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Editorial

A Look At The Global Economy - Part 1

It is perhaps understandable that, at this particular juncture, most everyone is paying a higher degree of attention to the US General Elections campaign now underway, than to any other events, but it should be remembered that the month of October is perhaps one of the most significant in terms of the world's financial policy and performance reporting, review and planning.

Indeed, the Annual Meetings of the Boards of Governors of the International Monetary Fund (IMF) and the World Bank Group (WBG) are singular occasions which provide for governmental officials, such as ministers responsible for finance, economics and development, central bankers, academics and other high level researchers, as well as senior executives from the private sector, to examine matters and issues of global concern. Those include, but are not limited to, the world economic outlook, economic development, poverty eradication, and many others.

This year's meetings began on Monday, 12 October, and are scheduled to be concluded this Sunday. The meetings are customarily held in Washington, DC, but because of the COVID-19 pandemic, this year's meetings are being held virtually.

The 2020 meetings are being held at a time when the economy of just about every country in the world is reeling under the impact of the global health crisis, and it is ever so easy for politicians to blame the situation on the coronavirus.

However, if the various countries are to develop and implement successful strategies for overcoming the crisis, there has to be an honest realisation and acceptance of the fact that economies were already in deep trouble when the health dilemma manifested itself early in the year.

After the 2008 crisis, the Obama administration, over eight (8) years patiently, carefully and effectively restored the US economy to some semblance of soundness. In January of 2017 the Americans, wittingly or unwittingly, released upon themselves and the world a destructive force that very soon undid all that had been accomplished.

On 19 January 2017, Michael Kitson of Judge Business School at The University of Cambridge assessed that global cooperation was at risk just when our economies need it most, and that a future of trade wars and isolationism would not solve the grand challenges which were (and still are) dragging down fragile economies.

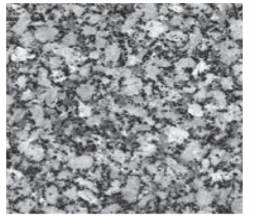
At about the same time Darryl SL Jarvis of The Education University of Hong Kong, predicted that Donald Trump's presidency could be a disaster for the global economy, even as he pointed out that the world was bracing for Trump's brand of 'trade protectionism', which would send shockwaves through the global economy.

As it has turned out, the senseless tariff 'war' against China has hurt the American consumer far more than is realised and understood by the common American. As is always the case,



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businesses simply passed on the extra costs to the consuming public.

And, while China continued to benefit from American orders for their goods, they turned elsewhere to increase their exports even more, while at the same time importing staples, such as soybeans, from countries other than the US, such as South Africa and Brazil, in greater quantities and at lower prices.

On 14 January 2019, Standard Chartered Bank of the UK, predicted that China would overtake the US as world's top economy in 2020, and further predicted that India's economy will surpass the US by 2030. They were not alone in making such assessments and predictions, which undoubtedly pushed US policy makers and big business magnates into a panic mode.

Rather unfortunately their considerations failed to take into account the many ways in which China affects the US economy. Not many persons realise that China is the largest foreign holder of US Treasury bills. In June 2020 they owned some one trillion, seven hundred billion dollars of us treasury bonds, more than fifteen percent of the public debt held by foreign countries.

Some years ago Bill Clinton pointed out that fact, mentioning that every morning his country has to go to China and others, on bended knees, begging them to buy US Treasuries, just in order to keep the US economy functioning. Needless to say Clinton was roundly ignored by most.

China buys US debt to support the value of the dollar, and their role as America's largest banker gives them leverage over the US. China does so because they link the yuan to the US dollar, and thus simply devalue their currency whenever needed to keep their export prices at competitive levels. China's role as America's largest banker strengthens that leverage, and China

simply threatens to sell part of its holdings, whenever the United States pressures it to raise the yuan's value.

And that was all before COVID-19, the advent of which severely acerbated what was an already terrible situation.

It is not at all inconceivable that their paranoia where it comes to China and communism may have driven them to initiate practices which have led to the current situation. If that is the case, and it may very well be, matters have backfired on them in spectacular fashion, with very severe consequences.

Today the US economy is in turmoil, while China has become the world's largest exporter. In 2018 they exported 16.2% (\$2.5 trillion) of the world's total exports. The EU came in at second, with \$2.3 trillion, and The United States third, with \$1.7 trillion.

On the other hand China ranks third in the world where it come to imports (in 2018 it imported \$2.1 trillion), while the United States is the world's largest importer, at \$2.6 trillion, followed by the EU, at \$2.3 trillion.

In 2019, China exported \$452.2 billion of goods to The United States, while The US exported only \$106.6 billion to China, resulting in a \$345 billion US trade deficit with that country.

According to The World Bank, China's economy produced \$22.5 trillion in 2019. Then in January 2020, came the absolutely stunning disclosure that China now has the largest economy, with a Gross Domestic Product of \$27.31 trillion, The United States being second with \$20.5 trillion, and The European Union third, at \$19.9 trillion.

But, a word of warning, that is the case only when GDP is calculated, the basis of purchasing power parity (PPP), which takes into account the effect of exchange rates, making it the best method for comparing gross domestic product (GDP) by country. This new methodology is fast becoming the one preferred by many economist, mostly of the newer era. Put in its simplest terms, PPP is based on the consideration of 'where does one get the most in return

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Onlookers Get Show Of Flood Disaster Exercise

By: Spokesman Newsroom

BASSETERRE, St.Kitts (Friday 16th October 2020)- Pedestrians and motorists reacted out of curiosity to blaring sirens and the roles carried out by traffic wardens, police officers among others participants during a Flood Hazard Simulation Exercise of the College Street and Westbourne Ghaut in Basseterre conducted on Saturday 10th October 2020.

The exercise, organised by The St. Kitts & Nevis Red Cross Society (SKNRCS) in partnership with the National Emergency Management Agency (NEMA) kicked off early that morning.

According to NEMA, the event formed part of the SKNRCS ongoing Education programme funded under the Capacity Building Initiative (CBI) for Disaster Preparedness and Response for National Societies within the Caribbean.

More details on the simulation exercise to be provided in a follow-up report.

Meanwhile, on another note touching on the general topic of disaster preparedness, Director of the Nevis Disaster Management Department (NDMD) Brian Dyer during a presentation at Nevis' COVID-19 Emergency Centre Operations Briefing at Long Point on Monday 12th October for International Day for Disaster Risk

Reduction (IDDR) - observed on 13th October- spoke about the aim to promote a global culture of disaster reduction including disaster prevention, mitigation and preparedness.

“The event solidifies the global process and achievements thus far towards the Sendai Framework Seven Global Targets to be achieved by the year 2030,” he told.

Dyer continued: “Held on the 13th of October, the International Day for Disaster Risk Reduction began in 1989. This day celebrates how people and communities around the world are reducing their exposure to disasters, and raising awareness about the importance of reining in the risks they face.

“It is also an opportunity to acknowledge the substantial progress being made toward the reduction of disaster risk, losses in lives, livelihoods and health. Additionally, it also measures the

progress made in the economic, physical, social, cultural, environmental and assets of persons, businesses, communities and countries.”

According to him, the need to build our resilience and reduce the vulnerability of our society has now become more crucial than ever.

“The response to the COVID pandemic and a record

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Editorial

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Some economists still prefer to use the traditional market exchange rates methodology.

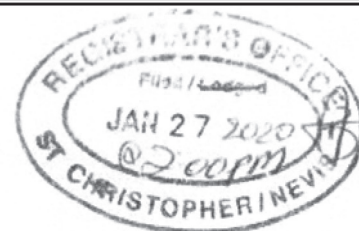
It is most noteworthy that China has begun implementing projects designed to provide their homeless with places in which they can have both shelter and livable circumstances, such that they will have improved chances of overcoming the coronavirus. They are also prepared to institute measures helpful to the poorer and weaker countries of the world.

Such actions would fit well with the approaches being encouraged by the Managing Director of The IMF. In a recent online event hosted by The London School of Economics (LSE) Ms Kristalina Georgieva said: “My key message is this: The global economy is coming back from the depths of this crisis ... But this calamity is far from over. All countries are now facing what I would call ‘the long ascent’ - a difficult climb that will be long, uneven, and uncertain. And prone to setbacks ...”

And on Wednesday of this week, she elaborated further: “So we are nine months into the pandemic. We are still struggling with the darkness of a crisis that has taken more than a million lives and has driven the economy into reverse, causing sharply higher unemployment, rising poverty for a first time after decades, and the risk of a lost generation in low-income countries. ... Growth is expected to fall to minus 4.4 percent this year, and over the next five years, the crisis could cost an estimated \$28 trillion in output losses. ... So what is the path forward? We are releasing today our Global Policy Agenda, and we outlined measures that we believe are needed to overcome the crisis and build a brighter future. So let me highlight three priorities. First, continue with essential measures to protect lives and livelihoods. Second, build a more resilient and inclusive economy. Third, deal with the debt.”

Next week we shall continue this discussion, meanwhile we invite everyone to pay more attention to the ongoing IMF and WBG meetings, which end on Sunday, and which will have significant implications for the world's economies, none the least that of our own country.

THE EASTERN CARIBBEAN SUPREME COURT
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TITLE BY REGISTRATION ACT, CAP 10.19
SAINT CHRISTOPHER CIRCUIT
A. D. 2020



SKBHCV2017/0143

ST KITTS NEVIS ANGUILLA NATIONAL BANK LIMITED

- Applicant

and

KURT EDWARDS

- Respondent

NOTICE OF SALE

The Property described below will be offered for sale by The Registrar of the Supreme Court by public auction at Sir Lee Llewellyn Moore Judicial and Legal Services Complex, East Independence Square, Basseterre, St Kitts, on the 5 day of November 2020 at 2.00 o'clock in the forenoon.

The successful bidder will be required to pay at the time of sale a deposit of one fourth of his accepted bid and the balance within one month from the day of sale.

Possession of the property will be given to the purchaser on payment of the deposit. Any taxes due on the said property must be paid by the Purchaser.

The Purchaser will, after payment in full of the purchase price, obtain from the High Court of Justice, a Certificate of Title to the property.

The Property will be available for inspection prior to the date of sale by appointment with the Registrar of the Supreme Court.

DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTY

ALL THAT lot piece or parcel of land with building thereon situate at Green Tree Housing Development in the Island of St. Christopher bounded and measuring as follows, that is to say: On or towards the North East by Wingfield Drive 70 feet; On or towards the South East by Citrus Street 6.98 feet and 35 feet; On or towards the South-West by Lot No. 77, 75 feet and On or towards the North-West by Lot No. 76, 40 feet and containing by admeasurement 2,986.50 square feet, all as the same is described in a Certificate of Title dated the 27th day of September, 2012 and registered in Book L3 Folio 531A of the Register of Titles of the Saint Christopher Circuit in favour of KURT EDWARDS of No 2 Burkes Project Extension, Sandy Point, in the Island of Saint Christopher as registered proprietor thereof.

UPSET PRICE

The Upset price for the above property shall be **EC\$143,312.20**

Dated the 29 day of May 2020

Registrar of the Supreme Court

Beach In Frigate Bay To Be Wider, Longer After Development Project

By: Precious Mills

BASSETERRE, St. Kitts (Friday 16th October 2020) - Officials say the beach at the southern section of Frigate Bay will be wider and longer for the comfort of beach goers after the \$4 million beach enhancement project, currently underway, is completed in mid-January 2021.

“Basically, this end of the beach is the best end of the beach. It’s practically the only end of the beach that you can swim on right now so what we’re trying to do is remedy the

central and southern portions of the beach so by the time that we’re done, you can basically swim at the central and swim at the southern portions because the beach nourishment process would basically cover ...there’s a reef that lying along the beach there that makes it difficult for beach goers to enjoy the beach,” explained Gregoire Williams of Trans-Global Engineering Ltd.

