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Editorial

SKNLP Makes Historic Leadership Baton Passing

On Sunday, 28 November 2021, The St. Kitts Nevis Labour Party met in a Special Conference. In what has to be considered as a truly historic occasion, the party and the nation, the longest serving party leader (and indeed any of our nation's political parties) stepped down, and a new leadership team was voted into office.

Dr. The Right Honourable Denzil Llewellyn Douglas, PC, JP, MP, was first elected as National Political Leader of our party in May 1989, and was re-elected each and every year since. He led the party back into office in July 1995, and held the office of Prime Minister until February 2015 when he, and our party, were brought down from within, the second time in our history suffering such a fate.

Dr. Douglas' record of service, to the party and this nation, for many people, and even regardless of political divide, are of the view that such is worthy of extensive review. There are many party supporters and others in general who salute Dr. Douglas for what is described as outstanding leadership while applauding what many hail to be an outstanding and most effective way in which he managed the nation's affairs, especially over such an extended period of time.



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Sunday's Conference elected a new team of leaders for the party.

Returned as the new National Political Leader was Dr. Terrance Drew, with Konris Maynard and Dr. Geoffrey Hanley as his deputies. Congratulations to all persons who were elected to

political leadership positions, and those who were elected to executive office.

The history books have surely catalogued the historic passing of the baton of leadership within the St. Kitts-Nevis Labour Party, and now all eyes remain on the party leading up to the next general elections!



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New SKNLP Leader Dr. Terrance Drew Talks Party Winning Back Gov't

By: Spokesman Newsroom

BASSETERRE, St.Kitts (Monday 29th November 2021)-Dr. Terrance Drew, the newly-elected National Leader of the St.Kitts-Nevis Labour Party (SKNLP) says the party is on a course to regain leadership of the country in forming the government come the next general elections so as to work on behalf of the people.

“Presently, the idea is to ensure that we bring our party together and start the building process of making sure that we are on the course to regain leadership in this country so we can work on behalf of the people. So immediately, it’s to bring our people together and then we start to build at the national level and from constituency to constituency and therefore we are ready to go,” he said in response to a question about his vision.

He made the disclosure during an interview with this media house following the opposition party’s electoral conference held on Sunday 28th November 2021 at the St.Kitts Marriott Resort in Frigate Bay.

Dr. Drew, a former party chairman now heads the party’s executive committee as National Leader which includes his leadership race colleagues Dr. Geoffrey Hanley and Konris Maynard as the two deputy leaders. Votes amassed saw Dr. Drew (184), Maynard (153) and Geoffrey (70).

Notably, Deputy National Leader nominee lawyer Marsha Henderson withdrew from the race which made way for her party colleagues to



(Left to Right)- Outing National Leader of the St.Kitts-Nevis Labour Party Dr. Denzil Douglas, Deputy Leader Konris Maynard, New National Leader Dr.Terrance Drew and Deputy Leader Dr. Geoffrey Hanley hold hands showing togetherness at the party’s electoral conference of the on Sunday 28th November 2021

move forward in the positions.

Dr. Drew is also the SKNLP caretaker for Constituency Eight.

When asked what people can expect from him as national party leader, he replied: “Well, I think people would expect me to start representing the party at a national level and we would start basically by having a broad framework nationally of what is intended by the party. People can expect me to challenge the present government on what it’s doing and also to put forward ideas that can help our people so people from a Dr. Drew to more engage on a national level and to ensure at the end of the day that our people are well taken care of and well represented.”

As it relates to his emotions following the leadership announcement, Dr. Drew shared: “Well, I’m feeling very good at this point.”

He thanked his other two competitors in the leadership race

Dr. Hanley and Maynard. Dr. Drew also thanked Dr.Denzil Douglas (Opposition Leader and Parliamentary Representative for Constituency Six), who is the immediate past SKNLP National Leader, whom he credited for being “tremendous in all of this and his achievement must be recognized.”

“I want to thank the comrades of our party who came out and
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SAGICOR LIFE (EASTERN CARIBBEAN) INC.

James Stephen of Prospect Estate, Nevis having made sworn deposition that **Policy No. 055402464** issued by Sagicor Life (Eastern Caribbean) Inc. on the his life has been lost and having made application to the Directors to grant a duplicate of the same, notice is hereby given that unless objection is raised within one month of the date hereof, the duplicate policy asked for will be issued.

Dated: 22nd November, 2021.

By Order

Althea C. Hazzard
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having made sworn deposition that policy number 64683 on the life of Shai Wallace has been lost, and having made application to the directors to grant a special policy, notice is hereby given that unless objection is raised within one month of the date hereof, the special policy asked for will be issued.

Dated: 26/11/2021

By Order,

Cedric Jeffers
General Manager

New SKNLP Leader Dr. Terrance Drew Talks Party Winning Back Gov't

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stayed the course and carried out the process. There are many persons to thank and I want to thank those who voted for me," he noted.

The electoral commission was also thanked.

For the first time, the SKNLP used secret ballot voting to conduct its electoral conference; a change from show of hands.

Dr. Drew, in speaking about that newly introduced voting process, said: "I think that the party is a mature party and the party is advancing and progressing, and this is the next step in its progress and advancement so I think this is a welcomed process, it is an open process, it's a democratic process and that would strengthen the party as its base and give us an opportunity to continue to perform well in the future and to serve our people."

When asked to elaborate on his widely used social media hashtag #LabourStrong, Dr. Drew had this to say: "I will continue to push that hashtag because our party is still the strongest party in this Federation. We are the largest party, the longest serving party and most successful party. So we are strong and we will continue to grow as we work



Section of Audience gathered at the electoral conference of the St.Kitts-Nevis Labour Party (SKNLP) on Sunday 28th November 2021 (Spokesman Snap)

on the behalf of the people."

The SKNLP will celebrate its 90th anniversary in January 2022.

The other members of the newly-installed SKNLP executive committee are: Assistant Secretary Nadine Natta, National Chairperson Dr. Asim Martin, Vice Chairpersons - Diana Williams,

Thamesha Fyfield, Dr. Jenson Morton, Floor Members-Hollis Prentice, Kashema Gumbs and Diane Greene.

The National Secretary and Treasurer will be appointed by the National Party Leader.

Front Page image: Delegates of the St.Kitts-Nevis Labour Party seen at the registration area of the electoral conference on Sunday 28th November 2021 at the St.Kitts Marriott Resort (Spokesman Snap)

Case Number :SKBHPB2021/0094

THE EASTERN CARIBBEAN SUPREME COURT

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUSTICE

SAINT CHRISTOPHER AND NEVIS

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NOTICE

TAKE NOTICE that an application has been filed by Bryant & Liburd on behalf of **NATASHA SUTTON** of Main Street, New Road in the Island of St. Christopher for a Grant of Probate of the Will of the above named deceased who died on the 26th day of June 2020 without revoking a will bearing the date of 15th May 2020 wherein the applicant is named Executrix and Trustee.

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

Dated this 23rd day of November 2021.

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the Executrix & Trustee



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having made sworn deposition that policy number **63504** on the life of **Millicent C. F James** has been **lost**, and having made application to the directors to grant a special policy, notice is hereby given that unless objection is raised within one month of the date hereof, the special policy asked for will be issued.

Dated: 3/12/2021

By Order,

Cedric Jeffers
General Manager

Local Company Supports Cultural Arts Lessons At St. Paul's Primary

By: Precious Mills

BASSETERRE, St.Kitts (Tuesday 30th November 2021) -Local company Trans-Global Engineering Limited has been added to the list of contributors providing support to the growth and development of folklore cultural within the primary schools in St.Kitts-Nevis by investing in the arts as part of an ongoing programme spearheaded by the Ministry of Culture.



On Monday 29th November 2021, Director at Trans-Global Engineering Limited Mario Williams handed over a cheque to the Principal of the St.Paul's Primary Joyce Rawlins Buchanan during a ceremony at the school's compound in St.Paul's.

Notably, monetary support has been given towards the Sir Arthur and the Bull Troupe which involves students of grades one and two which recently began its practice performance sessions, and on that day a live performance was staged.

Williams said the company is a civil engineering design and construction firm based in Port Zante. He pointed out the background connection to the community and the company's view on supporting arts and expressed gratitude that the company has been given an opportunity to do

so. "My brother, the other director, Andre Williams, he is also a civil engineer and one of the things about our company is that both of us, we grew up in this region, the Capisterre region and when Mr. Nisbett reached out to us concerning sponsorship in the arts, we immediately stepped forward and supported that initiative. Our parents and grandparents before us were teachers in this region and they would have contributed to the education and advancement of students in this region over the years."

"Though we would have chosen a different path in life, we still step up and contribute where we can in terms of investment in the arts. The arts is very important. I know that we are academic and athletic pillars in the region over but investment in the story of Arthur Davis and the Bull which is a cultural story which I grew up on and it's good to see that Mr. Nisbett is still keeping this story alive with the youth, the future of our community..." Williams added.

Cultural Advisor and Performer within the Cultural Department attached to the schools in the programme Winston 'Zack' Nisbett applauded members of the business community who have invested in the arts at the various primary schools.

"It gives me great pleasure to bring about a sense of creativity, artistry and to demonstrate the skills of youths within our schools. As it is said community development is enhancement and it is imperative that we preserve our cultural heritage and to motivate and instill the cultural awareness at an early stage with our youths, and that is what the Ministry of Culture has been doing throughout the length and breadth of the country in a programme initiated some five/six years ago," Nisbett said.



National Caribbean Insurance Company Limited having made sworn deposition that policy number **62613 on the life of Troy Flanders** has been lost, and having made application to the directors to grant a special policy, notice is hereby given that unless objection is raised within one month of the date hereof, the special policy asked for will be issued.

