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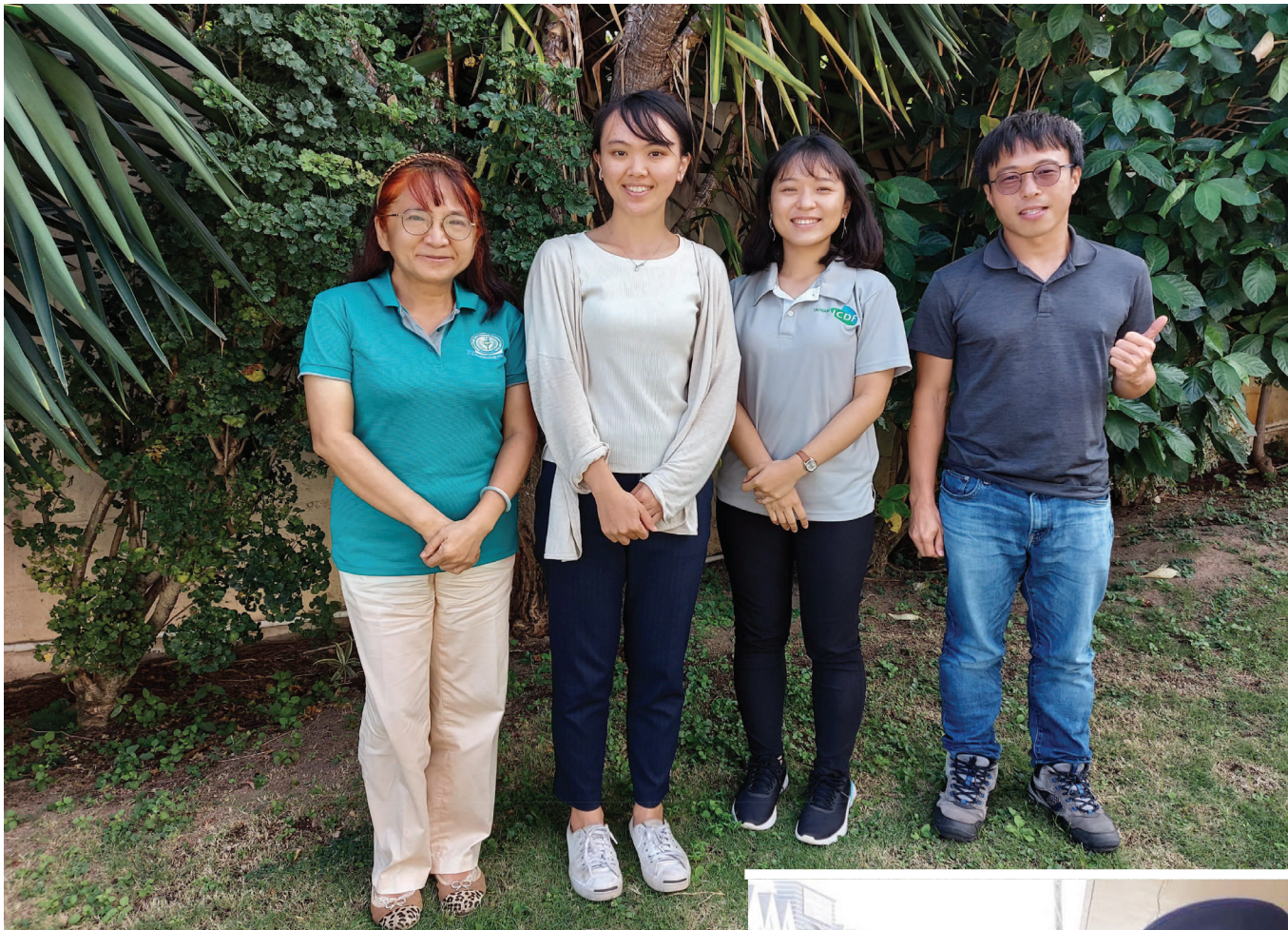
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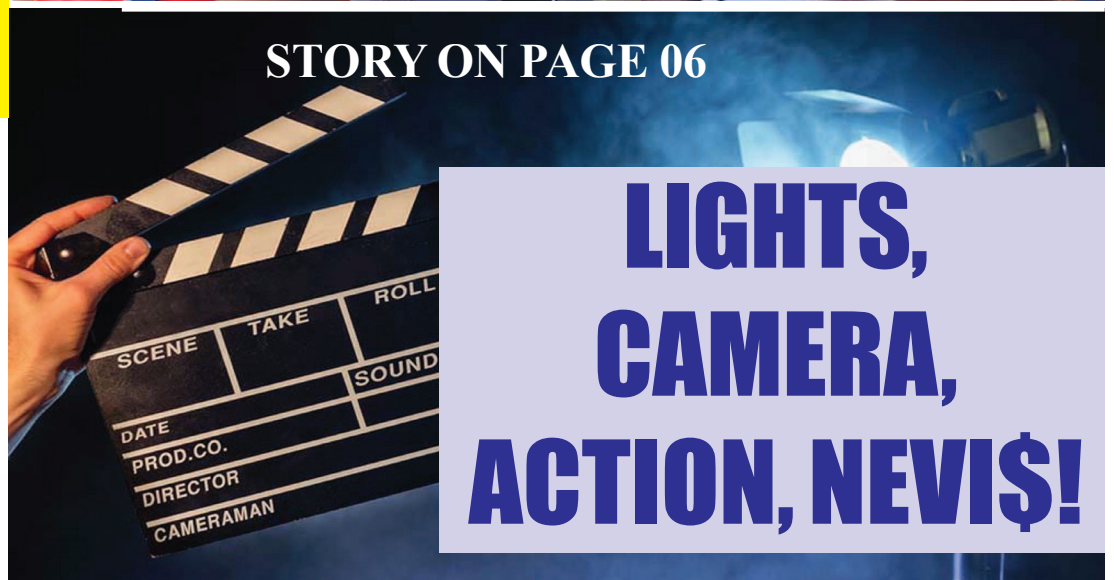
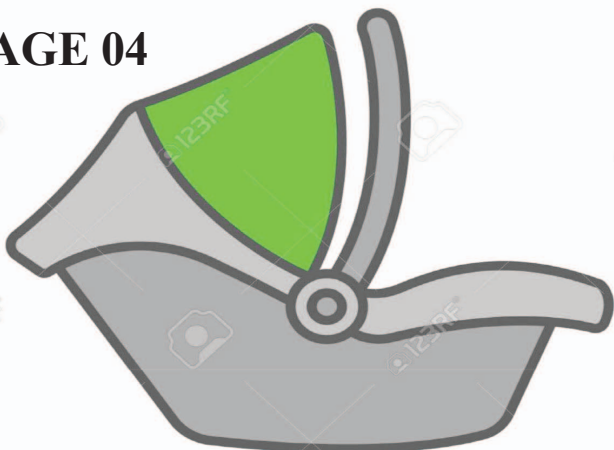
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Editorial

We Need To Re-Capture Our Democracy

We have often been warned that democracy can be, and usually is, very fragile. Therefore it requires great care and protection.

Mr Barack Obama, former president of The United States, has often warned that 'elections have consequences'.

It is a warning to the electors of any and every country that, whenever they go out to the polls they should exercise their voting rights carefully and responsibly, because they will have to live with the consequences of their decisions, often for periods way beyond the ensuing cycle.

Put another way, elections are not affairs with which anyone should gamble.

The people of America are now experiencing the effects of their carelessness at the time of the 2016 general elections in that country. Who ever thought that they would see an American President attacking American 'democracy' in advance of, and after, an election?

One would have thought that a nation which had experienced the effects of fascist regimes that brought on World War II, and all that followed thereafter, would never entertain the existence in their own midst, far less allow them to rise to the visibility and prominence they currently 'enjoy'.

The reality is that America itself has been a place in which fascism has existed almost from the time of its founding, and it is of an especially pernicious kind, one deeply rooted in aristocracy, racism, and entitlement, all fuelled by insatiable greed.

From the very outset the political arrangement of the country and its public institutions was one designed to favour the few while simultaneously conning the many into believing that they mattered and were 'in control' of their own affairs.

That the many could have been (and still are being) misled into believing that they live in a democracy has to be rated as quite some accomplishment, especially as those on the right constantly insist that America is not a 'democracy', that it is a 'republic'.

Knowledgeable persons will know that such 'reasoning' is akin to mixing apples and oranges, but it is much more than that. It is a part of the game of deception used to mislead Americans.

And that is a major strength of those on the political right -



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their ability to fool so many persons into believing that what is good for them is bad, and what is bad for them is good.

Case in point: Mr Obama assumed office in January 2009, faced with the financial and economic horrors occasioned by the out-going GOP (Republicans). In the stimulus package designed and passed into law that same year, by the democrat controlled House and Senate, they gave a tax cut to more than ninety-five percent (95%) of American families.

What?!? The Democrats were lowering people's taxes? Oh no! That could not be allowed. 'Lower taxes' was 'their' message, indeed their only one! The Democrats could not be allowed to get away with that.

Lo and behold, by the 'midterm elections' of 2010 the GOP and their 'Tea Party' agitators had convinced a large number of persons that the opposite was the case, namely that their taxes had been increased. According to the leading polls of that country, among likely voters, by a margin of two to one, people had been led to actually believe that Obama had raised their taxes.

That is a clear example of the 'political' power and deceitfulness of those on the right.

It is not peculiar to America. We have it right here in our beloved St Kitts and Nevis. For example, how is it that after the much touted 'reduction' and, in some cases, removal of VAT that prices in the supermarkets and groceries have been climbing steadily since February 2015?

Our people are constantly complaining that they are finding it more and ever more difficult to feed themselves and their families, and to pay for so many of the basic necessities of life. Why is that so, and why is no one in authority paying any attention to the people's cries?

To many it seems as if the prices are being raised on a daily basis, and the practice has spread to some small business operators, and even to hucksters.

What is being done by the Consumer Protection Agency to help our people? Does that agency still exist?

And that is only one area of concern for our people.

