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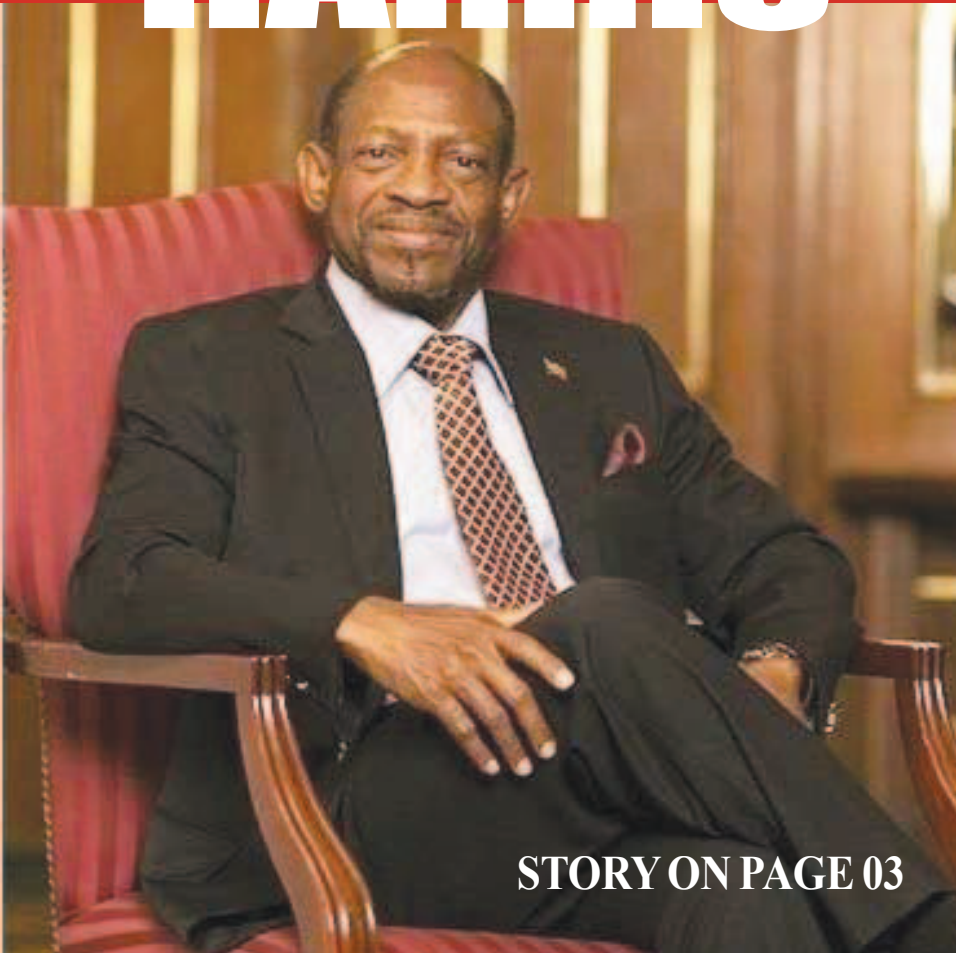
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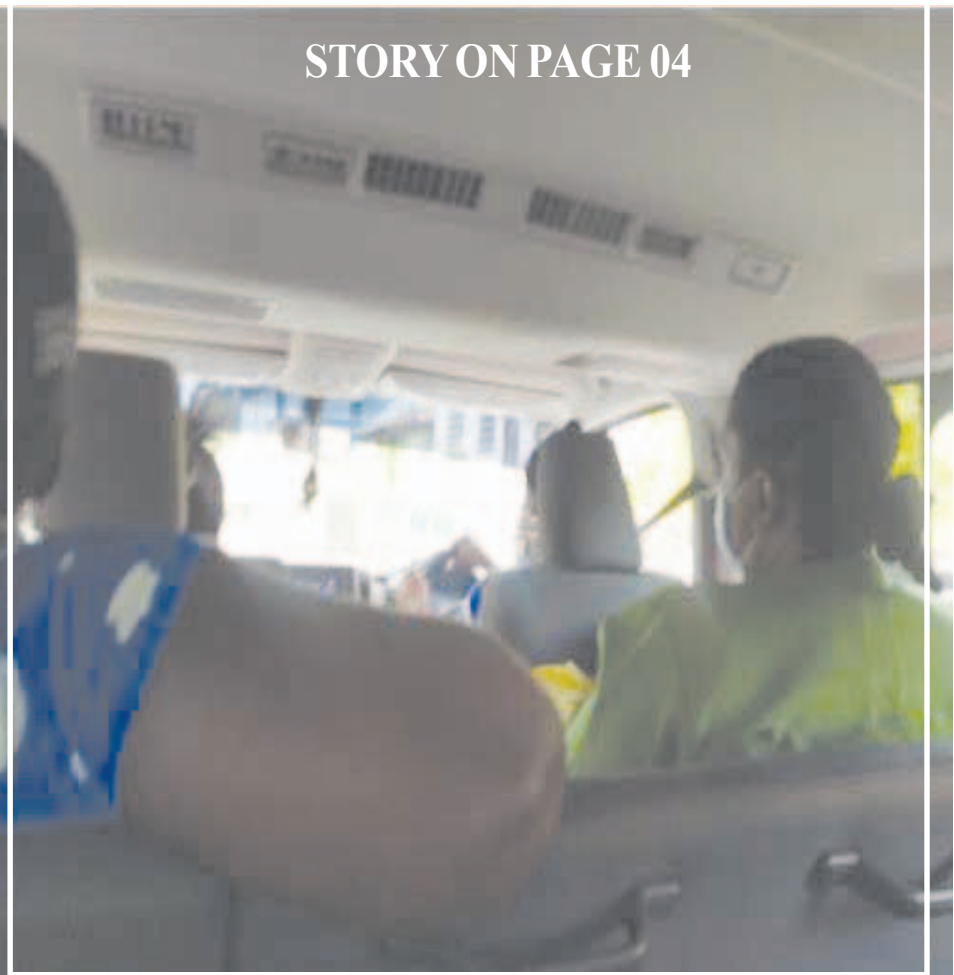
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## Editorial

# The Dangers of COVID-19 Are Still With US

Recent actions and reports seem to indicate that all is not well where it comes to threats posed to our people by the COVID-19 virus. Indeed, many appear to have been disillusioned into thinking otherwise.

On many occasions we tried to warn the authorities about certain loopholes which were (and probably still are) exploited by persons entering our country from elsewhere.

Indeed, such devices were criminally exploited by persons who had to cling to political power for any number of reasons.

From time to time some individuals were observed moving about openly when they were 'in quarantine'. Such persons were of a particular political complexion, with known connections to 'the powers that be'.

The capricious nature and consequences of such acts of expedience are now being made manifest.

Despite those shortcomings our country, for quite some time, did manage to do rather well in containing the spread of COVID-19. Most of our people understood that the danger was real, and acted very responsibly in protecting themselves and their loved ones.

But, rather unfortunately, there appears to an increasing disregard by some of our people, and much of the deterioration is directly attributable to a growing belief that, since we had been doing so well, and for quite some time, all was well with us and that we were safe from the disease.

There has been a growing amount of carelessness amongst many of our people, and large numbers have been observed behaving as though it was all over.

We see many going about without wearing masks, ignoring social distancing, and generally endangering themselves and others as a result of their carelessness.

In particular bus drivers have for quite some time now been operating in direct contravention of the health regulations. They do not wear masks, and they allow passengers to enter and be transported in their vehicles, also mask less, and in numbers well in excess of those that they should be carrying.

Quite recently there has been talk of a male person slipping into the country by boat, who then went amongst our people for some time without anyone being aware that the 'intruder' was COVID infected. For how long

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All COVID-19 protocols must be followed.

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**Perryette Peets** of Stanefort Heights, Challengers, St. Kitts having made sworn deposition that **Policy No. S05504643** issued by **The Barbados Mutual Life Assurance Society** 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: 17<sup>th</sup> May, 2021.

By Order

**Althea C. Hazzard**  
Corporate Secretary



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had he been in contact with others, and how many? No one seems to know.

Now there is talk of a local worker who, it seems, may have unwittingly become contaminated at her place of work, but who has no idea as to just how long she may have been COVID-positive, and is thus unable to even make a guess as to how many others she may have had contact and possibly passed on the virus.

It is understood that she is now being treated in intensive care, and we all do hope that she will come through her ordeal and experience a full recovery.

We also hope that our health care professionals will succeed in tracing all likely contaminants and eventually bring

the situation under reasonable control.

The Labour Spokesman calls on ALL of our people to take due cognisance of the factor that COVID-19 is still a grave threat. We entreat you comply fully with the health authorities of our country, for the sake of yourselves individually, and for the collective good of our beloved nation.

Dear people of St Kitts and Nevis, the danger is NOT yet over. Indeed, it is safe to say that it will be quite some time before we can safely consider ourselves and our country to be relatively safe from the dangers of COVID-19.

Let us all do our part, individually and collectively, to keep our nation safe.

The dangers of COVID-19 are still with us.

# Douglas To PM Harris: Ask For My Help Politely

By: Spokesman Newsroom

**BASSETERRE, St.Kitts (Friday 21st May 2021)-** “Dr. Harris has failed and he is asking for my help but he must be polite.”

So said Opposition Leader of the St.Kitts-Nevis Labour Party and former Prime Minister Dr. Denzil Douglas when quizzed by this media house- following the Party’s constitutional conference held on Sunday 16th May 2021 held at the Marriott Hotel- regarding recent media comments made by Prime Minister Dr. Timothy Harris while speaking about Dr. Douglas, his former SKNLP colleague, on the topic of the COVID-19 vaccination program.

“What we’re seeing played out in St.Kitts and Nevis is really old style politics...is the Douglas old Labour politics that is being played out where even as a medical practitioner, Dr. Denzil Douglas has done a disservice to himself to the country and to the years of outstanding leadership which the Labour Party had under Bradshaw, under Southwell, under Lee Moore in attempting to find the political space that doesn’t deny the rationality of the national agenda. What greater national imperative could there be than to keep our people safe?,” is part of what PM Harris-Leader of the People’s Labour Party (PLP) said while appearing on his weekly Leadership Matters’ program aired live on ZIZ on Tuesday 11th May.

Dr. Douglas was questioned about whether he thinks Dr. Harris’s remarks speak to leadership strength.

“Yes, but of course because if he is the leader, he has deliberately kept us away from participating for political reasons now he is realizing he is failing, he is now saying Douglas is the cause of it because Douglas is not helping him in getting people to understand the importance of doing certain things in getting them to take the vaccination. Dr. Harris has failed and he is asking for my help but he must be polite. I wouldn’t ask him to beg but I’ll ask him to be polite.”

When asked what his definition of polite is, Dr. Douglas responded: “What is my definition of polite? Basically [to] say ‘Douglas is available, he has experience especially from the management of the AIDS pandemic as government head in the CARICOM region when we were there and so I would really like Douglas to come forward, and I would like Douglas to do this in the interest of our country’.”

“And I would be willing to help but not this big stick of threatening people and even when those threats have failed. People are not afraid of him. When people realize what their rights are and they



**Dr. Denzil Douglas- Leader of the Opposition St.Kitts-Nevis Labour Party**

have stood up on their rights, he then realizes that he has failed and what I hear is the cry of a failed leader asking for support because he still does not know how to do it,” he added.

Dr. Douglas commented: “I think that Dr. Harris has failed the people of St.Kitts and Nevis especially in the management of the pandemic generally, and specifically in handling the vaccination program. As I said earlier today at conference, you have to speak to people in ways that they can understand, you have to educate them , you have to make them aware of all of the implications of taking the vaccine because it is something that is being put inside their bodies , and with so many misinformation out there, there are natural fears people are expressing about the vaccination program especially when people understand that this is the only one available here [AstraZeneca/Oxford] to be taken when in other countries there are other options that they have.”

## SAGICOR LIFE (EASTERN CARIBBEAN) INC

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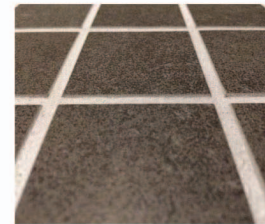
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# Police: Public Transport Vulnerable To Virus Spread, Law Safety Measures Encouraged

By: Spokesman Newsroom

**BASSETERRE, St.Kitts (Friday 21st May 2021)** -Individuals who use public transportation are being strongly advised to pay attention to the provisions of the COVID-19 Prevention and Control Act.

An appeal was made by the police representative on the National COVID-19 Task Force Superintendent Cromwell Henry when he spoke at an emergency session of the National Emergency Operations Center (NEOC) COVID-19 Daily Briefing on Wednesday 19th May 2021 which saw the announcement of the cancellation of all approved events due to a recorded case of COVID-19 involving an individual without overseas travel history.

“Persons using public transportation are particularly vulnerable to the spread of the virus due to the close seating arrangements of these vehicles. You are therefore strongly advised to the provisions of COVID-19 Prevention and Control Act which require the driver and all passengers to wear masks for the duration of the journey and maintain open windows if weather conditions permit,” he stated.