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He continued: "However, because of financial constraints and because of the coronavirus, the Ministry of Culture found it difficult to support some of the schools. It meant that we had to go into the community and seek the cooperation of businesses to assist..."

Notably, Nisbett highlighted a female power aspect in doing things differently by having the girls in leading roles of the troupe including the bull, Arthur Davis, police officer, doctor as well as the triangle and shak-shak musical instruments.

Following the performance that day, Williams in his review speaking to this media house

"I'm glad that I was given the opportunity to observe the youngsters with the performance of Arthur Davis and the bull. I've seen the story ever since I was a little boy; I'm quite familiar with it. I got an opportunity today to see from a different perspective and that is from the perspective of the youth. Obviously, they have a little bit of dressing up here and there to do, and I'm guessing Zack is working very hard. I'll be looking forward to seeing them on the road in their performances during the coming festive season and I'm sure my brother will as well. It's a solid investment in the community, in the youngsters and the future of arts and the development of the community of St. Paul's and the Capisterre [region] and I'm glad I was a part of it."

Photo: Sponsor representative Director at Trans Global Engineering Limited Mario Williams (seated among children) seen with students of the Arthur Davis and Bull Troupe of St. Paul's Primary School as well as teachers including Principal Joyce Rawlins Buchanan (end left) following a performance on Monday 29th November 2021 (Spokesman Snap)

SAGICOR LIFE (EASTERN CARIBBEAN) INC.

Shevan Liburd of #3 Fern Street, Greenlands, Basseterre, St. Kitts, being Administrator, having made sworn deposition that **Policy No. S05505372** issued by **The Barbados Mutual Life Society** and assumed by Sagicor Life (Eastern Caribbean) Inc. **on the life of Sherima Webber (deceased)** has been lost and having made application to the Directors to grant a duplicate of the same, notice is hereby given that unless objection is raised within one month of the date hereof, the duplicate policy asked for will be issued.

Dated: 30th November, 2021.

By Order

Althea C. Hazzard
Corporate Secretary



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Dr. Wilkinson Explains How Booster Vaccines Work

By: Spokesman Newsroom

BASSETERRE, St.Kitts (Thursday 2nd December 2021)-Chief Medical of Staff at the Joseph N. France General Hospital and member of the National COVID-19 Task Force Dr. Cameron Wilkinson has provided information about vaccine boosters being offered as extra protection against COVID-19.

Speaking at the National Emergency Operations Center (NEOC) COVID-19 Daily Briefing held on Wednesday 1st December 2021, he pointed out that persons have been coming forward voluntarily for booster shots to give themselves extra protection against this deadly virus. He shared that as of that evening, 622 individuals were administered boosters.

“About 50 plus persons have been coming forward per day since we started administering the boosters with a record 93 persons getting the extra protection today,” Dr. Wilkinson added.

He called on parents and adults to ensure that children are vaccinated.

“While many adults are coming forward for the extra protection, please be reminded the vast majority of our children between the

ages of 12 to 17 remain unprotected despite the fact that a vaccine has been available for them for several weeks. We cannot choose to protect ourselves but leave the children who are the future of this country unprotected so I urge you as a parent or guardian to give your child the best fighting chance against COVID-19 which is the vaccine.”

According to him: “A COVID booster is an additional dose of the vaccine given after the protection provided by the original shot has begun to decrease overtime. The booster, therefore, is designed to help people maintain their level of immunity for longer.”

Addressing who can get a booster, Dr. Wilkinson said: “All adults 18 and over should get a booster. The oldest should make it a priority as they are the ones most likely to have preexisting conditions and to have worst outcome if infected with COVID-19.”

He pointed out that “If you are eligible for a booster

vaccine, you can have it six months after your second dose and no appointment is needed, you simply walk into any of the health centres during the times when they’re giving vaccinations and you can get your booster.”

Dr. Wilkinson said persons will be offered a dose of the Pfizer as the booster.

“Evidence shows that these MRA vaccines work best as boosters even if you receive a different vaccine, you first two doses so even if you receive AstraZeneca as your first two doses, you will be give Pfizer as the booster. If you had the Pfizer for your first two shots, you will be given the Pfizer as a booster.”

He continued: “A real work study shows that boosters significantly increase protection against illnesses found in COVID-19. The study found that two weeks after a booster dose, protection levels increase to 93.1%. For those who have had AstraZeneca as their first two doses and 95% for those who have had Pfizer. Studies have shown very high protection one to two weeks after the booster jab. As a matter of fact a recent trial by Pfizer suggests that from seven days onwards, a booster dose of Pfizer is extremely effective in preventing illness from COVID-19.”

Dr. Wilkinson underscored the importance of getting vaccinated, which includes preventing new variants, saying: “Those who refuse to come forward and get vaccinated. The virus will continue to circulate. We can see more variants developing and possibly use every single letter in the Greek alphabet to name these variants but we are not helpless. We can put a stop to this by coming forward and getting vaccinated so we can stop the spread of this virus and therefore arrest the mutations.”

Front Page image used for illustration purposes only shows a graphic relating to the newest COVID-19 variant called Omicron (source: independent.co.uk)

Police Investigating Church Street Incident

By: Spokesman Newsroom

BASSETERRE, St.Kitts (Thursday 2nd December 2021)-A source at the Police Public Relations Department has informed members of the media that the man involved in an incident which happened on Church Street in Basseterre on Wednesday 1st December 2021 is alive.

Such information was confirmed on Thursday 2nd December 2021, revealing that the individual is in “stable condition.”

“Firstly, I have been informed that the gentleman is not dead. He was taken to the hospital and is in a stable condition. The circumstances surrounding what occurred are unclear and the Police are investigating the matter,” the spokesperson disclosed that afternoon.

This media house is aware of a video circulating via social media which shows the individual in the aftermath of what is alleged to be some type of fall incident. It is said that the man originally hails from Jamaica and is a resident on St.Kitts.

More details as information becomes available.

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OECS Member States Benefit from 42 Thousand Doses of Vaccines Donated by the Government of Argentina

OECS Media Release

Thursday, December 2, 2021 - International solidarity remains critical in response to the COVID-19 pandemic, as the issue of accessibility to vaccines still needs to be addressed to ensure the protection of populations worldwide, including in the Eastern Caribbean region. In light of the health crisis, the Government of Argentina reaffirmed its support to OECS Member States by donating 42 thousand doses of AstraZeneca vaccines.

The shipment of vaccines arrived at Hewanorra International Airport in Vieux-Fort, Saint Lucia, on December 1st, 2021. The donation was received by Senior Technical Specialist at the OECS Pharmaceutical Procurement Service Abraham Weekes and immediately dispatched to four (4) beneficiary countries of the OECS.

Two (2) flights of the Regional Security System (RSS) were mobilized to facilitate the shipment of the doses of vaccines to Grenada, the Commonwealth of Dominica, and Saint Vincent and the Grenadines. A stock of vaccines was also handed over to the Ministry of Health of the Government of Saint Lucia.

Minister of Foreign Affairs of the Government of Argentina H.E. Santiago Cafiero stated:

“This collaboration is just a token of the historical friendship and positive relations between the Republic of

Argentina and the Caribbean region. We share the same democratic values, and my government truly appreciates the support we permanently receive from our partners”

The Director of Caribbean Affairs at the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Government of Argentina and former Ambassador of Argentina to the OECS and Barbados H.E. Gustavo M. Pandiani, who was instrumental in facilitating the donation, provided further details about the distribution of the doses of vaccines:

“Saint Lucia will receive 18.000 doses, Grenada 11.000 doses, the Commonwealth of Dominica doses 2.000, and Saint Vicent and the Grenadines 11.000 doses”

Ambassador H.E. Gustavo M. Pandiani also expressed deep recognition to the Director General of the OECS H.E Dr. Didacus Jules along with the Head of the Human and Social Cluster at the OECS Dr. Carlene Radix on the efforts made for the coordination of the donation.

Accepting the kind donation, Director General of the OECS Dr. Didacus Jules noted that:

“International cooperation is the key to end the COVID-19 pandemic. Hence, the OECS has been working closely with multiple governments and organisations since the early stages of

the health crisis, towards the achievement of this objective. I want to express our deep appreciation to the government and people of the Republic of Argentina for this generous donation that will assist the OECS Member States in safeguarding the lives of their citizenry. Argentina has always been a reliable friend and partner.”

Further to the collaboration in the fight against the spread of the COVID-19 virus, the Government of Argentina and the OECS have deepened cooperation in key development areas



since the signing of a Bilateral Cooperation Agreement in 2013. Indeed, multiple technical cooperation projects have been implemented in agriculture, public health, and the environment in Saint Kitts and Nevis, Antigua and Barbuda, and the other OECS Member States.

EASTERN CARIBBEAN SUPREME COURT
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IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUSTICE

CLAIM NO. SKBHCV2016/0034

IN THE MATTER of Section 92 of the Title by Registration Act, Cap. 10:19
and
IN THE MATTER of the sale of the property comprised in Certificate of Title dated 22nd day of July, 2003 and registered in Book C3 Folio 382 of the Register of Titles of the Saint Christopher Circuit in favour of LEROY HUGGINS

BETWEEN

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

and

LEROY HUGGINS
- Respondent

SUPPLEMENTAL AFFIDAVIT IN SUPPORT OF NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR A NEW DATE OF SALE

I, SARNE GLASFORD of Mattingley Heights, in the Island of Saint Christopher, being duly sworn make oath and say as follows: -

1. That this Affidavit is Supplementary to the Affidavit dated and sworn on the 18th day May of 2021.
2. That I make this Affidavit on behalf of the Applicant in relation to the Application for a new date of sale at a reduced upset price in respect of the Respondent's property located at Verchilds Village comprised in Certificate of Title dated the 22nd day of July 2003 and registered in Book C3 Folio 382.
3. That I am a suitable and impartial property appraiser approved by the Applicant financial institution and authorized by the Eastern Caribbean Central Bank ("ECCB") to prepare appraisals in St. Kitts and Nevis. A copy of the list of approved Appraisers for financial institutions under the Banking Act per territory is now shown and produced to me and marked "SG2".
4. That I am aware of and have met the Valuation Prudential standards for Licensed Financial Institutions issued under the Banking Act by the ECCB and my exhibited appraisal is submitted for the purpose of appraising the subject property pursuant to the said ECCB Standards and assisting the Honourable Court as an independent expert, ever mindful of my duties under Part 32 of the Eastern Caribbean Supreme Court Civil Procedure Rules.

