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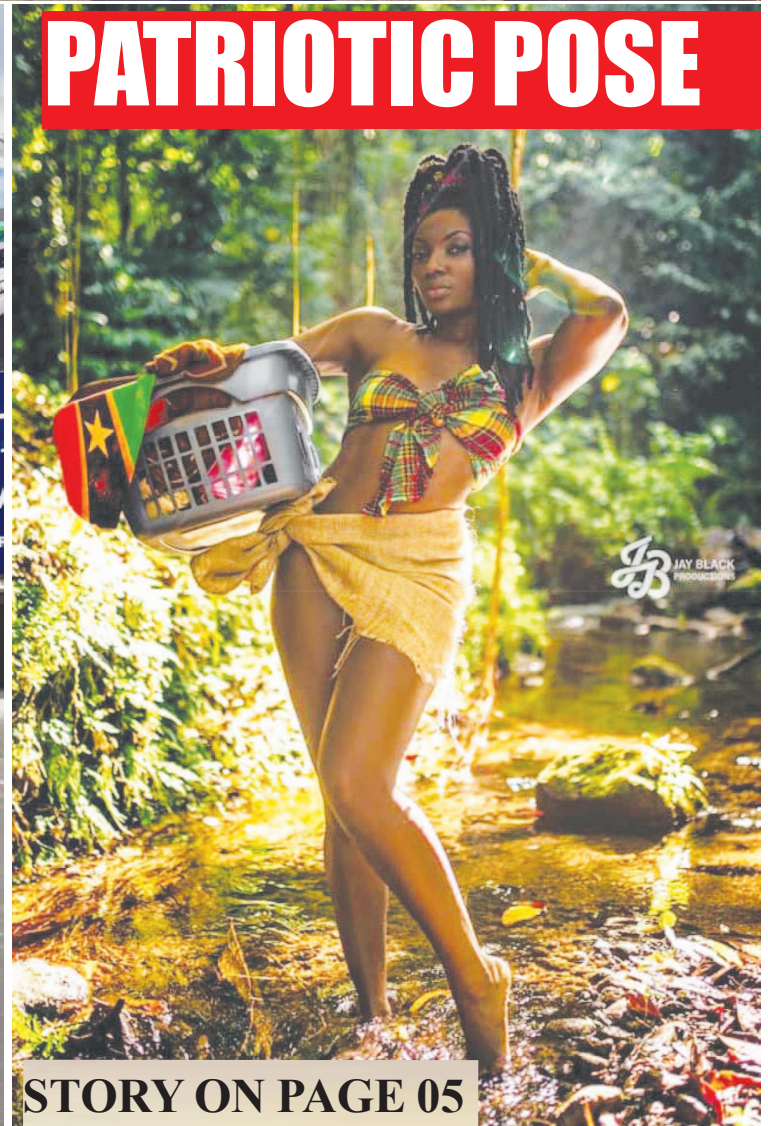


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Editorial

Who Can't Hear Will Feel

Over the years various social scientists, journalists and others concerned about the state of affairs in America have analysed the Republican political organisation, also known as the Grand Old Party, or simply the GOP.

It is beyond any shadow of a doubt that the GOP exists to serve the interests of the wealthy and big business tycoons that comprise the richest one percent (1%) of that country's population.

As is only to be expected, those at the top require the GOP to develop, implement, and maintain policies that favor them (the richest one percent) and disfavor the middle and working classes, which strictly speaking, are virtually one and the same. So Republican policies will necessarily be profoundly unpopular to the vast majority, namely ninety-nine percent (99%).

It is the norm that political parties seeking to win elections, try to do so by offering the electorate policies and programmes which, when implemented, will benefit the electorate. The promise of such policies and programmes will attract the voters who will go out to the polls and cast their ballots for the political party whose plans will benefit them.

Given that no political entity can ever win an election with only one percent (1%) of the vote, just how does the GOP go about consistently seizing and holding on to political power in America?

A major question which constantly exercises the minds of those studying the politics of the GOP is this: "As the party of the wealthy and big business, how in the world can it (the GOP) convince the middle and working classes to vote for its candidates?"

For starters they are compelled to reach out way beyond the very tiny, but oh so wealthy, bloc of persons that form its core, and try to persuade a very sizeable portion of working and middle-class persons to vote for them (the GOP).

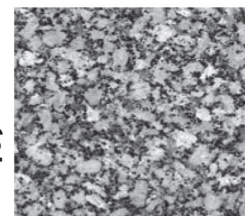
One writer summarised that conundrum thus: "A candidate could not possibly campaign on the policies favored by the 1%. Just imagine the stump speech. 'Vote for me and I will slash your health care! In fact, I can do even better - I'll fight like mad to completely eliminate your health care!'

In order to get into power and remain there the GOP has to indulge in a number of unsavory, deceptive and illegal acts. A



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sampling of analysts have described their behaviors thus: "Republicans must lie to survive. They have no other choice. ... From Ronald Reagan to Donald Trump, the path to Republican political success is rooted in profound deception. ... the GOP brazen out, steals, gerrymanders, lies, and bullies their way to victory."

Another apt and very interesting analogy is this one: "Yet again people you wouldn't give up your seat on the trolley for, people you wouldn't let your dog sniff, have somehow convinced the American voters that they should be entrusted with the keys to the Cadillac, even though they repeatedly smashed it into parked cars and the garage door throughout the 1980's, didn't set the parking brake or crimp the wheels to the curb on a steep hill in 1991, wrapped it around a tree in 2001, set it on fire in 2003, and drove it over a cliff in 2007."

Here in St. Kitts and Nevis, and all around the world, people can see the truth and accuracy in the above facts and findings being played out in real time.

One does not have to be a rocket scientist to assess what is ongoing in America and match our ongoing experiences to the above assessments.

We can hear persons asking 'what does any of that have to do with us?' In answer we say "Everything".

Much of what is going on in America has been (and is being) done to us right here in St. Kitts and Nevis. From 1965 onwards we have had the equivalent of the GOP, representatives of the wealthy, the old plantocracy and mercantile classes, doing to us just what the GOP has been doing to the people of America.

And, in like manner, they have somehow managed to attract the support of the very people against whose interests they work, just as it is with the GOP in America.

It is NO accident that PAM is a member of the misnamed Caribbean Democratic Union, none at all, no accident that they are 'in bed' with the GOP. And, being a minority entity like the GOP, they have to indulge in the very same malpractices as that entity: they lie to survive; their route to 'political success' is rooted in profound deception; they brazen out, steal, gerrymander, lie, and bully their way to victory."

Friday, 5th June, 2020, was undoubtedly the worst and most outrageous example of those acts in recent times.

Rather unfortunately for them they had to team up with an entity which they have since come to realise is infinitely worse than they are, or could ever be.

As we have warned them before, what they have done is to enter into a Faustian bargain. In other words, for the sake of riches and power, they have sold their souls to a devil, and, once having done so, there is NO getting out of it.

Despite all of their noises to the contrary, and independence 'celebrations' notwithstanding, there is very little peace and harmony in the contrived political marriage which has this country in its unholy grasp.

As we have warned before PAM, in particular, will find out just who it is they have tried to use in their desperate quest to get back into political power, and to stay there. And their efforts to rid themselves of that creature are going to prove extremely painful.

Rather sadly it is going to be for them a case of Who Can't Hear Will Feel!

Festive Farewell In Memory Of King

Ayatollah

By: Precious Mills

BASSETERRE, St.Kitts (Friday 25th September 2020)

- With live backup by the Grand Masters Band, the atmosphere at the funeral service of the late 53-year-old Dion Geron 'King Ayatollah' Stevens came off as a calypso showcase in thanksgiving for the life and times of the three-time crowned 'Bad Boy King' of the National Carnival senior competition arena.

The funeral service was held on the afternoon of Monday 21st September 2020 at The Gardens play field located in the Irish Town community, following which the funeral procession to the Springfield Cemetery featured a music truck with well-known entertainer Maurice 'EK' Flanders of Real Right Entertainment at the DJ control.

The deceased's hit songs such as 'Terrorist', 'Three long years' and 'Writing on the Wall' saw his fans and supporters jamming and singing in the streets and at the service itself.

This media house spoke with some of the attendees including members of the calypso fraternity such as King Craig and King Konris who both did tributes that day.

Read on to see what they had to say.

Keshawn 'Banker' Walwyn of Banker Mas Camp

"Yeah man I've known Ayatollah for a while since as a youth growing up; he's always been an inspiration in the art form, always encourage I-man [me] to continue striving artistically and culturally. We're going to miss him but that's just how life goes. Long Live Tolah, long live kaiso. anything done for Tolah is a good sign."

Alphonso A. 'King Phonsie' Phillip

"We were fierce competitors against each other, and not so much against each other but in the arena because everybody wanted to win. He was the guy you always look out for because he always had if not so much of a song, you had to look out because his presence onstage, he made it unique in that he can actually take something that is very simple and kinda turn a crowd upside down with it. He was what we called a crowd pleaser; a guy who put himself out of the way to actually make the crowd like him, and if you didn't like him, you would like him when you see him onstage - he was something to behold onstage. I had respect for him and we had a lot of respect for each other. He never passed me any place and with great respect, he always addressed me as king and I extended the same title to him whenever we spoke with each other. It was a sad thing for me when I heard of his passing. Like everybody else I felt it, and I conveyed condolences to his immediate family, and as I say and would always say and I said it just a while ago, as a king I hope that he had given his life to Christ and that he is in a better place right now."

Parliamentary Representative for Constituency One (East Basseterre)

Dr. Geoffrey Hanley of the Opposition St.Kitts-Nevis Labour Party



"It is indeed a privilege for me to be here at King Ayatollah's funeral not only as the Parliamentary Representative but as a close family friend because my sister has a child with one of his uncles so we had that family connection. As a child growing up, he always encouraged me and even more so as I entered the political arena, every time he saw me he always gave very good words of encouragement in terms of me remaining strong and fighting right down to the end. I also had the privilege of witnessing to him while he laid at the hospital when he was going through his last moments, I think he had the time and he would have made it right with the Almighty so today as we say farewell to him, I pray that God will continue to strengthen the family and recognize that there isn't anything that they ask God to do that He would not do for them. I am extremely proud of the calypsonians who did it their way in paying tribute to one of our great legends in the area of calypso. I think his legacy will remain because he wrote many songs for many calypsonians and I believe that they would ensure that the legacy continues, and I'm hoping that more can be done

in the Ministry of Culture to take calypso seriously into the primary schools and enhance what is being done currently so that we can have, the life of calypso living on for the longest ever. •

Craig 'King Craig' McDowell

"I would have done a tribute today for the King Ayatollah. The Department of Culture did a show for Independence and they did honour some calypsonians and I did a tribute to Ayatollah then. The tribute was arranged before his passing but he just happened to pass just before that so I did the tribute and they asked me to do it again at his funeral. I feel very honoured being asked to do this. Me and Ayatollah go way back. We lived in the same area. I've been listening to his songs way back. He has been writing for me in my junior career come up to the senior competition. Actually, the first time I sang in the senior competition in 1995, we both went to the finals and he placed first runner-up and I placed second runner-up [King Phonsie won that year]. We've always been in touch; even when he got sick, I went to visit him at certain times. Coming on to the latter part of his ailment, I would have stayed away because I couldn't handle it. The calypso fraternity has lost a good competitor for sure, a good writer, fans would miss the good entertainment; we just hope he rests in eternal peace."

