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Editorial

Re-Developing And Strengthening Our Trade Union

For more than a half century it has been put about that membership of trade unions was declining globally. That was true only in some cases.

For example, in India membership of trade unions increased almost two hundred percent (200%) over a five-year period, growing from just over thirty-five millions (35,000,00) in 2008 to more than one hundred millions (100,000,000) in 2013.

And, for those who like to pedal that strong trade union movements hamper economic growth, note should be made of the fact that, as unions grew in strength in India, so to did the economy.

For a fact, the Indian economy grew at a rate of 8.5% in 2009 and 10.3% in 2010, and that was during the global financial crisis. Where it came to 'doing business' India rose from 142nd in The World Bank's 2015 Doing Business Report to 63rd in 'ease of doing business' for the 2020 report.

Indeed, in that year, The World Bank applauded India for having been one of the only two economies to have made it into the list of top-10 'improvers' for second consecutive years.

To the contrary, in America there have been decades of consistent and concerted efforts by right-wing individuals and organisations to roll back, and in many cases, dismantle the social and economic advances which had benefitted working class people as a consequence of President Franklyn Roosevelt's 'new deal'.

Unions have been under constant attack, and big business exerted political and economic pressures to scale back wages and other benefits. Their efforts resulted in a serious loss of membership by unions nationwide, and in many cases the national and state legislatures were coerced into repealing, on a nationwide basis, many of the laws and regulations which favoured workers.

The Ronald Reagan years were a particularly notorious era, when America workers and their representative organisations experienced their greatest onslaughts. They were also the most hypocritical for, even as they attacked labour movements in America, at the same time they praised Lech Walesa and the rise (in the early 1980s) of the Solidarity trade union in Poland, only because they (the Reagan administration) were able to use that movement in their political (and economic) fight against The Soviet Union and 'communism'.

It is most worthy of note that membership of Solidarity very quickly rose to over ten million persons.

In November 2020 two Congressmen, Mark Pocan of Wisconsin and Donald Norcross of New Jersey, both members of The Democrat Party and longtime union members, announced the creation of a Labour Caucus, with the intention of representing the interests of organised labour in The House of Representatives, alongside more than 50 fellow caucus members.

Very interestingly, when making the announcement Mr. Pocan said: "There's been ongoing organized attacks on working people on behalf of Republican legislatures and governors, including in my state of Wisconsin, for years. They destroyed public employee unions back in 2010, and then Wisconsin became a 'Right to Work'

Case Number :SKBHPB2021/0081

**THE EASTERN CARIBBEAN SUPREME COURT
THE FEDERATION OF ST. CHRISTOPHER AND NEVIS
ST. CHRISTOPHER CIRCUIT**

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IN THE MATTER of the Estate of LEON E. POWELL of Race Course, Newton Ground, in the island of St. Christopher (Deceased)

IN THE MATTER of the Real Representatives Act Chapter 10.16 of the 2002 Revised Edition Laws of the Federation of St. Christopher and Nevis

IN THE MATTER OF Section 13 of the Eastern Caribbean Supreme Court (Non-Contentious Probate and Administration of Estates) Rules 2017

TAKE NOTICE that an Application has been filed by **TAHJ POWELL** and **GISELLE SWEENEY** on behalf of the minor **LEANIYAH POWELL** of Newton Ground, St. Kitts for a Grant of Letters of Administration to the Applicants who are the issue and guardian of the issue of the deceased, the deceased having died intestate on the 18th August 2018.

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

Dated this 29th day of October 2021

Filed by **HAMILTON CHAMBERS** of Unit #1 , N. W. Thomas Building , Lime Kiln Commercial and Industrial Park, Basseterre, St. Kitts.

state, which we never were. They even went after prevailing wage laws ... We've seen this across the country, but public opinion for people having a voice in their workplace through labor unions is at almost an all-time high. It's really up there because people have seen those attacks have really made it harder for people to get a fair share and a fair shake in their workplace."

Beyond any shadow of a doubt, even in America, there is growing support for trade unions, and that is despite the sustained, long-time efforts of those on the political right-wing to destroy them.

It has long been touted that advances in robotics and other forms of artificial intelligence would soon reduce, and eventually eliminate, the need for workers. Those are proving to be false claims.

Indeed, in America there is now a growing respect for trade unions and other workers' organisations, as well as a felt need for the many benefits which they provide. In 2018 MIT researchers found that approximately 48% of nonunion workers would join a union if they could. That represented some fifty-eight million (58,000,000) workers, and nearly half of the non-union workforce.

Gallup findings show that public support for unions peaked in the 1950s. At that time seventy-five percent (75%) of Americans agreed about the benefits of unionisation. Support waned during times of economic difficulty, including the 1980s and mid-2000s. Gallup now estimates that, as of 2020, sixty-five percent (65%) of all Americans now approve of labour unions. That includes eighty-three percent (83%) of Democrats, sixty-four percent (64%) of independents, and forty-five percent (45%) of Republicans.

Last November Mr. Richard Trumka, president of The American Federation of Labor and Congress of Industrial Organizations (AFL-CIO), stated that "Half the workforce said they would join a union today if given the opportunity because they know that without the power of a union, workers are helpless."

Mr. Trumka went to make the very interesting observation that the coronavirus pandemic is behind the latest surge in support for workers' organisations. Said he: "This pandemic has amplified (public support) even more. It showed how helpless workers are without a union. They couldn't even get PPE and unions were able to get it for them,... For years and years and years, people that we call 'essential workers' were invisible. It was as if no one knew they existed. They did their jobs every day to keep the country and the economy going. And then Covid came and everybody was staying home except people they called 'essential workers', people that were driving buses, and delivering food, and taking care of sick people, and making us better. Now people see those workers and the dignity that they represent."

He made the further observation that, as wealth inequality accelerated, essential workers organized for pandemic protections, (then elect) President Biden's promises to be "the most pro-union president you've ever seen," helped to encourage the increase in public support for unions.

Here at home the coronavirus pandemic has also helped to open the eyes of our workers as to just how vulnerable they are without a trade union to protect them. We have seen how businesses have callously thrown workers overboard on the flimsiest of pretexts, including many just a few months before they would have qualified for long-service benefits.

We of this newspaper call on the new executive of our trades union to rise up to these challenges. You hold office to lead our efforts at re-developing our union, and the current times have presented us with a great opportunity to increase our membership, improve the organisation in every respect, and to once again provide workers with the protection of their rights and all other benefits to which they are entitled.

As pointed out by the president of The AFL-

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CMO Gives Wave Risk Warning For Carnival-Carnival Season

By: Precious Mills

BASSETTERRE, ST.KITTS (Wednesday 10th November, St.Kitts)- With daily travels to St.Kitts-Nevis leading up to the Christmas and Carnival season, Chief Medical Officer (CMO) Dr. Hazel Laws is encouraging everyone to do their part in preventing a fourth wave of the COVID-19 pandemic because the risk is "very real."

"Ladies and gentlemen there is no room for complacency at this time. Complacency is not an option. So yes our numbers might be down however, please note that our borders are open," she cautioned during her presentation at the National Emergency Operations Center (NEOC) COVID-19 Daily Briefing held on Wednesday 10th November, 2021.

Notably, flights have started from 2nd November from hotspots in the US and Europe.

Dr. Laws added: "We are now receiving daily flights, commercial flights are coming in daily. We note an increase in the number of cruise ships that are docking and this would continue for the rest of the year and we are approaching Christmas [and] Carnival, and so we are going to see an increase in traffic in terms of inbound travellers and so the risk of a fourth wave is very real."

The COVID-19 pandemic continues. The SARS COVID 2 virus remains a formidable foe. The outbreaks continue in the Caribbean region. At present

She listed Anguilla, Barbados, Belize, Bonaire, Cayman Islands and Dominica which, at present, are experiencing an increase in cases.

"So the virus is circulating in the Caribbean region, and it's circulating globally as the pandemic continues." Now we note that there is a surge of cases in Europe...and they're preparing for an increase in the number of deaths by as much as 500,000 between now and February 2022."

"...and so I want us to remember this, and complacency is not an option. We cannot become complacent at this time. We need all hands on deck in terms of delaying and I dare say preventing a fourth wave."

The CMO said vaccination is "our best weapon."

"We have weapons at our



Chief Medical Officer Dr. Hazel Laws

disposal in terms of the COVID-19 prevention and social measures. Let's use them and prevent this fourth wave. It's possible. The vaccination is our best weapon so we need to continue our vaccination programme. In the Ministry of Health, we are at your disposal in terms of health talks, whatever it is you need to empower yourselves in terms of coming on board."

Dr. Laws shared that she read an article in The Economist (from a media company headquartered in London, England) whereby the author was trying to predict what 2022 would look

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IN THE MATTER of the Estate of ESTHER ELAINE RALPH, of 7520 Darcel Avenue Mississauga, Ontario, Canada (Deceased)
IN THE MATTER of the Real Representatives Act Chapter 10.16 of the 2002 Revised Edition Laws of the Federation of St. Christopher and Nevis
IN THE MATTER of Section 13 of the Eastern Caribbean Supreme Court (Non-Contentious Probate and Administration of Estates) Rules 2017

TAKE NOTICE that an Application has been filed by ROSELYN SELINA RALPH for a Grant of Letters of Administration to the Applicant who are the issue of the deceased, the deceased having died intestate on the 5th day of February 2010.

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

Dated this 29th day of October 2021

Filed by HAMILTON CHAMBERS of Unit #1, N. W. Thomas Building, Lime Kiln Commercial and Industrial Park, Basseterre, St. Kitts.

Editorial

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CIO, many workers have now come to realise just how helpless they are without a union.

Writing in The New York Post of 12 April 2021, Professor Paul Krugman, a noted economist and Nobel Prize winner, while making the observation that the decline of unions had played a big role in rising inequality and wage stagnation, cautioned that "America needs to empower workers again." He also made the strategic observation that "We don't need strong unions just to level the economic playing field. We also need them to level the political playing field."

Take heart, dear leaders, and be encouraged by the advances being made elsewhere. At this time you simply CANNOT afford to fail!



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Two Hurt In Accident After Bus Stops For Passenger

By: Spokesman Newsroom

BASSETERRE, ST.KITTS (Thursday 11th November 2021) - Two people were left injured in the aftermath of a recent traffic accident said to have happened after a scooter crashed into a bus that came to a stop for a passenger.