He made the disclosure during a media walkthrough tour, organised by the Ministry of Tourism, to provide an overview on the progress on renovations of the Frigate Bay Strip conducted on Friday 9th

October 2020.

Williams went on further to talk about covering the beach as he pointed out the experience of beach goers having to step over stones, and as a result most people go to Cockleshell Beach and other beaches.

“But once we’re finished, it would complement the work that’s being done on the landslide of the beach,” he added.

The work being carried out involves two local contractors with Rock and Dirt Construction Ltd. handling the land side work and St.Kitts Marine Works for the marine-based work with combined project cost in the region of \$4 million.

The project is estimated to be about four months with work having started late September and should be completed around mid-January 2021.

Williams said that it is a



Gregoire Williams of Trans-Global Engineering Ltd (Left) and Minister of Tourism Lindsay Grant during a media walkthrough tour with a breakwater structure seen in the background (Spokesman Snap)

three-step process which involves an off shore break water, onshore groynes and beach nourishment process.

“The offshore breakwater is basically to attenuate the wave energy in the central and southern portions of the beach. The groynes, those are basically to anchor the beach nourishment as well as stop the longshore movement of the sediment once the material is placed, and the final step is the beach nourishment process which is basically dredging and pumping the sand so that you can have a widened beach and something that the public would be pleased with.”

According to him, the beach would be 50 meters once completed from the crest of the beach back to the beach bars.

Asked by this reporter about what considerations are made carrying out such works in a natural environment, he commented: “There would be silk fences installed around the work area so that any material that is wash up from the dredging process would be captured by the silk fences and those would be disposed of so it wouldn’t affect the marine environment.”

Along the tour, Williams talked about the first step of the process.

“Rock and Dirt would deliver the stones at the drop site. They would then place it in a wash pit which would basically remove all the mud and debris from the quarry because it’s an environmentally friendly project. Once that is removed, they’ll take it and stockpile it and then the second contractor which is St.Kitts Marine Works, they would load it on the barge, take it off site and then construct the break water.”

Media workers were also shown the Wash Pit which he said is basically a riprap slope.

“... the stones at the bottom a pit was excavated in the sand, lined with stones and put a geotextile material so that when the material is washed off it would be trapped in the geotextile and it can be removed safely off site and disposed of.”

He also touched on pumping of salt water used to wash the material off the stones noting that in the background there is a barge which then loads then on the barge and then takes them off shore for the construction of the submerged breakwater. He said the entire process is all below the surface of the low water level so basically what they’ll be doing is working in the background so even though the structure is there, you wouldn’t be able to see them because it would sit basically one foot below the finish water level and one foot below the sand level.

As told by him, off shore for the break waters, there would be two 80 metres in length; one starting off Boozies On The Beach and then the other one would start off of Patsy’s Beach Bar.

For the groynes, he said there would be three with one directly off of Inon’s that would be about 25metres out, another one in between Patsy’s and Oceans Beach Bar at 25 metres and another one in between Chinchilla’s and Shiggidy Shack which is 30 metres out.

Meanwhile Minister of Tourism Lindsay Grant told reporters that the work being done is an extension of what has been going on for the last year or two with the Strip development. As pointed

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<p>THE EASTERN CARIBBEAN SUPREME COURT IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUSTICE FEDERATION OF SAINT CHRISTOPHER AND NEVIS TITLE BY REGISTRATION ACT, CAP 10.19 SAINT CHRISTOPHER CIRCUIT A. D. 2020</p>		
<p>SKBHCV2013/0297</p>		
<p>ST KITTS NEVIS ANGUILLA NATIONAL BANK LIMITED</p>		- Applicant
<p>and</p>		
<p>JULIAN GABRIEL</p>		- Respondent
<p>NOTICE OF SALE</p>		
<p>The Property described below will be offered for sale by The Registrar of the Supreme Court by public auction at Sir Lee Llewellyn Moore Judicial and Legal Services Complex, East Independence Square, Basseterre, St Kitts, on the <u>5</u> day of <u>Nov</u> 2020 at <u>2:30</u> o'clock in the forenoon.</p>		
<p>The successful bidder will be required to pay at the time of sale a deposit of one fourth of his accepted bid and the balance within one month from the day of sale.</p>		
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<p>The Purchaser will, after payment in full of the purchase price, obtain from the High Court of Justice, a Certificate of Title to the property.</p>		
<p>The Property will be available for inspection prior to the date of sale by appointment with the Registrar of the Supreme Court.</p>		
<p>DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTY</p>		
<p>ALL THAT lot piece or parcel of land known as Lot No. 12 of St. Peter's Place Housing Development, situate in the Parish of Saint Peter in the Island of Saint Christopher bounded and measuring as follows, that is to say:- On or towards the North-East by Lot No. 13, 95.15 feet; On or towards the South-East by a Development Road, 60.28 feet; On or towards the South-West by Lot No. 11, 88.25 feet; and On or towards the North-West by Lot No. 5, 60.03 feet and containing by admeasurement 5,498.00 square feet, all as the same is described in a Certificate of Title dated the 2nd day of February, 2009 and registered in Book 13 Folio 56 of the Register of Titles of the Saint Christopher Circuit in favour of JULIAN GABRIEL of Lower Monkey Hill, St. Peters, in the Island of Saint Christopher as registered proprietor thereof.</p>		
<p>UPSET PRICE</p>		
<p>The Upset price for the above property shall be EC\$450,000.00</p>		
<p>Dated the <u>09</u> day of <u>May</u> 2020</p>		
<p> Registrar of the Supreme Court</p>		

Labour Commissioner Talks New Steps Introduced To Process Payment Claims

By: Precious Mills

BASSETERRE, St.Kitts (Friday 16th October 2020) - Labour Commissioner Shernel James has informed that additional steps have been introduced so as to protect the integrity of processing claims received thus lengthening the time frame in handling such before payments can be made.

“...to protect the integrity of the processing claim, we would have introduced additional steps and that is why it is taking a little bit longer for a number of claims to process. The process is manual and so it takes some time, and the Department of Labour apologises to those persons who would have put in claims since May and have not receive any payment to date but I will like to assure persons that all claims that came in from May to August 31st would have gone through the processing stage.”

James made the disclosure on while appearing on the weekly ‘Leadership Matters’ aired on ZIZ on Tuesday, 13th October 2020, while speaking on the



topic of social protection in pointing out that the Department of Labour administers under its Social Protection Unit two schemes designed to reduce poverty and the vulnerability of workers namely the Severance Payment Fund and Long Service Gratuity Scheme.

In her presentation, she gave a detailed breakdown of how the claims are being processed at the various stages including being verified by the Ministry of Finance, the Accountant General Department and the government’s Integrated Treasury Management System (ITMS) and calling persons in by appointment to receive the necessary letter.

“As a result of the global pandemic and the closure of our borders, many industries were reduced or forced to close pointing out that some went on reduced hours and reduced pay. Two of the most affected areas included the hotel, restaurant and tourism sector and the manufacturing sector. However, we realized that a number of small businesses were impacted and many of these closed operations,” she commented.

According to James, as of the 12th of October, the total number of claims received at the Department of Labour is 1855 claims and at least 620 have been processed.

She said the department has been “working tirelessly during the weeks on overtime and on weekends and even on public holiday to process these claims in ready for payment.”

“To date, we have processed at least 620 of these claims and these were persons employed in the hotel tourism sector as these were the most affected workers who are still presently out of a job. Government- infused the severance payment fund in an amount of \$11.1 million dollars and to date we have paid out roughly 250 claims.”

The Labour Commissioner continued: “We are still going through the process because as we would have realized to ensure that there is clarity and as well as to ensure that these claims meet the requirement, additional steps were added by our Department of Labour based upon recommendation of the Director of Audit, the Accountant General Department and the Ministry of Finance and so it takes a longer time in terms of when a claim would be received at the Department of Labour to the time of payment of these claims. When a claim is submitted to us, we look for when we receive them...completed claim forms.”

We ask for a copy of the claimant social security identification card, letters of termination or letters of lay off and a copy of the claimant’s social security contribution statement.

The processing claim includes documentation of the claim when it is received by the Department of Labour, and this is added to our database. We also look for the case validity of these claims; whether it is a legitimate claim or hoax claim, and we also take the opportunity to prepare a file jacket from this claim. The claim then goes on for investigation. Once it has been investigated using the Social Security contribution statement which means the preparer will have to go through each claim for all the years the worker would have claimed on the file form. Once that has been verified, we then calculate it. After the calculation process, the claim is then verified by one of the verifiers at the Department of Labour, and we have four of them to date

As informed by her, once it has been verified in accordance with the law, the Labour Commissioner who is given authority under the law then approves the claim.

James said the claim then goes on for further verification by the Ministry of Finance and that once it would return, it then goes to the Accountant General Department which is further verified again. After the verification process is completed, the claim goes through the government ITMS system and payment is made by cheque.

As highlighted further, once that cheque has been put through the system, the Department of Labour prepares the necessary documentation where we call persons in by appointment where they receive the necessary letter which would outline the status of their claim, how it was processed, the amount they would receive etc. and then if they have any sort of queries, we would answer same.

James told that the Severance payment fund is going through an actuarial review.

“Some was done in 2018 but the scope has been widened and so, it is going to be looking at the validity of the severance payment fund.”

Meanwhile, workers, employers or concerned persons who have questions regarding their severance payment claim are asked to contact the Labour Department at 467-1100 or 662-2075.

Photo: Labour Commissioner Shernel James

THE EASTERN CARIBBEAN SUPREME COURT
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NEVIS CIRCUIT
A. D. 2020



Claim No. NEVHCV2013/0145

ST KITTS NEVIS ANGUILLA NATIONAL BANK LIMITED

- Applicant

and

FREDERICK JONES

- Respondent

NOTICE OF SALE

The Property described below will be offered for sale by The Registrar of the Supreme Court by public auction at High Court, Prince William Street, Charlestown, Nevis, on the 22nd day of October 2020 at 3:00 o'clock in the forenoon.

The successful bidder will be required to pay at the time of sale a deposit of one fourth of his accepted bid and the balance within one month from the day of sale.

Possession of the property will be given to the purchaser on payment of the deposit. Any taxes due on the said property must be paid by the Purchaser.

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DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTY

ALL THAT lot piece or parcel of land described as Lot No. 104A on the Ramsbury Housing Development Plan situate in the Parish of St. Paul in the Island of Nevis bounded and measuring as follows, that is to say:- On the North by an Access Road 67.65 feet, On the South by Lot No. 103 of Ramsbury Housing Development 68.20 feet, On the East partly by Lot No. 108 and partly by Lot No. 109 – 135.65 feet and On the West by Lot No. 101A 135.25 feet and containing by admeasurement 9,200.0 square feet, all as the same is described in a Certificate of Title dated the 24th day of September, 1983 and registered in Book 21 Folio 90 of the Register of Titles of the Nevis Circuit in favour of FREDERICK N. JONES of Camps Road, in the Island of Nevis as registered proprietor thereof.

UPSET PRICE

The Upset price for the above property shall be **EC\$850,000.00**

Dated the 31st day of July 2020

Assistant Registrar of the Supreme Court



RG Solomon & Sons Ltd. donates tablets to Cecele Browne Integrated School

NIA CHARLESTOWN NEVIS (OCTOBER 12, 2020) — Local business RG Solomon & Sons Ltd. on October 09, 2020, donated 14 Amazon Fire 7 tablets to the students of the Cecele Browne Integrated School (CBIS) in Nevis.

On behalf of the company's management, Irvine Pinney Jr. presented the Amazon Fire 7 tablets to Mrs. Terres Dore, Education Officer at the Department of Education responsible for CBIS.

"It's indeed a privilege to be making this donation to support the students here at the CBIS, at a time when our children are being exposed to different technologies.

"We hope the school will get maximum use out of them and we also hope to continue the partnership as we work together to build Nevis," he said.

Mrs. Dore expressed gratitude on behalf of the department, and the principal and staff of the Cecele Browne Integrated School for the generous gesture.