“Further, passengers entering these vehicles should be hand sanitized upon entry and the seats and other high touched surfaces of the vehicles should be sanitized before and after each trip.”

It was also outlined that the Ministry of Health is involved in a comprehensive contact tracing exercise to identify possible contacts of the latest COVID-19 case.

“These contacts will be placed in quarantine in an effort to contain or prevent the spread of the virus. We solicit the full cooperation of the public in this exercise.”

Superintendent Henry said the police and defense forces are mandated to provide support to the Ministry of Health “and we stand by ready to ensure that they’re allowed to discharge their responsibility in the interest of public health.”

Additionally, he said the COVID-19 Compliance Team will be stepping up their compliance enforcement activities to ensure that public health measures are complied with especially at business establishments and other public spaces.

“We again call for calm as we go through this period and urge your full support and cooperation with the public health and law enforcement authorities,” he noted.

As it relates to the cancellation of all approved events, Superintendent Henry told that: “In light of the announcement by the Chief Medical Officer [Dr. Hazel Laws] and acting in the advice of the National COVID-19 Task Force, the Commissioner of Police has directed that effective immediately, all approved events are cancelled until further notice.”

Persons with approvals were expected to receive an email shortly reflecting this withdrawal of their permission following the announcement.

Members of the public have been asked to note also that spectators will not be allowed in stadiums at sporting games as was previously announced.

Furthermore, all persons are advised to adhere to all the non-pharmaceutical COVID-19 prevention measures as stipulated in the COVID-19 Prevention and Control Act.

Such measures include wearing face masks in public, maintaining a physical distance of six feet, good hand hygiene practices and avoiding crowds and crowded

EASTERN CARIBBEAN SUPREME COURT  
SAINT CHRISTOPHER AND NEVIS  
NEVIS CIRCUIT

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUSTICE

APPLICATION NO. NEVHCV 2018/0057

IN THE MATTER OF SECTION 92 OF THE TITLE BY REGISTRATION ACT  
and

IN THE MATTER OF A PROPERTY DESCRIBED IN CERTIFICATE OF  
TITLE DATED NOVEMBER 6, 1997 REGISTERED IN BOOK 35 FOLIO 340  
OF THE REGISTER OF TITLES FOR THE ISLAND OF NEVIS

BETWEEN:

[1] RBTT BANK (SKN) LIMITED

Applicant

and

[1] MEISHELLE HILL

Respondent

## NOTICE OF SALE BY PUBLIC AUCTION

The Property described below will be offered for sale by the Registrar of the High Court by PUBLIC AUCTION at the Theodore Hobson Q.C. Court Building, Prince William Street, Charlestown, Nevis

on Thursday the 17<sup>th</sup> day of June 2021, at  
3:00 o'clock in the afternoon.

The successful bidder will be required to pay at the time of sale a deposit of one fourth of his or her accepted bid and the balance within one month from the day of sale. The Purchaser shall be entitled to possession of the property on payment of the deposit. Any taxes due on the property must be paid by the Purchaser. The Purchaser will, after payment in full of the purchase price, obtain from the High Court of Justice, a Certificate of Title to the property free from prior encumbrances. Contact the Applicant's Attorneys-at-Law at 869-465-2440 or Law@kwfonline.com for more details.

### DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTY:

ALL THAT 10,789.0 square feet of land situate at **Zetland Estate** in the Parish of St George in the Island of Nevis and bounded and measuring as follows:- On the North by lands of James Hill, 120.50 feet; On the East by lands of Hilda Hanley, 68.04 feet; On the South East by lands of Tamar Powell, 18.00 feet; On the South by lands of James Hill, 75.67 feet; and On the West by lands of Joseph Simmonds, 93.0 feet; all as the same is described in a Certificate of Title dated November 6, 1997 and registered in Book 35 Folio 340 of the Register of Titles of the Island of Nevis.

### SURVEY PLAN & PHOTOGRAPH OF PROPERTY:



### UPSET PRICE:

The upset price for the above lands and any buildings thereon shall be **EC\$90,000.00**.

Dated the 11<sup>th</sup> day of May 2021

BY THE COURT

*M. Fleming*  
REGISTRAR



places.

**(Front) Page Photo: Passengers wearing face masks travelling on a public passenger bus in St.Kitts (Spokesman Snap)**

## SAGICOR LIFE (EASTERN CARIBBEAN) INC

Clarence Glasgow of Camps Estate Cecelia Drive, P.O. Box 2334, St. Kitts, having made sworn deposition that Policy No. K116386 issued by British American Insurance Company 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: 17<sup>th</sup> May, 2021.

By Order

Althea C. Hazzard  
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# CMO: Negative Results In Contact Tracing For Some Individuals Involving Latest Case

By: Spokesman Newsroom

**BASSETERRE, St.Kitts (Friday 21st May 2021)-** Contacts of the latest COVID-19 case in the federation have reportedly been reaching out to the health officials, and those who practice health measures have gotten negative results so far involving the only active case thus far of the 46 recorded in total here in St.Kitts-Nevis.

Such details was gleaned from the presentation of the Chief Medical Officer Dr. Hazel Laws when she spoke at the National Emergency Operations Center (NEOC) COVID-19 Daily Briefing on Thursday 20th May 2021, advising that “this latest case is probably the first in a cluster of cases, and so at present the public health team is engaged in robust contact tracing. So a case of this nature, the natural trigger is contact tracing.”

Dr. Laws said 20 contacts have been identified and over 100 samples being processed from the contact tracing. As gathered the results of the exercise will “dictate the way forward” on this public health matter.

“Based on the latest case, the public health team would have identified over

twenty (20) possible close contacts of this case and I want to reassure the public that all these 20 persons have been placed in quarantine and their nasopharyngeal swab has been taken, the samples are being processed at the medical laboratory,” she told.

The CMO shared that the individual who is a national without a travel history and who works in the housekeeping department at a local hotel, is in stable condition and is in isolation. Additionally, the individual is not vaccinated. This media house understands the patient is a female who hails from St.Kitts.

According to her: “The team is at work as we speak at the local hotel testing, testing, testing. Over a hundred samples being processed from this exercise alone. We are awaiting results and the contact tracing exercise continues.”

Dr. Laws pointed out that essential public health acts that have proven to contain and prevent COVID-19.

“So when we’ve called individuals or those who would have made contact with the case, the first question [we ask] - Did you have on your mask?, Did you have a hand sanitizer? What was the distance/ How close were you when you interacted with the individual? So these are the protective measures and they work. For those individuals who wore their mask, who had hand sanitizers, who maintained that distance, their results are already coming back negative so these public

health measures work.”

“We have to continue and maintain these preventative measures,” the CMO encouraged.

Dr. Laws explained that contact tracing is the process by which “we identify, assess or evaluate and manage persons who may have been exposed to the COVID-19 virus and the aim is to prevent onward transmission. When this process is systematically applied, the hope and the aim is to break means of transmission and to contain this wave or a possible wave of COVID-19 infection.”

“We’ve been getting a number of calls in terms of individuals who may have had contact with this case”.

She highlighted that a contact is a person who has had any one of the following exposures to a probable or confirmed case- face to face interaction with a confirmed case within one meter having interacted with the individual one meter apart and for a duration of 15 minutes or over or direct physical contact with this individual meaning shook hands, hugged, kissed or direct physical touching between oneself and the individual.

## Dr. Wilkinson: New COVID Case Should Be A Wakeup Call for Unvaccinated People

By: Spokesman Newsroom

**BASSETERRE, St.Kitts (Friday 21st May 2021)-**Medical Chief of Staff at the Joseph N. France General Hospital Dr. Cameron Wilkinson is of the view that the announcement of the latest COVID-19 case should serve as a wakeup call for individuals who are not vaccinated.

He made the disclosure while speaking at the National Emergency Operations Center (NEOC) COVID-19 Daily Briefing on Wednesday 19th May 2021 following the announcement by his National COVID-19 Task Force colleague Chief Medical Officer Dr. Hazel Laws.

“The Federation just confirmed its latest case of COVID-19 case 46 being a national who does not have travel history. The individual works in the hotel industry. The case is stable and is in isolation as we speak,” the CMO

revealed.

Dr. Wilkinson recalled that the national vaccination programme started on 22nd February this year.

“Despite significant vaccine hesitancy to date 14,747 persons came forward and received their first dose bringing us to 44.6% of the target population. We also now have 4,572 persons who are now fully vaccinated or 13.8% of the target population. I congratulate them all for doing the right thing in not just protecting themselves but protecting others. That number could have and should have been higher. We called for an all of society approach in this fight and many stepped forward to aid in this fight and encouraged persons to come forward and get vaccinated. Some said that they had no reason to get vaccinated as we had no COVID,”

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**EASTERN CARIBBEAN SUPREME COURT  
SAINT CHRISTOPHER AND NEVIS  
NEVIS CIRCUIT**

**IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUSTICE**

**APPLICATION NO. NEVHCV 2017/0085**

**IN THE MATTER OF SECTION 92 OF THE TITLE BY REGISTRATION ACT**  
and  
**IN THE MATTER OF A PROPERTY DESCRIBED IN CERTIFICATE OF TITLE DATED SEPTEMBER 17, 1998 REGISTERED IN BOOK 36 FOLIO 248 OF THE REGISTER OF TITLES FOR THE ISLAND OF NEVIS**

**BETWEEN:**

**[1] RBTT BANK (SKN) LIMITED** Applicant  
and  
**[1] LOUISE DUPORT**  
**[2] NAOMI WALWYN** Respondents

**NOTICE OF SALE  
BY PUBLIC AUCTION**

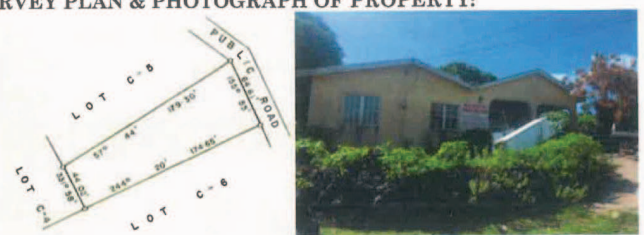
The Property described below will be offered for sale by the Registrar of the High Court by PUBLIC AUCTION at the Theodore Hobson Q.C. Court Building, Prince William Street, Charlestown, Nevis

on Thursday the 24<sup>th</sup> day of June 2021, at 2-30 o'clock in the afternoon.

The successful bidder will be required to pay at the time of sale a deposit of one fourth of his or her accepted bid and the balance within one month from the day of sale. The Purchaser shall be entitled to possession of the property on payment of the deposit. Any taxes due on the property must be paid by the Purchaser. The Purchaser will, after payment in full of the purchase price, obtain from the High Court of Justice, a Certificate of Title to the property free from prior encumbrances. Contact the Applicant's Attorneys-at-Law at 869-465-2440 or Law@kwfonline.com for more details.

**DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTY:**  
ALL THAT lot piece or parcel of land being **Lot No. C5 (A)** situate at **Hardtimes Estate** in the Parish of St. George in the Island of Nevis, bounded and measuring as follows, that is to say:- On or towards the North by Lot C-5, 179.30 feet; On or towards the East by a Public Road, 64.61 feet; On or towards the South by Lot C-6, 174.65 feet and On or towards the West by Lot C-4, 44.02 feet and containing by admeasurement **9,577 square feet**; all as the same is fully set forth and described in a Certificate of Title dated 17<sup>th</sup> September 1998 registered in Book 36 Folio 248 of the Register of Titles of the Nevis Circuit, in favour of the Respondents Louise Duport and Naomi Walwyn as registered proprietors thereof.


**SURVEY PLAN & PHOTOGRAPH OF PROPERTY:**



**UPSET PRICE:** The upset price for the above lands and any buildings thereon shall be **EC\$100,000.00**.

Dated the 11<sup>th</sup> day of May 2021

BY THE COURT  
*Asst Registrar*  
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seek to adjust our constitution. No other party in St.Kitts and Nevis can boast of this as the St.Kitts-Nevis Labour Party.” •

**Photo: A section of the audience in attendance at the Constitutional Conference of the St.Kitts-Nevis Labour Party held on Sunday 16th May 2021.**

# Douglas: SKNLP Constitutional Conference A Success

By: Spokesman Newsroom

**BASSETERRE, St.Kitts (Friday 21st May 2021)**-Leader of the opposition St.Kitts-Nevis Labour Party Dr. Denzil Douglas has rated the party’s recently held Constitutional Conference a success.

The event, which was held on Sunday 16th May 2021 was conducted in two parts-namely an opening/public session and a closed/business session.

“The conference has been a very successful one. A lot of the teething problems we’ve had over the years have been settled here after three hours of delegates endorsing them but almost nine month is revisiting , discussing , and focus group testing. A lot of consultations both within the party and outside of the party, bringing people who have not always been close to the center of the party. In other words, practicing inclusiveness- This is what I think has been demonstrated here with the successful culmination of these months of hard work,â•• Dr. Douglas shared during an interview with this media house.”