Police are investigating that traffic accident that occurred along Wellington Road traffic accident on Tuesday 9th November 2021 close to midday.

As reported by the authorities, the accident involved motor omnibus HA179 which is owned and was being driven by Elroy Garnette of Lodge Village and motorcycle scooter RA1307 which is owned by Dakadan Scooter Rental and was being ridden by Clifford Viera of Newtown.

Investigations so far have revealed that HA179 was travelling along Wellington Road, from Basseterre towards Molineaux.



Shortly after passing the roundabout, Garnette came to a stop to pick up a passenger and RA1307 collided with the rear end of the bus. A passenger from the bus and Viera were taken to the JNF General Hospital.

Police say the passenger complained of pain in the neck and Viera sustained a broken leg. Both were treated and discharged.

Photo: A look at the accident scene from a video screenshot from footage obtained from a driver of a passenger bus in passing the area

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like.

According to her: "Based on what he posited-and I quote- 'In the well-vaccinated wealthier countries of the world, year three or 2022 of the pandemic would be better than year two which is 2021, and COVID-19 would have much less impact on health and everyday activities'."

She added: "So in other words, those countries which have achieved acceptable or high vaccination rates, they're predicting that they would fare better in 2022 versus 2021. Those countries who have not attained a significant vaccination coverage, those countries with a high level of hesitancy may not fare as well as the richer countries that are well vaccinated, and so vaccination remains our best weapon. Let's use it."

Wearing facemasks and hand sanitization were also listed as other weapons that can help to prevent the fourth wave.

On the subject of social distancing, the CMO had this to say: "We are social being and recreation is a part of life but we need to be selective and we need to be wise in the context of COVID-19, and so we need to be careful where we go, what games we watch, you need to look at the crowds and protect yourself, maintain that adequate distance between yourself and others so keep and maintaining that social distance is of importance at this time as

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VACANT POSITION: DIRECTOR, DEPARTMENT OF STRATEGIC RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT (DSRD), MINISTRY OF NATIONAL SECURITY

SALARY: \$6,310.00 monthly.

Other Conditions of Service are commensurate with Civil Service provisions.

CORE FUNCTION: The Director is the Chief Analyst of the Department of Strategic Research and Development (DSRD) in the Ministry of National Security (MNS). He / She will be responsible for the programming and management of the Research Agenda for all matters pertaining to the nation's security and keeping the relevant authorities abreast of all outcomes.

QUALIFICATIONS:

A First Degree, at minimum, in the Social Sciences preferably.

Experience in Security Management or General Management, Research, Strategy, Policy, Regional and International Affairs, are assets.

Must have an aptitude for solving problems.

Must be capable of working long hours.

An integrity beyond reproach.

Displays good sense of discipline, dedication, loyalty and dependability.

Good communication skills.

JOB DESCRIPTION:

Responsible for the direct management of Staff Members of the DSRD, to include their training and development.

Provides direction and guidance for research being conducted.

Coordinates Intelligence analyses re Threats to National Security

Ensures the presentation of research outcomes in a timely manner.

Conducts liaisons with national, regional, international organizations on research programmes.

Conducts Briefings / Updates on the progress of work being done.

Evaluates programme outcomes and makes recommendations.

Monitors and advises the appropriate authorities in the Ministry of National Security on the direction, effectiveness and progress of plans, programmes and policies, generally, through annual reviews / audits and evaluations.

Application letters, with Curriculum Vitae, the names and addresses of two References, should be sent to:

The Permanent Secretary, Ministry of National Security

Top Floor, Karibhana's Building, Liverpool Row

Basseterre, ST. KITTS, WEST INDIES

(Email: mohsskn@gmail.com)

To reach no later than **07 December 2021**

Parents, Students Attend Meeting Following “Serious Threats” At Local High School

By: Spokesman Newsroom

BASSETTERRE, ST.KITTS (Thursday 11th November 2021) - While the Royal St. Christopher and Nevis Police Force (RSCNPF) is currently investigating a “serious threats” incident at a local high school, warning has been given about rumours that can create additional alarm.

A statement from the police issued on Thursday 11th November 2021 spoke about a meeting held with parents and students concerning an incident at the Charlestown Secondary School said not to have involved any firearms thus correcting rumours and unofficial media reports which claimed otherwise.

“...the Police have met with the management of and guidance counsellor at the Charlestown Secondary School, in addition to officials from the Social Services Department and Child Protection and Probation Services following a report of serious threats made among several students during an altercation on October 27, 2021,” it read in part.

It was further stated that as a follow up, another meeting was held that brought the students involved in the incident together to discuss the matter.

“They were accompanied by their parents and most parties were present. Investigations into the matter are ongoing. The Royal St. Christopher and Nevis Police Force would like to make it clear that investigations so far indicate that none of the students had a firearm nor was a firearm found on the school’s premises. We would also like to warn the public against peddling rumours that might create additional alarm and cause further distress among affected parents, students and the community. The RSCNPF is also encouraging media entities to act responsibly

by verifying these types of reports before publishing news items. Failure to do so could exacerbate an already unfortunate situation.”

The police have outlined how any reports of violence at any school are dealt with.

“The Royal St. Christopher and Nevis Police Force (RSCNPF) strongly believes that schools should be violence-free spaces for our Federation’s young people. The Police Force has a well-established relationship with school administrations - for both public and private schools - to ensure these institutions continue to be safe and to assist with guiding students.”

The statement continued: “We do so in several ways, for example, through the National Intervention Team and our School Liaison Officers. Any reports of violence at any school in the Federation is dealt with through our Special Victims Unit which handles all matters involving juveniles, in coordination with several other agencies. Incidents involving children can be very delicate and sometimes complicated, but must always be handled with a certain level of care and privacy.”

FRONT PAGE PHOTO: Used for illustration purposes only shows a school zone sign (source: richmondfamilymagazine.com)

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we approach Christmas and the context of our borders being opened.”

“Ladies and gentlemen we need all hands on deck in terms of preventing a fourth wave,” she encouraged.

Dr. Laws pointed out that the total population fully vaccinated is 52.3 % which she says “is an achievement.”

The breakdown is 77. 6 % of the adult population have gotten the first dose with 73.3 % having the second dose and for children 12 to 17 years old, 12.8 % have gotten the first dose and 9.8 per cent are fully vaccinated.

Furthermore, she informed about such vaccination roll-out success which has led the Pan-American Health Organization (PAHO) to pen an article whereby “St.Kitts-Nevis was acknowledged by PAHO as the first independent territory in the Caribbean subregion to cross this benchmark.”

Front Page Photo: A look at two cruise ships docked at Port Zante on Wednesday 10th November 2021 (Spokesman Snap)

Case Number :SKBHPB2021/0082



IN THE EASTERN CARIBBEAN SUPREME COURT
FEDERATION OF SAINT CHRISTOPHER AND NEVIS

SAINT CHRISTOPHER CIRCUIT

A. D. 2021
(PROBATE)

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In the Estate of **GODFREY LAKE** of Carifesta Village,
St. Peter, St. Kitts, deceased

ADVERTISEMENT OF APPLICATION FOR GRANT OF PROBATE

TAKE NOTICE that an application has been filed by **CALVIN LAKE** of Carifesta Village, St. Peter, in the island of Saint Christopher for a Grant of Probate of the Will of the above-named deceased who died on the 20th August, 2021 without revoking a Will bearing the date of 3rd day of July, 2019 wherein the applicant is named the sole executor.

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

Dated this 28th day of October, 2021.

Filed by:
Brittney S. Jeffers Attorney-at-Law of **HENDERSON LAW CHAMBERS**, Suite 7, The Sands Complex, Bay Road, Basseterre, St. Kitts. Telephone Number: (869) 465-6242. The Applicant's address for service is at Henderson Law Chambers.

The Registry is at Sir Lee Llewellyn Moore Judicial and Legal Services Complex, East Independence Square Street, Basseterre, St. Kitts, telephone number (869) 465-2009, facsimile number (869) 465-2482. The Office is open between 8:00 am to 3:30 pm Mondays to Fridays except Public Holidays.

THE EASTERN CARIBBEAN SUPREME COURT
IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUSTICE
FEDERATION OF SAINT CHRISTOPHER AND NEVIS
SAINT CHRISTOPHER CIRCUIT

A.D. 2021

(PROBATE)

PROBATE NO. SKBHPB2019/0019

In the estate of **ALLAN MCDONALD PENNYFEATHER** late of Shadwell Housing in the Town of Basseterre in the Island of Saint Christopher, deceased

NOTICE

TAKE NOTICE that an application has been filed by **VANESSA FRANCIS PENNYFEATHER** and **ALLARIC MALLEKE PIERCE PENNYFEATHER** both of Shadwell Housing, Basseterre, St. Kitts, Banker and Researcher respectively for a Grant of

(a) Letters of Administration to the applicants who are the widow and son of the deceased, the deceased having died intestate on the 9th day of August, 2018.

ANY PERSON having any objection to the grant of Letters of Administration to the applicants shall file an objection within 14 days of the publication of this Notice.

DATED this 10th day of November, 2021.

Sonya Parry
Attorney-at-Law
GONSALVES PARRY

Caribbean Export Official: SKN Businesses Should Grab Opportunity For Upfront Money In COVID Regional Relief Programme

By: Precious Mills

BASSETTERE, ST.KITTS (Wednesday 10th November, St.Kitts) - "So if you're a business operating in St.Kitts and Nevis, you can access up to 30,000 Euros in grant funding, and because of the size of the envelope, we are able to give out a minimum, let's assume everybody applies for 30,000 Euros, we would be able to give out a hundred grants..."

So said Manager of Competitiveness and Export

Promotion at the Caribbean Export Agency (Caribbean Export) Dr. Damie Sinanan who is currently on mission to the Federation relating to the 2021 Direct Supports Grants programme (DSGP) of a total of 3 million Euros-provided through the European Union-aimed at helping businesses in "bouncing forward" from the challenges of the COVID-19 pandemic by way of providing upfront access to funds this time around instead of the traditional reimbursement basis.

He was at the time speaking at a press conference held on Wednesday 10th November 2021 at the conference room of the Ministry of International Trade, Industry, Commerce, Consumer Affairs and Labour located at Bladen Commercial Development in St.Kitts.

The continued generous support of the European Union agency is being applauded for once again providing critical assistance for micro, medium and small enterprises (MSMEs) in the Caribbean region.

