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## Editorial

# A Look At The Global Economy - Part 2

As mentioned last week, the Annual Meetings of the Boards of Governors of the International Monetary Fund (IMF) and the World Bank Group (WBG) were concluded last Sunday, 18 October. The Managing Director of The IMF and The President of The WBG both issued end of conference statements.

In brief it was recognised that the global economy is embarking on a lengthy path to recovery, and that after the quite severe contraction of 2020.

While it was not specifically mentioned in their statements, it should be recalled that earlier assessments had led to the conclusion that, amongst many other results "Up to 150 million people could slip into extreme poverty, living on less than \$1.90 a day, by late next year, depending on how badly economies shrink during the COVID-19 pandemic ..." (See page 15 of our 9 October 2020 edition).

It was also estimated that much more than three-quarters of the new extreme poor would be in what are rated as middle income countries, with more than 110 million being in South Asia and sub-Saharan Africa. It was also said that "many of the new extreme poor will be more educated urban residents, meaning cities will see an increase in the kind of poverty traditionally rooted in rural areas."

All of these effects are going to result in serious reversals of decades of effort to reduce extreme poverty on a global basis. The president of The World Bank, Mr. David Malpass, opined that not only will those effects worsen global inequality, but that they will "make it harder for countries to return to inclusive growth".

Recovery, experts say, could take more than a decade. That would be a devastating setback to all those who had been working very hard, putting in a high number of hours every day, as they struggled to lift themselves out of poverty and secure a better lives for themselves and their offspring.

Quite understandably countries of the developing world are turning to those that are wealthy and well advanced in development to help, first with the pandemic, and then with resources to help with lifting themselves out of the dire straits made even worse by COVID-19.

Amongst the help being sought are (a) an extension of the debt moratorium by the G20 nations, beyond the end of this year, and (b) in many instances, outright debt cancellation. Many also want an ease in The IMF special drawing rights arrangements, but the Trump administration is opposing it.

It is encouraging that some members of The European Union (EU), namely The Netherlands (Holland), Denmark, France, Germany, Spain and Sweden have called for "the World Bank and the IMF to deliver a coherent approach to debt restructuring that helps address the looming debt crisis, helps make sure countries do not lose sight of green and inclusive reforms, and helps lead the way toward more just and sustainable societies."



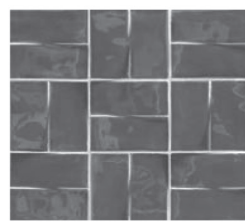
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The IMF and The WBG appear to have responded positively. Indeed they have issued a warning that "If the global response fails the world's poor and vulnerable people now, the losses they have experienced to date may be dwarfed by what lies ahead."

Along with several other international organisations they have made and are implementing several plans designed to help such groups. Earlier in the year The WBG announced a 15-month target of \$160 billion in 'surge financing', most of it intended for the poorest countries. It was to take the form of grants or low-rate, long-maturity loans. Between April and September The WBG, The IBRD and The IDA committed \$43 billion, some 41% of their \$104 billion portfolio.

The International Finance Corporation (IFC) and The Multilateral Investment Guarantee Agency (MIGA) (a member of The WBG) together committed \$21 billion, 39% of their combined 15-month portfolio of \$53 billion, most of which was to help with immediate needs of the private sector, such as trade finance and working capital.

Just over a week ago The WBG approved additional financing (up to \$12 billion) to help countries purchase and distribute vaccines, ensuring that initial vaccine doses are available to those who need them first, especially in countries with limited access.

Their 'fast track' approach to emergency health support programmes now cover 111 countries. It has been reported that most projects are well advanced, with average disbursements upward of 40%.

Mr Malpass has reported that, where debt is concerned "there has also been some progress - although the challenges ahead are daunting." In the Spring The IMF and The WBG proposed a debt service moratorium. The G20 endorsed a temporary suspension, with a starting date of 1 May, and as of late August, 43 of the world's poorest countries have been benefitting from an

estimated \$5 billion in debt service suspension from official bilateral creditors. That is complementary to the emergency financing provided by The World Bank.

He has further opined that the measure is an important stop-gap, but that it is not enough: "Too many of the creditors are not participating, so the debt relief is shallow. Debt payments are simply being deferred, not reduced." In particular, the methodology employed by The G20 "leaves the burden of debt effectively the same - or, with penalty rates, even higher."

He also made the observation that "The crisis-related lending operations supported by our institutions have put heavy emphasis on short-term financial flows. Those address liquidity needs but not the solvency crisis facing the world's poor." In other words re-profiling debt payments addresses liquidity but not solvency.

So it does seem as if some serious efforts are being made to assist, especially where help is needed most. At least that is the intention. As to whether or not it will work out in that way is left to be seen.

At the global level the already gloomy forecast is subject to unusually large risks, and it is very likely that even some of the more developed economies could experience some heavy and long term setbacks. We are all facing an uphill fight.

The situation with The US is well known and not encouraging. At page 11 of this edition, we are carrying an analytical assessment by Reuters, in which experts are predicting "that China's economy in 2021 is going to be 10% bigger than it was in 2019, and every other major economy is going to be smaller..."

It can readily be seen that 'China's "role in the global economy is going to continue to expand". It also means that attempts by US policymakers to discourage other countries

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# Annual Workers' Conference To Spotlight COVID-19 Lessons

By: Spokesman Newsroom

**BASSETERRE, St.Kitts (Friday 23rd October 2020)** - The 81st Annual Conference of the St.Kitts-Nevis Trades & Labour Union (SKNT&LU), slated to take place on Sunday 25th October 2020 is expected to highlight the challenges and lessons associated with the COVID-19 pandemic linked with the importance and relevance of such a longstanding workers' organization.

This year's chosen theme is: *'Inspiring Trade Union Growth in the New Normal'*, and the venue is the Conference Room of the Solid Waste Management Corporation (SWMC) office located at Taylor's Range in Basseterre, starting at 10:00am.

As customary, the two-fold event will see a public session followed by a business session (after complimentary lunch provided) that will include the election of a new executive body.

All attendees are being asked to wear a face mask for the health and safety of all gathered in complying with the guidelines related to COVID-19.

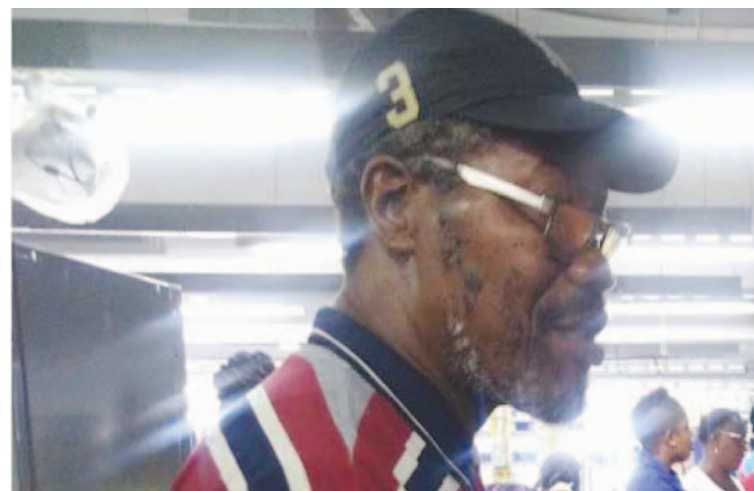
Furthermore, in keeping with general health protocols concerning the virus, physical distancing will be in place along with hand sanitization upon entry.

President Sydney Bridgewater is encouraging individuals who are part of the union membership to make it a priority to attend the upcoming forum, and is appealing to workers and others alike to get onboard also.

Speaking to the challenges being experienced by the workforce due to COVID-19, he expressed that the Union remains vigilant and committed to provide assistance in representing the interest of the workers and is pleased that such an organization which speaks to the welfare of workers can play a key role at this time.

Bridgewater went on to point out that the Union office-located at Masses House on Church Street in Basseterre- has been particularly busy assisting workers with concerns and complaints brought on by the impact of COVID-19 to the labour market and other related areas.

He is urging workers to remain resilient despite the challenges.



"In the atmosphere of the new normal, let us focus on how resilient of a people we are. We have to challenge ourselves to look towards the future and in so doing mentally prepare yourself to set goals; one of which can be to be part of the St.Kitts-Nevis Trades & Labour Union."

He pointed out that last year's conference theme 'All Hands On Deck in Securing Our Future' is still relevant and is even applicable in the context of COVID-19 and the work of the Union.

