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Editorial

The Hard Times Are Biting Hard

Yes, indeed! The people of St. Kitts and Nevis are feeling it, and doing so most painfully.

For the people of Nevis it is especially hurtful. So many promises were made to them, but now they are seeing something close to the true measure of SCHEME UNITY, and, boy, how they are hurting!

Bus operators are feeling it to the point where many are losing their vehicles. So too are some of the taxi drivers. Business just is not happening, and the negative effects are causing many of them to wonder if they will ever again be able to ply their trade as they once did.

Those who are known to be supporters of Labour and The NRP are feeling it with especial keenness, but they are not alone. Many who thought that they would have been better off with SCHEME UNITY did come to realise that they had made a terrible mistake.

Some lived on in the hope that, with time, matters would have improved, but now they have come to realise just how wrong they had been all along.

Our small businesses and our hucksters are also feeling the squeeze. Most of them speak of never having had it so bad at any time before.

It should therefore come as no surprise that many are resorting to deeds that they would not normally commit.

In addition to all of that comes the news that several persons involved with a certain financial institution have been caught perpetrating crimes of a very serious nature.

We have previously pointed out that, while we do not condone such actions, we nevertheless call on our people to understand why it is that some individuals resort to such behaviours.

When some persons observe that politicians and other highly placed individuals are able to commit illegal acts with impunity, they naturally begin to think along the lines of 'if I voted for such persons and helped them to get into certain positions, such that they can look after themselves and their relatives, and get away scot-free with their crimes, then why can't I do likewise for myself and those who depend on me?'

Mark well, as we always say, it is not right for them to

Hanley Disappointed Over Leaked Ballots Evidence In Ongoing Court Matter

By: Precious Mills

BASSETERRE, St.Kitts (Friday 9th October 2020)-Parliamentary Representative for Constituency One (East Basseterre) of the opposition St.Kitts-Nevis Labour Party (SKNLP) Dr. Geoffrey Hanley says he is disappointed that images of rejected ballots of the June 2020 General Elections, in the ongoing election petition court matter, have been shared via social media.

In an exclusive interview with this media house, he

commented: "I was very, very disappointed that even before the matter would have been concluded in the court, information that should have been kept confidential would have been shared in the social media, that is, the rejected ballots. That, to me, should have never happened but of course we're dealing with people; we don't know who but I believe one day we'll find out who."

Dr. Hanley made such comments while on the topic of a recent court appearance concerning an election petition filed against him by his political opponent Ian 'Patches' Liburd of the People's Action Movement (PAM), following a judge ordered recounting of the ballots and re-examining the rejected ballots conducted at the high court on Friday 2nd October 2020.

The order was given by High Court Judge Justice Trevor Warde on Friday 25th September, and come Friday 16th October, a ruling

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think like that, but they are only human, and not everyone is strong enough to resist such temptations.

So that when any of them fall afoul of the law, are caught and brought to justice, we feel for them, and recognise that it is yet again a case of 'example set is example followed'.

The pain is even greater when we reflect on the fact that the highly placed continue in their evil ways, and are able to do so without care or concern for those who attempt to imitate them and end up deep trouble.

Clearly those in power feel no remorse, and continue in their evil ways, without any care or concern for those who helped them to get where they are, and then end up at '1840'.

These facts should be of high concern to all of us, for, amongst many other things, it indicates that members of SCHEME UNITY are not only devoid of empathy, but that they are also singularly lacking in any kind of moral virtues.

That should be a major concern to all of everyone.

The coronavirus has not caused the economic disaster with which we are now confronted. That existed long before. COVID-19 has only added to the already terrible situation.

Thus it is that our country and our people are now facing some massive economic, social, and health problems.

In order to successfully deal with those problems, our nation will have to develop and implement policies built on certain core values, namely justice, compassion, fairness, equality, and morality.

These values are common to virtuous societies, wherever one travels in the world, but given that SCHEME UNITY is singularly lacking in such regard we know, for an absolute certainty, that, with them, developing the requisite policies is a non-starter.

What, oh what is to become of our people?

It has been said, time and again, that in a democracy the people always get the government they deserve.

We of this newspaper do not believe that our people deserve SCHEME UNITY, but we do have them, and that is only so because we no longer have a democracy.

What we have now is a mockery of democracy, and one which embraces such extreme levels of corruption that the whole thing is rotten to the core.

Our people are now wishing that Labour and our beloved Comrade Leader, Dr. The Right Honourable Denzil Douglas, were in place to lead us out of this dilemma. We all know that Labour has the capability, and the capacity, to do just that.

Despite what was done to us and our country on Friday 5 June, 2020, we MUST stand ready to once again take up the responsibilities of managing our nation's affairs.

That call may very well come much sooner than now seems likely.



Hanley Disappointed Over Leaked Ballots...


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is expected.

Following the Friday 5th June General Elections, newcomer Dr. Hanley was declared the winner with 1658 votes while Liburd got 1634. Some 98 rejected ballots were rejected.

Dr. Hanley, in further addressing images of rejected ballots being shared on social media, stated: "Going forward, much more must be put in place to ensure that these things don't happen -from either side- because it is not a good reflection on the system and I know we should have a strong system here."

Asked what he thinks the aim of leaking the ballots was about, he said: "I think it might have been to confuse the general public. Maybe there might have been some attempt of wanting to tamper to create something else different in the minds of the people but maybe they recognize that they couldn't have gotten it done so they say nonetheless let them release [the images] so that people could have their own interpretation of what they are seeing."

While Dr. Hanley chose not to give specific details on the ongoing court matter, he spoke confidently of being victorious on the subject of the rejected ballots.

"I saw them (images) on social media and I was shocked and I also saw several comments from persons who would have indicated that "Anywhere you turn it, Geoffrey would still beat him" so I don't know if that was a part of it to probably ease some of the pain that some of their supporters might have been going through rather than waiting 16th of October when we should appear back in court "I believe that was part of it."

About his experience as a newcomer to the political arena, he said: "The journey has been a very rewarding one thus far although there might have been challenges that would have been attached to the journey but because of my personality and my strength and willingness to pursue no matter what, I would have embraced all of those challenges because having the faith that I have in God, I know that He would never leave me and He would give me the necessary strength that I need to conquer."

He continued: "I am now at a point where the decision of the June 5th General Elections would have been challenged. All throughout, I have never been nervous or worried over it for several reasons. Back to my faith in God and because I have a personal relationship with Him, He never starts something and doesn't complete it so I knew from then this challenge that I am currently facing is one that I would pass."

Meanwhile, Liburd appearing on his weekly ZIZ radio programme "Straight Talk" aired on Monday 5th October, told listeners that "lots of things have happened" regarding the court matter. He also stated that his "heart and mind are at peace" and talked about his faith in God.

"I've been overwhelmed with numerous telephone calls, emails and messages via other social media in relation to my election petition but I want to apprise you of the fact that this matter is still before the court so I do not intend to entertain any discussion whatsoever as it relates to the case and just to let you know that the matter is still before the court and 'lots of things have happened and I don't really want to mention those things but it will suffice just to say to thank all of my well-wishers and in particular my Warriors from the East, also my myriad of supporters in St. Kitts and in Nevis, and beyond."

"Let me reassure you my people of one thing - I'm a man of faith and God has been merciful unto me throughout my life whenever I called upon Him, and during my lifetime, I have had to deal with serious circumstances, worse circumstances than this one and it was nothing else but the grace of God that brought me through. Who knows, it may turn out better because I've always put my faith in the higher power," he added.

THE EASTERN CARIBBEAN SUPREME COURT
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FEDERATION OF SAINT CHRISTOPHER AND NEVIS
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NEVIS CIRCUIT
A. D. 2020

Claim No. NEVHCV2013/0002

ST KITTS NEVIS ANGUILLA NATIONAL BANK LIMITED
and
YVETTE FREEMAN
and
MICHELLE FREEMAN-BURKE

- Applicant

- Respondents

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~~ **23rd** day of ~~October~~ **October** 2020 at ~~1:30~~ **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 of parcel of land containing by admeasurement Ten Thousand Seven Hundred and Three (10,703.00) square feet with building situate thereon and known as Lot No. F24C of Hard Times Estate in the Parish of Saint George in the Island of Nevis and bounded and measuring as follows, that is to say:- On or towards the North-East by a Public Road, 143.22 feet; On or towards the South-East by the Edge of a Ghaut, 16.63 feet; On or towards the South-West by the Edge of a Ghaut, 59.35 feet, 50.26 feet and 30.53 feet; On or towards the West by the Edge of a Ghaut, 42.71 feet; and On or towards the North-West by Lot No. F24A, 32.77 feet and Lot No. F24B, 74.75 feet, all as the same is described in a Certificate of Title dated the 15th day of January, 2007 and registered in Book 45 Folio 10 of the Register of Titles of the Nevis Circuit in favour of YVETTE FREEMAN and MICHELLE FREEMAN-BURKE both formerly of Rawlins Village, Gingerland in the Island of Nevis now residing at Road Town in the Island of Tortola, British Virgin Islands as registered proprietor thereof.

UPSET PRICE

The Upset price for the above property shall be ~~EC\$538,262.51~~ **EC\$538,262.51**
Dated the ~~31st~~ **31st** day of ~~July~~ **July** 2020

M. Freeman
Assistant Registrar



NOTICE OF ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the sixtieth Annual General Meeting of Carib Brewery (St. Kitts & Nevis) Ltd. will be held in the Conference room of the Caribbean Confederation of Credit Unions, Cnr of Wilkin Street & Johnson Avenue, Fortlands, Basseterre, on Wednesday November 11th 2020 at 5 o'clock in the afternoon for the following purposes:-

i. To consider and if thought fit pass the following resolution as a special resolution:

“Be it resolved that the Articles of Association of the company be amended by the addition of the following Articles:

169.

1. A person is able to exercise the right to speak and hear at a general meeting when that person is in a position to communicate to all those attending the meeting, during the meeting, any information or opinions which that person has on the business of the meeting and to hear the information or opinions of all the other persons attending the meeting.
2. A person is able to exercise the right to vote at a general meeting when—
 - (a) that person is able to vote, during the meeting, on resolutions put to the vote at the meeting, and
 - (b) that person's vote can be taken into account in determining whether or not such resolutions are passed at the same time as the votes of all the other persons attending the meeting.
3. Notwithstanding any other provision of the Articles of Association, the directors may make whatever arrangements they consider appropriate to enable those attending a general meeting to exercise their rights to speak and hear or vote at it.
4. In determining attendance at a general meeting, it is immaterial whether any two or more members attending it are in the same place as each other.
5. Two or more persons who are not in the same place as each other attend a general meeting if their circumstances are such that if they have (or were to have) rights to speak and hear and to vote at that meeting, they are (or would be) able to exercise them.