"This particular iteration of our grant funding focused directly

on COVID relief and recovery. We want to focus on building better companies, more resilient companies coming out of this COVID-19 pandemic. We know that the private sector was hit very hard by the pandemic due to lockdowns, due to loss of customers and restrictive travel and so on, and so economies that are heavily dependent on tourism including St.Kitts and Nevis really felt the brunt of the pandemic," Dr. Sinanan stated.

He added: "The purpose of this grant is to really look at how we can assist businesses in bouncing forward not bouncing back but bouncing forward because we want to build more resilient businesses."

Businesses in the Federation are asked to make good on this funding opportunity.

"Please do not let this opportunity pass you by. Apply for the grant funding. It can make a world of difference in your business and also make a world of difference to the economic development of St.Kitts and Nevis," Dr. Sinanan urged.

As understood, under the first grant call, one firm from St.Kitts and Nevis received funding and under the last call, two firms got funding.

"What I would like to see is eight to 10 firms from St.Kitts and Nevis get a grant this time around, and to do that we need quality applications, we need more applications from St.Kitts and Nevis so please apply and I'll be happy to answer your questions."

In underscoring the aim of the programme, Dr. Sinanan expressed "Once they (businesses) build resilience, once they are able to reach back to pre-pandemic levels, employ more persons, increase exports, bring more foreign exchange into St.Kitts and Nevis and contribute to the development of St.Kitts and Nevis that is our overall goal with this grant programme."

The Caribbean Export official also explained that the traditional grant programme which ran for many years dating back to 2008 was done on a reimbursement basis.

"What that meant was that firms would get the grant funding

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CLAIM NO. SKBHCV2021/0017

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NATIONAL BANK TRUST COMPANY (ST KITTS-NEVIS-ANGUILLA) LIMITED
Applicant

and

JULIAN MORTON
Respondent

NOTICE OF SALE

The Property described below will be offered for sale by The Registrar of the Supreme Court by public auction at Sir Lee Llewellyn Moore Judicial and Legal Services Complex, East Independence Square, Basseterre, St Kitts, on the 18 day of Nov 2021 at 2pm 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 with building situate thereon and known as Lot No. 7 at the area commonly called "CARIFESTA VILLAGE" situate at Douglas Estate Housing Development and bounded and measuring as follows: On or towards the North North East by Lot No. 12, 45.00 feet; On or towards the East South East by Lot No. 8, 79.98 feet; On or towards the South South West by a Public Road 45.00 feet; and On or towards the West North West by Lot No. 6, 79.94 feet and containing by admeasurement 3598 square feet, all as the same is described in a Certificate of Title dated the 17th day of October, 2003 and registered in Book C3 Folio 610 of the Register of Titles of the Saint Christopher Circuit in favour of JULIAN MORTON of Douglas Estate in the Parish of St. Peter, in the Island of St. Christopher registered proprietor thereof.

UPSET PRICE

The Upset price for the above property shall be EC\$210,690.00.

Dated the 19 day of Feb 2021

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Registrar of the Supreme Court


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Caribbean Export Official

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but they would have to spend the grant funds upfront and then apply for reimbursement from Caribbean Export. Unfortunately, what we realized coming out of the pandemic is that many businesses, particularly small and medium sized enterprises do not have the cash flow to sort of spend those funds upfront and wait for reimbursement from Caribbean Export...it just was not realistic, and we recognized that very early..."

He then pointed out that in August 2020 which was about five month into the pandemic "we were able to identify grant funds from the European Union shift our mode of delivery whereby firms can now accept the funds upfront. So if you are awarded a grant, we will actually advance your funds so that you can spend... This is what is called our Direct Supports Grants Programme, and we ran our first call in 2020 when we were able to give out about 1 million Euros in grant funding..."

He said in the latest call launched in October "we have identified a large envelope of resources. 3 million Euros and we are able to give out maximum grants amount in the amounts of 30,000 Euros so that way you can see the grants amounts have increased whereas the previous programmes was 15,000 Euros; we have doubled the grant amount."

Areas covered under the grants programme include digitalization, renewable energy, marketing plan, new products and service as well as purchasing of machinery and equipment.

For more information, www.carib-export.com can be visited. Questions can be sent to dsinfo@carib-export.com.

Front Page Photo: (right) Dr. Damie Sinanan- Manager of Competitiveness and Export Promotion at the Caribbean Export Agency (Caribbean Export) and Jasmine Weekes Permanent Secretary room of the Ministry of International Trade, Industry, Commerce, Consumer Affairs and Labour have a chat following a press conference held on Wednesday 10th November 2021 relating to the 2021 Direct Supports Grants Programme (Spokesman Snap)



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**Director of Public Works Department
Wellington Road, Basseterre, St. Kitts
On or before 1:00pm Monday 29th November 2021.**

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Twenty Startups from the OECS region to participate in Eastern Caribbean Green Entrepreneurship Initiative!

Media Release

Wednesday, November 10, 2021 – Startup entrepreneurs from the OECS region will be participating in the Eastern Caribbean Green Entrepreneurship Initiative’s Greenpreneurs Incubator Programme over the next 12 weeks. This business support programme is aimed at creating green jobs through environmentally and socially driven enterprises and entrepreneurs.

OECS Director General Dr. Didacus Jules, in his remarks at the orientation session for the first cohort of the Greenpreneurs Incubator Programme challenged the participants to become leaders in the global climate battle.

“As green entrepreneurs, you will certainly become special soldiers, equipped with the skills and training to impact change in your respective communities. I am truly pleased that you are committing your innovation and ‘sweat equity’, to find solutions for some of the challenges facing the OECS region. You have a major role to play in shifting the behavior of our society towards a more sustainable future.”

The Global Green Growth Institute Director General Dr. Frank Rijsberman welcomed the participants and highlighted the continued support of the Global Green Growth Institute (GGGI) for green businesses.

“Innovation and green employment comes from small and medium enterprises that people like you, set up. We believe that we can accelerate growth and development of such companies through technical advice and indeed through some mentoring and through some financial support.”

During the 12-week course of the Greenpreneurs Incubator Programme, the selected participants will benefit from mentorship, and virtual training from experts across the region to develop their entrepreneurial skills and build their capacity to develop green business models. The participants will also have the opportunity to participate in a pitch competition for USD \$10,000 grants to support their business development plans.

The programme is being implemented by the Global Green Growth Institute (GGGI) in collaboration with the OECS Commission with funding from the Qatar Fund for Development (QFFD). The programme is also partnering with national business support organisations across the region with the goal of strengthening the regional ecosystem for green entrepreneurship.

The Eastern Caribbean Green Entrepreneurship Initiative will also feature an Accelerator Programme that will be launched in the coming months to target high-potential green enterprises in the growth stage. This programme will offer interest-free loans in amounts up to USD\$50,000, as well as provide participants with structured links to investors.

Both programmes will prioritize women entrepreneurs and green job creation for women and youth, and entrepreneurs in both programmes will have the opportunity to be selected to participate in an exchange visit to Qatar to meet and dialogue with Qatari entrepreneurs in the green sector in 2023. Additionally, the programmes will further support in building the capacity of local institutions supporting green entrepreneurship at the national level. This will lay the groundwork for the establishment of a permanent regional innovation center to support entrepreneurship in the region in collaboration with governments and regional organizations.

2021 Eastern Caribbean Greenpreneurs Incubator Programme Participants

Team Lead	Country	Business Name
Nathaniel Williams	Antigua & Barbuda	West Indies Botanicals
Ruth Spencer	Antigua & Barbuda	Waste Utilization
Jennifer Maynard	Antigua & Barbuda	Jay May Acetoria Sprouts Microgreens and Things (JaMASMAT)
Lien Philogene- Norville	Dominica	NAVYA Jewellery & Décor

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Bevon Charles	Grenada	Akata Farms
Chrysler Parrocha-Benjamin	Grenada	ReCreate
Bobbie Garbutt	Grenada	The Organic Grenada Collective
Jordann Norbert	Saint Lucia	Norbert's Educational Resource Development (N.E.R.D) Enterprises
Snaliah Mahal	Saint Lucia	7Ks
Hannah Forde	Saint Lucia	Da Bomb! Naturals
Anja Fernand	Saint Lucia	Food Harmony Incorporated
Dawna Hyacinth	Saint Lucia	Eco Creationz
Jasmine Duncan	Saint Lucia	GEION Group
Cadell Monroe-Forde	Saint Lucia	Fresh Market
Jermine Mike	St. Kitts & Nevis	Mother Becky Bush Tea
Risha Alleyne	St. Vincent & the Grenadines	Earth Gold
David Collins	St. Vincent & the Grenadines	Palmtre Charcoal

To learn more about this initiative, please visit Eastern Caribbean Greenpreneurs programmes (oecs.org), follow GGGI Caribbean on Twitter and Facebook, or fill out the form here to join our mailing list.

PRESS RELEASE

NEMA & NDMD LAUNCHES ITS FIRST ANIMATED VIDEO ON TSUNAMIS

Basseterre, St. Kitts, November 11th, 2021 (NEMA): The National Emergency Management Agency, (NEMA) and the Nevis Disaster Management Department (NDMD) launches its first locally produced Tsunami animated video.

The video entitled 'Signs of a Tsunami,' forms part of the Federation's renewal of its Tsunami Ready status, which was achieved in 2016 through support and funding from UNESCO Intergovernmental Oceanographic Commission (IOC) and



the International Tsunami Information Center Caribbean Office. The video was produced by Evolution Media Lab in collaboration with NEMA and NDMD's staff and volunteers.

It is the hope that this video will educate the people of St. Kitts & Nevis about the warning signs of a tsunami. The main character, Sammy, while at the beach with his family recognizes the signs of a tsunami which he learnt at school. He encourages his family to 'go to higher ground,' which is the required response when a tsunami is approaching.

The launch of this video comes one week after World Tsunami Day, which is annually celebrated on the 5th of November. In December 2015, the UN General Assembly designated November 5 as a day of observance for this hazard, to encourage countries, international bodies and civil society to raise tsunami awareness and share innovative approaches to risk reduction.

At last week's edition of "From Danger to Safety", Deputy National Disaster Co-ordinator, (DNDC) Mrs. Claricia Langley-Stevens stated, "Though we have not yet been affected by a tsunami, the Tsunami Seismic Research Center in Trinidad and Tobago has clearly indicated that the Caribbean region is overdue for a seismic related activity that will result in a tsunami sometime in the near future".