Konris 'King Konris' Maynard

"Let me take this opportunity to express heartfelt sympathies and condolences to the family and the friends and the calypso community and the nation on behalf of King Ayatollah. King Ayatollah will be forever remembered through the annals of history because he has his legacy in stone in the calypso Fraternity. He had distinctive voice, he had stage presence and charisma, he had the bacchanal nature necessary to be in competitive calypso and he had the music and the flare to top it all off and so he will be greatly missed as a performing artiste but luckily his music is recorded and we can listen to it for prosperity. He has made a lasting impression on me as a young calypsonian coming up. I looked at Ayatollah to get ideas and to understand the art form especially for instance when I went to compete in Anguilla where he had won before and so I paid attention to his performances then to see what I could gather from them to enrich my own self and so I have a lot to be thankful for with Ayatollah because he has made an impact in my calypso life and so and I hope he will get all the roses that he needs to get now. He would have gotten some while he was alive but we must continue to give them as he goes in glory now."

King Ayatollah passed away on Wednesday 26th August 2020 from natural causes due to an illness.

Photos: Attendees to the funeral service of the late King Ayatollah seen dancing to his songs in honour of his memory after leaving The Gardens play field in Irish Town on Monday 21st September en route to the Springfield Cemetery. (Spokesman Snaps)

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Dr. Douglas makes COVID-19 Relief donations to Schools in his Constituency

Capisterre, St. Kitts (September 23rd, 2020) - St. Kitts and Nevis Labour Party's (SKNLP) Party Leader, Parliamentary Representative for Constituency #6, and Founder of the Douglas Global Lifestyle Foundation, the Rt. Hon. Dr. Denzil L Douglas, along with his Constituency Executive made donations to the five public schools throughout his constituency this morning, Wednesday, 23rd September, 2020.

Dr. Douglas and his team journeyed to four primary schools, which included Newton Ground Primary School, St. Paul's Primary School, Dieppe Bay Primary School and Saddlers Primary School, and also to the only secondary school in Constituency #6, the Saddlers Secondary School.

Dr. Douglas, through his Foundation, made this donation of items as part of the efforts to safeguard our students' health, who returned to school two weeks ago amidst the Global Coronavirus pandemic.

Every school was presented with sanitizer dispensers, alcohol-based sanitizer refills and surgical face masks sufficient for every child to have three.

Principals, teachers and students of the visited learning institutions expressed their gratitude toward Dr. Douglas.

Dr. Douglas explained that through his foundation the Douglas Global Lifestyle Foundation he will continue to support his constituents and the people of the Federation of St. Kitts and Nevis.



FEDERATION OF SAINT CHRISTOPHER AND NEVIS
 SAINT CHRISTOPHER CIRCUIT
 A.D. 2020
 TITLE BY REGISTRATION ACT CAP. 10:19

CLAIM NO. SKBHCY2020/6024

In the Matter of section 144 of the Title by Registration Act Cap.10:19, and in the matter of an Application by JOHN JAMES TWEEDE for the issue of a new Certificate of Title for a lot of land containing 2513 square feet situate at Saddlers Housing Project, St. John to replace a lost Certificate of Title recorded in Register Book R2 Folio 68

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR REPLACEMENT OF LOST CERTIFICATE OF TITLE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that JOHN JAMES TWEEDE of Saddlers, in the Island of Saint Christopher has applied to the Registrar of Titles for the issue of a replacement Certificate of Title in lieu of the following Certificate of Title on the basis that the said original Certificate of Title has been irrecoverably lost by misadventure, namely a Certificate of Title dated 1st April, 1992 and registered in Book R2 Folio 68 of the Register of Titles for St. Christopher, the land contained in said Certificate of Title being of ALL THAT lot piece or parcel of land known as Lot No. 123 situate at Saddlers Housing Project in the Parish of Saint John in the Island of Saint Christopher, bounded and measuring as follows, that is to say:- On or towards the North-East by a Public Road 42.22 feet; On or towards the North-West by Lot No. 120, 63.70 feet; On or towards the South-East by a Public Road 57.70 feet; On or towards the South-West by Lot No. 122, 40.63 feet and comprising of 2,513 square feet. Any person who may be in possession of the aforesaid Certificate of Title or may have any information that may lead to its recovery is asked to contact Gonsalves Parry of Suite 26A, Sands Complex, George Street, Basseterre, St. Kitts, Attorneys for the Applicant.

Dated the 1st day of September, 2020

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Kersha Martin Shows Off ‘O Land Of Beauty’ Salute

By: Precious Mills

BASSETERRE, St.Kitts (Friday 25th September 2020)- Through images captured by JayBlack Productions, oozing with ‘O Land Of Beauty! mood, well-known public figure beauty model Kersha Martin gives a patriotic salute to her homeland- on location in the historically rich Old Road community - for the occasion of the 37th Independence Anniversary of St. Kitts-Nevis.

Notably, her achievements over the years include 2018-2019 St.Kitts-Nevis National Carnival Swimsuit Queen, first runner-up 2019 Miss Venus Model Caribbean Pageant held in Anguilla and

also a well-known model of Movado Modeling Agency.

This media house recently had a chit-chat with Martin whose five-photo collage social media post on the commemorative date - Saturday 19th September 2020 - wowed friends, fans and others alike.

When asked what inspired her to do the photo shoot, she highlighted a recent sighting while scrolling through the pages of social media, saying: “I was on Instagram and saw a photoshoot done in a river; I instantly fell in love with it.”

In touching on the photoshoot idea details, Martin went on to say: “I loved the shot so much that I decided to put my own twist to it and I came up with an Independence themed shoot whereby integral pieces of the national wear was used to create the outfit shown. I also wanted to display one of our country’s untouched treasures which I think is our country’s nature. I then came into contact with photographer Jonathan Browne [of JayBlack Productions] and we collaborated. I told him what I wanted and he brought the idea to life by selecting Wingfield in Old Road as the place for the shoot. He has a brilliant mind and I want to publicly thank him for his efforts.”

Martin is photographed wearing a two-piece outfit featuring the madras fabric about her top body and crocus for the bottom piece. She also carries a basket of clothes with a St.Kitts-Nevis rag flag flowing over its side; striking a variety of riverbed poses at the outdoorsy setting.

“As any other proud Kittitian, I try to find ways to display my country’s riches! As well as highlight and support our local small businesses. It’s always a great feeling when you celebrate the achievements of your country. As well as I try to be guided by these great words...”Ask not what your country can do for you but rather what you can do for your country!,” she said about her patriotic pride.

As it relates to the world of pageantry spotlight, the young model shared the joy she experiences.

“I have a genuine love and appreciation for pageantry as I see it as an art form. It’s one of the greatest feelings one can feel when you’ve gone through the transition of personal growth and development! And on stage, I’m filled with happiness and excitement while I model.”

Wrapping up with a patriotic message to her fellow Kittitians and Nevisians, Martin told: “Let us be each other’s keepers, support one another and protect each other. Two little islands-ONE FEDERATION!”

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Dated the 1st day of September, 2020

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Two Returning Nationals In Quarantine; Flights For RUSVM Students Continue

By: Spokesman Newsroom

BASSETERRE, St.Kitts (Friday 25th September 2020) - The Chief Medical Officer Dr. Hazel Laws is reporting that two returning nationals to the federation are currently in isolation having been tested positive for COVID-19.

As informed at a National Emergency Operations Center (NEOC) COVID-19 Daily Briefing on Wednesday 23rd September 2020, to date, 2205 persons have been tested overall.

Additionally, the latest two active cases give a total of 19 confirmed positive cases with 17 having recovered already.

Dr. Laws indicated that “we continue to accept our nationals who request to come home. To date between April 24th and present, a total of 407 nationals would have returned to the Federation.”

She went on to say that 49 persons in government designated quarantine.

The CMO disclosed latest details on the incoming flights regarding persons to the Ross University School of Veterinary Medicine (RUSVM).

She highlighted that a charter flight came in that afternoon from Miami with 116



persons and that in a couple of days another charter is expected from San Juan with an additional 8 persons that will be the third batch of students.

Reminding of the health procedure, Dr. Laws talked about negative results from testing conducted overseas before arriving to the country and that they are tested upon arrival by a team from the Ministry of Health at the school’s campus then into compulsory quarantine for 14 days on the RUSVM campus. Then on day 14 of quarantine, those individuals will be tested again following getting a negative test, they would be discharged from quarantine and allowed to integrate into the general population within the Federation

Information about the two active cases was publicized on Friday 18th September.

Photo: Chief Medical Officer Dr. Hazel Laws(SKNIS photo)

IICA launches crowdfunding campaign to strengthen food security in Haiti and Antigua and Barbuda in the face of Covid-19

Donations of any amount will be received on the GoFundMe platform and will go to 7 rural communities in these countries to purchase seeds and basic agricultural inputs.

San Jose, 23 September 2020 (IICA). The Inter-American Institute for Cooperation on Agriculture (IICA) launched a collective crowdfunding or micro-financing campaign entitled #IJointheIICACHallenge to promote projects aimed at strengthening food security in rural communities of Haiti and Antigua and Barbuda, which are suffering from extreme vulnerability in the face of the pandemic caused by the novel coronavirus.

The campaign, which targets people from all regions of the Americas, seeks to obtain resources that will enable the provision of basic agricultural inputs such as seeds, irrigation equipment and other supplies for thousands of people living in the communities of Codrington and Burkes Sanderson, in Antigua and Barbuda; and Ducis, Les Anglais, Camp Perrin, Bas Boen and Beaumont, in Haiti.

“I am particularly interested in obtaining financing for irrigation, because we live in an arid country and water rationing is very important, and even more so with the drought. This project would be very beneficial for us in Antigua and Barbuda”, explained Neil Gomes, a small farmer from one of the areas that would receive support from IICA.

In general, Caribbean countries are heavily dependent on imports for food supply, which they pay for with the revenue generated from the tourism industry.

Tourism has come to a halt as a result of the Covid-19 pandemic, which has affected the food security of the region as well as the availability of agricultural labor to carry out farming activities.

This situation is further exacerbated by the high vulnerability of Haiti, Antigua and Barbuda, and practically every country in the Caribbean to the effects of climate change, including extreme weather events and drought.


“Through the #IJointheIICACHallenge campaign, we want to support the Caribbean countries in one of their most urgent and critical needs, that is, food security in rural areas. This is the first crowdfunding project for IICA, which is why we have identified regions with very specific needs for cooperation, with the goal of executing concrete actions with the resources obtained, in an attempt to benefit these specific populations”, stated Manuel Otero, Director General of IICA.

Donations for the #IJointheIICACHallenge campaign can be of any amount. The fundraising will be done through the GoFundMe platform at <https://gf.me/u/yn5cg6>, and can also be accessed through the IICA website, <https://iica.int/en/crowdfunding>.

In the United States, contributions can be made at <https://www.oasfcu.org/>.

On the Institute’s website, participants can find all the information pertaining to the fundraising project in Spanish, English, French and Portuguese.

The #IJointheIICACHallenge campaign will be receiving donations for a period of three months, and will provide periodic updates on the progress of the fundraiser.

Case Number :SKBHPB2020/0060	FILED HIGH COURT ST. CHRISTOPHER / NEVIS (ST. KITTS CIRCUIT)
THE EASTERN CARIBBEAN SUPREME COURT IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUSTICE FEDERATION OF ST. CHRISTOPHER AND NEVIS ST. CHRISTOPHER CIRCUIT (PROBATE) A.D. 2020	Submitted Date:17/09/2020 17:02 Filed Date:18/09/2020 08:30 Fees Paid:52.00
In the Estate of EILEEN FREDERICK Late of St. Peters, St. Kitts, deceased	
<u>ADVERTISEMENT OF APPLICATION FOR GRANT OF PROBATE</u>	
TAKE NOTICE that an application has been filed by LEO GORDON FREDERICK of 577 Longtree Drive, Wheeling, Illinois 60090 USA for the Grant of Probate to the applicant who is the son of the deceased, the deceased having died on the 14 th day of May, 2016.	
Any person having an objection to the grant of Probate to the application shall file an objection within 14 days of the publication of this Notice.	
Dated this 4 th day of September, 2020	
 Sophia Lawrence MERCHANT AND ASSOCIATES Attorneys-at-Law for the Applicant	
Filed by Sophia Lawrence of Merchant and Associates Law Office, 28 Shear Lane, Basseterre, St. Kitts Attorneys-at-Law for the Applicant.	