The people of America are now suffering greatly because of their carelessness and irresponsible behaviour in 2016, including the endless bickering of those on the political left, while those on the right remained ever purposeful.

They have been treated to a very rude awakening as to the consequences of allowing demagoguery to prevail and put into power bigots, racists, and the utterly corrupt. They are now understanding just how difficult it is going to be getting rid of Trumpism and the American brand of fascism, especially that of the racist kind.

Indeed, it is so bad that many, including some Republican elected officials, have are openly admitted that they fear that Trump's followers will kill them and their families for being disloyal.

A number of American political scientist have concluded that what we are witnessing is 'a resurgence of American fascism, in the form of the current Republican Party, the "conservative" movement, and the White Right more generally, all of which will long outlast Trump himself.'

Such are the consequences of elections!

We here in St Kitts and Nevis need to pay very close attention and learn those lessons well.

Our lot here at home is not much different. Indeed, it may well be a great deal worse.

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Taiwanese Volunteers In SKN Provide Specialized Services During First Time Visit To Caribbean

By: Precious Mills

BASSETERRE, St.Kitts (Friday 29th January 2021) - Four volunteers from the Republic of China (Taiwan) are experiencing their first time visit in in the Caribbean region having taken up residency in the Federation of St.Kitts and Nevis to provide services at government units, collectively specialized in the areas of nutrition, public health, information technology and agriculture.

These individuals-with their English names in brackets- are Mr.Wen-Chi (Ivan) Chiou, Ms.Tzu-Han (Mavvis) Wu and Ms. Pei-Hsuan (Wendy) Tsay who have recently arrived in St.Kitts-Nevis now join Ms.Ya-Chen (Chen or Ya Chen) Lin (in her second year) as part of the annual Taiwan ICDF (International Cooperation Development Fund) Overseas Volunteer Program said to be ongoing for over five years.

Lin, who is also a first time traveller to the Caribbean, is attached to the Nutrition/Public Health Ministry of Health in St. Kitts, Chiou-Information Technology Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Wu-Agriculture Department of Agriculture in St. Kitts and Tsay-Nutrition School Meals Programme for the Ministry of Education in Nevis.

Notably, the three newcomers underwent COVID-19 protocols including quarantine for which they received the all-clear.

A media introduction event was held at Serendipity restaurant located at Fortlands in Basseterre on Friday 22nd January 2021.

Resident Taiwan Ambassador Tom Lee said the volunteers are like cultural ambassadors.

“On top of the cordial relationship between governments, we’re working hard to further ties between people of two countries. Hence, we introduced the scholarships and volunteer programme.

All four of the volunteers are coming to the Caribbean for the first time. Ya Chen is in her second year and the others have just arrived for a couple of months. They are willing to spend time contributing to St. Kitts-Nevis here without a salary. They are like cultural ambassadors. In doing so, they also gain an experience of living and working outside Taiwan.”

He added: “They are making friends with local people so people will know Taiwan better but on the other side it’s also good for them because they can work outside Taiwan for one year which is a good experience to them, especially some of them are very young so eventually this experience can probably help them get a better job.”

Quizzed about why they have decided to partake in the programme, the volunteers had this to say:

Ms.Tzu-Han (Mavvis) Wu

“I’ve always wanted to live abroad for a while so last year when I saw the post on the website of ICDF organization sent us here and they need some agriculture volunteer to move to here and I searched St.Kitts and Nevis online and I saw Many beautiful pictures of the ocean and so I grabbed this opportunity and come here.”

Wen-Chi (Ivan) Chiou

“Why I come here I think, it is under COVID-19 so it’s difficult to travel around the world so when I saw this

opportunity I think it’s a total of one year I can live in another country. In Taiwan you can only travel in Taiwan so I think that is why I want to grab this opportunity, and I think that when I come here, it’s very beautiful. I did a few research before I came so I just wanted to take a break for a whole year but when I came here I saw very beautiful sightseeing and very friendly people...”

Pei-Hsuan (Wendy) Tsay

“The reason why I choose to be a volunteer is that I think that as a nutritionist, I’m always willing to experience more different culture and food and when I saw the post I think, it’s a really good experience to have so I just applied for it and I found that the program is actually related to nutrition and education and that’s my passion; I love kids, I love to teach and also love to teach them how to eat healthy and be more healthy in the future so that they cultivate the habit and grow up to have a better figure or better concept so I think I really enjoyed the time in Nevis with my colleague ... We learn a lot from each other. The school meals programme that we are promoting is ‘The Tour Around the Caribbean’. Every Thursday, we will pick a country; we just went to Montserrat, Belize and Anguilla. We introduce their national dish and we also do a flyer about their culture, their history and fun facts.”

Ya-Chen

(Chen or Ya Chen) Lin

“I’m a retired nurse and after I retired, the first year is so happy because usually I’m very busy in the hospital; working in the hospital is a very tough job and second year (after retiring) seems not so good and the third year I feel something wrong so I start to search for the volunteer job with the ICDF and that’s why I am here. It has been a great time. I already renewed the contract and entered the second year of service.”

Information gleaned online from www.icdf.org.tw outlines the project description in three areas namely: (1) Train volunteers to enhance their understanding of overseas service and missions. (2) Dispatch volunteers to deliver services in the areas of environment, public health, agriculture, education, and information and communications technology and (3) Facilitate the sharing of experiences by returned volunteers.

Additionally, the objectives are: “To assist partner nations in economic development and to promote international cooperation by selecting and dispatching volunteers to partner nations, which not only benefits the countries economically and socially, but also provides volunteers with invaluable experiences and promotes a greater understanding between volunteers and local people.”

Themes are: **Environmental Protection, Public Health, Agriculture, Education, Information and Communications Technology.**

Eswatini, Thailand, Palau, St.Vincent and the Grenadines, St. Kitts and Nevis, Nicaragua, Paraguay are the cooperating countries of the volunteer programme.

Volunteers can participate in the programme for at least two years.

Front banner photo: Volunteers from the Republic of China (Taiwan) are all smiles following a media introduction event held at Serendipity restaurant on Friday 22nd January 2021. (Right to left) Mr.Wen-Chi (Ivan) Chiou, and Ms. Pei-Hsuan (Wendy) Tsay, Ms.Tzu-Han (Mavvis) Wu and Ms.Ya-Chen (Chen or Ya Chen) of the annual Taiwan ICDF (International Cooperation Development Fund) Overseas Volunteer Program. (Spokesman Snap)

Resident Taiwan Ambassador Tom Lee poses for a photo with the volunteers of the annual Taiwan ICDF (International Cooperation Development Fund) Overseas Volunteer Program. (Spokesman Snap)



Resident Taiwan Ambassador Tom Lee (centre) poses for a photo with the volunteers of the annual Taiwan ICDF (International Cooperation Development Fund) Overseas Volunteer Program. (Spokesman Snap)



Counselor Gives Take On Public Debate Involving Baby Left In Car Deadly Incident

By: Spokesman Newsroom

BASSETERRE, St.Kitts (Friday 29th January 2021) - A professional in the field of counseling, in speaking with this media house, has commented on the ongoing public debate concerning the six-month old baby girl who recently died after being left in her father's vehicle.

"Human nature is to blame somebody but at the end of the day, these things do happen unfortunately. People are always going to always have opinions but we as society cannot be the judge and executor of incidents of this kind; we can only assume that something was going on to forget the child for that period of time."

"In the field of counseling, we understand fully that as human beings we all have weaknesses and strengths. That is why Christ said... 'Let him who is without sin cast the first stone'. Incidents like these call for community consultation but as I said before

incidents like these happen all the time for example in Trinidad, the US and other countries. It's just about the person at the time and what they might have been going through or what was going," the counselor added.

The professional has also shared that in a situation like this, a judge would perhaps order a psychological evaluation.

"Maybe that's what the judge would recommend to look at what circumstances

happened which led him to being responsible for maybe neglect of the baby and [so] the baby died."

Police are currently investigating the death of the infant who died on Friday 22nd January 2021.

An autopsy performed three days later on Monday 25th January by Resident Pathologist Dr. Adrian Nunez concluded that the cause of death was Hypoxic-Ischemic Encephalopathy due to Asphyxia as a consequence of confinement in a closed space (vehicle).

According to information from the Police Public Relations Department, police visited the JNF General Hospital on January 21, after receiving a report that an infant was brought to the Accident and Emergency room after being left in a car for several hours.

Police say preliminary investigations so far have revealed that the father, who had collected the baby to take her to the nursery, returned to work that morning. Sometime after midday, he went back to the vehicle and discovered the baby was still in the back seat. He took the baby to the Hospital where she was admitted and warded in the Intensive Care Unit.

The infant died early the following morning.

Investigations into the matter are ongoing.

Front page photo: Sourced online image of baby car seat for illustration purposes only

Police Remind Public About Penalties For Not Wearing Face Masks

By: Spokesman Newsroom

BASSETERRE, St.Kitts (Friday 29th January 2021)- Superintendent of Police Cromwell Henry says police have been seeing individuals who are not wearing their face masks in public places as is required by law and is therefore warning that penalties still exist in light of the COVID-19 pandemic.

This matter was addressed during the superintendent's presentation at the National Emergency Operations Centre (NEOC) COVID-19 Briefing on Wednesday 27th January 2021.

"We are seeing complacency in our people particularly when attending public events and the wearing of face masks. I want to remind the wearing of face masks is still the most effective means

to prevent the spread of the virus. Persons are being observed not wearing their face masks in public places, particularly in stores, business places and on public transport," he stated.

Superintendent Cromwell continued: "We want to remind you that provisions of the COVID-19 Act of 2020 which require persons to wear face masks when in public is still in

effect. Penalties are still in effect and so we remind, we ask, we beseech persons to comply with this particular provision to always wear your face mask when you are in public spaces especially when you are in the company of other persons."

Such penalties could see a \$500 ticket, court fine up to \$5000 or imprisonment according to the regulations put in place.