Becoming 'Tsunami Ready,' is just one step in fulfilling the Comprehensive Disaster Management mandate of NEMA & NDMD. The aim is to educate the citizens and residents of St. Kitts & Nevis educated on the hazards to which the Federation is vulnerable and to appropriate responses should the possibility of being impacted become imminent.

Other projects under the Tsunami Ready program for this renewal period include the painting of Tsunami wall murals, one of which was recently completed in Green Valley, Cayon and the upgrading of the tsunami signs around the Federation.

Community Notice

The Permanent Mission of Saint Kitts and Nevis to the Organization of American States (OAS) wishes to inform international students from Latin America and Caribbean countries who are enrolled at U.S. universities that, if needed, financial assistance is available to complete his/her Fall 2021 or Spring 2022 studies.

Interested persons are required to apply to the OAS-Rowe Fund Programme at <https://bit.ly/3maaVst>. Persons who have questions are kindly asked to email rowefund@oas.org.

The deadline to submit applications is Monday, November 15, 2021. For more information kindly visit the links below.

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NOTICE OF MEETING

Notice is hereby given that the forty-eighth (48th) Annual General Meeting of the St Kitts Nevis Anguilla Trading and Development Company Limited (TDC) will be held at the Conference Room, the Caribbean Confederation of Credit Unions (CCCU) Building, Fortlands, Basseterre, St Kitts with a satellite venue at the TDC Nevis Boardroom, Pinney's Industrial Site, Nevis, on Tuesday, November 16, 2021 at 5:00 p.m.

Agenda

1. To receive the Report of the Directors
2. To receive and consider the Report of Auditors
3. To receive and consider the Financial Statements for year ended January 31, 2021
4. To declare a Dividend
5. To elect Directors to replace those retiring by rotation. In accordance with Article 99 of the Articles of Association, Messrs. Melvin Edwards, Glenville Jeffers, O. Nicholas Brisbane, and Ms. Myrna Walwyn retire, and being eligible, offer themselves for re-election.
6. To appoint Auditors and to authorize the Directors to fix their remuneration for the ensuing year. In accordance with Article 149 of the Articles of Association, the Auditors, Grant Thornton, Chartered Accountants retire, and being eligible, offer themselves for re-election

BY ORDER OF THE BOARD

Warren Z. Moving
Company Secretary

October 11, 2021

Please note that, due to the strict observance of Covid-19 protocols regarding assembly, the facilities at the CCCU Building can accommodate only 100 persons and at the TDC Nevis Boardroom, only 15 persons. To ensure your attendance, in person, you are asked to register by calling 465-2511 extension 1162 or 1116, by 5:00 p.m. on November 15, 2021.

If you wish to join the meeting virtually, you can do so by registering via the following link: <https://tdcltd.page.link/agm> before 12:00 p.m. on the day of the meeting.

Copies of the Annual Report will be available on the company's website <https://tdcgrouppltd.com>

A member entitled to attend, and vote is entitled to appoint one or more Proxies to attend, and on a poll, to vote instead of him/her. A Proxy need not be a member of the Company. A form of proxy is enclosed. Proxies must reach the Company Secretary not less than 24 hours prior to the Annual General Meeting.

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TAIWAN TODAY - Politics - Top News - Tuesday 9 September 2021

Tsai Vows To Transform Taichung Into Global Smart Machinery Powerhouse

President Tsai Ing-wen vowed to shape central Taiwan's Taichung City into a world-class smart machinery powerhouse on 8 November 2021, underscoring the government's commitment to cementing the country's position in global supply chains.

The government is leaving no stone unturned in its efforts to build Taichung into a global hub for the smart machinery industry, the president said. Her administration has set up the Smart Machinery Promotion Office, the Technical Verification Site for Intelligent Manufacturing, and the Global Smart Machinery Development Center in the central city over the past five years, she added.

The president made the remarks while attending the opening ceremony of a cross-sector innovation forum in Taichung City in central Taiwan.

According to Tsai, with the help of smart machinery, the machinery industry has become Taiwan's third trillion-dollar industry. In addition, smart machinery is the fastest growing industry targeted under the government's five-plus-two innovative industries plan, she added.

The reason why Taiwan could scale up mask production and emerge as the second largest mask producer in the world is due to Taichung's prowess in precision machinery, the president said. Such capacity and ranking demonstrate the potential and vitality of the central city, she added.

Other high-profile attendees at the event included Chang Kuang-yau, national policy advisor to the president; Colley Hwang, president of DIGITIMES; as well as Lin Chia-lung, honorary chairman of the Mt Dadu Industrial Innovation Foundation, as well as Shih Mau-lin, the foundation's chairman.

A key plank in the government's national development strategy, the five-plus-two innovative industries initiative centers on the high-growth sectors of biotech, green energy, national defense, smart machinery and Internet of Things, as well as promoting two core concepts: the circular economy and a new paradigm for agricultural development. (DL-E)



President Tsai Ing-wen as she spoke on 8 November 2021 at the opening ceremony of a cross-sector innovation forum held in the central Taiwan City of Taichung. Photo courtesy the Presidential Office.



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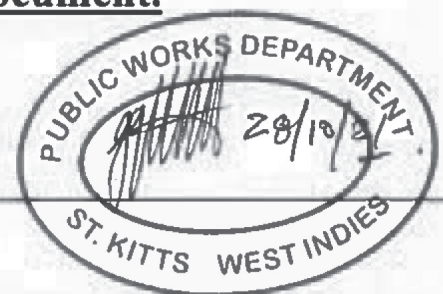
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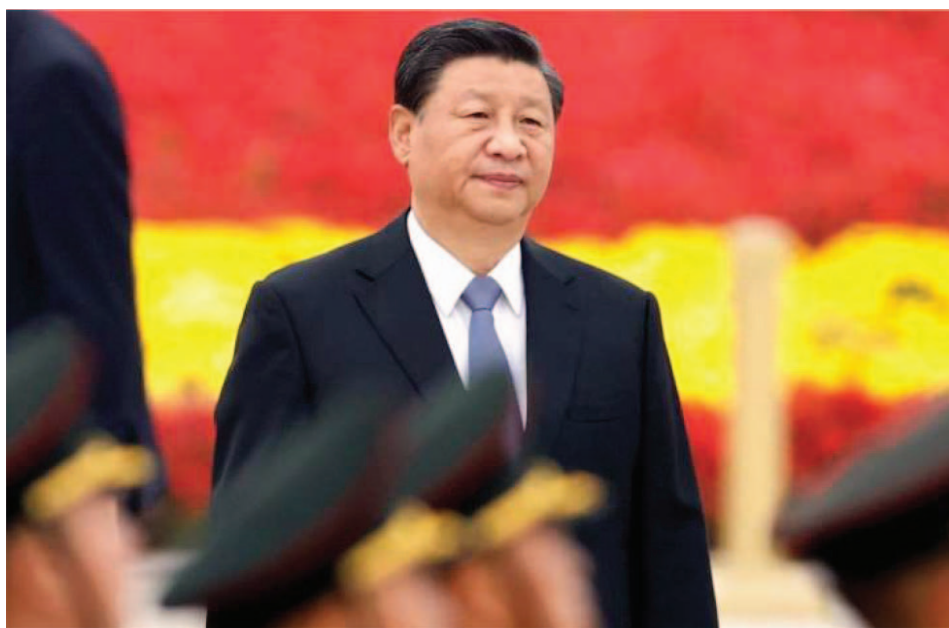
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TODAY



Reuters - International Edition - China
- Wednesday 10 November 2021

Xi Says China Is Ready To Work With US To Manage Differences



Chinese President Xi Jinping as he arrived for a ceremony at the Monument to the People's Heroes on Tiananmen Square to mark Martyrs' Day, in Beijing, China on 30 September 2021. Photo credit: Carlos Garcia Rawlins (Reuters).

BEIJING, 10 November (Reuters) - China is ready to properly manage differences with The United States, President Xi Jinping has said, ahead of a virtual meeting with US President Joe Biden.

In a letter read on Tuesday by China's ambassador to The United States, Qin Gang, at a dinner of the National Committee on US-China Relations in Washington DC, Xi said China was ready to cooperate with The United States on regional and global issues.

A date has not been announced for the Xi-Biden meeting¹ but a person briefed on the matter said it was expected to be as soon as next week.

Reporting by Beijing newsroom; Editing by Clarence Fernandez and Robert Birsel.

Full COVID-19 Vaccination Required for Entry into the United States Starting Monday

Starting on November 8, all non-U.S. citizen and non-immigrant adult air passengers will be required to be fully vaccinated and provide proof of COVID-19 vaccination status prior to boarding an airplane flying to the United States. This applies to all non-U.S. citizens over age 18 with only limited exceptions. This is in addition to the testing requirement currently in place² which requires travellers to produce a negative test result within three days of travel. U.S. Citizens, lawful permanent residents, or the small number of excepted unvaccinated foreign nationals will need to test within one day of departure. Travelers can find full details about the new requirements, including the requirements for children on the CDC website at: <https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/travelers/international-travel/index.html> or the U.S. Department of State website: <https://travel.state.gov/content/travel.html>

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MedicalXPress - Diseases Conditions, Syndromes - Vaccination - 5 November 2021

Infectious Disease Expert Says It's Especially Important To Get A Flu Shot This Year

The University of Toronto is encouraging students, staff, faculty

and librarians on its three campuses to get their annual flu shot to further protect their health during the COVID-19 pandemic.

Last year's flu season was unusually mild due to COVID-19 lockdowns and other public health measures that reduced transmission. But with fewer public health measures in place this year, infectious disease experts say more people could get the flu, increasing their risk of severe illness should they contract both viruses.

A high number of flu cases could also place an added strain on a health-care system that's already under significant pressure, says Susy Hota, the medical director of infection prevention and control at the University Health Network and an associate professor in the Temerty Faculty of Medicine's department of medicine.

The province makes the flu vaccine available for free to people six months of age and older who live, work or attend school in Ontario. U of T community members can obtain a flu shot at their local pharmacy or visit a Toronto Public Health clinic, where appointments can be booked in advance. There also are plans to offer flu shots at the Discovery Pharmacy on the St George campus, while those with OHIP cards may be able to get the flu vaccine at their doctor's office. U of T Mississauga's Health & Counselling Centre also has information about flu shots.