"Your donation of Kindle tablets is a very timely gesture as we strive to ensure that our students continue to be immersed in engaging learning activities. We embrace the reality that technology has become an integral part of the learning process.

"Your donation will go a long way in ensuring that the students here continue to be provided with the necessary tools and equipment that allow for every learner to succeed. We sincerely thank you for partnering with the school, and indeed all who are willing to invest in our nation's children," she said.

Mrs. Violet Clarke, Head Teacher of the school also extended thanks to RG Solomon & Sons Ltd. on behalf of the staff and students.

She said students would be trained in the use of the tablets so they can stay ahead of the learning curve, and be able to continue their studies in the event of another lock-down due to the COVID-19 pandemic.



Photo caption: (l-r) Irvine Pinney Jr. representing local business RG Solomon & Sons Ltd. presents 14 Amazon Fire 7 tablets to Mrs. Terres Dore, Education Officer with the Department of Education responsible for the Cecele Browne Integrated School and Mrs. Violet Clarke, Head Teacher of the Cecele Browne Integrated School on October 09, 2020

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The Facilities Repairs and Renovations (R&R) Manager will be process driven, be devoted to the development and strategic planning of the R&R team to become more streamlined, effective and proactive in the delivery of their services to RUSVM's faculty and students to achieve the long-term objectives of RUSVM vision and mission.

Responsibilities

- Collaboration with Senior Manager Facilities, Senior Manager Projects, VP Operations, Dir, Student Experience, Student Housing Manager, Finance Management team and all other senior leadership position within the different faculties to establish, execute, maintain and manage the strategic objectives of the organization
- In conjunction with the Senior Manager Facilities, Facilities Manager, Facilities Services Manager, the Health & Safety Manager and other 3rd party entities, develop and conduct training programs designed to establish standard safe work protocols to professionally develop colleagues;

Qualifications

Good experience of working within a customer-facing environment is a requirement for this position along with exceptional people management and administration skills. Specific qualifications and competencies within this general requirement include the following:

- A Bachelor's degree in Construction & Design Mgt., Civil / Mechanical Engineering, Project Management, Architecture or a related field with a minimum of three (3) years of professional experience
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CARIFESTA XV in Antigua and Barbuda Postponed to 2022

Friday, October 9, 2020 - ST. JOHN'S, Antigua and Barbuda - The Government of Antigua and Barbuda in consultation with the CARICOM Secretariat wishes to advise that CARIFESTA XV scheduled for 12 - 22 August 2021 in Antigua and Barbuda will now be staged August 11 - 21, 2022.

The postponement of the Festival comes in the wake of the continued challenges surrounding the COVID-19 pandemic and its prolonged devastating impact not only on the economy of Antigua and Barbuda, but also on the entire Caribbean Community.

The Honourable Daryll Matthew, Minister of Sports, Culture, National Festivals and the Arts, made the announcement during a virtual meeting of the Regional Cultural Committee and the Interim Festival Directorate of CARICOM on Thursday, 8th October. In doing so, the Minister "re-affirmed the commitment of the Government of Antigua and Barbuda to hosting CARIFESTA XV".

The Minister also spoke to CARIFESTA as a "platform for our region to showcase to the world the unrivalled prowess of our people" as well as to "demonstrate to the world our capacity for innovation and creativity".

He continued: "I have been having discussions with our international partners, our cultural stakeholders, our Management team and the Chairman of the Cabinet of Antigua and Barbuda, Prime Minister Gaston Browne, as they relate to the CARIFESTA XV and the potential challenges to hosting the event. The recommendation coming out of these discussions was as heart-breaking as it was unanimous."

The Honourable Minister was supported by Dr. Douglas Slater, Assistant Secretary General at the CARICOM Secretariat. For his part, Dr. Slater expressed support for the decision of the Government of Antigua and Barbuda in postponing the Festival. In doing so, Dr. Slater, himself a regional public health official, spoke to the impact of the pandemic on the countries in the region and his hope and expectation that at the end of it the region will emerge stronger and better.

Minister Matthew further advised that CARIFESTA XV in 2022 must be used as a "moment for the re-imaging and re-engaging of our collective progress and destiny, which are among the goals of CARIFESTA".

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NATIONAL TELECOMMUNICATIONS REGULATORY COMMISSION (NTRC)

October 14, 2020

UPDATE TO PROCUREMENT NOTICE OF September 25, 2020

TELECOMMUNICATIONS AND ICT DEVELOPMENT PROJECT

Invitation for Bids

to supply, install and commission a wide area network for the Ministry of Health, Community Development, Gender Affairs and Social Services

Further to publication of the Procurement Notice for September 25, 2020 relating to Bid No: 005 US 09/2020 the National Telecommunication Regulatory Commission wishes to announce that the deadline for the delivery of the bids has been postponed to 1:00pm on November 27, 2020. Bids will be opened on December 03, 2020 at 11:00am at the below address. Late bids will be rejected.

National Telecommunications Regulatory Commission
Cnr Wigley Ave & Jones Street
Fortlands
Basseterre
St. Kitts

Tel: 869 466 6872

Fax: 869 466 6817

Email: shamilton@ectel.int

THE EASTERN CARIBBEAN SUPREME COURT
IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUSTICE
FEDERATION OF SAINT CHRISTOPHER AND NEVIS
TITLE BY REGISTRATION ACT, CAP 10.19
SAINT CHRISTOPHER CIRCUIT
A. D. 2020

Claim No. SKBHCV2015/0207

ST KITTS NEVIS ANGUILLA NATIONAL BANK LIMITED

- Applicant

and

**CLYVE CAINES
VERNICE MORTON**

and

CLYVE JEVON CAINES

- Respondents

NOTICE OF SALE

The Property described below will be offered for sale by The Registrar of the Supreme Court by public auction at Sir Lee Llewellyn Moore Judicial and Legal Services Complex, East Independence Square, Basseterre, St Kitts, on the 5 day of Nov 2020 at 4pm o'clock in the forenoon.

The successful bidder will be required to pay at the time of sale a deposit of one fourth of his accepted bid and the balance within one month from the day of sale.

Possession of the property will be given to the purchaser on payment of the deposit. Any taxes due on the said property must be paid by the Purchaser.

The Purchaser will, after payment in full of the purchase price, obtain from the High Court of Justice, a Certificate of Title to the property.

The Property will be available for inspection prior to the date of sale by appointment with the Registrar of the Supreme Court.

DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTY

ALL THAT lot piece or parcel of land known as Lot No. E-6 situate at Bird Rock Residential & Commercial Development in the Parish of Saint George, in the Island of Saint Christopher and bounded and measuring as follows, that is to say:- On or towards the North West by a Public Road, 127.29 feet; On or towards the East by Lot E-5, 253.78 feet; On or towards the South by Crown Lands, 131.90 feet and 87.66 feet; And On or towards the West by Lot E-7, 119.98 feet and containing by admeasurement 0.66 acre, all as the same is described in a Certificate of Title dated the 7th day of December, 2007 and registered in Book G3 Folio 609 of the Register of Titles of the Saint Christopher Circuit in favour of CLYVE CAINES, VERNICE MORTON and CLYVE JEVON CAINES of Earle Morne, Bird Rock, in the Island of Saint Christopher as Registered Proprietors thereof.

UPSET PRICE

The Upset price for the above property shall be EC\$815,048.33

Dated the 14 day of Oct 2020

[Signature]
Registrar of the Supreme Court



England invited to play limited-overs tour of Pakistan in 2021

From the section Cricket BBCSports



Babar Azam (left) and Eoin Morgan
Pakistan toured England in summer 2020 and played three Tests and three T20s

England have been invited to take part in a short, limited-overs tour of Pakistan in early 2021.

England have not played in Pakistan since 2005 and their next trip is due in 2022.

Pakistan did not host Test cricket for 10 years following an attack by gunmen on the Sri Lanka team in 2009.

The England and Wales Cricket Board (ECB) said it will liaise with the Pakistan Cricket Board and "a final decision will be taken in due course".

Pakistan toured England in summer 2020, playing in three Test matches and three Twenty20s.

International cricket first returned to Pakistan in 2015 with limited-overs matches against Zimbabwe.

Sri Lanka, West Indies and a World XI all played T20s before Sri Lanka undertook a full tour in 2019.

Since then, Bangladesh

have played Test cricket in Pakistan, while an MCC side captained by Kumar Sangakkara - who was on the Sri Lanka bus attacked 11 years ago - also toured in February of this year.

"We welcome the fact that international cricket is returning to Pakistan and are committed to doing what we can to help this develop further," added the ECB statement.

"As with any proposed tour that takes place at this time, the safety and welfare of our players and staff is paramount.

"As such, there are a number of factors that need to be taken into consideration, including the proposed protocols in relation to Covid-19 bio-secure bubbles, the proposed levels of security around the team, as well as the feasibility of undertaking this tour against the backdrop of an already busy schedule of international cricket for the England men's team."

Police News

FIREARM, AMMUNITION FOUND FOLLOWING SEARCH ON PREMISES

Basseterre, St. Kitts, October 15, 2020 (RSCNPF): A man is in Police custody in relation to a firearm that was found in the Newtown area on Wednesday, October 14, 2020.

Members of the Anti-Narcotics Unit executed a search on a premises in Carty Alley, Newtown on Wednesday. As a result, one (1) Glock 19 firearm with a matching magazine and four (4) 9mm rounds of ammunition were found. The items were taken into custody along with an individual who lives on the premises.

Investigations into the matter are ongoing. This find brings the total number of illegal firearms taken off the streets to eight (8).

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FEDERATION OF SAINT CHRISTOPHER AND NEVIS
TITLE BY REGISTRATION ACT, CAP 10.19
NEVIS CIRCUIT
A. D. 2020

Claim No. NEVHCV2017/0145

ST KITTS NEVIS ANGUILLA NATIONAL BANK LIMITED

- Applicant

and

JANELLE ARCHIBALD

- Respondent

NOTICE OF SALE

The Property described below will be offered for sale by The Registrar of the Supreme Court by public auction at The Property described below will be offered for sale by The Registrar of the Supreme Court by public auction at the Court House, Prince William Street, Charlestown, in the Island of Nevis, on the 29th day of October 2020 at 1:30 o'clock in the forenoon.

The successful bidder will be required to pay at the time of sale a deposit of one fourth of his accepted bid and the balance within one month from the day of sale.

Possession of the property will be given to the purchaser on payment of the deposit. Any taxes due on the said property must be paid by the Purchaser.

The Purchaser will, after payment in full of the purchase price, obtain from the High Court of Justice, a Certificate of Title to the property.

The Property will be available for inspection prior to the date of sale by appointment with the Registrar of the Supreme Court.

DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTY

ALL THAT lot piece or parcel of land known as Lot No. 99 situate at Low Ground Estate (Cherry Gardens) bounded and measuring as follows, that is to say:- On or toward the North-East by Lot No. 101, 107.37 feet; On or toward the North-East by Lot No. 100, 56.71 feet; On or toward the South-East by Lot No. 97, 108.12 feet; and On or toward the South-West by a Public Road, 56.71 feet and containing by admeasurement 6,110 square feet, all as the same is described in a Certificate of Title dated the 16th day of March, 2009 and registered in Book 47 Folio 90 of the Register of Titles of the Nevis Circuit in favour of JANELLE ARCHIBALD of Brown Hill, in the Parish of St. John in the Island of Nevis as registered proprietor thereof.

UPSET PRICE

The Upset price for the above property shall be ~~EC\$222,555.20~~

Dated the 31st day of July 2020

..... M. Flemming
Asst Registrar of the Supreme Court



Case Number :SKBHPB2020/0059



IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUSTICE
FEDERATION OF SAINT CHRISTOPHER AND NEVIS
SAINT CHRISTOPHER CIRCUIT
A.D. 2020
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IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF
DAVID WILKINSON, Deceased.