“It also now signals that after the party has stratified itself at the leadership level, its roles [and] responsibilities, the administrative support level, the party is now ready for battle.”

Party Chairman Dr. Terrance Drew, during the opening session, talked about the objective of the conference.

“What we are doing this afternoon, comrades is that weâ•™re reorganizing to some extent, upgrading and advancing. If you have and you don’t advance it and don’t upgrade and don’t update it becomes obsolete. We are saying that even in the SKNLP that we must take a moment, a time. We must reflect on how we do things, we must reflect on our constitution and must ask those hard questions. Is the constitution as it stands now, it is serving the objective that we have which is to serve our people in a more modern era. That question has to be asked by you and among us as the executive, and the executive is a democratic aspect of our great party. We do not make decisions in isolation. We do not make decisions because you put us as the head and we think that we can do all that we want. We always consult you, the comrades of our party.”

He continued: “We would of have a number of meetings, we would have had branch meetings, zonal meetings, caucuses, we would have formed a number of committees that would have done extensive work over the last months since the last general elections and even before, and so what we have today is the culmination of that work where we will discuss here this afternoon, the changes that are proposed...”•

Dr. Drew expressed gratitude saying: “To all of you who would have been involved in some way in making sure that all that work has been completed and that we can be here today, I want to say as the Chairman of this party, thank you, thank you, thank you from the bottom of our hearts. So this executive is a consultative executive who listens to you, and this afternoon we’ll step further and consult with you as we

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IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUSTICE

APPLICATION NO. NEVHCV 2018/0013

BETWEEN:

[1] REPUBLIC BANK (EC) LIMITED  
(successor of The Bank of Nova Scotia)

Applicant

and

[1] STEVE WYATT

Respondent

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#### DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTY:

ALL THAT lot, piece or parcel of land with building thereon situate at **Round Hill Estate** in the Parish of St James in the Island of Nevis and measuring as follows, that is to say:- On the North-East by an Access Road 107.74 feet; On the South-East by an Old Public Road 101.40 feet; On the South –West by lands of peter Mallalieu, 110.11 feet and On the North-West by lands of Round Hill Estate, 50.00 feet and by a Development Access Road, 74.85 feet and containing by admeasurement **0.28 acres**; all as the same is described in a Certificate of Title of the same dated March 17, 2004 registered in Book 42 Folio 105 of the Register of Titles for the Island of Nevis.

#### SURVEY PLAN & PHOTOGRAPH OF THE PROPERTY:



#### UPSET PRICE:

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Dated the 11<sup>th</sup> day of May, 2021

*M. M. M. M.*  
DEPUTY REGISTRAR  
OF THE HIGH COURT



# HIGHPOINT

## SKNLP Remains Resilient!

If we look at the political landscape in St. Kitts and rank the political parties, the St. Kitts-Nevis Labour Party will always come out on top. The SKNLP continues to showcase how its party has managed to stay together all these years.

It was just 11 months ago that the party contested the 2020 elections and was once again defeated, as a result of immoral, vindictive, and general corruption, the party's commitment to the people of SKN never wavered. Through the party's acts of resilience and dedication to St. Kitts and Nevis, persons remain proud, staunch supporters, and the red flag ever waves, proudly. The 2020 elections led to a year-long stint of consultations with the membership and its supporters to determine the way forward.

Close eyes are kept on the tri-party government quarrel about "Who is going to be the next Prime Minister" and "Who will not be getting another term", I guess this is no longer dependent on the masses. Is democracy now void? I must have missed that memo. But the SKNLP has taken the time to restructure and modernize its party in preparations for the next general election. This is something we on the outside, as nationals, should be proud of.

## Dr. Wilkinson: New COVID Case Should Be A Wakeup...

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Dr. Wilkinson said then.

Dr. Wilkinson continued: "Well I want to make it abundantly clear that the virus is back. You heard that we had a positive case who had no history of travel. We also had since February 22nd, a tool to fight this deadly virus, the Oxford/AstraZeneca vaccine. This vaccine is 70% effective in preventing COVID-19. This vaccine is 76% effective in preventing severe disease and hospitalization after a single dose. This vaccine is 82.4% effective in preventing severe disease and hospitalization after two doses. This vaccine is 100% effective in preventing death from COVID-19."

"We said that you needed to get vaccinated to protect yourself and those who could not be vaccinated and were dependent on you. That is the very young, those below the age of 18 and the very old and frail. For those of us who did the right thing and got vaccinated we should benefit from the protection offered by the vaccine," he pointed out.

According to Dr. Wilkinson: "This positive case should, however, serve as a wakeup call for all. It should be a wakeup call for all those who were hesitating. It should be a wakeup call for those who knew better but refused to encourage others to step forward and get vaccinated. It should be a wakeup call for those who knowingly spread fake news and false information about the vaccines and prevented others from stepping forward. It should be a wakeup call for those who silently took the vaccine and chose not to share the information with others so that they can benefit from protection. We have said no one is safe unless everyone is safe."

Having made the announcement of a new active case, Dr. Laws touched on the "importance of the COVID-19 vaccine that we are administering at this time and the COVID-19 prevention and control measures."

Hand sanitation, wearing face masks when in public space and the importance of physical distancing, making sure that you maintain a six feet distance when in public space also and social distancing avoiding crowds at this time were listed by her.

"These measures are very, very important at this time," the CMO stated.

Notably, close to the end of work day that Wednesday, 19, 320 vaccine doses were administered (St.Kitts-14,433 and Nevis-4,887), according to information shared by Dr. Laws at another briefing held the next day (20th May).

Front page photo: A doctor performs a nasal swab test for COVID-19 (Image used for illustration purposes only sourced from

The SKNLP is a party built on integrity and honesty, and they continue to abide by these principles. Instead of implementing any new changes on their own, the SKNLP hosted a Constitutional Conference instead of their traditional conference. A 12-part resolution for constitutional reform was presented, detailing much needed changes for modernizing the party, expanding the National Executive, and standardizing the administrative and operational arms of the party and its branches. This is a commendable and exemplary move on Labour's part. The Labour Party continues to rely on the opinions and feedback from its members and supporters, hence why they continue to consult with each branch before making any decisions.

The Labour Party continues to showcase its experience, wisdom, and seriousness when it comes to leading the people of St. Kitts and Nevis. They can only hope now that the new changes from the Constitutional Conference were what they needed to put them back in a position to serve the people.

Our Federation is in desperate need of good governance, visionary leadership, and compassionate leaders. I am looking forward to seeing the outcome of the next general election whether it be in 2025 or 2023.

EASTERN CARIBBEAN SUPREME COURT  
SAINT CHRISTOPHER AND NEVIS  
NEVIS CIRCUIT

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUSTICE

NEVHCV2011/0104

IN THE MATTER OF SECTION 92 OF THE TITLE BY REGISTRATION ACT  
and

IN THE MATTER OF A PROPERTY DESCRIBED IN CERTIFICATE OF TITLE  
DATED AUGUST 12, 2008 REGISTERED IN BOOK 46 FOLIO 321 OF THE  
REGISTER OF TITLES FOR THE ISLAND OF NEVIS

BETWEEN:

- [1] RBTT BANK (SKN) LIMITED  
*Judgment Creditor/Applicant*
- and
- [1] JALOUSIE LIMITED  
[2] HAMILTON HEIGHTS LIMITED  
*Judgment Debtors/Respondents*
- [3] STEPHEN VARROW  
*3rd Defendant*

NOTICE OF SALE  
BY PUBLIC AUCTION

The Property described below will be offered for sale by the Registrar of the High Court by PUBLIC AUCTION at the Theodore Hobson Q.C. Court Building, Prince William Street, Charlestown, Nevis

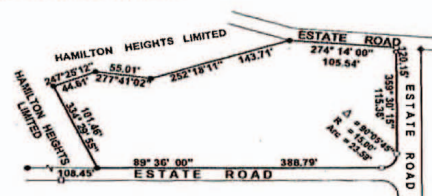
on Thursday the 24<sup>th</sup> day of June 2021, at  
2:00 o'clock in the afternoon.

The successful bidder will be required to pay at the time of sale a deposit of one fourth of his or her accepted bid and the balance within one month from the day of sale. The Purchaser shall be entitled to possession of the property on payment of the deposit. Any taxes due on the property must be paid by the Purchaser. The Purchaser will, after payment in full of the purchase price, obtain from the High Court of Justice, a Certificate of Title to the property free from prior encumbrances. Contact the Applicant's Attorneys-at-Law at 869-465-2440 or Law@kwfonline.com for more details.

DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTY:

39,234 square feet lot piece or parcel of land situate at **Hamilton Estate**, in the Parish of St Paul, in the Island of Nevis; bounded and measuring as follows:- On or towards the North East by an Estate Road, 105.54 feet and by lands of Hamilton Heights Limited 143.71 feet, 55.01 feet and 44.61 feet; On the East by an Estate Road, 115.38 feet and 23.59 feet; On the South by an Estate Road, 388.79 feet and On the North West by lands of Hamilton Heights Limited, 101.46 feet; all as the same is fully set forth and comprised in Certificate of Title in favour of Hamilton Heights Limited dated August 12, 2008 registered in Book 46 Folio 321 of the Register of Titles for the Island of Nevis, in favour of the Respondent, Hamilton Heights Limited, as registered proprietor thereof.

SURVEY PLAN OF PROPERTY:



UPSET PRICE: The upset price for the above lands and any buildings thereon shall be EC\$376,646.40.

Dated the 11<sup>th</sup> day of May 2021

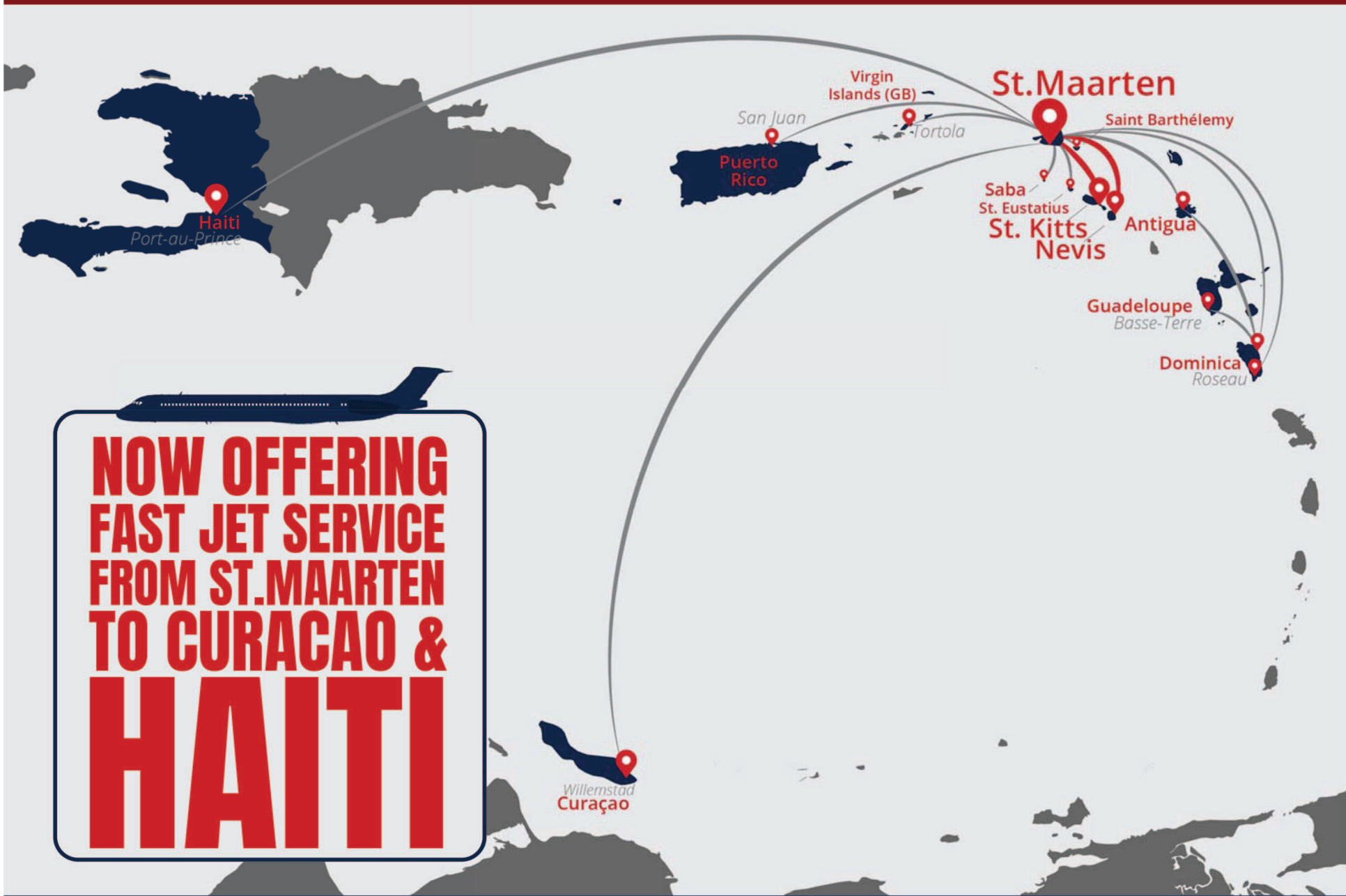
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# Public warned to adhere to COVID-19 protocols as new local case confirmed

NIA CHARLESTOWN NEVIS (May 20, 2021) - - Against the backdrop of a confirmed local case of COVID-19 in St. Kitts and Nevis, health and law enforcement authorities are urging persons to get vaccinated against the virus and practice the recommended protection and prevention measures.

