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## WHY LEAVE NOW?



## VAXX VEXING OFF STAGE

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**NO SMILING MATTER!** Calypsonian Glenroy Blanchette says unvaccinated policy is “wicked in the sight of God.” (Photo provided)

## 48 QUALITY SOCA SONGS



Chairperson of the Soca Monarch Competition for Sugar Mas 50 MJ Byron (Screenshot: Facebook/St.Kitts-Nevis National Carnival)

## Soca Competition Chairman Applauds Quality

2021 Songs  
By: Precious Mills

BASSETERRE, St.Kitts (Thursday 25th November 2021)-Chairperson of the Soca Monarch Competition for the St.Kitts-Nevis National

Carnival MJ Byron is of the view that Sugar Mas 50 “will be remembered for the soca songs. It just puts you in that nostalgic moment when you listen to every song...”

Speaking at a Sugar Mas 50 press conference

held on Wednesday 24th November 2021 at ZIZ television studio, he praised the quality lyrics of the soca songs this time around featuring some thirty (38) registered artistes for the Soca Monarch

competition - which did not take place in 2020 due to the COVID pandemic- with a total of 48 songs for the Power and Groovy segments combined.

“So we have some (cont’d on page 04)

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## NO TRACE OF JESSE

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## Editorial

# All Eyes On Nation For Labour's Leadership Transition

According to the word on the street, someone from the west recently planned with a chap from the east taking a special journey that involved crossing southward.

As the story goes, all was agreed but, as time for action drew nigh, West suddenly found that East was not answering his telephones. West became greatly concerned for his 'friend', but, try as he might, he just could not be reached.

West worried about East, but became utterly devastated when he learned what had taken place.

Upon learning about the planned trip southward, a certain 'naked' chap from the north-east, and a next door neighbour of East, quietly postponed the assembly, and invited East to join him on an even more special and exotic trip, this time to the middle-east.

One can only wonder at the inducements that North-East has dangled before the eyes of East while they sojourned in the middle-east.

Talk about mamaguy!

School children are saying that West is somewhat distraught, but he clearly remains determined to have what he considers to be rightfully his. He has drawn the line in the sand, and it remains drawn. He does not intend to


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

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

Dated: 22<sup>nd</sup> November, 2021.

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erase even one-tenth of an inch.

By now it should be clear to most everyone that 'unity' has deserted the schemers. Our main concern should be about the fact that it will end badly, as we predicted, and as ALL Faustian bargains do end.

In the meanwhile let us turn our full attention to our own affairs.

On Sunday, the St.Kitts-Nevis Labour Party goes into a special conference, the outcome of which will have an effect on the future of the labour movement and, by extension, that of our nation not to mention, this is one for the history books!

The delegates who will be participating in this electoral conference therefore must give thoughtful consideration as they exercise their democratic right to have a say in the results.

Those delegates should ask themselves: What kind of leadership does the party and nation need at this point in history?

The outcome of elections on any level must be guided by good conscience. It is always an interesting and exciting time when it comes to party politics of any country.

As eyes are glued on the outcome of Sunday's conference, delegates and voters in general must truly once again fully understand the power of your voices, or rather, action in being part of a change in any democratic exercise.

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# Douglas Gives Response Concerning Leadership Change Timeline

By: Spokesman Newsroom

**BASSETERRE, St.Kitts (Thursday 25th November 2021)**-Leader of the Opposition St.Kitts-Nevis (SKNLP) and former Prime Minister Dr. Denzil L. Douglas has addressed the timeline now for change in leadership of the party after he would have served for thirty (32) years in the elected position.

“The question has been asked why now and not before. The answer is the time has now come. The time had never come before. I say that because you would remember back in 2012 there were several attempts made to deal with succession and transition; those attempts failed. As a result of that, members of the party government left so because members who would have left, it meant that I had to serve a little longer to ensure that there was stability again in the party,” he said while replying to media questions during an SKNLP press conference held on Thursday 25th November 2021 at the Llewellyn’s Haven located at Fortlands in Basseterre.

The media session comes days ahead of the party’s electoral conference- slated for Sunday 28th November- whereby a new national leader will emerge as part of the executive body, replacing Dr. Douglas.

Seated at the head table at the press conference also were the three leadership nominees- Dr. Terrance Drew, Konris Maynard and Dr. Geoffrey Hanley.

In further responding, Dr. Douglas recalled that “We brought in a number of new people back in 2013” as he listed Dr. Drew, Maynard and Dr. Vance Gilbert.

According to the outgoing SKNLP leader: “and we had some failures at that time. We didn’t make it. The question then arose should I leave then or should I wait. I thought I should stay. The party asked me to stay. Specifically, I was re-elected after the 2015 elections to ensure that we rebuild the party and stabilize it. I thought that that would have been my last election but again in 2020, we failed...failed to form the government.”

“I believe that there has been sufficient work that has been done in the past. We have two members who were there since 2013. We’ve had the retirement of Marcella Liburd, my deputy leader and I want to commend her and thank her for her period of service but she has decided to go. We have two men, one new man, myself. I believe that this is the time for me to move on, and then I’m comfortable in moving on...” he added.

Commenting on what he intends to do to help the SKNLP, Dr. Douglas remarked: “One of the things I’ve said before is to help to ensure that this race does not descend into sharp, long term or permanent division in our party. I myself should say I had some other ideas but the party decided that this is the way that we should go and this is the way that we are going and that is why I am here to support that way forward.”

He continued: “What will I do? I will serve in any way that the party wants me to serve. I’m presently in the Parliament. I’m the leader of the opposition. I serve the interest of the people of Constituency Number Six. The people of number 6, myself, my party will all be in consultation to determine exactly what happens with regard to my seat in constituency Number Six and thus the office of the Leader of the opposition. That is going to be a tripartite discussion and determination at the end of the day but what else can I do until then?”

Dr. Douglas then went on to talk about the party’s Legacy Council.