170.

Notwithstanding any other provisions of the Articles of Association a poll may be conducted by electronic means.

171.

Notwithstanding any other provision of the Articles of Association, any notice or other documents (including but not limited to notices of meetings, the Company's accounts, the report of the directors and the auditors' report) required by statute or the Articles to be sent to any shareholder or debenture holder may be delivered personally or sent by pre-paid mail to the latest address of the shareholder or debenture holder or may be sent by electronic transmission to the latest number or address of the shareholder or debenture holder for electronic communications, as shown on the records of the Company or the Company's transfer agent.

172.

Notwithstanding any other provision of the Articles of Association, any notice or other documents required by statute or the Articles to be sent to a director or alternate director of the Company (including but not limited to notices of meetings, minutes, reports, the Company's accounts and accounting records) may be made available to the director or alternate director by electronic means or may delivered personally or sent by pre-paid mail to the latest address of the director or alternate director or may be sent by electronic transmission to the latest number or address of the director or alternate Director for electronic communications, as shown on the records of the Company.

173.

Notwithstanding any other provision of the Articles of Association, any notice or other documents required by statute or the Articles to be sent to the auditor of the Company (including but not limited to notices of meetings, the Company's accounts and accounting records) may be delivered personally at or sent by pre-paid mail to the business address of the auditor or may be sent by electronic transmission to the number or address for electronic communications provided by the auditor.

174.

Notwithstanding any other provision of the Articles of Association, an instrument appointing a proxy to attend and vote at a general meeting may be sent by a shareholder to the Company by electronic transmission to the number or address of the Company provided in the notice convening the general meeting provided that the instrument reaches the Company not later than 48 hours prior to the date of the general meeting.

175.

Notwithstanding any other provision of the Articles of Association, notice to the Company of the authority of a person claiming under articles 83, 84 or 85 to exercise the right to vote at a general meeting of the Company may be sent to the Company by electronic transmission to the number or address of the Company provided in the notice convening the general meeting provided that the notice reaches the Company not later than 48 hours prior to the date of the general meeting.”

ii. To receive the Financial Statements for the year ended December 31st2019, and the Reports of the Directors and Auditors thereon.

iii. To appoint a Director in accordance with Article 99.

iv. To declare a Dividend.

v. To appoint Auditors and authorize the Directors to fix their remuneration.

NOTE: A member entitled to attend and vote at this meeting is entitled to appoint a proxy to attend, and on a poll, to vote on their behalf. Such proxy need not also be a member.

The Transfer of Books and Registrar of Members will be closed from October 12th 2020 to November 11th 2020, inclusive.

BY ORDER OF THE BOARD

Charmaine Reece
Company Secretary
9th Oct 2020

Marshall House
1 Independence Square West
Basseterre
St. Kitts
West Indies

Environment Clean-up Marks Celebration of Taiwan's National Day In SKN

By: Precious Mills

BASSETERRE, St.Kitts (Friday 9th October 2020)- Due to the impact of the novel coronavirus (COVID-19) pandemic, a clean-up event at Timothy Beach instead of the usual cocktail reception has taken place in celebration of the 109th National Day of the Republic of China (Taiwan) observed here in St.Kitts-Nevis.

On Saturday 3rd October, the beach outdoorsy event was held, organized by the Embassy of the Republic of China (Taiwan) in partnership with the Ministry of Tourism, Sustainable Destination Council and the Department of Environment.

A ceremony was held afterwards at Ocean's Beach Bar located on the Frigate Bay Strip.

Taiwan resident Ambassador Tom Lee highlighted the reasoning behind the change saying: "In early September, our embassy in light of the ongoing COVID-19 pandemic, the government of St.Kitts and Nevis decided not to host some of the Independence celebration events so our embassy then decided to host this beach cleaning up event to celebrate our National Day so this my first time to wear a t-shirt to celebrate our National Day, and I believe it is your first time too so are very glad to celebrate our national day in this special way."

He described the event as being "very special and meaningful because on one hand St.Kitts and Nevis is rescheduled to reopen its borders on October 31st so when tourists when they come they want to enjoy the big beach and lie down and enjoy the sunshine too so we are very glad that we can provide some matters on health in this regard."

Ambassador Lee also addressed the government's "high priority to protect the environment so we are also very pleased. We can use this occasion to echo the importance of the issue and that's also why we decide to design our t-shirt this way because we need to work together to protect our environment. We have only one earth. You can see that one the left side St.Kitts and Nevis and on the other is Taiwan, and we work together to make happy the earth."

T-shirts work by participants included a globe with Taiwan and St.Kitts-Nevis holding hands featuring the words "St.Kitts-Nevis & Taiwan Forever Friends"; a design Ambassador Lee says is original.

Ambassador Lee said St.Kitts and Nevis is Taiwan's strong ally.

He said further: ... "and just a week ago - Prime Minister Dr. the Hon. Timothy delivered a very



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strong speech at the United Nations general debate highlighting the importance of Taiwan's international participation so on behalf of the people and government of Taiwan, I would like to extend our sincere appreciation and gratitude to the government and people of St.Kitts and Nevis for the strong support. Please be rest assured that Taiwan will continue to work with St.Kitts and Nevis to further strengthen our [cooperation] so that our people on both sides can benefit from our relations. In concluding my remark, I wish the Republic of China (Taiwan) continued success and prosperity and long live the friendship of St.Kitts and Nevis and Taiwan."

Prime Minister Dr. Timothy Harris remarked "COVID-

19, a focus again to realign ourselves with nature.COVID-19 has taught us what we should do and how we should do it."

He went on to talk about the importance of the environment, keeping safe against the virus and also applauded the Taiwan embassy for its "good idea" this time around in response to COVID-19.

"COVID-19 for all of its challenges has reminded us that the fresh air, the lovely beaches, and all natural habitats are critically important for our health. In the region then we can say, we are faced with the challenge of COVID-19; it will be with us for a long while and

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Carnival Minister Says Virtual Carnival Calendar To Be Released

By: Precious Mills

BASSETERRE, St.Kitts (Friday 9th October 2020) - Minister of Culture Jonel Powell says a virtual calendar will be released shortly for Sugar Mas 49.

“This will showcase unique elements of our culture and will include aspects of Christmas festivities.”

Powell made the disclosure during a statement on Sugar Mas 49 delivered on Friday 2nd October 2020, having made the announcement that traditional events for carinal are cancelled this time around due to COVID-19.

“Over the past few months, the St. Kitts-Nevis National Committee has had several consultations with key carnival stakeholders and is already ahead with the planning of this year’s Sugar Mas carnival event. The reality of COVID-19 is that times are uncertain and challenging. Having considered the health and safety of the citizens and residents of the Federation as well as the unpredictability of the pandemic, the Committee with the approval of Cabinet has made the decision to cancel traditional events for this year’s National Carnival which would attract mass gatherings such as all pageants, J’ouvert, grand parade and Las Lap celebrations.”

He added: “Our National Carnival was established with the aim of highlighting our arts, music and folklore and in so doing uniting our people as such, the committee along with its partners intend to create a virtual events that are new and creative as well as scaled back activities for end of year celebration. This new virtual format will allow the St.Kitts-Nevis National Carnival Committee to showcase our unique carnival production to our citizens and residents and a more diverse and wider ranging global audience.”

The virtual calendar, he informed, will be done by the St.Kitts-National Carnival Committee in partnership with Industry Creatives.

Photo: Highlight of Children’s Parade for Sugar Mas 48 moving along Church Street in December 2019 (Spokesman Snap)

Environment Clean-up Marks Celebration of Taiwan’s National Day

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so we come today in our masks, and all other things which we will have to continue to practice to achieve perfectionâ...because it is one of the critical tools to fight COVID-19 which has shown that it is nor a respecter of person or region or anyone and it is left to us individually to make that adjustment.


“So I’m happy that COVID-19 has forced a recalibration of everything, from the way in which we do elections to the way we celebrate independence, and the good idea that has come from the Embassy of Taiwan...that this year they would want to focus on the environment,” he added.

Dr. Harris praised the “long and special relationship” with the Taiwan Embassy and by extension the government and people of Taiwan, dating way back to 1983.

Other officials giving congratulatory remarks were Premier Mark Brantley; Minister of Environment Eric Evelyn and also Permanent Secretary in the Ministry of Tourism Carlene Henry-Morton.

Following the ceremony, when asked by this media house about Taiwan’s plans for the actual date of celebration (10th October), Ambassador Lee commented: “Actually because of COVID-19, our government is also downsizing the celebration because of COVID-19 we need to keep social distancing that is why we don’t want to have a big gathering. I know our

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Claim No. NEVHCV2013/0145

ST KITTS NEVIS ANGUILLA NATIONAL BANK LIMITED
and
FREDERICK JONES

- Applicant

- 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.

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 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.

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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
 

government, next week, is going to do a smaller scale celebration.”

Front page Photo: Resident Taiwan Ambassador Tom Lee and Mrs. Lee give a COVID-19 bump elbow pose following a clean-up event at Timothy Beach in celebration of the 109th National Day of the Republic of China (Taiwan) in St.Kitts-Nevis (Spokesman Snap)



A group photo (Spokesman Snap)

Teachers: Bearers of Light

By: Larry Olonzo Denville Vaughan

In the Hub and Spoke of life, education is that centrifugal force that sends light and energy to all life forms that surround it. If the God particle of this universe were to be equated to any one thing that illuminates and brings about transformative change in this universe and to its inhabitants, it would be knowledge. This is because, there is no measure of personal, economic, social, spiritual or business innovation and advancement that mankind has achieved without drawing from that eternal fountain of knowledge.

Throughout the millennia, mankind has entrusted men and women to be the bearers of light and keepers of knowledge. In the African traditions, they were Griot or Wise Ones. The Jews called them Rabbi. In the traditions of the Greeks and Egyptians, we call them Teacher. Like the Divine, the Teacher touches the lives, the hearts and the potential of every one of us by the impartation of knowledge.