"The collective effort of us all as a nation, including the competent authority is needed. We all have a part of play to ensure that the baton of progress is passed on for the continued safeguarding of the rights of workers. We are facing a very challenging period and so we must be vigilant in tackling the issues, and I wish to say that with God in our vessel we shall smile at the storm."

**Front Page Photo: President Sydney Bridgewater of St.Kitts-Nevis Trades & Labour Union (left) in conversation with workers-including shop steward Yvette David (immediate right) of manufacturing firm Harowe Servo Ltd. during a Union visit in March 2020 (Union photo)**



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# Public Shocked After Alert Pedestrian Dies Following Traffic Accident

By: Spokesman Newsroom

BASSETERRE, St.Kitts (Friday 23rd October 2020)- Members of the public are expressing shock after an elderly pedestrian male who was seen looking on as Emergency Medical Services (EMS) workers tended to him in the aftermath of a recent traffic accident has passed away after being hospitalized.

Dead is 81-year-old Conrade Simon of Wellington Road while motorbike rider 29-year-old Rae Clarke of Mattingley Heights is being blamed by police.

This media house understands that the deceased carried the nickname 'Jeb' and is originally from the Cayon community where he was well-known and respected.

An autopsy performed on Monday 19th October by Resident Pathologist Dr. Adrian Nunez concluded that death

was due to traumatic shock as a consequence of multiple traumatic injuries due to the traffic accident.

Additionally, on that day, Clarke was arrested and charged for the offence of Causing Death by Dangerous Driving.

In cellphone video footage circulated on social media, Simon can be seen leaning upright while an EMS worker goes about looking after what appears to be a bloody wound to his leg area.

On Thursday 15th October, the fatal traffic accident occurred in the vicinity of the Queen Victoria Roundabout in Basseterre involving motorbike PB5341.

Preliminary investigations revealed that close to 5pm that day, Clarke was travelling along Cayon Street and Simon had stepped down from the sidewalk into the road in the

vicinity of the pedestrian crossing on Pond Road.

Police say when heading east onto Pond Road, Clarke collided with Simon.

Reportedly, Clarke received a cut and minor bruises on his feet.

The EMS transported Simon to the JNF General Hospital where he later died.

Persons with information regarding the traffic accident incident are urged to contact the Traffic Department by calling 465-2241, the nearest Police Station or the crime hotline 707 where information can be given anonymously.

Investigations into the matter are ongoing.



Deceased: Conrade Simon

## Editorial

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from dealing with Beijing (or in any other way "decouple" China from the global economy) will be made far more difficult, and futile.

The IMF has forecast that the global volume of trade volume will fall by 10.4% for this year. However, China's overall share of has increased. And their fiscal deficit for 2020 will expand from 6.3% 11.9% of GDP. That is a substantially smaller scale of increase than the massive stimulus that China injected during the 2008 financial crisis.

On the other hand The United States will have a 12-percentage point increase to almost 19% of their 2020 fiscal deficit as a share of GDP. Even at the retail level (on which The US prides itself) China's consumption is improving, even though retail sales are down 7.2% for the first three quarters.

The knock-on effect of those declines in The US will affect us here in St Kitts and Nevis, especially in the tourism and hospitality industries.

The IMF's latest economic projections for Latin America and the Caribbean include a forecast of the GDP contracting by upwards of 8.1 percent for this year, and by 3.6 percent for 2021, and that is considered somewhat optimistic by many experts.

How does the government of St. Kitts and Nevis propose to deal with all of those looming setbacks? Will they, for once, come straight with our people on these matters?

China was able to help themselves and the world in 2008 and 2020 because their government built-up, and maintained, strong monetary reserves. Likewise, that has always been the practice of Labour administrations here in this country. Indeed, when we

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**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~~ <sup>July</sup> 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 27<sup>th</sup> 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 23 day of ~~May~~ <sup>July</sup> 2020

Registrar of the Supreme Court

# Credit Union Secretary Charged In Payment Fraud Investigation

By: Spokesman Newsroom

**BASSETERRE, St.Kitts (Friday 23rd October 2020)-** A senior ranking police officer who served as the Assistant Secretary on the Board of Directors for the Police Cooperative Credit Union (PCCU) is the sixth individual charged by police in a 2020 money laundering case involving in excess of \$1 million of the government's Severance Payment Fund.

Accused is Sergeant Fitzroy Morton.

As informed by the Police Public Relations Department on Wednesday 21st October, he was formally arrested and charged for the offences of Forgery and Conspiracy to Commit Money Laundering on Monday 19th October.

Reportedly, Morton's arrest results from investigations into fraudulent payments made from the Severance Payment Fund to four (4) former employees of the PCCU who were employed at the during the period in which the offences were committed in 2020 between March 01 and May 13.

Police say further that the sergeant has since been granted bail in the sum of \$60,000 with two (2) sureties for his appearance at the Basseterre Magistrate's Court on December 07, 2020.

Bail conditions are that: (1) he should have no contact with PCCU employees unless it relates to business; (2) he is to surrender his passport; and (3) he is to report to the Cayon Police Station on Mondays and Fridays between 6 a.m. and 6 p.m.

The others accused in this matter are Deputy Labour Commissioner Dr. Deon Webb of New Road along with four now PCCU ex-employees; all of who are out on bail as well namely Mario Wigley of Cayon, Hyacinth Phipps of Garden's Housing, Chanita Richards of Parray's Extension and Tisharie Fyfield of Gillard's Meadows.

They were granted bail on Monday 5th October in the sum of \$60,000 with two (2) sureties which came a day after they were all arrested and charged.

An investigation into the activities surrounding payments made from the government's Severance Payment Fund during May and June 2020 in the amount of EC \$1,182,144.38 has led to the developments into this matter.

The National Audit Office on 27th July 2020, requested an investigation by the White Collar Crime Unit into suspected fraudulent payments.

## Editorial

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demitted office in February 2015 our reserves were in excess of eight hundred million dollars.

What has happened to those reserves? These are trying times for all of us, and we all need to know the truth. Our nation's future depends on it.

Will the government please come clean and explain that situation to our people.

Case Number :SKBHPB2020/0067

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In the Estate of LAURA MANNERS late of Laura Lane formerly Happy Hill Alley, Newtown in the Town of Basseterre in the Island of St. Christopher, deceased

**NOTICE**

**TAKE NOTICE** that an application has been filed by Bryant & Liburd on behalf of CAROL WILLET nee LAWS of Ponds Extension in the Town of Basseterre in the Island of St. Christopher for a Grant of Probate of the Will of the above named deceased who died on the 13<sup>th</sup> day of September 2019 without revoking a will bearing the date of 28<sup>th</sup> April 2000 wherein the applicant is named Sole Executrix and Trustee.

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

Dated this 16<sup>th</sup> day of October 2020.

*Bryant & Liburd*  
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Solicitors for  
the Executrix

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**ST KITTS NEVIS ANGUILLA NATIONAL BANK LIMITED** - Applicant  
and  
**JULIAN GABRIEL** - 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 2:30 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. 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 2<sup>nd</sup> 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.

**UPSET PRICE**

The Upset price for the above property shall be EC\$450,000.00

Dated the 09 day of May 2020

*J. J. Lake*  
Registrar of the Supreme Court

# CWI MEDIA RELEASE



## Romario Shepherd to replace Dwayne Bravo on New Zealand Tour

Wednesday, October 21, 2020

ST JOHN'S, Antigua - West Indies all-rounder Dwayne Bravo has been ruled out of the upcoming tour of New Zealand due to a groin injury. The experienced 37-year-old sustained the injury on Saturday whilst playing for the Chennai Super Kings in the Indian Premier League (IPL).

Bravo, the two-time T20 World Cup winner, will now return to Trinidad to continue his rehabilitation. He will be replaced by Romario Shepherd, the 25-year-old all-rounder, who made his international debut last year against Afghanistan. He has so far played five One-Day Internationals and two T20 Internationals (T20Is).

The defending ICC T20 World Cup champions will visit New

Zealand from November 27 to December 15. They will start the tour with three T20Is, followed by two Test matches as part of the ICC World Test Championship.

Bravo said: "I was really looking forward to the tour of New Zealand as it has been so many months since I last wore maroon in Sri Lanka back in March and we are all so excited about building towards defending our T20 World Cup next year. Unfortunately, the injury I sustained on Saturday

playing for CSK has not only ruled me out of the IPL but also the tour. I'm making arrangements to return to Trinidad over the next few days where I will continue my rehab and treatment. I'm fully committed to representing the West Indies and I just need to get myself stronger again."