U of T News recently spoke with Hota about the flu shot and why it's especially important this year.

Why is so important to get the flu shot while we're still dealing with COVID-19?

We don't yet know how COVID-19 and influenza will interact. Will people get sicker if they are co-infected with the two? The good news is that a small amount of data out of England showed that co-infections are uncommon. The



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THE EASTERN CARIBBEAN SUPREME COURT
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FEDERATION OF SAINT CHRISTOPHER AND NEVIS
NEVIS CIRCUIT
TITLE BY REGISTRATION ACT, CAP
A.D. 2021
NEVHCV2013/0037

In the matter of Section 92 of the Title by Registration Act, Cap.
and
In the matter of an Application to settle Articles of Sale of the Respondent's property comprised in a Certificate of Title dated 9th January, 2004 registered in Register Book 42 Folio 92.

THE BANK OF NEVIS LIMITED Applicant
and
STEELE DOUGLAS Respondent

NOTICE OF SALE

The Property described below will be offered for sale by The Registrar of The Supreme Court by public auction at the Court House, Charlestown, Nevis on the 2nd day of December, 2021 at 2-30 o'clock in the forenoon.

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

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

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

DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTY

All that lot piece of parcel of land situate at Round Hill Estate in the parish St. James, in the Island of Nevis bounded and measuring as follows: On or towards the North East by the Main Island Road 130.08 feet; On or towards the South East by a 20 Foot Road 337.49 feet; On or towards the South West by lands of Rosalind Nicholls 130.00 feet and On or towards the North West partly by lands of the Estate of William Chaderton 146.98 feet and partly by lands of Rosalind Nicholls 195.04 feet and containing by admeasurement 1.00 acre.

UPSET PRICE

The upset price for the above property shall be EC\$250,470.00

Dated the 3rd day of November, 2021.

M Fleming
REGISTRAR

Eastern Caribbean Supreme Court
High Court of Justice

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NEVIS CIRCUIT
TITLE BY REGISTRATION ACT, CAP 10.19
A.D. 2021
NEVHCV2013/0036

In the matter of Section 92 of the Title by Registration Act, Cap.
and
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All that lot piece of parcel of land being part of Farms Estate situate in the parish St. John, Fig Tree in the Island of Nevis bounded and measuring as follows: On the North by lands of Cassandra Parris 201.75 feet; On the South by lands of Farms Estate belonging to Frederick Parris 252.20 feet; On the East partly by lands of Joseph Gajor 138.20 feet and partly by a 16' road 44.00 feet and On the West by a Private Road 207.03 feet containing by admeasurement 1.00 acre.

UPSET PRICE

The upset price for the above property shall be EC\$261,360.00

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M Fleming
REGISTRAR

Eastern Caribbean Supreme Court
High Court of Justice

bad news is that the risk of death with co-infections was higher than if you had a single infection.

During the last flu season public health measures such as social distancing and masking resulted in little influenza transmission in many parts of the world. A big concern this year is what will happen with a more open society, and with fewer non-pharmacologic interventions in place. Will we see a more severe flu season?

The other important point is the health-care system. We're still dealing with the pandemic, and health-care capacity is strained. If we also have to deal with a deluge of influenza infections, then this will strain the health-care system even further and make it hard for us to provide care for everyone who needs it.

How serious is the flu on its own?

Although most people don't get severely ill or require hospitalization, complications from influenza infection can range from mild to serious. In older people influenza infection can precipitate a heart attack or congestive heart failure. We also see secondary bacterial pneumonia that requires hospitalization. Bronchitis can be exacerbated. The influenza vaccine provides 40 to 60 percent protection against the virus, so it's a moderately effective vaccine. Our goal with vaccinations is to reduce these potential harms.

What about younger people?

There are age-related risk factors if you're over the age of 65, (cont'd on next page)

Infectious Disease Expert Says It's Especially Important...

(cont'd from last page)

but also if you're under the age of two. However, younger people between those ages can also be at risk - if you're pregnant, for example, or if you have health conditions such as chronic lung disease or asthma, heart disease, neurological problems or a compromised immune system.

People who are obese, and people from certain backgrounds, such as Indigenous Peoples, can also suffer from poor outcomes due to influenza. The bottom line is we have readily available, fully funded vaccines in Ontario. This is why we recommend that everyone get a flu shot every year.

When should people get their flu shots?

Now. Influenza vaccination campaigns are rolled out in advance of the flu season, which runs from November to March or April. It also makes sense to protect yourself now because it's getting colder and we're spending more time inside.

What are the most common side effects of the flu shot?

Side effects are common to many vaccines. You can get local

side effects or systemic side effects. The local ones are usually more common - up to 10 percent of people will get swelling, pain, tenderness and maybe some redness at the injection site. The systemic ones are fever, chills, muscle aches and tiredness, which are signs that your immune cells are doing what they need to do.

What should someone do if they develop symptoms, but can't tell if it's COVID-19 or the flu?

Fever, cough and shortness of breath can be present in either a COVID-19 infection or influenza. Sore throat is less common with COVID-19, but we do see it. Runny nose, headache and muscle aches can be present in either. A loss of - or change in - your sense of smell or taste is more specific to COVID-19. Influenza tends to come on quite suddenly. COVID-19 can be more insidious.

Bottom line: COVID-19 is the one with the major public health implications. If you develop any of these symptoms, you need to stay home, and you should get tested for COVID-19. (We don't typically test people for influenza or other viruses unless they are hospitalized.) If you're not working from home, check with your organization's occupational health office, or with management, about clearance for when you can come back.

Do we have a sense yet of how severe this year's flu strain may be?

Severity is not necessarily specific to a strain. There are subtypes of influenza.

Influenza A and B are the types that most commonly cause infections in humans leading to symptoms and hospitalizations.

The H3N2 subtype of influenza A more often affects older people and can more often lead to complications and hospitalizations. H1N1, which caused the 2009-10 pandemic, more often affects younger adults and, for that reason, causes fewer hospitalizations.

Influenza B more often affects children and older adults. Globally, what we're seeing now is influenza B in Mexico and the Caribbean, but

THE EASTERN CARIBBEAN SUPREME COURT
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NEVIS CIRCUIT
TITLE BY REGISTRATION ACT, CAP 10.19
A.D. 2021
NEVHCV2016/0020

In the matter of Section 75 of the Title by Registration Act, Cap. 10.19
and
In the matter of the sale of property comprised in a Certificate of Title dated 20th March, 2002 registered in Register Book 40 Folio 57 of the Register of Titles of the Nevis Circuit in favour of FITZROY WARNER

THE BANK OF NEVIS LIMITED Applicant
and
FITZROY WARNER Respondent

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

DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTY

ALL THAT lot piece or parcel of land situate at Hicks Estate in the parish of St. James in the island of Nevis bounded and measuring as follows, that is to say:- On the North East by lands of Benjamin Joseph 497.00 feet; On the South East by the Public Road 169.06 feet and 185.09 feet; On the South West by Hicks Estate 506.69 feet and On the North West by Potworks Estate 352.35 feet and containing by admeasurement 4.0 acres.

UPSET PRICE

The upset price for the above property shall be EC\$435,600.00.

Dated the 3rd day of November, 2021.

Asst REGISTRAR

THE EASTERN CARIBBEAN SUPREME COURT
IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUSTICE
FEDERATION OF SAINT CHRISTOPHER AND NEVIS
NEVIS CIRCUIT
TITLE BY REGISTRATION ACT, CAP
A.D. 2021
NEVHCV2013/0038

In the matter of Section 92 of the Title by Registration Act, Cap.
and
In the matter of an Application to settle Articles of Sale of the Respondent's property comprised in a Certificate of Title dated 11th August, 2004 registered in Register Book 42 Folio 252.

THE BANK OF NEVIS LIMITED Applicant
and
STEELE DOUGLAS Respondent

NOTICE OF SALE

The Property described below will be offered for sale by The Registrar of The Supreme Court by public auction at the Court House, Charlestown, Nevis on the 2nd day of December, 2021 at 3.00 o'clock in the forenoon.

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

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

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

DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTY

All that lot piece of parcel of land situate at Mount Lily Estate in the parish St. James, in the Island of Nevis bounded and measuring as follows: On or towards the North West by a 22 Foot Road Allowance 86.32 feet, 170.27 feet, 89.77 feet and 63.80 feet; On or towards the North East by land of James Syder 125.61 feet, 139.11 feet and 116.47 feet; On or towards the South by an Estate Road 82.66 feet, 117.83 feet; On or towards the South West by an Estate Road 83.41 feet and 126.71 feet; containing by admeasurement 2.00 acres.

UPSET PRICE

The upset price for the above property shall be ECS\$261,360.00

Dated the 3rd day of November, 2021.

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also some H3N2 in South Asia. So, it's a little unclear what will happen here in North America.

Any last words of advice as we head into flu season?

Be vigilant about your health. Don't say "Oh, it's just a cold."

Stay home, except to get tested for COVID-19.

Provided by: The University of Toronto

Nevis Abattoir Division taking Christmas orders for smoked local hams, other smoked products

NIA CHARLESTOWN NEVIS (November 10, 2021)

— The Christmas season is nearing and Abattoir Division in the Nevis Island Administration (NIA), is urging

the public to place their orders for smoked local products.

To ensure that orders are delivered on time, the division is presently taking orders for smoked local hams, beef, pork ribs and chicken. The deadline for all orders will close on December 13, 2021.

The contact numbers are: 469-5521 ext. 6520 or (Cell) 669-2903/6698726

Photo caption: Local frozen & smoked hams on November 10, 2021, prepared by the Abattoir Division Abattoir Division in Nevis



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IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUSTICE
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NEVIS CIRCUIT
TITLE BY REGISTRATION ACT, CAP 10.19
A.D. 2021
NEVHCV2015/0071

In the matter of Section 92 of the Title by Registration Act, Cap. 10.19
and
In the matter of an Application to settle Articles of Sale of the Respondent's property comprised in a Certificate of Title dated 9th July, 2008 registered in Register Book 46 Folio 283

THE BANK OF NEVIS LIMITED Applicant
and
HAZEL HYACINTH CHAPMAN Respondent

NOTICE OF SALE

The Property described below will be offered for sale by The Registrar of The Supreme Court by public auction at the Court House, Charlestown, Nevis on the 9th day of December 2021 at 2:30 o'clock in the forenoon.