AND I make this Affidavit honestly and conscientiously knowing its contents to be true and correct.

SWORN at the Registrar's Office)
Basseterre, St Kitts, this 18th day)
of October, 2021)

BEFORE ME:

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COMMISSIONER FOR OATHS
ST. CHRISTOPHER & NEVIS

This Affidavit is filed on behalf of the Applicant St. Kitts-Nevis-Anguilla National Bank Limited by Natika M. Rawlins, its Solicitor.



National Caribbean Insurance Company Limited having made sworn deposition that policy number **65456 on the life of Jermaine Bartlette has been lost**, and having made application to the directors to grant a special policy, notice is hereby given that unless objection is raised within one month of the date hereof, the special policy asked for will be issued.

Dated: 3/12/2021

By Order,

Cedric Jeffers
General Manager

Ten men on Nevis honoured for giving rise to better gender relations in community

NIA CHARLESTOWN NEVIS (December 02, 2021) — Ten men on Nevis were honoured for their positive impacts in communities on the island at an Awards Ceremony, hosted by the



Awardees at the Department of Gender Affairs' Men's Day Awards Ceremony (l-r) Mr. Sylvester Pemberton; Mr. Shefton Liburd; Mr. Kareem "LL" Herbert; Mr. Dulani Phillip; Terron Lawrence, son and representative of Mr. Euclid Lawrence; Gareth "Gary" Wade; Ms. Shelisa Martin-Clarke, Permanent Secretary in the Ministry of Health and Gender Affairs; Mr. Alexis Browne; Mr. Leroy Parris Jr; Mr. Masefield Nisbett and Mr. Conrad Smithen with Hon. Hazel Brandy-Williams, Junior Minister of Health and Gender Affairs (sixth from left); and Ms. Shelisa Martin-Clarke, Permanent Secretary in the Ministry of Health and Gender Affairs (fifth from right) at the Nevis Performing Arts Ceremony on November 30, 2021

Department of Gender Affairs on November 30, 2021 at the Nevis Performing Arts Centre (NEPAC), to mark the annual observance of International Men's Day on November 19. The theme was: "Better relations between men and women."

The awardees were Mr. Leroy Parris Jr. for his contribution to the Arts, specific to music; Mr. Masefield Nisbett, and Mr. Dulani Phillip in the area of Sports; Mr. Gareth "Gary" Wade, Mr. Shefton Liburd, Mr. Alexis Browne and Mr. Sylvester Pemberton in the area of Community Service; and Mr. Euclid Lawrence, and Mr. Conrad Smithen in the area of Counselling and Spiritual Guidance.

Mr. Kareem "LL" Herbert was presented with the Minister's Award for his unwavering and priceless assistance.

Hon. Hazel Brandy-Williams, Junior Minister of Health and Gender Affairs, in presenting plaques to the awardees, lauded them for their indelible and impactful contributions which serve to engender better relationships between men and women on Nevis.

"Awardees, we at the Ministry of Health and Gender Affairs, and by extension the Nevis Island Administration award you. We salute you. We esteem you. We congratulate you. We are filled with pride. We are filled with so much pride this evening... I want you to wear this accolade with...pride and use it to inspire others to reach and maintain the heights of greatness to which you have all scaled.

"You were selected because you embody the true qualities of manhood. You have shown yourselves to be men that foster, encourage and support the necessary bond between men and women, and this was done through your genuine contributions in areas such as the performing arts, spiritual guidance, community service, counselling and sports," she said.

Minister Brandy-Williams took the opportunity to urge the honourees to continue to bring positive value to their families, communities and to all of Nevis.

Among those present at the ceremony were Her Honour Mrs. Hyleeta Liburd, Deputy Governor General of Nevis accompanied

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Case Number :SKBHPB2021/0091



IN THE EASTERN CARIBBEAN SUPREME COURT

FEDERATION OF SAINT CHRISTOPHER AND NEVIS

SAINT CHRISTOPHER CIRCUIT

A. D. 2021

(PROBATE)

CLAIM NO: SKBHPB2021/

In the Estate of **GLORIA YVONNE VEIRA**
(Deceased) late of Half Moon Road, Basseterre in
the Island of St. Christopher.

ADVERTISEMENT OF APPLICATION

TAKE NOTICE that an application has been filed by **ANTHONY M. VEIRA** of the Island of St. Christopher for a Grant of Probate of the Will of the above named deceased who died on the 24th day of September, 2021 without revoking a will bearing the 24th day of September, 2021 wherein the applicant is named Sole Executor.

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

Dated this 17th day of November, 2021

S.A.M Legal Services

Attorney-at-Law for the Estate of Gloria Yvonne Veira, deceased.

Filed by **S.A.M Legal Services**, Attorney-at-Law whose address for service is Berkley Street, Shadwell Housing, Basseterre, St. Kitts. Tel No: 466-4902, Email: samlegaloffices@gmail.com

Case Number :SKBHPB2021/0092



THE EASTERN CARIBBEAN SUPREME COURT

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In the Estate of **DR. JOSEPH REGINALD CHRISTMAS** late of Dewars' Estate in the Island of Saint Christopher, deceased, intestate.

ADVERTISEMENT OF APPLICATION FOR GRANT

TAKE NOTICE that an Application has been filed by Mrs. Henrietta Douglas-Christmas of #9 Parson's Extension, Parsons in the Island of Saint Christopher for a Grant of Letters of Administration to the Applicant who is the widow of the deceased, the deceased having died intestate on the 28th day of July, 2011.

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

Dated this 16th day of November, 2021.

Angelina Gracy Sookoo-Bobb
Law Offices of Sylvester Anthony
Solicitors for the Estate of Dr. Joseph Reginald Christmas

This Advertisement of Application for Grant is filed by Angelina Gracy Sookoo-Bobb of Law Offices of Sylvester Anthony who is duly authorized to act as Counsel for and to accept service on behalf of the Applicant. The address for service for the Applicant is Unit C16, The Sands Complex, Bay Road, Basseterre, Saint Kitts. Telephone No. (869) 466-5834/465-2297, Facsimile (869) 466-6851 and e-mail lawoffices@sylvesteranthony.com.

The Registry is at the Sir Lee L. Moore Judicial and Legal Services Complex, East Independence Square Street, Basseterre, St. Kitts. Tel: (869) 467-1335. The office is open between 9:00 a.m. and 3:30 p.m. Mondays to Fridays except Public Holidays.

Ten men on Nevis honoured for giving rise to better gender relations in community

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by her husband Mr. Elmo Liburd; Hon. Eric Evelyn; Hon. Spencer Brand and

Mrs. Sheila Brand; Ms. Shelisa Martin-Clarke, Permanent Secretary in the Ministry of Health and Gender Affairs; Ms. Latoya Jeffers, Assistant Secretary



Hon. Hazel Brandy-Williams, Junior Minister of Health and Gender Affairs on Nevis delivering an address at the Department of Gender Affairs' Men's Day Award Ceremony, at the Nevis Performing Arts Centre on November 30, 2021

in the Ministry of Health and Gender Affairs, Mr. Dion Browne, Gender Field Officer in the Ministry of Social Development and Gender Affairs on St. Kitts and Mr. Mario Phillip, Gender Affairs Officer who chaired the ceremony.

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NEVIS CIRCUIT

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUSTICE
(CIVIL)

CLAIM NO. NEVHCV2010/0114

BETWEEN:

THE BANK OF NEVIS LIMITED

Applicant

-and-

GALE THOMPSON-FARRELL

Respondent

NOTICE OF SALE

The property described below will be offered for sale by the Registrar of the High Court by Public Auction at the Theodore L. Hobson QC Court Building, Prince William & Main Street, Charlestown, Nevis, on Thursday the 16th day of December 2021, at 3:00 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/her accepted bid and the balance within one month from the date of the sale. Possession of the property will be given to the Purchaser on payment of the deposit. Any taxes due on the said property must be paid by the Purchaser. The Purchaser will, after payment in full of the purchase price, obtain from the High Court of Justice, a Certificate of Title to the property. The property will be available for inspection prior to the date of sale by appointment with the Registrar of the High Court.

DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTY

ALL THAT lot piece or parcel of land being Lot No. B19 situate at Low Ground Estate (Phase B), Nevis, bounded and measuring as follows, that is to say: On or towards the North by a Public Road 101.92 feet; On or towards the East by Lot No. B18 separated by a Watercourse 140.06 feet; On or towards the South by Low Ground Estate separated by a Watercourse 6.39 feet, 35.48 feet and 38.73 feet and On or towards the West by the Public Road 133.53 feet and 12.78 feet and containing by admeasurement 13,438 square feet.

UPSET PRICE

The upset price for the above property shall be **EC\$68,130.00.**

Dated the 3rd day of November 2021

M. Flemming
Asst Registrar

EASTERN CARIBBEAN SUPREME COURT
SAINT CHRISTOPHER AND NEVIS
SAINT CHRISTOPHER CIRCUIT

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUSTICE

SKBHCV2014/0125

ST KITTS NEVIS ANGUILLA NATIONAL BANK LIMITED

- Applicant

and

EDRIS BROWNE

-Respondent

NOTICE OF SALE

The Property described below will be offered for sale by The Registrar of the Supreme Court by public auction at Sir Lee Llewellyn Moore Judicial and Legal Services Complex, East Independence Square, Basseterre, St Kitts, on the 9 day of Dec 2021 at 2:15 o'clock in the forenoon.