Shepherd said: "This is a great opportunity for me, and I want to take it with both hands. I was in the team before, last year and earlier this year, so I have a good feel of the game at this level. I've been training hard and working at all areas of my game so I'm ready."

### FULL SQUADS

#### T20I Squad

Kieron Pollard (captain)

Fabian Allen

Sheldon Cottrell

Andre Fletcher

Shimron Hetmyer

Brandon King

Kyle Mayers

Rovman Powell

Keemo Paul

Nicholas Pooran

Romario Shepherd

Oshane Thomas

Hayden Walsh Jr

Kesrick Williams

#### Test Squad

Jason Holder (captain)

Jermaine Blackwood

Kraigg Brathwaite

Darren Bravo

Shamarh Brooks

John Campbell

Roston Chase

Rahkeem Cornwall

Shane Dowrich

Shannon Gabriel

Shimron Hetmyer

Chemar Holder

Alzarri Joseph

Keemo Paul

Kemar Roach

#### Test Reserves

Nkrumah Bonner

Joshua DaSilva

Preston McSweeney

Shayne Moseley

Raymon Reifer

Jayden Seales

#### MATCH SCHEDULE

November 27:

1st T20I at Eden Park, Auckland

November 29:

2nd T20I at Bay Oval, Mount Maunganui

November 30:

3rd T20I at Bay Oval, Mount Maunganui

December 3-7:

1st Test at Seddon Park, Hamilton

December 11-15:

2nd Test at Basin Reserve, Wellington

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and

**JANELLE ARCHIBALD**

NOTICE OF SALE

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- Respondent

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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

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#### UPSET PRICE

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

Dated the 31<sup>st</sup> day of July

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Asst Registrar of the Supreme Court



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# Four Top West Indies Women Cricket stars all set for International Leagues

ST JOHN'S, Antigua - Deandra Dottin and Shakera Selman, two of the West Indies Women's most popular players, are among some of the game's best women cricketers set to participate in the upcoming Women's Indian Premier League (IPL) Challenge from November 4 to 9 in the United Arab Emirates.

Over in Australia, West Indies Women's captain and star all-rounder, Stafanie Taylor, will also be featuring in franchise cricket as she lines up for Adelaide Strikers in the Women's Big Bash League (WBBL). Another outstanding West Indies player, Hayley Matthews, will also be competing in the tournament and is once again playing for the Hobart Hurricanes.

Dottin, one of the most exciting all-rounders in the women's game, announced her return to international cricket with an impressive series batting performance against England Women last month, where she scored two half-centuries in the five-match series. For this event she will be part of Team Trailblazers alongside Indian stalwarts Jhulan Goswami and Smriti Madhana; as well as Sophie Ecclestone of England.

Dottin expressed her eagerness to participate. "It's an exciting time for me to be selected for the Women's IPL Challenge. Having played at the ICC Women's T20 World Cup earlier this year and more recently the series against England Women, I am now back into the groove of T20 cricket. I am looking forward to teaming up with some of the superstars in women's cricket. I have good memories of playing in Dubai and I'm hoping that my recent return to form will continue throughout this tournament," the 29-year-old said.

Selman, one of the top performing West Indian fast bowlers of all-time, will be back for her second stint in the Women's IPL Challenge and will be playing for defending champions Supernovas. The team is led by Harmanpreet Kaur, and also includes Indian batter Jemimah Rodrigues and Chamari Atapattu of Sri Lanka. The other team to participate in the tournament is Team Velocity, led by Mithali Raj.

Selman said: "I'm looking forward to my second stint in the Women's IPL Challenge. Last year we just missed out on being in the final but this time I'm with the defending champions, the Supernovas and I hope I can contribute to their defense of the trophy. To line up with the likes of Harmanpreet Kaur, Jemimah Rodrigues and Chamari Atapattu, I know we're going to bring the heat to this tournament. I'm looking forward to competing against Deandra and I know she's not going to hold back her destructive batting and bowling."

The opening fixtures for Strikers and Hurricanes in WBBL|06 on October 25, will be against each other. This is the sixth edition of the tournament and Taylor and Matthews have participated every year since inception, with Taylor winning the title with Sydney Thunder in 2015-2016.

Jimmy Adams, CWI's Director of Cricket, lauded the players. "CWI is extremely proud to have four of our international women's players featuring across both the WBBL in Australia and the Women's IPL Challenge in Dubai. The four players have all been rewarded for their performances at the highest level and we wish them all the success possible with their franchise teams," he said.

"This opportunity for some of our players to play at the franchise level is welcomed on the back of limited opportunities this year due to the prevailing pandemic. Their involvement will no doubt also serve to inspire our young women in the Caribbean both inside and outside the game of cricket."



Deandra Dottin batting

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**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.

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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 7<sup>th</sup> 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 19 day of Aug 2020

Registrar of the Supreme Court

EASTERN CARIBBEAN SUPREME COURT  
IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUSTICE  
SAINT CHRISTOPHER CIRCUIT

# HIGHPOINT

## Another Lockdown Brewing?

A close eye is being kept on the government and the happenings surrounding the opening of the borders of St. Kitts and Nevis on October 31st. The anxiety of the people has begun to flare, as persons have begun to predict what will happen in the very near future.

As we know, countries across the region, and the world, have had to put a temporary halt on persons traversing their borders, due to COVID-19. This has tremendously dampened many sectors, has resulted in a substantial amount of people losing their jobs, and has also significantly affected the country's level of GDP. As the weeks progress, countries have begun to relax their stringent restrictions and curfews, in an attempt to arrive at a state of normalcy once again, however, there remains a looming cloud of alarm, unease and distress. Like these countries, St. Kitts and Nevis have too relaxed their stipulations, but the question being asked is "Are we to relax?"

Despite the Federation being one of the few lucky ones to document a considerably low amount of confirmed cases, in the world, from the onset of this pandemic, the people of St. Kitts and Nevis have chastised and heavily criticized the government for their lax approach towards the issue. Why weren't we affected as other surrounding Caribbean islands who not only had high amounts of confirmed cases but deaths as well? Although this remains an unexplainable phenomenon that we are grateful for, this marvel has never tended to the fear of the people, and the possibilities of what can be our demise? Throughout this ordeal, as we are still in tumultuous times, the government has failed to properly plan, publicize, or execute any tactic that would truly assist in safeguarding the people of this country against COVID-19. This view is not a political one, but it is one that has dominated social media platforms, weekly talk shows, and our everyday conversations. It is for these reasons why persons are so fearful as to what lies ahead in the coming days, following the

opening of our borders. The government has failed to reveal their plan or the structure of how we as a country, and we as a people will combat the threat that lies beyond our borders.

In fearful anticipation, examples are drawn from countries within the region, such as Jamaica, and around the world -Italy, UK, USA, who have moved to open their borders, but have had to backtrack and reinstate regulations, curfews, and lockdowns, due to heightened threats and significant increases of confirmed cases. It leaves us to wonder, is the government of St. Kitts and Nevis paying keen attention to those examples? Is the government crafting such a strategy or strategies that would address the hiccups of others before us? Do we have a government that can really deal with an issue of this magnitude, given their past failures and pattern of incompetence? Sadly, persons are not confident in the government's ability to lead in this regard, even those who threw their support behind them in the 2020 general elections.

Predictions have now surfaced and can be seen and heard a ridiculous amount of times, with the consensus envisaging that St. Kitts and Nevis will fall head into the trend of an increase in health threats as soon as the borders are opened.

Another lockdown will happen, many persons foresee, highlighting the fact that the government's only apparent mode of combat is to lock us in and lock us down.

### Disclaimer:

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## Teachers' Voices Matter

By Micheleina Charles-Hazelle

"If you are silent about your pain, they will kill you and say you enjoyed it." Zora Neale Hurston. In an effort to the expose truth against false narratives leveled against us teachers these simple truths are being interpreted as advocacy. But these truths seem to be doing more than just creating awareness. These truths threaten to build professional confidence and amplify the idea of creating school cultures that don't center on toxic positivity, but teachers' physical and mental health.

There is a growing astuteness of value in voicing, knowing that who I am as a teacher in the education eco system is no less valuable than the student, no less powerful than the ministry although less empowered. In small gathering and at break time we are speaking.

So, the voice of these writings is involved in a soul-wrenching, existential struggle for dignity and a growing professional confidence.