“I told you early that the party did create a number of working groups, a number of committees. One of the important committees that was established and ratified when we had our Constitutional Conference in May of this year was the creation of the Legacy Council. If you look at the terms of reference, it speaks to what happens to people like me who would have served, what role can we play further, how would we be able to reinvigorate and reinforce the stability and the progress of the party in moving forward whether in government or out of government. So to a large extent



File photo - The Hon. Dr. Denzil L. Douglas

, the Legacy Council although it does not speak to me personally and individually alone, it speaks to all of us who would have served our party in capacities of leadership and others as well.”

**Front Page Photo: Leader of the Opposition St.Kitts-Nevis (SKNLP) and former Prime Minister Dr. Denzil L. Douglas speaking at the party’s press conference on Thursday 25th November 2021 (Screenshot: Facebook/ St.KittsNevisLabour Party)**

## SAGICOR LIFE (EASTERN CARIBBEAN) INC

Desiree Inniss of Bird Rock, St. Kitts, being Executor, having made sworn deposition that Policy No. S00086486 issued by The Barbados Mutual Life Assurance Society and assumed by Sagicor Life (Eastern Caribbean) Inc on the life of Vincent Inniss (deceased) has been lost and having made application to the Directors to grant a duplicate of the same, notice is hereby given that unless objection is raised within one month of the date hereof, the duplicate policy asked for will be issued.

Dated: 10<sup>th</sup> November, 2021.

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# Soca Competition Chairman Applauds Quality 2021 Songs

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...great songs out there, fantastic songs, the artistes putting their foot in the songs this year; really great work so I am sorry for the judges this year. I was hoping that we could carry it all but we can't because of time and production. We don't want a long, boring show so we had to bring down that number to eight. This year we're not having any semifinals and it is something many persons asked we are going straight from eliminations to finals."

As understood, the reigning Power King Mr. Bagnall is not on island, and so the full eight finalists will be sent through whereas seven finalists will go up against Groovy King Rucas H.E, both of whom were crowned for Sugar Mas 48 in 2019.

"We are back with full force. We have some 38 artistes registering... submitting songs for the eliminations process. We started with 50 but you know the time and economic power of some artistes, some of them couldn't make the timeline which was the 19th, we had cutoff for persons to submit their songs."

Byron said there are twenty-three (23) Power songs and twenty-five (25) Groovy songs this year adding "so a lot of songs which will take us to the eliminations which will be done by CD listening party ...will be virtual. The artistes will be there just to vibes around. I must say this year, the

artistes are very hyped, energetic; the artistes are hungry for this show; they really want to put back the soca monarch to the top of the show table."

He alluded that while the National Carnival Queen Pageant appears to have the most excitement St.Kitts "the soca artistes are saying 'MJ soca will be number one' whilst noting "and we are heading to that."

The eliminations are slated for Saturday 4th and Sunday 5th December for Groovy and Power segments, respectively.

Byron said judges will be live in the room along with the artistes for the segment on whichever night and that the DJ will be playing the songs.

In talking about the pre-setting in making sure everything is up to standard for the artistes, he noted "Of course, we will have the technicians making sure that we have the sounds coming out correct..."

Commenting on what the judges will be looking at, he stated:



Photo: Sugar Mas 48 reigning Soca Monarch Power King Mr. Bagnall (left) and Soca Monarch Groovy King Rucas H.E (official Sugar Mas photo/Facebook/St.KittsNevisNationalCarnival)

"The judges are not looking for basically which songs are mastered the best. They are taking into consideration the lyrical content, the music, the variations, the use of instruments, the melody lines, catchiness of hooks; all those different aspects in the song itself and then the judges make their decision and then we are going forward in the Groovy with seven because we are meeting the king which is Rucas in the finals and then in the Power, we are going with eight because the reigning King is not entering this year which is Mr. Bagnall."

"So the judging is hard like I said because the songs are really good this year in terms of what the criteria asked for," he added.

The Soca Monarch Competition Chairman stated: "In my capacity I think definitely Sugar Mas 50 will be remembered for the soca songs this year. The songs capture the entire feel and theme. It just puts you in that nostalgic moment when you listen to every song, what we had what we need and what we want, what we could have ...you just have to enjoy that and going back to Sugar Mas 50 again just from listening the songs you realize something was happening even if you wasn't around...they obviously missed carnival...missed the stage and it kinda opens up the air a bit for the 50th anniversary and I think this year definitely soca-the other shows could defend for themselves- but soca monarch will be number one show for the 50th."

Case Number :NEVHCV2021/0124

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Applicant

and

MARCUS FYFIELD

Respondent

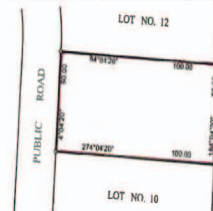
NOTICE OF SALE  
BY PUBLIC AUCTION

The property described below will be offered for sale by public auction administered by the Registrar of the High Court, Nevis Circuit, at the High Court of Justice, Theodore L. Hobson Q.C. Court Building, Prince William Street, Charlestown, Nevis

on Thursday the 27<sup>th</sup> day of January 2021  
at 2:30 o'clock in the afternoon.

DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTY: ALL THAT lot piece or parcel of land being Lot No. 11 situate at Shaws Estate (Shaws Housing Estate) together with dwelling house thereon in the Parish of St. James in the Island of Nevis bounded and measuring as follows, that is to say:- On the North by Lot No. 12, 100.00 feet, On the East by a Ghaut, 50.00 feet; On the South by Lot No. 10, 100.00 feet; and On the West by a Public Road, 50.00 feet; and containing by admeasurement 5,000 square feet; all as the same is described in a Certificate of Title dated August 25, 2009 registered in Book 47 Folio 282 of the Register of Titles of the Nevis Circuit.

SURVEY PLAN & PHOTOGRAPH OF PROPERTY:



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GENERAL INFORMATION:

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

BY THE COURT

M Fleming  
DEPUTY REGISTRAR  
Eastern Caribbean Supreme Court  
High Court of Justice

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Dated: 15<sup>th</sup> November, 2021.

