

# THE LABOUR SPOKESMAN

St. Kitts and Nevis

www.thelabourspokesman.com



**SOUND SPEECH THAT CANNOT BE CONDEMNED... TITUS 2:8**

Year 63 NO. 40 BASSETERRE, ST. KITTS, W.I.

FRIDAY, 05th MARCH, 2021

EC \$2.00

At The Pumps This Weekend Maximum Price ULG per gallon -

Dated : 24/02/21

DELTA \$11.03 / SOL \$11.29

## LET'S TALK PERCEIVED BIAS



STORY ON PAGE 03

### HOORAY BUNNY!

Congratulations are in order for Mr. James "Bunny" Pemberton who was honoured with a retirement ceremony held on Wednesday 3rd March 2021 at the Victoria Road Community Centre having worked 43 years in the civil (public) service. He is currently the Second Vice President of The St.Kitts-Nevis Trades & Labour Union of which this publication is its media entity. (Photo: Mulley Media)



### QUICKEST BACK TO NORMAL IS...

STORY ON PAGE 04



(Photo: Chief Medical Officer Dr. Hazel Laws (right) and Medical Chief of Staff at the Joseph N. France General Hospital Dr. Cameron Wilkinson)

**OVER 2000 JABBED IN SKN SEE PAGE 04**

# THE LABOUR SPOKESMAN

THE SPOKESMAN - ESTABLISHED MAY 1957

Published by: The St. Kitts-Nevis Trades & Labour Union

Ag. Editor: Precious Mills

Masses House, Church Street

P.O. Box 239 . Basseterre . St. Kitts . West Indies

Tel: (1 869) 465-2229 <> Fa: (1 869) 466-9866

Email: info@sknunion.com

Website: www.thelabourspokesman.com

## Editorial

# It Is Time To Speak Out

On numerous occasions we tried to warn our people that, if a certain group of persons were ever allowed to take control of the political power in this country, amongst other things, they would institutionalise corruption, and bring down this fair land of ours.

Many choose to ignore us and, where they once made all kinds of noises when Labour was in power, albeit unjustifiably so, they have since become silent, even in the face of the most ugly practices.

Some persons are of the opinion that it is a case of, in the words of The Mighty Sparrow, "We like it so!â€¢. We think that, more likely than not, it is a case of their having been given some heavy dose of "HUSH!", at the same time being placed under some even heavier manners.

We do hope that, before much longer, they will find their voices (no pun intended), pens or pencils, some writing paper, or their modern communicating gadgets, which ever, and help with calling to account all those who are mercilessly ripping off our country and its people, and imperilling our future and that of our offspring.

Quite recently word began to circulate that certain new procedures have been instituted by the customs authorities. They concern members of the public, who have to clear shipments from overseas.

Persons have been complaining about what they are now experiencing. After clearing their paper work, at several points, they are confronted by having their shipments placed before them, but with some sort of 'official' tape indicating that the packages had been opened, checked, and resealed by customs.

Clearly, any such procedure is filled with all kinds of problems.

Persons report that when they try to question the new practices, the officials respond by stating that America does it, and they (the customers) don't complain.

That response is inane and insulting, but it is also inaccurate. US TSA officials are allowed to open baggage handed in for shipment, but only when there are reasonable grounds for suspicion that some dangerous item has been enclosed.

Persons are already complaining that they afterwards find items missing from their packages, and, having not been allowed to check them along with the customs officers, they are finding it rather problematic as in mounting challenges.

That is only to be expected. Customs are already notoriously corrupt institutions, and allowing them to engage in opening and going through shipments without the consignees being present is nothing less than official endorsement of stealing.



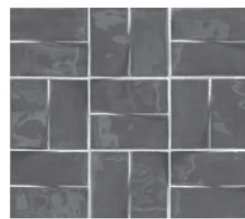
## BUILDERS PARADISE

IS OFFERING

A LARGE VARIETY OF FLOOR

AND WALL TILES,

**AT VERY COMPETITIVE PRICES.**



WE'VE GOT OVER 2 MILLION PIECES IN STOCK, LOTS OF DIFFERENT STYLES TO CHOOSE FROM. WHETHER YOUR RENOVATING OR TILING A NEW HOUSE.

**BUILDERS PARADISE HAS WHAT YOU NEED.**

*OH! AND REMEMBER WE'RE OPEN*

*ALL DAY SATURDAY TO SERVE YOU BETTER!!! \**

**Our Telephone Numbers:**

**466-4938 / 466-8051 / 466-1280 / 466-5892 / 466-7069**

**and Fax: 466-4939.**

**Editor's note:** *Sunday is the third one of Lent, the various lessons for which invite us to take a close look at how we are dealing with the relentless efforts to undermine our spirituality and our connection with God.*

## The Lenten Journey 2021: A Layman's Perspective - 4

By this time in our journey our awareness has become heightened as to the toughness of the great struggle that we face every day of our lives. Our desire to always be one with our Heavenly Father is under constant attack by the spiritual agents of evil.

It would be well for us to remember that so powerful and desperate are their efforts that they persuaded the townsfolk of Jesus' home to reject him, to the extent that they even wanted to murder him by throwing him over a cliff.

But, as the good book tells us, The Son of God simply walked through them and went his way.

In the desert Satan failed to turn Jesus away from His Heavenly Father, but he did not give up. The reality is that he never gives up, and we should learn from that fact.

As we go about our daily lives we can, and do, lose sight of the spiritual dimensions of our being. The season of Lent is a wonderful opportunity to regain that closeness with God. This time of self-denial and doing penance is an excellent opportunity which, if grasped, can help us achieve that goal.

Even more worrisome is the fact that such procedures make it very easy for persons to be framed.

Customs officials, whether acting on their own or at the behest of some politician, can, with utmost ease, plant contraband items in the packages, resealed them, then afterwards claim to have found them when the packages were first opened.

In such events, the hapless recipients will find themselves placed in untenable situations, with no ability to prove their innocence, which no one should have to do in the first place.

This is a very dangerous and worrisome, and the authorities need to be called out on this. It is

a very grave threat to our people.

This matter has even greater implications, and we are calling on all of our people, especially those who have been silent for the past six years, to raise their voices in protest.

It is time to speak out.

**Right  
to Know.  
Right  
Now!**

# Drew Looks At Topic of Perceived Bias In Court Matter

By: Spokesman Newsroom

**BASSETERRE, St.Kitts (Friday 5th March 2021)** - "I will not speak of my evidence and I would not go into my evidence. My evidence will stand the test of time. All I'm asking for is that whoever hears the evidence would be a person who has no perceived bias - and I want to stress the word perceived bias."

So said Constituency Eight Candidate of the St.Kitts-Nevis Labour Party Dr. Terrance Drew in his remarks when he appeared on Freedom FM's "Issues" programme on Friday 26th February 2021 when asked about the urgent press conference called by DPP Valston Graham on Thursday 25th February pertaining to a private criminal complaint brought against elected government minister Eugene Hamilton of the People's Action Movement (PAM) for Constituency Eight.

Dr. Drew made it clear that "I don't think this is a public debate between the DPP and I and so it is not set out to be that way."

He added: "However, let's say the foundation of the case has to do with a number of things that took place in the last election, and I want to lay that as the basis; a number of egregious things would have taken place to the point where the New York Times did an investigation into our system and the New York Times reported in its 26th of June publication that the opposition in St.Kitts-Nevis were shut down by the government and they calculated at the end of the day that democracy was under threat. We can go through and see how the government actually used the COVID situation to shut down the opposition to give themselves an unfair advantage."

"I would not go into the depth of my evidence. I think the court should hear my evidence because the evidence is stark and the evidence is clear," he added.

Dr. Drew, who is also the

Party Chairman, gave an insight into the recent hearing plus an agreement made.

"We went to court 1st February 2021, for the first hearing, and counsel for myself invited the magistrate to recuse himself... failing which an application for recusal would be made. Magistrate Eddy asked my counsel to make an application; he did not voluntarily recuse himself initially and my counsel made reservation. His Honor [Fitzroy] Eddy was, of course, wanting to hear what my counsel laid forth. My counsel laid forth a number of things... showing that Eddy was connected to PAM... He did not recuse himself but when my counsel brought this information to the fore Eddy recused himself and he himself revealed that he was counsel actually stood in for a case for Eugene Hamilton. Eddy knew that from before and he did not recuse himself. However, when that information came forward... he did the right thing in the end..."

According to Dr. Drew: "Before that nobody came to the court to take over the case. When we went back on the 8th, and we were supposed to be there at 9am, my lawyers were informed by the magistrate who is now [the Chief Magistrate], that the DPP wanted to make an intervention at 10:30am. The normal courteous thing that would have happened is that the DPP would write to the magistrate and he would copy that to my counsel so we were shocked to know that he was in court and then when we went he was asking for disclosure."

He continued: "My lawyer had no chance to disclose ....they were just informed at 10:30 what would take place; they were never written to, they were never advised or invited to do the disclosure that is being spoken of and actually there was an agreement reached between the DPP's office and my lawyers with respect to the disclosure so I want to make that absolutely clear. So it's only when Eddy recused himself, and Eddy himself said in court and the court records would show that he was lawyers for PAM candidates dealing with election matters so that information we had to go look dig deep and study otherwise you could have had somebody favoring PAM perceived to be without judging him...perceived to be bias without us knowing had we not done our diligence and researched the information."

According to Dr. Drew, the agreement was to have the matter be resolved the following week.