During the Health Emergency Operation Centre Situation Report on May 19, 2021, Dr. Hazel Laws, Chief Medical Officer (CMO), informed that a hotel employee had tested positive for the virus and was put in isolation.

“The Federation just confirmed its latest case of COVID-19. Case 46 is a national who does not have a travel history. The individual works in the hotel industry. The case is stable and is in isolation as we speak...The Public Health Team has been deployed to conduct contact tracing. Our aim is to identify and engage all the contacts of this case. All the contacts will be tested and placed into quarantine immediately,” she said.

The CMO underscored the importance of taking the COVID-19 vaccine and adhering to the non-pharmaceutical prevention and control measures which include wearing of face masks, practicing physical distancing and hand sanitisation.

She said the Ministry of Health has a two-fold strategy in the fight against the COVID-19 - reaching 70 percent inoculation of the adult population to achieve herd immunity, and continuing to employ the necessary measures to minimize the risk of exposure to the SARS CoV-2 virus.

Also presenting at the HEOC Situation Report was Police Superintendent Cromwell Henry. He announced the immediate cancellation of all approved mass gathering events.

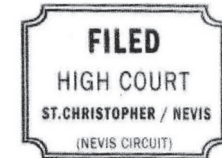
“In light of the announcement made by the Chief Medical Officer and acting on the advice of the National COVID-19 Task Force, the Commissioner of Police has directed that effective immediately, all approved events are canceled until further notice. Persons with approvals will receive emails shortly reflecting the withdrawal of this permission. Please note also that spectators will not be allowed in stadiums at sporting games as was previously announced,” he stated.

Superintendent Henry also informed that the COVID-19 Compliance Team will be stepping up their compliance enforcement activities to ensure that public health measures are adhered to, especially at business establishments and other public spaces.

St. Kitts and Nevis has so far had 46 confirmed cases of COVID-19 with no reported deaths- 32 on St. Kitts and 14 on Nevis. Forty-five of those cases are fully recovered.

Meanwhile, the Nevis Island Administration’s (NIA), health management system continues the COVID-19 vaccination drive at all six of the island’s health centres.

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IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUSTICE

CLAIM NO. NEVHCV2020/0099

**ST KITTS NEVIS ANGUILLA NATIONAL BANK LIMITED** -Applicant  
and  
**GLENDON FORDYCE** -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 Property described below will be offered for sale by The Registrar of the Supreme Court by public auction at the Court House, Prince William Street, Charlestown, in the Island of Nevis, on the 27<sup>th</sup> day of May **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.

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

DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTY

**ALL THAT lot piece or parcel of land known as Lot No. D32 situate at Stoney Grove Estate in the Parish of St. John in the Island of Nevis bounded and measuring as follows, that is to say:- On the North-East by lands of Lot No. D31, 93.94 feet; On the South-East by a Public Road, 53.65 feet; On the South-West by lands of Lot No. D33, 94.99 feet; On the North-West by lands of Lot No. D27, 53.64 feet; and containing by admeasurement 5,067 square feet, all as the same is described in a Certificate of Title dated the 31<sup>st</sup> day of January, 2005 and registered in Book 43 Folio 17 of the Register of Titles of the Nevis Circuit in favour of **GLENDON HERMAN FORDYCE** formerly of 84-85 Nimes Public Road, West Bank, Demerara, Guyana residing at Cotton Ground in the Island of Nevis as registered proprietor thereof.**

UPSET PRICE

The Upset price for the above property shall be **EC\$256,121.49**

Dated the 29<sup>th</sup> day of April 2021

*M. Hemming*  
Registrar of the Supreme Court



As at May 19, 2021, 3,515 persons on Nevis had taken their first dose of the Oxford-AstraZeneca COVID-19 and 1,362 had received their second dose.



**National Caribbean Insurance Company Limited**

having made sworn deposition that policy number 66816 on the life of Paul Stephen Daniel has been lost, and having made application to the directors to grant a special policy, notice is hereby given that unless objection is raised within one month of the date hereof, the special policy asked for will be issued.

**Dated: 21/05/2021**

By Order,

**Cedric Jeffers**  
General Manager

**SAGICOR LIFE (EASTERN CARIBBEAN) INC.**

**Lawson Bergan of Pedro Street, Sandy Point, St. Kitts** having made sworn deposition that **Policy No. 055402515** 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: **17<sup>th</sup> May, 2021.**

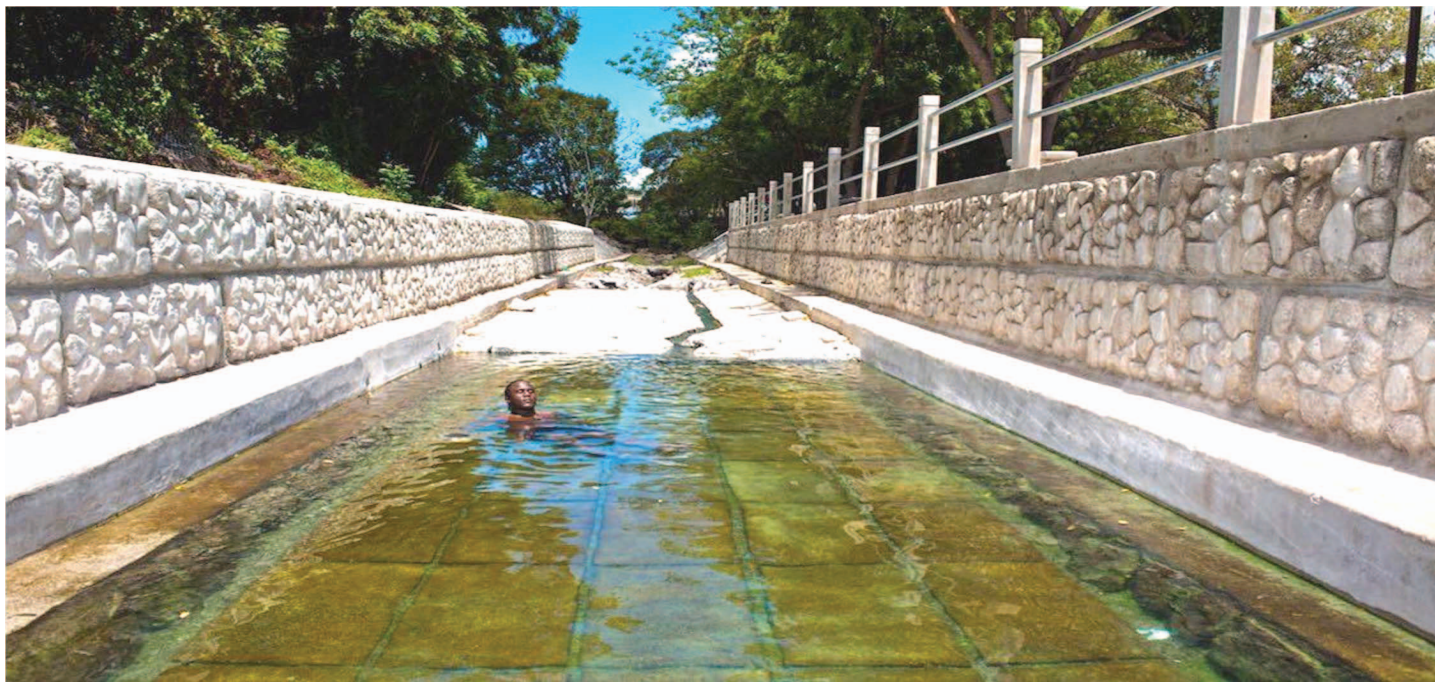
By Order

**Althea C. Hazzard**  
Corporate Secretary



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fitness instructor Adelvin Phillip will lead the beach cardio workout.

As an island that boasts a relaxed lifestyle, a naturally picturesque backdrop, and most importantly an above-average life expectancy, Nevis is the perfect destination to demonstrate the power of calm.

For travel and tourism information on Nevis, visit the Nevis Tourism Authority website at https://nevisisland.com/ or email us at info@nevisisland.com; feel free to follow NevisNaturally on Instagram (@nevisnaturally), Facebook (@nevisnaturally), YouTube (nevisnaturally) and Twitter (@nevisnaturally).

TRANSPORT YOURSELF TO THE IDYLIC CARIBBEAN ISLAND OF NEVIS THIS WORLD MEDITATION DAY The Nevis Tourism Authority launches a series of activities to celebrate World Meditation Day on May 21

session will be guided by noted wellness practitioner Myra Jones, while popular

Tuesday, May 18, 2021 - Charlestown, Nevis - If you're dreaming of being in a Caribbean setting; liming and listening to the sea as it laps against the sand, taking in the whistles of tropical birds as they talk from tree to tree, and rising to the sounds of the nighttime crickets chirping as the sun makes its way above the ocean, then the Caribbean island of Nevis has just the solution to transport you to paradise, with ten minutes of soothing sounds of meditation to center your mind.

To celebrate World Meditation Day, the Nevis Tourism Authority (NTA) has launched a series of activities that aim to support stressed-out consumers in strengthening the conscious mind through natural sounds of the island, offering a sense of calm, through natural sounds, encouraging us to step away from computer screens and 'just be'.

Offered complimentary on the Nevis Tourism Authority's Instagram, Facebook and YouTube channels, a serene and entirely unique meditation video has been curated from the natural sounds of the island - encompassing sounds of singing birds (including the islands Pearly-eyed Thrasher and the Zenaida Dove), chirruping crickets, the ambient noise of the ocean and the soft whistle of the calming breeze. Visitors to the channels are encouraged to download the sounds for use during their own meditation sessions, allowing each person to connect to the beautiful island of Nevis.

Jadine Yarde, CEO of the Nevis Tourism Authority stated:

"The past year has been a challenging one for many and on this island, we are aware that we are so very privileged to have access to natural sounds that individuals often pay to download and listen to. World Meditation Day is a fantastic opportunity for us to share a piece of Nevis with people and offer the gift of meditation, transporting them away mentally, when it's currently not physically possible to get away."

In addition to the sounds available on Nevis' social channels, the island's Wellness Facilitator, Charmaine Howell, will host a guided meditation session at 10AM EST this World Meditation Day. The 10-minute guided session is available for all levels and will be available on the Nevis Tourism Authority's Facebook page.

"I am a firm believer in the wholesome benefits that meditation brings. Regular meditation can help to relieve stress, improve clarity and deepen self-awareness among countless other benefits. Especially in current times, meditation helps to reduce anxiety and increase calmness and mindfulness, which many of us need, and now more than ever. Learning to focus the mind is an important skill, which is never too early to be taught, and I'm honored to be able to introduce this to the young people of Nevis," Howell said.

Nevis has recently launched its wellness program and supporting campaign, which highlights the vast variety of wellness activities that visitors can enjoy while on the island, including spa experiences, healthy and fresh local produce, yoga and meditation sessions, guided hikes, and a trip to soak in the thermal baths. Coming up on May 29th is a Beach Meditation and Cardio Work-Out Session in the historical Hamilton/Nelson Spring area, a collaboration between the NTA and the Nevis Health Promotion Unit's "Fitness in the Tropics" (FITT) program. The meditation

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## News | 19 May 2021

**(Port of Spain, Trinidad and Tobago)** - The International Labour Organization (ILO) Caribbean Office kicked off a three-day virtual conference to discuss policies and actions to improve how job markets can build long term resilience to ongoing climate risks and the COVID-19 pandemic.

During the high-level opening ceremony of the ILO Caribbean Resilience Symposium, which is being held from 18 to 20 May, ILO senior leadership were joined by regional Ministers of Labour, employers' representatives and trade unions to address crisis response and put forward solutions for minimizing disruptions to employment and quickly regaining productivity.

"The socio-economic effects of COVID-19 on Caribbean Small Island Developing States has shown us that jobs and livelihoods, and the achievement of Sustainable Development Goal 8 - Decent Work and Economic Growth - are key for crisis recovery," explained Dennis Zulu, Director of the ILO Caribbean Office as he welcomed participants to the event.

Vinicius Pinheiro, Regional Director of the ILO Office for Latin America and the Caribbean, commended Caribbean countries for responding to the employment impacts of the crisis "particularly through social dialogue.