By Order

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## Abandoned Property for CIBC FirstCaribbean International Bank St. Kitts & Nevis as of 31 October, 2021



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### SAVINGS ACCOUNTS

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BASSETERRE	3513729	KAREN J BAKER &/OR R W WEEKS	57E MANLEY ROAD WHALLEY RANGE
BASSETERRE	3529643	GEORGE AZUMA	REMOVED BY BRANCH
BASSETERRE	3553577	ELEAZAR BYRON	MORNING STAR ST JOHN'S PARISH
BASSETERRE	3580851	RUPERTHA MARCELLA BOYLES	STONE HAVEN, MOLINEAUX, ST KITTS
BASSETERRE	3586655	SAMUEL & IRIS BRANCH	NICHOLLS STREET, STOKE, COVENTRY CV24 GR, ENGLAND
BASSETERRE	3600453	BROWN JOSEPH E	
BASSETERRE	3626108	ROSALYN A FLEMMING	15 CATHORNE TERRACE, LEADS 8, LS8 5EZ, UK
BASSETERRE	3643401	MOSES E GRIFFIN	
BASSETERRE	3663757	GEORGE W CASEMAN	REMOVED BY BRANCH
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BASSETERRE	3792768	MORRIS JOSEPH LAVERN	
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BASSETERRE	3894358	THOMAS P STAPLETON	ADDRESS REMOVED BY BRANCH
BASSETERRE	4061858	LAWRENCE ROSETTA OR N	
BASSETERRE	4068682	JOSEPH LESPEARE	
BASSETERRE	4121117	MATTHEW ARTHUR O	OTTLEYS VILLAGE, OTTLEYS, ST KITTS
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BASSETERRE	4564205	WYATT T OR HARVEY B	P O BOX 308236, VETERANS DRIVE, ST THOMAS, USVI
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BASSETERRE	73623380	DOREEN V BUCHANAN &/OR MR JOHN BUCHANAN	CONTANT KNOLLS APTS, BLDG2, APT H, ST THOMAS 00802, USVI
BASSETERRE	106520233	VERNON JACOB	11 CRAUFURD ROAD, OFF HORSPATH ROAD, COWLEY, OXON
BASSETERRE	3549391	MERANDER BUBB	BATH VILLAGE, CHARLESTOWN, NEVIS
BASSETERRE	3556169	HYACINTH THOMAS FOR SHIRVON	CRADDOCK ROAD, CHARLESTOWN, NEVIS
BASSETERRE	3574665	JEAN BODDIE FOR DENASIA BODDIE	PARRAY'S HOUSING DEVELOPMENT, ST PETER'S, ST KITTS
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BASSETERRE	3967756	DEBORAH V EDDY	87 LIME KILN PROJECT, BASSETERRE, ST KITTS
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BASSETERRE	3771908	LOUIS EDMEADE & NICOLE EDMEADE	
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BASSETERRE	1190493	FRANK B WILLIS &/OR MR JONES	P.O. BOX 709, CHARLESTOWN, NEVIS
BASSETERRE	3005296	FIRSTCARIBBEAN EASTER TOUR	P.O. BOX 502, CHARLESTOWN, NEVIS

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# Police: Nothing Found To Help Investigation In Missing Man Case

**BASSETTERRE, St.Kitts (Wednesday 24th November 2021)**- While local authorities continue to search for 29-year Jesse Lee -of Lime Kiln/Upper Monkey Hill-with several interviews conducted, police say nothing to help the investigation was found according to a 23rd November 2021 update, but the young man's father believes that his son is deceased.

In an on camera interview with Model Cop News aired on Sunday 21st November, Floyd Lee, pointed to a direct link into his son's whereabouts stemming from a voice note. His son was last seen on Thursday 18th November.

He said the family went to the police and to explain to the police what voice note that my son send to one of his friends saying he going with this guy and if anything happen somebody would know who he with ...and at least they would know where to go. We told the police all that ...the guy was the last man he was with. If you was with me the last I suppose to say way you be, way you are and what went wrong...you don't just say you run over a ghaat and close the road..."

The missing man's father bashed the police from not doing their work saying: "We got the voice note dem...we give the police the voice note. They ain't doing their work."

Commenting on what he thinks has happened to his son, Floyd Lee replied: "I think the guy come and lure him from his house to his enemy. The same gunman who he say come out of nowhere and started shooting, that is the same two gunman that he lure me son to..."

Floyd Lee said: "I would be very happy [if he is alive] but from my feeling right, my son deceased..."

The missing man is described to have a brown complexion, natural hair with single plaits, brown eyes and is 5'6" in height and with a slim build.

Meanwhile, Superintendent Cromwell Henry in providing an update on Leadership Matters aired on ZIZ on Tuesday 23rd November 2021, said several persons have been interviewed in relation to the young man who left home on 18th November at about 8PM.

"Our investigation so far has revealed that the missing person, Jesse Lee, who resides at Lime Kiln, left his home at about 8PM on November 18, and got into a waiting rental car with another person. He has not been seen since," he stated.

A police statement issued on Saturday 20th November indicated that: "Lee was last seen at home in Lime Kiln on November 18, 2021, at about 8 p.m. getting into a blue rental vehicle. He was wearing a black hoodie, black track pants and black sneakers with a grey backpack."

He was reported missing by his girlfriend, police say.

As disclosed by Superintendent Henry:



Floyd Lee-father of missing Man (Facebook screenshot from Model Cop News interview)

"Several persons were interviewed and a number of joint search operations involving Officers from the Stapleton, Basseterre, and Cayon Police Stations, CID [Criminal Investigation Department], SSU [Special Services Unit], Drug Unit, St. Kitts-Nevis Defence Force, as well as family and friends of Jesse Lee were conducted. The areas searched include the mountains in St. Peter's, Bayfords, Cayon and surrounding areas. To date nothing to help the investigation was found."