There are, however, some exceptions for those person who have underlying conditions and the exception in regulation 15 (2) that 'A person shall not be required to wear a mask if he or she is under the age of three years old, he or she suffers with a disability, cognitive impairment, dementia, asthma, chronic obstructive lung disease or other similar health conditions, if he or she is within a private space including a private vehicle.'

Meanwhile, as it relates to the latest information provided in the NEOC Situation Report

relative to St.Kitts-Nevis on that day of the NEOC briefing, Chief Medical Officer Dr. Hazel Laws said there are currently two active cases.

To date, there has been a total of 37 cases with 25 on St.Kitts and 12 on Nevis, and zero deaths.

Referring to a media release issued the day before, Dr. Laws said the two additional imported cases are international travellers into the Federation who were found to be COVID positive.

She informed that over 7543 persons have been tested altogether so far.

According to the CMO, "We have a very low positivity rate of about .5%."

She said another batch of students from the Ross University School of Veterinary Medicine were repatriated that afternoon with approximately 132 students on a charter from Miami and approximately 15 on the charter flight from Puerto Rico.

Dr. Laws reported that the bulk of the students are in quarantine at the school's dorms on the campus and about 25 at the Koi Resort.

Front Page Photo: In April 2020, a police officer in uniform on duty is seen going about a line of shoppers gathered outside a local supermarket during a zone arranged shopping day in light of the COVID-19 pandemic (Spokesman Snap)

ISSUED BY SAGICOR LIFE INC.

Leonard Charles Lake of Upper Fiennes Avenue, Basseterre, St. Kitts, having made sworn deposition that Policy No. 055404000 issued by Sagicor Life inc and assumed by Sagicor Life (Eastern Caribbean) Inc on 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: 5th January, 2021.

By Order

Althea C. Hazzard
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January 12, 2021

Reverend Raphael Warnock
Senator-Elect
Georgia State
USA

Dear Rev. Warnock

Congratulations on your deserving election victory to the US Senate. As you know these are difficult times both regionally and globally. However, I am satisfied given my brief encounter with you in the past, and your strong Christian faith that you will rise to the occasion and do well. We commend you for your strong determination and your willingness to serve. We pray that the almighty God that you continue to serve give you the inner strength to pursue your goal at this difficult juncture of American history.

Congratulations once again my dear reverend.

Sincerely

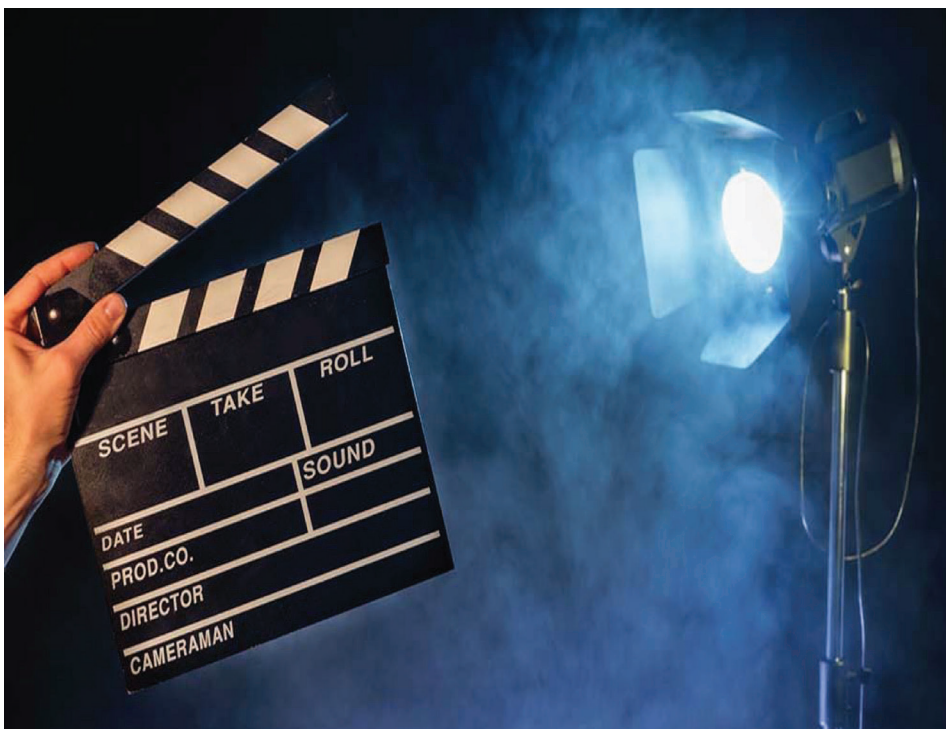
Rt. Hon. Dr. Denzil L. Douglas
Leader of the Parliamentary Opposition
Prime Minister of St Kitts and Nevis (1995-2015)



Mr. Robb Pitts is the Chairman of Fulton County Board of Commissioners

Raphael Warnock was the senior Pastor of the Ebenezer Baptist Church in Atlanta as he is now the Senator elect

The year was 2014 - Dr Douglas was on a SKIPA Promotional Trip to Atlanta



Over 200 Get-Paid Local Opportunities During International Filming On Nevis

By: Precious Mills

BASSETERRE, St.Kitts (Friday 29th January 2021) - Money earning opportunities for some 30 workers and 200 extras on set individuals is expected to boost the local economy on the island of Nevis for the international production of two feature films.

Premier Mark Brantley-Minister of Finance, Foreign Investments and Tourism-made the disclosure at his first press conference for 2021 held on Thursday 28th January whilst sharing details about an arrangement between the Nevis Island Administration and MSR Media to shoot a comedy feature called 'One Year Off'

MSR Media is a boutique film & television production company based in York, England, according to its website <https://msrmedia.co.uk>.

Brantley's remarks on the topic centered on his government's efforts to stimulate the local economy. He expressed hope that the film partnership will be "springboard to great things happening here."

As understood, some \$1 million is expected to directly stimulate the local economy stemming from the two-picture production deal.

The Finance Minister spoke about employment and other money-making opportunities for locals.

"I'm advised that they would need about 30 employees locally during the production phase of course technical and other people will no doubt be taken on board and what I'm hopeful is that through the academy that they would wish to set up is that it would have some important skills transfer. That is going to be critical so that if we are going to develop this industry, as we hope to, that overtime few and fewer people will have to be brought into the island but on this occasion for the first time, we have some fifty or so persons who have been brought in and if you could imagine fifty persons on the island staying roughly for three and a half months that too is significant for us."

Brantley further explained: "I am told that they would need 30 workers but they would also need about 200 extras, and extras I'm told are people who stand at the bar, they are in the restaurant, they are walking on the street etc, and extras are paid as well so if you get a job as an extra, you're also paid. So 30 people will be the ones to actually do things like the transportation, the catering etc. and then the extras are the one who actually appear in the movie alongside the main cast and so I'm very excited and so I hope we find 200 people here who are willing to go out and earn a little money as extras in this first movie."

"I think this is a very significant development for the island of Nevis. It is significant because it is the first time that we will have a feature film being produced on the island. It is the first time that we have not one but two that we have partnered

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VOTER REGISTRATION NOTICE

PUBLICATION OF ANNUAL REGISTER OF VOTERS

The general public is hereby notified that the Annual Register of Voters, which includes the names of persons who were registered as Voters as at November 30th 2020 will be posted at two conspicuous places in each Polling Division by Saturday 30th January 2021 in accordance with the provisions of Section 43 of the National Assembly Elections Act (Cap.2.010)

All registered voters are kindly requested to check the Annual Register of Voters to ensure that their names are listed on the Register.

Any person who claims to be entitled to be registered as a voter and whose name, address and occupation has changed or are entered in an incorrect manner may claim to be registered correctly by completing a Notice of Claim (Form No. 7) and submit it to the Electoral Office not later than Friday 12th February, 2021

Any person whose name appears on the Annual register of Voters for an Electoral Constituency may object to the registration of any person whose name is included in the said register. Persons who wish to make objections to names appearing on the Register should complete a Notice of Objection (Form No. 8/9) and submit it to the Electoral Office not later than Friday 12th February, 2021

Notice of claim and Notice of Objection forms may be obtained at the Electoral Office in Basseterre and in Charlestown.

Electoral Office
Central Street BASSETERRE
January 27th, 2021



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THE EASTERN CARIBBEAN SUPREME COURT
IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUSTICE
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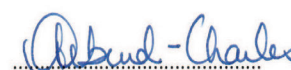
In the Estate of FIONA HEYLIGER, late of Main Street,
Newton Ground, in the island of St. Christopher,
deceased

ADVERTISEMENT OF APPLICATION FOR GRANT

TAKE NOTICE that an application has been filed by Samuel Heyliger and Alvan Heyliger both of Main Street, Newton Ground, in the island of St. Kitts for a Grant of Letters of Administration to the applicants who are the husband of the deceased and son of the deceased, the deceased having died intestate on the 16th day of May 2020.

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

Dated the 22nd day of January, 2021


LIBURD CHARLES

Attorneys-at-law

Filed by LIBURD CHARLES, Attorneys-at-law for the Applicant whose address for service is #1 OOOJ's Commercial Complex, Island Main Road, Camps, Basseterre, St. Kitts.

SKELEC To Demolish Two Buildings On Central Street

Basseterre, St. Kitts (Tuesday 26th January 2021) - The St Kitts Electricity Company Limited is advising residents of Mc Knight in the vicinity of Prickly Pear Alley, Central Street and Westbourne Ghaut that the company will be demolishing two of its buildings on Central Street. The company will demolish the old Ice Plant and old Stores Building on Saturday, 30th January and Sunday, 31st January, 2021.



Old Ice Plant Building



Old Stores Building

Residents are asked to avoid the area of the demolition until the process is completed. Access to these areas will be restricted to the demolition team.

The St. Kitts Electricity Company Ltd. would like to apologize to its customers for any inconvenience caused by this demolition process. The company wishes to thank the public for its understanding and support during this time. For more SKELEC updates please visit our Facebook page: SKELEC- St. Kitts Electricity Company Ltd or log on to www.skelec.kn.