"Caribbean employers' and workers' organizations have engaged with Ministries of Labour and Ministries of Health to address challenges and craft their responses to protect workers and keep businesses afloat," he highlighted. "At the policy level, we have seen tripartite partners involved in the discussions on stimulus and packages not only at the macro level but also at the industry level, so the region has a lot to showcase to the world."

The Regional Director also emphasized innovative ways that the region can successfully adapt to the new normal.

"The Caribbean has a big role to play in engaging in global labour markets via the digital economy. And of course there is a need to invest in the green economy and the blue economy in this transition to a new reality focused on a human-centered approach," he explained.

The Ministers of Labour for Guyana and Saint Lucia also attended the event to discuss how their governments are working to help employers and workers to sustainably recover from the crisis.

"We are in the process of re-establishing the Ministry of Labour in the Cooperative Republic of Guyana," said the Honourable Joseph Hamilton, Minister of Labour for Guyana. "The three pillars we have set are capacity building and the need for training and retraining of workers; human development; and workers' welfare. We cannot discuss decent work without discussing access to

decent housing, healthcare and education. The worker must be healthy and well and satisfied socially to perform in the sphere of work."

"As part of the national strategy for recovery from the COVID-19 crisis and a commitment to a longer-term resilience, Saint Lucia has accepted the ILO's recommendation to implement a national Public Employment Programme (PEP) geared to the generation and institutionalization of decent, productive and sustainable jobs while at the same time presenting a tool to complement private sector employment creation and offer a policy instrument to tackle the problem of unemployment in our society," explained the

Honourable Stephenson King, Minister of Infrastructure, Ports, Energy and Labour for Saint Lucia.

Leaders from regional employers' and workers' organizations also spoke at the event and underscored that the pandemic and other crises are opportunities to reduce vulnerabilities that have long plagued Caribbean labour markets in order to achieve a healthy and resilient future of work.

"Building resilience and diversification of economies have been ongoing priorities for the Caribbean and the region has long known and experienced its vulnerabilities to external shocks but we did not anticipate the nature and magnitude of the COVID-19 pandemic," explained Wayne Chen, President of the Caribbean Employers' Confederation. "The crisis has also provided us with a chance to address and adapt to future of work issues such as prioritizing social dialogue by implementing task forces inclusive of workers, employers and civil society. It has also accelerated the digital economy as we realize the opportunities that come with working and learning online."

"The COVID-19 pandemic brought to the fore the reality of existing inequalities in quite a number of our societies. If at the end of the pandemic or as we get to be able to manage living with the pandemic, we do not make fundamental and radical changes to the structure of our societies, then we would have wasted the sacrifices that have been made "in terms of loss of lives in the region and among the diaspora and the psycho-social impacts that the pandemic has had on us," advised Andre Lewis, President of the Caribbean Congress of Labour.

The event also featured closed sessions for workers' and employers' organizations, as well as a closed Ministers of Labour Roundtable, chaired by the Honourable Colin E. Jordan, Minister of Labour and Social Partnership Relations for Barbados.

Topics that will be discussed over the course of the three-day event include skills development; social protection; occupational safety and health (OSH); policy frameworks; labour market information; employment services; public employment programmes; social dialogue; just transition to environmentally sustainable economies; and enterprise development.

**Source: ILO Newsroom, Port of Spain**

### SAGICOR LIFE (EASTERN CARIBBEAN) INC

Elrose Williams of Crab Hill, Sandy Point, St. Kitts, having made sworn deposition that Policy No. S05524209 issued by Sagicor Life Inc and assumed by Sagicor Life (Eastern Caribbean) Inc on the life of Zarinique Thompson 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: 17<sup>th</sup> May, 2021.

By Order

Althea C. Hazzard  
Corporate Secretary

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# Atlantic Hurricane Season Starts 1 June - Here's What Forecasters Are Watching Right Now

By: Dr Kristopher Karnauskas, PhD, University of Colorado Boulder

*To get a sense of how bad the 2021 hurricane season will be, keep an eye on the African monsoon, ocean temperatures and a possible late-blooming La Nina.*



Hurricanes Katia, Irma and Jose on 8 September 2017. Photo credit: NOAA.

As summer in the Northern Hemisphere approaches, forecasters begin watching every bout of rainy weather between the Gulf of Mexico and Africa.

Each counter-clockwise swirl of wind or burst of puffy clouds there has the potential to organize into a life-threatening tropical storm.

About half of the tropical storms that formed over the past two decades grew into hurricanes, and about half of those became the monsters of coastal destruction we call major hurricanes.

We're now accustomed to seeing about 16 tropical storms per year, though that number can vary quite a bit year to year.

What are the warning signs that we might be in for another record hurricane season like 2020, when 30 tropical storms formed, or a quieter one like 2014, with just eight?

The National Hurricane Center will be issuing its first seasonal forecast of 2021 this week. Here are some of the ingredients forecasters and scientists like myself look for.

## Where tropical storms begin

Hurricanes live in the atmosphere, but they are fed by the ocean. First, let's look even farther upstream and find out where they come from.

Like growing crops, hurricanes will be plentiful and robust with a large number of seeds and favorable environmental conditions.

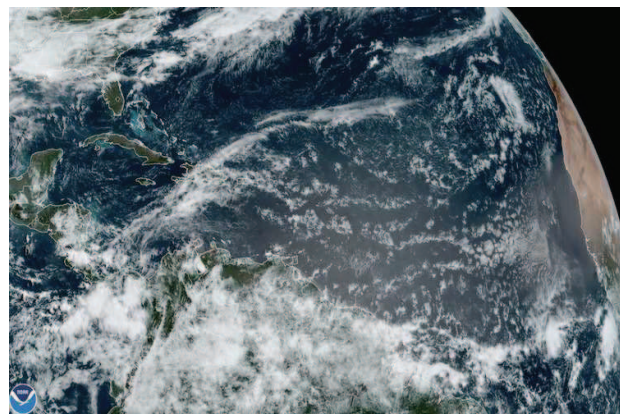
The seeds of tropical storms are small and hardly menacing weather disturbances. You'll find them scattered throughout the tropics on any given day. In the Atlantic, some start as clusters of thunderstorms over Africa, or as clouds near the Cape Verde Islands off Africa's west coast.

The vast majority of these seeds do not survive

beyond a few days, but some are swept up by the easterly airflow to be planted over the tropical Atlantic Ocean between about 10 to 20 degrees north latitude. This is the field where growth is really fueled by the ocean.

From there, developing tropical storms are carried westward and northward by the "steering currents" of the atmosphere - avoiding the equator where the crucial effect of Earth's rotation is too small for them to develop further.

The more seeds, the better chance of an active hurricane season.



Puffs of clouds off Africa have the potential to become tropical storms. Photo credit: NOAA.

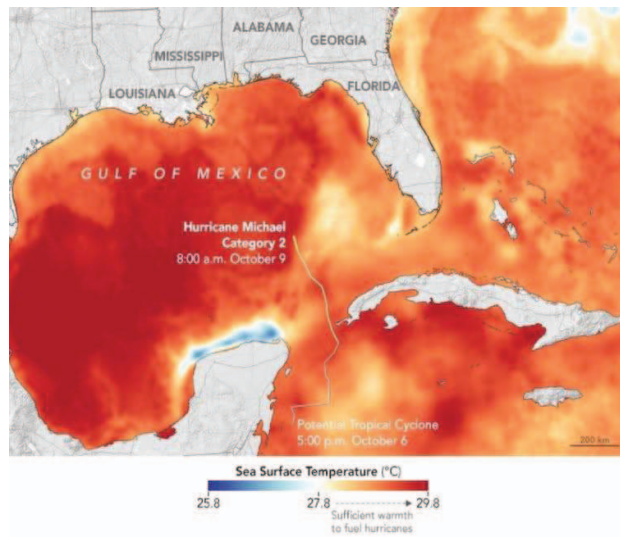
Several factors influence the level of tropical storm seeding in a given year, but forecasters' eyes are usually trained on the African monsoon in the spring.

Once those seeds emerge from the African coastline or from pockets of warm, rising air popping up elsewhere over the ocean, attention shifts to the environmental conditions that can fuel or limit their growth into tropical storms and hurricanes.

## Warm water fuels hurricanes

In general, tropical storms thrive where the surface ocean is a balmy 80 F (26.7 C) or warmer. That's why hurricanes are rare before 1 June and are most likely to occur August through October, when the ocean is at its warmest.

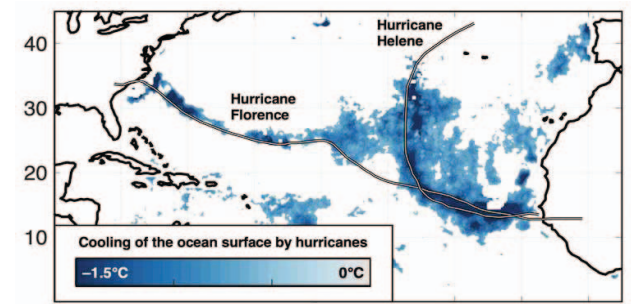
The main fuel supply for tropical storms is the heat energy in the upper ocean, the top 100 feet (30 meters) or so.



Warm water helped Hurricane Michael grow into a huge, destructive storm in 2018. Image credit: NASA Earth Observatory.

It's more than just the temperature of the surface, though. A major factor in the development of very strong hurricanes is how deep the warm waters extend, and how sharply separated the warm layer is from the cold waters below. This is because hurricanes churn up the ocean as they move along.

If the layer of warm water is shallow and easily mixed, it doesn't take much churning to dilute the heat energy at the surface with cold water from below, leaving less energy for the hurricane. But if the warm water goes deeper, the storms have more fuel to draw from.



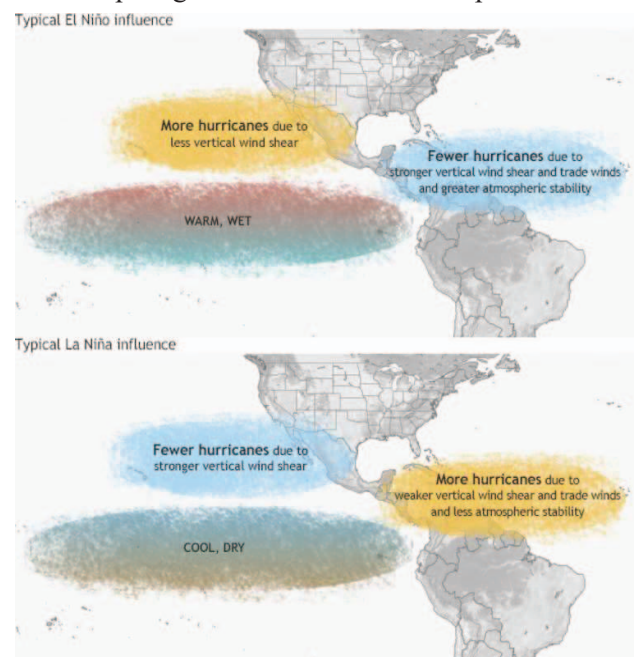
Hurricanes mix the ocean water as they move and leave a cooler wake in the warm surface water. Image credit: Karnauskas, Zhang, and Emanuel, 2021. (CC BY-ND).

## The effect of upper-level winds

The prevailing winds already blowing in a region can also make or break a storm.

Winds blow at different speeds at different heights. It's one of the reasons airplanes experience turbulence. How much faster the prevailing winds are near the top of the storm than at the bottom is called wind shear. With too much wind shear, the storm has difficulty maintaining those towering plumes of rising hot air.

Similarly, if the rising air can't escape and flow outward quickly enough, the energy consumed by the storm can't be ventilated and the engine chokes. Both can prevent the storm from becoming organized and either cap its growth or cause it to dissipate.



How El Niño and its opposite, La Niña, affect hurricanes. Image credit: NOAA Climate.gov.

An important clue about future wind shear in the Atlantic region comes from events thousands of miles away in the equatorial Pacific Ocean.

When the eastern Pacific Ocean is abnormally warm - known as El Niño - the global atmosphere gets rearranged in a way that increases wind shear over the Atlantic. That tends to suppress tropical storms there - but don't bet the farm on it. Other slow variations in the climate system also influence environmental conditions, including multi-year periods of warmer or cooler than normal surface temperatures in the North Atlantic.

El Niño's opposite, La Niña, tends to bring low wind shear, favoring more tropical storms. These conditions are near neutral right now, and forecasters are watching to see what develops.

## Where to watch

So, if you're watching for early signs of Atlantic hurricanes in 2021, keep an eye on the African monsoon for storm seeding, temperatures in the tropical Atlantic Ocean to provide the fuel, and a possible late-blooming La Niña, meaning less wind shear to tear storms apart.