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

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

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

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

DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTY

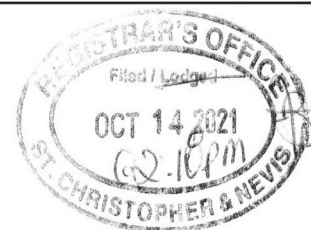
ALL THAT lot portion of land of Fountain Estate situate in the Parish of Saint Peter being a dismemberment of Fountain Estate in the Island of Saint Christopher bounded and measuring as follows, that is to say:- On or towards the North by Fountain Estate, 14.38 feet; On or towards the North East by Fountain Estate, 170.00 feet; On or towards the South East by lands of Fountain Estate, 122.61 feet; On or towards the East by lands of Fountain Estate, 127.70 feet and 101.60 feet; On or towards the North West by the Estate Road, 88.23 feet; On or towards the South West by way of the Great House, 142.38 feet; and On or towards the West by the Estate Road, 127.81 feet and 97.50 feet and containing by admeasurement 1.00 acre, all as the same is described in a Certificate of Title dated the 17th day of May, 1985 and registered in **Book K2 Folio 139** of the Register of Titles of the Saint Christopher Circuit in favour of **EDRIS BROWNE** formerly of Fiennes Avenue, in the town of Basseterre but now residing at Fountain Estate in the Parish of St. Peter, in the Island of Saint Christopher as registered proprietor thereof.

UPSET PRICE

The Upset price for the above property shall be **EC\$809,874.00**

Dated the 22 day of Oct 2021

Registrar of the Supreme Court



Douglas says new SKNLP political leader will embrace, protect and strengthen oldest political party in the English-speaking Caribbean

BASSETERRE, ST KITTS, November 29, 2021 - The election of a new political leader of the 89-year-old St Kitts-Nevis Labour Party on Sunday should be aimed at embracing, protecting and strengthening the oldest political party in the English-speaking Caribbean and the strongest single political party in the Federation of St Kitts and Nevis, says Rt Hon Dr Denzil L Douglas in his final message as national political leader at a national conference at which Dr Terrance Drew was elected to replace him at the end of his 32 year tenure.

“Today we build on the tremendous work begun by our bold and visionary founders almost 99 years ago.

And today we put in place structures and procedures that, similarly, will serve our great Party for decades to come,” said Dr Douglas who will continue as Leader of the Opposition in the St Kitts and Nevis National Assembly.

He told hundreds of delegates that he was humbled and tremendously honoured to be standing before them “as we transition the leadership of this great Party which I have had the joy and honour to lead for some 32 years. I pause to thank Almighty God. I pause to thank the good people of Constituency 6. And I pause to thank the women and men of this great organisation, who have worked alongside me, assisted me, and supported me as, together, we have not only modernized our great Party, but have indeed, transformed the social and economic structure of our beautiful country,” Dr Douglas said.

He said that the transition from one leader to another is not new in the life of the St. Kitts-Nevis Labour Party. “The 1989 General Elections led to some intense internal debate regarding the issue of leadership, the relationship between the Party and the St Kitts-Nevis Trades & Labour Union. I stepped on the political stage in 1989 inspired by the desire to fill the void created in the leadership of this Party. This Party, which has been the source of strength and upliftment for the tens of thousands whose lives and livelihoods were directly impacted by the ethos of our Party. An ethos captured so powerfully in our motto and mantra: For the Good that We Can Do,” said Dr Douglas.

He said that in accepting the mantle of leadership, he was determined not only to hold the base of the Party together, but to expand, modernize and re-structure the Labour Party into a modern organisation.

“Over time, the leadership of our Party has made fundamental changes to our Party’s Constitution. As a result, today we will not only be electing a new political leader by secret ballot but also two (2) Deputy Leaders; a new National Chairman and three Deputy National Chair persons; and a National Assistant Secretary. After today, the National Executive will then appoint the National Secretary, the National Treasurer, the Assistant National Treasurer, etc., of administrative leadership of the Party. As delegates today, we will all exercise our democratic rights. We will vote for those candidates who will hold high - and carry forward- the torches that are being passed to them, he added.

He expressed confidence that the hearts and capacities of the three candidates “burn a fire to improve the lives, and protect the interests, of the women, men, and children of this, our special land.”

“We all know the ways in which the transformative agenda of the St Kitts-Nevis Labour Party was aborted in 2015 by the incoming administration, but you have my commitment that I will be at

the side of whomever we choose today to take our Party - and our nation forward,” said Dr Douglas.

He said prior to the change of government in 2015, the SKNLP Government which he headed for 20 years “were well on our way to building a bridge between St Kitts and Nevis; to reclaim lands to in order to provide new, valuable and long-lasting jobs for Kittitians and Nevisians; to construct a cross country highway to open up a safer route through both ends of St Kitts and provide better access to good arable lands; to impact, transform, and expand agricultural development as a result of this cross-country highway; to boost our Federation’s foreign exchange earnings in the process and to establish the state-of-the-art hospital which this Federation so urgently needs.”

Outgoing SKNLP chairman, Dr Terrance Drew was elected national political leader.

Dr Drew received 184 votes, to Konris Maynard, 153 votes and Dr. Geoffrey Hanley who garnered 70 votes. Of the 412 votes cast, five were rejected.



Rt. Hon. Dr. Denzil L. Douglas greeted by well wishers



Rt. Hon. Dr. Denzil L. Douglas & Dr. Terrance Drew



Rt. Hon. Dr. Denzil L. Douglas & Mr. Konris maynard



Rt. Hon. Dr. Denzil L. Douglas & Hon. Dr. Jeffrey Hanley

THE CONVERSATION (Academic rigour, journalistic flair) - Edn: UK
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How Uncertainty Can Impair Our Ability To Make Rational Decisions - New Research

By Dr Barbara J Sahakian, DSc and Dr Aleya A Marzuki, PhD,
The University of Cambridge



When times are uncertain, we can fail to be flexible.
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We make decisions every day, many of which are so straightforward that we hardly notice we are making them. But we tend to struggle when faced with decisions that have uncertain outcomes, such as during the pandemic.

Cognitive scientists have long been interested in understanding how people make such uncertain decisions. Now our new research, published in the journal JAMA Network Open, gives a clue.

Scientists typically test decision-making under uncertainty using “probabilistic tasks”, in which study participants can choose from two or more options, each with a specific probability of providing a reward (usually points or money).

This could be a game, for example, in which you have to choose between a picture of an apple or a banana on a computer screen. The apple might be programmed to give you points 80% of the time while the banana will do so 20% of the time, but during the game the probabilities can change. You would not be aware of the probabilities at any given time, however - leading to uncertainty. Your task would be to find out which option is more rewarding.

Humans generally use two decision-making strategies when faced with uncertainty: exploitation and exploration. Exploitation involves frequently choosing options that are familiar and provide a higher certainty of reward. Exploration involves trying out choices that are unfamiliar. In an uncertain and changing environment, it is thought that the best strategy is to flexibly alternate between exploration and exploitation.

Whether people explore or exploit depends on the situation at hand. When under time pressure, people are more likely to repeat old choices and explore less.

Obsessive-compulsive disorder

A common symptom of many psychiatric disorders is difficulty in coping with uncertainty. People suffering from obsessive-compulsive disorder (OCD), in

particular, feel incredibly uncertain about their thoughts, feelings and actions, and may feel anxious. They may feel doubtful over whether they counted the number of tiles accurately, or whether they scrubbed their hands thoroughly enough.

In our study, we demonstrate that people with OCD struggle to make decisions when they are uncertain.

We asked 50 teenagers with OCD and 53 teenagers without OCD to complete a probabilistic task, in which the probabilities associated with each option would reverse halfway through the task (for example the apple picture would go from giving a reward 80% of the time to 20% of the time). The ideal strategy would be to exploit the more rewarding choice early on (apple), but then engage in exploration (pick banana) once you’ve noticed a shift in how often points are offered.

Teenagers with OCD did not do this, however. Across the task, they displayed a great deal of exploration of choices. They showed a tendency to switch choices and select the less rewarding choice more often than teenagers without OCD.

Fascinatingly, when teenagers with OCD performed another task which was not probabilistic and didn’t trigger uncertainty, they showed no problems with decision-making.

Uncertainty caused by the probabilistic task may have caused teenagers with OCD to doubt their decisions and feel the need to “check” the less rewarding choice frequently. This exploration could be a strategy for them to try to seek out information until

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SAINT CHRISTOPHER CIRCUIT
Title by Registration Act, Cap. 10.19
A.D. 2021

ACT OF SEIZURE

BE IT KNOWN TO ALL MEN THAT, by virtue of powers on me conferred by NATIONAL BANK TRUST COMPANY (ST KITTS-NEVIS-ANGUILLA) LIMITED, a company duly incorporated under the Laws of Saint Christopher and Nevis, and having its registered office at Central Street, in the town of Basseterre, in the Island of Saint Christopher

I, JARRED COTTON, Bailiff, on the 5th day of October 2021 did proceed to the land and premises of AVRIL BRADLEY of Buckley's Site, in the Island of Saint Christopher, and there being at 4:30pm clock on the day and date above written, did seize ALL THAT lot piece or parcel of land known as Lot No. 70 of Lime Kiln Housing Development situate in the parish of St. George in the Island of Saint Christopher aforesaid bounded and measuring as follows: On or towards the North by Lot No.71, 86.35; On or towards the East by Lime Kiln Housing Development 40.00 feet; On or towards the South by Lot No. 69, 85.00 feet; and On or towards the West by a Public Road 40.00 feet and containing by admeasurement 3425.75 square feet, all as the same is described in Certificate of Title dated the 12th day of July, 1999 and registered in Book Y2 Folio 238 of the Register of Titles of the Saint Christopher Circuit, the said property to be held for sale in due course of law for non-payment of the sum of Ninety-Eight Thousand, One Hundred and Fifty-One Dollars and Seventy-Five Cents (EC\$98,151.75) (being \$56,955.45 as to the principal sum and \$41,196.30 as to interest thereon at the rate of 8.75 per cent per annum as at the 22nd day of March, 2021) plus interest accruing from the 23rd day of March, 2021 until payment at the rate of 8.75% (eight point seven five percent) per annum which sum and interest are due to NATIONAL BANK TRUST COMPANY (ST. KITTS NEVIS ANGUILLA) LIMITED by virtue of Mortgage registered on the 24th day of April, 2002.