FEDERATION OF SAINT CHRISTOPHER AND NEVIS

NEVIS CIRCUIT

TITLE BY REGISTRATION ACT, CAP 10.19

A.D. 2021

NEVHCV2019/0054

In the matter of Section 75 of the Title by Registration Act, Cap. 10.19

and

In the matter of an Application to settle Articles of Sale of the Respondent's property comprised in a Certificate of Title dated 16th May, 2006 registered in Register Book 44 Folio 131

THE BANK OF NEVIS LIMITED Applicant

AND

NEVISCAPES LTD Respondent

NOTICE OF ADJOURNED HEARING

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that the above captioned matter which was fixed for hearing for **Hearing of an Application on Tuesday 15th day of December 2020**, has been rescheduled to **Tuesday 16th day of February 2021, at 9:00 am** in the forenoon, before **The Honourable Justice Ermin Moise**, at the High Court of Justice, Theodore L. Hobson Court Building Q.C. Charlestown, Nevis.

Please be guided and act accordingly.

Dated 19th January, 2021.

To: **Ms. Cindy Herbert**
The Bank of Nevis Limited
Main Street
Charlestown
Nevis

To: - **Neviscapes**
Cades Bay Estate
Nevis

THE EASTERN CARIBBEAN SUPREME COURT

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUSTICE

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NOTICE OF APPLICATION

The Applicant, **THE BANK OF NEVIS LIMITED** a limited liability company (No. 106 of 2001) duly incorporated under the laws of Nevis and having its registered office and principal place of business at Bank of Nevis Building, Main Street, Charlestown, Nevis applies to the Court for an Order under Section 75 of the Title by Registration Act to settle Articles of Sale of **ALL THAT** lot piece or parcel of land situate at Clifton Estate in the parish of St. Thomas in the island of Nevis bounded and measuring as follows:- **On the North by lands of Lloyd Williams 55.92 feet and 89.09 feet; On the East by a Bank of ghaut 48.19 feet, 33.98 feet, 47.21 feet and 58.93 feet; On the South partly by lands of Itorobong John Essien and Jessica Ivonne Bardalos and John Clarke 108.28 feet, 68.05 feet and 116.99 feet and containing by admeasurement 22,228 square feet** all as the same is described in a Certificate of Title dated the 16th day of May, 2006 and registered in Register Book 44 of Folio 131 of the Register of Titles of the Nevis Circuit in favour of the Respondent **NEVISCAPES LTD.** a company incorporated under the Companies Ordinance of Nevis with offices at Cades Bay, Nevis as Registered Proprietor to estimate an upset price, to fix the day of sale and to adjust the announcements of sale, and the mode of publication thereof.

A draft of the Order sought and draft Articles of Sale in Form 17 of the Title by Registration Act are attached.

The grounds for the application are:-

1. On the 21st August, 2019 and the 23rd and 30th August, 2019 the Applicant gave the Respondent **NEVISCAPES LTD. NOTICE TO PAYOFF**, under Section 71 of the Title by Registration Act, by posting the said **NOTICE TO PAYOFF** in a conspicuous place on the encumbered land and also publication thereof in two issues of a local newspaper respectively in accordance with the Order dated the 3rd day of June, 2019 granted by the High Court in the proceedings herein, EC\$254,469.43 (being the principal sum of \$126,439.38 as at 4th October, 2018 with interest outstanding in the sum of \$128,030.05) and interest thereon at the rate of 11% per annum from 4th October, 2018 until payment in full with arrears of \$254,469.43 as at 4th October, 2018, notation back dated to the 19th October, 2018 in accordance with Section 63 of the Title by Registration Act Cap. 10.19 upon the Certificate of Title of the said land dated the 16th day of May, 2006 and registered in Register Book 44 Folio 131 until payment in full due to the said Applicant by virtue of a Mortgage duly noted upon the Certificate of Title of the said land dated 28th day of November, 2018 and registered in Register Book 44 Folio 131 of the Register of Titles of the Nevis Circuit.
2. On the 22nd day of November, 2019 the Bailiff of the Nevis Circuit of this Honourable Court John Arthurton seized the said lands of the Respondent comprised in the Certificate of Title dated the 16th day of May, 2006 and registered in Register Book 44 Folio 131 of the Register of Titles of the Nevis Circuit for non payment of the mortgage debt referred to in the said Notice to Pay Off.

An Affidavit of Seigel Claxton dated the 13th day of July, 2020 and filed herein on the 17th day of July, 2020, in support of this application accompanies this application.

An Affidavit of Glanville Bowrin dated the 16th day of July, 2020 and filed herein on the 17th day of July, 2020, in support of this application accompanies this application.

Dated the 21st day of September, 2020.

Cindy Herbert
Cindy Herbert
Attorney-at-law for the Applicant
The Bank of Nevis Limited

NOTICE

This Application will be heard by the His on the 15th day of December 2020 at the High Court, Judicial and Legal Complex, Prince William Street, Charlestown, Nevis.

If you do not attend this hearing an Order may be made in your absence.

NB. This Notice of Application must be served as quickly as possible on the Respondent to the Application.



Timothy N. J. Antoine
Governor, ECCB

Dr The Honourable Timothy Harris
Chairman, ECCB Monetary Council

Governor Antoine Reappointed, Eastern Caribbean Central Bank

Media Release

Thursday, January 28, 2021 - The Monetary Council has approved the reappointment of Timothy N. J. Antoine as Governor of the Eastern Caribbean Central Bank.

IICA Director General to be a member of one of the UN Food Systems Summit support networks

At the invitation of Agnes Kalibata, Special Envoy of the UN Secretary General to the 2021 Food Systems Summit, IICA Director General, Manuel Otero, will represent the agriculture and rural sectors of the Americas in one of the four main support mechanisms of the global meeting.



Agnes Kalibata, Special Envoy of the UN Secretary General to the 2021 Food Systems Summit, and Manuel Otero, IICA Director General.

San Jose, 28 January 2021 (IICA). Agnes Kalibata, Special Envoy of the UN Secretary General to the Food Systems Summit 2021, has invited the Director General of the Inter-American Institute for Cooperation on Agriculture (IICA), Manuel Otero, to

be a member of the Food Systems Summit Champions Network – one of the four main support mechanisms for a

The new five-year term commences on Monday, 1 February.

In conveying the Monetary Council's decision, Chairman of the Monetary Council Dr The Honourable Timothy Harris remarked:

"The Council commends the Governor for his stewardship over the past five years and especially over the past year. Governor Antoine has led the Bank with vision, empathy and with a keen eye for innovations that have helped to lift the people of our region."

In commenting on the Monetary Council's decision, Governor Antoine thanked the Monetary Council for its support throughout his first term and its confidence reposed in him to continue to lead the Bank.

"It is my distinct privilege to serve the governments and people of our Currency Union. I look forward, with the support of the Council, Board and our team, to the implementation of the Programme of Action for Recovery, Resilience and Transformation and the rollout of the Bank's new strategic plan. Our pursuit of socio-economic transformation continues."

OECS Director General Dr. Didacus Jules applauded the reappointment of Governor Timothy Antoine, pointing to the many innovations that he has spearheaded at the Eastern Caribbean Central Bank:

"Governor Antoine's tenure has been characterized by a highly collaborative approach to the shaping of the Eastern Caribbean Economic Union. He has been a passionate champion of financial inclusion and under his watch, the ECCB is the first central bank in the world to have issued a digital version of its currency. While being agile and innovative, he has nevertheless maintained the delicate balance between the boldness of vision and deliberation in action that has helped to maintain the viability of the EC Dollar in a period of unprecedented uncertainty and volatility. The OECS Commission looks forward to the deepening of collaboration with him as he embarks on his renewed mandate."

meeting that will aim to lay the foundation for positively transforming the way in which food is produced and consumed.

The UN Food Systems Summit is slated to take place in October. During the preparatory phase, as a member of the Summit Champions Network, the IICA Director General will represent the agriculture and rural sectors of North America, Latin America and the Caribbean.

The summit convened by UN Secretary General, António Guterres, is expected to foster new agreements and bold actions to further the achievement of the 17 SDGs (Sustainable Development Goals), each of which will require healthier, more sustainable and equitable food systems.

In her letter to Otero, the UN Secretary General's Special Envoy stated that, "Given your leadership in this area, particularly as the Director General of the Inter-American Institute for Cooperation on Agriculture (IICA), you have been nominated by the Summit Champions Network to represent the agriculture and rural sectors of North America, Latin America and the Caribbean, as a

food systems champion of the Summit. This is one of the Summit's four main support mechanisms. We hope that this will become a broad-based and inclusive coalition that will transform the world's food systems through coordinated action, before, during and after the Summit".

Kalibata also expressed her hope that the Summit would benefit from the perspectives and contributions of the IICA Director General, the specialized hemispheric agency for agricultural and rural development and its professional networks.

Otero, on the other hand, said that he was honored by the fact that the Summit organizers had recognized IICA's role in the agricultural and rural development of the Americas over the years and welcomed, "the transformative and inclusive approach that is being adopted to build a more collaborative and sustainable world".

In his letter to the UN Secretary General's Special Envoy, accepting her invitation to be a member of the Summit Champions Network, Otero stressed the importance of ensuring that the perspectives offered during the consultation process to prepare for the Summit, "accurately reflect the priority needs of the 34 IICA Member States in the Americas", which he believed "would improve the likelihood of carrying out actions that would produce optimal results for the achievement of the 2030 Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs)".

Within this framework, IICA will seek to contribute to the Summit by organizing a conceptual and policy discussion from the perspective of agriculture in the region.

This discussion will involve all of the sector's key players, with support from the ministers of agriculture of the Member States and will be summarized in a document that will be contributed to the Summit. The Inter-American Board of Agriculture (IABA), IICA's highest governing body, which is comprised of the ministers of agriculture of the Americas, will meet during the first week of September, providing countries of the Americas with a valuable forum to come together and pool their ideas.