On October 5 each year, Education International rededicates its efforts to salute Teachers as enablers of human advancement. We are nothing without the guidance teachers in every generation, every classroom and subject give. Every political leader, Nobel Prize winner, scholarly writer, innovator and success story throughout the world has been touched by the influence of a Teacher.

Sometimes, I yearn for the simple days when we all held Teachers as the final authority on learning. There was a time in our childhood innocence when we corrected our parents on matters by telling them, "No. Teacher said..." It is often sad when Teachers are not held in awe and esteemed highly. One cringes at the thought of having made teaching less than the noble calling it is, rather regarding it as a dumping ground for social and political rejects of the public service.

It is a concern when the bearers of light arrive to the halls of learning with heavy hearts each day. The weight of a system that does little to educate and elevate sits heavily on the shoulders of our Teachers. Our custodians of enlightenment are asked to remain chained to classroom management systems that have long been outmoded. As deans of discipline, our Teachers are asked to operate in a system where they face more disciplinary action than misbehaved students.

It is sad to believe that many of the administrators who seek to put out the light of Teachers once numbered among the nobly called. They too once knew what it was to put light in the eyes of

a child with innovations that reached him/her in ways that mattered.

On World Teachers' Day 2020, I join with Education International in observing the theme, "Teachers: Leading in Crisis, Reimagining the Future". Reaching our children in times of the new normal needs greater involvement of Teachers and demands less restrictions. The involvement of Teachers demands more inclusion of Teachers and their representative organization, the Teachers' Union, rather than issuing instructions.

The leadership of our schools, as halls of learning and discipline, should result from a competitive process where positions are advertised (as stated in the law) allowing the most committed and capable to apply and not be passed over for handpicked favourites. Salaries for teachers should be commensurate with the

awesome responsibilities of building a nation. Thus, their pay packages should rival those of doctors, lawyers and engineers.

It takes a national commitment to honouring our Teachers everyday by the way we treat each member of this noble profession. Are they babysitters or national builder? The way we condition our education system determines this. Are they just public servants or bearers of enlightenment? The pay scale and limitations would determine what we think.

In spite of it all, our Teachers persevere. They continue to be ardent and dedicated bearers of light. They continue to share their meals with children who do not have. They continue to buy classroom learning aid from their meagre earnings. They give extra lessons for no other reason than the love of being a light bearer. They continue to drink from the fountain of knowledge and share it passionately with our children.

I celebrate Teachers all over the world today. I celebrate the pre-K and primary school Teachers who are foundation builders. I celebrate the middle school and high school Teachers who offer guidance to unbridled minds during the tough tween and teen years. I also celebrate the college and university lecturer and skill training schools instructors who help to polish our students into becoming fit for service to God and country. You are all worth celebrating.

Happy Teachers' Day 2020 to all Teachers. Continue to be the bearers of light in what would have been, without you, a very dark world. Go light our world!



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Applications are invited from suitably qualified persons for the academic positions of

Assistant, Associate and Full Professor in the departments of:

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7. Behavioral Science
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- a) Minimum qualification of doctoral degree in discipline or related field
- b) 10+ years of experience in teaching at the graduate/professional level
- c) Experience in human simulations or case-based/problem-based learning
- d) Research and peer-reviewed publications a plus

Salary commensurate with qualifications and experience.

Letter of interest and CV to be sent by 12 October, 2020 to

**Dr. Donald Roberts
Dean of Basic Sciences
University of Medicine and Health Sciences
P. O. Box 1218
Basseterre
St. Kitts**

Case Number :SKBHPB2020/0059



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

Revised Date: 07/10/2020 15:07
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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

FIRST PUBLICATION

Nevis Postal Services hosting month of activities to celebrate World Post Day 2020

NEVIS (October 08, 2020) — Nevis Postal Services will join the international community to celebrate World Post Day, on October 09, 2020.

Mrs. Rhonda Forbes-Williams, Deputy Postmaster General, informed that due to the COVID-19 protocols and regulations, the annual activities had to be curtailed.

“We usually have a month of activities but due to the COVID-19 pandemic we have scaled down our activities this year. Our usual annual awareness march, cricket match and road relay have all been cancelled.

“We would have had our Primary School Lunch Sponsorship draw on October 05, which is to assist or sponsor a child for lunch. The names of primary schools would be placed in a draw and the winning school would be randomly selected by a customer. The winning school will select the student to receive the sponsorship of lunch,” she said.

From October 05 - 09, staffers are hosting a



2020 Vision Radio programme, sensitising the public on different postal tips, and fielding questions from the general public.

Also on October 09, Hon. Spencer Brand, Minister responsible for Posts in the Nevis Island Administration, will make an address marking the occasion, and Mrs. Forbes-Williams will read a speech from the Director General of the Universal Postal Union. The Deputy Postmaster General further informed that the post office will have a T-shirt Day on October 09, when the entire staff will wear World Postal Day T-shirts.

As part of the usual World Post Day celebrations, the post office staff will attend a service on October 11 at the Church of God of Prophecy on Craddock Road, starting at 10 a.m.

One of the highlights of the slate of activities will be the annual nature hike on October 17. The hike, which is open to the public, will start at 6 a.m. at the Long Point Port and end at the lighthouse.

The month's activities will culminate on October 31 with the annual staff appreciation dinner.

“We'd like to show our appreciation to the staff for the hard work they have done during the year 2020. During that staff appreciation dinner, we'll be awarding the Officer and Postman of the Year, as well as take the opportunity to present the Primary School Lunch Sponsorship Award to the selected student,” the Deputy Postmaster General said.

For the entire month of October, postal items will be on exhibition at the post office.

World Post Day is being celebrated this year under the theme “More than mail.”

Photo caption: Mrs. Rhonda Forbes-Williams, Deputy Postmaster General on Nevis

Education International Showcases Teachers with 24-Hour Global Live Event

On World Teachers' Day 2020, online event provides inside view of education and the path forward during COVID-19 from teachers, education leaders and advocates across the world.

Belgium. (October 5, 2020) - Today, Education International hosts the largest online gathering of teachers in history to mark World Teachers' Day.

COVID-19 has changed our world and most especially education. In a year marred by disruption and crises, teachers have shown imagination, persistence and leadership in adapting their professional practice to meet the needs of their students despite the pandemic.

This unique, full-day webcast provides an opportunity to reflect on the unprecedented challenges to education this year, as well as the critical changes needed to guarantee quality education for every student as schools reopen.

Public Notice

National Telecommunications Regulatory Commission
Corner of Wigley Avenue and Jones Street
P.O. Box 1958
Basseterre
St. Kitts

Consultation Document
NTRC 2020/No.001

- The National Telecommunications Regulatory Commission (NTRC) is in receipt of this notice from Eastern Caribbean Telecommunications Authority (ECTEL) for an extension of the period for initial comments on the submission from ECTEL to the NTRC on the following Regulatory Instruments:
 - Market Assessment of Regulated and Unregulated Retail Services and Proposed Recommended Measures for Retail Services in the ECTEL Member States.
 - Proposed changes to Regulation 17(c) of the draft Electronic Communications (Consumer Protection) Regulations (Specific Rules on Consumer Protection in the Electronic Communications Sector).
- Appreciating that the consultation document was relatively extensive, ECTEL proposed an initial period for comment of **six weeks**.
- Recognizing the importance of the proposed new Regulatory Instruments to the effective regulation of retail tariffs, to promoting a competitive market environment and to enhancing consumer protection, ECTEL encourages all stakeholders to provide their comments on the proposed new Regulatory Instruments.
- Noting the interest expressed, and considering requests received thus far during this consultation, ECTEL has decided that the deadline for submission of initial comments be extended to **Friday 30th October, 2020** to allow interested parties more time to submit comments.
- The period for reply comments will now run from **Wednesday 4th November, 2020** to **Friday 20th November, 2020**.
- All responses to the Consultation Documents or correspondences in relation to this consultation should be written and sent via e-mail no later than 4:30pm on the due date to:-

Managing Director
ECTEL
Email: consultation@ectel.int

WELCOME WORKS

A media tour on Wednesday 7th October 2020 at the Robert L. Bradshaw International Airport gave some visual update and otherwise regarding the works being carried out as St.Kitts-Nevis prepares to reopen its borders come Saturday 31st October. Area captured in the photo shows the welcome center under construction. More Details to be provided in a follow-up report. (Spokesman Snap)

With live programming from six continents streamed to all major platforms, the webcast features the stories of teachers from a variety of countries and contexts, as well as an international cast of speakers, who will come together to discuss key learnings and fundamental issues stemming from COVID-19. More than 50 speakers, including current and former heads of state, ministers and secretaries of education, a Nobel Peace Prize laureate, UN representatives, and NGO and humanitarian organization leaders will address attendees gathering globally.

“When more than 90 percent of the global student population found their schooling disrupted due to COVID-19, teachers and education support personnel took action. They did whatever it took to adapt and deliver for their students - from recreating their curriculum to be digitally-enabled, to dipping into their own pockets to provide materials and supplies, to delivering meals,” said David Edwards, Education International General Secretary. “On World Teachers' Day, we will see and hear what's happening in education right now and what it will take to move forward to provide quality education for every student.”

As the global federation of teacher unions and professional associations, Education International represents more than 32.5 million teachers and education workers in 384 organizations in 178 countries.

“This is a global opportunity to come together and reflect on the lessons we are learning from the COVID-19 crisis. We will discuss how education needs to change and how it is changing across the world, with governments, communities, families and teachers and their unions working together in the pandemic to address the challenges to education,” said Haldis Holst, Deputy General Secretary of Education International.

Special Concert to be held for Antigua and Barbuda's Reggae Ambassador as part of "Thank You Mission"

The Thank You Mission is a digital platform to help artists in need

Wednesday, October 7, 2020 - St. John's, Antigua - Reggae lovers are in for a treat this Saturday, October 10, 2020 as Antigua and Barbuda's Reggae Ambassador Gregory "Causion" Bailey will be performing in an hour-long television special, produced by HAMAFilms.

Causion is turning a challenging medical diagnosis into an opportunity to help others. He was diagnosed with stage 3 cancer in November 2019 and has been faced with finding resources for treatment. This drove him to develop the Thank You Mission, a



digital platform and brand to help artists in need.

As stated on the website: "The Thank You Mission is a humble passion project to focus on growing a powerful

community of people that can help me fight the fight against cancer while giving me a way to tell my story, hear the stories of others, and help in the ways that I can, for the ones with a similar mission and battle."