Of which seizure I do, by this Act, give notice to you the said AVRIL BRADLEY, and to all concerned.

DONE by me at Lot No.70 of Lime Kiln Housing Development, in the Parish of St. George, in the Island of Saint Christopher on the day and date above written, before and in the presence of the witness who subscribed this Act of Seizure with me.

B A I L I F F

Done in the presence of:

High Court Bailiff
Andrew Leburd

they feel certain. Intolerance of uncertainty is a plausible reason for why people with OCD feel compelled to check items like locks, stoves and switches in daily life.

The results also suggest that many people may start to explore in this way if they are feeling uncertain enough.

Pandemic uncertainty

The COVID-19 pandemic has caused a great deal of uncertainty for everyone, which in turn seems to have increased our tendency for exploration in the form of information-seeking. A study has shown that perceived uncertainty has led to people seeking more information about COVID via social networking apps and online news media.

On the one hand, this has led to more preventative actions, such as increased hand washing and mask wearing, which can reduce uncertainty and keep people safe. On the other hand, this information-seeking may not be entirely beneficial. A recent study has shown that since the onset of the pandemic, otherwise healthy people are reporting more obsessive-compulsive symptoms, such as constantly checking for new information to reduce feelings of pandemic-induced uncertainty.

Excessive information-seeking during this period can lead to high levels of stress. We know from previous research that it can eventually lead to burnout and

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MedicalXpress - Gerontology & Geriatrics - 29
November 2021

An Overview Of The Effectiveness Of Anti-Aging Diets



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A small team of researchers from The University of Washington, and one with the Pennington Biomedical Research Center, has carried out a review of research conducted regarding the effectiveness of anti-aging diets, and has found little to suggest they work.

In their paper published in the journal *Science*, the group describes their work and some of the myths they uncovered.

Anti-aging diets, individual foods, and supplements, have become popular in recent years, spurred on in part, the researchers suggest, by the results of experiments conducted on animals. But

they note that much less research has been done to find out if the claims by food and diet makers are true, or if the findings in animals are pertinent to humans.


In this new effort, the researchers dug through research papers to find out what has been studied and what has not, and what results have been found.

The researchers note that some research has suggested that calorie restricting diets can extend lifespan in test animals such as mice - likely because burning calories is tied to the metabolic clock. But thus far, it is not clear if the same is true for humans.

To find and determine the state of research so far, the researchers looked at the results of intermittent fasting, time restricted eating studies, and also the ketogenic diet. They found no evidence that any of them led to increased lifespan in humans.

But they also note that their effectiveness has not been seriously studied, as it would require monitoring subjects for a lifetime. That led them to four major myths that have been dispelled by researchers:

1. that re-stricting calories works every single time a



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having made sworn deposition that **policy number 64039 on the life of Lionel Nisbett has been lost**, and having made application to the directors to grant a special policy, notice is hereby given that unless objection is raised within one month of the date hereof, the special policy asked for will be issued.

Dated: 3/12/2021

By Order,

Cedric Jeffers
General Manager

Phone Doctor
(Next To old Subway location on Victoria Road)
St.Kitts, Basseterre
- Looking for -
Cellphone Technician
Who is skilled with I.C chip level, software etc.
Contact: 760-6740

person tries it to extend their lifespan;

2. that restricting calories extends lifespan by stopping cancer;
3. that some nutrients are good or bad regarding lifespan; and finally,
4. that there are any anti-aging diets that actually work as claimed.

The researchers conclude that far too little research has been conducted to determine if the claims of anti-aging diets really do extend the human lifespan.

More information: Mitchell B Lee et al, Antiaging diets: Separating fact from fiction, *Science* (2021). DOI: 10.1126/science.abe7365

Journal information: *Science*

still uncertain.

“We decided as of last week to start developing a Soberana Plus variant having the Omicron RBD protein,” Verez said, referring to the receptor-binding domain (RBD), a key part of the virus located on its “spike”. “We have already started it, and that protein is being built at the moment.”

Some global vaccine manufacturers, including BioNTech(22Uay.DE), have expressed guarded confidence that their vaccines would offer strong protection against Omicron. Others, like Moderna (MRNA.O), have raised the prospect of a material drop in protection.

It is not yet clear whether Omicron is more transmissible than other variants, or if it causes more severe disease.

Cuba has developed an unusually large biotech sector for a country its size, partly in a bid for sovereignty given crippling US sanctions. It has made vaccines available to several of its allies, including Venezuela, Nicaragua and Iran.

Cuba has yet to detect the Omicron variant, but earlier this week announced it would tighten restrictions beginning 4 December on passengers from certain African countries due to the new variant.

Reporting by Reuters TV; writing by Dave Sherwood; Editing by Lisa Shumaker.

Reuters - America - Cuba - Health - Wednesday 1 December 2021

Cuba To Upgrade Homegrown COVID-19 Vaccine To Confront Omicron Variant



Havana, Cuba - 24 March 2021: A nurse administering a dose of the Soberana-02 COVID-19 vaccine to a health worker as part of Phase III trials of the experimental Cuban vaccine candidate amid concerns about the spread of the coronavirus disease. Photo credit: Ramon Espinosa (Reuters).

HAVANA, 1 December (Reuters) - Cuban health authorities said that researchers in the communist-run country are upgrading

its homegrown COVID vaccines to ensure protection against the new Omicron variant.

The Caribbean island nation, whose economy hinges on tourism, sharply eased entry requirements in mid-November following a successful inoculation drive with domestically developed vaccines. Both infections and deaths from COVID-19 have dropped off to 2% or less of their peaks, according to a Reuters tally.

Vicente Verez, director of Cuba’s Finlay Institute for Vaccines, said on Tuesday on state-run media it was clear that Cuba’s Soberana vaccine would continue to provide “a certain level of protection” against Omicron, but said the extent of that protection was

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Baltic Lawmakers Meet Taiwan's Tsai - Stepping Up Cooperation



President Tsai Ing-wen, center, with a delegation from the Baltic States at the Presidential Office in Taipei, Taiwan on Monday 29 November 2021. Photo courtesy Taiwan Presidential Office (via AP).

TAIPEI, Taiwan (AP) - Lawmakers from all three Baltic states met with Taiwanese President Tsai Ing-wen on Monday in a sign of further cooperation between European Union nations and Taiwan.

It is the first joint visit to Taiwan by members of parliament from Latvia, Lithuania and Estonia, Tsai said.

She welcomed the lawmakers, who are attending the 2021 Open Parliament Forum, hosted by Taiwan's Ministry of Foreign Affairs.

China claims Taiwan is its own territory and rejects any attempts by the self-ruled island to participate in international forums or establish diplomatic relations with other countries that would give it international recognition.

Tsai noted the values and experiences that Taiwan has in common with the three countries.

"Taiwan and the Baltic nations share similar experiences of breaking free of authoritarian rule and fighting for freedom. The democracy we enjoy today was hard earned," Tsai said. "This is something we all understand most profoundly."

Matas Maldeikis, head of the Lithuanian delegation, said he hopes to see even stronger

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having made sworn deposition that policy number **57627 & 55238** on the life of **Anthony E. Evelyn** has **been lost**, and having made application to the directors to grant a special policy, notice is hereby given that unless objection is raised within one month of the date hereof, the special policy asked for will be issued.

Dated: 26/11/2021

By Order,

Cedric Jeffers
General Manager

ties with Taiwan.

"We are here to express our solidarity with you. We hope the soon-to-be-open Lithuanian trade office in Taiwan will help to expand the partnership between Taiwan and Lithuania and contribute to a closer relationship with Taiwan and the whole European bloc," he said.

China's Ministry of Foreign Affairs condemned the visit by the Baltic lawmakers on Monday, with spokesman Wang Wenbin issuing a warning.

"We urge the parties concerned to be cautious with their words and acts and to stop sending wrong signals to the Taiwan independence force," the spokesman said.

Earlier in November Taiwan opened a de facto embassy in Lithuania under the name of Taiwanese Representative Office. Lithuania also plans to open a representative office in Taiwan.

In response, China reduced its level of diplomatic relations with Lithuania to below ambassador level and also recalled its ambassador. Earlier, China expelled the Lithuanian ambassador from Beijing.

Associated Press video producer Liu Zheng in Beijing contributed to this report.

REGIONAL NEWS

CDB to strengthen ties with Trinidad and Tobago

President of the Caribbean Development Bank (CDB), Dr Gene Leon has pledged to work even more closely with Trinidad and Tobago as the Bank seeks to strengthen ties with the twin island republic.

"Trinidad and Tobago is one the Bank's largest shareholders and as the region faces unprecedented challenges, we pledge to work with the Government and the people to support economic prosperity and continued sustainable development," President Leon said.