The Summit is expected to bring together global political leaders at the highest level. The preparatory

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Private Sector Body Unveils Multi-Billion Ambitions For Carbon Offsets

- By Susanna Twidale

LONDON (Reuters) - A private sector task force on Wednesday unveiled plans to turn the small voluntary carbon offset market into a global standard that could direct billions of dollars from companies aiming to meet net zero targets into projects to cut emissions.

Multi-national companies, such as e-commerce giant Amazon and oil majors Royal Dutch Shell and BP have set net zero emission



Birds fly over a closed steel factory where chimneys of another working factory are seen in background, in Tangshan, Hebei province, China, on 27 February 2016. Photo credit: Kim Kyung-Hoon (Reuters file).

goals but will need to buy or generate carbon credits to offset the emissions they cannot cut from their

operations.

"The question for us is how do we get the cash out of the hands of those companies that are making net zero commitments ... into the hands of people that can actually reduce or remove carbon from the environment," Bill Winters, CEO of Standard Chartered and chair of the Taskforce on Scaling Voluntary Carbon Markets told Reuters.

He was speaking as the body on Wednesday launched its blueprint for scaling up the market at a virtual meeting of the World Economic Forum.

Currently offsets generated through emission reductions, such as planting trees or

switching to less polluting fuels, trade in a voluntary market, often on a project-by-project basis.

This could be scaled up to a market worth \$5-\$50 billion by 2030, depending on the prices achieved, by creating more transparent, liquid and standardised contracts, the report said.

"To have a pricing benchmark will add real legitimacy to the market," Winters said.

The task force plans to launch a governance body to set the contract standards that Winters said could comprise representatives from non-governmental organisations, large emitters and investors.

Standardised spot and futures contracts, meeting the core carbon standards set, should be traded on exchanges with the market hopefully launched within a year, Winters said.

Greenpeace earlier on Wednesday said the plans could hand oil majors and airlines an excuse to pollute for longer and jeopardise international climate goals.

The task force has more than 50 members including buyers and sellers of carbon credits, standard setters and financial institutions.

Reporting by Susanna Twidale; editing by Barbara Lewis.

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discussions have engaged key players from the fields of science, business, politics, health and academia, as well as farmers, indigenous peoples, youth organizations, consumer groups, environmental activists and other interested stakeholders.

This broad participation will allow for ensuring that agreements reached reflect all positions and are feasible, in order to achieve tangible and positive changes in the world's food systems.

IICA has been advocating for a consultative process in preparation for the Summit, which should include the full participation of agricultural producers and other key stakeholders of

production chains. The Institute has also stressed the importance of science providing key input for public policymaking for the agriculture and rural sectors, as well as the need to shed a positive light on the role played by agriculture in addressing and mitigating climate change.

As one of the guarantors of global food security and a region rich in high-quality resources - such as land and water - that can be incorporated into production, the Western Hemisphere plays a strategic role in the process of transforming agrifood systems.

Moreover, agriculture plays a strategic role in the economies of many countries in the region, not only as a source of exports, but also - and more importantly - as a sector that generates employment, boosts social inclusion and reduces poverty. The Covid-19 pandemic, whose economic effects have challenged global food security, has further highlighted agriculture's valuable role in this regard.

"It is important to recognize the global needs that the Summit will address. At the regional level, particularly in the case of Latin American and Caribbean countries, we must acknowledge the fact that sustainable transformations will only be possible through strategies that make better use of the region's great wealth of natural resources and biodiversity, which, at present, are underutilized. We must fully capitalize on all of the opportunities afforded by scientific and technological advancements", concluded Otero.

Over 200 Get-Paid Local Opportunities During International Filming On Nevis

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and negotiated to happen here," he noted.

Brantley said the cast and crew of about 50 persons have already started to arrive in Nevis under strict COVID-19 protocols.

"There has been no relaxation of our COVID-19 protocols, and so everyone coming in (that is) cast and crew for these movies will have to do the 14-day quarantine, have to do the testing that everyone else has to go through so we have not asked for any special favours and explained to [producer] Mr. [Phillipe] Martinez and his team that they would be required to adhere to the same standard as anyone else. They agreed and very pleased that he is here and others have already started to arrive."

He said over 20 persons had already arrived including the stars adding "you will hear who the stars are in the fullness of time no doubt."

He commended the COVID-19 Task Force and the front line workers "because being part of the negotiations I can tell you that the ultimate decision maker, the ultimate issue that pushed them towards Nevis is that we had such an exemplary record in relation to COVID-19. They knew that we were serious. They have seen it even in terms of my own discussions with them about the protocols and because they have in our protocols and because they confidence in what we have been able to achieve in terms of COVID-19 that is how we won over bigger and more established and better financed islands and countries in the region so I think it is a good day for Nevis."

According to Nevis' Premier: "The media and the exposure for Nevis from this, I think, could be a game changer and the fact the people internationally will now see Nevis as a film destination is for us a very important goal."

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Why The West Is Morally Bound To Offer Reparations For Slavery

By Dr Rhoda E Howard-Hassmann, PhD, FRSC, Wilfrid Laurier University



Kwame Akoto-Bamf's sculpture dedicated to the memory of the victims of the Transatlantic slave trade on display in Montgomery, Alabama. Photo credit: Raymond Boyd (Getty Images).

The 20th anniversary of the UN World Conference on Racism, held in Durban, South Africa, in 2001, will be celebrated this August.

There was much discussion at the conference about reparations to Africa for the trans-Atlantic slave trade, in which millions of Africans were captured to provide free labour in North and South America and the Caribbean for over four and a half centuries.

Unfortunately, the conference was overshadowed by the 9/11 attacks on the US several days after it ended. The question of whether reparations should be paid to the continent of Africa for the trans-Atlantic slave trade is still being debated.

It is unlikely that former Western slave-trading countries will engage in reparative measures in the near future. The turn toward authoritarianism, xenophobia and racism in Western democracies makes it unlikely that even well-intentioned governments will propose reparations to Africa.

But, despite these political changes in slave-trading nations, there remains a strong case for why the fight for reparations shouldn't be abandoned.

Apology for the slave trade

A 2005 United Nations document discusses different aspects of reparations, including apologies for past harms, the right to know the truth, and financial compensation.

Over the past 15 years (following the 2005 UN report) there has been no progress on these issues, not even over the issuing of an apology.

At the 2001 conference a Dutch representative spoke of his government's "deep remorse" for the slave trade and enslavement. In 2006, British Prime Minister Tony Blair issued a statement expressing "sorrow" for the slave trade, but not apologising.

None of these amounted to an apology. Nor has The US issued one. President Bill Clinton acknowledged the horrors of the slave trade in 1998 during a visit to Uganda. But he didn't apologise. On a visit to Senegal in 2003 President George W Bush said that the trans-Atlantic slave trade had been one of the greatest crimes in history. Again, there was no apology.

Some people might object to their government apologising for the slave trade on the grounds that neither they nor their ancestors were involved.¹² But as the late Kenyan-American scholar Ali Mazrui argued, if you are a citizen of a country, you must take on its responsibilities as well as its benefits.

Western slave-trading countries have a moral, if not a legal, obligation to apologise.

A truth commission on the slave trade

One way to identify the responsibilities of former slave-trading Western states might be through a truth commission on the slave trade.

Critics might argue that such a truth commission should discuss all actors in African enslavement. About 14 million people were taken from Africa in the trans-Atlantic slave trade, but another 10 million were taken in the Arab trade.

Africans also participated in the trans-Atlantic trade and held their own slaves. The Nigerian writer Adaobi Tricia Nwaubani was shocked to learn that her great-grandfather was a slave trader, selling slaves to Cuba and Brazil after the trade was abolished by the US and Great Britain. When her great-grandfather died six slaves were buried alive with him.

Acknowledging both Arab and African participation in enslavement, a truth commission on the slave trade could explain that internal African slavery was generally much more benign than American slavery. Enslaved people within Africa were frequently incorporated into the families of their owners. Similarly, Arab slave-owners were more likely to free enslaved children than were Western enslavers.

This type of information would counter arguments that the trans-Atlantic slave trade was no worse than internal African slavery or Arab slavery.

In any event, the fact that other entities committed similar wrongs is not an excuse for a perpetrator state not to apologise.

Financial reparations

One problem in the discussion of financial reparations for the trans-Atlantic slave trade is which former slave trading and slave-holding nations might owe financial reparations to Africa. About a quarter million enslaved Africans disembarked in The US between 1626 and 1875, whereas 5.1 million disembarked in Brazil between 1401 and 1875. Does Brazil owe reparations to Africa? Or does Portugal, a slave-trading

nation, owe reparations to Brazil, which was then its colony?

Similarly, do Arab countries and African slave-traders owe reparations for their part in the slave trade? The case of philosopher Anthony Appiah is instructive. He is of mixed Ashanti (Ghanaian) and British ancestry. Both his British and Ashanti ancestors traded in slaves. Do the Ashanti owe reparations to other ethnic groups within Ghana from whom they took slaves?

As with apologies, however, these questions don't absolve Western slave-trading powers of their particular responsibilities. The US, The UK, The Netherlands, France, Spain and Portugal still bear collective ethical responsibility for the wrongs their societies committed in the past.

Yet even if these countries are responsible to pay financial reparations, critics might ask who should be the recipients of reparations. Yet it is now possible through genetic research and research on slave-trading ships for Western slave-trading countries to determine where the bulk of their captives originated (for example Ghana, Nigeria, Senegal or Angola). Western states could then compensate those countries.

Western critics might still ask why they should pay reparations to Africa. The trans-Atlantic slave trade ended in the mid-19th century.

In reply, some scholars and activists argue that, without the slave trade, Africa would be much more developed today. Moreover, the West could not have developed without the trans-Atlantic trade. According to this argument, Western slave-trading states should compensate African states because the West developed while Africa was actively underdeveloped.

Western countries willing to pay reparations could finance specific projects connected to the slave trade. They could donate funds to maintain African museums and historic sites of the trade. They could also fund educational programmes to study the trans-Atlantic trade, or fund a truth commission on the slave trade.

The small amounts dedicated to this type of reparation would not satisfy advocates who argue for reparations in the billions, even trillions, of dollars. But they would at least be a material acknowledgement of the harms the slave trade caused.