"The searches will continue, while we continue to interview persons who may have useful information. I will make an appeal now to persons who may have any information to aid this investigation, to call the Stapleton Police Station at 465-2418."

Superintendent Cromwell said the investigation is not being treated lightly.

"I want to assure the public that we are not treating this investigation lightly and we are doing all within our means to bring this matter to closure. We just ask for your support and assistance as we cannot do it alone."

Persons can also call the crime hotline at 707 to give information anonymously.

**Front Page Photo: Missing Man: 29-year-old Jesse Lee (Police provided photo)**

Case Number :SKBHPB2021/0091



IN THE EASTERN CARIBBEAN SUPREME COURT

FEDERATION OF SAINT CHRISTOPHER AND NEVIS

SAINT CHRISTOPHER CIRCUIT

A. D. 2021

(PROBATE)

CLAIM NO: SKBHPB2021/

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

Submitted Date:17/11/2021 15:38

Filed Date:17/11/2021 15:38

Fees Paid:52.00

#### ADVERTISEMENT OF APPLICATION

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

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

Dated this 17<sup>th</sup> day of November, 2021

*Anthony M. Veira*  
S.A.M Legal Services

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

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

Case Number :SKBHPB2021/0092



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

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUSTICE

A. D. 2021  
(PROBATE)

SKBHPB2021/

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

#### ADVERTISEMENT OF APPLICATION FOR GRANT

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

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

Dated this 16<sup>th</sup> day of November, 2021.

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

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

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

# Calypsonian Glenroy Blanchette Boos Unvaxx “Wicked Policy”

By: Precious Mills

**BASSETERRE, St.Kitts (Friday 26th November 2021)**-Some calypsonians have been giving off stage commentary because they feel discriminated against in not being able to participate in the Sugar Mas 50 calypso arena due to their COVID-19 unvaccinated status.

Calypsonian Glenroy Blanchette, who has been making his contribution to the calypso competition arena for the past six (6) years tells the Labour Spokesman newspaper that the affected calypsonians- which includes him- are seeking legal advice.

“Calypsonians have been so affected by this wicked policy, we are seeking legal advice on the matter because we are not going to lie down and take it like that. We have spent thousands of dollars to produce our material to make sure Sugar Mas 50 big... a celebration like no other but yet we’re being treated like dogs,” he said in a Thursday 25th November exclusive interview.

He said a contract signed by calypsonians did not have any stipulations about one’s unvaccinated status.

“Now, we performed in the first tent two Saturdays ago and we got assurances that both the vaxxed and unvaxxed will be allowed to participate. As a matter of fact, we signed a contract with the carnival committee and there were no stipulations regarding one’s vaccination status in the contract, and so out of the blue, we came aware of a media press release which indicated that unvaccinated people would not be allowed to participate in official Sugar Mas activities.”

He added: “I find that that policy is not only affecting calypsonians but also affecting band members as well and to me that policy against unvaccinated calypsonians is wicked in the sight of God.”

Blanchette highlighted that “since that announcement there has been no official meeting with calypsonians, none whatsoever.”

Carnival Chairperson Shannon Hawley, during a Sugar Mas 50 press conference held on Wednesday 24th November 2021, at ZIZ television studio, was quizzed on the subject matter concerning unvaccinated calypsonians by a local reporter.

She had this to say: “As it relates to our discussions with the COVID task force, the National Carnival Committee submitted a proposal to the task force early September 2021. We had discussions prior to that ...When we submitted our proposal, in our proposal...there was no reference to vaccinated individuals only. There was reference to social distancing following the protocols, six feet social distancing etc. because at that time we were not aware of any protocols in place relating to vaccinated individuals only.”

“Based on our discussions with a number of individuals both on the task force, minister etc., we know that there was a discussion about the entertainment industry opening to individuals who were vaccinated or there was that PCR testing. That was always a consideration. That was something that was in meetings, discussions etc. that PCR test was on the table. However, we were then verbally advised that the carnival events would only be for vaccinated individuals only.”

The Carnival Chairperson said before 16th of November, the committee requested a meeting with the task force “just to clarify because we hear that it was for vaccinated individuals only. However, we did not know whether that applied to the audience or that applied to the participants. We requested a meeting to seek clarification as exactly what was meant by that verbal discussion in terms of vaccinated individuals and it was on the 16th that we were advised that across the board all participants, technical team etc. anyone, who upon entering into the carnival venue must be fully vaccinated and that was when you would have noted that the carnival committee issued a press release regarding the policy relating to vaccination for national carnival events.”

Blachette’s response to the vaccine policy is: “Our Constitution provides for freedom of choice, freedom of expression and so on, right? And for me, there should be no discrimination against persons because they choose not to take an experimental drug but the powers that be are using the mics of parliament to pass laws and make rules and regulations to suppress the people. For me in light of the fact that our vaccination numbers are minuscule, less than a half percent of the population have the virus or active cases but yet you still have in place a state of emergency, you still have in place force vaccination policy. These things are wrong, these things are wrong.”

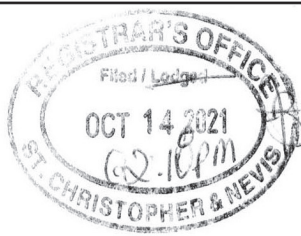
He continued: “All that is required is that people practice the protocols, follow the protocols in terms of physical and social distancing, wear your mask, sanitize but there is a hidden agend... this vaccination policy; a lot of hidden agendas.”

As it relates to his expectation of Sugar Mas before vaccination status became

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IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUSTICE

SKBHCV2014/0125

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- Applicant

and

**EDRIS BROWNE**

-Respondent

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

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

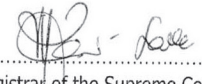
DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTY

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

UPSET PRICE

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

Dated the 22 day of Oct 2021

  
 Registrar of the Supreme Court

# TDC Group of Companies holds 48th Annual General Meeting

**Basseterre, St. Kitts** - The TDC Group of Companies held its forty-eight (48) Annual General Meeting on Tuesday 16th November 2021, to report on the company's performance for the period February 1st, 2020, to January 31st, 2021.