**ADVERTISEMENT OF APPLICATION FOR GRANT
LETTERS OF ADMINISTRATION**

TAKE NOTICE that an Application has been filed by RANIE WILKINSON and RENISHA WILKINSON both of #132 Garvey's Development, Boyds in the island of St. Christopher, in the Federation of St. Christopher and Nevis for a Grant of Letters of Administration to the Co-Applicants who are the wife and child respectively of the deceased, the deceased having died intestate on the 7th day of October 2017.

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

Filed by HAMILTON CHAMBERS Attorneys-at-Law for the Applicants whose address for service is Unit #1 N.W. Thomas Building, Lime Kiln Industrial and Commercial Park, Lime Kiln, Basseterre, St. Kitts

SECOND PUBLICATION

Eastern Caribbean Supreme Court Issues New Practice Direction on Court-Connected Mediation

ECSC - an Institution of the OECS

Wednesday, October 14, 2020 - The Eastern Caribbean Supreme Court (ECSC) issued Practice Direction (Re-Issue) Nos. 6 and 7 of 2020 on Court-Connected Mediation slated to come into effect on 2nd November 2020. By this Re-Issued Practice Direction, the ECSC aims to promote and streamline the Court's approach to Court-Connected Mediation across its nine-member jurisdiction.

The Court-Connected Mediation Practice Direction (Re-Issue) represents a complete overhaul of the 17-year old Practice Direction No. 1 of 2003. It adopts a multifaceted approach ensuring that all aspects of the mediation process are considered and addressed. These revisions are intended to vastly improve the mediation process and facilitate improved access to justice, especially for unrepresented parties and litigants. Of particular note is the introduction of pre-action mediations, the expanded role of the Registrar of the High Court in referring matters to mediation and the introduction of 7 additional practice forms and 5 additional schedules including a Code of Ethics and Disciplinary Regulations for Mediators. Importantly, the Re-issued Practice Direction provides for the conduct of mediation sessions remotely utilising a digital platform - a necessary framework during the COVID 19 pandemic and beyond.

As mediation provides an avenue for arriving at mutually agreeable resolutions of disputes which will allow for flexible solutions and settlement in a timely manner, the Honourable Chief Justice recommends that legal practitioners and members of the public utilise mediation as far as possible as a tool for the resolution of disputes outside of Court and as a first step towards resolving disputes arising in commercial transactions, in the community or in the workplace during and after the COVID-19 pandemic.

The full text of the Re-Issued Practice Direction Nos. 6 and 7 of 2020 can be accessed from the ECSC's website at the following link <https://www.eccourts.org/wp-content/uploads/2020/10/MEDIATION-PRACTICE-DIRECTION-FINAL-Oct-2020.pdf> and <https://www.eccourts.org/wp-content/uploads/2020/10/MEDIATION-PRACTICE-DIRECTION-FINAL-SVG.pdf>



For Immediate Release

PRESS RELEASE

**“Grow, Nourish, Sustain. Together”
Our Actions are Our Future**

13th October 2020

The Caribbean Agricultural Research and Development Institute (CARDI) is happy to join with the global community to celebrate World Food Day, 2020. This year's theme “Grow, Nourish, Sustain. Together. Our Actions are Our Future” puts into focus the need for collective actions, to ensure all people have access to safe and nutritious food at all times.

The COVID-19 pandemic has revealed very clearly that although the world is producing enough food to feed all 7 billion+ of us, widening inequality gaps are threatening the most vulnerable with hunger and malnutrition. In May, the United Nations World Food Programme (WFP) estimated that the number of people experiencing severe food insecurity in Latin America and the Caribbean will increase from 3.4 million to 13.7 million over the course of 2020.

COVID-19 has placed the Region's food insecurity in the spotlight. As countries slowly embark on post COVID-19 recovery plans, we must be mindful and fiercely guard against a hunger pandemic. As rebuilding efforts continue it is important that plans are grounded in improving productivity, access and availability to safe, nutritious food, climate proofing the sector and preventing food wastage.

On the occasion of World Food Day, CARDI takes the opportunity to highlight some of the areas we are working on to improve regional food and nutrition security.

The Institute continues to leverage our extensive network of regional and national partners to ensure the agriculture sector is productive, resilient and sustainable. We remain supportive of Governments initiatives which target vulnerable households to expand and improve emergency food assistance and social protection programmes.

Ongoing evaluation trials for key commodities such as roots and tubers, herbs and spices, coconuts and small ruminants are geared towards improving the quality and availability of planting materials and introducing new technologies and practices for boosting productivity.

Resilience, continues to be a priority area to guarantee impacted countries and communities quickly recover from climate related shocks. Evaluations on drought tolerance and other resilient high yielding varieties are ongoing in Jamaica and other territories. Complementing this work are focused efforts on preserving and safeguarding local agro biodiversity.

Availability and affordability to nutritious food must be a pillar in all countries development plans. In Belize, yield trials are ongoing to identify and select the most adaptable bio fortified beans. These beans will be useful in delivering much needed micro-nutrients to lower income families, where nutritional needs are largely unmet across the Caribbean.

Our vision is to have a food secure region. We view this “as a shared responsibility and CARDI remains committed to working with all stakeholders to improve the Region's self-sufficiency whilst, exploiting our full production potential in a sustainable manner” says Executive Director, Barton Clarke.

This year we are inviting you to join with us in celebrating some of our food heroes- the people who continued during these challenging times to maintain our food supply chains. Follow our social media channels @CARDICaribbean as we celebrate them from 12th to 16th October.

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About CARDI

CARDI (www.cardi.org) was established in 1974 to serve the agricultural research and development needs of the Member States of the Caribbean Community (CARICOM). CARDI is positioned to contribute to the sustainable development of the Caribbean by the co-generation, diffusion and application of knowledge, through agricultural research for development. The Institute's Headquarters is located at the University Campus, St. Augustine, Trinidad and Tobago.

Research study by the University of Oxford/IICA/IDB/IFAD Digital exclusion: an obstacle that hinders rural women's work

In 17 of the 23 Latin American and Caribbean countries analyzed, the number of women who report owning a mobile phone is lower compared to men. The greater the gender gap with respect to mobile phone ownership, the lower women's participation in the workforce. Rural women are the least connected group.



15 October 2020 (IICA). - In most Latin American and Caribbean countries, rural women are the group that is least connected to Information and Communication Technologies (ICTs), reveals a study carried out by the University of Oxford with support from the Inter-American Institute for Cooperation on Agriculture (IICA), the Inter-American Development Bank (IDB) and the International Fund for Agricultural Development (IFAD).

According to the study "Digital rural gender divide in Latin America and the Caribbean", overseen by Italian social scientist Valentina Rotondi based on data from the Gallup World Poll, information on the countries and digital trace data from Facebook, in 17 out of the 23 countries analyzed, women are less likely to report to own a mobile phone compared to their male counterparts. Low-educated women living in rural areas are also the least

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World Mental Health Day: Let's talk about mental health in the workplace

Statement | 09 October 2020

The COVID-19 pandemic has changed our lives in ways we never imagined. All around us people are suffering. And we don't know what the future will bring. Everyone is asking questions. How many more jobs will be lost? When are we going to get back to normal? What will be the new normal? For many workers the questions are even more pressing: How am I going to make ends meet? How am I going to feed my family?

In these extraordinarily stressful circumstances, we mark World Mental Health Day under the theme *Mental Health for all. Greater Investment - Greater Access. Everyone, everywhere.*

These past few months many workers have felt helpless in the face of the profound changes they have experienced. Teleworking has brought new stresses, as workers find themselves isolated or juggling family and professional responsibilities while experiencing blurred lines between their work lives and personal lives. Those who cannot telework have felt unjustly exposed to the risks of the pandemic, with all the anxiety it has brought.

As our world continues to grapple with this crisis, it is crucial that we shed light on the mental health risks that will no doubt persist past this pandemic.

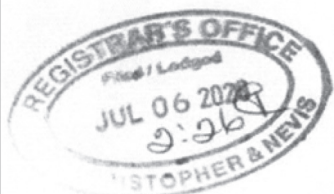
So what can we do? We need to talk openly about mental health in the workplace and reduce stigma and discrimination for those who are less able to cope: young people, who don't see a future for themselves, older workers who fear they might never find a job again, women, who have to bear the brunt of the economic downturn, front line workers who feel they haven't been supported enough.

At the country level, governments must continue to invest in social protection and take extra supportive measures to ensure the mental health of vulnerable disadvantaged groups. At the international level, wealthier nations should support low- and lower-middle-income countries in which a large proportion of the citizens have no protection at all.

For many of us, work is an essential part of who we are. Making sure that the workplace is a safe environment where we can talk about mental health issues will help mitigate the impact of the pandemic in our personal and professional lives and make us more resilient.

We all have a role to play by caring for and supporting family, friends and work colleagues, by continuing looking after our own well-being and by not being afraid to talk and to seek help when needed.

> Resource: *Managing work-related psychosocial risks during the COVID-19 pandemic*



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IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUSTICE
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TITLE BY REGISTRATION ACT, CAP 10.19
SAINT CHRISTOPHER CIRCUIT
A. D. 2020

SKBHCV2016/0030

ST KITTS NEVIS ANGUILLA NATIONAL BANK LIMITED

- Applicant

and

JEFFERSON LEWIS

- Respondent

NOTICE OF SALE

The Property described below will be offered for sale by The Registrar of the Supreme Court by public auction at Sir Lee Llewellyn Moore Judicial and Legal Services Complex, East Independence Square, Basseterre, St Kitts, on the 5 day of Nov 2020 at 2:00 o'clock in the forenoon.

The successful bidder will be required to pay at the time of sale a deposit of one fourth of his accepted bid and the balance within one month from the day of sale.

Possession of the property will be given to the purchaser on payment of the deposit. Any taxes due on the said property must be paid by the Purchaser.

The Purchaser will, after payment in full of the purchase price, obtain from the High Court of Justice, a Certificate of Title to the property.

The Property will be available for inspection prior to the date of sale by appointment with the Registrar of the Supreme Court.

DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTY

ALL THAT lot piece or parcel of land with building thereon situate at Malone Avenue, Irish Town in the Town of Basseterre aforesaid containing by admeasurement 1,978 square feet and bounded and measuring as follows, that is to say:- On the North by lands of Simeon Herbert, 41.10 feet; On the East of Malone Avenue, 46.45 feet; On the South by lands of E. Dore, 42.55 feet; and On the West by lands of Frank Bodkin and Simeon Herbert; 27.00 feet and 20.74 feet respectively, totaling 47.74 feet, all as the same is described in a Certificate of Title dated the 16th day of February, 1994 and registered in Book T2 Folio 89 of the Register of Titles of the Saint Christopher Circuit in favour of JEFFERSON LEWIS formerly of Shadwell Housing Site, Basseterre, in the Island of Saint Christopher as registered proprietor thereof.

UPSET PRICE

The Upset price for the above property shall be **EC\$17,802.00**

Dated the 19 day of Aug 2020

[Signature]
Registrar of the Supreme Court



Digital exclusion: an obstacle that hinders rural women's work

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“connected” group.

Fewer women than men report owning a mobile phone. However, this varies between rural and urban areas. Characteristics such as gender and household location of residence interact with each other producing multiple layers of disadvantage for women living in rural areas.

The topic of this study is particularly relevant amidst the Covid-19 pandemic, which has accelerated changes in production methods and marketing networks for all types of products, such as food and other goods supplied by rural areas.

Contributing to reversing the inequality faced by rural women and facilitating access to technology for those involved in agricultural production are two of the main challenges that IICA, IDB and IFAD have committed to addressing. IICA's efforts are channeled through its five hemispheric work programs for the period 2018-2022, which include the topics of Gender and Youth and Innovation and Technology as cross-cutting issues. IFAD is intensifying its program to develop and implement telematic applications that enable small farmers and the staff of the projects that it funds to follow up on business plans and to sell products in Latin America and the Caribbean, without the intervention of an intermediary.