The renewed commitment comes against the background of Dr Leon's first official visit to Trinidad and Tobago, which wrapped up recently. Areas under consideration for collaboration include

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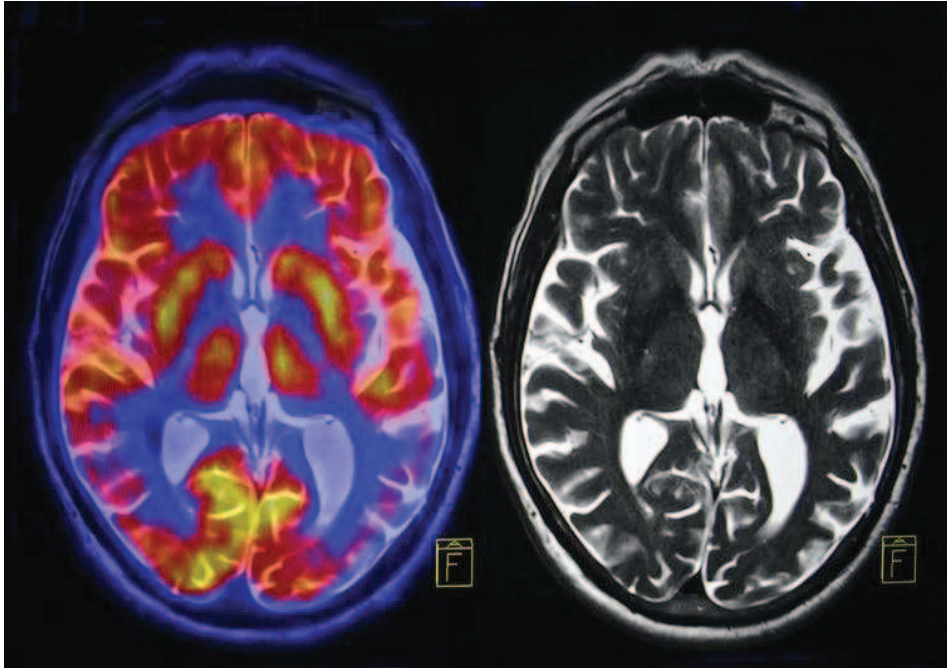


Photo Caption [File photo]

President of the Caribbean Development Bank (CDB), Dr Gene Leon (second left), had his first official meeting with the Prime Minister of Trinidad and Tobago, the Hon. Dr Keith Rowley (centre) during a recent visit to the twin island republic. Also in attendance were CDB's Vice President of Operations, Mr Isaac Solomon (far left); Minister of Planning and Development and CDB Governor for Trinidad and Tobago, Hon. Camille Robinson-Regis (second right); and Minister of Foreign and CARICOM Affairs, Senator Hon. Dr Amery Browne.

How Uncertainty Can Impair Our Ability To Make Rational Decisions - New Research

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Stress from exploration can change the brain. Photo credit: Semnic (Royalty-free photo - Shutterstock ID: 273127421).

avoidance of information altogether, leaving people less informed about government guidelines, safety measures and COVID-19 treatment advances.

Persistent stress from overexposure to distressing news may also cause changes in key brain areas such as the ventromedial prefrontal cortex and hippocampus, which are responsible for memory and cognition.

This can in turn result in reduced rational decision-making, leading us to rely more on emotions. This could make us susceptible to believing misinformation and engaging in irrational behaviours, such as hoarding toilet paper.

Luckily, there are ways to combat pandemic uncertainty by trusting some of the information you've already gathered and that seems consistent over time, such as the benefits of masks and vaccines. If you are finding it difficult to cope without frequently checking the news and social media for reassurance, experts recommend setting a timer on social media use, logging out of accounts temporarily, and seeking out more positive, non-pandemic related content online.

There are even evidence-based methods to improving your decision-making under uncertainty, including playing games designed to train your brain, getting good sleep and nutrition, and having social support.

About the authors:

Dr Barbara Jacquelyn Sahakian, DSc, is Professor of Clinical Neuropsychology at The University of Cambridge, based at the Department of Psychiatry and the Behavioural and Clinical Neuroscience Institute. In 2004 she qualified as a Fellow of The Academy of Medical Sciences (FMedSci), and went on to study and carry

out research in the Department of Psychology at Darwin College, University of Cambridge, where she completed her Doctor of Philosophy (PhD) in Psychopharmacology. Following that Dr Sahakian undertook further postgraduate studies in Clinical Psychology and became a Chartered Psychologist. In 2015 she was awarded a higher doctorate, Doctor of Science (DSc) by The University of Cambridge, which is the highest degree awarded by the University for distinguished research in science. In July 2017 Dr Sahakian was elected a Fellow of The British Academy (FBA), the national academy for the humanities and social sciences. She is also an Honorary Clinical Psychologist at Addenbrooke's Hospital and a Fellow of Clare Hall, Cambridge. Professor Sahakian has an international reputation in the fields of psychopharmacology, neuropsychology, neuropsychiatry, neuroimaging and neuro-ethics. She is best known for her work on problems of cognition and motivation in brain injury, 'hot' and 'cold' cognitive deficits in depression and early detection and early treatment with cholinesterase inhibitors in Alzheimer's disease. With over 475 publications in high impact scientific journals, she has contributed to Neuroscience and Mental Health Policy in The UK and The US, where she was a member of The Institute of Medicine Planning Committee on Enabling Discovery, Development, and Translation of Treatments for Cognitive Dysfunction in Depression. Professor Sahakian is a Friend of The Conversation, which she joined on 23 January 2020.

Dr Aleya Aziz Marzuki of Malaysian is a cognitive scientist and neuroscientist. From 2014 to 2017 she pursued undergraduate studies at University College London. She graduated with a Bachelor of Science (BSc) degree in Psychology (First Class Honours). Then, from 2017 to 2021, she studied and carried out research at The University of Cambridge, upon successful completion of which she was admitted to the degree of Doctor of Philosophy (PhD) in Psychology (Computational Psychiatry). Her research involved investigating the learning and decision-making processes in individuals with psychiatric conditions, which attracted support from The Wellcome Trust. Her experiences include an Undergraduate Research Assistantship at London Metropolitan University in 2016, a Clinical Neuropsychology Internship at Hospital Kuala Lumpur, also in 2016, a Research Assistantship at The National University of Malaysia in 2017, and service as a Lecturer at The International University of Malaya-Wales, from July 2021 to the present. Dr Marzuki's work involves investigating the neurocognitive features of psychiatric disorders across human development, with a main focus on obsessive-compulsive disorder, specifically researching how learning and decision-making processes are affected in teenagers and adults with OCD. She joined The Conversation on 25 November 2021.

Disclosure statement: Dr Barbara J Sahakian consults for Cambridge Cognition. Her research is funded by The Wellcome Trust, The Lundbeck Foundation and The Leverhulme Trust, and is conducted within the NIHR MedTech and in vitro diagnostic Cooperative (MIC), and The NIHR Cambridge Biomedical Research Centre (BRC) Mental Health and Neurodegeneration Themes. Dr Aleya Aziz Marzuki received funding as a research assistant and PhD student from a Wellcome Trust Grant awarded to Professor Trevor Robbins (104631/Z/14/Z/), and was also recipient of a grant from the G C Grindley Fund.

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REGIONAL NEWS

CDB to strengthen ties with Trinidad and Tobago

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development of environmental educational facilities, sustainability, digital transformation,

infrastructure development, and renewable energy.

The visit included the CDB President's first meeting with the Prime Minister of Trinidad and Tobago, Dr the Honourable Keith Rowley. Dr Rowley was accompanied by Minister of Foreign and CARICOM Affairs, Senator the Hon. Dr Amery Browne; and Minister of Planning and Development, the Hon. Camille Robinson-Regis who serves as CDB Governor for Trinidad and Tobago.

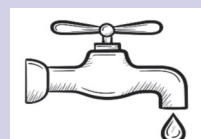
The CDB President and his team met with other senior officials, including Minister in the Ministry of Digital Transformation, Senator the Hon. Hassell Bacchus; Central Bank Governor, Dr Alvin Hilaire; and representatives from the private sector to discuss various ways to strengthen collaboration and partnerships with the CDB.

Discussions were also held with officials of the Tobago House of Assembly, including Deputy Chief

Secretary and Secretary of Finance and the Economy, Joel Jack. The dialogue focused on education, climate smart agriculture, addressing coastal degradation and building technical and implementation capacity.

Dr Leon was accompanied by a high-level team, which included Vice-President of Operations, Mr Isaac Solomon; Director, Projects Department, Mr Daniel Best; and Senior Advisor to the President, Dr Shelton Nicholls.