Causion's friends and colleagues in the media and music industries across the Caribbean and beyond have made themselves available by sending messages of support to bring greater attention to the Thank You Mission. Among them, veteran journalist and Managing Director of the Jamaica Observer Julian Rogers, Richie Daley, and Cat Coore, members of Third World the musical group he has been touring with for several years.

Sharon Gordon, a PanAfricanist and Co-founder of the Coalition to Preserve Reggae Music said she has known the artists since the early 90s when they worked in New York. She called the initiative "very timely and necessary."

"This thank you mission is just that. A way for all of us to say thank you to artists like Causion who find themselves in this situation. Illness knows no class or culture," Gordon said.

HAMAFilms Antigua has produced a one-hour special featuring Causion, performing his original songs. It was recorded on the island of his birth Antigua and Barbuda. Causion continues to give back and says the Thank You Mission is a way for him to express his gratitude to his fans and for life.

"Gregory "Causion" Bailey has been a friend and colleague for 30 years. His commitment to his art and music is unquestionable along with his loyalty to his friends. In the midst of this diagnosis of stage 3 cancer, Causion remained committed to working with us on our film Deep Blue and he continues to give to others. That is what the Thank You Mission is all about. While we assist Causion, his intention is to have a platform that will continue to help other artists who need financial assistance for medical expenses," HAMAFilms Producer Mitzi Allen shared.

Fellow musicians based in Antigua rallied to make the concert a reality. Bass player Devon "Bugs" Emanuel also serves as the show's Music Director. Guitarist Adjani, M-16 on Drums, Remo the Engineer, and backup singer Simone Gordon, who regularly tours with Causion, flew to Antigua to be a part of the Special Concert.

The event is made possible with the support from local media houses Observer, ZDK ABS Radio/TV and Vybz FM. Additional support provided by the Management and Staff of the Catamaran Hotel and Kennedy's Club Ltd.

Viewers are encouraged to visit www.thankyoumission.com to donate via PayPal or CashApp. Depending on your contribution, you will receive Causion stickers, Thank You T-shirts, bracelets, or music.

THE EASTERN CARIBBEAN SUPREME COURT
IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUSTICE
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
and
JANELLE ARCHIBALD
NOTICE OF SALE

- Applicant
- Respondent

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.

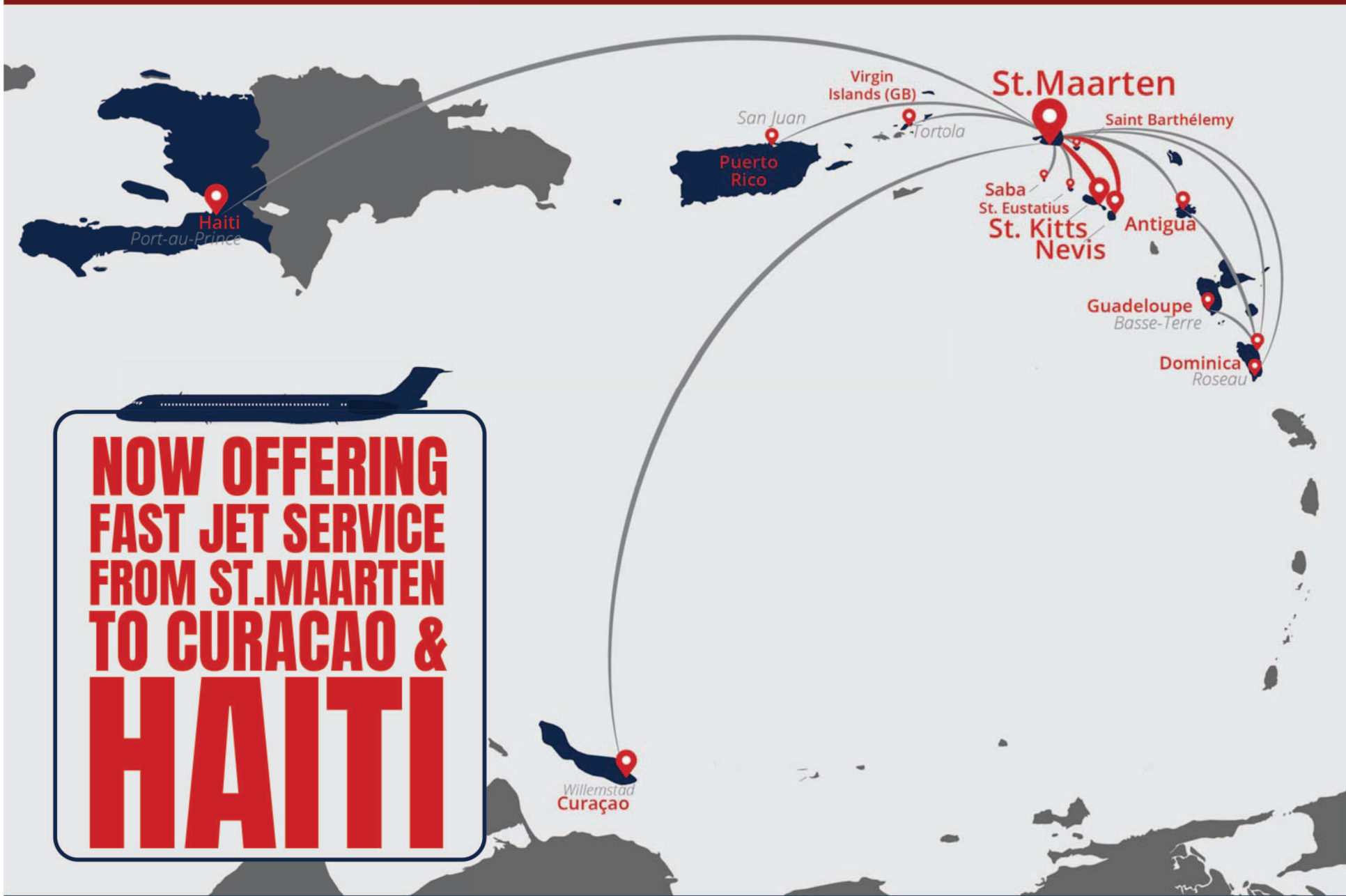
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Pine nut oil: an opportunity for the environment and hundreds of rural families in Ecuador during the pandemic



Amidst the crisis triggered by COVID-19, pine nut seeds harvested in Ecuador have become twice as important, providing a source of clean energy and economic sustenance for hundreds of families.

Based on local knowledge and the technologies and tools acquired, production has been diversified. At present, in addition to producing PVO, biocosmetics for commercial sale are also being manufactured.

Quito, 7 October 2020 (IICA). Every year, between March and June, around 1,200 farmer families in rural areas of the province of Manaba-, on the southern coast of Ecuador, harvest pine nut seeds from living fences spanning 12,700 km.

Pine nut is a perennial shrub that grows in dry regions of Ecuador and whose adaptability to extreme weather and soil conditions makes it a very valuable crop alternative for farming families in vulnerable areas.

Farmers sell the seeds they collect to 56 collection centers that form part of Manab's Cooperative of Producers and Processors of Pine Nut Living Fences (COOPROCERMA), which are responsible for collecting the seeds and producing pure pine nut vegetable oil (PVO), which is then used as a biofuel to generate clean energy on Floreana Island in the Galapagos.

This project was launched by the Ministry of Energy and Non-Renewable Natural Resources of Ecuador, and has received support from the Inter-American Institute for Cooperation on Agriculture (IICA) since 2008.

The money collected is of crucial importance to families in Manaba-, especially at a time when other jobs and activities have come to a standstill because of the pandemic; in fact, for many families, this is their only source of income. Each quintal of pine nut in shell is bought for USD 10, which is used to provide families with food and school supplies for children.

From pine nut to biofuel

Andras Viteri, one of the 100 members of COOPROCERMA, described the process of producing pure pine nut vegetable oil, explaining that, "Once the seeds have been collected and transferred to extraction centers, the pine nuts are shelled and put into a machine that separates the oil and decants the liquid. The sediment, called pine nut cake, is then sold or given away to be used as fertilizer".

Any oil that is not decanted is processed and transformed into PVO, which is sent to the Galapagos, while the remaining portion is used to produce soaps and biocosmetics for skin and hair care. This fully sustainable cycle capitalizes on all parts of pine nuts

seeds, without generating any waste.

In addition to fostering rural development and guaranteeing the livelihood of these families, the pine nut biofuel value chain is of crucial importance to the environment: one quintal of pine nut is equivalent to USD 10 and allows for reducing CO₂ by 12 kg. Four quintals of pine nut are equivalent to USD 40 and allow for producing clean energy for a family of four for one month; lastly, 1,000 quintals of pine nut are equivalent to USD 10,000 and generate three months of clean electricity for all inhabitants on Floreana Island in the Galapagos.

Saving the Harvest

As it continues to spread around the world, the Covid-19 pandemic has also affected this valuable chain. Andras Viteri noted that people have grown fearful of falling ill with the virus, which has translated into collection centers closing and, in turn, families not heading out to harvest.

At the same time, the regular jobs of many inhabitants in Manaba- were suspended because of the crisis, so harvesting pine nut became their only possible means of sustenance.

"This situation forced us to adapt and look for alternative ways to support these families. Among all the members of the cooperative, we organized ourselves to collect the quintals at these families' home", remarked Viteri.

The members of the cooperative also requested a credit line to purchase the harvest.

"While we awaited approval, some members of the cooperative found ways to contribute. I invested about USD 10,000 to purchase 720 quintals, in order to reach the annual goal of 3,000 quintals. At the end of the day, this is about saving a chain of crucial importance for many people; for many families, pine nuts represent a source of additional income that allow them to survive and feed themselves during times of crisis", stated Andras Garcia, manager of the COOPROCERMA cooperative.

IICA's role in the Pine Nut project

Ecuador is the first country in the world whose Constitution recognizes the rights of nature. For this reason, the government is promoting the Zero Fossil Fuels initiative in the Galapagos Islands - declared a World Heritage Site by UNESCO in 1978 - in order to prevent the risk of oil spills, diversify its energy matrix and contribute to reducing greenhouse gas emissions.

For this reason, the project of the Ministry of Energy and Non-Renewable Natural Resources of Ecuador, supported by IICA, seeks to replace diesel with pure vegetable oil (PVO) made from pine nuts, in order to generate electricity on Floreana Island in the Galapagos.