West Line Bus Association Applauded For Design Input At New Terminal

By: Precious Mills

BASSETERRE, St.Kitts (Friday 25th September 2020) -The West Line Bus Association, headed by Nicholson ‘Rambo’ Webster, is being applauded by the government for taking the initiative to share a design idea regarding the upgraded changes to the bus terminal which is now officially opened.

Tuesday 22nd September 2020 saw the ribbon-cutting ceremony to mark the occasion of the opening of the West Basseterre Bus Terminal, along the Bay Road, following a two week trial that was implemented from Wednesday 26th August to Wednesday 9th September.

The project construction, which began in October 2019 and completed in August 2020 came at an overall cost of EC\$2.7 million covered by the St. Christopher Air and Sea Ports Authority (SCASPA).

Minister of Tourism, Transport and Ports Lindsay Grant, during his remarks, said the new terminal speaks to the government’s commitment to ensuring the safety and comfort of those who provide and those

who rely on our public transport system.

“What we are witnessing here this morning is the end result of a process that has taken much cooperation, coordination and unity of purpose to achieve a desired outcome. In the final stages of the construction of this facility just over a month ago for example, Mr. Nicholson ‘Rambo’ Webster, President of the West Line Bus Association approached me and the Minister of Transport and Ports with a graphic design and his ideas for the eventual layout of this terminal, and to ensure an inclusive and harmonized approach, discussions ensued between the Ministry and the bus associations using the facility of the Traffic Department, the Ministry of Sustainable Development and SCASPA and following which a decision was taken to do a two-week trial from the Wednesday

26th of August to Wednesday 9th of September 2020. It was agreed that this would test the theory of Rambo’s design and provide the concrete data needed for decision making.”

Grant continued: “I’m happy to report that this report proved to be sound and very useful. Much of what was proposed has been implemented with a few modifications here and there - What we are seeing here today is not just here by chance, it is the result of citizens being proactive, being efficient and being disciplined enough to calculate how often buses leave the terminal at peak times”

Entities and individuals who collectively worked on the bus terminal project were praised by Grant for their patriotism, patience and commitment.

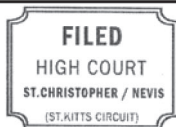
Speaking with Webster following the ceremony, he had this to say when quizzed by this reporter about the graphic design: “It was an initiative by the West Line Bus Association, We had some folks who had some ideas and we put all our ideas together in one package and we approached the government as to how the terminal should be run and it would be the best way for all drivers and operators.”

Front Page Photo: A look at the West Basseterre Bus Terminal under construction in July 2020 (Spokesman Snap)



Highlight of the ribbon-cutting ceremony for the official opening of the West Basseterre Bus Terminal on Tuesday 22nd September 2020 featuring government representatives including Prime Minister Dr. Timothy Harris (second from left) and (second from right) Minister of Tourism, Transport and Ports Lindsay Grant (Spokesman Snap)

Case Number :SKBHPB2020/0054



THE EASTERN CARIBBEAN SUPREME COURT
IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUSTICE
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ST. CHRISTOPHER CIRCUIT
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In the Estate of VIOLET VERONICA HANLEY
Late of #8 Fern Street, Greenlands, Basseterre, St. Kitts, deceased

ADVERTISEMENT OF APPLICATION FOR GRANT OF PROBATE

TAKE NOTICE that an application has been filed by LESTER HANLEY of #8 Fern Street, Greenlands, Basseterre, St. Kitts, and GLORIA HANLEY-EDWARDS of 113 New Road Housing Development, St. Peter’s St. Kitts for a Grant of Letters of Probate to the applicants who are the son and daughter of the deceased, the deceased having died on the 21st day of November, 2017.

Any person having an objection to the Grant of Probate to the applicants shall file an objection within 14 days of the publication of this notice.

Dated this 2nd day of September, 2020

Dr. Dennis Merchant
MERCHANT AND ASSOCIATES
Attorneys-at-Law for the Applicant

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

Ministers’ Cook-off to highlight Nevis Min. of Agriculture’s week of activities for World Food Day 2020

NIA CHARLESTOWN NEVIS (September 24, 2020) — The Ministry of Agriculture in the Nevis Island Administration (NIA) will observe World Food Day on October 16, 2020, with a number of activities through the Department of Agriculture. This year’s theme is “Grow, nourish, sustain together.”

Hon. Mark Brantley, Premier of Nevis made the announcement at his monthly press conference in Cabinet Room at Pinney’s Estate on September 22, 2020.

- The week, October 12 to 17 will feature the presentation of dishes containing local items such as breadfruit, banana, sweet potato and other ground provisions, farmers markets and food demonstrations as well as a food fair.

“The highlight of the week is a Ministers’ Cook-off featuring The Premier versus Minister Jeffers’; so our cooking skills are going to be put to the test,” he said.

The week of activities will replace the department’s annual Agriculture Open Day activities, which usually take place in March. The event was postponed due to the threat of the COVID-19 pandemic.

World Food Day 2020, marks the 75th anniversary of the Food and Agriculture Organisation (FAO) of the United Nations (UN) in exceptional circumstances, as countries around the world deal with the widespread effects of the COVID-19 pandemic.

Black barrister mistaken for defendant three times gets apology

Published by BBC NEWS

A black barrister mistaken for a defendant three times in one day has received an apology from court officials.

Criminal and family lawyer Alexandra Wilson, 25, said the experience had left her "absolutely exhausted".

She lodged a formal complaint after

being challenged by a security officer, a solicitor and a clerk.

Her Majesty's Courts and Tribunals Service (HMCTS) apologised for the "totally unacceptable behaviour".

Ms Wilson, from Essex, said she had attended the magistrates' court - where barristers' traditional wigs and gowns are not usually worn - on Wednesday.



Alexandra Wilson, who specialises in family and criminal law, said she did not expect to "constantly justify my existence at work" IMAGE LAURIE LEWIS

Upon arrival, she said a security officer asked for her name and then searched for it on a list of defendants.

"I explained I was a barrister. He apologised and guided me through security," Ms Wilson said.

After meeting her client, she tried to enter a courtroom to discuss the case with the prosecutor.

"Another barrister or solicitor sitting at the back of the court told me to go outside and wait and to sign in with the usher for my case.

"I explained again I was a barrister and she looked awfully embarrassed and said 'I see'.

"At this point as I was already pretty annoyed, but I went over to the prosecutor and then the clerk told me very loudly to get out of the court room because I had to wait for my case to come on.

"I was nearly in tears, and I said again, 'I am a defence barrister', and she nodded her head and turned back to her computer."

In addition, she said, a member of the public thought she was a journalist and told her "only lawyers can go in"

the courtroom.

"All of that in one day, it made me feel exhausted," she said.

"This really isn't ok... I don't expect to have to constantly justify my existence at work."

She told the BBC she was "quite often" mistaken for a defendant but never so often in one day, and her experience had made her realise "it's not nice being a defendant in court".

"Everyone should be treated with respect," she said.

"The fact I was shouted at to get out of court isn't ok for defendants either."

HMCTS acting chief executive, Kevin Sadler, said: "I'm very sorry about your experience at court yesterday - it is totally unacceptable behaviour."

He said he would be investigating the role of his staff and contractors "as a matter of urgency".

"This is not the behaviour anyone should expect and certainly does not reflect our values," he added.

Ms Wilson said she was "grateful" for the apology and hoped it would lead "to some real change".



Trump met with chants of protest as he pays respects to Ruth Bader Ginsburg

Morgan Chalfant

U.S. President Donald Trump and First Lady Melania Trump pay their respects to late Associate Justice Ruth Bader Ginsburg as her casket lies in repose at the top of the steps of the U.S. Supreme Court building in Washington, U.S., September 24, 2020. REUTERS/Jonathan Ernst

President Trump and First Lady Melania Trump were met with loud chants of protest as they paid respects to the late Justice Ruth Bader Ginsburg at the Supreme Court on Thursday.

Crowds booed and chanted "vote him out" and "honor her wish" - an apparent reference to Ginsburg telling her granddaughter that her final wish was for the next president to fill her seat - during Trump's appearance, which was carried live on television networks. The president and the first lady walked out of the front doors of the court onto the front steps and spent several moments standing in silence beside Ginsburg's casket, which was wrapped in an American flag. As the chants of protest grew loud, the pair walked back into the court.

The president wore a blue face mask decorated with the presidential seal. Other top White House officials also observed the casket after Trump, including White House counsel Pat Cipollone, national security adviser Robert O'Brien.

Trump's chilly receipt in Washington comes amid a brewing fight over his plans to nominate a replacement for Ginsburg on the Supreme Court, less than two months before the November election. Trump is expected to announce his nominee, who he said will be a woman, at a White House ceremony on Saturday evening, and has pushed for his choice to be confirmed before Election Day.

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



Claim No.: SKBHCV2020/0020

In the Matter of Section 144 of the Title by Registration Act Cap. 10.19

and


In the Matter of an Application on behalf of SYLVESTER LEADER AND MARILYN LEADER, for a Replacement of a Lost Certificate of Title recorded in Register Book C3 Folio 386 of the Register of Titles for the Island of Saint Christopher.

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR REPLACEMENT OF LOST CERTIFICATE OF TITLE

It is hereby notified that an Application has been made to the Registrar in Chambers for an Order for the issue of a new Certificate of Title in lieu of Lost Certificate of Title dated the 23rd day of July, 2003 and recorded in Register Book C3 Folio 386 of the Register of Titles for St. Christopher Circuit in favour of SYLVESTER LEADER AND MARILYN LEADER both of the Island of Saint Christopher but residing at 8 Well House Drive, Gledhow, Leeds LS8 4BX, England the land contained in said Certificate of title being of All THAT Lot piece or parcel of land being Lot No. 56 of Bird Rock Extension Phase Two in the Parish of St. George in the Island of Saint Christopher and bounded and measuring as follows, that is to say: On or towards the North by Lot No. 55 and Lot No. 54- 116.03 feet; On or towards the East by part of Lot No. 52 and part of Lot No. 51- 60.25 feet; On or towards the South by Lot No. 57-110.68 feet and On or towards the West by a verge and Sparrow Crescent 60.00 feet; and containing by admeasurement 6,802.60 square feet.

Any person or persons knowing the whereabouts or having any information concerning the said duplicate Certificate of Title which may lead to its recovery is requested to notify the Registrar of Titles at the Registrar's Office, Judicial and Legal Complex, East Independence Square Street, Basseterre, St. Kitts.

Dated the 28th day of July, 2020


Dennis Merchant
Merchant & Associates
Solicitors for the Applicant

Teachers are Patriots

With powerful, purposeful pedagogy a teacher is a man maker and an essential builder of the society.

Teachers are one of the most influential and powerful forces for parity, access and excellence in education and key to sustainable global advancement. They provide support to communities that need to think more broadly about their future. Adding value to what works -- when it works, in those serious crises.

In St. Kitts pupil teaching supplied opportunities for social and economic mobilization among the brilliant black students of St. Kitts and Nevis. This system, as applied in the federation, was available to superior graduating students from the primary school who were interested in teaching and those who simply needed an opportunity to rise from levels of poverty.