Presiding over the meeting, Mr. Earle Kelly, Chairman/CEO welcomed shareholders both virtually and in person to hear firsthand of the activities undertaken by the Group, against the backdrop of the COVID19 pandemic, which is still being experienced globally.

The Board of Directors reported, "the declaration of the COVID-19 pandemic in mid-March 2020 placed severe constraints on economic activities in the Federation. The TDC Group rapidly responded to the crisis by establishing a cross-functional COVID-19 Taskforce and have been exemplary in swiftly implementing strict health and safety protocols, by pivoting to embrace remote working by staff and adopting new technologies to enhance both the customer and the employee experiences."

In relation to business performance, the Executives also noted, "changing consumer behaviours, adverse market conditions, and income losses among our customers put pressure sales in certain product lines and service areas, especially the tourism and hospitality operations. The trading and financial services companies feared better and returned commendable results."

The Group generated Profit Before Income Tax from Continuing Operations of \$11,225,417 and Profit After Income Tax of \$8,007,277 compared to Loss of \$2,218,547 and \$4,450,896, respectively in the prior year. As a result of the year's financial performance, the company paid shareholders a dividend of six and a half (6.5) cents per share, amounting to \$3,380,000.

In speaking about the future, the company's real estate and construction project will continue at Dewars on St. Kitts and the land exchange of 40,215 sq. ft. with a building at Budgeon Estate, Nevis, for two (2) acres at Farms Estate, earmarked for middle income housing.

"Our signature initiative has been the recent launch of our online shopping website: [shoptdgroup.com](http://shoptdgroup.com). This is expected to be a gamechanger for the TDC Group. While we pursue technology-enabled initiatives to engage our stakeholders, personal interactions and relationships remain as valuable as the utility of the tools that we make available."

The Group's good corporate governance agenda is focused on the delivery of a strategic plan. This companywide project includes a transformation process, which began in early 2020, to ramp up Human Resource development and engagement, IT initiatives using emerging technological trends, and Data Analytics.

In closing the meeting, the Executive recorded its profound appreciation to its dedicated and committed staff who contributed significantly to ensuring that the Group has survived the vagaries of the pandemic.

"We take this opportunity to express our gratitude to the entire team of the TDC Group of Companies. Our ability to operate safely and seamlessly throughout the pandemic-induced disruptions, restrictions and lockdowns is a test of our resolve and strength as a Group. It also testifies to our collective efforts, proactive leadership and genuine care for our employees and customers, to whom we are most grateful and appreciative. We must, and we will continue to work together for the benefit of all our shareholders and other stakeholders in keeping with our motto: Together We Succeed."

The Corporate event was held at the Caribbean Credit Corporation Union Headquarters at Fortlands in Basseterre.

*Picture - TDC Group of Companies Board of Directors pose for a photo following the 48th Annual General Meeting*



*Back Row (Left to Right) - D. Michael Morton, C.B.E., J.P., Kachi M. Armony BCSoc., Glenville R. Jeffers, B.B.A., Nicolas N. Menon, B.Sc., M.B.A., Wendell E. Lawrence, OBE, B.Sc., M.Sc., C.P.A., C.G.M.A., Melvin R. Edwards, B.A. (Hons), M.Sc.*

*Front Row (Left to Right) - Charles L. A. Wilkin, C.M.G., Q.C., M.A., (Cantab), Maritza S. Bowry, B.Sc., M.B.A., C.P.A., Earle A. Kelly, B.A., M.B.A. (Chairman), Warren Z. Moving, B.Sc. (Company Secretary)*

*Missing - Myrna R. Walwyn, B.Sc., M.A., Dip. Law and O. Nicholas Brisbane, B.Sc., M.Sc.*

## SAGICOR LIFE (EASTERN CARIBBEAN) INC

**Desiree Inniss** of Bird Rock, St. Kitts, being Executor, having made sworn deposition that **Policy No. S00118247** issued by **The Barbados Mutual Life Assurance Society** and assumed by Sagicor Life (Eastern Caribbean) Inc **on the life of Vincent Inniss (deceased)** has been lost and having made application to the Directors to grant a duplicate of the same, notice is hereby given that unless objection is raised within one month of the date hereof, the duplicate policy asked for will be issued.

Dated: **10<sup>th</sup> November, 2021.**

By Order

**Althea C. Hazzard**  
Corporate Secretary



Wise Financial Thinking for Life

Sagicor Life (Eastern Caribbean) Inc

Case Number :SKBHPB2020/0019



THE EASTERN CARIBBEAN SUPREME COURT  
IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUSTICE  
FEDERATION OF SAINT CHRISTOPHER AND NEVIS  
SAINT CHRISTOPHER CIRCUIT  
A.D. 2021

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Filed Date:05/11/2021 11:08

Fees Paid:52.00

[PROBATE]

Application No. SKBHPB2020/0019

In the Estate of **Ian Everton Peets**, late of Stonefort Heights Housing Development, Parish of Trinity, in the Island of Saint Christopher, deceased.

### ADVERTISEMENT OF APPLICATION FOR GRANT

TAKE NOTICE that an application has been filed by ALBERTHA LOUISA PEETS, widow and daughter ALIANA LUZ PEETS both of Stonefort Heights Housing Extension, Parish of Trinity, St. Kitts for:

A Grant of Letters of Administration to the Applicants who are beneficiaries of the estate of IAN EVERTON PEETS, deceased who died intestate on the 16<sup>th</sup> day of December 2018.

Any person having an 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 5<sup>th</sup> day of November 2021.

Filed by: Michella Adrien  
Attorney-at-law  
Michella Adrien Law Offices  
South Independence Square Street,  
Basseterre, St. Kitts

# OECS Authority Statement on the situation in Guadeloupe and Martinique

## Media Release

Thursday, November 25, 2021 - Chairman of the OECS Authority - Prime Minister The Right




Honourable Dr. Keith Mitchell has issued an appeal for calm and reasoned dialogue in the French Associate Member States Martinique and Guadeloupe following violent civil unrest by persons opposed to the COVID-19 protocols mandated by the French Government.