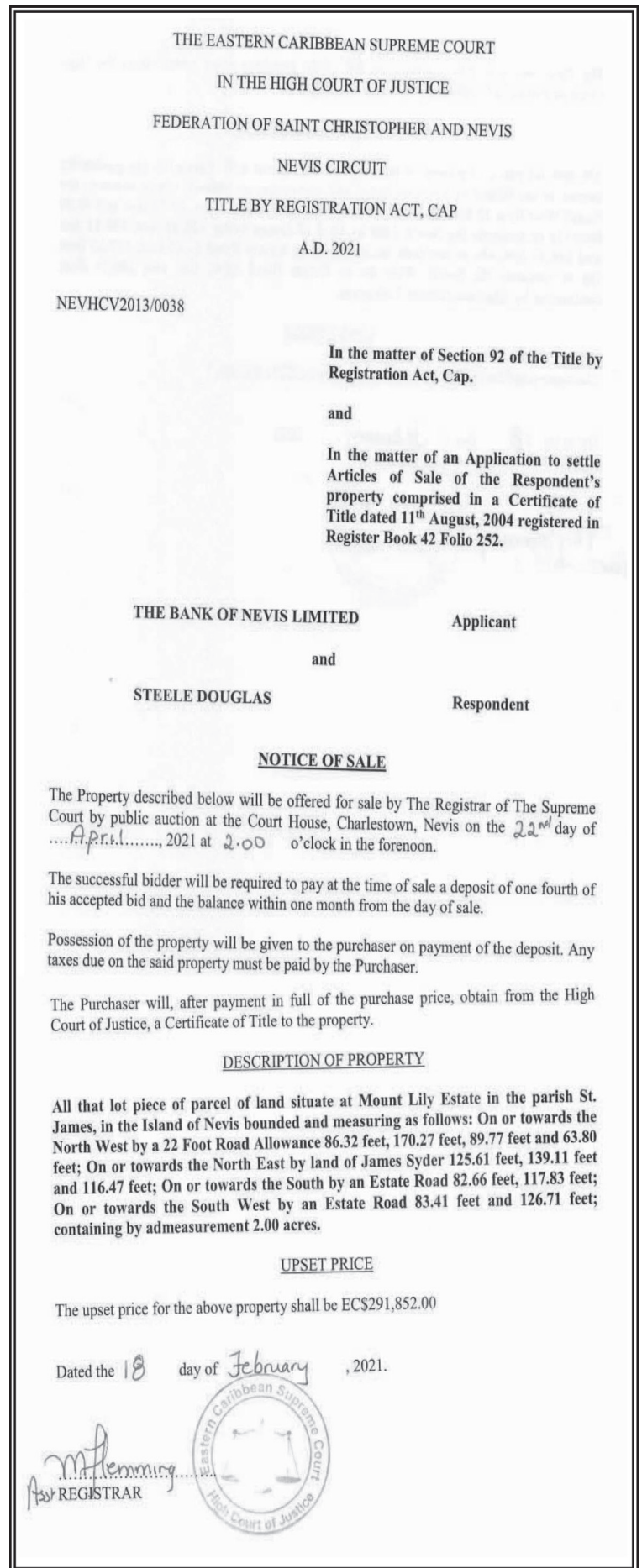
"There was an agreement...and then I heard that there was a press conference and that I was being called and so forth and so I said there was an agreement in court with respect to that."

Graham in speaking to members of the media explained that in asking Dr. Drew's lawyer to provide him with "disclosure of the evidence that he has to substantiate the allegations and charges of bribery", he has "not done nothing that the Constitution doesn't empower me to do".

"I consider it to be inconceivable, absolutely nonsensical that the Director of Public Prosecution must sit back and allow a prosecution that alleges bribery against an elected official to just be pursued in a private capacity," he expressed.

DPP Graham indicated that PAM leader Shawn Richards is his "friend" and that Hamilton is not as he highlighted that the purpose of the press conference "is simply to dispel any suggestions whatsoever that my taking over the matter has anything to do with being a political ally of PAM, Shawn Richards or Eugene Hamilton."

"Just as Eddy has affiliations with PAM, and based on our argument and the submission of test cases where courts would have judged that if you had those close affiliations, you could not be seen as somebody who would be totally unbiased and you should recuse yourself, I am saying that whoever is to make any decision with my case would make sure that they are not friends with any leaders of political parties, that they don't party with any leaders of any political parties, that they don't have that social [connection], that they don't be on platforms of leaders of any political parties..." stated Dr. Drew on the radio airwaves.



**Welcome to the Bradshaw Childcare Centre**  
located in Dorset Village, Basseterre.

We accept infants  
- newborns to three year old toddlers. -  
Our hours of operation are from 7 AM to 5 PM,  
Monday through Friday/  
To enroll, please contact Miss. Arleen Phipps at  
**760 - 7029.**

Front Page Photo: St. Kitts Nevis Labour Party Chairman and Candidate of Constituency Eight Dr. Terrance Drew seen outside the courthouse (Spokesman file Snap)

# Getting Vaccinated Quickest Way Back To Normal Says Dr. Wilkinson

By: Spokesman Newsroom

**BASSETERRE, St.Kitts (Friday 5th March 2021)** - The “quickest way for us to get back to normal” has being listed by Medical Chief of Staff at the Joseph N. France General Hospital Dr. Cameron Wilkinson among “ten good reasons” given as to why individuals in St.Kitts and Nevis should get vaccinated as part of the roll out plan using the Oxford/AstraZeneca COVID-19 vaccine.

“Today somebody asked me to give them one reason why they should vaccinate. I’m going to use my time here today to give you 10 reasons why you should vaccinate,” he commented during his presentation at the weekly National Emergency Operations Centre (NEOC) COVID-19 Briefing held on Wednesday, 3rd March 2021.

*The reasons as given by Dr. Wilkinson are as follows:*

1. It is free. Yes the COVID-19 vaccine is free. There are no financial barriers to you getting the vaccination. Yes, it comes at a cost but not to you. You show up and you get it.

2. It is highly effective. The vaccine is way more effective than the flu vaccine that a number of persons take each year that averages between 40 and 50 per cent. This vaccine has an efficacy of over 82 per cent and when you get vaccinated it protects you from getting seriously ill so it’s the joy of gaining immunity without the risk of getting really ill or even from getting what is called long haul COVID so it’s a win-win.

3. It saves lives. More than 7000 persons are dead in the Caribbean region....over 500, 000 are dead in the United States and more than 2.5 million people are dead worldwide from COVID-19. Getting vaccination is a sure part to your survival.

4. It is safe. It does not affect your cell’s DNA. It does not give you COVID-19. It actually helps to boost your immune system so that you can fight the disease. Safety studies were done with vaccines in tens of thousands of persons before it came onto the market and many millions have received this vaccine worldwide and so the 55,000 persons that we have here there are millions who went before you and they have had very little side effect from this vaccination.

5. You protect those around you and the vulnerable. Being vaccinated helps to prevent you from getting COVID-19 so that you are less likely to spread the disease to others especially the vulnerable .so if you have children, grandchildren, grandparents or elderly persons around you then that’s a good reason for you to get vaccinated because you would not be only protecting yourself but protecting them.

6. You help to protect our health system. By ending this pandemic through vaccination, we release the pressure on the health system so we can dedicate our efforts, funds and equipment to helping persons with non-communicable diseases, and these are still killing persons and we need to keep a close focus on those other diseases.

7. It keeps your cash flow strong. As stated, it can stop you from getting sick. If you are not sick you can continue working and continue to bring needed income for your family.

8. It helps to protect future generations. Over the course of history, human beings have had to co-exist with debilitating and life-threatening diseases that are now rare due to child vaccination programmes. Immunizing yourself against COVID-19 today will help to eradicate the virus and protect future generations thereby allowing them to have a healthier and longer life.

9. It helps to prevent fake news spreading. Research has shown that fake news spreads much faster and further than truthful information. Over the last few decades, conspiracy theories and misinformation have eroded public trust in vaccines leading to the re-emergence of diseases that were eradicated before. Bu following evidence-based guidance based on science, you are not only protecting yourself and your loved ones from COVID-19 but you’re sending a strong message to those persons who are coming with fake news and I’m

happy that within just eight days of us having this roll-out, we had over 2000 persons who’ve stepped forward to take the vaccinations so that’s a step closer towards herd immunity.

10. Finally, it is the quickest way for us to get back to normal. No more masks, no more social distancing, safe travel, no quarantine, no more endless ZOOM meetings, hugs with friends and family and grandma, parties, no caps of gatherings, wedding and church services return to normal, concerts, music festivals, sporting events, of course once we eradicate the virus and so these are ten good reasons why you need to go and vaccinate so don’t hesitate, vaccinate.

## CMO: Priority Groups Order System No Longer Being Followed In Vaccination Roll Out

By: Spokesman Newsroom

**BASSETERRE, St.Kitts (Friday 5th March 2021)**- Individuals in St.Kitts-Nevis need not to worry about what phase number of priority groups they fall into as it relates to the National COVID-19 Vaccination Rollout programme since the health authorities are no longer following that order system.

Such information comes in accordance with what the Chief Medical Officer (CMO) Dr. Hazel Laws said as part of the situation report given at the weekly National Emergency Operations Centre (NEOC) COVID-19 Briefing held on Wednesday 3rd March 2021- the day she reported that is she among the over 2000 individuals who have been vaccinated so far.

“Go to the nearest health centre irrespective of the priority group. So ladies and

(cont’d on next page)

FEDERATION OF SAINT CHRISTOPHER AND NEVIS  
SAINT CHRISTOPHER CIRCUIT  
TITLE BY REGISTRATION ACT CAP. 10.19  
A.D. 2021



Claim No.: SKBHCV2021/0003

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

and

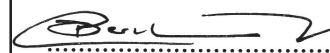
In the Matter of an Application on behalf of **CYNTHIA CAINES**, for a Replacement of a Lost Certificate of Title recorded in Register **Book X1 Folio 95** of the Register of Titles for the Island of Saint Christopher.

### NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR REPLACEMENT OF LOST CERTIFICATE OF TITLE

It is hereby notified that an Application has been made to the Registrar in Chambers for an Order for the issue of a new Certificate of Title in lieu of Lost Certificate of Title dated the 6<sup>th</sup> day of June, 1972 and recorded in Register **Book X1 Folio 95** of the Register of Titles for St. Christopher Circuit in favour of **CYNTHIA CAINES** of La Guerite Village in the Island of Saint Christopher the land contained in said Certificate of title being of All THAT Lot piece or parcel of land al La Guerite in the town of Basseterre in the Island of Saint Christopher known as Lot #12 bounded and measuring as follows, that is to say: On the North by Lot #14, 66.1 feet; On the South by Lot #10, 67.9 feet; On the East by a Roadway, 36.8 feet and On the West by Lot #11, 36.8 feet; and containing by admeasurement 2464.8 square feet.