Writing this makes me question why I am not allowed to voice my contribution with dignity. Dignity is explained as a state worthy of respect. Why am I not allowed to hold authorities accountable to lack of care, inadequate staffing of schools, policies and systems that overwork teachers without provision for adequate psycho-social support? With the voice of these writing I am calling BS to the continued toxic positivity. Toxic positivity focuses on the positive and reject, the negative. The premise is, being optimistic, although in reality, pushing aside our unpleasant emotions enlarges them.

Therefore, something about my placement in the classroom and position of teacher in the community feels culturally humiliating and subordinate. Yup that's the word humiliation. As I am generous and sacrificial towards my communities benefit, I am cautioned to be silent. Trade silence for safety. Be silent as compliance. The cautioned silence is humiliating. It is cruel. The cruelty manifest as conversations that encourage teachers to "work hard" while not addressing the issues that really matter, whether it's COVID-19, equity, or school culture. The instruction to hush is unconscionable.

Also, obligatory quietness is barricading and diminishing tactic towards the classroom teachers that attempts to make us appear less than every other stakeholder in education. While the authorities are allowed to peddle narratives that are untrue, unhealthy and unconscionable we are given sermons to hush in an effort to save our souls.

But as I witness the caution to hush, I could not help but ask who is responsible for the perpetuation of this proverbial instruction. Nonetheless, the answer is we have allowed fear, apathy and "don't kay" to corrupt our profession. So, it's necessary to change the narrative of "teacher hush". We need to grow a confidence in our professional participation towards nation building.

Moreover, the Bajan leader, Mia Mottley, recently stated in a regional presentation, "the things we do ordinarily are worthy of hallelujahs." I imagine she was referring to teachers who voice their

contributions to these great states that create the Caribbean. What I do ordinarily is worthy of an Alleluja. It's

with this conviction I use voice and these writings because, when we speak we are afraid our words will not be heard or welcomed. But when we are silent, we are still afraid. So it is better to use your voice." - Audre Lorde

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	
NEVHCV2017/0110	
<p>In the matter of Section 75 of the Title by Registration Act, Cap. 10.19</p> <p>and</p> <p>In the matter of an Application to settle Articles of Sale of the Respondent's property comprised in a Certificate of Title dated 31<sup>st</sup> January, 2012 registered in Register Book 50 Folio 27</p>	
THE BANK OF NEVIS LIMITED	Applicant
and	
ANDREW TITLEY	Respondent
<b>NOTICE OF SALE</b>	
<p>The Property described below will be offered for sale by The Registrar of The Supreme Court by public auction at the Court House, Charlestown, Nevis on the 26<sup>th</sup> day of November, 2020 at 3.00 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> <p>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.</p> <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>	
<b>DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTY</b>	
<p>ALL THAT lot piece or parcel of land situate at Springhill Estate in the Parish of St. James in the Island of Nevis bounded and measuring as follows, that is to say:- On or towards the North East by a Ghaut 523.50 feet; On or towards the East by Lot No. 22 and Lot No. 21, 166.76 feet; On or towards the South East by a cul-de-sac 73.65 feet and by Lot No. 17, 429.82 feet and On or towards the North West by lands of Caribbean Islands Development (Nevis) Ltd. 179.78 feet and comprising 2.0 acres</p>	
<b>UPSET PRICE</b>	
The upset price for the above property shall be ECS609,840.00.	
Dated the 18 <sup>th</sup> day of August, 2020.	
<p><i>M. Fleming</i> REGISTRAR</p> <p>Registrar Eastern Caribbean Supreme Court High Court of Justice</p>	

# Always Operate With An Ethical Mind Acp Adams Implores Island Constables

Basseterre, St. Kitts, October 22, 2020 (RSCNPF): Assistant Commissioner of Police (ACP), Adolph Adams, implored Island Constables to work with ethics in mind. The ACP was, at the time, speaking during a session at the recently concluded Island Constables Refresher Course.

He shared with them a few values they should be governed by both on the job and in their personal lives.

“We are charged with the responsibility of looking out for human beings and so we should treat people with respect [and] dignity. We have to learn to be honest. We have to be law-abiding. We have to be fair. We have to show good leadership and do unto others as you would have them do unto you,” ACP Adams told the Island Constables.

He explained to them that honesty was an integral characteristic they should have in order to be a professional Island Constable.

“Your reputation must be of a high standard. You can’t want to be in this organization and your reputation is nasty... accountability is one of the biggest things in the organization. You will be held accountable for whatever action you take. If you commit a breach, you will be held accountable. Once you breach any of the laws, you as an individual will be held accountable...,” he warned.

ACP Adams admitted that law enforcement could be a difficult field to work in. Because of this, he added that having a strong support system was essential.

“I found a friend who was much older than me who was a father figure, who experienced all that I was experiencing and who could have directed me along a straight and narrow path... coping skills may be difficult, but there are people who have been there and [have] done that and we need to find those people... find positive people...”

Assistant Commissioner of Police Adams also stressed the importance of working with a strong moral compass and giving persons a fair chance.



Photo: ACP Adams presenting to the Island Constables at the Police Training School.

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 SAINT CHRISTOPHER CIRCUIT  
 (PROBATE)  
 A. D. 2020

Submitted Date: 14/10/2020 13:31  
 Filed Date: 14/10/2020 13:39

Fees Paid: 52.00  
 In the Estate of HENRY WILLIAM BROWNE late of  
 Conaree Village in the Parish of St. Peters in the Island  
 of St. Kitts, deceased


**ADVERTISEMENT OF APPLICATION FOR GRANT OF PROBATE**

TAKE NOTICE that an application has been filed by **HESKETH W. BENJAMIN**, Attorney-at-Law for a Grant of Probate of the Will of the above named deceased who died on the 21<sup>st</sup> day of June, 2020 without revoking a will bearing the date of 5<sup>th</sup> day of August, 2015 wherein the applicant is named sole executor.

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 <sup>4th</sup> 21 day of August, 2020

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



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 IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUSTICE  
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 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 2:15 o'clock in the forenoon.

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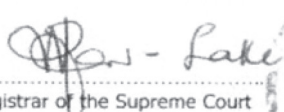
The Property will be available for inspection prior to the date of sale by appointment with the Registrar of the Supreme Court.


**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 16<sup>th</sup> 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

  
 Registrar of the Supreme Court



# COVID-19 National Task Force Official Talks Virus Control After Borders Reopen

By: Spokesman Newsroom

BASSETERRE, St.Kitts (Friday 23rd October 2020) - “The most important thing, however, is for us to identify every case, contain the case, test persons who need to be tested to make sure that the virus doesn’t hitch a ride from one person to the other and then we end up with community spread, and so on the 31st October when we open we encourage you to remain vigilant and we can’t overemphasize that non- pharmaceutical measures we keep repeating here that you need to do...”

So said Chief-of-Staff at the Joseph N. France General Hospital and member of the COVID-19 National Task Force Dr. Cameron Wilkinson while speaking at the National Emergency Operations Center (NEOC) COVID-19 Daily Briefing on Wednesday 21st October 2020 on the topic of the expected increase in COVID-19 numbers after the borders reopen at the end of the month.

According to him: “As countries counting to open their borders we are seeing an increase in the number of positive cases for instance example Barbados has 14 new cases and Antigua 8 and St. Lucia 7 new cases and we should expect no difference when we open our borders because once the borders are open, we would expect to see an increase in the positive cases.”

Dr. Wilkinson, therefore, encourages everyone to continue with physical distancing staying more than six feet from someone, hand hygiene and wear mask.

He also gave guidelines on wearing the face mask properly.

“There are a number of persons who are wearing the mask but they’re wearing it below the chin and nose in their pockets. So when we say wear a mask, you need to cover your nose, cover your mouth that you reduce the spread of the respiratory droplets. You need to avoid crowded places and crowded places don’t just refer to parks, stadium and fetes. You can have a crowded church and crowded schools etc. so we need to make sure that we adopt all of these non-pharmaceutical measures in every aspect of our lives.”

He added: “The mask can become a fashion statement. So whereas early on when we were encouraging persons to wear the surgical mask, there are a number of masks being made to the proper specification with the three layers that can contain the spread of the virus and so it is thought now that the wearing mask not only protects person who you come in contact with but it also protect you and so you can make it a fashion statement and have a mask for everyday of the week to go with your colored shirt or colored dress and so we. Need to see more of this...”

Dr. Wilkinson touched on the low rate of positive numbers in the deration saying: “In St. Kitts and Nevis we continue to do our testing and to date we’ve tested over 2906 persons and our positivity rate is 0.7 [%] which is very low considering... and we’re doing a great job the fact that our positivity rate is less than 1%.”