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

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

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

DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTY

All that lot piece of parcel of land situate at Bath Estate in the Parish of Saint John in the Island of Nevis bounded and measuring as follows, that is to say:- On the North by a public road 94.00 feet; On the East by lands of Ursula Huggins-Whitney 58.61 feet; On the South by Lot No. 27, 104.00 feet; On the West by a public road 48.61 feet and On the North West by a public road 14.18 feet and containing by admeasurement 6,045 square feet.

UPSET PRICE

The upset price for the above property shall be EC\$374,364.00

Dated the 3rd day of November, 2021.

M. Lemmus
REGISTRAR

WINDSONG INTERNATIONAL FOUNDATION DONATES A THIRD SCHOOL BUS TO THE NIA

On Friday, November 05, 2021, Windsong International Foundation made another significant contribution to the Nevis Island Administration's (NIA) Ministry of Education.

The Foundation donated yet another Toyota Coaster bus to the Ministry, bringing their donations to three buses within the last 12 months.

Windsong International Foundation made the donation in order to assist with the Ministry of Education's response to the COVID-19 pandemic.

Additional buses became necessary as the number of students traveling on

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NEVIS CIRCUIT
TITLE BY REGISTRATION ACT, CAP 10.19
A.D. 2021
NEVHCV2015/0022

In the matter of Section 92 of the Title by Registration Act, Cap. 10.19
and
In the matter of the sale of the property comprised in a Certificate of Title dated 1st September, 2000 registered in Register Book 38 Folio 212 of the Register of Titles of the Nevis Circuit in favour of EMMETT CAINES

THE BANK OF NEVIS LIMITED Applicant
and
EMMETT CAINES Respondent

NOTICE OF SALE

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

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

DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTY

ALL THAT lot piece or parcel of land with building thereon being Lot No. 39 situate at Kades Crescent/Kades Bay Estate in the Parish of St. Thomas in the Island of Nevis bounded and measuring as follows, that is to say:- On or towards the North East by a Ghaat 39.67 feet; On or towards the South by Lot No. 40, 63.36 feet and 112.76 feet; On or towards the South West by the Public Road 77.51 feet and On or towards the North West by Lot No. 38, 110.56 feet and 52.69 feet and containing by admeasurement 9,707 square.

UPSET PRICE

The upset price for the above property shall be ECS1,302,788.00

Dated the 3rd day of November, 2021.

M. Lemmus
REGISTRAR

each school bus had to be decreased in order to comply with the NIA COVID-19 Task Force recommendations and practice physical distancing. By ensuring that transportation to school is available and safe, the Ministry of Education is able to fulfill its mission of facilitating the personal and professional development of our island's most cherished resource - our children.



Photo: (l-r) Mr. Kevin Barrett, Permanent Secretary in the Ministry of Education; two representatives of the Windsong International Foundation; Hon. Mark Brantley, Premier of Nevis; and Hon. Troy Liburd, Junior Minister of Education in the Nevis Island Administration stand in front of the three Coaster buses donated by the Foundation in 2021

Dept. of Youth on Nevis recognises four young persons as its Green Ambassadors

NIA CHARLESTOWN NEVIS (November 11, 2021) — Four young volunteers - Ms. Nykeisha Henry, Ms. Aleyah Powell, Ms. Truvhana Richards and Mr. Dillon Smithen- were recognised as the Department of Youth's Green Ambassadors at its annual Youth Impact 12 Awards Ceremony which was held at the Nevis Performing Arts Centre (NEPAC) on November 04, 2021.

The ambassadors were presented with medals by Ms. Michelle Liburd, Assistant Secretary in the Ministry of Youth.

The Green Ambassadors



Three of the four youths recognized by the Department of Youth in the Nevis Island Administration as Green Ambassadors (l-r) Ms. Nykeisha Henry; Mr. Dillon Smithen; and Ms. Aleyah Powell at the Nevis Performing Arts Centre on November 04, 2021

Programme was launched by the Department of Youth in

January 2021, in an effort to advocate for climate change, and engage youths in an attempt to protect the environment, and to assist in the fight to lead the nation and the region toward a more sustainable economy.

Six volunteers enthusiastic about a greener earth committed to undertaking the programme. They produced video content, attended various training programmes, and engaged in dialogue relating to tourism, climate protection, ecosystem restoration, green building, marine conservation and food security.

Honorary mention was also made of Shakima Maloney and Jayden Dore who joined the programme at its inception.

Meantime, Mr. Keith Glasgow, Permanent Secretary in the Ministry of Youth, in remarks at the ceremony commended the department for the initiative.

"During this fiscal year the Department of Youth has expended much time and energy on issues related to the green economy, and climate change. Currently, there is a United Nations Climate Change Conference ongoing in Glasgow, Scotland. It appears that the world is facing a climate crisis and urgent action needs to be taken to protect our planet..."

"So I wish to applaud our Department of Youth on its initiatives geared towards protecting our precious environment. Sensitization in that regard must be ongoing ... We need to adopt a more environmentally friendly

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NEVIS CIRCUIT
TITLE BY REGISTRATION ACT, CAP
A.D. 2021

NEVHCV2016/0010

In the matter of Section 92 of the Title by Registration Act, Cap. 10.19
and
In the matter of an Application to settle Articles of Sale of the Respondent's property comprised in a Certificate of Title dated 27th February, 2009 registered in Register Book 47 Folio 69

THE BANK OF NEVIS LIMITED APPLICANT
AND
JOEL O'LOUGHLIN RESPONDENT

NOTICE OF SALE

The Property described below will be offered for sale by The Registrar of The Supreme Court by public auction at the Court House, Charlestown, Nevis on the 16th day of December, 2021 at 2:00 o'clock in the forenoon.

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

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

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

DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTY

ALL THAT lot piece or parcel of land situate at Spring Hill Estate in the Parish of St. James in the island of Nevis bounded and measuring as follows, that is to say:- On or towards the North West by lands of Spring Hill Estate 141.95 feet; On or towards the North East by lands of Spring Hill Estate 268.07 feet; On or towards the South East partly by lands of Nigel Hanley 121.33 feet and partly by a Road 11.83 feet and On or towards the South West by lands of Spring Hill Estate 267.32 feet and containing by admeasurement 36,726 square feet.

UPSET PRICE

The upset price for the above property shall be EC\$238,719.00

Dated the 3rd day of November, 2021.

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NEVIS CIRCUIT
TITLE BY REGISTRATION ACT, CAP 10.19
A.D. 2021

NEVHCV2019/0054

In the matter of Section 75 of the Title by Registration Act, Cap. 10.19
and
In the matter of an Application to settle Articles of Sale of the Respondent's property comprised in a Certificate of Title dated 16th May, 2006 registered in Register Book 44 Folio 131

THE BANK OF NEVIS LIMITED Applicant
AND
NEVISCAPES LTD Respondents

NOTICE OF SALE

The Property described below will be offered for sale by The Registrar of The Supreme Court by public auction at the Court House, Charlestown, Nevis on the 16th day of December, 2021 at 2:30 o'clock in the forenoon.

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

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

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

DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTY

ALL THAT lot piece or parcel of land situate at Clifton Estate in the parish of St. Thomas in the island of Nevis bounded and measuring as follows, that is to say:- On the North by lands of Lloyd Williams 55.92 feet and 89.09 feet; On the East by a Bank of ghaud 48.19 feet, 33.98 feet, 47.21 feet and 58.93 feet; On the South partly by lands of Itorobong John Essien and Jessica Ivonne Bardalos and John Clarke 108.28 feet, 68.05 feet and 116.99 feet and containing by admeasurement 22,228 square feet

UPSET PRICE

The upset price for the above property shall be EC\$222,280.00

Dated the 3rd day of November, 2021.

REGISTRAR

policy," he said.

Mr. Glasgow urged the youth of Nevis to help in the protection of planet earth.

"The word 'green' should not just be a fashionable word. It should not just be a buzz word. It symbolizes something. It is a call to action for us to adopt policies to protect our planet. We need, however, to balance economic development with protection of our natural environment.

"I therefore call our youth demographic to do its part in this endeavour that is in protecting the environment," he said.



Mr. Keith Glasgow, Permanent Secretary in the Ministry of Youth, delivers remarks at the Department of Youth's annual Youth Impact 12 Awards Ceremony at the Nevis Performing Arts Centre on November 04, 2021

THE CONVERSATION (Academic rigour, journalistic flair) - Edition: Africa - Politics - 3 November 2021

A Hitman's Confessions Expose Brutality Of White Supremacists Who Served Apartheid

By Keith Gottschalk, University Of The Western Cape



Winnie Mandela was among key targets for disinformation by apartheid police. Photo credit: Mujahid Safodien (AFP via Getty Images).

A raft of confessions have been published in the past three decades chronicling the stories of white men in uniform who plied their trade as apartheid heavies and enforcers. The brutality they dispensed - killings, assassinations, torture, beatings - also came to light in two commissions: The Goldstone Commission, which exposed the dirty tricks campaign of the apartheid-era South African Defence Force to foment violence in black townships in the 1990s; and the Truth and Reconciliation Commission (TRC), which was established to help South Africa deal with its violent past.

A new book, *Confessions of a StratCom Hitman*, has been written by Paul Erasmus who left the police in 1993. He served during the most brutal years of the apartheid regime, and prior to the book had already testified to the Goldstone Commission, and the Truth and Reconciliation Commission.

His book is nevertheless a welcome addition because it covers a raft of new revelations.

These relate to both the Special Branch, the notorious police unit that targeted anti-apartheid activists; and Stratcom, the strategic communications section of the National Security Management System. This entity clustered various government departments under brigadiers or other military officers.

One theme of interest is the revelation that the rise of the Afrikaner Weerstand Beweging (AWB), a racist militia of far right-wing Afrikaner nationalists, from 1987 caused serious schisms in both the Special Branch - which led to factionalism and some police refusing orders to fire on AWB members attacking others - and in the uniform and detective (CID) branches of the police force.

The rise of the right-wing faction led to the police force being split into two camps - those with more extreme rightwing views, and those with marginally less radical views who supported the ruling National Party.

This was significant because it led to some police refusing

orders to fire on Afrikaner Weerstand Beweging members who were committing crimes.

Stratcom routinely fabricated smears against Winnie Mandela, for instance claiming that she smoked marijuana and was an alcoholic.