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

Dated the 25<sup>th</sup> day of January, 2021



Dennis Merchant  
Merchant & Associates  
Solicitors for the Applicant

# CMO: Priority Groups Order System No Longer Being Followed In Vaccination Roll Out

(cont'd from last page)

gentlemen this week Monday, we would have received an additional 20,000 doses of the vaccine and so we are no longer adhering to the priority groups as we explained last week.”

CMO Laws added: “So irrespective of the priority group that you find yourself, once you are ready, once you are empowered by the information and you would have made an informed decision, all you need to do is go to the nearest health centre to access the vaccine. You don’t even have to call 311. Just go to the nearest health centre to get your vaccine and get your first dose, and you will be given an appointment within 10 weeks for the second dose.”

She informed that for the vaccination plan, “between last week Monday and last evening (Tuesday 2nd March) we would have had vaccinated a total of 1356 in the Federation have been vaccinated” whilst noting “...but today alone that’s 3rd March 729 persons and I’m happy to share that I’m include in that 729 persons.”

“So to date we would have vaccinated 2,085 persons in our Federation. In other words we would have reached a 6.3 percent of our target population just in a matter of nine days

Week #1 621 persons vaccinated,” Dr. Laws added.

According to her, the Oxford/AstraZeneca COVID-19 vaccine provides an 83% risk reduction in contracting symptomatic COVID-19.

“We are using the scheduled dosage of two doses of this vaccine given 10 weeks apart so the dosage schedule involves a 10-week interval between dose one and dose two.”

Dr. Laws stated that persons between 18 and 80 years are being targeted but that 80 is not a cut point.

Individuals over 80 are encouraged to go to their regular physician and to be evaluated such that their physician can give the nod of approval to proceed to take the vaccine.

Dr. Laws highlighted that

this vaccine is quite effective against the UK variant and it has a very good side effect profile.

“In other words individuals who would have received this vaccine between last week and now, they would have only expressed minimum side effects. As a matter of fact,

most have not complained of any side effects. The vaccine that we are offering was manufactured by the Serum Institute of India and for me it was very reassuring to note that the Institute...manufactures over 90 per cent of the vaccines that we have been using and continue to use in our

Federation. These are the vaccines that we have been giving our children over the past 20 years.”

The CMO cautioned individuals eligible to have vaccine appointments postponed.

“More and more persons are coming forward to give consent to receive this vaccine. However, if you are experiencing a cold, respiratory tract infection, having a fever we’re gonna ask you to postpone vaccination, if you’re pregnant or breastfeeding, we’ll ask you to postpone also.”

History of severe allergic reactions to any of the chemical components of the vaccine has also been noted as a contraindication for taking the vaccine.

Health centres in the Federation have been identified as the primary vaccinations sites with 11 on St.Kitts and 6 in Nevis.

There has been 41 cases of COVID-19 collectively with 29 on St.Kitts and 12 on Nevis.

40 individuals have fully recovered and at present there is only one active case.



## Are you looking for a challenging opportunity?

The St. Christopher & Nevis Social Security Board is seeking to recruit an **Information Systems Project Manager** to manage the successful implementation of a new **Pension/Benefit Enterprise System** from the examination and validation of the Request for Proposal (RFP) through to project close-out.

### Key Responsibilities

- Examination and Validation of the RFP
- Publication of RFP
- Evaluation and ranking of proposals and short-listing of top five vendors
- Selection of successful bidder and alternate bidder
- Project Kickoff and Communications
- Prepare Status reports
- Monitor project execution to ensure adherence to deadlines, standards and budgets
- Close-out of Project

### Requirements

- A First Degree in Computer Science, Management Information Systems or a related discipline
- A Project Management qualification (PRINCE2, PPM, PMP, CPM, PMITS, etc)
- A minimum of five (5) years’ relevant experience at the management level
- A proven track record of managing medium-sized projects
- Experience working in hosted environments
- Knowledge of relevant data protection and security practices
- Knowledge of Financial and CRM systems

Candidates should possess excellent analytical, time management, problem solving, interpersonal and communication skills. A strong ability to multi-task is also required.

If you would like to be considered for this position, please send your résumé along with two (2) business references on or before March 05<sup>th</sup>, 2021 to:

**The Senior Manager, Human Resources**

**Email:** [cbowry@socialsecurity.kn](mailto:cbowry@socialsecurity.kn)

The subject of your email should be **Information System Project Manager**.

# Mathematics Language of God

Echoed by Mr. Alan Kaye. Scribed by Perryette Peets

Dear James Buchanan,

I congratulate your noble enterprise to memorialise and celebrate our happy, happy days and thank you for the honour to participate.

What I remember well about you is that you played the piano fluently by ear. I refer to the piano that was in the assembly hall of the western campus of the Basseterre High School (BHS). I always wondered why you never played for morning worship.

A second vivid memory of your highlights the distinction that we shared. That would have been the two smallest male students in our first form class. That is, class 1B that commenced September 1968 and was homed in the room at the South East end of the Picard Wing. The memorable occasion was when the late Mr. Vincent Innis, our wood-work teacher, held you by the ankles in his left hand, lifted you into the air and with his right hand swatted your behind with a Tenon saw.

That incident parallels the most memorable school-days incident I have of myself because it too was about my left-handed lift up by a teacher that demonstrated our shared small-boy distinction. Propitiously, my left-handed lift up also sparked my most profound intuition about the dynamics of Nature, Life and God. I am compelled to relate it here and now.

My profound intuition was that Mathematics is the most accurate evaluator of the linkages between cause and effect, thoughts and intentions, life and reality. The coordinated sum of such connections is consciousness. Over the years I honed my intuition by investigating the arithmetic logic of the relationships between Conventional, Binary and Unitary number systems. I call my intuitive pursuit Quantum Phonemics (QP). A field of study that is allied to Artificial Intelligence, Trigonometry and Theology. The main objective of QP is to devise a scientifically verifiable, fact-based, logical, cognition-framework.

Recall that we were taught Binary in form 1B at the BHS. Mr. Allan Kaye (BRITISH VOLUNTEER SERVANT OVERSEAS) from England was our math teacher. The text was entitled Mathematics through Experience. My most profound memory from all my years at school occurred when I was the only student who had not, as instructed earlier that week, acquired a graph exercise book in preparation for Mr. Kaye's introductory lesson on graphs. When asked aloud, so the whole class could hear, why I did not have a graph book, I calmly conceded that my mother did not yet have the money (35 cents) to purchase the book. Most likely I would get it on the weekend. It was a Thursday. Mr. Kaye was indignant. His left hand grabbed me mid chest, jacked my eyes on level to his whilst his right hand shovelled 35 cents from his pocket and slapped the silver coins on my desk. Still gripped in eye-lock, he sternly admonished that I buy the graph book from SPCK Book Shop after school that afternoon.

I say with sincerity and heartfelt gratitude that due to Mr. Kaye's dramatic demonstration of undeserved kindness that henceforth I associate Math with the positives in life. Negatives and dysfunctions result when our Math is deficient. On that perception I religiously persevered through school with Math. I was bitterly disappointed when Math was my only failure at Cambridge O level examinations. Consequently, I was not permitted to take the subject in sixth form.

I was bitter because I blamed my failure in said Math exam on the visceral convulsion that erupted when I over-lapped my conviction that it is heresy that the x and y intersect on a graph is designated zero, with Mr. Kaye's assuagement that the o at the x and y intersect represents origin, not zero. Of course! God, the Almighty One is the Ultimate Origin. So why misrepresent God, the Omnipresent One, with zero, nothing. Logically, conventional counting, the old order, the old system of things is fundamentally flawed and dysfunctional. Not in sync with God, nature and life. So too is conventional Math and every ideology, philosophy and cognition rooted in it.

There are several remarkable progressions of this story. On July 10th 1969 Mr. Kaye married. Andrea Warren (the salesperson from whom I purchased the graph book at SPCK Book-shop) at the St. Peter's Anglican Church. Mr. Allan Kaye and Mrs. Andrea Kaye (nee Warren) now live in majestic paradise on Nevis, Queen of the Caribbean.

Mr. Kaye taught Sheyenne, my daughter at the Clarence Fitzroy Bryant College. Before knowing that he was my first, most inspirational math teacher in high school, she related to me that she was impressed by his dramatic, impactful teaching method. That is how I learned that Mr. Kaye had returned home to St. Kitts and Nevis. Sheyenne is a math teacher.

The Binary number system that Mr. Kaye taught us in first form is central to my inspired, robust appreciation of Quantum Phonemics (QP). As alluded above QP is the statistical evaluation of correlations between abstract and physical realms. And this pursuit has significantly contributed to my being a fulfilled, joyful human.

I pray that every person who is challenged by poverty or privation of any kind is not shamed nor dismayed by his/her apparent disadvantage. Overcoming such adversities is a ticket to spiritual paradise. The life of Christ Jesus is irrefutable proof that one does not require enormous riches, dominance and prestige to attain fullness of purpose. He advised, happy are those who are ever mindful of their need to be more spiritual (rational and empathetic) human-beings.

Also, I pray that we do not hold back from doing good to those to whom it is owing when it is in the power of our hands to do it.

Dedicated with love to Mr. and Mrs Kaye.

Ps. Other noteworthy maths teachers Mr. Coulton Elmes, Mr. Wentworth Rogers, Mr. Sydney Osborne, Mr. Foss and Mr. Cordingly.