“We also continue to repatriate our nationals and students and to date we have returned 505 persons to the Federation of St.Kitts and Nevis and of the positive cases, we know that they have all recovered,” he noted.

He recalled that about two weeks ago 155 Ross University students were repatriated- with

135 out of Miami and 20 from San Juan, Puerto Rico- and provided an update.


“I’m happy to say that today they were all tested and came

back negative and so as we speak, those 155 students were being released from quarantine and they are now free to move about freely in the Federation, and so don’t be surprised if you see them out in the supermarket or out on the Strip or any of the entertainment centers. These are not persons who are breaking quarantine; they went

through their 14-day mandatory quarantine, were tested when they came in and tested again within 14 days and tested negative and so they are now being released.”

**Front Page Photo: Employees of the St.Christopher Air and Sea Ports Authority (SCASPA) seen in conversation at the Arrival Hall section of the Robert L. Bradshaw International Airport on Wednesday 7th October 2020 following a media tour event as works continue to reopen its borders come Saturday 31st October. (Spokesman Snap)**





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SKBHCV2016/0034

**ST KITTS NEVIS ANGUILLA NATIONAL BANK LIMITED** - Applicant

and

**LEROY HUGGINS** - Respondent

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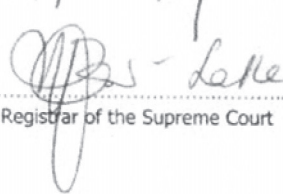
**DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTY**

**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 22<sup>nd</sup> 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.

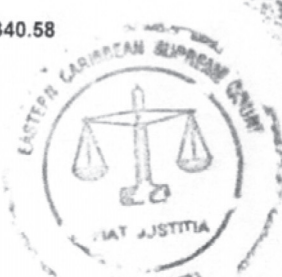
**UPSET PRICE**

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



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Wednesday 21 October 2020

# China And US Economies Diverge Over Coronavirus Response

By Andrea Shalal and Gabriel Crossley

WASHINGTON (Reuters) - The United States and China dealt with the spread of the devastating coronavirus pandemic in vastly different ways, and that split is reshaping the global battle between the world's two leading economies.



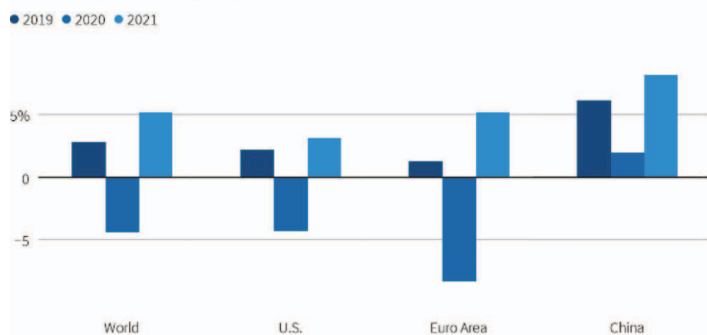
View of a conference setting prepared for a meeting between the US secretary of agriculture and China's minister of agriculture at the Ministry of Agriculture in Beijing, China on 30 June 2017. Photo credit: Jason Lee (Reuters file).

About 11 months after the Wuhan outbreak, China's official GDP numbers this week show not only that the economy is growing, up 4.9% for the third quarter from a year earlier, but also that the Chinese are confident enough the virus has been vanquished to go shopping, dine and spend with gusto.

China's total reported death toll is below 5,000 and new infections are negligible, the result of draconian lockdowns, millions of tests, and strict contact tracing that set the stage for an economic rebound.

"China's success in containing the virus has allowed its economy to rebound more quickly, and with relatively less policy support, as compared with other large economies," said former senior US Treasury official Stephanie Segal, a senior fellow at the US-based Center for Strategic and International Studies.

## Global growth projections, real GDP



Note:  
Source: IMF

In The United States 221,000 people are dead from COVID-19, after a delayed federal response, partisan battles over mask-wearing and lockdowns, and plenty of public events that do not follow public health guidelines. The country is in the midst of a new wave of infections.

Entertainment venues, restaurants and tourist spots are closed or only partially open, millions of people are out of work indefinitely, GDP is expected to shrink this quarter and the United States faces a gap in economic output that could last years.

"Obviously the US government bungled it," said Harry Broadman, a former senior US trade official and managing director with Berkeley Research Group. The singular authority of China's Communist Party helped Beijing enforce contact tracing and lockdowns, Broadman said. Other democracies, including New Zealand and South Korea, stamped out the virus as China did.

The real difference between the United States and China is Washington "has been arguing over stimulus issues on Capitol Hill and it's still far too little and too late," said Broadman, who has served under both Republican and Democratic presidents. "That has created more and more uncertainty on the part of business."

Ahead of a 3 November re-election bid US President Donald Trump has blamed China for the spread of the virus and asserted his administration had done all it could to contain it. Asked during a town hall (meeting then) due to be broadcast on Sinclair Broadcast Group on Wednesday (21 October) if he would have done anything differently, Trump said, "No, not much."

White House spokesman Brian Morgenstern said on Wednesday that China does not accurately report anything, "let alone data regarding coronavirus infections and economic growth." He said Trump was rebuilding a strong and inclusive economy with the expected arrival of new treatments and vaccines in what the spokesman called record time.

The US Federal Reserve on Wednesday released data that showed a slight to modest recovery in the US economy, although the picture varied greatly from sector to sector.

## RIPPLE EFFECTS

Experts cite longer-term concerns about China's economic prospects, including the high debt levels of its state-owned companies.

"Reliance on investment-led growth, fueled by credit expansion, builds up even further leverage and risks in an already weak financial system, and will further pull down efficiency and the sustainable growth rate," said Mark Sobel, a former senior U.S. Treasury



**National Caribbean Insurance Company Limited**  
having made sworn deposition that **policy number 71110 on the life of Josiah Philemon Bobb Gilbert has been lost**, and having made application to the directors to grant a special policy, notice is hereby given that unless objection is raised within one month of the date hereof, the special policy asked for will be issued.

**Dated: 22/10/20**

By order,

**Cedric Jeffers**  
General Manager

official.

But for now, the divergent responses to the virus will have an impact on the fierce political and economic rivalry between Beijing and Washington with ripples felt around the world, experts said.

"China's economy in 2021 is going to be 10% bigger than it was in 2019, and every other major economy is going to be smaller," said Nicholas Lardy, an economist with the Peterson Institute for International Economics.

That means China's "role in the global economy is going to continue to expand," Lardy predicts, making any attempts by US policymakers to discourage other countries from deals with Beijing, or otherwise "couple" China from the global economy, more difficult.

China's exports have been stronger than expected, bolstered by demand for medical goods overseas. While the IMF projects global trade volume will fall by 10.4% in 2020, China's overall share of global trade has grown.

Beijing is experiencing other benefits as well. "We see signs of China's success in the exchange rate and equity market performance at a time when many other economies are under pressure," Segal said.

China's fiscal deficit for 2020 will expand by 5.6 percentage points to 11.9% of GDP - a smaller-scale increase than the massive stimulus that Beijing deployed during the 2008-2009 financial crisis, the IMF's Fiscal Monitor shows.

By contrast, the United States will see a 12-percentage point increase in its 2020 fiscal deficit as a share of GDP, to nearly 19%.

While China's consumption is improving retail sales are still down 7.2% over the first three quarters, with urban residents' disposable incomes down 0.3% over the same period. Strict lockdowns earlier in the year led to months of lost wages for many workers.

In Beijing, officials are highlighting their leadership role.

"China's epidemic control and prevention is at the forefront of the world, and China's companies are supporting the global resumption of work and production through their own resumptions," said Liu Aihua, spokeswoman for the National Bureau of Statistics, at a news conference where she announced the third quarter GDP results.

Meanwhile The United States still lacks a robust contact tracing system, or enough testing, Lardy said. These are things The US could have "done much better at without being an authoritarian single party state," he added.

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# Honouring The Slaves Experimented On By The "Father Of Gynaecology"

By Heidi Downe,  
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This 1952 painting by Robert Thom is the only known representation of Lucy, Anarcha and Betsey. Pearson Museum, Southern Illinois University School of Medicine.

When she was just 17, a slave girl called Anarcha was given to an ambitious young medic, along with two other slaves named Lucy and Betsey. They were branded "breeders" and forced to undergo torture in the form of gynaecological experiments. Statues have been put up in honour of their torturer - the so-called "father of gynaecology", Marion James Sims - yet their names have been expunged from the medical history books.