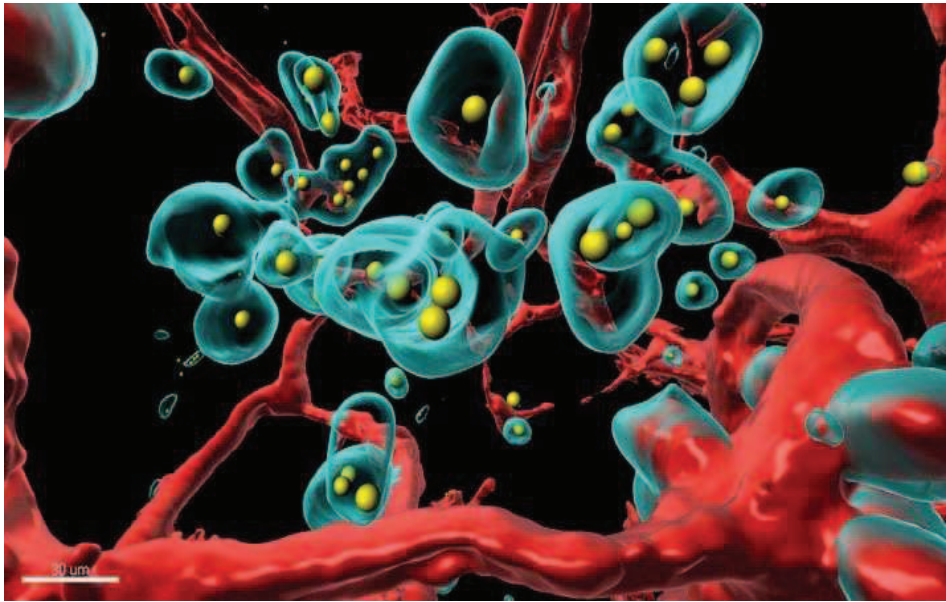
The National Hurricane Center - and many other forecasting groups in government, academia and industry - analyze these and other factors in their season

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# New Technology Makes Tumor Eliminate Itself

By University of Zurich



A piece of the tumor was made completely transparent and scanned in 3D with a special microscope. The components labeled with fluorescent colors were rendered in a rotatable 3D representation on the computer (red: blood vessels, turquoise: tumor cells, yellow: therapeutic antibody). Image credit: Pluckthun Lab.

A new technology developed by UZH researchers enables the body to produce therapeutic agents on demand at the exact location where they are needed. The innovation could reduce the side effects of cancer therapy and may hold the solution to better delivery of COVID-related therapies directly to the lungs.

Scientists at the University of Zurich have modified a common respiratory virus, called adenovirus, to act like a Trojan horse to deliver genes for cancer therapeutics directly into tumor cells.

Unlike chemotherapy or radiotherapy, this approach does no harm to normal healthy cells. Once inside tumor cells, the delivered genes serve as a blueprint for therapeutic antibodies, cytokines and other signaling substances, which are produced by the cancer cells themselves and act to eliminate tumors from the inside out.

## Sneaking adenoviruses past the immune system undetected

“We trick the tumor into eliminating itself through the production of anti-cancer agents by its own cells,” says postdoctoral fellow Sheena Smith, who led the

development of the delivery approach.

Research group leader Andreas Pluckthun explains, “The therapeutic agents, such as therapeutic antibodies or signaling substances, mostly stay at the place in the body where they’re needed instead of spreading throughout the bloodstream where they can damage healthy organs and tissues.”

The UZH researchers call their technology SHREAD: for SHielded, REtargetted ADenovirus. It builds on key technologies previously engineered by the Pluckthun team, including to direct adenoviruses to specified parts of the body to hide them from the immune system.

## High amount of drugs in the tumor, low concentration in other tissues

With the SHREAD system, the scientists made the tumor itself produce a clinically approved breast cancer antibody, called trastuzumab, in the mammary of a mouse. They found that, after a few days, SHREAD produced more of the antibody in the tumor than when the drug was injected directly. Moreover, the concentration in the bloodstream and in other tissues where side effects could occur were significantly lower with SHREAD.

The scientists used a very sophisticated, high-resolution 3D imaging method and tissues rendered totally transparent to show how the therapeutic antibody, produced in the body, creates pores in blood vessels of the tumor and destroys tumor cells, and thus treats it from the inside.

## Use to combat COVID-19 being investigated

Pluckthun, Smith and colleagues emphasize that SHREAD is applicable not only for the fight against breast cancer. As healthy tissues no longer come into contact with significant levels of the therapeutic agent, it is also applicable for delivery of a wide range of so-called biologics - powerful protein-based drugs that would otherwise be too toxic.

In fact, members of the Pluckthun group are currently applying their technology in a project aimed as a therapy for COVID-19. Adenoviral vectors are already being used in several of the COVID vaccines, including the Johnson & Johnson, AstraZeneca, China’s CanSino Biologics, and Russia’s Sputnik V vaccines - but without the innovative SHREAD technology.

“By delivering the SHREAD treatment to patients via an inhaled aerosol, our approach could allow targeted production of COVID antibody therapies in lung cells, where they are needed most,” Smith explains. “This would reduce costs, increase accessibility of COVID therapies and also improve vaccine delivery with the inhalation approach.”

**More information:** Sheena N Smith et al, “The SHREAD gene therapy platform for paracrine delivery improves tumor localization and intratumoral effects of a clinical antibody,” PNAS (2021). [www.pnas.org/cgi/doi/10.1073/pnas.2017925118](http://www.pnas.org/cgi/doi/10.1073/pnas.2017925118)

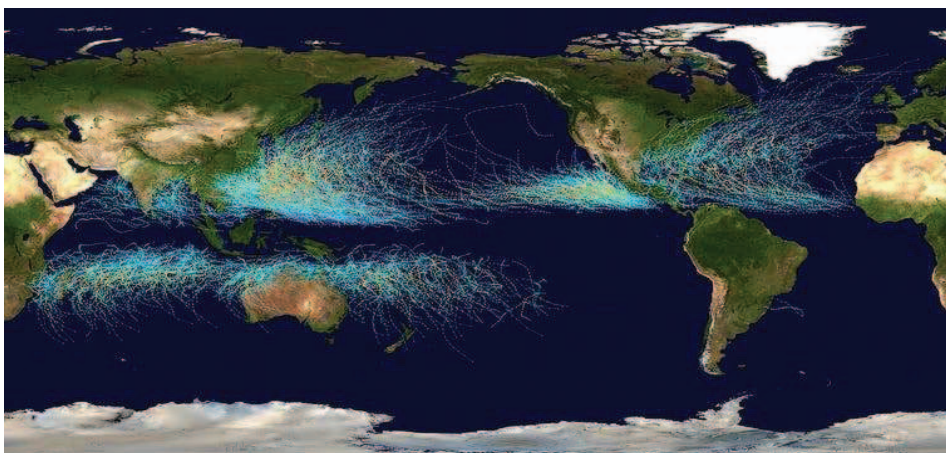
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# Atlantic Hurricane Season ...

projections.

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Twenty years of National Hurricane Center storm track data show patterns. Image credit: Nilfanion.

## The bigger picture

The total number of tropical storms tells only part of the story. There are other important aspects to keep an eye on over time, like how intense storms become, how long they last, how fast they travel and how long they take to dissipate after making landfall.

Recent studies have indicated that

hurricane-fueling ocean temperatures have been trending warmer since the Industrial Revolution, especially along the US East Coast.

Coastal communities are already on the front lines of climate change with sea level rise. The potential for changes in extreme events like tropical storms, with their complex interactions with the atmosphere and ocean, are why

hurricanes have steadily risen to be a top research priority.

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# Taiwan Announces School Closures For A Limited Time

By J C Andrews

Reports out of Taiwan indicate that all schools in the country are to close physically, and most will switch to distance learning, for a limited period of time.

That is as a result of the national government's decision to exercise additional precautions in direct and immediate response to reported 'triple digits' cases of COVID-19 for the fourth consecutive day.

At a press conference held on Tuesday 18 May Mr Shih Chung Chen, Minister for Health and head of The Central Epidemic Command Center (CECC), disclosed that, as of Monday 17 May, some 37 students across Taiwan had been diagnosed with COVID-19: sixteen at university level, four at high school, six at junior high school, seven at elementary, and four at the kindergarten levels.

He further announced that schools at all levels will suspend face-to-face classes and switch to distance learning for the period Wednesday 19 to Friday 28 May 2021.

A Ministry of Education press release stated as follows: "In response to the escalation of the domestic epidemic alert, and in order to reduce the risk of cluster infections, schools at all levels, and public and private kindergartens across the country, will be closed May 19-28. In addition, educational institutions such as after-school care service centres and cram schools will also

suspend classes.

The Minister indicated that all students are requested to study at home as a result of the closure.

Throughout the period colleges and high schools are to replace face-to-face classes with online learning. Such online courses are to take the place of official classes. Also, there are to be no face-to-face summer vacation courses to compensate for missed days. All such teaching should be online.

The Ministry also provides a variety of learning resource channels and other platform options. Within the past few weeks it has arranged additional course units by subject to assist students and parents with obtaining resources for online learning from home. That includes a YouTube link with a wide variety of learning materials, in various subjects, for different grade levels, and an online learning site with resources for

K-12 and college students.

The following day, Wednesday 19 May, at another press conference, the Health Minister announced that, for the first time, Level 3 rules would be in effect nationwide from 20 to 28 May. That has become necessary because of an increase in the number of COVID-19 cases detected in a number of counties and cities across the country.

Level 3 rules are brought into effect whenever there are more than three community cluster infections within a single week in the country, or more than 10 local cases of unknown origin, and there is an observed need for epidemic prevention standards to be consistent across the country. They require that all persons must wear masks at all times when venturing out, indoor gatherings are limited to five persons, and outdoor gatherings are restricted to ten. Many businesses and public venues are to be closed, with the exception of essential services, hospitals, government buildings, and police departments.

In institutions that remain open, crowd control, wearing of masks, and social distancing are required.

The Health Minister also announced that, starting on Thursday, a national epidemic prevention meeting would be held in order to coordinate nationwide efforts. Nationwide, Mayors and Deputy Mayors have been invited to attend.

For the vast majority of our people here in St Kitts and Nevis our thoughts and prayers are always with and for our dear friends, the government and people of Taiwan. For those of us who have children, brothers, sisters, other relatives or friends currently studying in that country, the timely and precautionary actions of the government are highly commendable, most welcome, and very reassuring.

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# Taiwan Launches New Formosa Club In The Caribbean

By Kelvin Chen, Taiwan News, Staff Writer

*Nearly 100 members of parliament from five nations support Taiwan's participation in The WHO and The UN.*

(TAIPEI) Taiwan News- The Formosa Club in The Caribbean held its inaugural virtual meeting on Friday 15 May 2021, with nearly 100 members of parliament from five countries attending.

Foreign Minister Joseph Wu said in a pre-recorded video that the purpose of the Formosa Club is to call on parliamentarians who recognize the values of freedom, democracy, and human rights, to provide mutual assistance, according to a Ministry of Foreign Affairs (MOFA) press release.

Amongst those present at the conference were: Saint Vincent and the Grenadines Prime Minister Ralph Gonsalves, Speaker of the Belize House of Representatives Valerie Woods, Saint Lucia External Affairs Minister Sarah Flood Beaubrun, Saint Kitts and Nevis Foreign Minister Mark Brantley, Haitian Senator Pierre Francois Sildor, and Taiwan Deputy Foreign Minister Miguel Li-jei Tsao.

Tsao thanked Taiwan's Caribbean allies for their firm support of the nation's participation in international organizations.

MOFA said all the Caribbean parliamentarians were excited about forming the club. They hoped that through this transnational platform, dialogue and cooperation with Taiwan will be conducted on the basis of shared values.



Deputy Foreign Minister Miguel Li-jei Tsao (left). Photo credit: Ministry of Foreign Affairs.

The club will also help support Taiwan's participation in The United Nations (UN), The World Health Organization (WHO), and other specialized international agencies. The new Formosa Club follows chapters established in Africa, Europe, Latin America, West Asia, and the Indo-Pacific, which were launched on 7 May 2021.

**Editor's note:** Mr Miguel Li-jei Tsoa served as Taiwan's Ambassador here in St Kitts and Nevis, where he was much admired and loved by our people. He was abruptly recalled less than one month after the change of government in February 2015.



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## Seven Goals In Sunday's Triple Header

Seven goals were scored in Sunday's triple header at the Warner Park in the SKNFA Premier League. All three panned out in victories: St. Peters F.C. defeating Hotsprings Bath United 2-0, Rams Village Superstars edging out Fast Cash Saddlers 1-0 and Sol IAS Conaree F.C. clipping a 10-man Hobson Enterprises Garden F.C. 2-1.



St. Peter's in full control

### HOTSPRINGS BATH UTD 0 - 2 ST PETERS

(Halftime score 0 - 2 in favor of St. Peters)

#### Scoring for ST. PETERS

Yannick Harris 10th min - Makonen Gumbs 27th min

The commentary team of Al Edwards and Esington Watts commented on the fortunes of Bath United to avoid relegation even after this result. "The three bottom placed teams all played this weekend and all lost," said Al Edwards. He added that Bath on the other hand, lose by a smaller margin compare to their lower ranked opponents, which is instrumental for goal difference and placement. "I think they are in the number 10 position only on goal difference," Edwards said.