EASTERN CARIBBEAN SUPREME COURT  
SAINT CHRISTOPHER AND NEVIS  
SAINT CHRISTOPHER CIRCUIT



IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUSTICE

CLAIM NO. SKBHCV2017/0012

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 Certificate of Title  
dated the 24<sup>th</sup> day of February 1994 and  
registered in Book T2 Folio 111

BETWEEN:

ST KITTS NEVIS ANGUILLA NATIONAL BANK LIMITED	Applicant
and	
MELFORD PHILLIP	Respondent

### NOTICE OF APPLICATION (AMENDED)

The Applicant ST. KITTS NEVIS ANGUILLA NATIONAL BANK LIMITED a limited liability company duly incorporated under the Laws of the Federation of Saint Christopher and Nevis having its registered office situate at Central Street, Basseterre in the Island of Saint Christopher, 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 Half Way Tree in the Island of St. Christopher and bounded and measuring as follows, that is to say:-  
On the North West by Con Phipps Estate 35 feet; On the North-East by Lot No. 15, 66.67 feet; On the South East by the Island Main Road 35 feet and On the South-West by Lot No. 17, 66.67 feet and containing by admeasurement 2,666.8 square feet, all as the same is described in Certificate of Title dated the 24<sup>th</sup> day of February, 1994 and registered in Book T2 Folio 111 of the Register of Titles of the Island of Saint Christopher in favour of the Respondent MELFORD PHILLIP as registered proprietor, to estimate an upset price, to fix the date 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 16<sup>th</sup> day of April, 2017 the Applicant, ST. KITTS NEVIS ANGUILLA NATIONAL BANK LIMITED served by way of substituted service MELFORD PHILLIP of Old Road Village, in their Parish of St. Thomas, in the Island of Saint Christopher NOTICE TO PAY OFF under Section 71 of the Title by Registration Act, the sum of \$157,918.76 (being as to \$52,301.77 the principal sum and \$105,616.99 as to interest thereon at the rate of 11.50 per cent per annum as at 9<sup>th</sup> day of January, 2017) and interest at the said rate of 11.50 per cent per annum from the 10<sup>th</sup> day of January, 2017 until payment in full, due to the said Applicant by virtue of a Mortgage duly noted with effect from the 24<sup>th</sup> day of March, 1994 upon the Certificate of Title of the said land registered in Book T2 Folio 111 of the Register of Titles of the Saint Christopher Circuit.
2. On the 16<sup>th</sup> day of June, 2017 the Bailiff of this Honourable Court JARRED COTTON seized the lands of MELFORD PHILLIP comprised in the Certificate of Title dated the 24<sup>th</sup> day of February, 1994 and registered in Book T2 Folio 111 of the Register of Titles of the Saint Christopher Circuit for non payment of the mortgage debt referred to in the said Notice to Pay Off.
3. The said debt remains unpaid and thirty days have passed since the date of seizure.

An Affidavit in support accompanies this application.

### NOTICE

This application will be heard by *The Master* on the  
18<sup>th</sup> day of March, 2021 at 9:00 am/pm at the  
High Court, Sir Lee L. Moore KCMG, QC., Judicial and Legal Complex Services,  
East Independence Square, Basseterre, St. Kitts.

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.

The Court Office is at East Independence Square, Basseterre, St Kitts.

Telephone No. 467-1336. Fax No. 465-2482. The office is open between 8:30 a.m. and 3:30 p.m. Mondays to Fridays except Public Holidays.



Dated the 27<sup>th</sup> day of January 2021.

*Natika M. Rawlins*  
Natika M. Rawlins  
Solicitors for the Applicant

# Sandy Point Fisherman's Marketing & Supplies Co-Operative Society Ltd Reactivation Effort



Hon. Eric Evelyn at Sandy Point Fish Co-op Shellfish Festival

After years of dormancy, the Sandy Point Fisherman's Marketing and Supplies Co-operative Society Ltd. is on the rebound. From the 13th January to 17th February 2021, the members actively participated in a series of training delivered by the Department of Co-operatives. This training was to prepare members for the reactivation of their fisherman's co-operative and to empower members to effectively manage their co-operative.

The co-operative held a successful Shellfish Festival on Sunday

1st March, at Fig Tree, Sandy Point as part of the climaxing of the training and reactivation process. The activity also served as a fund raising event and to announce the rebirth of the Sandy Point Fisherman's Marketing and Supplies Co-operative to the community. The fisherman's co-operative received strong support for the delivery of the Shellfish Festival from the Department of Co-operatives, the Department of Marine Resources and CC4 Fish. Patrons came from far and wide to support this inaugural move by the Cooperative, and did not leave disappointed.

The Honourable Eric Evelyn, Minister of Environment and Co-operatives attended and participated in a brief ceremony at the Shellfish Festival. He expressed words of congratulations and encouragement to members of the Sandy Point Fisherman's Co-operative and committed his ministry's support. Also in attendance were Permanent Secretary Ms. Sharon Rattan, staff of the Department of Co-operatives and Department of Marine Resources.

The members of the Sandy Point Fisherman's Co-operative served up healthy seafood delicacies including lobster, conch, snapper and shellfish among other things much to the satisfaction of patrons. Patrons were satisfied with the event and called for it to be held at regular intervals.



Sandy Point Fisherman's Co-op members working the grill at Shellfish Festival

## Help Wanted

SERVICES TO HIRE A HOMECARE SPECIALIST TO CARE FOR AN ELDERLY PERSON.

For more information or an interview Call:


**662-3273**

## BERNIVE CHERY Is looking for a Babysitter

- with at least 1 year experience

Interested persons can contact Bernive Chery

**@ Tel: 766-8549**



THE EASTERN CARIBBEAN SUPREME COURT  
IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUSTICE  
FEDERATION OF SAINT CHRISTOPHER AND NEVIS  
NEVIS CIRCUIT  
TITLE BY REGISTRATION ACT, CAP 10.19  
A.D. 2021

NEVHCV2013/0036

In the matter of Section 92 of the Title by Registration Act, Cap.  
and  
In the matter of an Application to settle Articles of Sale of the Respondent's property comprised in a Certificate of Title dated 10<sup>th</sup> December, 1984 registered in Register Book 22 Folio 241.

THE BANK OF NEVIS LIMITED      Applicant  
and  
STEELE DOUGLAS      Respondent

**NOTICE OF SALE**

The Property described below will be offered for sale by The Registrar of The Supreme Court by public auction at the Court House, Charlestown, Nevis on the 22<sup>nd</sup> day of April, 2021 at 2:30 o'clock in the forenoon.

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

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

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



**DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTY**

All that lot piece of parcel of land being part of Farms Estate situate in the parish St. John, Fig Tree in the Island of Nevis bounded and measuring as follows: On the North by lands of Cassandra Parris 201.75 feet; On the South by lands of Farms Estate belonging to Frederick Parris 252.20 feet; On the East partly by lands of Joseph Gajor 138.20 feet and partly by a 16' road 44.00 feet and On the West by a Private Road 207.03 feet containing by admeasurement 1.00 acre.

**UPSET PRICE**

The upset price for the above property shall be ECS\$304,920.00

Dated the 18<sup>th</sup> day of February, 2021.

## Royal Bank of Canada - St. Kitts Branch Operations



Royal Bank

# Summary Financial Statements 2020

October 31, 2020 (expressed in Eastern Caribbean Dollars)

## Independent Auditors' Report on the Summary Financial Statements

To the Management of Royal Bank of Canada St. Kitts Branch Operations

### Our opinion

In our opinion, the accompanying summary financial statements of Royal Bank of Canada St. Kitts Branch Operations (the Branch) are consistent, in all material respects, with the audited financial statements, on the basis described in Note 2.

### The summary financial statements

The Branch's summary financial statements derived from the audited financial statements for the year ended October 31, 2020 comprise:

- the summary statement of financial position as at October 31, 2020;
- the summary statement of income or loss and other comprehensive income or loss for the year then ended;
- the summary statement of changes in equity for the year then ended;

- the summary statement of cash flows for the year then ended; and
- the related notes to the summary financial statements.

The summary financial statements do not contain all the disclosures required by International Financial Reporting Standards. Reading the summary financial statements and the auditors' report thereon, therefore, is not a substitute for reading the audited financial statements and the auditors' report thereon. The audited financial statements, and the summary financial statements, do not reflect the effects of events that occurred subsequent to the date of our report on the audited financial statements.

### The audited financial statements and our audit report thereon

We expressed an unmodified audit opinion on the audited financial statements in our report dated January 28, 2021.

### Management's responsibility for the summary financial statements

Management is responsible for the preparation of the summary financial statements on the basis described in Note 2.

### Auditors' responsibility

Our responsibility is to express an opinion on whether the summary financial statements are consistent, in all material respects, with the audited financial statements based on our procedures, which were conducted in accordance with International Standard on Auditing 810 (Revised), 'Engagements to Report on Summary Financial Statements'.

Chartered Accountants  
Bird Rock, St. Kitts  
February 12, 2021

## Summary Statement of Financial Position

As at October 31, 2020

	As at October 31,	
	2020 (\$'000)	2019 (\$'000)
<b>Assets</b>		
Cash and cash equivalents	102,041	128,251
Statutory deposit with Central Bank	25,111	26,217
Loans	119,508	145,177
Securities	194	129
Due from associates and affiliated companies	795,214	690,865
Intangible assets	139	26
Premises and equipment	4,670	1,561
Deferred tax asset	-	1,793
Other assets	2,539	2,241
<b>Total assets</b>	<b>1,049,416</b>	<b>996,260</b>
<b>Liabilities</b>		
Due to banks	2,851	1,712
Customers' deposits	286,361	306,302
Due to associates and affiliated companies	750,209	671,734
Other liabilities	10,529	14,160
Current income tax liability	153	774
Post-retirement benefit obligations	269	270
<b>Total liabilities</b>	<b>1,050,372</b>	<b>994,952</b>
<b>Equity</b>		
Share capital	-	-
Other reserves	563	480
(Accumulated deficit)/retained earnings	(1,519)	828
<b>Total equity</b>	<b>(956)</b>	<b>1,308</b>
<b>Total equity and liabilities</b>	<b>1,049,416</b>	<b>996,260</b>

Approved on January 28, 2021.