“We have all experienced the devastating impact of the pandemic and all of our Governments have had to make difficult choices to protect lives and preserve livelihoods. In the face of these challenges, we urge national dialogue that starts from the basic principle that we are all at risk and that the enemy is the virus and not each other.

Violence and arson offer no solution to the increasing threat to our common existence. We would like to believe that those opposed to vaccination do not subscribe to this behavior and disassociate their advocacy from these counterproductive actions.” OECS Authority Prime Minister The Right Honourable Dr. Keith Mitchell stated.

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**At**

**MILLIKEN, ST. PETERS**

**Tender Documents can be obtained at the Public Works Department, Wellington Road, Basseterre, St Kitts, as of Monday, 1<sup>st</sup> November, 2021 for a non-refundable fee of EC\$200.00 each.**

**Completed tender shall be delivered in sealed envelope to the office of:**

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

**Tenderers or their representatives are invited to the Tender Opening.**

**Eligibility**

**It is mandatory that Tenderers be locally registered in the Federation of St. Kitts & Nevis. Business License MUST be presented before receipt of Tender Document.**

**DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC WORKS**



MedicalXpress - Psychology &amp; Psychiatry - Neuroscience - 22 November 2021

# Human Brain Blocks Retention Of Some Memories Even When Actively Trying To Remember Them

By Bob Yirka , MedicalXpress

A team of researchers at Zhejiang University in China has found evidence suggesting that the brain blocks retention of some memories even when a person actively attempts to remember them. In their paper published in the journal Science Advances, the group describes multiple experiments they conducted with different groups of volunteers.

Common sense suggests that human beings should be able to better remember things about given events when they focus on them while they are occurring as a means to help them remember them later on. In this new effort, the researchers have found evidence that suggests that might not always be the case, because the subconscious brain knows that the information (such as a temporary password for a banking system) will not be needed again.

The experiments involved asking volunteers to look at various objects and to focus on certain elements while ignoring others, focusing on their color for example, while ignoring their shape. They were then tested to see what they remembered. A similar experiment asked volunteers to focus on a given feature, such as a tilted line in multiple different shapes. Other tests showed volunteers similar objects and then asked them if they had changed in shape or color. The researchers ran all of their experiments on multiple groups of people of different sizes and ages.

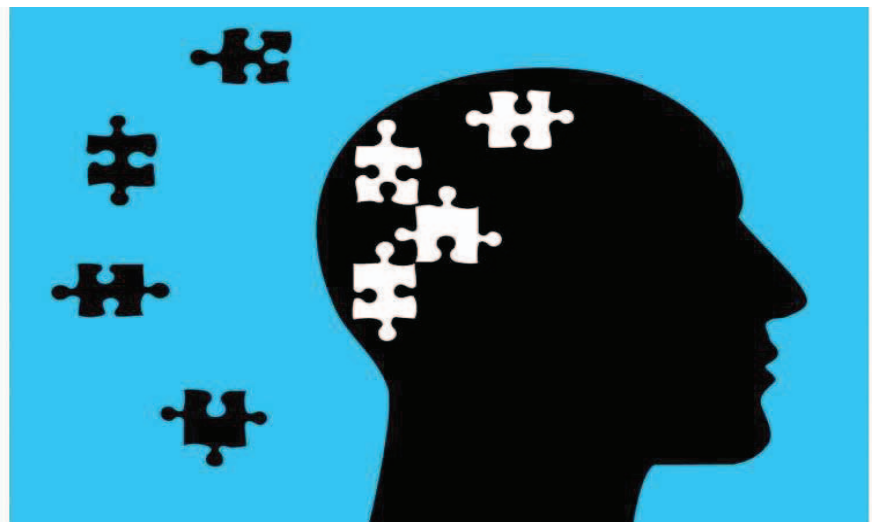
They discovered that the volunteers were often distracted by things they were told to ignore and often forgot those things they were asked to focus on so that they would remember them later. The researchers suggest some of their findings indicate that the unconscious mind is involved in filtering some of the information that is presented to the brain because it knows that it will not be needed later. They believe that their findings could have practical applications, such as the way that people are treated for PTSD or how to better interpret information given by eyewitnesses to crimes.

**More information:** Yingtao Fu et al, More attention with less working memory: The active inhibition of attended but outdated information, Science Advances (2021). DOI: 10.1126/sciadv.abj4985

**Journal information:** Science Advances



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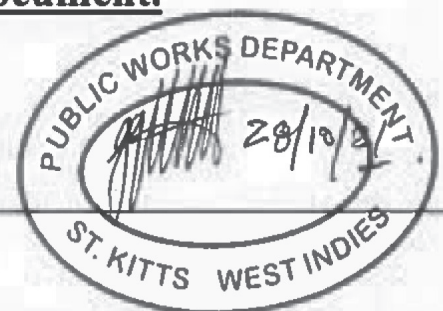
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**AP** Associated Press - AP News - Martinique and Guadeloupe - Monday 22 November 2021

# Island Anger - Guadeloupe Closes Schools After COVID Rioting

- By Elodie Soupama

*French authorities sent police special forces to the Caribbean island of Guadeloupe, an overseas territory of France, as protests over COVID-19 restrictions erupted into rioting and looting for the third day in a row.*



Sunday 21 November 2021: Charred remains of a car pictured in a street of Le Gosier, Guadeloupe. Many road blockades by protesters made traveling across the island nearly impossible. Photo credit: Elodie Soupama (AP).

LE GOSIER, Guadeloupe (AP) - Schools closed across the French Caribbean island of Guadeloupe on Monday and France's prime minister appealed for calm and dialogue after protests against COVID-19 rules and vaccinations descended into days of rioting and looting.