In match number two:

### FAST CASH SADDLERS UTD 0 - 1 RAMS VILLAGE SUPERSTARS

(Half time score 0 - 0 )

#### Scoring for Village

Mazari Hodge 48th min

For the commentary team of Sylvester Charles and Esington Watts, they believe though an arduous victory for Village, it was still three valuable points. "We will just have to congratulate the coaching staff, for giving the impetus to the players to rise above the occasion and get that all important goal - that's all it took to get the three points so congratulation to the Village Superstars," Charles said.

And finally, SOL IAS Conaree F.C. came from behind to edge Hobson Enterprises Garden Hotspurs 2-1. Spurs earned scored a goal within the first minute of the match through Tishan Hanley, only for Geovannie Lake, who had just returned the Premier League from a one match suspension for a red card in his last match, to be giving marching orders again this time for a straight red card in the 17th minute. Referee Kimbel Ward ruled a foul he committed in the 17th minute as serious foul play deserving of a red.

That left Spurs with just ten men for most of the match and it took its toll in the second half with two errors from goalkeeper Adolphus Jones - one in the 57th minute, where he inadvertently knocked the ball into his own net from a corner kick and missing out on a ball which was tapped in the goal by Trevor Hanley in the 59th minute.

The Premier League Live commentator and analyst Loshawn Dixon and Derrick Mills assessed the match and the victory for Conaree. "You see them come back out in the second half and it was all business for Conaree. They took advantage of (having the extra player)," Mills said. The SKNFA Premier League continue this weekend at the Warner Park.

## Ruthless St. Paul's, Big Cayon Victory, Old Road Deadlock

S.L. Horsfords St. Paul's United was ruthless in their 7-0 defeat of strugglers TGE Dieppe Bay Eagles in weekend action of the SKNFA Premier League on Saturday. That was one of three matches played on Saturday - the first of the triple header saw Cayon crushing Trafalgar Southstars 6-1 followed by a 2-2 deadlock between MFCR United Old Road Jets and S-Krave Newtown United.

After a disappointing Cayon return debut last weekend, striker Carlos Bertie showed promise of the much-needed fire power Cayon needed with a hattrick against Trafalgar Southstars. Bertie scored two of those three goals in the first half in the 10th and 18th minute and the third in the 58th minute.

#### Scoring for Cayon

Carlos Bertie hat trick - 10th, 18th & 58th min  
Leon Huggins 52nd min  
Quanieke Clarke (pk) 70th min  
Raheem Davis 80th min

#### Scoring for South stars

Ronaldo Nisbett 55th min

*Southstars played the last 22 mins with 9 men after*

#### Expulsions

Rendell Theodule (South stars) 68th min  
(2nd yellow card during the same match)

Sankofa Benjamin (South stars) 68th min  
(Using offensive, insulting or abusive language)

After the match, the team at the Premier League Live Broadcast on the SKNFA Facebook page comment on the proceedings. "It was a good performance by Cayon, especially Carlos Bertie in his second coming to Cayon," said commentator Esington Watts.

In the second match, St. Paul's dismissed Dieppe Bay 7-0 with Keithroy Freeman scoring a hattrick.

### S L HORSFORDS ST.PAULS UTD 7 - 0 T G E DIEPPE BAY EAGLES

SLH St. Paul's Coach: Iroy Jeffers  
TGE Eagles Coach: Chinonesa Huggins

#### Scoring for St. Pauls



Trafalgar Southstars defending their half

Keithroy Freeman hat trick - 10th, 47th & 66th min

Vinceroy Nelson 13th min

Deonte Liburd 38th min

Tahir Jefferson 54th min

Kwame Challenger 90+2 min

The team at the Premier League Live broadcast showered praises on an efficient and ruthless St. Paul's. "It was a very good performance from St. Paul's. The man of the match for sure would be Freeman - once again he is on the scoresheet, this time scoring a hattrick. A very good hattrick," Watts said. He hinted that based on their performance in the league thus far, St. Paul's may very well qualify first for the playoffs awaiting the others to join.

Then in the final match on Saturday:

### MFCR OLD ROAD UNITED 2 - 2 S - KRAVE NEWTOWN UTD

MFCR Old Road Coach: Lester Morris  
S-Krave Newtown Coach: Earl Jones

#### Scoring for Old Road

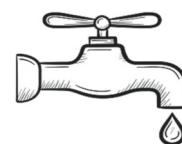
Nejohn Browne 20th min

Tiquanny Williams 45+1 min

#### Scoring for Newtown

Akimbah Lawrence 2 goals - 11th & 58th min

The match ended in a tense manner as Orland Wattlely was sent off with a straight red card in the 4th minute of stoppage time. He was apparently displeased with what he believed was a non-call from the referee for a penalty in the dying moment of the match. The commentary team discussed the match, where they praised the performance of Tiquanny Williams. "He is an entertainer. He is very exciting to watch," Watts said.



# SAVE WATER

## WEST INDIES NAME PROVISIONAL T20 SQUAD FOR EXCITING SUMMER SCHEDULE

**Tuesday, 18 May 2021 - ST. JOHN'S, Antigua** - The Cricket West Indies (CWI) Selection Panel announces a provisional 18-man squad ahead of the three back-to-back five-match T20 International (T20I) Series against South Africa, Australia and Pakistan.

The expanded squad maintains the blend of experienced players with exciting young talent as the West Indies continue preparations in the build up to the defence of their ICC T20 World Cup title, to be held in India in October-November 2021. Sheldon Cottrell, Shimron Hetmyer, Andre Russell, Oshane Thomas and Hayden Walsh Jr. return alongside the majority of the squad who featured in the 2-1 T20I Series victory against Sri Lanka in March.

The provisional squad will quarantine and train in St. Lucia ahead of the first T20I Series against South Africa starting on the June 26 at the Grenada National Cricket Stadium. The official squad will subsequently be selected and announced ahead of each Series.

CWI's Lead Selector, Roger Harper, explained the thinking behind naming this squad:

"The Provisional T20I Squad was put together with all T20I Home Series Matches against South Africa, Australia and Pakistan in mind. This gives us the opportunity to continue to build towards the upcoming World Cup and to determine our best squad and our ideal eleven."

The West Indies Head Coach, Phil Simmons, is confident going into the summer and looking forward to the World Cup and he commented:

"These upcoming T20Is are crucial in terms of our preparation for the ICC T20 World Cup. We have assembled a very solid squad - with experienced world-class match-winners and some exciting young talented players, ready to explode onto the global stage and do great things for West Indies cricket. We are at that point where we have identified those who we will look to be the core of the squad to defend our World Cup title, so we want to make sure the upcoming matches create that environment - the way we train, the way we plan, the way we execute and the chemistry within the group. We won five years ago, so the next few weeks and months will be major steppingstones on the road towards defending our title and being World Champions for a third time."

The Men in Maroon are the defending ICC IT20 World Champions and also lifted the title in 2012.

Cricket West Indies (CWI) has been working closely with regional Governments, their Ministries of Health and CARPHA to ensure the training camps and matches can proceed within a bio-secure environment. All players and support staff will undergo rigorous COVID-19 testing prior to and during each of these engagements.

### FULL SQUAD SELECTED:

Kieron Pollard - Captain	Jason Holder
Nicholas Pooran - Vice Captain	Akeal Hosein
Fabian Allen	Evin Lewis
Dwayne Bravo	Obed McCoy
Sheldon Cottrell	Andre Russell
Fidel Edwards	Lendl Simmons
Andre Fletcher	Kevin Sinclair
Chris Gayle	Oshane Thomas
Shimron Hetmyer	Hayden Walsh Jr

### T20I MATCH SCHEDULE:

#### *West Indies vs South Africa*

June 26: 1st T20I, Grenada National Cricket Stadium  
 June 27: 2nd T20I, Grenada National Cricket Stadium  
 June 29: 3rd T20I, Grenada National Cricket Stadium  
 July 1: 4th T20I, Grenada National Cricket Stadium  
 July 3: 5th T20I, Grenada National Cricket Stadium

## West Indies Men's Training Squad start to receive vaccinations against COVID-19

**Wednesday, 19 May 2021 - ST. JOHN'S, Antigua** - Cricket West Indies (CWI) confirms that 13 members of the West Indies Men's red ball training squad and management have received vaccinations against COVID-19 in St. Lucia, where they are preparing for the upcoming ICC World Test Championship Test matches against South Africa.

CWI, in partnership with the Government of St. Lucia, through the support of the Ministry of Health and the Caribbean Public Health Agency (CARPHA), has been able to secure COVID-19 vaccines for all interested squad members. CWI has been supporting the efforts of regional governments to encourage everyone to get vaccinated against COVID-19, with the West Indies Women's training squad receiving their first doses while at their training camp in Antigua last week.

CWI's Chief Medical Officer, Dr. Israel Dowlat offered CWI's appreciation of the support received on the vaccinations and their importance to the squad.

"CWI is fully committed to supporting the vaccination drive throughout the region. We are extremely grateful to have our governments and CARPHA who have been partnering with us to host cricket safely and to get our squads vaccinated."

Dr Joy St John, Executive Director, CARPHA, said:

"Cricket West Indies is leading the way in helping to raise awareness of the need to get vaccinated. They have been actively encouraging their players and staff to get vaccinated and we urge the people of CARICOM to follow them to safety by getting their

vaccines as soon as possible."

St Lucia's Chief Medical Officer, Dr. Sharon Belmar-George, added,

"The Ministry of Health and Wellness in St. Lucia is pleased to collaborate with CWI to facilitate the immunization of their players. Immunization is one of the most cost-effective public health measures in the management of infectious diseases. Cricket is an important sporting activity in the region and ensuring that it can be facilitated safely, is of importance to us in St. Lucia. We welcome the teams here and look forward to successful and

safe activities over the coming weeks."

Eleven players and support staff received their first dose of the vaccine, along with two squad members who received their second dose. Several members of the training squad have already received their first doses in their home countries and will receive their second dose later in the summer.

The West Indies Men's squads are living and training in a bio-secure bubble environment ahead of their schedule of international home fixtures. The full schedule details can be found here.

#### *West Indies vs Australia*

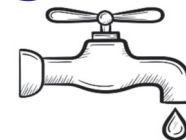
July 9: 1st T20I, Daren Sammy Cricket Ground, St. Lucia  
 July 10: 2nd T20I, Daren Sammy Cricket Ground, St. Lucia  
 July 12: 3rd T20I, Daren Sammy Cricket Ground, St. Lucia  
 July 14: 4th T20I, Daren Sammy Cricket Ground, St. Lucia  
 July 16: 5th T20I, Daren Sammy Cricket Ground, St. Lucia

#### *West Indies vs Pakistan*

July 27: 1st T20I, Kensington Oval, Barbados  
 July 28: 2nd T20I, Kensington Oval, Barbados  
 July 31: 3rd T20I, Guyana National Stadium  
 August 1: 4th T20I, Guyana National Stadium  
 August 3: 5th T20I, Guyana National Stadium

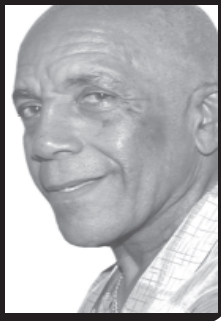


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# THE REVOLUTIONIZNG OF THE LABOUR MOVEMENT BY ROBERT LLEWELLYN BRADSHAW, 16|09|1916-23|05|1978. PART (3)



BY: EARLE CLARKE

*“We find two great gangs of political speculators, who alternately take possession of state power and exploit it by the most corrupt ends; the nation is powerless under these two cartels of politicians who are ostensibly its servants, but in reality, dominate and plunder it.” - Friedrich Engels:*

**Dear reader,** when you compare our National Heroes, those who have gone to the Great Beyond, having made their indelible (which cannot be erased) contribution to the development to the country and its citizens and those alive, is there any comparison? In 1975, when our First National Hero Comrade Robert Llewellyn Bradshaw declared that he was proceeding into independence with St. Kitts-Nevis, Dr. Kennedy Alphonse Simmonds, the Leader of PAM, vehemently opposed it. He proclaimed to the whole world that Independence meant. PAM interpretation indicated that if you have two of anything, the Government would take away one. Up to when he won the Election in 1980 and became the Premier and held his first Town Hall Meeting in Sandy Point, when an attendee asked him if this was a prelude to Independence, his remark was, “Independence is the farthest thing from my mind!”

He eventually admitted, after a series of Town Hall Meetings, that he was taking the Twin Islands into Independence. Is this the Hall Mark of a Living National Hero? Why Oppose Independence and then take us into it some time later? If you really and truly love your country, you should not oppose its going into Independence at one time and then, all of a sudden take both Islands into it? Was this opposition to Independence the behaviour, the attitude, display of patriotism for country? Why should Dr. Kennedy Alphonse Simmonds be the one to take us into Independence and not Comrade Bradshaw? Sim Daniel who led the Nevis Reformation Party (NRP) at that time, never once believed in Independence.