“The study reveals that reduced access to mobile phones and the Internet is yet another issue faced by rural women, who must overcome greater obstacles to secure funding, receive training, access formal employment opportunities, and own land”, stated Manuel Otero, Director General of IICA.

“This pattern of inequality hinders the full development of rural women, who play a key role in driving agricultural productivity and guaranteeing the stability of their families”, added Otero.

In his first speech as the new president of the IDB, Mauricio Claver-Carone stated that the multilateral funding institution “must spearhead efforts to expand opportunities for employment through digitalization in the region”, adding that the agency should “be at the forefront of efforts to expand connectivity in rural areas and to increase its use in education, small businesses, banking, and financing”.

The head of IFAD, Gilbert F. Hougbo, highlighted the revolutionary role that

mobile phones can play in reducing poverty and hunger, as well as in bridging the gender divide in rural areas.

He maintained that, “Rural women continue to be marginalized. Digital connectivity, through mobile phones, is critical to empowering these women, by granting them access to markets, information and financial services, particularly in the context of the Covid-19 pandemic. Lack of equitable access to mobile phones threatens to intensify the inequalities already suffered by rural women. If we do not resolve this problem, this gap could reverse the gains that we have worked so hard to achieve in terms of gender equality in rural areas, which would be to the detriment of rural development as a whole.

INEQUALITY IN MOBILE PHONE OWNERSHIP

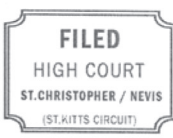
According to annual data from the Gallup Poll, mobile-phone ownership has increased from about 45% in 2006 to about 80% in 2017. The digital gender gap in mobile-phone ownership has narrowed over the past decade, yet with an apparent worsening over the past five years.

Although there are gender gaps in most countries, the study did identify some exceptions. While Argentina and Brazil have almost achieved gender equality, Guatemala and Peru are examples of countries with a wide gender gap. On the other hand, in countries like Chile and Uruguay, the female-to-male ratio tends to favor women.

“The rapid diffusion of mobile phones has shown some promises in narrowing

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Case Number :SKBHPB2020/0063



THE EASTERN CARIBBEAN SUPREME COURT
IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUSTICE
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ST. CHRISTOPHER CIRCUIT
(PROBATE)
A.D. 2020

Submitted Date:07/10/2020 15:12
Filed Date:07/10/2020 15:12
Fees Paid:52.00


In the Estate of **ASHLEY GERARD BROWN**
Late of 4 Oatfield Close, Luton, Bedfordshire,
United Kingdom, deceased.

ADVERTISEMENT OF APPLICATION FOR GRANT OF LETTERS OF ADMINISTRATION

TAKE NOTICE that an application has been filed by **TREVOR ANTHONY BROWN** of St. Kitts for the Grant of Letters of Administration to the applicant who is the son of the deceased, the deceased having died on the 22nd day of February, 2017.


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

Dated this 4th day of September, 2020


 Sophia Lawrence
 MERCHANT AND ASSOCIATES
 Attorneys-at-Law for the Applicant

Filed by Sophia Lawrence of Merchant and Associates Law Office, 28 Shear Lane, Basseterre, St. Kitts, Attorneys-at-Law for the Applicant.

THE EASTERN CARIBBEAN SUPREME COURT
IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUSTICE
FEDERATION OF SAINT CHRISTOPHER AND NEVIS
NEVIS CIRCUIT
TITLE BY REGISTRATION ACT, CAP 10:19
A. D. 2020



Claim No. NEVHCV2016/0118

IN THE MATTER of Section 92 of the Title by
Registration Act, Cap. 10.19

and

IN THE MATTER of the sale of the property
comprised in Certificate of Title dated the 18th
day of January, 2007 and registered in Book
45 Folio 19 of the Register of Titles of the
Nevis Circuit in favour of **LUCINA
HENDRICKSON** and **ROYDEN
HENDRICKSON**

ST KITTS NEVIS ANGUILLA NATIONAL BANK LIMITED
Applicant

and

LUCINA HENDRICKSON (Deceased)
and
ROYDEN HENDRICKSON (Deceased)
Respondents

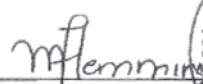
NOTICE OF ADJOURNED HEARING


PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that the above captioned matter has been adjourned for hearing of the Application on Friday 23rd October 2020 at 10:00 am in the forenoon before the Honourable Justice Ermin Moise at the High Court of Justice, Theodore L. Hobson Q.C. Court Building, Prince William & Main Street, Charlestown, Nevis, at 10:00 in the forenoon.

FURTHER TAKE NOTICE that if you fail to attend the hearing, the matter may be proceeded with your absence notwithstanding.

Please be guided and act accordingly.

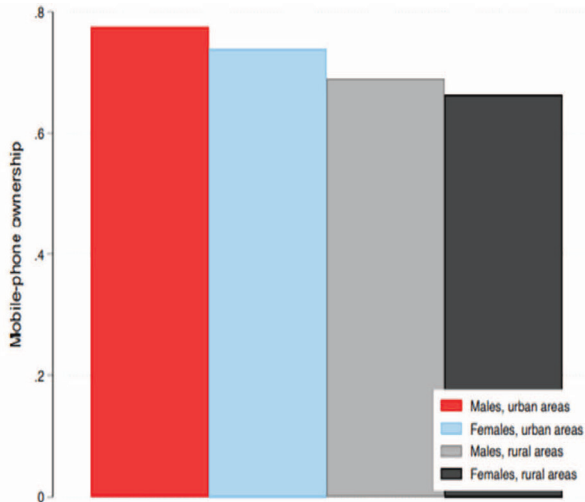
Dated the 7th day of October 2020


 M. Fleming
 Assy Registrar



Digital exclusion: an obstacle...

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Fewer women than men report owning a mobile phone. However, this varies between rural and urban areas. Characteristics such as gender and household location of residence interact with each other producing multiple layers of disadvantage for women living in rural areas. "Digital rural gender divide in Latin America and the Caribbean", University of Oxford, IICA, IDB and IFAD.

the digital divide and generating a positive impact on the economy and social development. For many people around the world, mobile phones constitute cheap, easy and effective computers, allowing not only to communicate and access information but also to obtain vital services linked to health, education, and the economy, or sell their products", stated Rotondi.

"Despite these advancements, women still often lag behind in digital access. According to the latest report released by the International Telecommunication Union (ITU), in most countries of the world women are still trailing men in benefiting from the transformational power of digital technologies: over half the total global female population (52%) is still not using the Internet, compared to 42% of all men", added Rotondi, who analyzed data from the Gallup World Poll (2017) related to information provided by mobile phones.

The study explores the correlation between gender gaps in mobile-phone adoption and three measures of women's empowerment utilized by the International Labour Organization (ILO), namely the ratio of female to male vulnerable employment rate, the ratio of female to male labor-force participation rate, and the ratio of female to male youth unemployment (measured in 2019).

The study concluded that, overall, a more narrowed digital gender gap with respect to mobile phone ownership is associated with better labor-market prospects for women and lower gender gaps in vulnerable employment and youth unemployment.

With respect to the use of social media platforms, the study utilized digital trace data on the gender composition of Facebook users (retrieved in February 2020) to measure the gender divide in social media use. Facebook was selected because it is the most popular social networking site in the region.

The results show that, relative to countries in Sub-Saharan Africa and Asia, male and female Facebook penetration rates in Latin America are quite balanced, although there are some differences.

While in Brazil, Argentina, Venezuela, Colombia, Suriname, Uruguay and Paraguay, women are more likely to be Facebook users than men, in others, including Mexico, Nicaragua and Guatemala, men are slightly more active on Facebook.

The research study coordinated by Rotondi focuses on the first-level digital gender divide, which is the divide related to accessing ICTs, and highlights the

need to conduct further research on the second-level divide, which relates to the skills required to better capitalize on these technologies.

MAIN FINDINGS OF THE STUDY

- In Latin America and the Caribbean, there is a gender divide related to accessing information and communication technologies, which had been gradually decreasing up until a few years ago.

- Mobile-phone ownership in the countries analyzed has increased from about 45% in 2006 to about 80% in 2017.

- In 17 of the 23 countries analyzed, women are less likely to report to own a mobile phone compared to men.

- Women living in rural areas are the least "connected" group.

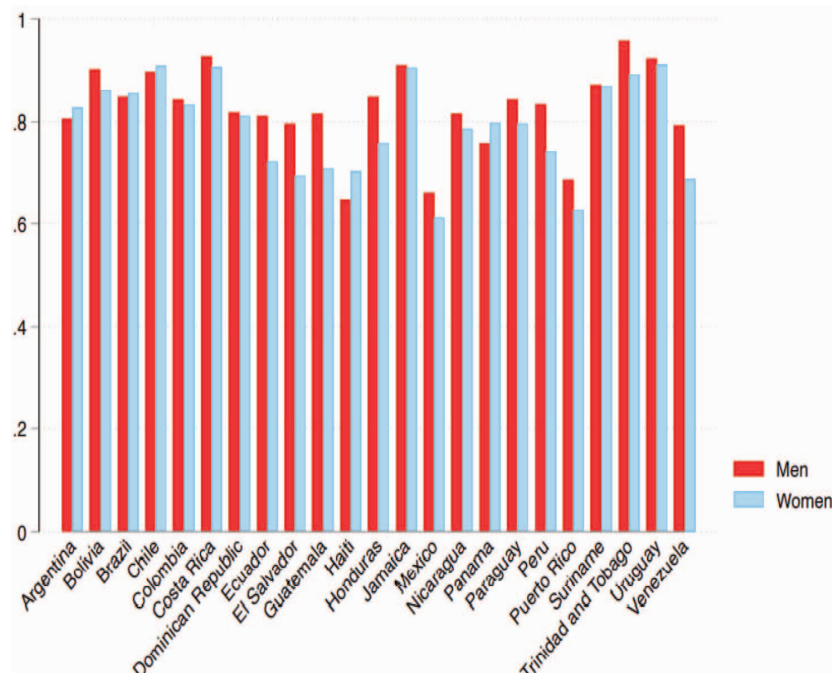
- In countries where the digital gender gap is lower, gender gaps in vulnerable employment, youth unemployment and labor-force participation are lower as well.

- Some countries, such as Argentina and Brazil, have almost achieved gender equality with respect to mobile phone ownership. In Guatemala and Peru, women are still at a disadvantage. In Chile and Uruguay, the female-to-male ratio tends to favor women.

COUNTRIES

ANALYZED -- MOBILE PHONE OWNERSHIP BY GENDER

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THE EASTERN CARIBBEAN SUPREME COURT
IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUSTICE
FEDERATION OF SAINT CHRISTOPHER AND NEVIS
NEVIS CIRCUIT
TITLE BY REGISTRATION ACT, CAP 10.19
A. D. 2020

Claim No. NEVHCV2017/0055

IN THE MATTER of Section 92 of the
Title by Registration Act, Cap. 10.19

and

IN THE MATTER of the sale of the
property comprised in Certificate of
Title dated the 15th day of December
1983 and registered in Book 21
Folio 127 of the Register of Titles of
the Nevis Circuit in favour of **MARITA
MAYNARD**

ST KITTS NEVIS ANGUILLA NATIONAL BANK LIMITED
- Applicant

and

MARITA MAYNARD (Deceased) - Respondent

NOTICE OF ADJOURNED HEARING

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that the above captioned matter has been adjourned for hearing of the Application on Friday 23rd October 2020 at 10:00 am in the forenoon before the Honourable Justice Ermin Moise at the High Court of Justice, Theodore L. Hobson Q.C. Court Building, Prince William & Main Street, Charlestown, Nevis, at 10:00 am ~~at 9:00~~ in the forenoon.

FURTHER TAKE NOTICE that if you fail to attend the hearing, the matter may be proceeded with your absence notwithstanding.

Please be guided and act accordingly.