France's central government sent in police special forces to restore order in Guadeloupe, as emergency workers said they were unable to reach neighborhoods barricaded by angry crowds.

The prefect of Guadeloupe said 11 people were arrested by police overnight Sunday into Monday. He said some patients who need to receive kidney dialysis treatment couldn't get access to a hospital and "are now in danger."

"We have several patients" in the blockaded area of La Boucan, tweeted Patrick Portecop, head of the regional emergency service. "We are powerless."

Guadeloupe's education department ordered schools closed Monday and urged parents to keep their children at home.

Demonstrations in Guadeloupe, an overseas French department of about 400,000 people, erupted over France's mandatory vaccinations for health care workers and the country's COVID-19 health pass, which is required to enter restaurants and many other venues across France.

As they degenerated into rioting, an 80-year-old woman was hit by a bullet while on her balcony and at least two others were injured, according to local authorities. A weapons store was among businesses looted, the regional prosecutor said.

While mainland France has seen similar protests, demonstrators in Guadeloupe are also angry over deepseated economic, social and racial inequality, and expanded their demands in recent days to include a general salary increase, higher unemployment benefits and the hiring of more teachers.

Guadeloupe's COVID-19 vaccination rate is 33%, compared to 75% nationwide, which authorities blame on false information

## SAGICOR LIFE (EASTERN CARIBBEAN) INC.

Shane Browne of Harris Village, Gingerland, Nevis, having made sworn deposition that Policy No. S05523007 issued by Sagicor Life and assumed by Sagicor Life (Eastern Caribbean) Inc. on his life has been lost and having made application to the Directors to grant a duplicate of the same, notice is hereby given that unless objection is raised within one month of the date hereof, the duplicate policy asked for will be issued.

Dated: 15<sup>th</sup> November, 2021.

By Order

Althea C. Hazzard  
Corporate Secretary



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## SAGICOR LIFE (EASTERN CARIBBEAN) INC.

Shannon Fleming of Cotton Ground, St. Thomas Parish, Nevis having made sworn deposition that Policy No. K100302954 issued by British American Insurance Company and assumed by Sagicor Life (Eastern Caribbean) Inc. on the his life has been lost and having made application to the Directors to grant a duplicate of the same, notice is hereby given that unless objection is raised within one month of the date hereof, the duplicate policy asked for will be issued.

Dated: 10<sup>th</sup> November, 2021.

By Order

Althea C. Hazzard  
Corporate Secretary



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about vaccines shared online. There is also distrust toward central authorities stemming from past health scandals.

French Prime Minister Jean Castex held an emergency video conference Monday with officials from the region. He called for calm and promised a dialogue with health care workers who are opposed to vaccination.

On Monday the mood in Guadeloupe's main city of Pointe-a-Pitre changed from street to street. Police were clearing major thoroughfares of road blockades that have made movement difficult for days. Smoke wafted up from heaps of burning garbage. Nails, broken glass and tree trunks littered the streets and one woman rummaged through the charred remains of her home.

Outside the main hospital, striking workers have set up a camp against mandatory vaccinations for health workers, and sympathizers bring food.

Guadeloupe President Ary Chalus decried the looting: "We cannot destroy what we built together." But he noted that the riots are "about more than mandatory vaccination," and lamented on television that the central French government

hasn't responded to requests for economic support "as fast as they sent in law enforcement" to quell the rioting.



Sunday 21 November 2021: Marylis Colzin, a nurse protesting France's mandatory vaccinations for health care workers, pictured in Pointe-a-Pitre, Guadeloupe's largest urban area, where clashes left three people injured, including an 80-year-old woman who was hit by a bullet while on her balcony. Photo credit: Elodie Soupama (AP).

"There is a situation that is very explosive, there is a very local context. There are tensions that we know about that are historic," French President Emmanuel Macron said Monday, adding that "the vaccine is the best protection, and to not cede to lies or manipulation. ...Public order must be maintained. Guadeloupe has the right to calm."

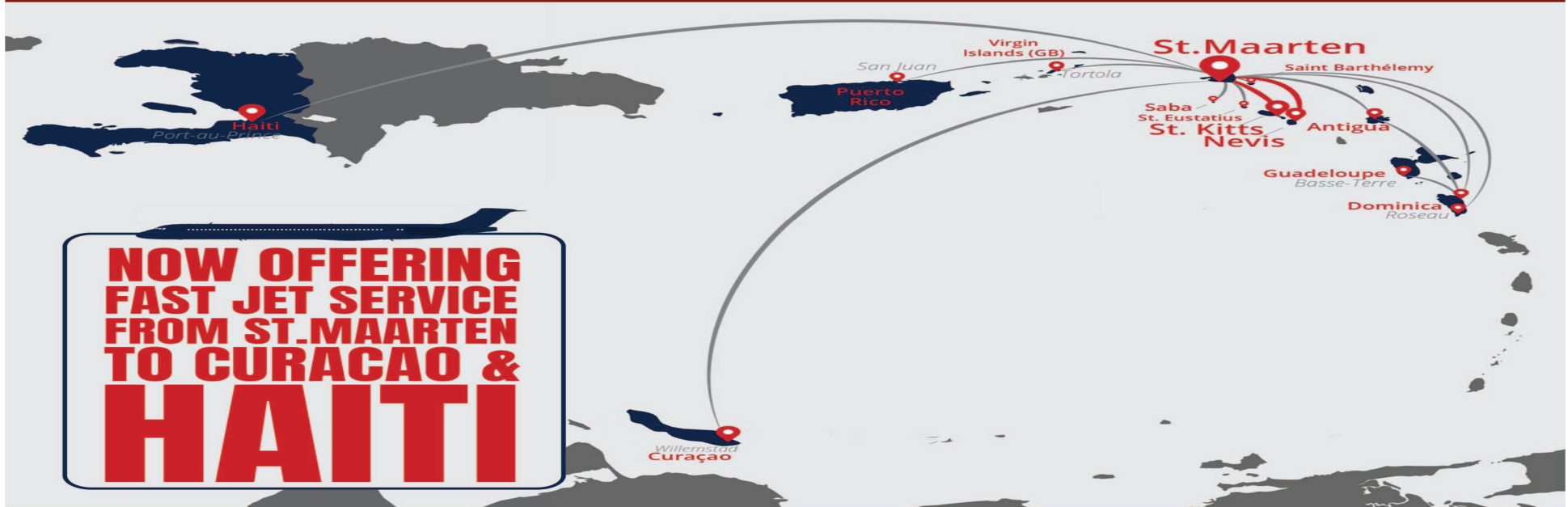
The nearby island of Martinique is facing a general strike that started Monday over virus rules and longstanding grievances with the mainland.