Chad Allen  
Country Manager – RBC, St. Kitts

Eleciah Boone  
Manager Finance  
RBC, Eastern Caribbean

## Statement of Income or Loss and Other Comprehensive Income or Loss

For the year ended October 31, 2020

	Year ended October 31,	
	2020 (\$'000)	2019 (\$'000)
Interest income	10,400	14,824
Interest expense	(2,725)	(2,602)
<b>Net interest income</b>	<b>7,675</b>	<b>12,222</b>
Non-interest income	8,780	8,515
<b>Total revenue</b>	<b>16,455</b>	<b>20,737</b>
Provision for credit losses	(8,168)	279
Other operating expenses	(8,136)	(7,887)
<b>Total non-interest expenses</b>	<b>(16,304)</b>	<b>(7,608)</b>
<b>Income before taxation</b>	<b>151</b>	<b>13,129</b>
Taxation charge	(4,775)	(4,059)
<b>Net (loss)/income after taxation</b>	<b>(4,624)</b>	<b>9,070</b>
<b>Items that will not be reclassified subsequently to profit or loss:</b>		
Remeasurement loss on post-retirement benefit liability	18	8
Net change in unrealised gains/ (losses) on equity securities at fair value through other comprehensive income	65	(8)
	83	-
Other comprehensive gains for the year	83	-
<b>Total comprehensive (loss)/ income for the year</b>	<b>(4,541)</b>	<b>9,070</b>

## Royal Bank of Canada - St. Kitts Branch Operations



Royal Bank

# Summary Financial Statements 2020

October 31, 2020 (expressed in Eastern Caribbean Dollars)

## Summary Statement of Changes in Equity

For the year ended October 31, 2020

	Share capital (\$'000)	Other reserves (\$'000)	(Accumulated deficit)/ retained earnings (\$'000)	Total equity (\$'000)
Balance at October 31, 2019	-	480	828	1,308
Net loss after taxation	-	-	(4,624)	(4,624)
Other comprehensive income:				
- Changes in fair value	-	65	-	65
- Remeasurement of post-retirement benefit obligation	-	18	-	18
Total comprehensive income/(loss)	-	83	(4,624)	(4,541)
Amounts remitted from Head Office	-	-	2,277	2,277
<b>Balance at October 31, 2020</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>563</b>	<b>(1,519)</b>	<b>(956)</b>
Balance at October 31, 2018	-	480	(305)	175
Transition adjustment	-	-	(292)	(292)
Balance as at November 1, 2018	-	480	(597)	(117)
Net income after taxation	-	-	9,070	9,070
Other comprehensive income:				
- Changes in fair value	-	(8)	-	(8)
- Remeasurement of post-retirement benefit obligation	-	8	-	8
Total comprehensive income	-	-	9,070	9,070
Amounts remitted to Head Office	-	-	(7,645)	(7,645)
<b>Balance at October 31, 2019</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>480</b>	<b>828</b>	<b>1,308</b>

## Summary Statement of Cash Flows

For the year ended October 31, 2020

	Year ended October 31,	
	2020 (\$'000)	2019 (\$'000)
<b>Operating activities</b>		
Net income before taxation	151	13,129
Adjustments for:		
Provision for credit losses	8,168	(279)
Depreciation and amortisation	754	439
Loss/(gain) on disposals of premises and equipment	-	2
Interest income - loans	(9,192)	(11,088)
Interest income - affiliated companies	(1,208)	(3,736)
Interest expense	2,725	2,602
Operating income before changes in operating assets and liabilities	1,398	1,069
(Increase)/decrease in operating assets		
Loans	17,502	16,869
Statutory deposit with Central Bank	1,106	(4,681)
Due from associates and affiliated companies	(104,349)	(124,847)
Other assets	1,223	(1,519)
(Decrease)/increase in operating liabilities		
Customers' deposits	(19,942)	39,969
Due to associates and affiliated companies	78,474	75,577
Due to banks	1,139	(499)
Other liabilities	(6,679)	2,159
	(30,128)	4,097
Interest income received	8,194	11,079
Interest paid	(2,738)	(2,605)
Taxes paid	(3,603)	(2,485)
<b>Cash (used in)/from operating activities</b>	<b>(28,275)</b>	<b>10,086</b>
<b>Investing activities</b>		
Purchase, sales and redemption of treasury bills	1,243	4,088
Additions to premises, equipment and computer software	(862)	(262)
Disposal of premises and equipment	28	47
<b>Cash (used in)/provided by investing activities</b>	<b>409</b>	<b>3,873</b>
<b>Financing activities</b>		
Cash remitted to Head Office	1,656	(7,193)
<b>Cash from/(used in) financing activities</b>	<b>1,656</b>	<b>(7,193)</b>
<b>Net (decrease)/increase in cash and cash equivalents</b>	<b>(26,210)</b>	<b>6,766</b>
Cash and cash equivalents at beginning of year	128,251	121,485
Cash and cash equivalents at end of year	102,041	128,251

## Notes to Summary Financial Statements

### 1. Incorporation and business activities

Royal Bank of Canada St. Kitts Branch Operations ("the Bank" or "RBC") whose principal place of business of its Head Office is 200 Bay Street, Toronto, Ontario, Canada, is a chartered bank operating under the Bank Act of Canada and is registered in the Federation of St. Christopher and Nevis as an external company under the Companies Act, with its principal place of business as Bay & Fort Streets, Basseterre, St. Kitts.

The Bank is licensed as a foreign bank under the Banking Act ("the Act") which governs the operations of financial institutions in St. Kitts and is regulated by the Eastern Caribbean Central Bank.

The principal activities in St. Kitts are retail banking and related operations.

On December 1st, 2014 RBC entered into a business transfer agreement with RBTT Bank Caribbean Limited ("RBTT Caribbean") and acquired the banking business of the St. Kitts Branch of RBTT Caribbean by vesting order.

RBC Financial (Caribbean) Limited and its subsidiaries ("the group") provide diversified services, including personal and commercial banking, within the Caribbean. RBC Financial (Caribbean) Limited is registered in Trinidad and Tobago and is a subsidiary of the Royal Bank of Canada.

On December 12, 2019, the Board of Directors of the Royal Bank of Canada announced they entered into an agreement to sell all banking operations in the Eastern Caribbean, including the business of personal and business banking carried out by the Branch in St. Kitts and substantially all its related assets and liabilities, to a consortium of five indigenous banks in the region. The completion of the sale of the Branch's operations is dependent on commercial closing conditions and both Governmental and Eastern Caribbean Central Bank ("ECCB") approval. Approval from the ECCB was received subsequent to year end on December 22, 2020. Completion of the transaction is expected within twelve months of the balance sheet date. Upon completion of the transaction the Royal Bank of Canada will cease its banking operations in St. Kitts and no longer be required to be licensed as a foreign bank under the Act. No adjustment has been made to the carrying values of the Branch's assets and liabilities, determined in accordance with International Financial Reporting Standards as described in the notes to the audited financial statements, which represent the amounts management expect to realise.

### 2. Basis of preparation

The audited financial statements are prepared in accordance with International Financial Reporting Standards. The summary financial statements are derived from the audited financial statements and are prepared in accordance with Section 69(3) of the St. Christopher and Nevis Banking Act No. 4 of 2015.

Reuters - US Edition - Health & Pharmcare -  
Monday 1 March 2021

## As Pandemic Eases Elsewhere Some Caribbean States Face Worst Outbreaks Yet

By Kate Chappell and Sarah Marsh

KINGSTON (Reuters) - In Jamaica, which won praise for containing its coronavirus outbreak last year, patients now overflow into corridors on chairs and stretchers in some hospitals, prompting the Caribbean nation to open three emergency field hospitals.



Medical students checking door to door for people with symptoms amid concerns about the spread of the coronavirus disease (COVID-19) in Havana, Cuba on 24 February 2021. Photo credit: Alexandre Meneghini (Reuters file).

While global new infections start to decline, a handful of countries across the Caribbean, including the larger islands of Jamaica and Cuba, are suffering their worst outbreaks since the start of the pandemic following social gatherings over year-end, quarantine violations by visitors and growing complacency.

The number of total confirmed cases has almost doubled in the first two months of the year in Jamaica. It has risen around fourfold in Cuba, eightfold in Barbados and around tenfold in St Lucia and St Vincent and The Grenadines, according to Oxford University's Our World in Data database.

In one of the most tourism-dependent regions of the world, authorities have had to reimpose lockdowns and curfews, while

reducing flights and hiking quarantine restrictions, further delaying a revival of their fragile economies.

Some Caribbean nations have started inoculating citizens - thanks, in particular, to an Indian donation of the AstraZeneca vaccine - yet broad coverage still looks far off. Cuba is launching late phase trials of two of its own vaccine candidates this month.

"Once the capacity of the health system becomes threatened, we could see a spike not only in the numbers infected but also in those dying from the disease," Jamaican Prime Minister Andrew Holness warned in a broadcast address to the nation on Sunday.

The effect of COVID-19 in Caribbean countries has been mixed. In Jamaica, deaths have risen 1.4 times since the end of the year and now stand at 422. Cuba's death toll of 324 is well under the world average per capital - a statistic the government largely puts down to a good healthcare system and experimental treatments - but the number of deaths has doubled there so far in 2021.

Tiny St Vincent and The Grenadines registered its first COVID-19 death this year and has now had eight fatal victims.

While most the Caribbean islands still have adequate hospital capacity to deal with the crisis, in Jamaica all beds dedicated to COVID-19 isolation were full as of 26 February, according to the

health ministry.

Holness announced more capacity was being added and lockdown restrictions tightened, including a new stay-at-home order for those aged 60 and above and a ban on access to beaches.

"We are not coping. We are physically and emotionally drained," said a nurse who did not want to be named for fear of losing her job.

### SLOW VACCINE ROLLOUT

Caribbean leaders have complained about difficulty accessing vaccines and hoarding by rich nations amid a slow rollout of vaccines by the United Nations-backed COVAX alliance created to ensure poor countries across the world are not left behind.

Jamaica, which has nearly 3 million inhabitants, will receive a donation from India of 50,000 vaccine doses on or before Thursday, Health minister Christopher Tufton said on Sunday at the briefing alongside Holness.

The island nation should also start receiving its 124,800 doses via the COVAX facility this month, and 1.8 million via the African Medical Supply Platform from April.

But depending on which vaccine is secured, Jamaica still needed to source up to an extra 1.5 million doses to fulfill its aim of inoculating at least 65 % of the population by March 2022, Tufton said.

The prospects for an immediate economic recovery in the face of a slow vaccine roll-out are dim, said Therese Turner-Jones, general manager of the Caribbean Country Department for the Inter-American Development Bank.

