamed that they saw silence as their only option.

You think they didn't hear about First and Second demanding more money from the donor whom he had just met? You think they didn't know that only \$425. 67 was in the party bank account? You think they didn't know that the money for the poll was misappropriated? You think they didn't know that First and Second was running the party like he one own it? You think they didn't know that First and Second had something to do with the fake profiles that attacked their very own? And you think they didn't know that exactly what was happening in the party was happening in the government as well?

But they preferred to remain silent.

Maybe they thought First and Second would have an epiphany and change. But those who thought so, obviously do not know First and Second.

When they saw the viper that they had invested in, many took it on and died. First and Second isn't just a thief. He is evil.

And that is why so many have left and continue to leave him and his motley crew every day.

Let us continue to welcome them back with open arms to the caring hands of the St. Kitts-Nevis Labour Party.



By Vigilante

• Humpty Dumpty tell de frilly mout deputy, de Marriott man and Hammy monkey dat if dey don't sign to say dat he is dey leader, is only de bare minimum a everyting dey gon get.

• Through dat dey had was to go look for all kinda ole strip from as way back as 2004. And das why dey tekking dung Labour people ting because dey ain't sure what Humpty Dumpty gon give dem.

• De ambassador in de closet is de last person to talk bout who owe when is a whole million plus dollar he and de Marriott man did tief from dey customer.

• De Bad Wud minister fixing up de house close to him what he buy on half a salary. And dey say dat he planning to build on de land in between and put a dung six apartment complex.

• He giving out food voucher from half he salary and thousand dollar cash money from he half a salary too. Dey say dat de frilly mout deputy, de Marriott man and Hammy monkey say dat if dey did know dey woulda give way half dey salary too because just like how 5 more dan 20 and one more dan 4, it look like half a salary more dan 10 salary.

• Dey say dat de crack in de avocado look like is earthquake hit it. Dey say dat de Bad Wud minister was harassing de people dem to finish de wuk before February. Dey tell him dat de cement got to cure good but he threaten to sue dem. And das what mek it got dat big crack in it.

• He hurrying de people dem to finish de airport but it not looking like it gon done before elections. And dey trying to get de Old Road Bay and de bus terminal finish before elections because he done get pay for a ton load a cement what ain't use yet.

• People want to know where Humpty Dumpty find dat orange shirt dat he had on de day when he was behaving like a warbeen. Dey say dat when Ole Mother Hubbard see how he dress, she say dat she ain't know when he gon stop let Ms Whiskey dress him. She say dat she see people hauling up fishing boat dress better dan him.

• When Humpty Dumpty hear de son, he say dat he not tekking it so. So he went for he book from last election wid all de name dem a all de people dem who he use to call to buse Douglas. Dey say dat he went through de book ten time and he realize dat nobody nuh dey no more,

• He tell somebody dat for all de money he paying de better other half, she not effective at all. He say dat he hear talk dat she have a lot a skelington and she fraid people buse her bout dem.

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