Based on local knowledge and the technologies and tools acquired, production has been diversified. At present, in addition to producing PVO, biocosmetics for commercial sale are also being manufactured. The D'Pinon brand manufactures soap, face creams, and hair products such as shampoo and conditioner, under the highest national and international technical standards.

Margarita Baquero, IICA Specialist in Ecuador, stated that the project has represented quite a challenge given the fact that the pine nut value chain did not exist. The initiative has demonstrated that the clean production of biofuel and the use of all its by-products can generate a pollutant-free, responsible and sustainable industry.

Andras Garcia of COOPROCERMA noted that "IICA's technical and financial assistance has played a crucial role in formalizing pine nut by-products and, in turn, generating new employment opportunities and sources of income for families in Manab".

The project seeks to contribute to reducing the use of diesel to generate electricity in the Galapagos Islands, thereby improving the quality of life of more than 3,600 producers in Manaba- and contributing to the rural development of those who harvest pine nuts and currently depend on this value chain.

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Courts Moves To Assist Customers Affected By COVID-19

By: Mitchel Slader

BASSETERRE, St.Kitts (Friday 9th October 2020) - Courts (St.Kitts-Nevis) Ltd. is offering relief to customers directly and indirectly affected by the COVID-19 pandemic through its newly-launched Ready Finance CREDI-CARE initiative.

At a ceremony held on Wednesday 7th October 2020 at its home goods store located on the Bay

Road in Basseterre, Country Manager, Trudy Lewis-Allen said that Courts had frozen the account of people who were experiencing financial difficulties due to the COVID-19.

She stated that no additional charges or penalties would be imposed on these customers for two months in the first instant and can be extended to four months, if the need arises.

However, Lewis-Allen indicated that the company has now made a move to assist challenged customers through its Courts Ready Finance CREDI-CARE initiative. A number of options are on offer, designed to cater for all customers.

Meanwhile Credit Manager Janise Charles, explained the workings of the Courts Ready Finance Credi-Care programme. On offer is 100% waiver with options to reduce your monthly installments,

Consolidate your debt and monthly payments, refinance and shop for what you need and immediately restore your credit rating.

She indicated that in some cases, the company will pay the insurance to ensure that customers' credit ratings remain in good standing. Charles encouraged all customers to visit the store and talk to any member of staff.

In closing, Lewis-Allen advised anyone who may be affected by the present situation to come in and make a plan. She said that even if you are working and someone else in your household has dealing with Courts,

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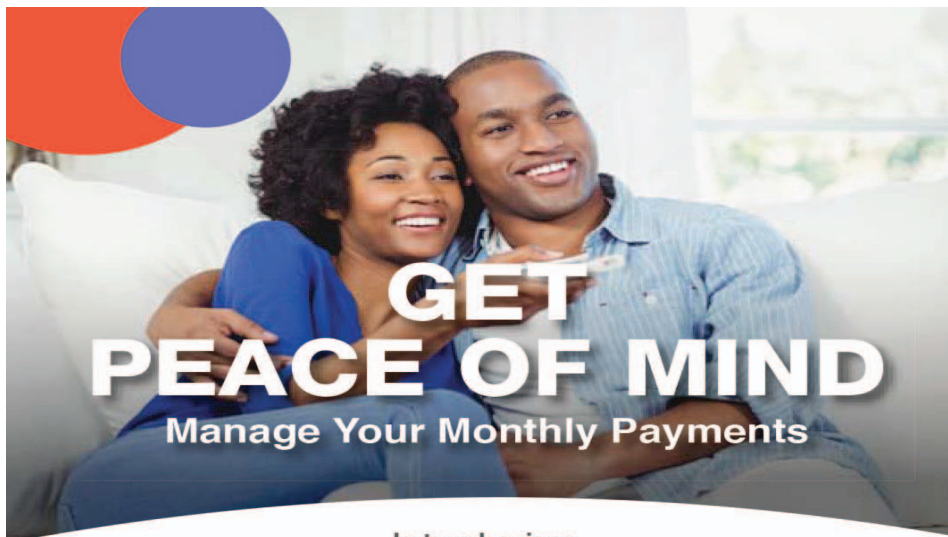
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“Courts will assist. We have personalized solutions to help service your accounts and restore your credit,” she said.

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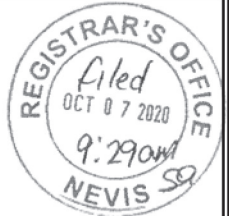
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THE EASTERN CARIBBEAN SUPREME COURT
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NEVIS CIRCUIT
TITLE BY REGISTRATION ACT, CAP 10.19
A. D. 2020



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
Asst Registrar

Labour Department Official, Credit Union Ex-workers Bailed In Fraud Payment Allegations

By: Spokesman Newsroom

BASSETERRE, St.Kitts (Friday 9th October 2020) - Deputy Labour Commissioner Dr. Deon Webb is named among a list of ex-employees of the Police Cooperative Credit Union who recently bailed relating to an investigation into the activities surrounding payments made from the government's Severance Payment Fund during May and June 2020 involving over EC\$ 1 million- at a total sum of EC \$1,182,144.38

Webb of New Road, Mario Wigley of Cayon, Hyacinth Phipps of Gardenâ€™s Housing, Chanita Richards of Parray's Extension and Tisharie Fyfield of Gillard's Meadows were granted bail on Monday 5th October in the sum of \$60,000 with two (2) sureties; one day after they were all arrested and charged on 4th October.

Among the various charges individually, all are being accused of Conspiracy to Commit Money Laundering by Possession.

Their four-part bail conditions are as follows: (1) they are to surrender all travel documents; (2) they are to report to the Police Station twice per week, that is, on Mondays and Fridays; (3) they are to have no contact with the employees of the Police Cooperative Credit Union in relation to these matters (however they are allowed to conduct business); and (4) they are to return to court on December 07, 2020.

According to a statement from the Police Public Relations Department, the White Collar Crime Unit launched an investigation into the activities surrounding payments made from Fund during May and June, 2020. Based on the findings of the investigations, charges were proffered against the four former employees of the PCCU and the Deputy Labour Commissioner

As stated also, on 27th July 2020, the National Audit Office requested an investigation into suspected fraudulent payments made from the fund to four (4) employees (now former employees) of the Police Cooperative Credit Union

Autopsy Finds Sudden Death Cause Of St.Peter's Resident

By: Spokesman Newsroom

BASSETERRE, St.Kitts (Friday 9th October 2020) - Police investigations into the sudden death of a male resident of St.Peter's Parish- who passed away in a home outside his community-have determined such being caused by a heart attack.

Dead is 56-year-old Alphonso Ezekiel Collins, better known by the nickname 'Rusty', of Stapleton Village.

The Police are investigating the death of a man in the Newtown area on October 03, 2020. The individual has been identified as 56-year-old Alphonso Ezekiel Collins of St. Peter's Village.

According to police, sometime after 6 p.m. on Saturday 3rd October 2020, report was received of a sudden death in Newtown.

Reportedly, upon arrival officers found Collins' motionless body inside a house at Pond Road.

Early investigations had revealed that Collins had collapsed. The Emergency Medical Service (EMS) was called and he was unresponsive when examined by the EMS personnel. The District Medical Doctor arrived and pronounced him dead.

An autopsy was performed on Ezekiel Collins' body two days later on Monday 5th October 05, by Resident Pathologist Dr. Adrian Nunez concluded that death was as a result of Acute Myocardial Infarction (Heart Attack).

(PCCU).

The details of the charges are as follow:

Wigley- charged with one (1) count of Conspiracy to Commit Money Laundering by Possession, one (1) count of Money Laundering by Possession, one (1) count of Money Laundering by Transactions, one (1) count of Obtaining Money by False Pretence, three (3) counts of Uttering of Forged Documents, three (3) counts of Forgery, and four (4) counts of Demanding Money on Forged Documents.




Phipps- charged with one (1) count of Conspiracy to Commit

Money Laundering by Possession, one (1) count of Money Laundering by Possession, one (1) count of Money Laundering by Transactions, one (1) count of Obtaining Money by False Pretence, and one (1) count of Demanding Money on Forged Documents.

Richards- charged with one (1) count of Conspiracy to Commit Money Laundering by Possession, one (1) count of Money Laundering by Possession, one (1) count of Money Laundering by Transactions, one (1) count of Obtaining Money by False Pretence, and one (1) count of Demanding Money on Forged Documents.

Fyfield- charged with one (1) count of Conspiracy to Commit Money Laundering by Possession, one (1) count of Money Laundering by Possession, one (1) count of Obtaining Money by False Pretence, and one (1) count of Obtaining Money on Forged Documents.

Deon Webb- charged for one (1) count of Misconduct in Public Office, one (1) count of Conspiracy to Commit Money Laundering by Possession, three (3) counts of Uttering of Forged Documents, and four (4) counts of Causing Money to be Paid on Forged Documents.

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 15 th 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		
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Dated the 7 th day of October 2020		
 Asst Registrar		



THE CONVERSATION (Academic rigour, journalistic flair) - Edition: Africa -Politics- 7 October 2020

Zuma's Attack On A Judge Is Without Merit But It's Dangerous For South Africa

By Dr. Cathleen Powell, University of Cape Town



Former South African president Jacob Zuma at the Zondo Commission in July 2020. Photo credit: Mike Hutchings (EFE-EPA).

“Post-truth” culture is exemplified by the constant negation of fact-finding, expertise and research. Within such a culture, speakers, whether they occupy positions of power or are commenting anonymously on social media, become increasingly comfortable with claiming that reality is whatever they say it is. This, without any need to offer evidence which can be evaluated against objective criteria through reasoned argument.

Former South African president Jacob Zuma adopted this approach when he recently demanded that Deputy Chief Justice Ray Zondo, the head of the state capture inquiry investigating grand corruption during Zuma's tenure, recuse himself. He claimed the judge was biased against him.

His lawyer's letter to the commission states that Zuma is “of the firm view” that Zondo's alleged bias against him stems from “personal matters and strained relations that the chairperson ought to have disclosed right at the beginning of the inquiry” and:

“the fact that the President and the Chairperson have historical, personal, family and professional relations that ought to have been publicly disclosed by the chairperson before accepting his appointment.”