The question of whether aid should be part of the equation also raises a host of tricky issues. Have, as some might argue, Western countries not already compensated for the slave trade via foreign aid? And what of the misuse of aid which has been stolen by corrupt governments?

Whether reparations or aid, the same problems of mismanagement, lack of transparency, and corruption emerge.

Making amends

Whatever celebrations the UN organises to mark the 20th anniversary of the Durban conference, former Western slave-trading states bear moral responsibility to offer reparations to Africa.

Apologies, a truth commission on the trans-Atlantic trade, and symbolic financial compensation will not solve the problems of Africa's continued underdevelopment. But they would at last constitute an admission that the West should never have engaged in this trade. They would also be an acknowledgement of the West's responsibility to try to remedy the continued legacy of the slave trade in Africa.

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Interpol Seize Chinese-born Canadian Drug Kingpin In Netherlands

Australian Federal Police (25 January 2021 - 02:20 GMT+10)



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and Underdevelopment in Ghana' (1978), was a visiting scholar at The Institute for Social and Economic Research, Rhodes University, South Africa in August 1992, and was visiting scholar at the Netherlands Institute of Human Rights, University of Utrecht, from July through December 2000. She was also Marsha Lilien Gladstein Distinguished Visiting Professor of Human Rights at The University of Connecticut (2001); James Farmer Visiting Professor of Human Rights at The University of Mary Washington, Fredericksburg, Virginia (2003); and Torgny Segerstedt Visiting Professor of Human Rights, The University of Goteborg, Sweden (2005). Dr Howard-Hassmann has conducted human rights training sessions for the Canadian Human Rights Foundation and the Raoul Wallenberg Institute in Sweden. From 1991 to 1996 she was a member of the Anti-Discrimination Committee of The City of Hamilton, and from 1999 to 2000 she taught citizenship classes for immigrants, also in Hamilton. She has won several academic awards for her work on international human rights, and is a Fellow of the Royal Society of Canada. Dr Howard-Hassmann is the author of eight books, most recently 'State Food Crimes' (Cambridge University Press, 2016), and 'In Defense of Universal Human Rights' (Polity, 2018). She is also co-editor of four others, most recently 'The Human Right to Citizenship' (University of Pennsylvania Press, 2015). She joined The Conversation on 19 November 2018.

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A M S T E R D A M , Netherlands - A Canadian man, one of the world's most wanted fugitives, has been arrested by the Central Unit of the National Police of the Netherlands on Friday acting on an INTERPOL Red Diffusion issued by the Australian Federal Police (AFP).

The man, Tse Chi Lop, 57, a Canadian national is of significant interest to the AFP and other law enforcement agencies.

Lop, reportedly a billionaire is estimated to be responsible for the importation of more than two-thirds of illegal drugs into Australia. He has been described as Asia's El Chapo.

Lop, who was born in Guangdong Province in Southern China, but migrated to Canada in the 1980s, boarded

a flight for Canada in Taipei on Friday, but was arrested when the plane stopped over in Amsterdam at the city's Schiphol Airport.

"Tse Chi Lop is in the league of El Chapo or maybe Pablo Escobar," Jeremy Douglas, Southeast Asia and Pacific representative for the United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime (UNODC), told the Reuters Thomson news agency in 2019, referring to Latin America's most notorious drug lords.

"The importance of Tse's arrest can not be underestimated. It's big and (has) been a long time coming," Douglas said Sunday.

The syndicate he is suspected of running is known to its members as "The Company." Law enforcers also refer to it as "Sam Gor" - or Brother Number Three in Cantonese - after one of Tse's nicknames, Reuters reported at the time.

The AFP issued an arrest warrant for the man last year in connection with AFP-led Operation Volante, which dismantled a global crime syndicate operating in five countries.

The syndicate targeted Australia over a number of years, importing and distributing large amounts of illicit narcotics, laundering the profits overseas and living off the wealth obtained from crime.

In 2013, the AFP announced that Operation Volante had resulted in the arrest of 27 people for importing and trafficking substantial quantities of heroin and methamphetamine into Australia.

The AFP says it will work with the Attorney-General's Department to prepare a formal extradition request, according to a statement released on Sunday.

The AFP said no further comment would be made at this time.

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Australian man fights off crocodile to survive attack

AFP

29 January 2021

A man pried a crocodile's jaws from his head to survive an attack in northern Australia on **T h u r s d a y**, afterwards insisting he will soon return to the swimming spot, according to paramedics.

Local officials said the 44-year-old was swimming at Lake Placid, near the tourist hotspot of Cairns, when he was bitten by the reptile.

"He felt this sudden impact clapped on the top of his head, which he recognised to be a crocodile," said Queensland Ambulance Service paramedic Paul Sweeney.

"He put his hands into the jaws to prise them off his head and when he did so and let go the jaw snapped shut onto his left forefinger."

Sweeney said the man swam a considerable distance back to shore —



© SAEED KHAN Saltwater crocodiles are known to inhabit the area around Australia's Lake Placid, but attacks are relatively rare

fearful the creature would return — and dragged himself onto the bank.

Emergency responders found the man sitting in a "remarkably calm" state.

While the man was left with puncture wounds to his head, face, shoulder and hand, he escaped without serious injuries.

"He's a very lucky man," Sweeney said.

Saltwater crocodiles are known to inhabit the area, but attacks are relatively rare.

Sweeney said the man was taken to a Cairns hospital and was expected to make a full recovery.

"He's quite a robust individual who insisted that he will be back swimming there soon. So, a braver man than I."

CWI announces match schedule for the CG Insurance Super50 Cup

Tournament in Antigua from February 7 to 27; Featuring six regional rival teams playing 19 matches Monday, 25 January 2021 - ST JOHN'S, Antigua

Cricket West Indies (CWI) has announced the return of regional 50-over cricket to the Caribbean with the fixtures for the rescheduled CG Insurance Super50 Cup to be played in Antigua in February. The health risks related to the COVID-19 pandemic caused major disruption to all domestic cricket since late March 2020, with no competitive cricket allowed regionally except for an abridged version of the Caribbean Premier League which took place last August in Trinidad.

This year's annual CG Insurance Super50 Cup will provide a platform for the region's six major cricketing rivals to clash in 19 action-packed 50-over matches starting from Sunday, February 7 when Leeward Islands Hurricanes host the Windward Islands Volcanoes.

The tournament will come to an exciting climax when the new champions are crowned on Saturday, February 27. The 2019-20 champions, West Indies Emerging Players, are unable to defend their 2019 trophy due to COVID-19 constraints, however several of those players now feature in the squads of the six competing franchise teams, one of which will emerge as the CG Insurance Super50 Cup champions.

Each team will play each other on a round-robin basis with the top four teams qualifying for the semi-finals and the opportunity to reach the grand final. Matches will be played at Antigua's two international cricket venues - the Coolidge Cricket Ground (CCG) and the Sir Vivian Richards Stadium (SVRS). There will be 13 matches at CCG including the semi-finals and final, and six matches at SVRS.

West Indies ODI captain, Kieron Pollard, who will be participating in this year's tournament after a one-year absence, said: "It is very good that cricket is coming back to the Caribbean ... players will get the opportunity to showcase their skills and entertain our fans. It has been a trying 2020 for cricketers and the whole Caribbean, so it is really good that we have the CG Insurance Super50 Cup being played at this time and hopefully it can unearth some new talent."

CWI has been working closely with the Ministry of Health and the Ministry of Sport in Antigua & Barbuda to orchestrate logistics and agree the safety and medical protocols for the commencement and duration of the tournament. All players, support staff, match officials and supporting professionals will be tested with negative COVID-19 results before their arrival into Antigua. Players, support staff and match officials will operate within a bio-secure bubble and will be tested at regular intervals during the tournament with assistance from the local Ministry of Health and CARPHA.

Johnny Grave, CWI CEO commented: "A huge amount of planning and work has been put in to ensure that the Super50 Cup can return and CWI would like to offer our sincere thanks and appreciation to the Government of Antigua and Barbuda, title partners CG Insurance, our host broadcasters ESPN Caribbean and

CWI and ESPN+ agree groundbreaking five-year USA Media Rights deal for West Indies Cricket

ST JOHN'S, Antigua - Cricket West Indies (CWI) has finalized a groundbreaking new five-year deal with ESPN+ for the exclusive media and digital rights in the United States to all West Indies international home matches and regional tournaments.

CWI President Ricky Skerritt said: "This is CWI's largest ever media rights agreement in the USA and is the first of several new multi-year agreements which we will confirm in the coming weeks. Broadcast media rights income is crucial to the future financial sustainability of CWI, and this five-year rights agreement is just the start of good things to come."

CWI's media partnership with ESPN, North America's largest sports broadcaster, will bring West Indies cricket to millions of households and viewers across the United States through the ESPN+ sports streaming service.

our colleagues at the Leeward Islands Cricket Board and the Antigua and Barbuda Cricket Association, for all of their support in helping to stage the tournament during these unprecedented times."

Naz Farrow, CEO of CG Insurance said: "CG Insurance is proud to sponsor the CWI Super50 Cup and thrilled to be a part of the first tournament of 2021. We are happy to support the many players and organizers involved and recognize the major efforts that have gone into the preparation of this event during these unique times. By partnering with the CWI series, we have the opportunity to support our various Caribbean nations and to showcase that we are stronger together."

The CG Insurance Super50 Cup is the marquee 50-over event in the West Indies featuring the six long-standing territorial rivals - Barbados Pride, Guyana Jaguars, Jamaica Scorpions, Leeward Islands Hurricanes, Trinidad & Tobago Red Force, and the Windward Islands Volcanoes. This is the second edition of the Super50 Cup featuring CG Insurance as title sponsors, and the event promises to stage big performances and memorable moments as the teams go in pursuit of winning the coveted CG Insurance Super50 Cup and being awarded the Sir Clive Lloyd Trophy.