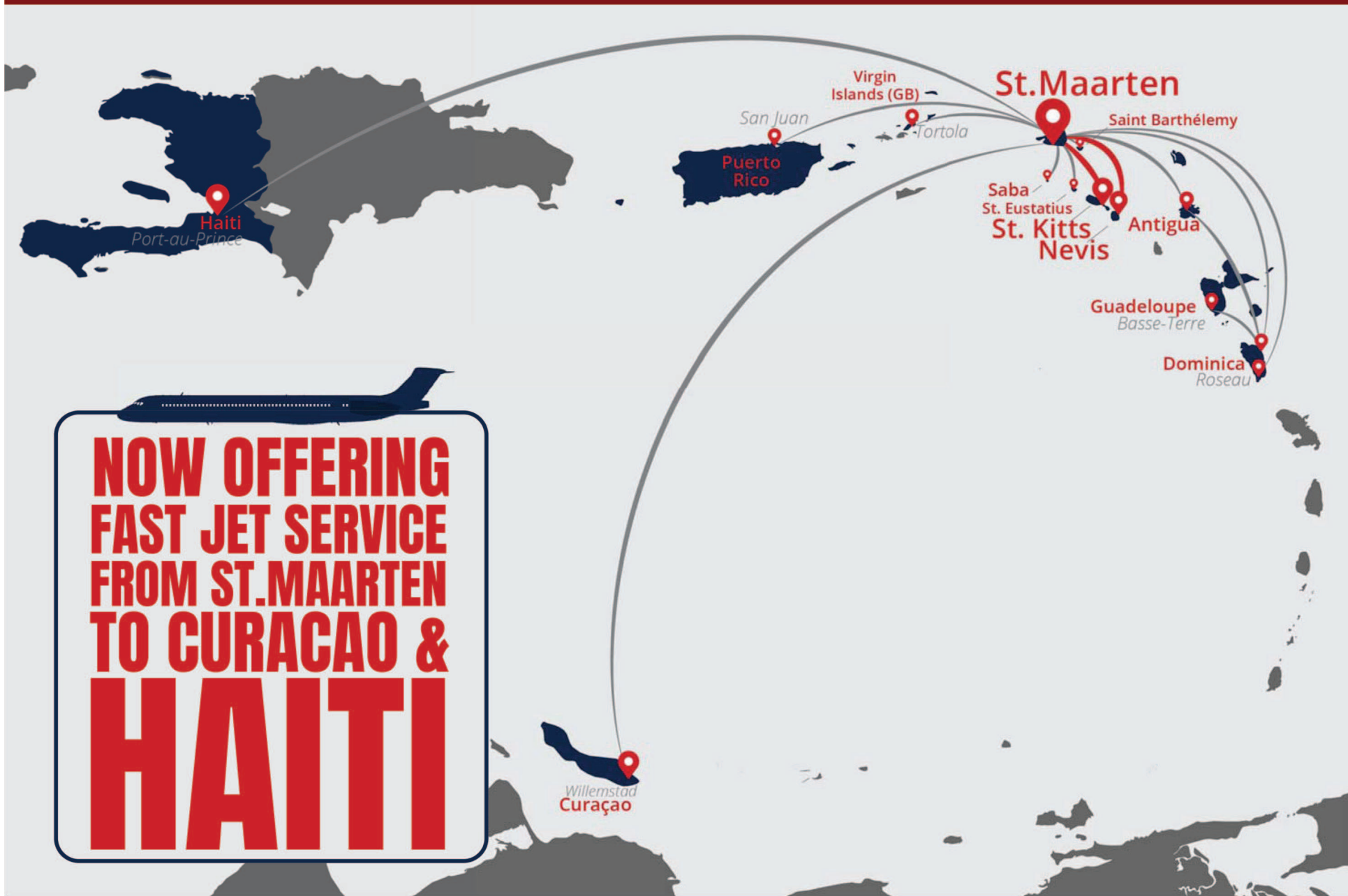
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Douglas calls for full commitment to new political leader, executive

BASSETERRE, ST KITTS, November 29, 2021 - In his final message to the delegates of the St Kitts-Nevis Labour Party (SKNLP) as National Political Leader, The Right Hon. Dr. Denzil L. Douglas called for members and supporters to be fully energized and a commitment to work with his newly-elected successor.

"I stand ready, Comrades, to ensure that our new Party Leader will be well positioned to benefit from the vast and varied regional, and international relationships I have so effectively developed over the decades.

Comrades, the entire Federation knows how urgently the ideas and effectiveness of Labour are needed to bring to completion, the many projects which were already underway when we left office seven years ago, projects which remain incomplete today. And the entire Federation knows how urgently the ideas and effectiveness of Labour are needed to chart new and innovative paths forward," said Dr Douglas, who remains as Leader of the Opposition in the St Kitts and Nevis National Assembly.

He said all of the three candidates nominated to succeed him are "honourable, capable, and committed candidates from whom to choose. The three leaders, all desirous of charting the way forward - Dr Terrance Drew. Dr Geoffrey Hanley. Mr Konris Maynard are all capable, all dynamic, all ready to place our Federation, once more, on a positive and cohesive trajectory."

In expressing deep admiration and resounding support for these outstanding leaders of the Party, Dr Douglas, who served as national political leader for 32 years, pointed out that the new, modern organizational structure will require substantial financing.

"The new National Executive must have that as its number one priority. In this, the new Leader will have to play a leading role, and I declare right now my full and unquestioned support in this important task, for whoever emerges as our new Leader today," Dr Douglas told the delegates.

Calling on the delegates to remain committed to focus on what is best for the SKNLP and the country, Dr Douglas said cooperation and collaboration with each other.

"We have no time for divisiveness. We have no time for strife. Together, our priorities must be cohesion and solidarity. And together, we must strive to build bridges across the boundaries of age, class, race,

and political affiliation. Comrades, we will leave here today fully energized. Fully committed. In a spirit of celebration and thanksgiving for a new National Executive. And in a spirit of celebration and thanksgiving for the person whom we, together, will elect as the new Political Leader of the St Kitts-Nevis Labour Party," said Dr Douglas.

He ended by quoting from his very first Address delivered as Prime Minister, to the Annual National Conference of the St Kitts-Nevis Labour Party on May 19, 1996 - an Address which can be found in my book "Coming of Age."

"Members of this great Party, you have got to turn your thoughts to constructive action in order to achieve unity of purpose. I am convinced that a united St Kitts-Nevis Labour Party, working goal, is and will always be unbeatable. But unity can be destroyed, I warn you, by envy, by jealousy, by greed, by gossip, by backstabbing, by second guessing, by slander, and by unjust and unnecessary casting of criticism."

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Dr Denzil L Douglas addressing delegates to the National Conference of the St Kitts and Nevis Labour Party as Political Leader

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To the Superintendent of Police.

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Dated this
24th day of November, 2021.

Signed: Latoya Liddie

LIQUOR LICENCES ORDIANANCES, 1906 SCHEDULE A

To the Magistrate,
District "A"

To the Superintendent of Police.

I, Travis Wattley now residing in the Pine gardens Housing Development, Shadwell Village in the town of Basseterre do hereby give you notice that is my intention to apply on 31st day of December, 2021, to the District Magistrate at Basseterre for a Retail Liquor Licence in respect of my premises in Rose Lane in Basseterre.

Dated this
23rd day of November, 2021.

Signed: Travis Wattley

LIQUOR LICENCES ORDIANANCES, 1906 SCHEDULE A

To the Magistrate,
District "A"

To the Superintendent of Police.

I, Brandon Matthew now residing in the Virgil Newton Street, La Guerite in the town of Basseterre do hereby give you notice that is my intention to apply on 31st day of December, 2021, to the District Magistrate at Basseterre for a Retail Liquor Licence in respect of my premises in Hilltop Bar & Grill, Virgil Newton Street, La Guerite in Basseterre.

Dated this
10th day of November, 2021.

Signed: Brandon Matthew

LIQUOR LICENCES ORDIANANCES, 1906 SCHEDULE A

To the Magistrate,
District "B"

To the Superintendent of Police.

I, Roger Ottley now residing in the Frankland Road in the village of Old Road do hereby give you notice that is my intention to apply on 31st day of December, 2021, to the District Magistrate at Dieppe Bay for a Retail Liquor Licence in respect of my premises in Main Street in Old Road.

Dated this
01st day of December, 2021.

Signed: R. Ottley

LIQUOR LICENCES ORDIANANCES, 1906 SCHEDULE A

To the Magistrate,
District "A"

To the Superintendent of Police.

I, Sunita Dulera now residing in the Shadwell Hosing in the town of Basseterre do hereby give you notice that is my intention to apply on 31st day of December, 2021, to the District Magistrate at Basseterre for a Beer Licence in respect of my premises in Cool Koolfi Bite /Sam's Sweets, Palms Arcade, The Circus in Basseterre, St. Kitts.

Dated this
01st day of December, 2021.

Signed: Sunita Dulera

LEADERSHIP, CRUISE SHIP AND FOOTBALL

By: **FAIR SHARE FOR ALL**

Congratulations to our party's new leader Dr. Terrence Drew!

After a campaign that captured the imagination of the entire population of St. Kitts and Nevis, on Sunday 28th November, 2021, Dr Terrence Drew was elected the leader of the St. Kitts-Nevis Labour Party by the National Conference.

Truth be told, the government didn't want anything to change in our party. They know that any change at all is not good for them. So that is why they were hoping, perhaps even praying, for chaos and confusion before, during and after the elections. That is why even though Geoffrey Hanley, Konris Maynard and the National Conference accepted Dr Drew as the new leader, they were still looking for a straw to hold on to.

I would have been surprised and disappointed if my party had allowed the elections to disintegrate into disorder and mayhem as anticipated by some delusional Unity apologists. We in Labour knew that while the leadership contest had been fierce, at the end of the day we were all Labour, and at the end of the day we would rally around the leader as we have always done because we are laser focused on one single objective. And we must not allow ourselves to be distracted.

We have much work to do. The country is looking to Labour for hope and for help. And no group of people knows this better than those who left us and came back home. Such a utopian picture was painted of Team Unity that even though they knew that the man was evil, they thought that he would change or they would be able to keep him in check. As is obvious, they were not able to do either and now our poor federation has never been governed by a group of people as demonic as this.

Because the members of NEOC and all government ministers never lost a day's pay due to COVID-19, they don't care what draconian rules and regulations they introduce. How can anyone have a function if they can't even have a DJ playing music on a hi-fi? If they can't have a DJ or a hi-fi, you know that a live band is out of the question. The event can't have more than fifty persons and the fifty persons can't dance "party style". The

patrons are probably only allowed to sing or listen to music on the radio.

I thought that the place was opened up. I thought that we were living with COVID. I thought that we had over 80% of the herd immunized. So what then is the problem?

In case the medical personnel haven't noticed, each new variant of the virus is worse than the one before. Unless we plan to panic as we are now doing with these senseless rules and regulations each time a new variant appears, we will find ourselves stuck in a bubble in number last.

While I am not saying to throw caution to the wind, at the same time we have to live. Even when people like the taxi drivers and operators are fully vaccinated, they are being kept away from the fully vaccinated tourist and have to depend on the kindness of the big tour operators to earn a US dollar.