No evidence is provided of the strained relations, nor of what aspect of Justice Zondo's and Zuma's personal dealings could have resulted in bias. Zuma's “view” alone is sufficient.

Testing impartiality of judges

Claiming a right to determine reality by mere say-so is becoming increasingly commonplace, but we should never get used to it. It is dangerous, because it has the potential to destroy two of the foundations of a healthy society: recognising the distinction between facts and opinions, and using reasoned argument, rather than status, to establish the truth.

Since 1999 we have had a test for the impartiality of individual judges from the Constitutional Court case of President of the Republic of South Africa and Others v South African Rugby Football Union (SARFU) and Others. In that case, the head of the South African Football Union, Louis Luyt, asked five of the judges on the Constitutional Court to recuse themselves because of their personal relationship with Nelson Mandela, the president of democratic South Africa at the time.

Luyt complained that the then Chief Justice Arthur Chaskalson had attended the wedding of Mandela's

son. He also said other judges had been closely associated with the governing party, the African National Congress (ANC), before their appointment to the Constitutional Court.

The court rejected the application. It held that the test that the applicant had to meet was objective, and

that the onus of establishing it rested upon the applicant, who had to show that:

“a reasonable, objective and informed person would on the correct facts reasonably apprehend that the judge has not or will not bring an impartial mind to bear on the adjudication of the case, that is a mind open to persuasion by the evidence and the submissions of counsel.”

The judge himself or herself decides the application, although refusals to recuse can be taken on review to higher courts. The court also emphasised the presumption that judicial officers are impartial in adjudicating disputes, because:

“legal training and experience prepare judges (to determine) where the truth may lie in a welter of contradictory evidence.”

Finally, the court stressed strongly that the reasonable apprehension must be that “the judicial officer will not decide the case impartially” and not that he or she “will decide the case adversely to one party”.

The question is whether the same impartiality test applies to chairs of commissions of inquiry as well.

Weighing Zuma's

claim

In one way, the impartiality of chairs of commissions might appear even more important. That's because they are actively involved in the collection of evidence, rather than sitting back passively while two sets of lawyers present the evidence of their choice in the adversarial setting of a court case.

On the other hand, commissions of inquiry do not make binding rulings. All they do is to give advice to the office who created them, and their recommendations have no direct effect on persons implicated in the reports. But if we assume that the same, stringent test applies to the chair of a commission, it is likely that Justice Zondo's past association with Zuma will not be a ground for recusal.

Most importantly, Zuma's own view of Justice Zondo's bias - “firm” or not - will simply not be the deciding factor in determining whether Justice Zondo is biased. What will matter is whether a reasonable, objective and informed person would understand that Justice Zondo has not brought, or will not bring, an impartial mind to bear on the evidence.

Zuma has not provided any evidence to prove, as he is required to do, that Justice Zondo would not bring an impartial mind to the task before him. Indeed, some of the “evidence” mentioned in the letter amounts to a complaint that Zuma is not being given preferential treatment. Thus it treats as bias a generally applicable rule announced by Justice Zondo - that the Commission makes the final decision on hearing dates, not the witnesses - and the fact that Justice Zondo did not accept that Zuma was ill on one of the occasions that he did not appear before the Commission.



Deputy Chief Justice Ray Zondo. Photo credit: Kim Ludbrook (EFE-EPA).

In January, Zuma tried to postpone appearing before the Commission, citing ill health. His affidavit included this revealing statement (paragraph 35):

“I urge the Commission to accept that my views on State Capture answer the various opinions expressed by different individuals who have given their views to the Commission. The Commission and its witnesses are entitled to their views about me, but I am equally entitled to reject them.”

The letter by Zuma's lawyers demanding Justice Zondo's recusal does not even bother to state that Zuma provided sufficient evidence of his illness when he wanted to postpone his hearing in January. He sees it as proof of bias (which he is stating now) that Justice Zondo did not accept his evidence then.

It is up to the Chair to evaluate the evidence brought to the Commission, including evidence that a witness is unable to attend. It is thus not in itself a sign of bias if the Chair finds the evidence insufficient. Again, Zuma seems offended that his own “reality” has not been validated by the person whose job it is to consider all evidence impartially, on its own merits.

Cynical move

Facts matter. It's the job of courts and commissions of inquiry to work out what they are. The statements by other witnesses implicating Zuma in orchestrating

grand corruption are not “views”. They are central factual allegations that Zuma must address so that the Commission can determine the extent of corruption and its agents. “Compelling” Zuma to do so through a summons (one of Zuma's complaints in January) is not a sign of bias or bullying.

It is a sign of a commission doing its job on terms approved by the Constitutional Court. By casting doubt on the impartiality of the Chair, Zuma is probably just buying time. But he is also discrediting a vital institution for ending corruption in South Africa, and undermining the process which South Africa needs for a clean start.

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World Bank Says Up To 150 Millions Could Join Extreme Poor

- By Cara Anna



Wednesday 6 May 2020: A homeless woman sleeps outdoors on a mattress in the 'Villa 31' neighborhood during a government-ordered lockdown to curb the spread of the new coronavirus in Buenos Aires, Argentina. Photo credit: Natacha Pisarenko (AP file).

JOHANNESBURG (AP) - 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, the World Bank said Wednesday in an outlook grimmer than before.

Middle income-countries are expected to have 82% of the new extreme poor, including India, Nigeria and Indonesia. 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.

Most of the new extreme poor, more than 110 million even by

Zuma's Attack On A Judge Is Without Merit

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the World Bank's baseline estimate, will be in South Asia and sub-Saharan Africa.

The pandemic has abruptly halted years of progress against global extreme poverty, expected to rise this year for the first time in over two decades. It also threatens to worsen global inequality and make it "harder for countries to return to inclusive growth," World Bank president David Malpass said.

Global economic growth is expected to fall by 5.2% this year, more than in the past eight decades.

Almost a quarter of the world's population lives below \$3.20 a day, a massive number of people vulnerable to the kind of economic shocks that this year have come in waves. Unemployment is rising, and those who scraped together savings have watched them disappear. Families are eating less. Many children, who account for half of the world's poor, miss out on distance learning.

"Many of the new poor are likely to be engaged in informal services, construction and manufacturing - the sectors in which economic activity is most affected by lockdowns and other mobility restrictions," the report says, citing phone surveys in countries around the world.

Recovery, experts say, could take a decade - a shattering blow to people who

had pulled themselves from poverty and saw a better life ahead.

Developing countries are seeking more assistance from the World Bank, other financial institutions and richer governments to free up resources to fight the pandemic. They want an extension of the debt moratorium by Group of 20 nations beyond the end of this year, and they call for outright debt cancellation. They also want the issue of special drawing rights by the International Monetary Fund, but Washington has opposed it.

"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," the report says. "We must not fail."

The extreme poor are disadvantaged even before birth, the report warns: "Their mothers are less likely to receive adequate nutrition and antenatal care; at birth, their very existence is often not officially registered." Escaping such poverty becomes a huge challenge.

But in Africa, some countries had made "impressive strides" against poverty and several had some of the world's fastest-growing economies before the pandemic. Now Africa's 54 countries say they need \$100 billion per year over the next three years to fight COVID-19 and its economic and social effects.

Roughly a third of the newly extreme poor are expected to be in sub-Saharan Africa, between 26 million and 40 million. South Asia, however, will see the largest share, between 49 million and 57 million.

The addition of up to 150 million extremely poor people threatens to rupture governments' already fraying safety nets. The World Bank estimates between 88 million and 115 million people could slip into extreme poverty this year, with another 23 million to 35 million in 2021.

And climate change could drive another 100 million people into poverty by 2030, the report says, with sub-Saharan Africa seeing some of the "most destructive impacts" of global warming.

The report "offers no simple answers to these major challenges currently confronting the world, because there are not any," the World Bank authors write. "The world can rise to the occasion - or succumb."



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New Study Shows Vitamin D Deficiency Increased Risk Of COVID In Healthcare Workers



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Healthcare workers who self-isolated after developing symptoms of COVID-19 were more likely

to have a vitamin D deficiency, with workers from Black, Asian or ethnic minority backgrounds particularly affected, a new study by experts at The University of Birmingham has found.

The study, an extension of previous work to establish convalescent immunity in NHS staff at University Hospitals Birmingham NHS Foundation Trust, analyzed blood samples from 392 healthcare workers recruited in May 2020 towards the end of the first surge of the COVID-19 pandemic. Samples were first tested for the presence of SARS-Cov-2 antibodies using a unique in-house assay developed by the University's Clinical Immunology Service in partnership with The Binding Site before undergoing testing to establish the concentration of vitamin D.

Of the 392 workers, over half (55%) had SARS-Cov-2 antibodies, showing that they had been infected with the virus. A total of 61 (or 15.6%) were deficient in vitamin-D with significantly more of these staff coming from BAME backgrounds or in junior doctor roles. Vitamin D levels were lower in younger and male staff, and those who had a high BMI.

Results also showed that staff who were vitamin D deficient were more likely to report symptoms of body aches and pains, but interestingly, not respiratory symptoms including breathlessness or a continuous cough. Vitamin levels were also lower in staff who reported symptoms of fever. Within the cohort as a whole, there was an increase in seroconversion (or the development of detectable SARS-Cov-2 antibodies) in staff with vitamin D deficiency (72%) compared to

those without a deficiency (51%) suggesting that lower vitamin D levels could increase susceptibility to the virus. This was particularly prevalent in the proportion of BAME males who were vitamin D deficient (94%) compared to non-vitamin D deficient BAME males (52%).

Author Professor David Thickett, from The University of Birmingham's Institute of Inflammation and Aging said: "Our study has shown that there is an increased risk of COVID-19 infection in healthcare workers who are deficient in vitamin D. Our data adds to the emerging evidence from studies in the UK and globally that individuals with severe COVID-19 are more vitamin D deficient than those with mild disease. Finally, our results, combined with existing evidence further demonstrates the potential benefits of vitamin D supplementation in individuals at risk of vitamin D deficiency or who are shown to be deficient as a way to potentially alleviate the impact of COVID-19."

The full pre-print paper "Vitamin D status and seroconversion for COVID-19 in UK healthcare workers who isolated for COVID-19 like symptoms during the 2020 pandemic" is available on MedRxiv.