Please see below match schedule for the CG Insurance Super50 Cup

Coolidge Cricket Ground - CCG

Sir Vivian Richards Stadium - SVRS

All matches at CCG are day/night unless otherwise stated

All matches at SVRS are day matches

Day matches start 9am (8am Jamaica Time)

Day/night matches start 1:30pm (12:30pm Jamaica Time)

DATE	MATCH	VENUE
SUN, Feb 7	Leewards Hurricanes v Windwards Volcanoes (day match)	CCG
MON, Feb 8	Guyana Jaguars v Barbados Pride	CCG
WED, Feb 10	Leewards Hurricanes v Barbados Pride	CCG
THU, Feb 11	Jamaica Scorpions v Trinidad & Tobago Red Force	SVRS
FRI, Feb 12	Leewards Hurricanes v Guyana Jaguars	CCG
SAT, Feb 13	Windwards Volcanoes v Trinidad & Tobago Red Force	CCG
SUN, Feb 14	Jamaica Scorpions v Guyana Jaguars	CCG
MON, Feb 15	Trinidad & Tobago Red Force v Barbados Pride	SVRS
TUE, Feb 16	Windwards Volcanoes v Jamaica Scorpions	CCG
WED, Feb 17	Leewards Hurricanes v Trinidad & Tobago Red Force	CCG
THU, Feb 18	Windwards Volcanoes v Barbados Pride	SVRS
FRI, Feb 19	Leewards Hurricanes v Jamaica Scorpions	SVRS
SAT, Feb 20	Guyana Jaguars v Trinidad & Tobago Red Force	CCG
SUN, Feb 21	Barbados Pride v Jamaica Scorpions	CCG
MON, Feb 22	Windwards Volcanoes v Guyana Jaguars	SVRS
WED, Feb 24	SEMI-FINAL 1	CCG
THU, Feb 25	SEMI-FINAL 2	CCG
FRI, Feb 26	Fifth placed v Sixth placed	SVRS
SAT, Feb 27	FINAL	CCG

The ESPN+ partnership will feature live broadcast of every international West Indies home series covering all T20 Internationals, One-Day Internationals and Test matches within the International Cricket Council's (ICC) Future Tours Programme (FTP). Commencing with the all-format Tour of the Caribbean by Sri Lanka in March, ESPN+ first year will feature series against South Africa, Australia and Pakistan in 2021 building to five home series in 2022 including tours by England and India.

The new agreement also includes CWI's marquee regional 50-over tournament, the CG Insurance Super50 Cup, which is also aired exclusively in the Caribbean by ESPN.

The CG Insurance Super50 Cup will be the first live cricket from the West Indies in the partnership, as the biggest regional rivalries and world class players take the stage from February 7 to 27 at the Coolidge Cricket Ground and the Sir Vivian Richards Stadium in Antigua (<http://www.windiescricket.com>).

Johnny Grave, CWI's CEO said: "ESPN is THE sports channel for American households and sports fans and we're delighted that West Indies cricket will now be enjoyed in the homes and on the devices of millions of Americans. We have an ambitious strategic plan to grow our brand and content in North America, and ESPN is the perfect partner to help us achieve our goals."

"Cricket West Indies is among the best in the world and their ICC schedule over the next few years is second to none," said John Lasker,

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THE HILL News - Puerto Rico - Gender Based Violence - 26 January 2021

State Of Emergency Declared In Puerto Rico After Killings Targeting Women And Transgender People

By Justine Coleman



Photograph courtesy Getty Images.

Newly sworn-in Puerto Rico Governor Pedro Pierluisi declared a state of emergency in Puerto Rico in response to killings targeting

women and transgender people in recent years.

Pierluisi signed an executive order declaring the emergency for gender-based violence on Sunday. It is set to last until 30 June 2022.

Activists for years have pushed for government action to address the killings and violence, which they say have gotten worse after Hurricane Maria in 2017 and the coronavirus pandemic struck the island, CNN reported.

Puerto Rican police report that at least 5,517 women were victims of domestic violence in 2020, and the Gender Equality Observatory documented at least 60 direct and indirect femicides, six transfemicides and 26 cases still under investigation or lacking information. "Gender violence is a social evil, based on ignorance and attitudes that cannot have space or tolerance in the Puerto Rico that we

aspire to," Pierluisi said in a statement translated by CNN.

"For too long vulnerable victims have suffered the consequences of systematic machismo, inequity, discrimination, lack of education, lack of guidance and above all lack of action."

The governor's order establishes various programs to address the violence, including establishing a committee focused on education, support and rescue. The 17-member committee, which will include three representatives from organizations that concentrate on gender-based violence, will provide an initial progress report 45 days after starting and then every 30 days until the end of the declaration.

Pierluisi also requested a mobile app be created to allow victims to report violence without calling attention to themselves. Advocacy organizations celebrated the governor's order as progress.

"Today our rage carries some hope," the organization Colectiva Feminista en Construccion posted on Facebook. "Today, as always, our hope is radical. We will not take a step back."

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CWI and ESPN+ agree groundbreaking five-year USA Media Rights deal...

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Vice President, ESPN Digital Media Programming. "Cricket has always been a priority for us with ESPNcrincinfo leading the way as the premier destination for cricket coverage and news. Adding a strong slate of CWI events to ESPN+ is just the latest example of our commitment to cricket and serving fans with the best, most comprehensive cricket content in the U.S."

LIQUOR LICENCES ORDIANANCES, 1906 SCHEDULE A

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

I, Gulab Rawat owner of Grill House now residing in Harbour View, Bird Rock in the town of Basseterre, do hereby give you notice that is my intention to apply on 01st day of April, 2021 to the District Magistrate at Basseterre for a Retail Liquor Licence in respect of my premises in Cash & Carry in the O.D. Brisbane & Sons Building in Basseterre.

Dated this 26th day of January, 2021.

Signed: Gulab Rawat

LIQUOR LICENCES ORDIANANCES, 1906 SCHEDULE A

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

I, Gulab Rawat owner of Island Jerk now residing in Harbour View, Bird Rock in the town of Basseterre, do hereby give you notice that is my intention to apply on 01st day of April, 2021 to the District Magistrate at Basseterre for a Retail Liquor Licence in respect of my premises in Cash & Carry in the O.D. Brisbane & Sons Building in Basseterre.

Dated this 26th day of January, 2021.

Signed: Gulab Rawat

LIQUOR LICENCES ORDIANANCES, 1906 SCHEDULE A

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

I, Ray Farrell (L&D Drive In Theatre) now residing in #37 College Street in the town of Basseterre, do hereby give you notice that is my intention to apply on 01st day of April, 2021 to the District Magistrate at Basseterre for a Retail Liquor Licence in respect of my premises in Mobile in St. Kitts.

Dated this 26th day of January, 2021.

Signed: Ray Farrell

LIQUOR LICENCES ORDIANANCES, 1906 SCHEDULE A

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

I, Jovan Huggins (Rap Up Bar) now residing in Camps Estate in the town of Basseterre, do hereby give you notice that is my intention to apply on 01st day of April, 2021 to the District Magistrate at Basseterre for a Retail Liquor Licence in respect of my premises in Camps Estate in Basseterre.

Dated this 20th day of January, 2021.

Signed: Jovan Huggins

LIQUOR LICENCES ORDIANANCES, 1906 SCHEDULE A

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

WE, Paula A. Hazel & Antoneisha M. Hazel now residing in #2 Garvey's Estate in the parish of Trinity, do hereby give you notice that is my intention to apply on 01st day of April, 2021 to the District Magistrate at Basseterre for a Retail Liquor Licence in respect of my premises in #2 Garvey's Estate in Parish of Trinity, St. Kitts.

Dated this 21st day of January, 2021.

Signed: A. Hazel

LIQUOR LICENCES ORDIANANCES, 1906 SCHEDULE A

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

I, Jacqueline Phillip-Morrishaw now residing in Station Street in the village of Tabernacle, do hereby give you notice that is my intention to apply on 01st day of April, 2021 to the District Magistrate at Dieppe Bay for a Beer Liquor Licence in respect of my premises in Station Street in the village of Tabernacle, St. Kitts.

Dated this 22nd day of January, 2021.

Signed: J. Phillip-Morrishaw

LIQUOR LICENCES ORDIANANCES, 1906 SCHEDULE A

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

I, Brenda Bassue now residing in The Abbott in the village of West Farm, do hereby give you notice that is my intention to apply on 01st day of April, 2021 to the District Magistrate at Basseterre for a Retail Liquor Licence in respect of my premises in The Abbott in village of West Farm, St. Kitts.

Dated this 06th day of January, 2021.

Signed: Brenda Bassue

LIQUOR LICENCES ORDIANANCES, 1906 SCHEDULE A

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

I, Lavern Williams now residing in Godwin Estate in the village of Halfway Tree, do hereby give you notice that is my intention to apply on 01st day of April, 2021 to the District Magistrate at Dieppe Bay for a Retail Liquor Licence in respect of my premises in Godwin Estate in Halfway Tree.

Dated this 13th day of January, 2021.

Signed: Lavern Williams

SKNFA Awards Teams and Players For Successful 2019/2020 Season

Players and teams that excelled in the most recent season of the various St. Kitts and Nevis Football Association leagues received their monetary prizes and awards on Monday at the VIP Lounge of the Warner Park Football Stadium. The award presentation was delayed at the end of the season last month due to late shipment arrivals of the prizes.

Before the prizes were presented, President of the SKNFA Mr. Anthony Johnson commended the players and teams for their participation in the leagues. He had high praises for the outcome of the inaugural Super Six Playoffs, which replaced the longstanding Final Four Playoffs. Mr. Johnson said the Final Four had outlived its usefulness. "We had up to then a Final Four competition which was in place for almost 20 years, which had outlived its usefulness," he said. "We needed to do something different. More importantly we felt that the level of competition that existed between the clubs at the Premier League level was such that there was need for the expansion of the tournament." He said some people questioned the motive for the change and felt there was an ulterior motive, but now they concede that the Super Six Playoffs was a great idea. "I think that what happened a few months ago at Warner Park is testimony to the fact, as have been said to me by a lot of people - Super Six is the best thing ever," he said.