As a matter of fact, in the General Elections of 1980, his Party's Manifesto read these lines, “Secession from St. Kitts at all cost!” The Leader in Nevis and the Leader of PAM in St. Kitts, were never BELIEVERS IN INDEPENDENCE for the TWO ISLANDS? They both were diabolically opposed to the idea. The question must be posed, for we just cannot play dodging hoop with it? What prompted these TWO NON-BELIEVERS, (one A SECESSIONIST, the other, BITTERLY OPPOSED to it) to take us into Independence? The islands were divided; there was no consultation whatsoever with the Opposition Labour party in St. Kitts. As far as Dr. Simmonds was concerned, it was a PAM thing. Labour supporters who attended the Town Hall Meetings were asked where they going and the hostility which was shown to them, was thunderous!

I have written about this in the Labour Spokesman Newspaper before, but there are some glaring historical facts which need to be like a recurring decimal (repeating itself). When our First Living National Hero gave his Independence Speech at Warner Park on

September 16th, 1983, he never once mentioned the heroic, indelible efforts of the FIRST NAIONAL HERO - Comrade Robert Llewellyn Bradshaw and the contribution he made to the Working Class of the Federation. His speech was centered on its discovery, its settlement and Independence. Is it any wonder that we were given the Constitution that we have?

We are a Federation, but Nevis has its own Island Administration, St. Kitts has none. Nevis can Secede from St. Kitts, but there are no provisions made for St. Kitts to Secede from Nevis! Isn't a FEDERATION to consist of TWO or more Independent States? How come that Nevis has its own Administration, but the Government of St. Kitts becomes the FEDERAL GOVERNMENT? What kind of arrangement is that? And all this happened because the Federation was totally divided and the Opposition was never consulted when we went into Independence. Whenever a country is divided, chaos reigns. We must be the laughing stock of all INDEPENDENT COUNTRIES in the world?

Did you hear the utterings of our First Living National Hero on Sunday 11th April 2021, at the New Stadium Playing Field in Sandy Point? Did Dr. Kennedy Alphonse Simmonds really and truly display the QUALITIES of A LIVING NATIONAL HERO? But that is not the first time that he has displayed this kind of behaviour. When Dr. Douglas was elected Leader of the Labour Party and opened his Medical Offices, Dr. Simmonds government

authorized that his patients' prescriptions must not be recognized. Dr. Douglas was barred from visiting his patients hospitalized at the J.N. France Hospital; yet, when Dr. Douglas took over the reins of Government in 1995, he knighted Dr. Kennedy Simmonds and issued both him and his wife with Diplomatic Passports.

Do you see MAN from little boy? Do you see the STATEMANSHIP displayed by Dr. Douglas? Yet, when Dr. Timothy Harris won the Elections in 2015 and blatantly refused to issue Dr. Douglas the Leader of the Opposition in our Parliament with A DIPLOMATIC Passport, our First Living National Hero could not soar like an eagle and say that Dr. Harris was wrong. All who were surprised by his deafening silence, came to realize the truthfulness of that silence Sunday Afternoon at PAM's Convention, where Dr. Kennedy Alphonse Simmonds, out Very First Living National Hero, who was the Guest Speaker, blurted out, “PAM has to ensure that Labour and Douglas never govern this country again! PAM has to start preparing its candidate in Number (1) Constituency, so they better start now!”

Dear Reader, when the National Flag is being raised at any official function, don't we stand at attention, take off our hats and show respect for our flag? When our National Anthem is being blared, don't we cease what we are doing, stand rigidly at attention and sing the Anthem lustily and proudly? When Dr. Kennedy Simmonds became our FIRST LIVING NATIONAL HERO, didn't he become A NATIONAL ICON, SYMBOL, EMBLEM, to be embraced by ALL Kittitians and Nevisians, LABOUR, PAM, PLP, CCM, NRP, BOY'S SCOUT, GIRL'S GUIDE, SCHOOL CHILDREN, DEFENCE FORCE, POLICE? How then, could he destroy the Trust, the Love, the Respect, the Admiration that the populace heaped upon him by going to A PAM Convention and uttering those partisan words?

As A Living National Hero, he should not be wrangling, dabbling and tangling with local politics today. He should respect his STATUS AS A NATIONAL TREASURE! On hindsight, I am sure that he is now sorry for betraying and destroying the HIGH ESTEEM in which he, as A NATIONAL HERO (THE FIRST LIVING) has lost among the people! There are times when we have to LIVE UP (SOAR HIGH) to what is expected of us. We MUST CAUSE others to GAZE UP at us with Respect and Admiration and not to bring us down to their level where they can just glance sideways at us!!

The Education Continues next week, God's willing!

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# SUITCASE, LOCKDOWN AND CASE #46

By: FAIR SHARE FOR ALL

If all public events are cancelled effective immediately and no spectators will be allowed at any sporting event, are the cruise ships still coming and is the CPL still on?

While I have no issue with the measures that are being reintroduced to control and contain any spread of the Virus, from the time we heard that someone had landed illegally with a suitcase, we knew that the COVID-19 would be in the piece of luggage.

Truth be told, I was expecting to hear about community spread in the Village area and an automatic lockdown shortly thereafter. But after the suitcase man obviously tested negative for the Virus, I concluded that the top might not be involved with the mystery man after all.

With this new breaking news, however, people are puzzled, and quite rightly so, as to how anyone in the federation with no travel history can even get the Virus. If every single person who arrives in the federation has to be quarantined and must test negative in order to be released, how can the Virus be out in the community?

The story on the street is that the person works at a quarantine centre and contracted the Virus from a positive person there. The street is also saying that the person was fully vaccinated but the health authorities are saying otherwise. But if the forty five cases that we had are fully recovered and there are NO active cases in the federation, please help me to understand what is going on. Which positive person did they catch it from?

From a leaked memo, it seems as if the quarantine facility may be

at fault. Yet all of the speakers at the podium at the briefing prefer to insist on vaccination of the locals, than insist that these multi million tourist facilities now quarantine centres do the right and responsible thing.

It is obvious that guests are allowed to roam the centres uninhibited and mingle with the Covid free staff. It is obvious that testing imperatives and established COVID-19 protocols were ignored and so, one of them infected one of us.

It was interesting to hear the CMO explain the contact tracing procedure. It also interested me that once persons who had been in contact with Case #46 had on their masks, had sanitized their hands and had social distanced, they were always going to test negative. The CMO never mentioned their vaccination status and that more than caught my attention.

Remember that even when we take the vaccine, we can still catch the Virus and spread the Virus. That is why even the vaccinated are advised to continue to wear their masks, sanitize their hands and social distance. Remember also that most people who contract the Covid-19 do not show any symptoms at all. So since there is no testing being done, people can catch the COVID and get better and don't even know that they had it.

But I'm not worried. The Task Force will figure it out. Notice that they have already stated that there won't be any lockdown. Just that every major activity planned for the upcoming holiday weekend has been canceled. Even the event over at the "off-limits to the SKNLP" Black Rocks.

See how life is. See how God don't sleep. Lest we forget The Most High God of the Cosmos is totally in control.



By Vigilante

\* Through no elections on so money nuh dey for no stimulus package, Humpty Dumpty tell dem dat he not locking dung de place.

He say dat if stimulus money to pay, is he gon have to lend he government de money. And for how it looking, he not sure when he gon able to get back he money wid interest.

\* Dey say dat Humpty Dumpty did know bout de case since before he programme Tuesday. But he done mek it clear dat he programme not for dat. Is for good news and to buse Douglas.

\* Is soon expire de ting dem soon expire what mek dey trying to get de people dem to tek de ting. And through de chamber people want back dey high life, dey putting pressure on Humpty Dumpty to mek de people dem tek de ting.

\* De lady and she brother dem brokes like poor people and das what mek she ain't playing wid Humpty Dumpty. De bad wud ambassador done say how de government should lock up she people dem because is a big th\_ef he be and Humpty Dumpty ain't mek him apologize.

\* Humpty Dumpty say dat he not going to no briefing because he not de minister for de tourist dem. He say dat dey plotting to get de rid a him. Let dem plot to get de rid a de Covid.

\* People want to know if someting in it for de stem cell medical man because everybody know he don't do nutten unless big money passing.

\* Humpty Dumpty tell de lady to stop go pon podium to talk bout de virus like how it looking like it coming back. He tell her to let de man less lady tek de blame because nobody vote for her.

\* Through people thought dat is lock dung Humpty Dumpty did going go lock dung de place, dey clean out de supermarket dem. Through dat de man less lady ain't get to buy she stock a Vienna sausage dem dat she does stew dung for de people dem husband.

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to Know.  
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Now!

FAIR SHARE FOR ALL

# Jofra Archer: England bowler to have surgery on elbow injury

BBC SPORTS

From the section Cricket



Archer was seen holding his elbow during Sussex's game against Kent

England fast bowler Jofra Archer will have surgery on his troublesome right elbow on Friday.

The 26-year-old had an injection for the long-standing problem in March and has played only two matches since then.

He managed just five overs in the second innings of Sussex's draw with Kent last week.

A timeframe on his recovery is yet to be given in a year that includes the Twenty20 World Cup and an Ashes series in Australia.

"Jofra Archer has been reviewed by a medical consultant in

respect of his right elbow soreness. He will now proceed to surgery tomorrow," said an England and Wales Cricket Board statement.

"Further updates will be released in due course."

Archer has played 13 Tests, 17 one-day internationals and 12 T20s for England, and was part of the team that won the World Cup in 2019.

He missed a number of matches on the tour of South Africa at the beginning of 2020 with the elbow problem then was also ruled out of the fourth Test against India earlier this year because of the same issue.

The Barbados-born bowler sat out the aborted Indian Premier League, during which time he had an operation to remove glass from his hand, an

injury he sustained when cleaning a fish tank at home.

He made his return this month, first in the Sussex second team then against Kent in the County Championship - and it emerged on Saturday he had told Sussex captain Ben Brown he was not fit to bowl.

In all, his comeback consisted of fewer than 50 overs.

Meanwhile, the ECB is yet to receive a formal request to rearrange England's Test series against India later this summer in order to accommodate a rescheduled Indian Premier League (IPL).

The Times is reporting informal discussions have taken place between the ECB and the Board of Control for Cricket in India over the fifth and final Test, set for Old Trafford between 10-14 September.

An ECB spokesperson said: "We talk to the BCCI on a regular basis about a wide range of issues especially as we address the challenges of Covid-19, but have had no official request to change dates and are continuing to plan for the five-Test series as is scheduled."

Any change to the schedule would be problematic for the ECB, not only because of its packed nature, but also the desire to have as many England players as possible competing in the inaugural season of The Hundred, which begins in July.

In addition, tickets have already been sold in advance, so any changes would have knock-on effects for supporters.

The IPL was postponed on 4 May with 31 matches still to play after a number of positive coronavirus cases among the eight teams.

Some English counties have approached the ECB about the possibility of staging the remainder of the tournament in England, although that option is thought to be unlikely.

# Pakistan Super League to be completed in Abu Dhabi

BBC SPORTS

From the section Cricket



The Pakistan Super League was postponed in March after seven cases of coronavirus were reported

The remaining 20 matches of the Pakistan Super League will take place in the United Arab Emirates when the tournament resumes in June.

The Twenty20 event was halted in March after seven cases of coronavirus were reported within the competition bubble.

It was set to resume in Karachi but will now take place in Abu Dhabi after the Pakistan Cricket Board were granted an exemption.

The PSL will restart on 1 June, with the final on 20 June.

The PCB will meet with the six franchise owners on Thursday to discuss the tournament logistics.

England and Quetta Gladiators batsman Tom Banton was one of six players who tested positive during the tournament in March.

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Althea C. Hazzard  
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To the Superintendent of Police.

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Dated this  
12th day of May, 2021.

Signed: Josve E. Acosta

### LIQUOR LICENCES ORDIANANCES, 1906 SCHEDULE A

To the Magistrate,  
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To the Superintendent of Police.

I, Basil Prescott / Kimberly Morton, owners of Sexy Shop now residing in the Cabbage Tree in the village of Cayon, do hereby give you notice that is my intention to apply on 02nd day of July, 2021, to the District Magistrate at Basseterre for a Retail Liquor Licence in respect of my premises in Cabbage Tree in Cayon, St. Kitts.

Dated this  
13th day of May, 2021.

Signed: B. Prescott

### LIQUOR LICENCES ORDIANANCES, 1906 SCHEDULE A

To the Magistrate,  
District "A"

To the Superintendent of Police.

I, Miriam Altagracia now residing in the Roxborough Street, Newtown in the town of Basseterre, do hereby give you notice that is my intention to apply on 02nd day of July, 2021, to the District Magistrate at Basseterre for a Retail Liquor Licence in respect of my premises in By-pass Road in Laguerite Village, in Basseterre.

Dated this  
10th day of May, 2021.

Signed: Miriam Altagracia

### LIQUOR LICENCES ORDIANANCES, 1906 SCHEDULE A

To the Magistrate,  
District "B"

To the Superintendent of Police.

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Dated this  
07th day of May, 2021.

Signed: Norris Fyfield