More information: Aduragbemi A Faniyi et al. Vitamin D status and seroconversion for COVID-19 in UK healthcare workers who isolated for COVID-19 like symptoms during the 2020 pandemic., medRxiv (2020). DOI: 0.1101/2020.10.05.20206706www.medrxiv.org/content/10.1101/2020.10.05.20206706v1

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Taiwan Lays To Rest 'Mr Democracy' Lee Teng-hui



- By Reuters Staff

President Tsai Ing-wen of Taiwan attending the official funeral for former Taiwan President Lee Teng-hui at a military cemetery in New Taipei City.

TAIPEI (Reuters) - Taiwan laid to rest on Wednesday former President Lee Teng-hui, dubbed "Mr Democracy" for burying autocratic rule in favour of freewheeling pluralism and defying China's drive to absorb an island it regards as a wayward province.

President Tsai Ing-wen attended Lee's state funeral held at a military cemetery in the mountains outside of capital Taipei. Lee, who died in July aged 97, was president from 1988 to 2000.

A memorial service for Lee was held on 19 September in the shadow of renewed Chinese war games, as did his election as Taiwan's first democratic leader in 1996.

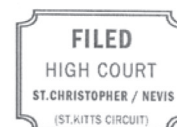
Lee's greatest act of defiance was becoming Taiwan's first democratically elected president in March 1996, achieved in a landslide following eight months of intimidating war games and missile tests by China in waters around the island.

Those events brought China and Taiwan to the verge of conflict, prompting the United States to send an aircraft carrier task force to the area in a warning to the Beijing government.

Lee, a devout Christian, had said at a 2012 election rally that he hoped for Taiwan to be "a country of de-mocracy, freedom, human rights and dignity, where one does not have to be ruled by others and where everyone can say out loud "I'm Taiwanese"

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HOMO SAPIENS, Really???

By G.A. Dwyer Astaphan

Modern man is known as Homo Sapiens. "Homo" means human and "sapiens" is wise

We are said to be the most intelligent creatures on Planet Earth.

That's because of our superior brain development, which allows us to conceptualize; to build complex physical and social structures and civilizations; to split the atom; to reach the moon; to create computers and artificial intelligence; and so on.

This unique gift allows us to be the dominant inhabitants of Mother Earth.

The Quran teaches us that wisdom is knowledge with power of discerning what is true and right, while the Bible says at Proverbs 5:1: "... attend my wisdom and bow your ear to my understanding".

Our intelligence gives us the opportunity to acquire knowledge, and if properly processed and applied, this knowledge allows us to attain wisdom.

Now if we want to attain wisdom, we must not be afraid to ask even the basic question. And I'm not referring only to actually asking a question of someone. I also mean questioning things, questioning theories, looking at things analytically and clinically.

Never mind we might feel like fools when we ask that basic question. Never mind we may be regarded by others as being fools for asking it. Better to be fools, or seen as fools, for a moment than not ask the question, fail to attain that wisdom, and be fools for a lifetime.

Indeed, the fools are those who do not ask the question.

Our God-given intelligence allows us to recognize the consequences of not managing our affairs wisely, some of which consequences are the extreme pollution of air, water and land; global warming; rising sea levels; increasing, and increasingly severe deforestation and desertification, famines, flooding, hurricanes, wild fires and pestilence; increasing tensions between growing populations for limited, and in some cases, decreasing resources; the degradation of human values and life itself; the exploding gap between the 'haves' and the 'have nots'; etc.

So how can all of this happen on a little planet with over seven billion so called intelligent beings dominating it?

The simple answer is that while we may be the most intelligent creatures on the Planet, we clearly haven't proven to be the wisest.

Wise creatures don't do what we are doing. They don't create a culture and a legacy of death, destruction and annihilation!

No single, or combination, of the Earth's so-called lower creatures, has caused anywhere near as much havoc and destruction as we have.

In the last 250 years, we have wiped out nearly 600 species of plant life, and some estimates have it as high as 50% of animal life; and we have polluted much of the Planet, including ourselves, spiritually, physically and socially.

Just to demonstrate the extent of the real and potential damage and destruction, let us consider two very small creatures: the ant and the honey bee.

There are over 5 million species of ants, of which we have already destroyed 10%.

What do ants do that help us survive? They aerate the soil, they improve drainage, they disperse seeds, and they help keep pest populations down, all of which benefit us.

They are also extremely well organized and

Teaching for Peace

Written by: Micheleina Charles-Hazelle

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Ladies and gentlemen, citizens and residents of our beloved Federation. Let us for a moment consider the state of youth in our nation. The 2020/2021 school year has begun, and while much has changed, not the least of which is the reality of the covid-19 pandemic, much remains the same. Too much of this sameness is cause for concern and not cause for comfort.

Once again schools have opened with a **shortfall** of teachers and an uncertainty of the complement of teachers. Once again, we hear of initiatives to provide youth with a second chance. Delinquency initiatives. Youth initiatives. Gang initiatives. What do these initiatives look like? How much do they cost? Who funds them? Are we closing the proverbial gate after the horse has left the stable? Are we purchasing a pound of cure, and failing to budget for an ounce of prevention?

Are we investing in gangsters while under-investing in teachers? Is our nation paying for peace at the

cost of a progressive agenda for our children? We pay for second chances in a resource scarce circumstance, while compromising and inhibiting the effective development of first chances. A well known saying advises us to bend the tree while it is young. Can we have a teacher initiative? Does a teacher initiative qualify as a delinquency initiative?; A youth initiative?; Can a teacher initiative be considered a gang initiative? Who will fund this teacher initiative?

Taking care of our teachers is taking care of our children. When our children's schools have a deficit of teachers, schools don't lose students. This means increases in class sizes. In some cases significant increases. Any teacher will tell you that as class size goes up, the class becomes less manageable. Once again, we hear the responses "Teachers can handle it". "We all have hard jobs". "That's what they're paid for."

To place class sizes in perspective, understand that larger class sizes and greater student to teacher ratios lead to student discipline issues. Some of our students are struggling with learning disabilities or emotional challenges. Many of our students need accommodations like extra time or individual attention.

A percentage of our students will not have slept well last night, need help with a skill, or are going through a personal emergency. Our students will have different reading and doing levels and need to be differentiated for every assignment. Class gets interrupted, needs get unmet, there are too many questions to answer, too many distractions. A tragedy of a different kind manifests if a student is one of those that does not fall into multiple of the categories above.

Your hard-working and polite student will be left unchallenged, as the teacher spends the time dealing with the varied and urgent, immediate demands of the class. This is harmful to both teacher and student. The result of the unintended neglect is often guilt and apathy. Teaching, with its close proximity to the nation's children, is once again overburdened and underfunded.

We teachers will once again react to an unsupportive environment by double-down on our efforts. Once again start running after-school programs. Once again teachers will take pride in our ability to creatively manage a classroom with half the resources.

Once again we will show the world the indomitable spirit of our students. Unfortunately, these practices don't tend to be sustainable. Everyone has a breaking point. Teachers and students in classrooms across the nation will reach their breaking point, term by term, class by class, and student by student.

Once again, neglect of our teachers will tragically result in neglect of our nation.

disciplined, and they have their priorities right, which is something that we can learn from.

And just by the way, they number so many more than we do that in total they make up the same amount of bio-mass on the Planet as we do. Imagine if they were destructive like we are: we might have been wiped out already.

It seems that the lowly ant is wiser than we are. It protects us, while we destroy it. We are destroying our protectors. Very unwise, we are!

Then there is the honey bee. This tiny creature is the most important pollinator of plants on the Planet. Without honey bees, the plants of the world would have to depend on the wind to be pollinated, which is far less efficient than bee pollination.

Think of the wide range of fruits, vegetables and other plants on which we rely for nutrition and health; and of the animals which feed on those plants and find themselves on our dinner tables as meat protein, not to mention the use of parts of their bodies for other purposes, for example, their skins to make bags, shoes, drum skins, etc.

Imagine the consequences to us if honey bees weren't around in sufficient numbers to pollinate the plants.

But guess what! We are destroying their habitats.

There they are, working their little tails off to our benefit, and we are acting with reckless disregard for them, and, in consequence, for our own survival. Again, destroying our protectors. Foolishness!

What kind of creature are we, being so smart, yet unwise to the point of self and total mass destruction? How could a God of absolute knowledge, wisdom and love have made foolish creatures like us in His own likeness?

Industrial development and modernization, as well as religious, ethnic, racial and other bigotry have disturbed and disrupted the bond between man and nature, and between man and his brother and his community. And under one deceptive and manipulative 'ism' or another, the powerful, buttressed by enough firepower to destroy all life on Earth many times over, have seized full dominance over the rest of mankind and our Planet, driven by greed and an incredible lack of compassion and wisdom, as we all head to hell in a hand basket.

We are on the precipice of global destruction, thanks to the combination of: (i) the relative few insensitive, callous, greedy, ruthless, uncaring and corrupt hooligans who run companies, organizations and countries around the world; and (ii) billions of gullible, under-educated people who are overwhelmed by their struggle for daily survival, and distracted by foolishness.

So the powerful, through insatiable greed and corruption, and the oppressed, through ignorance and desperation, are destroying the Planet. Abba is doing it and Sabba is doing it.

Homo Sapiens? Really?

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

“Great Leaders hearken to their calling. From infancy, they know that they were destined to be Leaders. This awareness of their Leadership role, causes them to bide their time and, in biding their time, they prepare themselves for the task at hand. When that time appears, the right people will automatically gravitate towards them to make the transition smooth and their destiny fulfilled:” Kennedy Earle Clarke.

Dear reader, the journey continues as I present Article (6) of the Series, which I hope that my readers are enjoying. These ARTICLES are filled to the brim with Titus 2:8 Historical Facts which can be researched by students of History or can be used by would be Born Leaders who would be eager to use them as compasses to avoid the pitfalls of those who went before them. It is being bandied about, that politics is a dirty game, but it is we the uneducated Electorate who have allowed it to be turned into a dirty game by singing “Silent Night” even when it is not the Christmas Season. It is high time that we assume the very important role that we are assigned to play, by placing every candidate under the microscope to see if he/she is worthy of our TRUST and CONFIDENCE!

When we the Electorate can re-elect a Prime Minister who was involved in a Shoes and Watch Scandal and who, when he was about to be heaved overboard by some of his own Cabinet Colleagues, ran to his constituency for refuge and there blurted out this message, “I hear that some of them have taken their suits to the dry-cleaners for the swearing in ceremony; but let me warn them, that there is no vacancy. For none of them can raise a candle of correction up to me?” Our Prime Minister was telling those who elected him, that ALL of his Cabinet Colleagues are corrupted to the

hilt (the highest peak; the superlative degree).