"It's going to be another difficult two years ahead," Turner-Jones said. "Absent a healthy environment, there is not much you are going to do that will get back to business as usual."

The Caribbean Development Bank said last Thursday it projected growth of 3.8% in its 19 borrowing member countries this year after a contraction of 12.8% last year, with vaccine availability one risk to that forecast.

Still, Cuba could hold a ray of light. It already came through for the Caribbean in terms of sending doctors to neighboring islands throughout the pandemic.

Now, the regional biotech heavyweight says it is already mass producing two of its four vaccine candidates in order to launch late phase trials in March.

Should its vaccine candidates triumph - becoming the first Latin American homegrown COVID vaccines to be approved - then its neighbors and regional allies could benefit.

Reporting by Kate Chappell in Kingston; Additional Reporting by Sarah Marsh in Chester, UK, and Rob Edison Sandiford in Bridgetown; Editing by Alistair Bell.

THE CONVERSATION (Academic rigour, journalistic flair) Edn: UK - Health & Medicine - Monday 1 March 2021

## Why Breastfed Babies Have Improved Immune Development - New Findings

By: Dr Gergely Toldi, MD, PhD,  
University of Birmingham



Our study revealed breastfed babies had twice the number of regulatory T cells. Photo credit: SeventyFour (Shutterstock).

Life outside the womb is tough - not least because of the many bacteria, viruses, and other pathogens that can harm a baby. Not only does a baby's immune system need to be able to recognise and eliminate pathogens, it also needs to be able to distinguish harmless substances and helpful bacteria important for health - such as those in our gut microbiome, which help break down foods and protect us from pathogens.

Breastfeeding is known to be important for a baby's immune development, and is also linked to numerous long-term health benefits, such as

lower rates of obesity, asthma and autoimmune disorders compared to those who were formula fed. But, until recently, researchers haven't quite known why the immune systems of breastfed babies are better equipped compared to formula-fed infants.

Our latest study may have the answer. We found that breastfeeding is important for helping babies to develop important immune cells in their first weeks of life. These immune cells, known as regulatory T cells, provide balance in the immune system by controlling its response to pathogens, and preventing autoimmune responses (where the immune system mistakenly attacks your body).

We studied blood and stool samples from a cohort of 38 healthy mother and baby pairs. All babies in the study were born by elective Caesarean section and samples were taken at birth and at three weeks of life. We found that the population of regulatory T cells was nearly twice as abundant in breastfed babies at three weeks of age compared to babies who were formula-fed. This shows that these babies' immune systems are better equipped to know which pathogens they should attack and which pathogens are harmless to the body. We demonstrated that this change is likely to be driven by interaction with the mother's cells during breastfeeding.

During pregnancy, the immune systems of the mother and baby are known to interact via cells moving through the placenta. Our results show that their immune systems continue interacting

(cont'd on next page)





## From The Supervisor of Elections

### Vol. II Issue No 12: The 2021 Annual Register of Voters

The 2021 Annual Register of Voters list was released on January 29th, with 48,666 electors. There were 36,309 in St. Kitts and 12,357 in Nevis. This represents a 4.2% increase on the 2020 Revised Register overall, a 4.35% growth in St Kitts and a 3.8% increase in Nevis. Of course, this list will be decreased when the names of dead persons are removed; and may be decreased even further depending on the results of any objections that are made.

Constituency # 8 (Cayon to St Peters) climbed to 7,037 voters, representing 14.45% of all voters, followed by Constituency # 9 (St Johns) with 6,479 or 13.3% of voters. These two constituencies

therefore control more than a quarter of all voters. Constituency # 10 (Gingerland), by contrast, has 1,783 voters or 3.7% of voters. The smallest constituency in St. Kitts is #5 (Sandy Point), containing 3,146 voters (6.5%). What these numbers reveal is consistent with what the previous list was showing.

The greatest growth was in Constituency #1 that had an increase of 367 persons over the 2020 Revised Annual Register of Voters (RARV) or 6.4%. Next was Constituency #8 (Cayon to St Peters) with an increase of 353 persons or 5.3%. Constituency # 7 had 19 new persons (0.5%). For Nevis, there were 230 new persons in Constituency #9 (3.7% increase) and St James'/St. Thomas' was also very active with 186 new registrants or a

4.8% increase. Gingerland, Constituency 10, traditionally a slow mover, had 37 new persons (2.1% increase).

Objections to registrants were received in 7 of the constituencies, 1, 3, 5, 7, 8, 9 and 11. In four of the constituencies, 2, 4, 6 & 10, there were no objections whatsoever. There were 495 objections total, suggesting an "error" rate of 1%. Put more positively, at first glance, the ARV is 99% accurate. Besides, of the 495 objections, more than half - 260 or 52.5% - were objections were claiming that the person is dead. The remaining 235 objections will be adjudicated by the Registration Officers in the next two months.

For those who are interested in information per island, there were 239 objections in Nevis for a suggested error rate of 1.9%. Of these objections, 82 (34%) are claimed to have died, according to the objectors. Meanwhile, with 256 objections in St Kitts, the error rate is 0.7%. and roughly 70% of the group had allegedly passed away. In other words, the Voters List is relatively clean.

There is no requirement to produce an annual register for the districts in Nevis, but for persons who are interested, St Paul's has 2,204 voters, St. Johns has 4,275 voters, St Georges has 1,783 voters, St. James has 2,470 voters and St Thomas' has 1,625 voters. This will become the foundation of the Voters list should elections be called this year; this along with all of the eligible monthly activated voters from December 2020, onwards.

This is yet another way to ensure one person gets one vote in the right place.

## MEDICAL NEWS

MedicalXpress - Home - Pediatrics - 3 March 2021

### Vaping Marijuana Associated With More Symptoms Of Lung Damage Than Vaping Or Smoking Nicotine

By: Laura Bailey,  
University of Michigan News Office



Photo credit: CC0 Public Domain.

Adolescents who vape cannabis are at greater risk for respiratory symptoms indicative of lung injury than teens who smoke cigarettes or marijuana, or vape nicotine, a new University of Michigan study suggests.

The result challenges conventional wisdom about vaping nicotine, says the study's principal investigator, Carol Boyd, the Deborah J Oakley Collegiate Professor Emerita at the U-M School of Nursing.

"I thought that e-cigarettes (vaping nicotine) would be the nicotine product most strongly associated with worrisome respiratory symptoms," she said. "Our data challenges the assumption that smoking cigarettes or vaping nicotine is the most harmful to the lungs. If we control for vaping cannabis in our analyses, we find there is a weaker relationship between e-cigarette or cigarette use and respiratory symptoms when compared to vaping cannabis."

Boyd, who also co-directs U-M's Center for Drugs, Alcohol, Smoking and Health, stressed that the findings do not mean that vaping nicotine or smoking cigarettes or marijuana are not bad for you. These products also produce symptoms of lung injury, but

not to the same degree as vaping marijuana, she said.

"In short, it is all bad but if you also vape cannabis you have a greater number of unhealthy respiratory symptoms than if you just smoke cigarettes or marijuana, or vape e-cigarettes," Boyd said. "Without a doubt, cigarettes and e-cigarettes are unhealthy and not good for lungs. However, vaping marijuana appears even worse."

Boyd and colleague Philip Veliz, U-M research assistant professor of nursing, wanted to explore the association of unhealthy respiratory symptoms among US adolescents currently using cigarettes, e-cigarettes or cannabis and who had vaped cannabis within their lifetime.

Adolescents who reported

vaping marijuana were roughly twice as likely to report "wheezing and whistling" in the chest than those who did not. Current use of cigarettes, e-cigarettes and cannabis were associated with some respiratory symptoms, such as dry cough, but most associations were not significant after controlling for vaping cannabis.

The researchers also found that an asthma diagnosis was most strongly associated with symptoms of future lung injury than cigarettes, e-cigarettes, cannabis use and vaping cannabis. One study limitation is that the researchers did not look at co-use of vaping cannabis and the use of cigarettes or e-cigarettes.

"Future studies need to assess if it is the combination of vaping both nicotine and cannabis that is creating so many respiratory issues," Veliz said. "It may be the combination of vaping cannabis along with smoking cigarettes is what leads to the high rates of respiratory symptoms among youthful marijuana vapers."

Boyd and Veliz looked at self-reported symptoms from a sample of adolescents ages 12-17 years, from the 2016-2018 Wave of the Population Assessment of Tobacco and Health Study. Symptoms were: wheezing and whistling in the chest; sleep disturbed or speech limited due to wheezing; sounded wheezy during or after exercise; and dry cough at night not associated with chest illness or infection.

The study is scheduled to appear in the Journal of Adolescent Health.

**Journal information:** Journal of Adolescent Health

Provided by: The University of Michigan

#### LIQUOR LICENCES ORDINANCES, 1906 SCHEDULE A

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

I, **Ingrid Rawlins** now residing in the village of **Verchids**, do hereby give you notice that is our intention to apply on **01st** day of **April, 2021** to the **District Magistrate** at **Dieppe Bay** for a **Beer Licence** in respect of our premises in **Verchids Village** in **St. Kitts**.

Dated this  
**03rd** day of **March, 2021**.

Signed: **Ingrid Rawlins**

#### LIQUOR LICENCES ORDINANCES, 1906 SCHEDULE A

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

I, **Joseph Lixie Liddie** now residing in **Bouncing Hill**, **Crab Hill** the town of **Sandy Point**, do hereby give you notice that is our intention to apply on **01st** day of **April, 2021** to the **District Magistrate** at **Dieppe Bay** for a **Retail Liquor Licence** in respect of our premises in **Bouncing Hill, Carb Hill** in **Sandy Point**.

Dated this  
**04th** day of **March, 2021**.

Signed: **Joseph Liddie**

#### LIQUOR LICENCES ORDINANCES, 1906 SCHEDULE A

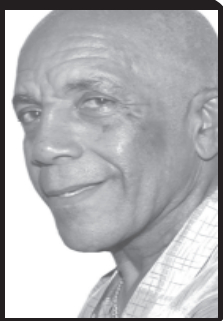
To the Magistrate, District "A"  
To the Superintendent of Police.