Dated the 7th day of October 2020

Registrar

Authors of the study

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OECS Permanent Delegation Challenges Blacklisting at World Trade Organisation

OECS Media Release

Thursday, October 15, 2020 - At the General Council of the World Trade Organisation, the organization's highest decision-making body, the Permanent Delegation of the Organisation of Eastern Caribbean States (OECS), speaking on behalf of the CARICOM group, addressed several critical issues currently affecting Caribbean countries, including efforts by some WTO members to blacklist, CARICOM Member States.

In consideration of the economic and social havoc caused by the COVID-19 pandemic, Head of Mission, Mr. Stephen Fevrier stated that despite being responsible members of the international community, members of the CARICOM group possess a

“limited policy toolbox, and do not benefit from the support of strong central banks able to issue and monetize debt at unprecedented levels. To make matters worse, due to extended lockdowns and historic levels of unemployment in our source markets for vital financial remittances, members face an almost insurmountable challenge in the absence of external support.”

The OECS Delegation further stated that, notwithstanding the tremendous difficulties confronting public finances in CARICOM Member States, the

“threat of, and continued unilateral, arbitrary, and nontransparent blacklisting strategy employed by some WTO Member States does not serve the cause of international solidarity, particularly at a time of unprecedented global uncertainty.”

The full statement has been reproduced below in its entirety:

Chair, thank you for the Floor. This statement is delivered on behalf of the CARICOM Group.

While no WTO Member State has been spared from the upheaval brought about by the COVID-19 pandemic, it is undeniable that developing countries, in particular, LDCs and SVEs are far less equipped to address the multi-layered threats and impacts of the pandemic.

Small vulnerable economies (SVEs), including those in the Caribbean, face an outsized, existential threat unlike any other confronted since the establishment of the multilateral trading system. The challenges faced by SVEs are particularly acute for those services-based Member States that are reliant on the inflows driven by tourism, capital investments and financial services

As responsible members of the international community, CARICOM Member States have taken, and continue to take

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SKBHCV2016/0034

ST KITTS NEVIS ANGUILLA NATIONAL BANK LIMITED - Applicant

and

LEROY HUGGINS - Respondent

NOTICE OF SALE

The Property described below will be offered for sale by The Registrar of the Supreme Court by public auction at Sir Lee Llewellyn Moore Judicial and Legal Services Complex, East Independence Square, Basseterre, St Kitts, on the 5 day of Nov 2020 at 3:45 o'clock in the forenoon.

The successful bidder will be required to pay at the time of sale a deposit of one fourth of his accepted bid and the balance within one month from the day of sale.

Possession of the property will be given to the purchaser on payment of the deposit. Any taxes due on the said property must be paid by the Purchaser.

The Purchaser will, after payment in full of the purchase price, obtain from the High Court of Justice, a Certificate of Title to the property.

The Property will be available for inspection prior to the date of sale by appointment with the Registrar of the Supreme Court.

DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTY

ALL THAT lot piece or parcel of land situate at Verchilds Village, in the Parish of Saint Thomas, in the Island of Saint Christopher, bounded and measuring as follows, that is to say:- On or towards the North-East by the Island Main Road, 34.5 feet and 20.5 feet; On or towards the South-East by lands of Velma V. Gumbs, 139.48 feet; On or towards the South-West by the Caribbean Sea, 55.00 feet; and On or towards the North-West by a 5ft wide Drain and lands of the Wesleyan Holiness Church, 142.00 feet and containing by admeasurement 7,753.7 square feet, all as the same is described in a Certificate of Title dated the 22nd day of July, 2003 and registered in Book C3 Folio 382 of the Register of Titles of the Saint Christopher Circuit in favour of LEROY HUGGINS of Verchilds Village, in the Island of Saint Christopher registered proprietor thereof.

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The Upset price for the above property shall be **EC\$647,340.58**

Dated the 19 day of Nov 2020

Registrar of the Supreme Court

extraordinary measures to safeguard our peoples and visitors from this borderless pandemic. While policy responses have resulted in the Caribbean maintaining one of the lowest caseloads of COVID-19 globally, this achievement has come at a high cost to social protection services and public finance.

As small, open-economies whose sustainable development is underpinned by international trade with an emphasis on trade in services, such as tourism restrictions on international travel driven by our own containment measures have placed members of the Caribbean Community (CARICOM) in the invidious position of having no clear economic options to preserve and sustain our development aspirations. Many SVEs have a limited policy toolbox, and do not benefit from the support of strong central banks able to issue and monetize debt at unprecedented levels. To make matters worse, due to extended lockdowns and historic levels of unemployment in our source markets for vital financial remittances, members face an almost unsurmountable challenge in the absence of external support.

Added to this, the threat of, and continued unilateral, arbitrary, and nontransparent blacklisting strategy employed by some WTO Member States does not serve the cause of international solidarity, particularly at a time of unprecedented global uncertainty. CARICOM Member States continue to cooperate in an effort to meet extra territorial demands, by enacting legislation, strengthening regulatory and enforcement regimes in- keeping with international standards and best practices, yet the goal post continues to shift beneath our feet.

There is a need for (1) effective consultations with states before blacklisting, (2) reconsideration of the rigidity of the methodology used to blacklist, (3) transparency in the methodology used, and (4) scope for open discussion with targeted countries to agree mitigating measures before blacklisting Continued extra territorial action aimed at alleged non-cooperative jurisdictions does not take into account the progress, good faith and best efforts already demonstrated by Members of the Caribbean Community.

While the WTO does not per se have standing in this matter, CARICOM Member States

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Newsweek - Thursday 15 October 2020

China Forces 'On High Alert' after U.S. Warship Sails near Taiwan

David Brennan



This file photo shows the USS Barry during a replenishment-at-sea in the Pacific Ocean on September 16, 2020. © Mass Communication Specialist 3rd Class James Hong/U.S. Navy This file photo shows the USS Barry during a replenishment-at-sea in the Pacific Ocean on September 16, 2020.

The Chinese navy has condemned a U.S. warship for sailing through the Taiwan Strait, accusing Washington, D.C. of “trouble-stirring” amid ongoing tensions regarding the island’s independence from Beijing.

The Arleigh-Burke-class guided-missile destroyer USS Barry passed through the Taiwan Strait Wednesday, in what the U.S. Pacific Fleet said was a “routine” transit “in accordance with international law.”

But the Chinese People’s Liberation Army Eastern Theater Command, responsible for the country’s east coast and the Taiwan Strait, dismissed the American transit as a provocation.

The state-backed *Global Times* newspaper -- often used to air more belligerent sentiments from within the country -- said Eastern Theater Command “organized naval and air forces and tracked and monitored the USS Barry destroyer for the entire course when the U.S. warship sailed through the Taiwan Straits on Wednesday.”

Senior Colonel Zhang Chunhui, the spokesperson for the command, said: “We sternly urge the U.S. to stop making trouble-

OECS Permanent Delegation

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take this opportunity to reaffirm its interest in a strong, fair, rule-based international system. The Group further reinforce our previous calls for multilateral organisations, including the WTO to empower members through respective Bodies to assess and explore policy options that would support a strong exit from the crisis through targeted and collective actions.

CARICOM Member States remain committed to contributing to the preservation and strengthening of the rules-based trading system and calls on the support of all Member States to take concrete actions that will forestall the unravelling of the socioeconomic gains that have been achieved over the past three decades.

Chair, I thank you.

stirring statements and moves. The command forces are always on high alert in resolutely safeguarding national sovereignty and territorial integrity, as well as peace and stability in the Taiwan Straits.”

The U.S. Pacific Fleet said: “The ship’s transit through the Taiwan Strait demonstrates the U.S. commitment to a free and open Indo-Pacific. The U.S. Navy will continue to fly, sail and operate anywhere international law allows.”

U.S. warships and aircraft regularly transit close to Taiwan, which Beijing claims as its own territory. The island has been independent since the end of the Chinese civil war, as the last holdout of the defeated nationalist forces. But the Chinese Communist Party (CCP) has vowed to take control of the nation by force if necessary, as part of its “One China” policy.

The U.S. has long supported Taiwan’s independence, though does not officially recognize the country. Along with its regional military deployments, the U.S. provides weapons to Taiwan to help protect against possible future invasion. The 1979 Taiwan Relations Act also includes an implicit U.S. commitment to defend the island against Chinese attack.

National Security Advisor Robert O’Brien said last week that Taiwan should adopt a “porcupine” strategy to deter Chinese aggression. “Lions generally don’t like to eat porcupines,” he said.

Beijing has recently criticized the U.S. and Taiwan for a series of planned weapon sales, which Washington says are intended to fortify the island’s defense. The CCP has repeatedly accused pro-independence Taiwanese President Tsai Ing-wen -- re-elected for a second term in January -- of risking peace in the region by aligning the island with the U.S.



NATIONAL TELECOMMUNICATIONS REGULATORY COMMISSION (NTRC)

ADDENDUM No. 1
October 14, 2020

Bidding Documents

Invitation for Bids

to supply, install and commission a wide area network for the Ministry of Health, Community Development, Gender Affairs and Social Services

Bid No: 005 US 09/2020

Section 1 - Instruction to Bidders (ITB) A. General

On page 07 Amendment to section 5.1 entitled "Eligible Goods and Services. The section is amended by replacing the expression 'eligible goods and services' to 'Goods and Services' and reads as:

All the Goods and Related Services to be supplied under the contract and financed by the NTRC shall be from **countries with accepted good industry standards and ethical competence respectively**, and all expenditures made under the contract will be limited to such goods and services.

Amendment to Section 13 entitled 'Payment'. The section is amended by combining 'c' and 'd' under 'c' and '(ii)' changed to 'd' and read as:

(c) Eastern Caribbean dollars representing **sixty percent (60%)** to be paid within seven (7) days of receipt of the Equipment to the Universal service Provider. The Universal Service Provider is to notify the Commission in writing upon receipt of the Equipment.

..... Eastern Caribbean dollars and zero cents representing **ten percent (10%)** to be paid within thirty (30) days of the successful installation and commissioning equipment and networks.

(d) Eastern Caribbean dollar and zero cents representing **twenty percent (20%)** for the provision of Internet service and insurance coverage over five (5) years. The amount will be payable monthly and annually respectively.

THE CONVERSATION (Academic rigour, journalistic flair) - Edn:United Kingdom - COVID-19 - 12 October 2020

Heesterbeek - COVID-19 Will Probably Become Endemic - Here's What That Means

By Professor Hans Heesterbeek,
The Utrecht University

Even if some places reach herd immunity, the virus is unlikely to disappear.



Photo credit: Will Oliver (EPA).

We can't say with any certainty what the future of COVID-19 is. But based on our experience with other infections, there is little reason to believe that the coronavirus SARS-CoV-2 will go away any time soon, even when vaccines become available. A more realistic scenario is that it will be added to the (large and growing) family of infectious diseases that are what is known as "endemic" in the human population.

With the worldwide spread of the disease increasing again, it seems unlikely that the currently available measures can do more than bring that spread under control - except in countries that can effectively isolate themselves from the outside world. The fact that the vast majority of people are still susceptible to some degree means that there is sufficient fuel for the fire to keep burning for quite some time.

This will be the case even if specific locations reach what is known as population (or herd) immunity (and it's not clear how likely this is to happen). When a sufficient number of people become immune to a disease, either through vaccination or natural infection, its spread starts to slow down and the number of cases gradually decreases. But that doesn't mean it will disappear instantly or completely.

Outside any areas with population immunity, there are likely to be plenty of locations that still have enough susceptible individuals to keep transmission going. No measure of isolation is so strong that it will completely stop human interaction between regions, within and between countries, or globally.

It's also possible that the spread of an infection will eventually stabilise at a constant level so that it becomes present in communities at all times, possibly at a relatively low, sometimes predictable rate. This is what we mean when we say a disease is endemic.

Some infections are present and actively spreading almost everywhere (such as many sexually transmitted infections and childhood infections). But most infections are endemic in specific parts of the world.