When Adult Suffrage was introduced in 1952, seventeen years after the Buckley’s Uprising, the Labour Party fielded honest, dedicated and sincere candidates. Can you point to even one Labour Candidate who was so riddled with Scandals?

Mr. Bradshaw was an honest man, who commanded and demanded the respect of his supporters and detractors alike. When Mr. Bradshaw was exhorting (strongly encouraging) the longshore and stevedore workers not to molest the imported cargo, as the broached cargo would entail insurance which would send the price of the goods up, there was the Deputy Leader of PAM cursing the hell out of Mr. Bradshaw, telling the stevedore and longshore men, that Mr. Bradshaw doesn’t know his damn place; where you stake, there you must feed. There was this Senior Civil Servant who was in charge of the Labour Department, which was situated immediately to the East of Masses House.

When the Auditors visited him, they discovered that the Messenger was being issued with vouchers regularly, so they questioned him. Yes, said the Messenger the vouchers were issued to him, but he only



By: Earle Clarke

cashied them and returned the monies to the Civil Servant who was indicted and taken to the High Court. The Civil Servant, who performed yeoman service during the 10th June 1967 Crisis, visited Mr. Bradshaw, begging him for a break and lamenting that he is going to lose both his gratuity and pension. Mr. Bradshaw reminded him that he was placed in a position of trust and should have acted accordingly. He refused to assist him. It was campaigning time for 1975 General Elections and PAM took this person on their campaign trail, using him to depict Mr. Bradshaw as a bad person who was the cause for him losing ALL his pension and gratuity.

When PAM took Office in 1980, St. Kitts-Nevis suffered a moral decline. PAM boasted that it was introducing a new brand of politics. The drug industry was introduced into the island PAM mashed up the

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Police Force. Government Ministers took young girls out of the Children’s home and placed them into apartments at Bird Rock, to live. Ministers who were married, took their girlfriends on Official trips with them and Government footed the Bill for both. In 1992, Dr. Kennedy Alponse Simmonds fired Michael Oliver Powell from his Cabinet without any explanation whatsoever to his East Basseterre Constituents and the Federation. The surprising thing about the sacking of Michael O. Powell, was that Dr. Simmonds refused to divulge the cause of his dismissal and Michael O. Powell has kept his tongue between his teeth.

It is quite easy to deduce, that whatever disciplinary Offence Brother Michael O. Powell committed, was so horrid, that its disclosure would have caused the PAM Government to resign immediately. Some years 1993-1995 after running for Elections on the ticket of the UNITED PEOPLES Political Party that he and Leonard (Logic) Williams formed, he returned to the folds of PAM and wanted to speak on their platform, but was adamantly rebuffed by the Senior members. He finally ended up with the unity mirage team in 2014 and became an adviser when it formed the Government in 2015. Dear reader, let me point out to you, how victimizing, Dr. Simmonds and PAM were?

In 1992, PAM gave the entire staff of the Social Security an increase, but omitted Rubie Taylor, who was perceived to be a strong Labour supporter. In 1995, the Government changed and the new S.S. Board rectified the situation. Rubie Taylor who worked in the Compliance Department since its inception in 1978, having been transferred from the NPF, was placed in charge. It is the most S.S. Contributions the institution has ever collected in its history. Employers who were outstanding for donkey’s years (a very, very, long time), suddenly paid up. It is totally impossible to keep a good man down. One evening, on Rubie’s journey home to Newton Ground Village, a young boy ran from out of the bushes near to Buckley’s Estate and was killed. Rubie was taken to the Police Station where she was arrested and charged.

A host of Busmen from the Western end upon hearing of the accident, visited the Basseterre Police Station and made statements that they had to be veering off the young boy all afternoon as he kept running across their vehicles. After hearing all these statements, the Sergeant in charge released Rubie on bail. The next day, that Sergeant was transferred. At Rubie’s Preliminary Hearing, Chiefy Wade the Magistrate declared that there was no case against Rubie, from the abundance of evidence produced. Nassibou Butler, who ran as a Candidate for PAM in West Basseterre # 3 Constituency and was now the Director of Public Prosecutions, called Chiefy Wade and informed him to submit the case to the High Court.

At the sitting of the High Court at Ponds Pasture, when Rubie’s case was called, Mr. Lee Llewellyn Moore her lawyer, made a NO CASE SUBMISSION to the Judge, who upheld it. The next day, Mr. Moore attended Court and that same Judge informed him, that had he waited until today, his judgement would have been different. IMAGINE THAT? SOUNDS EERIE eh? I pride myself in presenting these TITUS 2:8 HISTORICAL FACTS! To Be Continued!

LIQUOR LICENCES ORDINANCES, 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 ORDINANCES, 1906 SCHEDULE A

To the Magistrate, District “A”

To the Superintendent of Police.

I, Eriberto Lorenzo now residing in **Pitcairn Street**, **New Town** in the town of **Basseterre**, do hereby give you notice that is my intention to apply on **02nd** day of **October, 2020** to the **District Magistrate** at **Basseterre** for a **Retail Liquor Licence** in respect of my premises in **Pitcairn Street** in **New Town**.

Dated this
15th day of **September, 2020**.

Signed: **Eriberto Lorenzo**

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By: FAIR SHARE FOR ALL

I wonder if those persons were to pay back the millions they misappropriated from the Severance Fund if the charges would be dropped? For what obtains nowadays, I can't see why not.

If they could find a godfather or a Santa Claus willing to lend/give them the money to repay the misappropriated funds, they should be set free and all charges dropped.

In fact, I wonder how it is that the matter was even investigated considering who were some of the people involved. Somebody big should have pulled the plug on the investigation as was done with others, and the police involved sent on the beat in Nevis.

It has to be that the misappropriators and the big man must have fallen out for the investigation to have reached so far. Unless it is that somebody is getting big money to take the fall to divert attention from an even bigger racket that is being run.

I wonder if that is why paying people their severance package is taking so long because a lot more severance money was stolen and money nuh dey. The Police or perhaps some forensic auditors need to do some more digging.

It's amazing and ironic that the Police Credit Union is the entity that is involved in this scandal. From what I understand, this particular credit union has always suffered from missing money.

But I cannot understand why they thought that they could and would get away with this level of tiefing. That is why I am convinced that somebody bigger than those who were arrested and charged was the mastermind.

And that is why I would not be surprised if everybody got away.

Having said that, if people were not greedy and covetous, they would not get caught up in these types of activities. But when people who are supposed to be sensible and honest, allow themselves

to get entangled in these crimes, I have little sympathy for them.

This crime that took place was so inane. Government has an audit department and that audit department WOULD HAVE found out. But it didn't even reach there by the Audit Department. In less than two months, just a casual glance revealed that something was seriously wrong.

That's why I have to wonder if my people have no sense. In order to get three hundred thousand dollars in severance pay, they had to indicate on the form that they were making twenty-five thousand dollars a month. \$25,000.00 for at least twelve years I am told, so that they could get a month's pay for every year employed and get \$300,000.00.

While I know that there are some people who make that kind of money in St. Kitts, the Police Credit Union employees do not fall into that category. And that is why alarm bells went off.

I can't for the life of me understand how we, ordinary Black people, think that we could get away with this level of tiefing. We are only expected to tief a tin of sardine or a case of saltfish. Not money. And so much money to boot.

Because some silver spooned people do and get elected, it will never mean that we of the stainless steel group will enjoy any such privilege.

I wish those charged had the money to pay it all back. I wish some audit experts would do some more investigating. I wish I could get confirmation that somebody big was really the mastermind. I wish people would stop to consider who gets hurt when they are coming up with these hare brained ideas.



By Vigilante

* Is two Andre Liburd get ketch tiefing de people dem money. Dey say dat dey send call Humpty Dumpty and unto now, he ain't reach.

* Dey say dat more dan half de money what dey tief pay for votes in 8 and 7. And now dey calling him to do for dem like what he do for de Marriott tief and de carnival in de closet, he ain't studying dem.

* He send tell dem dat dey did know dat dey coulda get ketch. All dat discuss. So he ain't know what dey calling him for.

* Dey say when de fallen angel get to hear bout Andre #1 and Andre #2, he nearly dead wid laugh because Humpty Dumpty was spenning more time wid pigley dan wid him.

* Dey say de spider web owe de world and he wife. Dey say he know all de gambling hole dem in de land. So he try beg Humpty Dumpty for de money but Humpty Dumpty ain't study him.

* De spider web ain't studying nutten. Dey say all when he in de court he on de Facebook because Humpty Dumpty done promise him dat he not spenning a day in jail.

* Andre #3 say dat is just grudge all a dem who come vote gainst he people dem grudge him. Dey just wex dat he buy five property and build three house on half pay in five years.

* De lady say dat she son not spenning another day in jail again. Not after all dat she done do. Somebody gon have to find de money to mek up de case or send him way because he not going to jail.

* Mable other half blue mudder wex dat de man lose de ting again. Dey say dat she done did choosing curtain for de New York office because she never did like what Auntie did choose for Uncle. So Humpty Dumpty looking a next big wuk for her because she ain't know a fart what she doing in de people dem ministry.

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SYMPTOMS

- The most common symptoms are fever, tiredness, and dry cough.
- Others are aches and pains, nasal congestion, runny nose, sore throat and/or diarrhea.
- Symptoms are usually mild and begin gradually.
- It can take up to 14 days for symptoms to appear.

TRANSMISSION

- Droplets from nose or mouth when infected people cough and exhale.
- Standing within one meter of an infected person.
- Touching contaminated surfaces or objects and then touching eyes, nose or mouth.
- Ageing and underlying diseases (e.g. diabetes, heart disease) increase risk.

WORKPLACE PREVENTION MEASURES

- Undertake risk assessments and implement controls.
- Explore alternative work methods.
- Share information and establish communication plans.
- Wash hands frequently and adopt good hygiene practices.
- Avoid sharing objects that could transmit the virus.
- Use personal protective equipment (PPE).
- Beware of wide-spreading droplets (breath in and cough out).
- Keep workplaces and objects clean and disinfected.
- Protect clients and end users.
- Workers should stay at home if sick.
- Seek advice from the Department of Labour and health authorities.

PROTECT YOURSELF AND OTHERS!