After being enlisted into the system they served as trainees to decent certified educators, they supported by teaching small groups and facilitating after school programs. Teaching and the clergy were the two accessible avenues for personal and community development. This early system of pupil teaching has made many Caribbean leaders Paul Southwell, Clarence Fitzroy Bryant and Simeon Danielle being contributing pupil teachers to the region.

1983 and the years before were deeply important year for St. Kitts and Nevis. They ushered in an independent society committed to the eradication of classism, colorism, and all forms of discrimination. So, in the years leading to and immediately after the audacity to aspire to become a civil and professional contributor to society. Black and poor children could aspire, the toil was hard to harvest opportunities but there was hope. 1983 brought political change by our founding fathers many of whom were educators. Among them these teachers promised to build an independently sustainable economy and a nation committed to the ideas of equity and redress. There have been many accomplishments and significant changes in the past 37 years.

Presently, teachers are providing levity, academic and emotional support to the nation during a global pandemic. Now more than ever teachers are being called upon to give BIG and give MORE towards the support social-emotional learning in addition to meeting educational goals. In the face of the Covid-19 pandemic, educators are piloting new skills, and technologies novel ways of teaching, and unconceivable student stressors while simultaneously 'keeping it together' for themselves and for their families. **Teachers are National Heroes.** They are

showing up to the call of duty gracefully providing comfort and security during these uncertain times. They are modeling public learning and adapting quickly to a rapidly evolving educational landscape.

Evidently, teachers are Heroes in the Field who quietly do the work of making the world better without fame or recognition.



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IN THE EASTERN CARIBBEAN SUPREME COURT
IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUSTICE
FEDERATION OF SAINT CHRISTOPHER AND NEVIS
SAINT CHRISTOPHER CIRCUIT
(TITLE BY REGISTRATION ACT)

REGISTRAR'S OFFICE
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Application
No. SKBHCV2019/0023

Between:

ROYAL BANK OF CANADA
and
TRACY L. JEFFERS nee WALTERS
and
FRANKLYN N. JEFFERS

- Applicant
- 1st Respondent
- 2nd Respondent

**NOTICE OF SALE
BY PUBLIC AUCTION**



The Property described below will be offered for sale by the Registrar of the High Court by PUBLIC AUCTION at the High Court of Justice, Sir Lee L. Moore Judicial and Legal Services Complex, Independence Square East, Basseterre, St Kitts

on Thursday the 12th day of November 2020, at 3pm o'clock in the afternoon.

The successful bidder will be required to pay at the time of sale a deposit of one fourth of his or her accepted bid and the balance within one month from the day of sale. The Purchaser shall be entitled to possession of the property on payment of the deposit. Any taxes due on the 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 free from prior encumbrances. Contact the Applicant's Attorneys-at-Law, Kelsick, Wilkin and Ferdinand, 869-465-2440 or Law@kwfonline.com, for more details.

DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTY:
ALL THAT lot piece or parcel of land with building thereon, known as Lot No. 38 of Abbots Housing Development Extension situate in the Parish of Trinity, in the Island of Saint Christopher and bounded and measuring as follows, that is to say: On or towards the North by Lot No. 45, 50.00 feet; On or towards the East by Lot No. 39, 80.00 feet; On or towards the South by a Development Road, 50.00 feet; On or towards the West by Lot No. 37, 80.00 feet and containing by admeasurement 4,000 square feet, all as the same is described in a Certificate of Title dated July 20, 2011 and registered in Book K3 Folio 312 of the Register of Titles for the Island of Saint Christopher.


SURVEY PLAN & PHOTOGRAPH OF PROPERTY:

UPSET PRICE:
The upset price for the above land and buildings thereon shall be **EC\$154,048.00**

Dated the 10 day of September 2020

[Signature]
REGISTRAR
OF THE HIGH COURT



Case Number :SKBHPB2020/0061

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ST. CHRISTOPHER CIRCUIT
(PROBATE)
A.D. 2020

In the Estate of **LEONARD EZEKIEL TWEED**
late of 7 Eldon Road, Edgbaston, Birmingham, United Kingdom deceased

ADVERTISEMENT OF APPLICATION FOR GRANT OF LETTERS OF
ADMINISTRATION

TAKE NOTICE that an application has been filed by **ALWYN AUGUSTUS TWEED** of 5 Howden Place, Stechford, Birmingham, B33 9NL, United Kingdom and **BERNICE VIOLA TWEED** of 18 Bute Close, Rubery, Rednal, Birmingham, B45 0NT, United Kingdom for a Grant of Letters of Administration to the applicants who are the son and daughter of the deceased, the deceased having died on the 10th day of July, 1991.

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

Dated this 7th day of September, 2020

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

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

Anniversary of Hurricane Maria: OECS Reflects on Climate Change and Resilience



OECS Media Statement

It has been three years since Hurricane Maria made landfall in the Commonwealth of Dominica on the evening of September 18, 2017. In a matter of hours, the lush tropical paradise - affectionately known as “the nature isle” of the Caribbean - was stripped bare.

Defenseless against the sudden onslaught of rain and 160 mph (260 kph) winds, the island was ravaged by the deadly category 5 storm, suffering massive infrastructural damage and losing at least 30 souls.

As a region, the images of the devastation on our sister island were as sobering as they were heartbreaking. On the heels of the damage caused by Hurricane Irma in the northern Caribbean merely two weeks earlier, the region was now faced with another catastrophic natural disaster. The effects of climate change were apparent and leaders were faced with the stark realisation that the small island states of the Caribbean were among those on the front line of this global crisis.

In the days, weeks, and months that followed, the region and its leaders rallied together like never before to support its impacted brothers and sisters. Given the proximity of the island nations in the Caribbean, the misfortune could have easily befallen another. The message was clear: we were in this together.

Speaking from the OECS Commission in Saint Lucia, OECS Director General Dr. Didacus Jules reflected on the three-year anniversary of Hurricane Maria noting the need for the region to remain vigilant and prepared:

“On this anniversary, while we reflect on the devastation wrought by Hurricane Maria, we also take stock of the immense progress that has been achieved to date to bring Dominica back to the lush unspoiled paradise we all know and love.”

“In the last three years, thankfully, the OECS region has been spared another direct hit by a storm of this magnitude. The destruction in the Bahamas caused by Hurricane Dorian in 2019, however, and the extremely busy hurricane season witnessed this year are reminders of the urgent need to bolster regional climate resilience in the areas of information technology, financial services, healthcare and disaster risk mitigation.”

“The OECS Commission is committed to continue working with development partners to secure strategic support for Member States in these critical areas.”

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National Telecommunications Regulatory Commission (NTRC)

Procurement Notice

Date: September 15, 2020

Universal Service Fund Project

Invitation for Bids to provide Information and Communications Technology to Health Care Facilities in St. Kitts

The National Telecommunications Regulatory Commission invites sealed bids from licenced telecommunications providers to provide universal access and Information and Communication Technology services to all the health care facilities (15) in St Kitts. The intent is to provide a better service experience for both staff and patrons of the health care facilities. Funding will be provided using the Universal Service Fund contributions.

Interest bidders may obtain further information and collect the bidding document, at the National Telecommunications Regulatory Commission St. Kitts & Nevis at the address below.

All bids must be delivered to the National Telecommunications Regulatory Commission at the address below by 04:00pm on October 30, 2020. Late bids will be rejected.

The Chairman

National Telecommunications Regulatory Commission

P. O. Box 1958

Cnr Wigley Ave & Jones Street

Fortlands

Basseterre, St. Kitts

Telephone: 869 466 6872/ 465 8997

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FEDERATION OF SAINT CHRISTOPHER AND NEVIS
SAINT CHRISTOPHER CIRCUIT
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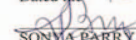
In the Matter of section 144 of the Title by Registration Act Cap.10.19, and in the matter of an Application by JOHN JAMES TWEDE for the issue of a new Certificate of Title for a lot of land containing 3,309 square feet situate at Saddlers Housing Project, St. John to replace a lost Certificate of Title recorded in Register Book N3 Folio 513

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR REPLACEMENT OF

LOST CERTIFICATE OF TITLE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that JOHN JAMES TWEDE of Saddlers, in the Island of Saint Christopher has applied to the Registrar of Titles for the issue of a replacement Certificate of Title in lieu of the following Certificate of Title on the basis that the said original Certificate of Title has been irrecoverably lost by misadventure, namely a Certificate of Title dated 4th December, 2014 and registered in Book N3 Folio 513 of the Register of Titles for St. Christopher, the land contained in said Certificate of Title being of ALL THAT lot piece or parcel of land situate at Saddlers Housing Project and known as Lot No. 233 and bounded and measuring as follows:- On the North East by Lot No. 234, 33.40 feet and 7.93 feet; On the South West by the Island Main Road, 13.05 feet and 30.95 feet; On the North West by Lot No. 232, 79.67 feet and On the South East by Lot No. 236, 76.80 feet. Any person who may be in possession of the aforesaid Certificate of Title or may have any information that may lead to its recovery is asked to contact Gonsalves Parry of Suite 26A, Sands Complex, George Street, Basseterre, St. Kitts, Attorneys for the Applicant.

Dated the 1st day of September, 2020


SONYA PARRY
GONSALVES PARRY
Attorneys for the Applicant



The OECS - from SIDS to Large Ocean States

Media Release

Thursday, September 24, 2020 - OECS Member States, typically categorised as Small Island Developing States (SIDS) have been urged to make a paradigm shift to large ocean states.

This challenge has come from Hon. Camillo Gonsalves - Minister of Finance, Economic Planning, Sustainable Development and Information Technology of St. Vincent and the Grenadines. Delivering the Keynote address to the Blue Economy Investors Roundtable on the opening day of the OECS Sustainable Development Movement (SDM 2020), Gonsalves told his virtual audience:

“The Sea that surrounds us and connects us, has the potential to catapult us to an entirely new development trajectory. OECS territories are roughly 90 to 99 percent ocean. We may be small island developing states, but we are also large ocean developing states. We are a lot bigger than we think we are. To ignore our vast seascape and its tremendous potential, is developmental malpractice. We must cast our eyes outward and recognise that the beach or the coastline, is not the edge of our world but the beginning of the immense untapped resource that can sustainably fuel our growth and development.”

Gonsalves says the OECS stands at a philosophical and developmental crossroads. In his words:

“We can continue our insular inward gaze, hoping that the answers to our challenges lie solely within the confines of our individual terrestrial space or we can look behind our shoreline and develop plans for the sustainable use of our large ocean resources that are focused on economic growth and diversification, environmentally responsible local management, and accelerated people-centred development. We must reconceptualise ourselves as ocean states, with control over a territory almost 100 times larger than our land space, with all the attendant rights, responsibilities, and influence, that such realignment implies.”

Gonsalves stressed that embracing the potential of the Blue Economy in the OECS necessitates the realignment of governance structures and reallocation of scarce resources. He acknowledged that such realignments are challenging in the best of times, and doubly difficult against the backdrop of the devastating economic impacts of the COVID-19 pandemic.

Speaking to the UN Sustainable Development Goals - SDG 2030, Gonsalves said with a 10-year window of opportunity remaining to capitalise on the international focus and support engendered by the SDGs, the OECS must define and prioritise a common vision of how the Blue Economy can drive regional development. He adds that within the context of the global pursuit of the Sustainable Development Goals, a clear declaration of intent and a coherent plan of action by the OECS would likely garner targeted cooperation, knowledge transfer, and support.

Minister Gonsalves, who recently authored the book ‘Globalized, Climatized, Stigmatized’ cautioned against the proliferation of foreign entities in Blue Economy investments in the region. He believes that island states must retain a great degree of control of their marine resources and ocean space, even when partnering with responsible private enterprise. In his words, the global tale of Blue Economy investment in small islands has been one of unequal bargaining positions and grossly inequitable distribution of returns from the use of the islands’ seascape. He says while no one expects private sector investors to be altruistic, their advantages of capital, equipment and specialised expertise give them a negotiating advantage that all but guarantees an exploitative relationship with the marine environment of small states.