This can occur when effective control has eliminated the infection elsewhere, or because the

conditions needed for effective transmission can only be found in specific locations. This is the case for malaria and many other infections transmitted by mosquitoes.



Malaria is endemic in many countries. Image credit: Mycateria/Shutterstock.

Theoretically speaking, an infection becomes endemic if on average each infected individual transmits it to one other person. In other words, when the reproduction number (R) = 1. In comparison, during an epidemic when the spread of the disease is increasing, R is more than 1, and when the spread is decreasing through control measures or population immunity, R is less than 1.

In practice, there are a number of patterns that can be observed in endemic diseases. Some can exist at low levels throughout the year, while others might show periods of higher transmission interspersed with periods of low transmission. This might happen if seasonal factors influence how much contact people have with one another, how susceptible they are to the disease, or other organisms that spread it such as insects.

As long as there is a sufficient supply of people still susceptible to the disease for each infected person to pass it on to, it will continue to spread. This supply can be replenished in various ways, depending on the characteristics of the disease.

Waning immunity

In diseases that give permanent immunity after infection, each new child born is susceptible after the immunity obtained from the mother wears off. This is why childhood infections such as measles are endemic in many parts of the world where the birth rate is high enough.

In diseases that only give temporary immunity through natural infection, people lose that immune protection to become susceptible again. A virus or bacteria can also evade the immune memory by mutation so that people with immunity to an older strain will become susceptible to the new version of the disease. Influenza is a prime example.

We don't yet know how long immunity from infection from COVID-19 will last, or how good vaccines will be at protecting people. But other coronaviruses that are endemic in the human population, such as those that cause colds, only confer temporary immunity of about one year.

Another important point is that people with immunity, whether from infection or vaccination, are rarely evenly distributed throughout a community or country, let alone the world. Certainly in the case of COVID-19, there are areas where the infection has spread more intensively and areas that have been relatively spared. Without even distribution, there is no population immunity even if enough people have been vaccinated to meet the predicted necessary threshold.

In these cases, the average R can be low enough that the infection is under control, but in the unprotected pockets it will be well above 1. This leads to localised outbreaks and allows the disease to remain endemic. It continues to spread from place to place, seeded by

a few locations where population density and interaction are high enough, and protection low enough, to sustain transmission.

How we respond

How we deal with COVID-19 once it becomes endemic will depend on how good our vaccines and treatments are. If they can protect people from the most severe outcomes, the infection will become manageable. COVID-19 will then be like several other diseases that we have learned to live with and many people will experience during their lives.

Depending on whether immunity - either from natural infection or from vaccination - is permanent or temporary, we may need yearly vaccine updates to protect us (like influenza). Or it could be controlled by vaccination at some optimal age (like many childhood infections).

If vaccines not only prevent clinical disease but also strongly reduce transmission and confer long-lasting immunity, we can envisage other scenarios, such as the potential eradication of the disease. But realistically this is unlikely. Eradication is notoriously difficult, even for diseases for which we have almost perfect vaccines and permanent immunity. Endemic disease is therefore the most likely outcome.

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Alzheimer & Dementia - 15 October 2020

Lack Of Interest Linked With Increased Risk Of Dementia



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Research published in the journal *Neurology* suggests those who lack interest in the world around them are at an increased risk of developing dementia.

The research team looked to see whether developing dementia was linked to apathy. People with apathy often have a lack of interest in the world around them, with signs of apathy including stopping taking part in normal activities, showing little emotion, and a lack of energy. In this study, the team used a questionnaire designed to evaluate apathy in over 2,000 people and to discriminate apathy from depression and anxiety.

They divided the volunteers into groups corresponding to low, moderate, or severe apathy. The team determined whether people developed dementia with an algorithm based on information on dementia medication use, hospital records, or a significant decline in memory and thinking.

The team followed participants over nine years and found 381 volunteers developed likely dementia. They found that severe apathy was linked with an increased risk of dementia compared to low apathy. Apathy was also associated with worse memory and thinking at the beginning of the study, but not rate of change over time.

Dr Sara Imarisio, Head of Research at Alzheimer's Research UK, said, "Symptoms of apathy are common in dementia and are not necessarily symptoms of depression. Many people with dementia are mistakenly diagnosed as having depression, particularly in the early stages. Building a better understanding of some of the less well-recognized symptoms of dementia, like apathy, could inform our efforts to develop better treatments for the condition."

"The scientists in this study used algorithms to identify likely dementia, and a dementia diagnosis wasn't necessarily confirmed by a doctor. It's important to understand how health and lifestyle factors can influence dementia risk and it's still not clear whether apathy contributes to memory problems or vice versa. To continue to unpick this link and make real breakthroughs for people who need them, we need to see sustained investment in dementia research."

Explore further: Apathy: The forgotten symptom of dementia

More information: Meredith A. Bock et al. Apathy and risk of probable incident dementia among community-dwelling older adults, *Neurology* (2020). DOI: 10.1212/wnl.0000000000010951

Journal information: *Neurology*

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New Study Finds Watching Nature On TV Can Boost Wellbeing



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Watching high quality nature programmes on TV can uplift people's moods, reduce negative emotions, and help alleviate the kind of boredom associated with being isolated indoors, according to a new study published today (Wednesday) in the *Journal of Environmental Psychology*.

The research has also shown that experiencing nature in virtual reality could have even larger benefits, boosting positive feelings and increasing people's connection to the natural world.

Under laboratory conditions, researchers from the University of Exeter first induced feelings of boredom in 96 participants by asking them to watch a video in which a person describes their work at an office supply company. They then experienced scenes of an underwater coral reef in one of three different ways: on TV; in a VR headset using 360-degree video; and in a VR headset using computer generated interactive graphics.

The team found that all viewing methods minimised negative feelings such as sadness, as well as significantly reducing boredom. However, only the interactive virtual reality experience led to increases in positive feelings, such as happiness, and strengthened how connected people felt to nature.

Nicky Yeo, lead researcher on the study, believes the findings could have important implications for populations facing extended periods at home. She said:

"Our results show that simply watching nature on TV can help to lift people's mood and combat boredom. With people around the world facing limited access to outdoor environments because of COVID-19 quarantines, this study suggests that nature programmes might offer an accessible way for populations to benefit from a 'dose' of digital nature."

The team worked with the BBC Natural History Unit to create their experimental conditions, which featured several scenes from the Blue Planet II series, including unseen 360-degree footage. Their findings support initiatives seeking to bring the therapeutic potential of nature to people at home, such as BBC Four's recent *Mindful Escapes* series.

Dr Mathew White, co-author of the study, said:

"We're particularly excited by the additional benefits immersive experiences of nature might provide. Virtual reality could help us to boost the wellbeing of people who can't readily access the natural world, such as those in hospital or in long term care. But it might also help to encourage a deeper connection to nature in healthy populations, a mechanism which can foster more pro-environmental behaviours and prompt people to protect and preserve nature in the real world."

More information: NL Yeo et al, What is the best way of delivering virtual nature for improving mood?: An experimental comparison of high definition TV, 360-degree video, and computer generated virtual reality, *Journal of Environmental Psychology* (2020). DOI: 10.1016/j.jenvp.2020.101500

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Dr. Kennedy Alponse Simmonds, Dr. Denzil Llewellyn Douglas, Dr. Timothy Sylvester Harris, Prime Ministers: PART SEVEN

"It isn't everybody who find themselves in Leadership positions were born to Lead. While the sea of events remains calm, they appear to be real Leaders. But, when the rough seas appear to test their Leadership mettle, their Leadership skills, they faint and give in, for they are not fortified with that Impregnable will to fight on and to man the Ship from running aground. It isn't every one who finds themselves in Leadership positions, were born to Lead" - Kennedy Earle Clarke.

Dear Reader, when Mr. Bradshaw was the Leader of the country, nobody carried arms; when Mr. Southwell took over after he died, nobody carried arms; when Lee L. Moore took over after Mr. Southwell died, nobody carried arms. The Police were equipped with batons. Mr. Bradshaw had one bodyguard. As soon as the PAM Administration took Office in 1980, like how they used arms in 1967, the Police were provided pronto with weapons which they were not trained to use. Lee L Moore whose, Labour Party, gave way to the PAM and NRP coalition of 5 to his 4 seats, warned against equipping the Police with arms, as arms beget arms. The country became so flooded with arms, that even Government Ministers openly displayed their weapons in their waists where it could easily be seen.

On the political platform, they were openly boasting that anyone who attacks them, would be badly bruised or wounded. Dr. Kennedy Alponse Simmonds assembled an army of armed bodyguards, who accompanied him wherever he went, including church services. On Sunday mornings when he attended the Methodist Church, at least FOUR pews were reserved for him and his entourage.

He and his family sat in the front pew and the other three pews were occupied with heavily armed Policemen and the Minister preached his sermon without mentioning the presence of those ton loads of armed Policemen desecrating the House of the Lord. This was the beginning of the moral decline of the church and the community. After the 1993, 4-4 tied Election results, there was an air of uncertainty pervading the country.

The Four Seasons Accord was hastily organized by the Chamber of Commerce, the Christian Council and the Evangelical Association. PAM, led by Dr. Kennedy Simmonds and the Labour Party led by Dr. Denzil Douglas, met at the Four Seasons Hotel in



By: Earle Clarke

Nevis to hammer out a solution to the grave political situation which faced the country and its people. It was agreed that, for the tensions and uncertainties to ease, General Elections should be held within SIX MONTHS. Both Leaders signed the AGREEMENT. It was agreed by both of them, that the Chairman of the Christian Council would air the AGREEMENT on ZIZ, on his return to St. Kitts. The Chairman, Rev. Gill of the Methodist Church, went on the air and aired the TERMS of the ACCORD reached at the Four Season's Resort, Nevis.

Dr. Simmonds must have been tormentingly harassed by his PAM colleagues (for he was not the de facto Leader until 1994 after the disappearance of Dr. Herbert), asking him how he could agree to hold fresh Elections in six months time? He hastily ran up to ZIZ Radio Station the next day and

rebutted everything that Rev. Gill said about the AGREEMENT or the FOUR SEASONS ACCORD reached in Nevis. But the AGREEMENT or ACCORD was signed by him; his signature was on the document. Was Dr. Simmonds LYING on the men of the cloth?

And, do you know, dear reader, that not one church leader was brave enough to criticize or condemn Dr. Simmonds, our First Living National Hero today, for that BLASPHEMOUS ACT in 1993? It is a very long time that the church has been displaying its HYPOCRITICAL COLOURS? In the 1967 ATTEMPTED COUP, not one church leader mounted the pulpit and CONDEMNED the TREACHEROUS ACT, or even acknowledged that they heard gunshots? When some Anguillans were captured in the country areas and brought to the Police Stations by residents, not one church applauded those residents for their heroic act? PAM did promise that they were introducing a new brand of politics into the country, and they really did so for true!

Dear Reader, I would encourage you to read the quotations leading up to the meat of the article, for they bear a powerful message. We have just celebrated our 37th Anniversary of INDEPENDENCE. As a Proud Black Kittitian-Nevisian Man, I relish the idea that my twin Island State Federation is Independent. What I detest is that when Mr. Bradshaw in 1975, declared in that Elections that the Electorate must VOTE "YES" for Independence and received a resounding victory, it was so vehemently opposed by PAM and Dr. Simmonds then, but 8 years later (1983), took us there? Why oppose it then, but take us there later? If he did not relish it then, what caused him to change his mind later? Was it made on the spur of the moment to protect the World's Greatest Money Launderer, who was one of his friends, whose office was in Anguilla, which was a dependent colony of Great Britain?

At the Independence Ceremony at Warner Park, Dr. Kennedy Simmonds in the delivery of his INDEPENDENCE SPEECH, made no mention whatsoever of the 1935 Buckley's Uprising which brought the formation of political parties and trade unions, primary school education, medical attention to the ordinary inhabitants of St. Kitts, for the UPRISING SPREAD throughout the Caribbean, right up to Guyana in South America, Dr. Kennedy Alponse Simmonds failed to mention the HEROIC CONTRIBUTIONS made by the Labour Movement, which brought recognition as human beings to those who were so-called liberated from their enslavers in 1838, but who continued to exist under the same slave like conditions.