I am a midwife. In 2019 my journey in midwifery took an unexpected turn. Six years after I qualified, I stumbled across this dark and harrowing fragment of midwifery's history. As a midwife, I treat each woman and her family with kindness, respect and compassion - as laid down by the Nursing and Midwifery Council code.

The discovery of this hidden aspect of my profession's history was a shock. It changed my practice forever and inspired me to launch a campaign to get recognition for these women and to make sure we continue to stand up against racial bias in healthcare.

I want this crucial part of obstetrics history to be part of the curriculum. The story of what these women went through must be passed down to students. Anarcha and the other women who were treated in this barbaric way deserve to be recognised.



Statue of James Marion Sims in front of the Alabama State Capitol. Photo credit: Shutterstock/ Mccallk69.

My petition (which now has over 8,500 signatures) is calling for a permanent sculpture or statue to honour these forgotten Black women.

The atrocities perpetrated by Sims occurred during the antebellum period in America in the mid-1850s, just before the start of Civil War. Sims was a young gynaecologist and desperately trying to make a name for himself.

## No pain relief for slaves

Anarcha, Lucy and Betsey were just three of the young, Black, enslaved women who were gifted to Sims by their slave owners. They had recently given birth and suffered irreparable post-delivery trauma, which meant they were unable to work to their full capacity.

Research by the American historian Deidre Cooper Owens found that these women would have been seen as "breeders" whose "primary value" lay in their ability to reproduce. The injuries these women suffered were referred to as Vesico-vaginal fistula (or VVF). This injury is often seen postnatally, following a difficult delivery and creates an abnormal connection between the bladder and the vagina, which often causes incontinence.

These injuries made the three young women perfect specimens for Sims and his experiments. He went on to use them to perfect his techniques in the most abhorrent conditions imaginable. Sims believed that Black people did not feel pain like white people, so he did not use any form of pain relief. Documentation showed how Anarcha, aged just 17, suffered up to 30 brutal operations at the hands of Sims.

Some of the gynaecological techniques and tools Sims developed are still widely recognised. For example, the "Sims position" is recommended for pregnant women who find it comfortable for sleeping and the Sims speculum is stocked on every labour ward in every NHS hospital. But the story of how Sims perfected his techniques is still largely unknown.

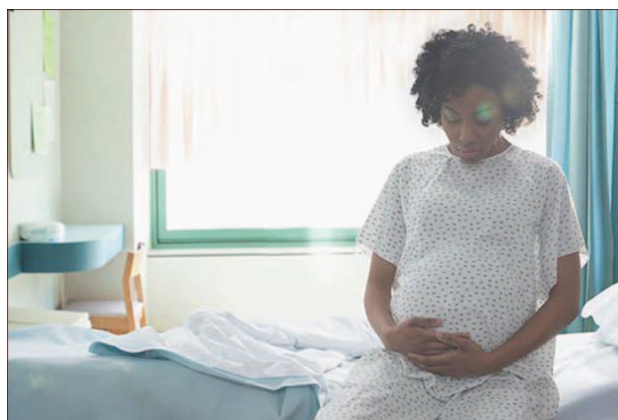
## Today's racial bias

I learnt of Anarcha, Lucy and Betsey's story from Amali Lokugamage, an obstetrician, gynaecologist and lecturer in London. It was her work on decolonising the medical education system that opened my eyes and forced me to question the impact historical practices were having on the care given to women from Black and Asian backgrounds.

A report from 2018 revealed that Black women were almost five times more likely to die from pregnancy and childbirth related causes. Asian women were nearly twice as likely to die.

Meanwhile, another study found that "disparity exists in maternal and infant birth outcomes of Black, Asian and minority ethnic (BAME) women giving birth in the UK, compared to the majority". The paper stated that maternity healthcare providers need to modify their current services to include "culturally competent" service provision, meeting the diverse needs of evolving demographic profiles.

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A race equality taskforce has been launched by the @RCObsGyn to explore racial disparities in women's healthcare and racism within the obstetric and gynaecology workforce, @Abi\_Rimmer reports

Royal college aims to tackle racism in obstetrics and gynaecology with new taskforce BMJ 2020; 370 doi:https://doi.org/10.1136/bmj.m2868 (Published 16 July 2020) Cite this as: BMJ 2020;370:m2868

A race equality taskforce has been launched by the Royal College of Obstetricians and Gynaecologists to explore racial disparities in women's healthcare and racism within the obstetric and gynaecology workforce.

Statistics show that black women are five times more likely to die in pregnancy, childbirth, or in the six month postpartum period compared with white women and the risk for Asian women is twice as ... [bmj.com](https://www.bmj.com)

The Royal College of Obstetricians and Gynaecologists has acknowledged my petition and this year launched an "equality task force", stating that "implicit racial bias from medical staff can hinder consultations". The RCOG said the aim of the new taskforce was to "better understand and tackle racial disparities in women's healthcare and racism within the obstetrics and gynaecology workforce".

This is a great first step. But we want to create a movement within the midwifery education system to acknowledge the input of these forgotten women. I hope this will filter down into the care received by BAME women in the maternity service.

Until we can acknowledge our past and honour all of those people who have contributed to our history we will not be able to move on and create an equal healthcare system for all.

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## EU Takes Legal Action Against 'Golden Passport' Schemes In Cyprus And Malta

By Reuters Staff



21 August 2020: View of The EU Commission Headquarters in Brussels, Belgium. Photo credit: Yves Herman (AP file).

BRUSSELS (Reuters) - The European Union's executive said on Tuesday it was launching legal action against Cyprus and Malta over their investor citizenship programmes, also known as "golden passport" schemes.

The schemes allow wealthy foreigners to buy citizenship in exchange for an investment of around 1 million euros (\$1.2 million) in Malta and 2 million euros in Cyprus.

The European Commission said the decision was taken because the two member states granted nationality - and thereby EU citizenship - without requiring "a genuine link with the country", as passport holders were not obliged to reside there.

"There cannot be a weak link in EU efforts to curb corruption and money laundering," Values and Transparency Commissioner Vera Jourova said.

The commission has refrained from launching legal actions against EU states that sell residence permits, also known as "golden visa schemes", without requiring investors to stay in the country for a meaningful period, despite a European Parliament resolution urging such a move.

In a 2019 report the commission acknowledged golden visa and golden passport schemes posed similar money-laundering and organised crime risks.

Portugal, Greece and Bulgaria currently offer golden visa schemes under these lax conditions, a practice of which Latvia was pioneer in Europe.

Cyprus said last week it was suspending its citizenship-for-investment programme, ditching a scheme the government had acknowledged was open to abuse after an investigation by Al Jazeera, a media outlet.

The commission said it would need concrete actions to stop the practice.

The EU cannot ban such schemes, but it can force countries to require "effective residence", meaning physical presence for a regular and extended period in the territory of the state concerned.

Both states circumvented those rules, the commission said.

The Cypriot and Maltese governments have two months to take action. Without meaningful changes, the commission could refer them to the bloc's Court of Justice and ultimately it can ask the court to impose penalties.

(\$1 = 0.8467 euros)

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## Taiwan And China Trade Accusations After Staffers Fight In Fiji

- By Huizhong Wu

*China and Taiwan traded accusations on Monday 19 October 2020 over a violent altercation that broke out between Chinese diplomats and Taiwan government employees at a recent Taiwan National Day reception in Fiji.*



31 January 2018: A Taiwanese military officer saluting Taiwan's flag onboard their Navy's 124th fleet Lafayette frigate during military exercises off Kaohsiung in southern Taiwan. Photo credit: Chiang Ying-ying (AP file).

TAIPEI, Taiwan (AP) - China and Taiwan traded accusations Monday over a violent altercation that broke out between Chinese diplomats and Taiwan government employees at a recent Taiwan National Day reception in Fiji.

Both China and Taiwan confirmed the 8 October incident, but each disputed the other's claim of what precipitated the fight which resulted in one Taiwanese staffer being sent to a hospital with a head injury. One of the Chinese diplomats also was injured.

The confrontation, an extreme example of the tensions between the rival governments, erupted when Taiwanese at the gathering tried to stop Chinese diplomats from taking photos of guests at the reception marking Taiwan's national day and disrupting the event, according to a statement from Taiwan's Foreign Ministry.