OECS Director General Dr. Didacus Jules told the virtual forum: “The Sea is finally coming to prominence as an unexplored and insufficiently claimed patrimony. This Blue Economy Investors Roundtable provides insight into the potential of our ocean space, it maps the untapped possibilities of our vast ocean space, and it furthers the possibilities of the SDM in making that ‘mind shift’ from seeing ourselves as small island states to embracing our reality as large ocean states.”



Federation of St. Kitts & Nevis National Telecommunications Regulatory Commission

Press Release

Notification of the Amendment to the Transitional Provision in the EC Bill, and Minor Modification to all Licences and Frequency Authorisations.

The Eastern Caribbean Telecommunications Authority (ECTEL) informed the National Telecommunications Regulatory Commission (NTRC) that its Council of Ministers at Part one (1) of its 40th Council of Minister’s Meeting, held on 12th May 2020, made a decision to amend the transitional provision in the Electronic Communications Bill (EC Bill). Therefore, based on the agreed amendment, the transitional provision will now read as follows:

“157.TRANSITIONAL”

1. Notwithstanding any other provision in any other law, a person authorised to operate a telecommunications network, or provide a telecommunications service or use radio frequencies immediately before the date of entry into force of this Act, may continue to operate an electronic communications network, or provide an electronic communications service or use such radio frequencies for a period of one year after the commencement of this Act, as if they have been granted a licence or frequency authorisation under this Act.
2. Within one year of commencement of this Act, the Minister shall, acting on the recommendation of ECTEL, issue a licence subject to subsection (3) to a person under subsection (1) who makes a request within 12 months of commencement of this Act to be licensed.
3. A licence issued for the purposes of subsection (2) shall be subject to new terms and conditions in accordance with this Act and Regulations made under this Act.”

Accordingly, a licensee or frequency authorisation holder may continue to operate under their licences and frequency authorisations granted under the Telecommunications Act Cap. 16.05 for a period of one (1) year after the date of commencement of the Electronic Communications Act (once promulgated).

Once the one (1) period has elapsed, the Minister with responsibility for electronic communications will, on the recommendation of ECTEL, issue new licences and frequency authorisations that are in line with the new Electronic Communications legal framework, to licensees and frequency authorization holders who make a request within twelve (12) months of the commencement of the Electronic Communications Act (once promulgated.)

All service providers were previously informed of the unanimous decision by Special Resolution of all five (5) members of the Council of Ministers consenting to the implementation of a proposed minor modification to all Individual licences and frequency authorisations in each Contracting State. ECTEL recommended that a minor modification to all Individual licences and frequency authorisations be made, which will be in line with the Telecommunications Act in each Contracting State.

The proposed minor modification is to insert the following “Change of Law” provision:

“Notwithstanding any provision to the contrary, where the Act is amended, or repealed and replaced, the amendments or the new Act as the case may be, shall apply to this licence and this licence shall, immediately upon the coming into force of the amendments or new Act, be read as if the licence was issued under and in accordance with the provisions of the amended or new Act”.

Therefore, moving forward, this “Change of Law” provision will be inserted in all Individual licences and frequency authorisations issued to service providers under the Telecommunications Act by the Minister with responsibility for telecommunications. This will be done until the EC Bill and Regulations are passed into law and become the new legal framework for the sector. As outlined in a previous correspondence sent to all service providers, the function of this “Change of Law” provision within the individual licences and frequency authorisations is to make special provision for the application of the Electronic Communications Act and Regulations (once promulgated) to circumstances relating to licences, which would exist at the time the Electronic Communications Act and Regulations become the new legal framework.

During this transitional period, ECTEL will provide further updates to all service providers and other stakeholders on the development of the legislative reform under Electronic Communications framework.

THE END

THE CONVERSATION (Academic rigor, journalistic flair) - US Edition - Health - 23 September 2020

Pregnancy During A Pandemic -

By Dr Jennifer C Ablow and Dr Elinor Sullivan,
University of Oregon

The Stress Of COVID-19 On Pregnant Women And New Mothers Is Showing.



COVID-19 has drastically changed the hospital experience. Photo credit: Daniel Berehulak (via Getty Images).

Pregnancy is stressful, to say the least, but COVID-19 brings new challenges to parents of newborns. The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention has identified pregnant women as a vulnerable population. If infected, they are more likely to be hospitalized and require ventilation and their risk of preterm birth goes up.

Economists predict that The US may have at least 500,000 fewer births because of the pandemic. Deciding not to become pregnant during a pandemic is understandable, particularly in The US, as it is one of five countries worldwide and the only country classified as high-income by the World Bank, that does not mandate paid maternity leave for non-federally employed workers.

As scholars who study prenatal and postnatal stress, maternal nutrition and the brain development of children, we can tell you the pandemic has dramatically changed the pregnancy experience.

We are part of an international study to understand how women who are expecting to or have given birth are affected by stress related to the pandemic. We are finding that mothers are worried about catching the virus, transmitting it to their newborn, and keeping their child safe during infancy. And this stress is on top of an already high stress load for pregnant women and new mothers.

The risks

COVID-19-positive pregnancies have been linked to abnormalities in the placenta. Those abnormalities potentially impact oxygen and nutrient delivery to the fetus. The long-term influence of the virus on the developing child is not yet known.

It seems unlikely, however, that a developing fetus can get COVID-19 from its infected mother. COVID-19 needs a receptor molecule to cause infection. A recent study suggests the placenta contains very low levels of the molecules needed to create the receptor. This finding may explain why the virus is rarely found in newborns with COVID-19-positive mothers.

There are other concerns, however, including the effects of stress on the mother-to-be.

Humans are confronted with stress on a daily basis. The physiological response to stress is well known. It leads to the release of hormones into the bloodstream, most notably cortisol. Even in pregnancy, some stress is necessary. During a typical pregnancy, maternal cortisol increases by two to four times. This is normal and critical to the development of organ systems in the fetus, like the lungs, liver and central nervous system.

However people respond differently to identical stressful situations for a host of reasons. Young age, racial and ethnic

disparities, poor education, poor preparation for pregnancy, and a history of trauma are a few factors that can exacerbate the effects of stress. To make stress tolerable, adequate social support, access to supportive resources and economic stability are necessary.

Otherwise, continuous exposure to significant stress leads to unrelenting activation of the stress response. Chronic stress, or toxic stress, in pregnant women has been linked to complications like gestational diabetes, impaired fetal development, low birth weight, neurodevelopmental problems and preclampsia (high blood pressure).

A lack of control and information makes stress worse. Things such as not knowing how long the stress will last and how intense the stress will be add to a pregnant woman's and new mother's stress levels.



Because of COVID-19, the social support typically available to new parents is not always there. Photo credit: KidStock via Getty Images.

The birth itself

The hospital experience for pregnant couples is now very different. Water baths are out. So is walking around the hospital. Most facilities allow only one support person present at the birth. If either parent tests positive for COVID-19 during hospital admission, they fear separation from the baby. These things often add even more stress.

When the family comes home, there is still risk. Infants could catch the disease from an infected parent. While children with COVID-19 generally don't get as sick as adults, infants are an exception. Because of their immature respiratory and immune systems, they are at increased risk of severe illness compared to older children.

Faced with this possibility, parents of infants are advised to socially isolate. This may offer some advantages, but isolation also decreases access to childcare and other kinds of social support right at the time they need it the most.



Studies show parental leave is linked to healthier babies. Photo credit: Tim Newman via Getty Images.

The COPE study

As part of the COVID-19 and Perinatal Experience study, we are following women who are expecting to or have given birth during the pandemic to understand how they are affected by stress

related to the pandemic. An initial review of data from over 500 Oregon women reveals they are significantly stressed; their levels of reported depression and anxiety are disturbing.

Approximately 75% say the pandemic is having an extreme impact on their daily life. The stress, they tell us, is from social isolation, loneliness, changes in hospital procedures, concerns about postnatal care and a lack of social support because they need to quarantine.

The good news: prenatal stress during the pandemic can be reduced. A robust social support network is critical; friends and family are needed as new parents become exhausted and vulnerable to postpartum depression. Although COVID-19 makes in-person support difficult, if not impossible, technology - like Facetime and Zoom - can be a connector. Online group prenatal care is another possibility. So are relaxation and mindfulness techniques. A healthy diet, adequate sleep and exercise also help.

Why these women need more help than ever

Community health workers with pregnant clients can reduce stress by making sure basic needs are met. No longer is that only food, housing and insurance. Needs once considered extras, like internet service, are now essential.

Unfortunately - and leaving the internet aside - federal programs to help access food, housing, and insurance vary widely from one state to another. Without a unified federal mandate, social health disparities grow even more.

The Family and Medical Leave Act offers 12 weeks of job-protected leave. But it's unpaid and it applies only if you work at a company with more than 50 employees. Many families, and especially single mothers, decline this offer. They need the income. Parental leave is linked to healthier babies; they have better long-term outcomes as they develop. An investment in parental leave would, in the long run, save money.

Restructuring national policies to meet basic needs can help reduce the challenges

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faced by this underserved group. Without that support, the stress from COVID-19 could leave a long-lasting, multi-generational impact on pregnant couples and their children.

About the authors:

Dr Jennifer C Ablow is an academic expert in prenatal and postnatal stress, prenatal and maternal mental health, intergenerational transmission of well-being, attachment relationships, social determinants of health, and parent-infant prevention and intervention. At The University of Oregon she is an associate professor of psychology. Her research examines the prenatal environment and its long-lasting implications for later child development. In particular, she examines the effects of factors such as prenatal mental health, stress, early adversity, and nutrition on fetal development, infant emotional regulation and neurodevelopment. The goal of her work is to identify environmental and biological risk and protective factors of early life stress exposure, to identify who may be particularly susceptible or resilient to the development of psychopathology. Her research program includes the study of populations exposed to diverse forms of early life stress, disproportionately represented in populations of low socio-economic status including infants of mothers with depression and poor nutrition. Ultimately, the goal is to identify particularly sensitive periods of development and forms of stress that, when targeted for preventative intervention, will mitigate the negative health effects early life stress. Clinically her focus is on the perinatal period. She is involved in the development and facilitation of prenatal groups for women at risk for depression, mindfulness based parenting program for the early postnatal period, and video feedback dyadic parenting interventions for the promotion of attachment and emotional regulation. Dr Ablow earned her doctorate at The University of California at Berkeley, and completed her clinical internship and postdoctoral research at Stanford University School of Medicine. She joined The Conversation on 22 November 2016.

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through her teaching and mentoring of University of Oregon graduate and undergraduate students. Her teaching focus is in the areas of nutrition, endocrinology, and neurobiology, and her areas of expertise include behavioral neuroscience, with training and expertise in human and nonhuman primate behavior, brain development, developmental programming, maternal nutrition, and neurodevelopmental disorders. Dr Sullivan's research examines the impact of maternal nutrition and metabolic state on the behavioral regulation and brain development of offspring. She received her bachelor's degree in Biology from Willamette University, and PhD in Physiology from OHSU in

2000. She received her postdoctoral training at the University of California San Francisco and OHSU. She joined The Conversation on 7 July 2020.

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NATIONAL TELECOMMUNICATIONS REGULATORY COMMISSION UNIVERSAL SERVICE FUND

Press Release

NEW HORIZON REHABILITATION CENTER

The fourth contract funded by the Universal Service Fund was signed on Wednesday 02nd September 2020 at the National Telecommunications Regulatory Commission (NTRC). The parties of the Agreement are St Kitts-Nevis Cable Communications Ltd. trading as The Cable and the National Telecommunications Regulatory Commission. The total cost of the project is Two Hundred and Sixty-One Thousand Five Hundred Eastern Caribbean Dollars (XCD261,500 00).