The book is also a useful reminder of how the Special Branch's white racism was buttressed by anti-Semitism, anti-Catholicism and homophobia. One Stratcom project - Project Epic (p192) - was devoted to indoctrination against Catholicism.

Erasmus intriguingly names, without any details, a Project Drama, proposed to destabilise the government that would be elected when apartheid ended in 1994 (p191).

This tells both about the failed ambitions of the state security apparatus under apartheid, and confirms what is known about the brutality of the period.

Antagonism in the ranks

Erasmus writes about how shabbily the apartheid regime treated its own staff. Salaries were appallingly low. And the police financiers often refused to refund him for overseas phone calls made on official duty.

This may be the first book to expose the extent of antagonism between the Special Branch and the uniformed and detectives branches of the apartheid-era South African Police, and antagonistic office politics within the Special Branch.

South African Police officers of the uniform branch regarded the Special Branch as either "glory-seekers" or "a... creepers" (p13). The unit's members on the ninth and tenth floors of the notorious John Vorster Square police station nicknamed a Major Arthur Cronwright "little Hitler" (p 68). John Vorster Square was the biggest police headquarters in Johannesburg, then as now the largest South African city.

But I am sceptical of Erasmus' claim that the Special Branch was shocked by the assassination of Rick Turner. The political philosopher and anti-apartheid activist was shot as he opened his front door in 1978. Erasmus argues that he didn't believe that the security forces killed white people. But he contradicts himself by writing how a superior ranking officer ordered him to murder

a released white convict, (p101) and a Special Branch major ordered him to shoot a police station commander because he was giving his son, a new constable, a hard time. (pp154, 167).

Murder, prejudice and unconscious ironies

Confessions of a StratCom Hitman usefully also provides evidence of a Special Branch culture preferring casual lawlessness to prosecutions or legal repression. It is striking how a Special Branch major demanded his subordinates "f...up" University of The Witwatersrand politics professor Tom Lodge, (p99) when he never ordered Lodge's deportation or banning. Lodge currently lives in The UK.

Erasmus also reveals the line of command on parcel bombs. These were used to assassinate leading South African activists who had fled abroad. He writes that every parcel bomb required individual permission from the Minister of Police (p18). These included those that killed Ruth First, a communist intellectual, and Jenny Curtis, a former leader of the anti-apartheid National Union Of South African Students.

His memories of a tour of duty in Ovamboland, Namibia, include discovering that a gay conscript complained to a policeman about repeated rapes by South African Defence Force officers, and South African Air Force helicopter gunships machine-gunning elephants to poach their ivory (p158).

Equally interesting is the author's memories of an academic from the International Relations Department of The University of the Witwatersrand more than once lecturing Stratcom and The Special Branch members. The liberal open universities had a diversity of academics, and included some hard-line participants in both the censorship board, and the support to the police unit revealed here.

One interesting topic is apartheid South Africa's foreign policy. The Special Branch vetted all personnel who applied for jobs in the civil service and parastatals. It also vetted all South African job applicants to the Israeli airline El Al (p34).

Erasmus is determined to expose The National Party's abuse of the Special Branch and Stratcom for its party political purposes, particularly between 1990-1993 when negotiations were underway to end apartheid.

Projects and operations included one to form a new political party, ideologically positioned between The National Party (NP) and The Democratic Party (today's Democratic Alliance) with the aim of winning the first democratic elections in 1994 (p103). Erasmus calls this abuse as it would be using taxpayers money to fund a political party, and The NP was simultaneously negotiating with The ANC over the transition to democracy.

During 1991, when the end of apartheid seemed imminent, the Special Branch shredded 185,000 files on people and organisations (p110).

Perhaps these dated all the way back to the founding of the notorious police unit by Prime Minister Jan Smut's government in 1947?

Erasmus writes that his work and what he witnessed caused him depression, nightmares, heavy drinking, post-traumatic stress disorder, and the loss of 49 kgs in weight. He estimates he committed 500 crimes during 80 incidents (p221).

The author died earlier this year, aged 65: these revelations are among his legacy for South Africans to learn from.

Confessions of a StratCom Hitman is published by Jacana (<https://jacana.co.za/product/confessions-of-a-stratcom-hitman>)

About the author: Mr Keith Gottschalk is a Political Scientist, an Extraordinary Senior Lecturer, Emeritus, and a former Head of Department at University Of The Western Cape in South Africa. From 1964 to 1970 he studied at The University of Cape Town, from which he graduated with a Bachelor of Arts (BA) Honours degree, and served there as a tutor and junior lecturer until 1983. He moved to University Of The Western Cape in 1984, and served as head of department from 2004 to 2006. He retired in 2010 but is still very closely involved in the activities of the Department as an emeritus staff member. Mr Gottschalk is a Fulbright scholar. He has published more than forty learned papers,

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THE EASTERN CARIBBEAN SUPREME COURT
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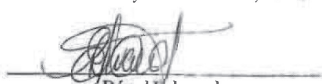
In the Estate of AGNES GWENDOLEYNE
SAHELY late of The Grange Nursing Care
Home, Lodge Village, Saint Christopher,
deceased

ADVERTISEMENT OF APPLICATION FOR GRANT

TAKE NOTICE that an application has been filed by Lauren Cundari of No. 1 Church Street, Basseterre, Saint Kitts and Joni Andrea Carisse Pettit of 2659 Lake Whatcom Blvd, Bellingham, WA 98229 in the United States of America for a Grant of Letters of Administration to the Applicants who are the Intended Administratrices of the Estate of Josephine Augusta Astaphan, the sole beneficiary of the Estate of the above named deceased, the deceased having died intestate on the 2nd day of September 2010.

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

Dated this 5th day of November, 2021.


Rénal Edwards
Law Offices of Sylvester Anthony
Solicitors for the Estate of AGNES GWENDOLEYNE SAHELY

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SAINT CHRISTOPHER CIRCUIT

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUSTICE

A. D. 2021

(PROBATE)

SKBHPB2011/0070

In the Estate of JOSEPHINE AUGUSTA
ASTAPHAN late of Potato Bay, Saint
Christopher, deceased

ADVERTISEMENT OF APPLICATION FOR GRANT

TAKE NOTICE that an amended application has been filed by Lauren Cundari of No. 1 Church, Basseterre in the Island of Saint Christopher and Joni Andrea Carisse Pettit of 2659 Lake Whatcom Blvd, Bellingham, WA 98229 in the United States of America for a Grant of Letters of Administration with the Will Annexed of the above named deceased who died on the 5th day of March, 2011 without revoking a will bearing the date of 4th day of May, 2007 wherein the named Executors have renounced probate and the applicants are the residuary legatees and devisees named in the said Will.

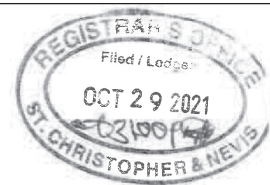
Any person having an objection to the grant of Letters of Administration to the application shall file an objection within 14 days of the publication of this Notice.

Dated this 29th day of October 2021.


Rénal Edwards
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Solicitors for the Estate of JOSEPHINE AUGUSTA ASTAPHAN

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mostly on South African political dynamics, as well over one hundred poems, in a number of literary journals. His current research and publications focus on the African Union family or organizations and African integration, and on space policy for developing countries. During his tenure as Head of Department at UWC he also hosted The SA Association of Political Studies

biennial conference. He is Vice-President of The UWC Convocation, Chair of the Friends of The UWC Library, an Exco member of The South African Space Association, and a member of The British Interplanetary Society. Mr Gottschalk is a former political prisoner and struggle icon. He joined The Conversation on 31 January 2014.

Disclosure statement:
Mr Keith Gottschalk is a

member of the ANC, but writes this review in his professional capacity as a political scientist.

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LIQUOR LICENCES ORDINANCES, 1906 SCHEDULE A

To the Magistrate,
District "A"

To the Superintendent of Police.

I, Ganesh Algu now residing in the #128 CARICOM Village, in the Parish of St. Peter's do hereby give you notice that is my intention to apply on 31st day of December, 2021, to the District Magistrate at Basseterre for a Retail Liquor & Tobacco Licence in respect of my premises in Father G Ultra Lounge & Restaurant in Port Zante in Basseterre.

Dated this
01st day of November, 2021.

Signed: Ganesh Algu

LIQUOR LICENCES ORDINANCES, 1906 SCHEDULE A

To the Magistrate,
District "A"

To the Superintendent of Police.

I, Katrecia Henry now residing in the West Boume Ghaut, in the town of Basseterre do hereby give you notice that is my intention to apply on 31st day of December, 2021, to the District Magistrate at Basseterre for a Retail Liquor Licence in respect of my premises in West Boume Ghaut in Basseterre.

Dated this
01st day of November, 2021.

Signed: Katrecia Henry



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- The most common symptoms are fever, tiredness, and dry cough.
- Others are aches and pains, nasal congestion, runny nose, sore throat and/or diarrhea.
- Symptoms are usually mild and begin gradually.
- It can take up to 14 days for symptoms to appear.

TRANSMISSION

- Droplets from nose or mouth when infected people cough and exhale.
- Standing within one meter of an infected person.
- Touching contaminated surfaces or objects and then touching eyes, nose or mouth.
- Ageing and underlying diseases (e.g. diabetes, heart disease) increase risk.

WORKPLACE PREVENTION MEASURES

- Undertake risk assessments and implement controls.
- Explore alternative work methods.
- Share information and establish communication plans.

TRAFFIC LIGHTS, WATER AND LEADERSHIP

By: **FAIR SHARE FOR ALL**

Because this government is trying so hard not to complete any Labour project, a whole set of Kittitians including myself, have to face the indignity of catching water to bathe and to flush our toilets. In 2021!

St. Kitts is supposed to be a progressive country. We have over one hundred percent cell phone penetration. The most humble of houses have internet, electricity and indoor plumbing. But if I make the mistake of wanting to use the toilet or take a shower and Team Unity has shut off the water, I have to cover down the toilet and forget about the shower until the following morning.

But the relevant authorities don't have time to bother with ordinary people's bread and butter issues. The relevant authorities have water tanks attached to the many homes acquired by them since 2015. And it is a certainty that the multi-billion dollar housing project that was launched by the relevant authorities will have more than water tanks. This "project" will probably have its own reservoir because there must never ever be the remotest of possibilities that any of these owners has no water to bathe, brush their teeth or flush their toilets.