I, **Ganesh Acgu** now residing in **128 Caricom** in the village of **St. Peters**, do hereby give you notice that is our intention to apply on **01st** day of **April, 2021** to the **District Magistrate** at **Basseterre** for a **Retail Licence** in respect of our premises in **Wigley Avenue** in **De Village** in **St. Kitts**.

Dated this  
**03rd** day of **March, 2021**.

Signed: **Ganesh Acgu**

**DR. KENNEDY ALPHONSE  
SIMMONDS, DR. DENZIL  
LLEWELLYN DOUGLAS, DR.  
TIMOTHY SYLVESTER HARRIS,  
PRIME MINISTERS: PART (18)**



**BY: EARLE CLARKE**

*“True Democracy lies in the hands of the Electorate, who can VOTE a representative into office and, when that representative fails to perform, can recall him her and choose another. If we can give you the job with our VOTES, we should be able to dismiss you from that job if you are not performing satisfactorily.”* - Kennedy Earle Clarke:

**Dear Reader**, as soon as some representatives are VOTED into political office through our VOTES, they automatically assume the role of the boss; anything they tell us, docilely (easily managed), we must swallow hook line and sinker without asking questions. We are living in an age of Technology and large-scale information. If I am on my computer and I want to find the meaning of a word or some other information, all I have to do is to Google and the information stares me boldly in the face. This means that with information more easily and readily accessible (more reachable) today than in the 1960’s, it is much harder for our politicians to get away with what they got away in earlier years.

It is therefore incumbent (required) of us to be as informative as possible to prevent them from pulling the wool over our eyes. Whether we are staunch supporters or not, they can only display this behaviour of superiority over us, if we allow them to. We must always remind them that it is our VOTE which has them where they are today and they should never attempt to forget this historical fact. In my Series #17, I promised to outline the VARIOUS ACTS OF TREASON inflicted by PAM on the Country since its formation in 1965. As I stated, PAM was formed in 1965 and contested the 1966 General Elections. There was a hotel which was to be constructed at Fort Thomas by PRINAIR, an Airline out of Puerto Rico which operated the route Puerto Rico to St. Kitts and whose officials fell in love with the beauty of the island and decided to construct the hotel.

A leader of PAM and son of the a founder of the Party, came to the Circus where Taxi Drivers plied their trade and informed the Taxi Drivers that PAM cannot afford to have the hotel constructed at Fort Thomas, because it would hamper their success at the polls. You could hear and see the Taxi - Men who depended upon Visitors visiting our shores, praising up the official for a job well done. It was there that I, Kennedy Earle Clarke who had

already left the fold of PAM since 1965, got up and told that official, “I used to sleep on the floor and it seems as if you want my children to come and do the same thing. Those Taxi - Drivers are illiterate and don’t know that you are taking bread out of their mouths. I cannot support such a move by you!”

Afterward, Taxi-Drivers were encouraged to run visitors from our shores, because PAM, which was heavily supported by the sugar estate owners and owners of all the big businesses in Basseterre the Capital, was making sure that the labouring class stayed on the sugar estates and worked for their Massas. If Hotels were constructed, it was feared that there would be a mass migration towards the Tourism Industry and there would be insufficient labourers to cut the cane which produced the sugar. In 1972, Earle Clarke who, assisted by Pedro Douglas in 1966 and Mr. Val Mc. Comie of the Extra Mural Department of the University of the West Indies, formed the FIRST TAXI -DRIVERS ASSOCIATION, brought the Second Largest Tourist Boat - “THE ILLE de FRANCE” with 1,400 Tourists and 1200 Crew.

Michael Powell who joined the Taxi Association in 1971, became its President, LED A

BOYCOTT of my Tourist Boat “The Ille de FRANCE,” the Second Largest in the world at that time in 1972. Because of my popularity in training the St. Kitts Netball Team, which lost to Trinidad the West Indies Netball Champion by just TWO MERE GOALS, I was able to issue a call to private cars to come to my assistance, which they did. The visit of the “ILLE de FRANCE,” ended up such a GREAT SUCCESS that the Tourists, on their return to the USA went on Radio, TV and the Newspapers praising up their trip to St. Kitts. That advertisement of St. Kitts, led group to charter another boat to visit this land of beauty, but I was not in charge of that operation.

In 1973, 18 years after the Robert Llewellyn Bradshaw led Government acquired the Frigate Bay Estate in 1955, a group of Investors named INDELCO were invited to build up the Estate into A Tourist Facility which included A Marina and Hotels. PAM went around the Island decrying the Investors nastily, which caused INDELCO to issue a statement that they do not have to be subjected to that kind of abuse and, instead, journeyed to the Bahamas where they invested in a similar project. PAM bears no LOVE, RESPECT nor LOYALTY for St. Kitts for even when they gained Political Office 1980 - 1995 and brought the Casa Blanca Hotel here, which began construction at the South East Peninsular in the early 1990’s, a VERY BIG OFFICIAL of PAM encouraged those investors to hoist anchor and migrate to Anguilla, where they constructed that hotel.

What A TRECHEROUS ACT by PAM, eh? You see, it is quite evident that PAM bears no LOVE whatsoever for the ordinary folks and will perform any treacherous act to keep them in their place. Matthew 7:16 says, “Ye shall know them by their deeds!” Every time the LABOUR PARTY tried to bring investment to the country, PAM was always there to BLOCK it. Dr. Kennedy Alphonse Simmonds took over the Leadership of PAM after its Leader Dr. William Valentine Billy Herbert failed to win his seat in the OLD ROAD or # 4 Constituency,

Dr. Simmonds was only tolerated because he was a Medical Doctor. Dear Reader, you should have heard some of the comments uttered by the so-called upper-class supporters of PAM claiming that his mother is not even married to his father. When Dr. Simmonds attended the Grammar School, he did so, after winning the LONE SCHOLARSHIP for Boys in the Colony of St. Kitts- Nevis-Anguilla. He could not befriend a Founder of PAM’S son who attended the same Grammar School with him? It was only after he qualified as a Medical Doctor and PAM was formed that he was invited on the verandah of the founder of PAM. Not otherwise, because they were from TWO DIFFERENT SOCIAL BACKGROUNDS.

Even when Dr. Simmonds became the Leader of PAM, he was just the FRONT Man. Dr. William Herbert was still the de-facto (in reality) Leader. When St. Kitts-Nevis became Independent in 1983, Dr. Herbert was chosen as Ambassador Plenipotentiary (a person, usually a Diplomatic Agent, invested with full powers to transact business) It was only after the disappearance of Dr. Herbert in 1994, that Dr. Simmonds assumed full control of PAM.

**THE HISTORY LESSONS CONTINUE NEXT WEEK!**

**LIQUOR LICENCES  
ORDIANANCES, 1906  
SCHEDULE A**

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

I, **Raymond Cannonier** now residing in the village of **St. Paul’s**, do hereby give you notice that is our intention to apply on **01st** day of **April, 2021** to the **District Magistrate** at **Dieppe Bay** for a **Retail Liquor Licence** in respect of our premises in **St. Paul’s Village** in **St. Kitts**.

Dated this  
**24th** day of **February, 2021**.

Signed: **Raymond Cannonier**

**LIQUOR LICENCES  
ORDIANANCES, 1906  
SCHEDULE A**

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

I, **David Huggins** now residing in **Mount Idle** in the town of **Sandy Point**, do hereby give you notice that is our intention to apply on **01st** day of **April, 2021** to the **District Magistrate** at **Dieppe Bay** for a **Beer Licence** in respect of our premises in **Mount Idle** in **Sandy Point**.

Dated this  
**01st** day of **March, 2021**.

Signed: **D. Huggins**

**LIQUOR LICENCES  
ORDIANANCES, 1906  
SCHEDULE A**

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

I, **Carl Samuel** now residing in **Pond’s Pasture, New Town** in the town of **Basseterre**, do hereby give you notice that is our intention to apply on **01st** day of **April, 2021** to the **District Magistrate** at **Basseterre** for a **Retail Liquor Licence** in respect of our premises in **Pond’s Pasture, New Town** in **Basseterre, St. Kitts**.

Dated this  
**03rd** day of **February, 2021**.

Signed: **Carl Samuel**

**LIQUOR LICENCES  
ORDIANANCES, 1906  
SCHEDULE A**

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

**WE, Ilou McSheen and Jahresha McSheen** now residing in **Buckley’s Estate** in the town of **Basseterre**, do hereby give you notice that is our intention to apply on **01st** day of **April, 2021** to the **District Magistrate** at **Basseterre** for a **Retail Liquor Licence** in respect of our premises in **Buckley’s Estate** in **Basseterre, St. Kitts**.

Dated this  
**25th** day of **February, 2021**.

Signed: **Ilou McSheen**

**LIQUOR LICENCES  
ORDIANANCES, 1906  
SCHEDULE A**

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

I, **Velma Phillips** now residing in the village of **Challengers**, do hereby give you notice that is our intention to apply on **01st** day of **April, 2021** to the **District Magistrate** at **Dieppe Bay** for a **Retail Liquor Licence** in respect of our premises in **Main Street** in **Challengers Village, St. Kitts**.

Dated this  
**17th** day of **February, 2021**.

Signed: **Velma Phillips**

# CG Insurance T20 International Series: Match 1

## Pollard smashes six sixes in an over; West Indies win thrilling contest

Thursday, 4 March 2021 - ST JOHN'S, Antigua - Captain Kieron Pollard entered the record books as he smashed six sixes in an over to give West Indies victory over Sri Lanka by four wickets in the first CG Insurance T20 International on Wednesday night at Coolidge Cricket Ground.

This was the West Indies Men's team first T20I at this venue, and they restricted the visitors to 131-9 off their 20 overs. In reply, the home side motored to 52 off the first 19 balls thanks to openers Evin Lewis (28) and Lendl Simmons (26). Then, spinner Akila Dananjaya took a hat-trick as West Indies slipped to 54-3.