Mr. Johnson also pointed out that the grand prize money of \$50,000 to the winning team: S.L. Horsfords St. Pauls F.C. is a big increase from \$8,000 almost 12 years ago when he first became president of the SKNFA. The prize money was increased overtime to \$20,000 before the big increase to \$50,000. Players of the Match in the Premier Division were awarded \$500 and \$200 in Division One and the Women's League.

Mr. Stanley Jacobs, SKNFA General Secretary pointed out that St. Kitts and Nevis is one of the very few countries in the Caribbean to complete their football leagues last year and thanked the government, the COVID-19 Task Force and football officials for making this possible. He highlighted the fact that the Super Six Tournament is by far the most lucrative sporting event in St. Kitts and Nevis history. Judging from the response from patrons, the tournament is here to stay. "Since I have been at the Football Association, we have had the winnings being paid out during the course of the following season; sometimes we are struggling to pay the winnings. But this year, we are going to make history that before kickoff of the 2021 season we will ensure that all the monetary awards from 2019-2020 and all the special awards are paid out," he said.

The special award winners this year in the Youth League are: MVP of the U13 Boys Trevino

Charles of Village Superstars and Shervin King who was MVP for both the U15 and U17 Boys. They each received a 7 inch

tablet. In the Elvis Star Browne Women's League: Rams Village Superstars (winners) received \$5000, Runner Up Newtown United F.C. received \$3000 and Women's League Finals MVP Lavern Francis of Village Superstars received a 40 inch TV. In Division 1 runner up Dieppe Bay Eagles F.C. received \$3000, league winners Bath United F.C. received \$6000 and Division 1 Final MVP Dejal Mayers (Bath United) received a 40 inch TV.

The Super Six Playoff teams also received cash prizes: 6th place Conaree F.C. received \$3000, 5th place St. Peters F.C. \$4000, 4th place Garden Hotspurs F.C. \$6000, 3rd place Cayon F.C. \$8000, runner up Village Superstars \$20,000 and winners St. Paul's United F.C. \$50,000. St. Paul's striker Keithroy Freeman received a Beats Headphone for winning MVP of the Playoffs and a 50 inch TV for the Super Six Final MVP.

The awards presentation marks the official end to the 2019-2020 season and prepares for the start of the 2021 football season due to commence on Wednesday February 3 with the President's Cup. That match will start at 7pm between St. Paul's United F.C. and St. Peters F.C.

Caption: 2019/2020 SKNFA Premier League Winners S.L. Horsfords St. Paul's United F.C. receive their winning check of \$50,000 from SKNFA President Anthony Johnson. Accepting the check is treasurer of the club Nelvin Maynard.



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Keithroy Freeman of St. Paul's United F.C. collects his 50 inch TV from Mr. Anthony Johnson, President of the SKNFA for winning the MVP of the Super Six Playoffs.



Dejal Mayers of Bath United collects his 40 inch TV from SKNFA President Mr. Anthony Johnson for winning the MVP of the Division 1 Playoffs.



Shervin King of Rams Village Superstars collects one of the two 7 inch tablets he won for being MVP of U15 and U17 leagues. Making the presentation is SKNFA Technical Director Jeffrey Hazel.



Players and representatives of teams pose with SKNFA officials after the ceremony.

SURPLUS. LEAKS AND SEVERANCE PAY

By: FAIR SHARE FOR ALL

I saw a post that the peace keepers in Newtown had not been paid for three weeks.

It looks like the increases in National Security fees were to raise money to pay the peace keepers their \$31 million. But because news of the intended increases was leaked, and because Timothy and his cabinet chickened out and chose to back burner the increases, money now has to come from another source. Hence the three week delay.

I don't think that anybody would have ever imagined, for how Timothy used to talk about the peace keepers and all the surplus upon surplus upon surplus, that there would have ever come a time when they couldn't get their money on time.

If money could run out for the peace keepers, picture what could happen with those people who are lower down on Timothy's food chain. This situation is very disconcerting. Very, very disturbing indeed.

It's disturbing because a year has not gone yet since Timothy Harris was boasting about surplus upon surplus upon surplus. The surplus upon surplus upon surplus was not used to pay the stimulus money. It came from Social Security. Only a few persons have received their

severance pay and STEP is not hiring. Neither is the government. So where has all the surplus gone?

Do tell us, Timothy. PLEASE.

Another leaked document is making the rounds. Maybe it's those sorts of payments that have caused the surplus upon surplus upon surplus to disappear. Or maybe it's the numerous vaults in the house that is being built at taxpayers' expense or perhaps all those inflated prices for all those government projects why people are still waiting for their severance pay and the peace keepers couldn't get their money on time.

I have a feeling, a very strong feeling, that the gentleman from the leaked document will get paid. And all of it too. And the one who has refused to pay better watch out. Obviously somebody big advised him to send in a bill. So he will be paid.

It's such a pity that we have come to this. And when the younger ones follow our lead, we want to crucify them.

Now I am hearing that money is missing from another statutory body. Millions of dollars. What is really going on in my country?

But why should I be surprised? We reward thieves. We elect them to office. We make them ambassadors. We make them permanent secretaries. What else should we expect?



By Vigilante

* Dey say dat LC from SS owe everybody and is Humpty Dumpty who tell him to send Don Juan dat bamancoo bill.

* Is mek Humpty Dumpty mek de wuk for LC and he one pay is three people pay. But when Humpty Dumpty get to find out how much de other man get for he wuk, he tell LC dat he must get pay too.

* Humpty Dumpty was to get half de money but through de pipe buss and de water leak out, he tell LC dat he on he own.

* Dey say dat Humpty Dumpty bring a lady and de lady move de whole department and not even de PS know bout it.

* Dey say when de PS hear on de road dat she department move to de holy building, she understand how barley grow.

* Dey say dat nobody sorry for de PS. Dey say she did done order a tent to move out de lady into because she brighter dan all a dem.

* People want to know if is a private jet de bad wud ambassador charter for him and he lady friend because dey on de people dem plane and dey ain't have on no mask.

* De contractor say dat is all reinforce concrete de house build outta. He say is nine vault in de house and dat he does go treasury every Friday for he and de worker dem money.

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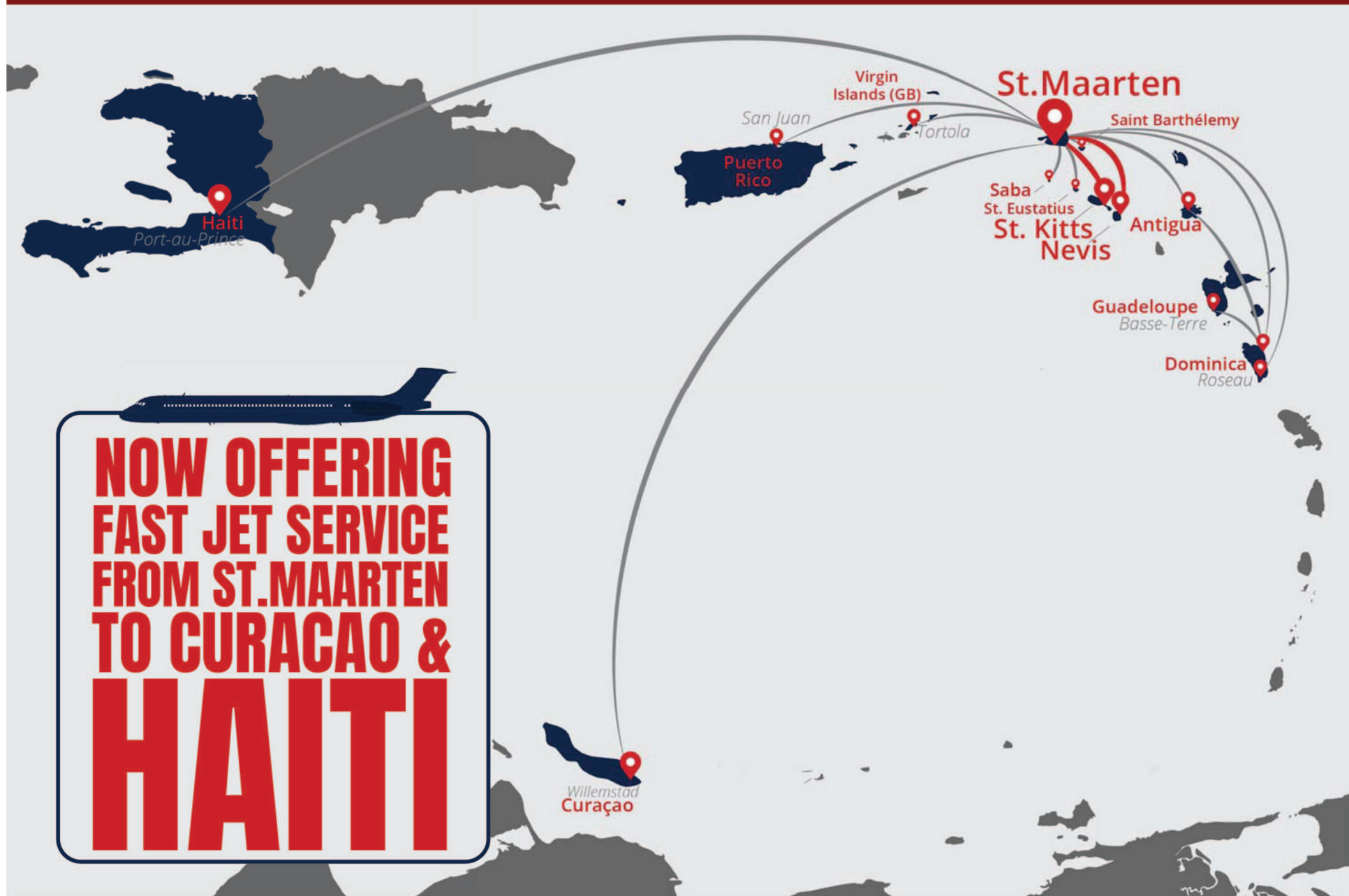
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