This information is a VITAL PART of our history, but Dr. Simmonds omitted it and why? When we went into INDEPENDENCE in 1983, it was not a united country travelling that path. You see, PAM objected to INDEPENDENCE in 1975 and NRP in Nevis believed in SECESSION from St. Kitts at all cost; so, it was an UNHOLY ALLIANCE.

To show the unholy Alliance and the unfriendly atmosphere which existed in the days leading up to Independence, Fidel O'Flaherty and I attended a public meeting held at the New Town Primary School. Fidel rose to ask a question, which he thought was not properly answered, so he continued standing up with his right hand up in the air, claiming that the question was not properly answered.

The PAM elements shouted for him to sit down and when he refused, a PAM supporter came with a bull-pistle and daubed him TWO lashes, shouting, "They say siddung!" Fidel tried to fight back, but I held him and took him outside. A Police Officer came and calmed him down. That same Police Officer was forced to write a statement claiming that Fidel attempted to disrupt the meeting. At the trial, I was a witness for Fidel. During my cross examination, lawyer Vernon Viera asked me a question. I answered him and, as an ex-Police Officer, I knew the question following to the one I just answered, so, before he could finish asking it, I answered. Chiefly Wade the Magistrate, declared that I was lying and sentenced Fidel to THREE MONTHS IMPRISONMENT for disrupting the meeting.

Fidel O'Flaherty Immediately Appealed. The APPEAL COURT, charged him FIFTY DOLLARS!

TO BE CONTINUED!

LIQUOR LICENCES ORDIANANCES, 1906 SCHEDULE A

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

I, **Dwight Huggins** now residing in **Central Fiennes Avenue** in the town of **Basseterre**, do hereby give you notice that is my intention to apply on **31st** day of **December, 2020** to the **District Magistrate** at **Basseterre** for a **Retail Liquor Licence** in respect of my premises in **Supreme Bristro** in **Central Fiennes Avenue** in **Basseterre**.

Dated this
02nd day of **October, 2020**.

Signed: **Dwight Huggins**

LIQUOR LICENCES ORDIANANCES, 1906 SCHEDULE A

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

I, **Troy Rambaran** now residing in **Ottleys Ext.** in the village of **Ottleys**, do hereby give you notice that is my intention to apply on **31st** day of **December, 2020** to the **District Magistrate** at **Basseterre** for a **Retail Liquor Licence** in respect of my premises in **Main Street** in **Buckleys Village** in **Basseterre**.

Dated this
09th day of **October, 2020**.

Signed: **Troy Rambaran**

LIQUOR LICENCES ORDIANANCES, 1906 SCHEDULE A

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

I, **Marvin Stevens** now residing in **View Point** in the town of **Sandy Point**, do hereby give you notice that is my intention to apply on **31st** day of **December, 2020** to the **District Magistrate** at **Dieppe Bay** for a **Retail Liquor Licence** in respect of my premises in **View Point** in **Sandy Point**.

Dated this
09th day of **October, 2020**.

Signed: **Marvin Stevens**

BILLS, COURTS AND ELECTIONS ACT

By: FAIR SHARE FOR ALL

Most people are so focused on where their next meal is coming from, how they will pay their rent, how they will pay for the bed that they hire purchased from Courts for which they are six months behind that they don't have any time to listen nor to pay attention to what is happening in the House of Assembly.

And because Timothy is fully aware of this, he has brought some amendments to the elections act to the House of Assembly which will determine the fate of the overseas voter, among other things.

I can't be vexed with Timothy for taking advantage of opportunity. He, the rest of the Cabinet and Wickham are convinced that Labour can only win with the overseas vote. In addition, with changes to the boundaries a real possibility, Timothy is lining up his ducks.

But one thing I want to say to them is that when you are digging a pit, dig two.

So, after Patches and the rest of the government allowed Craig to make asses out of all of them, after the case was tried and the obvious verdict was to be given this Friday, after Patches was named ambassador so that taxpayers could foot all legal costs incurred, the case was withdrawn.

No wonder money nuh dey to pay the severance.

Patches had all sorts of QC and expensive law firms representing him. Sacky had QC representing him. The Supervisor of Elections had QC representing him. I will find out if Craig had a QC too or if he represented himself because I think he is also a lawyer.

Rest assured that the law firm in the middle of town will send us, taxpayers a bamancoo bill which will be paid without query. The bill will

more than likely exceed what was misappropriated, sorry, stolen from the severance money.

Rich people misappropriate. Poor people tief. I forgot.

And for those cheques to have been cut in the Treasury without any alarm being raised, people were being paid off at every step of the way.

You know if this had happened under Douglas' watch, copies of the cheques would have been out there. Doctors and lawyers would have been blogging prolifically.

Same thing would have happened with the fire at the Bank. It would have been Douglas' fault. Politics, Culture, the whole gang would have had mouthfuls to say about this.

But they are all quiet.

Just like how they are quiet about the shooting death of the Customs officer. No ongoing investigation would have prevented them from having their say on all the talk shows.

Their mouths must be full of PAP. So they can't talk.

But this Covid-19 has overwhelmed most of us. We are just trying to keep our heads above the water. And with the borders to open month end, we are in for another set of stress. As a result, very few people have the time, energy or desire to take on anything not related to the bread and butter basics.

But some of us in Labour have to stay woke. Some of us have to pay attention. All of us can't be focused on COVID-19 only. Experience should have taught us that when those on the other side say something is wrong and it must not be done and even threaten to lock us up, you can bet that they are doing the same thing and more.

June 5, 2020 general elections should serve as a harsh reminder.



By Vigilante

* Instead a Mable other half stop home wid de man during de lock dung like everybody else who have husband was doing, she in she office every day putting on all kinda nationality a people on to de corn pap.

* When she find out dat neither de face lift nor de blonde wig could mek Mable keep he eye dem inside, she tek off he name one time from off de house on de hill and throw him out.

* She say dat she not de first woman who twenty five years older dan dey husband and she not de first woman who had three husband. Is just grudge all a dem grudge her because some a dem never even had one husband.

* Dey say de spider web so sure dat nutten gon come a de case because is nuff secret he holding for Humpty Dumpty dat he on de Facebook all day minding people business.

* School chirren say is long time he a scam. Dey say dat he pay for he car from all de SBA dat he use to sell dem and he use to willfully miss class and den keep de same class in de night for pay.

* Since de news break bout de racket wid de severance money, de ambassador tek it mek run way because dey say is dat money dat spend for 5th June.

* Dey say dat when Humpty Dumpty get to hear dat people who never in de loop find out bout de money, he ask if dey carn pay it back. So when dey tell him it gone too far, he call he famalay in de Court House.

* People want to know what de holy man know and when he know it. Dey say das what mek dey move him to another pew quick quick because it look like some people might have to tek de fall for Humpty Dumpty and de bad wud man.

* Tommy Tuck Tuck say is \$8000.00 every month he getting plus twenty acre a land for wasting de court time. And he done organise wid Humpty Dumpty to come de president a de farmer dem and not a soul can stop it.

HIGHPOINT

Prepare For A Hurricane After This Storm

The year 2020 has dealt an unprecedented hand that has amounted to unparalleled circumstances and insurmountable instances that have led countries of the world into an array of financial hardships, with their citizenry and residents bearing the brunt of such turmoil. Countries across the world, no matter how big or small, and regardless of their economic standing and conceptual demarcation, have highlighted and documented increases in threats to the mental welfare of their populace, and the degradation of their social and physical dimensions that contribute significantly to the disposition of their people and the general character of their states. This is all due to the infectious disease dubbed Coronavirus [COVID-19], which moved from nation to nation, killing millions, crippling industries, intensifying bankruptcies and closures, curfews, lockdowns, and forcing millions into unemployment.

Many governments, world leaders, and researchers have described this pandemic as a chaotic 'storm'; one that will test governments and world leaders like they've never been tested before. Coronavirus has kicked many governments into high gear, as they've significantly increased their efforts to assist their people with the resulting disadvantages and drawbacks, by way of severance packages, monthly allowances, assistance with food and shelter, moratoriums, and other creative and ingenious means. While on the other hand, the pandemic has magnified the political strike of some governments and politicians, which have led to the amplification of party politics, citizen dependency, and manipulation.

In our small twin-island Federation, we have had to endure the brunt of the storm, that is the pandemic, and its effects, paired with heightened hardships, financially and otherwise, manipulation, psychological and psychosocial scaring, and sketchy, scanty, and unsatisfactory assistance from the government, and those who govern. The people of St. Kitts and Nevis have been on a rollercoaster ride with the government, which is doing the bare minimum to ease the burdens of the people and address the consequential issues and threats derived from such a storm.

The concerns of the people are loud and blaring, as many have been without employment, or are operating on significant pay-cuts, and time cuts for the most part of 2020. Many families and households have found it tremendously difficult to adequately provide for their families, and maintain their weekly and monthly responsibilities, such as bills. Although the government is very aware of these hardships, their efforts to address such are futile, almost nonexistent. On many social media platforms, radio shows, and street talk, the government of the day is being heavily scrutinized for using the pandemic as a guise for their incompetence, and their acquisitive nature.

Noteworthy points being expounded on are:

- * During the lockdown period, STEP workers and pensioners were not being paid.

- * The government took a mighty long time in providing any assistance to families affected.
- * Businesses have been ignored, resulting in layoffs or full closures.
- * Claims that all of the government assistance programs were used as a political pawn for their re-election.
- * Individuals and families who most needed assistance were refused such, because of political affiliation.
- * Following the election, the government halted whatever assistance they offered.
- * The government is still without a plan as to how to address the issue of unemployment or assistance to families and individuals whose incomes have suffered.
- * The government has failed to acknowledge or address matters concerning the mental health of citizens and residents. Many persons are now suffering from depression, anxiety, and other psychological threats.
- * The government has failed to assist the students of this country, who are now forced into a different scheme of learning.
- * The government remains silent on any issue relating to any form of assistance.

Similar views and concerns were documented following meetings with persons in the tourism sector. Prime Minister Harris and his government came under fire for not living up to his promises to serve, protect and alleviate hardships.

It is for this reason why economists, community activists, and other experts are advising the people of St. Kitts and Nevis, churches, community groups, and nonprofit organizations, to do what ever they can to assist in making the necessary changes and to seek the necessary help because the worst is yet to come. The inadequacy of this government has amplified the effects of the 'storm', and has considerably impacted the local business community. The first wave of repercussions of the pandemic is yet passing, but the second wave which will ultimately result in a recession is due to come. ... More businesses will close, more persons will be laid off, and more families will suffer.

We must continue to highlight the incompetence and the failures of the government, who have neglected to fulfill their civic duty in addressing, to the best of their ability, the ramifications of the pandemic, where instead of providing assistance, their negligence have amplified the effects.

This storm is passing, but there is a category 5 hurricane on its way still to be weathered.

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Onlookers Get Show Of Flood Disaster

Exercise

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setting year for the most named storms in the Tropical Atlantic, has the potential to overwhelm our island's limited resources and exceed our capacity to cope with the new challenges."

"It is imperative therefore, that we are armed with the knowledge of what to do before, during and after each impact. Our vulnerability to disasters can only be minimized through effective risk reduction and maximising the use of our resources," he added.

Dyer appealed "... to everyone to act responsibly, join the effort of building a

resilient nation. So, let's plan, prepare and protect!"

Front Page Photo: A look at a scene of the flood simulation exercise organised by The St. Kitts & Nevis Red Cross Society (SKNRCS) in partnership with the National Emergency Management Agency (NEMA) conducted on Saturday 10th October 2020 featuring a traffic warden interacting with police officers along Cayon Street in the vicinity of College Street (Spokesman Snap)

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