The Agreement period is for five (5) years during which internet service, among other services, will be provided to the New Horizon Rehabilitation Center. Some of the other services included are Local Area Network (LAN), local and remote network monitoring, a PABX Communication System and Wi-Fi throughout the buildings within the New Horizon Rehabilitation Center. The network will be constructed using converged fiber.

These services will ensure the connectivity to the rest of the world of all staff and residents of the New Horizon Rehabilitation Center. This would be particularly critical to the furtherance of the education and vocational training of all residents.

The New Horizon Rehabilitation Center is located in the village of Harris and was constructed in March of 2013 for juveniles in conflict with the law. The New Horizon Rehabilitation Center currently provides rehabilitation services to 30 residents both males and females with the hope that they will be reintegrated into their respective communities.

The Universal Service Fund is a fund maintained through the NTRC to finance projects to provide connectivity to persons in under-served communities. The Universal Service Fund continues to welcome proposals for projects that meet the specific criteria. For more information about project proposal submission contact the NTRC Office at **(869) 466 6872**.



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Trump Tech War With China Changes The Game For US Business

By Delphine Touitou and Rob Lever

President Donald Trump's war on Chinese tech firms aims to protect American interests but could end up having negative consequences for the US economy, say some analysts.



President Donald Trump's war on Chinese technology firms has changed the ground rules for global business, underscoring a new political reality that could have negative repercussions for American firms.

The White House moves against the popular Chinese-owned apps TikTok and WeChat, and the tough sanctions on tech giant Huawei highlight the struggle for technology supremacy between the two economic giants, under the guise of national security.

The economic relationship has been roiled by an unprecedented campaign by Trump that has included tariffs, threats of bans and economic sanctions on Chinese tech firms.

"At the heart of it is a struggle to dominate emerging technologies," said Doug Barry of the US-China Business Council.

"The country that succeeds will realize huge economic and geopolitical benefits."

But many analysts argue that Trump's actions could backfire on the US tech sector and other American businesses by encouraging China and other countries to respond in kind.

Trump's moves on TikTok and other Chinese firms "are eroding confidence in US leadership," said Darrell West, who heads the Brookings Institution's Center for Technology Innovation.

"There was little process associated with his (TikTok) executive order, and the company's forced sale to American investors sets a bad precedent for other countries. It likely will embolden them to retaliate against US companies and demand payments for the ability to operate within their own borders."

Moving toward cronyism

More ominously, Trump appears to be moving toward "crony capitalism" by brokering deals that

benefit his friends and allies such as Oracle, whose founder Larry Ellison is major fundraiser for the president.

The Wall Street Journal, despite its support for the president on other issues, posted a scathing editorial this month of the proposed deal to transfer control of TikTok from its Chinese parent to Oracle and Walmart.

"Maybe the deal will protect national security as the Trump administration claims, but it reeks of corporate cronyism that will damage the US government's credibility and reputation for free-market rules," the business daily said.

Benedict Evans, a venture investor who blogs on the tech industry, said the complex TikTok deal being promoted by the Trump administration has pushed national security into the background, making the whole saga a "farce."

"Setting aside the chaos - what does this solve?" he wrote.

"This is a shakedown, but it's also a climbdown. (Russian President Vladimir) Putin does this in Russia all the time, but manages it much better."

Businesses fret

The new ground rules have sparked concerns among business leaders forced to adapt to a new political landscape.

"Once you start tossing this grenade about protectionism and once you start turning these things into political questions (the change) prevents natural commerce," Barry Diller, chairman of the tech holding firm IAC, told CNBC television.

Edward Alden, a senior fellow at the Council on Foreign Relations, said the drama could harm US interests by discouraging foreign investment.

"The deal for TikTok was done among friends of the president, and with none of usual transparency and regulatory consistency that historically characterized the US treatment of foreign investors," Alden said.

"That may also worry investors from other countries, who will fear they no longer know what the rules are in the US."

Roger Kay, analyst and consultant with Endpoint Technologies Associates, said American technology firms have long benefitted from free trade and global supply chains, and that these are being disrupted by the US-China battle.

"There are a lot of intertwined webs that have been disturbed by the war on China, which to me seems badly conceived," he said.

"My view is that free trade is the right trade and we've already lost a lot of that through tariffs and other matters, and this (action by the president) ultimately impoverishes everyone."

One consequence of the conflict: the US move to ban WeChat - the massively popular Chinese multipurpose app for messaging, shopping, payments and other services - could likely see a dent in iPhone sales in China if Apple is forced to remove it from its online marketplace.

Cornell University economist and trade policy specialist Eswar Prasad said the conflict appears likely to escalate, noting China's latest moves to restrict certain technology exports.

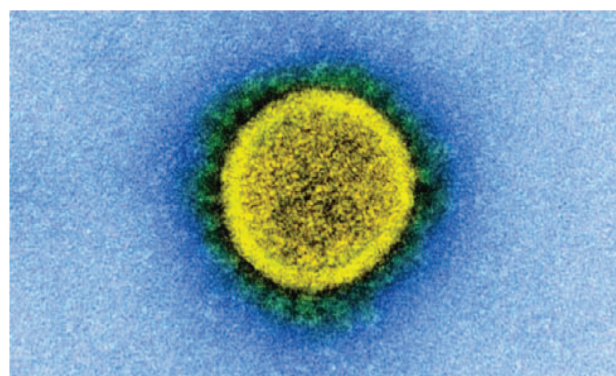
This suggests that "the two countries are going to use every available tool to advance their commercial and technological interests, and all companies operating in this space are at risk of getting caught up in these bilateral hostilities," Prasad said.

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Simulations Show Super- Spreading Events Pushed The Exponential Growth Phase of COVID-19

By Bob Yirka, MedicalXPress



SARS-CoV-2 (shown here in an electron microscopy image). Credit: National Institute of Allergy and Infectious Diseases, NIH.

A trio of researchers, two with The Polish Academy of Sciences, the other with The University of Warsaw, has found evidence showing that super-spreader events pushed the exponential growth phase of COVID-19.

In their paper published in the journal *Royal Society Open Science*, Marek Kochanzyk, Frederic Grabowski and Tomasz Lipniacki describe the factors that went into their pandemic computer simulations, and what those simulations revealed.

Early in the current pandemic, little was known about the SARS-CoV-2 virus, how it might spread, or how deadly it was. Scientists around the world began intensely studying the virus to learn more about it and determine how bad an outbreak might be.

During the earliest phase of the pandemic, when it had not yet spread out of China, some researchers suggested the reproduction number (the number of people a single person infected with the virus was likely to infect) for the virus was 3.8 - a number that suggested the virus was very likely to lead to a global pandemic.

In their new effort using computer simulations, the researchers in Poland have found that the reproduction number might have been as high as 11 this past March and April - but their simulations also showed that such a high rate was only possible if there were super-spreader events.

Super-spreader events are those in which one or more infected people attend an event with many uninfected people, and in the process, infect a number of other people. A pandemic would start very slowly, but would accelerate if super-spreader events occurred - if infected people attended soccer (football) games, for example, or concerts.

To come to these conclusions, the researchers studied real-world data in a computer

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

Douglas Mc Arthur, 26th January 1880 - 5th April 1964 (84), penned this quotation, *“A true Leader has the confidence to stand alone, the courage to make tough decisions and the compassion to listen to the needs of others. He does not set out to be a Leader, but becomes one by the quality of his actions and the integrity of his intent”.*

Dear reader, I am entering the 4th Article or Chapter of this Series of Articles. At the end, I leave it to yourself and your conscience to choose which was the better Leader for the Federation and who had the interest of the Working-Class Citizens at heart. As long as you are Black, regardless of how qualified and professional you are, you are Working Class! No DOUBT ABOUT THAT, JUST CHECK YOUR FAMILY TREE! I continue to challenge any one to contest or to condemn the Titus 2:8 quality of my facts and to choose the radio station and the time of day for them to destroy these facts: I intend to show the DISLOYAL NATURE OF PAM to the country and its TREACHEROUS NATURE to the Working Class. In 1973 Mr. Caleb Paul Southwell, Minister of Tourism under the Labour Government, informed the entire country that he had contracted some investors known as INDELCO to develop the Frigate Bay Area which the Government acquired in 1955, as a TOURIST RESORT.

When the Wigley’s owned Frigate Bay, there was a sign on the Western end of the Caribbean Beach, marked, “WHITES ONLY!” PAM, upon realizing that the island was blossoming into the tourist industry, which would cause workers to gravitate from the sugar cane fields of the estate owners who supported them into the more lucrative hotel trade, went the length and breadth of the island and the globe, saying the most deplorable things about the investors, who could not withstand the humiliation heaped upon them anymore and opted instead, to invest in the Bahamas, where they were warmly welcomed. On 10th June, 1968, the Labour Party, touched by the plight of the Working Class, especially after they had retired from work, launched what was known as the NATIONAL PROVIDENT FUND (NPF), which was a Savings Scheme. FIVE PERCENT of the workers wages were deducted and the employers matched it with their FIVE PERCENT.

When the employee reached the age of 60 (sixty) years, he/



By: Earle Clarke

she would receive all the contributions lodged to his/her account. Prior to the introduction of the NPF, Basseterre was swarmed with beggars in the doorways of every business place, because, when the worker retired, only the Government Welfare Department handed out a few shillings (one shilling was the equivalent of twenty-fourcents) every TWO WEEKS. With the introduction of the NPF, the worker gained a little more pride in him/herself and began feeling like the human beings that they were created to be. PAM objected vehemently to the introduction of the NPF encouraging the workers not to allow Bradshaw to dip his hand into their monies. PAM’s objection, was to protect the Big Businesses (their financiers) from paying the FIVE PERCENT on behalf of the workers.

Do you know how many persons who died before reaching the age of 60 years and were provided with a decent burial from the savings that they had accumulated from the NPF? In February of 1978, TEN YEARS after the NPF was first introduced, The Social Security Scheme, replaced it. The Social Security Scheme introduced many Benefits like Sick Leave with pay, Maternity Leave with Pay, Invalidity Pension, Survivors Pension (150 contributions), Funeral grant (26 contributions) PAM committed TREASON against the WORKING CLASS, when they bitterly opposed this new Scheme which would benefit the workers. Who were warned not to allow Bradshaw to dip his hand into their money!

Some employers ended up in HER MAJESTY’S HOTEL—1840 for following the treacherous advice of PAM and failed to deduct contributions from their employee’s wages; when the employees left their establishment and reported them to Social Security, the huge sums including fines they accumulated over the years, landed them in HMP for three months. I remembered when I worked in Social Security, I visited this Bakery where I saw men working. I informed the owner that he is not registered as an employer with us, and he has men working. He boisterously declared that the men told him not to touch their money and he wants them to work, so he is following their advice.

One of his workers took ill and spent four weeks in the Hospital. When this employee was discharged, he came straight to Social Security with his Georgie bundle (hospital bag) in his hand. He did not even visit his home first. You see dear reader, it impacted him then, that during his illness, no income was coming into the home. He started making lots of noise about how long he was working with the baker and he wants his sick benefit. When an employer fails to register or to deduct contributions from the wages of his employee and he or she is reported by an employee, the word of the employee is taken as Gospel to avoid this, the employer should register at the Social Security Office pronto.