"We strongly condemn the violence against our diplomat in Fiji by China's uncivilized "wolf warriors," Taiwan's Foreign Minister Joseph Wu said (on) Twitter late on Monday. "As a sovereign state, we'll continue celebrating #TaiwanNationalDay everywhere, every year. Taiwan is a force for good in the world & we won't be intimidated."

The ministry said Taiwan had made a formal protest to the Fiji government.

China's embassy in Fiji said in a statement released Monday that Taiwan's account was "inconsistent with the facts." It said

one of its staff also was injured.

"On that very evening, the staff of the Taipei Trade Office in Fiji acted provocatively against the Chinese Embassy staff who were carrying out their official duties in the public area outside the function venue, causing injuries and damage to one Chinese diplomat," the statement said.

The Chinese side also criticized the National Day celebration, saying it "violates the one-China principle and the relevant rules and regulations of the Fijian government, with an attempt to create 'two Chinas' or 'one China, one Taiwan' internationally," it added. The one-China principle refers to the idea that Taiwan, a self-ruled island democracy, is a part of China.

On Monday afternoon, China's Ministry of Foreign Affairs spokesman Zhao Lijian, criticized the flags and cake that the Taiwanese side displayed.

"Taipei's Trade office in Fiji on 8 October flagrantly held a 'so-called' national celebration event. The fake flag was publicly displayed on the scene, and the cake was also marked with a fake flag pattern," he said at a routine press briefing. Those actions "severely violate the one-China principle."

Taiwan is recognized as an independent government by only 15 nations, most of them small and poor. But its democratically elected government has extensive commercial and informal ties with many nations.

Fiji switched its diplomatic recognition to Beijing in 1975. The National Day event in Suva, the Fiji capital, was hosted by the Taipei Trade Office.

Chinese diplomats have become increasingly assertive abroad as Beijing intensifies its longstanding pressure on other governments to isolate Taiwan, which split with the mainland in 1949 following a civil war.

This year, the Chinese Embassy in Thailand accused critics of "betraying history" in a social media battle over the origin of the coronavirus outbreak and the status of Hong Kong and Taiwan.

Associated Press news assistant Liu Zheng contributed to this report.

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

*“Great Leaders do not prepare themselves by taking crash courses after they find themselves in Leadership positions. They know that they are called to Lead, so they spend their time preparing themselves, for the role they are called to play. Those who find themselves in a classroom, learning how to govern, or to Lead. are ill prepared for the tasks at hand. It is only a matter of time, before their true mettle of inefficiency and inability, comes to light:”* Kennedy Earle Clarke.

Dear Reader, it is my belief that I have spent an eternity pointing out the ills of PAM, but you see, on this historical journey, we must be well equipped, well-armed, well grounded, well-fortified educationally, to combat and to confront the enemy of the people and the country, with our weaponry, which consists of **â€œTITUS 2:8 HISTORICAL TRUTHS!** Dr. Simmonds’ mother left the shores of St. Kitts to travel to Curacao in the Dutch Antilles, to work as a domestic servant. She tried her utmost to care for him. He studied Medicine which would make her proud and what did he do after returning home a qualified Medical Practitioner? He went and he joined forces with those who had no regards for the likes of his mother!

A domestic servant in St. Kitts and in Curacao, suffered the same indignities. They were looked down upon by those who employed them as mere servants, there to serve the white Dutchman and his family? They were not treated like the human beings that they were created to be? Dr. Kennedy Alponse Simmonds could only speak glowingly about his mother being a domestic servant in his autobiography, after becoming the First Living National Hero of the Federation! How many of you before then, knew that his mother worked as a domestic servant in Curacao? If Dr. Simmonds was conscious of his groundings, would he have gravitated toward PAM, which was anti-Working Class, because the cane cutter, the drain sweeper, the fisherman and the domestic servant were in the lowest level of the society.

There was the Workers League formed in 1932, by Thomas Manchester a Mulatto, who was an Estate owner, but was not recognized as a Union.

It was only after the 1935 BUCLEY’S ESTATE UPRISING and the Legal formation of the St. Kitts-Nevis-Anguilla Trade and Labour Union in 1940, domestic servants in St. Kitts worked from 7am-4pm. Prior to this, they worked from 7am - midnight and had to return on the job to prepare breakfast for their Massa’s 7am the next morning, and they better not be late. Those domestic servants who worked in the great houses on the sugar estates were kicked and spat upon by the children of the Managers and overseers, and who could they turn to? They had to grin and bear their sufferings and humiliations! By the way, what happened to their children when they worked these serpent (ungodly) hours?

Domestic servants who were the cooks, prepared the food, dished it out on the table and stood by attentively as Massa gorged himself, content with the leftovers on the plate. They could only taste the food to see if it was salted enough; they dared not taste a grain of rice, until their Massa’s ate and left it for them. Such was the FATE meted out to domestic servants in St. Kitts. I have mentioned this before, but some historical facts are worth repeating over and over again. My grandmother worked as a domestic servant upstairs the TDC building facing Fort Street. I attended the Basseterre Boys School and every lunch time, I journeyed to New Town for my sugar water and relishless bread.

One day, my grandmother, with whom I slept on her grass bed, informed me that I could pass by where she worked for my lunch, instead of jaunting all the way to New Town. I gladly jumped at the offer to boast to my class mates, the quality of lunch I was



By: Earle Clarke

eating, compared to their sugar water and dry or relishless bread. One day when I visited granny at lunch time and she sorrowfully informed me that I have to hold on because Massa isn’t finished eating as yet. I asked, “But granny, you have to wait until Massa eat, for you to eat what he left?” She bowed her head. I journeyed up to a cane field where the Seventh Day Adventist church now stands on Wellington Road, made sure that One Hand Brom Boy Webster, the watch man, was not in sight, broke some cane for my lunch, returned to school, but unable that day to brag about the tasty dishes, to my class-mates.

When Dr. Denzil Llewellyn Douglas returned home in 1986, as a qualified Medical Doctor, he did not forget his groundings. He did not forget his working-class mother and father, nor his working-class brothers and sisters. He left the village of St.

Pauls to study medicine, and he returned to the village of St. Pauls, a qualified Medical Doctor. There was no social climbing on his part, unlike Dr. Kennedy Simmonds. When Dr. Simmonds took over the Leadership of PAM and the country, he could not live among his lowly people; he had to gravitate to Godwin’s sugar estate great house, then to the abandoned Sugar Factory Manager’s House before settling in his own at Earl Morne.

Dr. Douglas opened Medical Offices in St. Pauls, Saddlers and in Basseterre. He attended to Senior Citizens FREE of charge, reminding them, that is due to their sweat and toil, why he was able to gain a Scholarship from the Government to study medicine. Do you know that our Government under Simmonds, refused to acknowledge the prescription written by Dr. Douglas for the Senior Citizens? Dr. Douglas then had to dip his hand into his pockets to assist those Senior Citizens to access the medications he prescribed? When Dr. Douglas’ patients were admitted to the old JNF Hospital, he was bluntly refused permission to visit them.

Mr. Robert Bradshaw our FIRST NATIONAL HERO, was diagnosed with cancer. Whatever operations were needed, he decided to let the Doctors here to perform it. Dr. Kennedy Alponse Simmonds, who was the anesthesiologist at the Hospital was allowed to give Mr. Bradshaw the anesthesia (much to the concern of his supporters) to put him to sleep, so that the operation could be performed. But this is the METTLE of which Labour Leaders are made. Mr. Bradshaw knew that Dr. Simmonds opposed him politically, but, at the same time, he was also a qualified Kittitian, well capable of performing the job, and Mr. Bradshaw had faith in him. In 1980, when PAM/NRP took over the reigns of governance in St. Kitts-Nevis, Dr. Denzil Douglas was a Medical student at the Mona Campus at the University of the West Indies, in Jamaica.

The PAM/NRP Government severed his tuition for the University, pronto. According to Greek Mythology, if the gods are for you, they will bear you up. The King James Version Bible says in Romans 8:31, “What then, shall we say in response to these things? If God is for us, who can be against us?” And so, Kittitian Born Mr. Cedric Harper, a high Official at the University ran to the assistance Dr. Douglas, during his most perilous storm. PAM/NRP’s refusal to pay his tuition, refusal to acknowledge the prescriptions of his Senior Citizens Patients, refusal to allow him to visit his patients at the J.N.F. Hospital are ALL INDICATIVE of a VENOMOUS HEART, filled TO THE BRIM with nothing but POISONOUS, ENVIIOUS, CANCEROUS, NUCLEAR POWERED HATRED for Dr. Douglas

“But, if God is for you, who can be against you?” And Isaiah 54:17. **â€œNO** weapon formed against you, will prevail and you will refute every tongue that accuses you. This is the heritage of the servant of the Lord and this is their vindication of me!” Dear Reader, Let us take time out to examine the Mettle of these TWO Men?