It seems as if unless the entire population is 100% fully vaccinated and boosted and there is not a single active case, NEOC is not allowing a promoter to have a worthwhile function.

Just so no football, no basketball, no sporting activity will be allowed to take place unless all the players are fully vaccinated. NEOC is not making any joke at all. There will be no compromise. But these athletes are not professional - they are not being paid to play. So to try to mandate the vaccine as the condition of play, might not work. And as is happening with football, no other sport might be played for a while.

And while NEOC will use all the science available to ensure that every tourist who wants to disembark unto our shores is accommodated, the same will not be done for our own sportsmen and women. Neither will it be done for our Carnival revelers nor calypsonians.

That is why we need forward thinking people like the Labour Party's very own Dr Terrence Drew at the helm. People who know and understand the science that is available. People who will use the science that is available and not shut down life and people's livelihoods just because they can.

On so many levels the St. Kitts-Nevis Labour Party is the best choice. Choose wisely. Choose Labour,



By **Vigilante**

* Dey say dat Humpty Dumpty get dem to mek eight banner to put one in every constituency. But he change he mind after Hammy say what he say in de house.

* Humpty Dumpty nearly tek een when he hear what Hammy say bout him. He call him from one traitor to de next. And he say dat he waiting on de frilly mout deputy because he say dat de two a dem carn mek one a him.

* Humpty Dumpty did plan to get all de school dem to sing Happy Birthday for him during de Assembly on he birthday. And he did planning to drive through de land and have all de school chirren dem stand up to de side a de road and wave de National flag when he passing.

* Dey say dat Hammy nor de perky fella ain't get none a de cake what dey cut wid Humpty Dumpty. Dey say Humpty Dumpty eat off all.

* When de fallen angel see dat Humpty Dumpty ain't call him to cut de cake wid him, he run went go bawl to Ole Mother Hubbard. But she tell him dat dey planning a surprise for him and is he and de massive fella gon cut de cake wid him.

* After Humpty Dumpty couldna get he people dem to cause no scatterflam and bruk up de Labour ting, he get de lady and massive fella to try a ting on de talk show. But none a dem get it wuk and nobody else de brave enough to call een.

* Dey say dat de boxer try a ting de next day. But before he done he people dem had him to kill and dey tell him not to call een again because he ain't come like he understand what dey did tell him to say.

* Through dey ain't get to mash up de ting, de lady run went go keep meeting wid de people dem. Dey say is first time in she life she do it.

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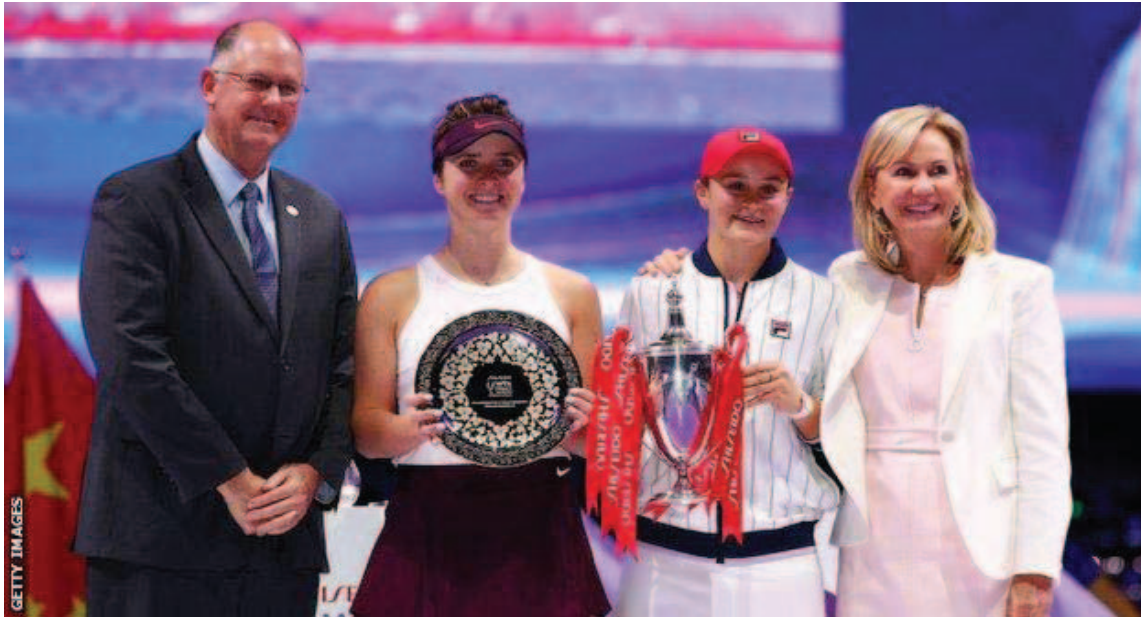
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FAIR SHARE FOR ALL

Steve Simon: Who is the WTA boss taking on China?

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From the section Tennis



Steve Simon at the 2019 WTA Finals

Steve Simon (far left) has appeared at many trophy ceremonies but his stance on China has earned him plaudits of his own

The first words of the brief profile page about Steve Simon in his organisation's media handbook are quite telling.

"From day one ... an instigator of change".

The chief executive of the Women's Tennis Association (WTA) has been widely praised for putting principles above pockets in suspending all of its tournaments in China amid concern for Chinese tennis player Peng Shuai.

And maybe no-one should be surprised - the 66-year-old American's ethos has long been about 'the right thing to do', even if it has previously been in a much quieter way.

So, just who is the man taking on China because the case of Peng - who disappeared from public view for three weeks after accusing a top Chinese official of sexual assault - is "bigger than business"?

Peng holds second video call with IOC

Tennis player and innovator

Born in California, Simon took up tennis at the age of 10 and went on to play college tennis at Long Beach State.

He qualified for the mixed doubles at Wimbledon in 1981 where he lost in the first round alongside compatriot Lea Antonoplis.

After graduating he moved into coaching and then sports sponsorship and sales, joining the Indian Wells event in 1989 and eventually becoming its tournament director in 2004.

He held that role for 12 years, overseeing innovations such as the becoming the first tournament to introduce Hawk-Eye video replay technology on all of its courts in 2011.

And he helped turn the joint men's and women's event into 'the fifth major' - behind only the four Grand Slams in terms of prestige, and one of the most popular with players.

Karsten Warholm and Elaine Thompson-Herah named World Athletes of the Year

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From the section Athletics - BBC SPORTS

Karsten Warholm was also named the men's European athlete of the year at the Golden Tracks awards in October

Norwegian 400m hurdler Karsten Warholm and Jamaican sprinter Elaine Thompson-Herah have been named World Athletics' World Athletes of the Year.

Warholm, 25, won his award for beating the 29-year-old world record and taking Olympic gold in a stellar 2021.

His Tokyo time of 45.94 seconds is widely considered one of the greatest Olympic track performances of all time.

Thompson-Herah, 29, took the women's award for

Listener and supporter

When he left Indian Wells to take up the top job at the WTA, his appointment was backed by WTA founder Billie Jean King, who described him as "thoughtful, respectful", and was supported by top players Serena Williams, Maria Sharapova and Caroline Wozniacki.

Williams in particular had at that point experienced Simon's reputation of helping players.

The American 23-time Grand Slam champion had boycotted Indian Wells for 14 years after suffering racist abuse before eventually returning to the event in 2015, with Simon heavily involved in persuading her back.

"When I returned to Indian Wells this year Steve could not have been more helpful, professional and supportive," Williams said at the time. "I know how much he cares about the opinions of the players. He's a good listener and he has our best interests in mind."

Simon also backed up Williams' claim of sexism in the way she was treated by umpire Carlos Ramos during the 2018 US Open final, saying the matter had brought up the question of "whether different standards are applied to men and women" in officiating.

And at the 2019 French Open he spoke out about what he called the "unfair and inappropriate" decision to bump the women's semi-final matches off the main court after weather disruption to the schedule.

His support of his players has not always been without controversy, though.

When Maria Sharapova returned from a drug ban in 2017, the decision to award her wildcards to tournaments was criticised by some players but Simon defended it, saying it was in keeping with how former dopers are treated in other sports.

Negotiator and businessman - with a conscience

Not only has Simon looked after players' interests in terms of welfare, their finances have improved too.

When Ashleigh Barty received a record \$4.42m for winning the 2019 WTA Finals in the Chinese city of Shenzhen, it was the largest prize ever awarded in men's and women's tennis.

That was part of a huge expansion of the tour into Asia that he negotiated and which included a 10-year deal for Shenzhen to host the season-ending event.

At the time Simon described the deal as "easily the largest and most significant Finals deal in the 45 years since the WTA was founded" - and it is now at the heart of the financial repercussions if it leaves China permanently.

He has admitted he is worried about the cost implications but that "this is something that we simply cannot walk away from".

"If we walk away from what we have requested, what we are telling the world is [that] not addressing sexual assault with the respect and seriousness that it requires is OK, and it is just not."

In response, China has said it "opposes the politicisation of sports".

Simon's skills as a businessman and negotiator may yet face their stiffest challenge in the weeks and months ahead.

achieving the sprint double at a second consecutive Olympics.

Thompson-Herah on taming the demons en route to Tokyo gold

She beat compatriot Shelly-Ann Fraser-Pryce to the 100m gold in Tokyo and held off Namibian teenager Christine Mboma to retain her 200m title, repeating the Olympic double she won at Rio 2016.

Thompson-Herah also clocked 10.54sec over 100m and 21.53sec over 200m to move second in the world all-time rankings behind the late Florence Griffith Joyner.

Athing Mu, the 19-year-old American who won the women's 800m Olympic title, was named the female rising star.

Compatriot Erriyon Knighton, who at just 17 finished fourth in the men's 200m final in Tokyo, won the equivalent men's award.