When the Government changed in 1980, those employers, who refused to deduct contributions from their employee’s wages and those who warned employees not to allow Bradshaw to dip his hand into their wages, were now doing the same dipping, because they were now the Government

If PAM ever had the interest of the Working - Class people at heart, they would not be running investors who could bring more jobs to the country from the land? They would not be praising Taxi Drivers like “Braddie”, who discouraged an investor from investing in the land, and they would not be decrying the National Provident Fund and Social Security, which would bring untold benefits to the Worker’s welfare. When the Marriott started construction in 1997, the Democrat Newspaper carried articles, implying (strongly suggesting) that the white stuff was coming in containers with the building materials, even though one of their supporters was the custom broker for the hotel.

All in an attempt to cause the investors to hoist anchor and sail away from our shores. When you spit up in the air, it falls right back down in your face. The evil deeds that you perform, always return to haunt you. On or around 1991-1992, the PAM Government managed to draw the Casa Blanca Hotel Chain to our shores, where it stated construction at the South East Peninsular. PAM is so accustomed to be running investments from the shores of St. Kitts, that a Prominent Big Fish of PAM, who had offices in Anguilla, took the investors of the Casa Blanca to Anguilla, where he claimed that he got a better deal. The hotel left St. Kitts and was constructed in Anguilla.

When Dr. Denzil Llewellyn Douglas announced that the Park Hyatt Hotel will begin construction at the South East Peninsular in February 2014, there was a lot of bad mouthing the project by the unity mirage (a concoction of PAM, PLP, CCM Political Parties) I could distinctly remember the Leader of PAM, who is now Deputy Prime Minister of the Federation, mounting the political platform at Conaree Village, during their 2014 campaign trail, exhorting the USA Government, not to allow their investors to come to St. Kitts to invest, because they are coming here to take away people’s lands. As Fate would have it, the same set of people who were against the Park Hyatt coming here to open its doors, were the ones to cut the ribbon to open those doors, because they were now the Government. What a strange world we living in, eh?

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IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUSTICE

FEDERATION OF SAINT CHRISTOPHER AND NEVIS

SAINT CHRISTOPHER CIRCUIT

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IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF
DAVID WILKENSON, Deceased.

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

TAKE NOTICE that an Application has been filed by **RANIE WILKENSON** and **RENISHA WILKENSON** 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

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**To the Magistrate, District “B”
To the Superintendent of Police.**

I, Livingstone Carey now residing in **Johnson Road** in the village of **Tabernacle**, do hereby give you notice that is my intention to apply on **02nd** day of **October, 2020** to the **District Magistrate at Dieppe Bay** for a **Retail Liquor Licence** in respect of my premises in **Johnson Road** in **Tabernacle**.

Dated this
14th day of **August, 2020**.

Signed: **Livingstone Carey**

COVID-19 SAFETY AND HEALTH



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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!

Simulations Show Super-Spreading Events Pushed The Exponential Growth Phase of COVID-19

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simulation designed to show the progression of a pandemic.

It showed that it would be easy to underestimate reproduction numbers in the early stages of a pandemic because the likelihood of viral spread at a super-spreader event would be small, because

so few people had been infected. But, after one such event led to more infections, and more of those people attended other super-spreader events, the rate of transmission would increase dramatically.

The researchers note that

the history of the pandemic in the real world backed up their simulations. When countries, such as Spain and Italy, canceled large gatherings (super-spreader events) the spread of the pandemic slowed dramatically - even in the

absence of a lockdown.

More information: Marek Kocharczyk et al. Super-spreading events initiated the exponential growth phase of COVID-19 with \hat{R}_t higher than initially estimated, Royal Society Open Science (2020). DOI: 10.1098/rsos.200786

Journal information: Royal Society Open Science

Silvia Sarapura, the newest member of IICA's Advisory Council for Food Security in the Americas

The Peruvian-Canadian researcher, who specializes in rural planning, has a solid background in international rural and agricultural research for development.



San Jose, 24 September 2020 (IICA). Silvia Sarapura, an academic specializing in agrifood systems and professor at the University of Guelph (Canada), with more than 20 years of experience in rural planning for development, is the newest member of the Advisory Council for Food Security in the Americas of the Inter-American Institute for Cooperation on Agriculture (IICA).

Sarapura has conducted extensive research in Africa, Southeast Asia and Latin America, building a solid career and making innovative contributions in the field of international rural and agricultural research for development.

Several organizations have benefited from her work, including the International Potato Center in the Andean Initiative, and the Bioversity-CIAT Alliance in the Resilient Seed Systems Project.

She was a senior researcher at the Royal Tropical Institute (KIT) in the Netherlands, has collaborated with public and regional organizations on the Integrated Seed Sector Development Platform (ISSD) - Africa and climate-smart agriculture issues, and assisted Dutch and international organizations with gender planning.

Sarapura will join IICA's Advisory Council for Food Security in the Americas, which is made up of experts from 10 countries, and whose purpose is to monitor the impact of the novel coronavirus on food security in the region, with a view to offering analyses and recommendations that may inform the decision-making processes of various public and private sector entities.

Council members also carry out dynamic analysis exercises with respect to the situation and offer perspectives on food security in the hemisphere, in light of the pandemic triggered by the coronavirus.

Meet the members of IICA's Advisory Council for Food Security:

Gloria Abraham, Costa Rica

Dr. Abraham holds a Master's degree in

Sociology and a Doctorate in Sociology, with emphasis on development economics from the University of Toulouse in France. She was Minister of Agriculture and Livestock of Costa Rica from 2010 to 2014, the first woman to occupy that position. She has worked in different international organizations including UNDP, the World Bank and IICA, where she held positions such as Representative, technical specialist in international cooperation, public policies and agricultural trade. She has vast experience in negotiating international free trade agreements in the area of agriculture. She is currently the Ambassador and Head of Delegation for Costa Rica to the World Trade Organization (WTO).

Chelston Brathwaite, Barbados

Dr. Brathwaite holds a B.Sc. in Agricultural Science, a M.Sc. degree, as well as a Ph. D in Plant Pathology from Cornell University, USA. Dr. Brathwaite has a Diploma in Agricultural Development with Distinction from the University of London and has completed courses in Executive Management at INCAE and in Leadership for Senior Executives at Harvard Business School. He was a lecturer in the Faculty of Agriculture of the University of the West Indies (UWI). Dr. Brathwaite served as the Director General of IICA (2002-2010). He joined UWI as the Interim Director of the Faculty of Food and Agriculture and has served as the Ambassador of Barbados to the People's Republic of China.

Carlos Gustavo Cano Sanz, Colombia

An economist and politician, Carlos Gustavo Cano Sanz holds an M.Sc in Economics from the University of Lancaster and has also completed post-graduate studies in Government and International Economics at the University of Harvard, as well as in Senior Business Management. As Colombia's Minister of Agriculture (2002-2005), he implemented reforms that led to the merging of the Ministry with other entities to become the Ministry of Agriculture and Rural Development. He was Manager of the Federacion Nacional de Arroceros (FedeArroz), President of the Colombia Agriculture Society and an international consultant in Strategic Planning for IICA. Currently, he is Co-Director of the Board of Directors of the Bank of the Republic of Colombia.

Cassio Luiselli Fernandez, Mexico

Dr. Luiselli holds a BSc. in Economics, an MSc. and Ph.D from the University of Wisconsin, specializing in Agricultural Economics, Rural Development and International Economics. He also has a Ph.D from the University of South Africa, Pretoria. Dr. Luiselli is Professor Emeritus of the Humanities division of the Instituto Tecnológico de Monterrey - Mexico City Campus (ITESM). He was a former advisor to the President of the Republic on agricultural development (1967-1970). He has also served as Mexico's Ambassador to South Korea, South Africa and Uruguay; as Ambassador and Permanent Representative of Mexico to ALADI; and as Under-Secretary for Development and Environmental Regulation (SEMARNAT).

Elsa Murano, United States

Dr. Murano possesses a BSc. from Florida International University, as well as an M.Sc. in Anaerobic Microbiology and a Ph.D. in Food Science and Technology from Virginia Tech. She served as the United States Undersecretary of Agriculture for Food Safety (2001-04), and also has extensive experience in the field of education. She was President of Texas A&M University and served as Vice-Chancellor and Dean of Texas A&M University in Agriculture and Life Sciences (2005-07). Dr. Morano was also a member of the Board of Directors of Hormel

Foods.

Martan Pineiro, Argentina

An agricultural engineer, he holds a PhD in Agrarian Economics from the University of California, USA. He is the current Director of the Committee on Agricultural Affairs of the Argentine International Affairs Council (CARI) and a member of the Support Team of the Group of Producing Countries from the Southern Cone (GPS) in Argentina. He is also a Special Advisor to IICA. He was Director General of IICA (1986-1994); President of the Steering Committee of the International Food Policy Research Institute (IFPRI) and member of the Steering Committee of the International Service for Agricultural Research (ISNAR).

Álvaro Ramos, Uruguay

Mr. Ramos obtained his Agricultural Engineering degree from the Universidad de la Republica. He served as Minister of Livestock, Agriculture and Fisheries (1990-1993) and Minister of Foreign Affairs (1995-1998). He was a senator in his country and has worked as a consultant for IICA and other international organizations, and as an Institutions and Public Development Policies specialist for the FIDA MERCOSUR regional program.

Roberto Rodrigues, Brazil

An agricultural engineer, he served as Minister of Agriculture, Livestock and Supply (2003-2006) and as Secretary of Agriculture and Supply of the State of Sao Paulo (1993-1994). He received the Sao Paulo Medal of Scientific Merit and the National Scientific Merit award for his technical contribution to the development of science in Brazil. In 2004, he was named Agronomist of the Decade by the Association of Agricultural Engineers of the State of Sao Paulo (AEASP). He is also a rural entrepreneur and a special ambassador for cooperatives.

Josa© Mara-a Sumpsi, Spain

Mr. Sumpsi is the Director of the Research Center for the Management of Agricultural and Environmental Risks (CEIGRAM) and a Professor Emeritus of the Polytechnic University of Madrid (UPM). In 2019, he was appointed as a member of the High Level Panel of Experts on Food Security and Nutrition (HLPE) of the UN Committee on World Food Security. He previously served as President of the Andalusian Institute for Agrarian Reform (IARA); Director of the Department of Agricultural Economics and Social Sciences of UPM; Director of the Spanish Journal of Agricultural Economics; and Vice-President and President of the Spanish Association of Agricultural Economics (AEEA). He also served as Deputy Director General of the Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations (FAO) from 2007 to 2011.

Eduardo Trigo, Argentina

Mr. Trigo is a consultant for IICA and the IDB. He is the director of the CEO Group (Economics and Organization Consultants). He spearheaded the project entitled - 'Prospects for Biotechnology in Argentina 2030' - of the Ministry of Science, Technology and Innovation (2014-2016), and also served as advisor to the Directorate of International Affairs of the MINCYT in Argentina (2000-2014). He was executive director of the ArgenINTA Foundation (1994-1998) and headed the Research and Technology Transfer Unit at IICA (1986-1994).

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SKNFA Provides Immediate Cash Relief to Clubs in Response to COVID-19

The SKNFA Executive Committee has approved an immediate cash payment of EC\$574,000.00 to its member clubs ahead of the restart of the 2019-2020 football season. Under the Plan, all Premier Division Clubs are eligible for a maximum amount of EC\$40,000.00 and Division One Clubs a maximum amount of EC\$35,000.00, provided that they meet key Club Licensing Criteria milestones for 2019-2020 season. The clubs are eligible for a second tranche of financial assistance in January 2021 following submission of report on the use of the funds in the first tranche in keeping with the supporting regulations.

The SKNFA football leagues have been under suspension since the end of March 2020 due to the global pandemic. With the easing of restrictions on sporting activities, which now allows competitions, the SKNFA is working assiduously to ensure that the football leagues are able to resume in a safe environment for everyone. An application to restart the leagues in September along with a comprehensive plan following strict COVID-19 safety protocols has been submitted to the COVID-19 Task Force for approval.