Pollard arrived at the crease and immediately changed the tempo. He hit Dananjaya for six massive sixes in the sixth over, on his way to a match-winning 38 off 11 balls. He became the first West Indian, and third batsman to accomplish this feat in

international cricket. The others are: Yuvraj Singh of India against England in ICC World T20 tournament in 2007 and Herschelle Gibbs of South Africa against The Netherlands in the ICC Cricket World Cup 2007. Pollard was named the CG Insurance Man-of-the-Match.

Pollard's first six set the stage ...it was a huge slog-sweep over midwicket, while second sailed straight back over the bowler's head and onto the sightscreen. The third cleared long off and then the

fourth was deposited over wide long-on. His left hand came off the bat for the fifth but he still had enough power to muscle the ball over the legside boundary. The bowler went around the wicket for the sixth ball, but Pollard simply flicked it over deep midwicket and celebrated by taking a bow.

The West Indies reached their victory target off 13.1 overs, scoring 134-6. Jason Holder sealed the victory with a big six to be unbeaten on 29. Earlier left-arm seamer Obed McCoy was the best bowler for West Indies with 2-25 off his four overs.

Highlights available here <https://bit.ly/2LQTuxt> to Caribbean viewers on West Indies YouTube channel from today at 4pm ECT/3pm Jamaica.

### Upcoming matches

**Friday, March 5:** 2nd CG Insurance T20 International at CCG. First ball is 6pm (5pm Jamaica Time)

**Sunday, March 7:** 3rd CG Insurance T20 International at CCG. First ball is 6pm (5pm Jamaica Time)



Obed McCoy took 2-25. (CWI Media Photo/Philip Spooner)



Kieron Pollard hits his sixth six. (CWI Media Photo/Philip Spooner)



Akila Dananjaya celebrates his hat-trick. (CWI Media Photo/Philip Spooner)



Kieron Pollard takes a bow after scoring 36 in an over. Jason Holder looks on. (CWI Media Photo/Philip Spooner)

# INDIAN, CUBAN AND KITTITIAN DIPLOMACY

By: FAIR SHARE FOR ALL

Some people are saying that they are waiting for the Cuban vaccine. Others are waiting on the one from Johnson & Johnson. I don't know about the rest of you, but I am waiting to get my jab when the vaccine that Timothy deposited US\$800,000.00 on, arrives in the federation. As soon as that one comes, I'll be in the line. Not first, but in the line.

No one can fault me for waiting. Even the CMO did not rush to be first in line for her jab. She waited to see because she knows that there are "lot of unknowns" to quote her, about the vaccine. But as the CMO, she couldn't wait, like me, for the one that is on order. Had she waited any longer, it would have raised more eyebrows than it has already raised. But me, since no eyes are on me, I will get mine when the vaccine for which my hard earned tax dollar is paying, is sent to us.

I heard the CMO promise to turn the vial with the vaccine to us, so that the public could see that she was in fact getting the vaccine and not water as some members of the public feel is being injected into the top officials in the photo ops. These top officials do not live on the moon. They must know that globally, persons have been questioning and protesting, calling the pandemic a hoax. Consequently, any vaccine would be met with the same skepticism and suspicion so achieving "herd immunity" would never be an easy task.

And when we have a government like the one we have now, how can we suddenly expect them to be honest and above board about the virus and the vaccine when everything else that they do is always shrouded in secrecy and bobol?

Who can forget the Stem Cell and Herpes Scandals that happened under

Team Unity's watch? Many persons believed then that truck loads of money passed under the table and many persons believe now that truck loads of money are still passing under the table. This government doesn't do anything for free.

The cliched "deafening silence" of the government following the near catastrophic hacking of National Bank has done nothing to restore our confidence in anything that they say to us. Misinformation, disguised as information, is only given to us when their backs are against the wall. So why do they expect us to believe anything they tell us? Especially anything to do with the vaccine.

So I am very sorry, but I am not going to be any pawn in any "Vaccine Diplomacy". When a country like India with over 300 million of its 1.366 billion population living on less than US\$2.00 a day, can be giving away millions of vaccines FREE OF COST to poor countries, I have to scratch my head in puzzlement.

And with frontline workers in India like doctors and nurses refusing to take the vaccine

because of concerns about data to support its effectiveness, I am fortified in my determination to wait until the vaccine for which we deposited US\$800,000.00 arrives here in our federation.

And while I have absolutely no information whatsoever about the vaccine that is on order, that is to say I do know the name, the manufacturer, the place of manufacture or how effective it is against the virus, I am waiting.

And even though I have absolutely no idea whatsoever when the vaccine is coming, I am waiting because I believe that the vaccine, in all probability, is coming soon.



By Vigilante

\* Is everyting de man try to get way from tekking de jection. But Humpty Dumpty tell him dat if he want to be able to come by him a Tuesday night time, he gon have to get he jab.

\* Dey saying de jab dem not a must. But den dey telling people dat nutten gon kip for dem if dey don't tek de jab.

\* Christmas coming early for de Holly and de Ivy. Dey say dat de frilly mout deputy giving him all de wuk dem in all he ministry. Dey say dat dey estimate to paint de stamp place at half a million dollars when de Holly and de Ivy and de Frilly know dat it was a \$60,000.00 job.

\* De man who like to welcome people sending out letter to tek way people land. Dey say dat is because dey give one single piece a land to bout ten different people just before elections, is who pay first getting de land.

\* De letter forcing de people dem to fence up de land before dey could get it. And dey telling dem what to fence up de land wid. If dey carn fence it wid wire and blocks, dey tekking de land from dem.

\* De letter telling dem dat dey got to get de land value. When dey done, dey got to pay 10% a de value. So if dey carn fence de land and pay de 10%, dey tekking back de land from dem.

\* De letter dat de man sending out totally different from de letter dat Mable other half did sign and send out to people in May last year. All she did tell de people dem to do was to survey de land and bring back de survey plan before a month pass.

\* Dey say dat wid all dat de people dem got to do, poor people ain't gon be able to afford to do it. And people in de know say dat Humpty Dumpty looking land to give de monkey people to plant de marijuana because he and he family have almost all a de shares in de business.

\* Dey say dat nobody can get de killa on she phone now. Dey say it come like she change she number and got everybody block.

\* Dey say she say dat dey have car to drive and dey on de peace. She ain't know what nobody calling her for and what else dey want. So even she other half meeting people and threatening to bang dem up.

# Local Union Official Completes Training In Social Dialogue

By: Spokesman Newsroom

BASSETERRE, St.Kitts (Friday 5th March 2021) - First Vice President of the longstanding St.Kitts-Nevis Trades & Labour Union Mr. Larry Vaughan has successfully completed certified training in social dialogue which was offered by the International Labour Organization (ILO).

The intense five-week course was conducted between 9th November and 11th December 2020, covering more than 40 labour relations concepts and the related ILO standards and recommendations.



As a course participant, Mr. Vaughan examined the ILO doctrines and their relationship with national laws, policies and practices.

The training which is normally offered at the International Training Centre of the ILO in Turin, Italy was conducted virtually to accommodate more than one hundred participants worldwide who were unable to travel and interact.

Annually, the ITC conducts capacity building training programmes that assist governments, employers and workers to strengthen their collaborations in the pursuit of national economic and social improvements. The training, in its new format, still allowed for some interaction among the participants as the face-to-face sessions of past years did.

Mr. Vaughan undertook sessions in labour relations, collective bargaining and workplace cooperation; the role of collective bargaining in ensuring a system of sound industrial relations; labour relations in the public sector; enhancing the role of tripartism and national dialogue institutions; the setting of wages through collective bargaining and its links with productivity; the role of social dialogue

during crises, especially the COVID-19 pandemic; and improving the collection of data on industrial relations for evidence-based policy-making among other topics.

The culmination of his training was a paper that was submitted on the policy implications of social dialogue as it pertains to Saint Kitts and Nevis. In his capstone paper, Mr. Vaughan considered the importance of regularising the work of the national tripartite committee which is led by the Ministry of Labour as well as the introduction of a public service union that would bring about better relations between government workers and the state as well as more worker friendly policymaking and implementations.

Mr. Vaughan is a career public servant and social activist. He is also the First Vice President of the St. Kitts-Nevis Trades and Labour Union. His training in and understanding of social dialogue will help the Union to better engage its social partners and the state in improving the labour relations in Saint Kitts and Nevis through enhanced levels of consultation and negotiation.

The St. Kitts-Nevis Trades and Labour Union and this publication congratulate Mr. Vaughan on this achievement. We look forward to congratulating more of our nationals on attaining ILO certification in the future.

Photo: Larry Vaughan (official Union photo)

**Join The St. Kitts-Nevis  
Trades & Labour Union  
- NOW -**

THE EASTERN CARIBBEAN SUPREME COURT  
IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUSTICE  
FEDERATION OF SAINT CHRISTOPHER AND NEVIS  
TITLE BY REGISTRATION ACT, CAP 10.19  
SAINT CHRISTOPHER CIRCUIT  
A. D. 2021



Claim No. SKBHCV2016/0157

**ST KITTS NEVIS ANGUILLA NATIONAL BANK LIMITED**

- Applicant

and

**REGAN HAMILTON**

and

**DORIS HAMILTON**

- Respondents

NOTICE OF SALE

The Property described below will be offered for sale by The Registrar of the Supreme Court by public auction at Sir Lee Llewellyn Moore Judicial and Legal Services Complex, East Independence Square, Basseterre, St Kitts, on the 23<sup>rd</sup> day of ~~Feb~~ <sup>Feb</sup> 2021 at 10 o'clock in the forenoon.

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

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

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

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

DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTY

**ALL THAT lot piece or parcel of land buildings and erections thereon known as Unit No. 214 A and B of the Saint Christopher Club situate at Frigate Bay in the Island of Saint Christopher**, all as the same is described in a Certificate of Title dated the **21st day of March, 2007** and registered in **Book 8 Folio 24** of the Register of Condominiums of the Saint Christopher Circuit in favour of **REGAN HAMILTON** and **DORIS HAMILTON** formerly of Unit No. 214 A and B, St. Christopher Club, Frigate Bay in the Island of Saint Christopher as Registered Proprietors thereof.

UPSET PRICE

The Upset price for the above property shall be **EC\$350,852.00**

Dated the 8 day of Feb 2021

Registrar of the Supreme Court