It is obvious that all in the government who are contesting the 2025 general elections are trying to see how much they can accumulate as quickly as possible. If there is the slightest chance that the coalition may be reconfigured in any way, it seems as if everybody is trying to make as much money as they can so that they do not have to depend on anyone for campaign funds or anything else.

The focus of all of those in authority is without doubt totally misdirected. That is why the main road took a year and a Sunday to be completed. That is why the traffic lights have been up since before COVID reached the federation and they are yet to be turned on. The adjustments to the Bird Rock road that were deemed necessary to accommodate the business of those in authority and the traffic lights are yet to be completed.

A few weeks ago it had seemed as if the unresolved issues had been resolved and travel on the Bird Rock road would once again be hassle free. Unfortunately, as abruptly as the roadworks resumed they were discontinued. So road users and taxpayers in general have been once again left wondering when will it all

be over.

The hard part is that nobody in authority is saying anything to anyone. It has to be that they reason that whenever the road works are finished and the traffic lights are turned on, we will see. Hence there is no need to provide the taxpayers with regular updates. Besides, we the taxpayers are not making any noise. We are not even talking in bowley cup.

Instead, everybody in and out of the federation is talking about the upcoming elections for the leader of the St. Kitts-Nevis Labour Party. It is obvious that the leadership race has attracted the attention of so many because the majority of people in the federation want to see new faces and new ideas in Government Headquarters.

That is what a St. Kitts-Nevis Labour Party government with a new leader will guarantee. Competent leadership.

Honest leadership.

Caring leadership.

These brigands who took power in 2015, have sought to do one thing and one thing only. Enrich themselves at the taxpayers' expense as quickly as possible.

And while no one is saying that ministers don't deserve a vacation, traveling to Dubai to watch cricket is a bit much. Especially when we recall how Douglas used to be ridiculed for going to the same Dubai. And especially when we consider that some taxi drivers haven't made a dollar since March 2020. And they are fully vaccinated.

But God is in control.

The St. Kitts-Nevis Labour Party is the only party that offers real progress and prosperity to all in the federation. Our party is the only party that brings real transformational change to the federation. Our Labour Party is the only party that has brought real development to our country.

Any one of the three gentlemen competing to be the leader of our great party can take the baton from our beloved Rt. Hon. Dr. Denzil Llewellyn Douglas and continue on that path of progress and prosperity. That is why everybody wants to be a part of the November 28, 2021, Labour Party elections.

But there can only be one winner. There can only be one leader. And so we all must rally around and support whoever is elected. The elections are only the beginning. There is much work to be done. There is so much good will out there for Labour and we have a general elections to win.

Onward and forward with Labour.



By Vigilante

* De #4 misappropriator did done promise de legal beagle that after two, he gon clear de way for him. But de big shot dem say dat dey not spending dey money on nobody. Who want to run must come wid dey own money. Dey party is not for any brokes arse people.

* De chamber pot lady looking for new tenants again. She say dat de people dem couldn't wait to go. She say dat she carn understand how so much surplus dere and money still nuh dey.

* She tell somebody dat she done sell boat and it looking like she gon have to sell house if de government ain't do someting soon. She tell a friend dat de people dem don't know what dey doing. If de other people dem was dere, she guarantee sure dat tings woulda be so much better.

* She say dat she ain't know what she tek jab for because nутten happening for she nor nobody for her. She say it looking like she gon have to jump up on a table and try wuk up and see if she could mek likkle money from who gather round to watch she gyration dem.

* De #2 misappropriator did want to carry de MC CM pickney wid him to de faraway land. But after everybody say dat it not gon look good nor sound good, he carry he mudda and he farda instead.

* De #4 misappropriator did want to carry he baby momma and leave he other half here. But he other half get to hear so he had to change de plan dem.

* De frilly mout deputy get to hear dat de young people dem laughing after him. Dey say dat he could act in a chiney or japaney movie. Dey say dat all when he done open and shut he mout and wuk up he mout, de first word ain't come out yet just like in de karate movie dem.

* Frilly say dat when he done build he house dem, he gon have more money dan Humpty Dumpty and Massa put together. He say dat de next house dat he build for heself gon be so big dat he gon could have de holly and de ivy in one part, de oil man from Tortola in another part and de pdp who he tek way from Humpty Dumpty in another part and none a dem know dat de other one dere.

SCOOPS

FAIR SHARE FOR ALL

T20 World Cup: Australia stun Pakistan to set up final against New Zealand

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ICC Men’s T20 World Cup, Dubai

Pakistan 176-4 (20 overs): Fakhar 55* (31), Rizwan 67 (52); Starc 2-38

Australia 177-5 (19 overs): Wade 41* (17), Warner 49 (30); Shadab 4-26

Australia won by five wickets

Australia came back from the brink to beat Men’s T20 World Cup favourites Pakistan by five wickets in another absorbing semi-final in Dubai.

Chasing 177, Australia were reduced to 2-1 after an electric first over from Shaheen Afridi, before David Warner hit back with a belligerent 49 from 30 balls.

Leg-spinner Shadab Khan checked their progress with 4-26, including having Warner caught behind to leave Pakistan on top.

However, Marcus Stoinis and Matthew Wade mixed six hitting with quick running to take the total to 22 runs from the final 12 balls.

Wade was dropped in the penultimate over by Hassan Ali and then hit the next three balls for six to see Australia claim a stunning victory.

Pakistan had earlier posted an imposing 176-4 from their 20 overs but Wade’s brilliance - and some poor bowling in the final overs - ended their hopes of a second T20 World Cup title.

Australia, who have never won the title, will now face New Zealand in Sunday’s final.

From ‘written off’ to World Cup finalists

Very few would have expected Australia - who came into this tournament having lost their past five T20 series and were bowled out for just 62 by Bangladesh in August - to reach the final.

They lost captain Aaron Finch for a duck in the first over, saw key players Mitchell Marsh and Steve Smith fall to Shadab, and luck seemed to be against them when Warner was given out despite replays suggesting he had not edged the ball through to keeper Rizwan.

Stoinis and Wade were excellent. Stoinis overcame his struggles against spin to see off Shadab and Imad Wasim, and he and Wade were content to take risky singles to keep the run-rate ticking over.

They were helped, too, by a below-par Pakistan. Hassan endured a dreadful day with the ball, finishing with figures of 0-44. He bowled the 18th over, which Stoinis swung for 15 runs to put Australia on top.

His drop of Wade also proved crucial. Wade slogged the ball into the air and it should have been an easy catch for Hassan at deep mid-wicket. Instead, he overran and let the ball slip through his fingers.

He could only then watch as Wade swung three sixes away, the final one an audacious ramp that sailed into a silent crowd in Dubai.

It was a stunning victory for a side that, as Finch said, had been written off in the build-up to the tournament.

‘Warrior’ Rizwan’s innings in vain

Rizwan produced a brutal innings against Australia, made all the more remarkable by the fact that the night before he was in hospital, being treated for a “lung condition”.

Batting coach Matthew Hayden described him as a “warrior”

after an innings which thrilled the crowd.

He began scratchily, allowing Babar to take much of the strike, and was given two lives after being dropped on nought by Warner and again by Adam Zampa on 20.

It was a blow to the helmet grille that seemed to ignite Rizwan’s innings. After receiving treatment from the physio and with a visible mark on his face, Rizwan swung his first six of the innings before moving to his third half-century of the tournament.

He was able to take advantage as Josh Hazlewood and Pat Cummins lost their lines, the highlight being a whip over long-on off Hazlewood that sailed for six, and his running with Fakhar put further pressure on Australia.

He fell trying to accelerate the rate further, ballooning a wide Starc delivery straight to Steve Smith, leaving it to Fakhar to end the innings strongly.

Rizwan has been one of the standout batters of the tournament and it felt as though he had propelled Pakistan to a winning total - until Wade intervened.

‘This will hurt Pakistan’ - what they said

Australia captain Aaron Finch: “Not at any stage did I think the game was in the bag - it was a great game of cricket. The way that Matthew Wade held his nerve there at the end was unbelievable. The partnership with Marcus Stoinis was crucial.

“I was actually hoping to lose the toss and bat first because I thought it would be nice to put a score on the board

West Indies Women win thriller to claim ODI series against Pakistan Women

KARACHI, Pakistan- West Indies Women defeated Pakistan Women by 37 runs to clinch the Cool & Cool One Day International Series with one game remaining. Batting first, West Indies Women posted 153 all out in 45.4 overs but held their nerves on the field and with the ball to dismiss Pakistan Women for 113 in 39.2 overs.

Hayley Matthews starred for the West Indies Women, taking a career best of 4/26 from 9 overs, which included 2 maidens. She told CWI media “Coming here, our expectations were pretty high... we wanted to not only win the series but to have a clean sweep so hopefully we get that in game three. A lot of the time when I talk about my performances I speak about wanting to be consistent. We’ve come down here really hungry and we know we have World Cup Qualifiers coming and I know I’m going to play a big role in that.

Matthews added “I’ve able to apply myself better in the crease also. The change in (batting) position which has brought about runs, I have been pretty happy so far but still hungry for that last game to get a big score in and hopefully some more wickets under my belt.”

The teams meet again for the third Cool & Cool ODI at the National Stadium Karachi on Sunday November 14. First ball is at 10:00am local time/1:00am Eastern Caribbean Time/ 12:00am Jamaica Time.

West Indies Women

153 all out (45.4 overs)

Deandra Dottin 34
Hayley Matthews 26

Fatima Sana 4-1-19-2
Anam Amin 9.4-1-21-2

Pakistan Women

113 all out (39.2 overs)

Omaima Sohail 27
Javeria Khan 24

Hayley Matthews 9-2-26-4
Shamilia Connell 9.2-2-18-3

FULL MATCH SCHEDULE - at National Stadium, Karachi

First ball 10am local time (1am Eastern Caribbean/12 midnight Jamaica)

1st ODI November 8: West Indies Women won by 45 runs

2nd ODI November 11: West Indies Women won by 37 runs

3rd ODI November 14:

in a semi-final but it is great to chase it down. It was brilliant at the end.”

Test Match Special commentator Aatif Nawaz: “Pakistan can take a lot from this tournament. They have had five wins and five different players of the match. They have had a remarkable tournament.

“This will hurt because they were favourites going into the game.”

Player of the match Matthew Wade: “It probably hasn’t sunk in yet but I’m just happy I could contribute. I was out of the team a couple of years ago and I’m just glad I got an opportunity and repaid the faith.”