The payment to the clubs followed disbursement by FIFA of the first tranche of US\$500,000.00 COVID-19 Relief Plan Funds to its 211 Member Associations. The amount allocated to the clubs means that 42 % of the FIFA COVID-19 RELIEF PLAN funds will be invested directly in the clubs for their development. The remaining 58 % will be invested in the SKNFA's efforts to restart football, which will positively impact the clubs indirectly and the

overall development of football in St. Kitts and Nevis; specifically in the areas of (a) assistance to national team players, (b) stadium sanitization, (c) purchase of sanitation supplies and equipment to combat the spread of COVID-19, (D) the cost of testing, (e) urgent repairs to Warner Park Stadium and others.

While FIFA is cognizant of the fact that the global pandemic would have affected every member association differently, it is important that those

associations with the least impact from COVID-19 invest the funds in the development of football. It is in this regard, that the SKNFA encourages its clubs utilize the funds in development of the clubs and to meet their financial and operational obligations. Specifically, the funds are to be

used in accordance with the SKNFA COVID-19 RELIEF GRANT Regulations. FIFA has advised that the standard obligations and responsibilities in relation to the use of COVID-19 Relief funds as outlined in the supporting Regulations remain fully applicable and will be subject to the standard audit and reporting process.

In August this year, the SKNFA distributed to the clubs over EC\$100,000.00 worth of COVID-19 safety supplies and equipment to support the clubs in their return to training.

The COVID-19 Relief Grant to the clubs is possible as a result of FIFA and the SKNFA commitment to protect the gains made in football development over the years from the negative impact of the global pandemic, so that football will emerge even stronger post COVID-19.

Former Australia batsman Dean Jones has died at the age of 59.

Jones suffered a heart attack in Mumbai, where he was working as a commentator on television coverage of the Indian Premier League.

Stylish in the middle-order, Jones played 52 Tests from 1984 to 1992, averaging 46.55 and winning the Ashes on two occasions.

He was also part of the Australia team that won the World Cup in 1987, beating England in a thrilling final.

In his 164 one-day internationals, Jones averaged 44.61.

He is perhaps best remembered for his innings of 210 in the tied match between Australia and India in 1986.

Afterwards, as a result of his exertions at the crease, he was admitted to hospital.

Jones also had spells in county cricket with Derbyshire and Durham, and, after retiring from playing, had further careers as a coach and broadcaster.

Cricket Australia chairman Earl Eddings said: "Dean Jones was a hero to a generation of cricketers and will forever be remembered as a legend of this great game.

"Anyone who watched cricket in the 1980s and 1990s will fondly recall his cavalier approach at the crease and the incredible energy and passion he brought to every game he played."

Former England captain Michael Vaughan tweeted: "This is so sad ... A hero of mine has gone far too soon ... always offered so much advice to us younger players when he played at Derby."

Aaron Finch, Australia limited-overs captain, wrote: "Still in shock hearing the news of Deano's passing. Thoughts are with Jane and the family at this incredibly tough time. A great man with an amazing passion for the game."

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To the Magistrate, District "B"

To the Superintendent of Police.

I, **Godfrey Francis** now residing in **Main Street** in the town **Sandy Point**, do hereby give you notice that is my intention to apply on **02nd** day of **October, 2020** to the **District Magistrate** at **Dieppe Bay** for a **Retail Liquor Licence** in respect of my premises in **Exclusive Restaurant & Bar, Main Street** in **Sandy Point**.

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

Signed: **Godfrey Francis**

LIQUOR LICENCES ORDIANANCES, 1906 SCHEDULE A

To the Magistrate, District "A"

To the Superintendent of Police.

I, **Rawle Richards** now residing in **Iva Battice, 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 **Carty Alley** in **New Town**.

Dated this
7th day of **August, 2020**.

Signed: **Rawle Richard**

LIQUOR LICENCES ORDIANANCES, 1906 SCHEDULE A

To the Magistrate, District "A"

To the Superintendent of Police.

I, **St. Claire Pemberton** now residing in **Main Street** in the village of **Keys**, 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 **Main Street** in **Keys Village**.

Dated this
6th day of **September, 2020**.

Signed: **S. Pemberton**

BORDERS, GUNS AND COVER UPS

By: FAIR SHARE FOR ALL

Cause of death: A single bullet wound to the head.

Police are investigating.

And because police are investigating, the Customs Department has nothing to say. The minister of Customs has nothing to say. The parliamentary representative has nothing to say. And the police essentially had nothing to say in the statement that they are investigating an "incident".

I get the feeling that all involved are so relieved that police are investigating "the incident" because they could hide behind the investigation and say absolutely nothing at all.

Correct me if I'm wrong but I believe that this is the very first time in the history of the Customs in St. Kitts-Nevis that an "incident" like this has happened. And the response all around in unbelievable.

It reeks of cover up. The silence. The little lies. The big lies. Sad to say all smell like a cover up.

So what is being covered up? I wish I knew. But something is amiss. Somebody or bodies are being protected. You can just sense it. You can just sense that something is wrong.

And because many people are afraid of what those at the top can/will do to them, I fear that we will learn precious little else about this "incident".

Very, very sad.

Please be warned. There are some people at the top who would do

anything to prevent their fall. And when I say anything, I mean anything. Those who have ears to hear, let them hear. And that is why police will investigate until cock get teeth and we still won't be any closer to real closure.

And while I am on the subject of closure, I understand that our borders will be opened to some other Covid 19 free countries. All these countries are in the OECS.

And while I agree that we have to start somewhere, no one is seriously expecting any worthwhile economic activity to be generated from this move. Obviously, this is just a test to see if we in the OECS are really Covid free.

What I anticipate will happen is what happens all the time. For years now, since in Bradshaw's time as premier, nationals from the other OECS territories have flocked to our shores. Once we open up, they will come. And they will stay.

And especially that Timothy has been boasting about all this surplus upon surplus upon surplus and worse that our leaders were laughing after those in the OECS who couldn't pay any stimulus package to their unemployed, when we open up, they will come. And they will stay.

Understand where I am coming from comrades and friends. We in Labour cannot afford to blink again for there are people at the top who will do anything to prevent their fall.

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By Vigilante

* School chirren say dat is because Humpty Dumpty and de Marriott tief fall out, is what mek dey ain't feed dem dis year.

* Humpty Dumpty tell de fallen angel dat de Marriott tief ain't know who he dealing wid. He say he cooping him long time. He say dat he carn understand how after dey done try to overthrow him dat dey expect him to spend he surplus in dey business.

* De Marriott tief nearly tek een when he find out de day before dat Humpty Dumpty say no money nuh dey for de chirren treat. So das why de ambassador in de closet come up wid de story bout Covid gon spread when dey sharing out de food.

* Dey say dat Humpty Dumpty did trying to see if he coulda still have de cocktail for Independence. Dey say de mount a food he does carry home, he does don't have to cook for weeks.

* De shoes day was such a disaster dat dey run went quick quick and unblock all de road dem dat dey did block off in tung.

* Ole Mother Hubbard say dat she ain't know why if dey ain't have any sensible idea, dey just don't leave de day free. She say dat she was glad when de man phone Humpty Dumpty and handle him up and mek him unblock all de road dem.

* Dey say dat is more dan half de chirren dem ain't get de tablet dat dey did promise dem before election. So dey telling de parent dem to buy for dey chirren because money nuh dey.

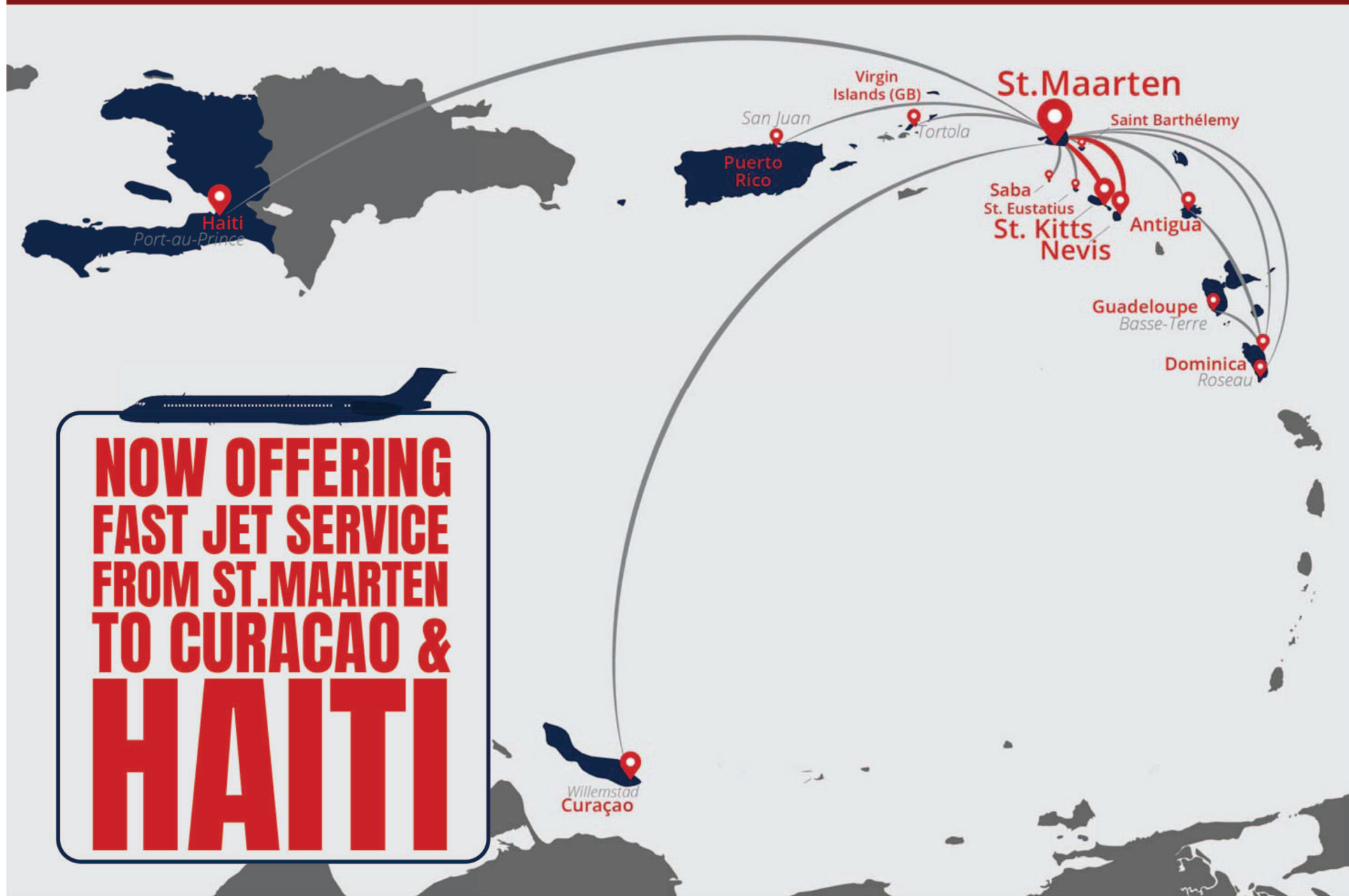
* Mark a man say he not tekking no more knock bout from Humpty Dumpty. Humpty Dumpty ain't know who he playing wid. He gon talk de ting dem every time he open he mout and who wex, dead.

* People want to know how come one likkle pig farm can contaminate all de water dat de people dem have to drink but a whole high school wid thousand a chirren gon mek de water cleaner and safer.

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