**TO BE CONTINUED!**

## LIQUOR LICENCES ORDIANANCES, 1906 SCHEDULE A

To the Magistrate, District “A”  
To the Superintendent of Police.

I, Zovia Knight now residing in Lower Monkey Hill in the village of St. Peter’s, 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 Upper Cayon in Cayon Village.

Dated this  
20th day of October, 2020.

Signed: Zovia Knight

## 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

## 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 Buckley’s Village in Basseterre.

Dated this  
09th day of October, 2020.

Signed: Troy Rambaran

# MORALS, ETHICS AND SEVERANCE MONEY

By: FAIR SHARE FOR ALL

If it is true that the misappropriated severance money was used in the campaign of a certain politician who has since left the building, these people who have been arrested are merely the fall guys. And if they are the fall guys and they are being paid enough to take the fall, then perhaps they would do so. But if they were taking instructions from the top and nothing is in it for them but jail time and a ruined reputation, they should sing like birds and take everybody down with them.

I still cannot understand how people who are supposed to be sensible could have ever thought that they could and would get away with a fraud of this magnitude. It has to be that they were assured by people bigger than themselves that they had nothing to worry about.

And that is why I believe that the police are going to pursue the case just because they have to. But when they start to get close to the big guns, which they will, and they know they will, the investigation will come to a screeching halt.

We are living at a time and in a country when ethics and principles are only expected of a certain set of people. And that is the problem.

Certain people can literally and figuratively get away with murder, while others get the book thrown at them for any transgression of the law.

And while I am not condoning any form of dishonesty, it is quite obvious that the VOICES and the moral compasses in our beloved federation

are only activated when certain people are accused of any wrongdoing.

And that is why certain people ought not to get caught up in dishonest activity.

Again, I am not encouraging dishonesty at all. But because I know that I don't have a godfather or a godmother to make a call should I get myself in something, I will do my best to make sure that I keep my picture off of Facebook and my name out of people's mouths.

I know that these times are extremely hard, and the Covid-19 has made life so much more difficult. All the money that was flowing during the campaign seems to have been reduced drastically.

Moratoriums are over and everybody wants all their arrears one time. All the Unity-friendly business places that had agreed to hold off on repossessing the buses, the chair sets and all the other hire purchases are showing no mercy at this time. They are not considering that prior to the COVID, they were getting their money every month.

But we still have to resist the urge to make a quick, dishonest dollar. It usually isn't worth it as evidenced by this severance money scam.

Yet we still cannot abandon our comrades even if we can never approve of what they did. We need to reach out in any way we can to make sure that they alone are not left to hold the messy end of the stick.



By Vigilante

\* After de man done do so much for dem, dey just throw him a Wash Ghaut like if he is a Labour man. But he send message to Hammy monkey dat is through him he getting a pension and dat if he ain't get a big wuk by next week, Hammy will see how barley grow.

\* Dey say dat de fella ain't had no clue what dey did planning for him. Not a memo. Not a email he get. So he does just come wuk and mark he name den go back home.

\* Is because he say dat Hammy monkey incompetent and useless what mek he suffering now. Dey say dat Hammy monkey tell somebody dat he gon say dat he hand dem tie and dat unless he want a wuk on one a de new dung truck, he don't have anyting for him right now.

\* Dey say is all kinda racket running in de government. Just now a next set a people gon lose dey wuk. Dey say big investigation happening wid a trucking business and a big time pastor involve.

\* People who does talk to de holy PS say dat he very distress. Dey say dat it come like he expecting someting soon. It look like dey expect him to tek jail for dem and he still owe for he house.

\* Somebody dat use to go walking wid him had was to stop because he put forward question to de man. And de man say dat is only when somebody ask him if he ain't see how de holy man does sway he hip dem dat he see what mek he and Humpty Dumpty so tight.

\* De spider web tell somebody dat it look like dey want throw him a bay. But he send tell Humpty Dumpty dat he have all de What's App message dem and if he ain't get look after like dey promise, all hell gon bruk loose.

\* Mable say dat he carn believe dat after all what he done do for Humpty Dumpty who promise him de big wuk, he warn bring een one a he famalay and give dem de wuk.

\* Dey say dat Mable not eating nor sleeping good at all. And de baby soon born. And Humpty Dumpty trying he best to find somewhere far to send Mable other half because she ain't able and she stressing him every day for a bigger wuk.

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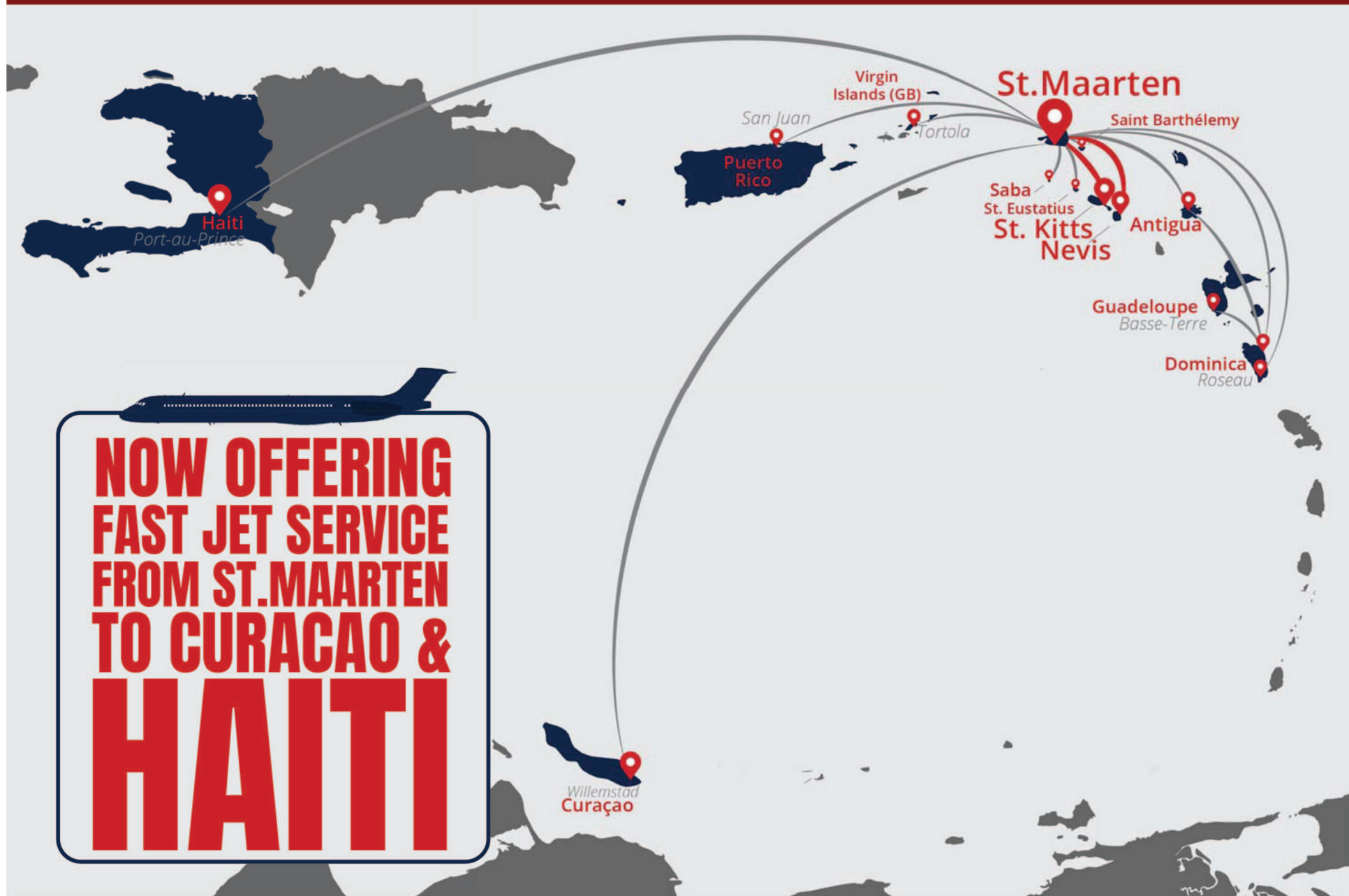
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