Angela Charlton and Sylvie Corbet contributed to this report from Paris.

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TITLE BY REGISTRATION ACT CAP. 10:19

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IN THE MATTER OF A CERTIFICATE OF TITLE dated 3<sup>rd</sup> June 1988 and registered in Book N2 Folio 117 of the Register of Titles in the Island of Saint Christopher Circuit.

-and-

In the Matter of the Application for the Issue of A New Certificate of Title to replace the above mentioned one, which is lost.

-and-

In the Matter of an Application by ST. CLAIR WARD

**NOTICE OF LOST CERTIFICATE OF TITLE**

NOTICE is hereby given of the Lost Certificate of Title dated 3<sup>rd</sup> June 1988 and registered in Book N2 Folio 117 of the Register of Titles for the Saint Christopher Circuit which title was issued in the names of ST. CLAIR WARD and ALBERTINE WARD as Registered Proprietors.

Any person having information relating to the whereabouts of the said Certificate of Title is requested to notify the Registrar of Titles for the Saint Christopher Circuit or the Law Office of CHESLEY ONEAL HAMILTON at West Independence Square Street, Basseterre, St. Kitts.

Dated 15<sup>th</sup> day of November 2021

*Chesley Oneal Hamilton*  
CHESLEY ONEAL HAMILTON  
Attorney-at-Law

Case Number :SKBHPB2021/0093



EASTERN CARIBBEAN SUPREME COURT  
FEDERATION OF SAINT CHRISTOPHER AND NEVIS  
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Submitted Date:18/11/2021 15:54

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUSTICE

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Fees Paid:52.00

In the Estate of YVETTE PAMELA FERDINAND  
also known as YVETTE ANNETTE FERDINAND  
also known as ANNETTE FERDINAND, late of  
Conaree Village, St. Kitts, deceased

**ADVERTISEMENT OF APPLICATION FOR GRANT**

**TAKE NOTICE** that an application has been filed by Reiner Doan Ferdinand of Conaree Village, St. Kitts, for a Grant of Letters of Administration to the applicant who is the son of the deceased, the deceased having died intestate on the 5<sup>th</sup> day of June 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 17<sup>th</sup> day of November 2021

*JeNise Carty*  
JeNise Carty

**GONSALVES PARRY**

Attorneys-at-Law for the Applicant

Filed on behalf of the Applicant by Ms. JeNise Carty of Gonsalves Parry, Chambers Suites C26 A&B, The Sands Complex, George Street, Basseterre, St. Kitts, Telephone number: (869) 466-5455, Fax number: (869) 466-5456. The Applicants' address for service is the same.

# Taiwan Increasing Its Defence Capabilities

By J C Andrews



Newly upgraded F-16s shown at Chiayi airbase in southern Taiwan. Photo credit: Ministry of National Defence, Taiwan.

The island nation of Taiwan (The Republic of China on Taiwan) is in the process of strengthening its defence capabilities.

This comes against the backdrop of increasing threats by China (The Peoples Republic of China), which have taken the form of increased intrusions into Taiwan's airspace by PLA Air Force fighter jets, naval intrusions, and a growing cooperation with Russia.

Taiwan accuses China of building up its capabilities to mount 'a multidomain offensive' against the island. In their National Defence Report for 2021 (released during the first week of November) they said that the PRC's "anti-access, area denial campaign to prevent outside assistance forces from reaching the island is nearly complete."

However, the people of Taiwan, under the leadership of President Tsai, are showing their determination to safeguard their sovereignty, even in the face of the overwhelming superiority in military, demographic and economic strength of mainland China.

As a part of those efforts the Taiwanese Army earlier this year mustered in two additional infantry brigades, and established a reserve force training centre. Planned increases include raising another three infantry brigades, and setting up two more reserve force training centers, all by 2024.

Taiwan is also in the process of re-organising its armed forces into a combined entity. This will see the establishments of regional commands, with elements of each of the main services under each single command, the intention being that those commands would have an increased capability of mounting an asymmetric defence of their country during a war.

In any case it is Taiwan's intention to disrupt any invasion before PRC forces land on their soil, or even while such invasion force is still in the process of assembling.

With the advantage of the Taiwan Strait as a natural barrier,

the island's armed forces intend to enhance that advantage by increasing the range of its weapons in order to bring Chinese airfields, ports and assembly areas within their reach. That would compel any assembly of Chinese troops to be carried out further inland, thereby lengthening their transition by sea and air.

The US recently approved the acquisition by Taiwan of ground-launched Boeing (RGM-84) Harpoon missiles. Additionally Taiwan are developing a range of 'standoff land-attack and anti-ship missiles,' including air-launched land-attack weapon, ship and ground-launched anti-ship missiles, as well as short range ballistic missiles.

Taiwan are relying on their relationship with America to offset what are the phenomenal disadvantages which they face going up against China.

Thus it is that the recent establishment of their first (Air Force) fighter wing means so very much to the island nation, given that its accomplishment depended so heavily on US assistance.

On Wednesday 17 November 2021 Taiwan commissioned a new fighter wing of its Air Force, the first to be fully equipped with the

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upgraded jets, which are designated the F-16V, more fully described as Lockheed Martin F-16 Fighting Falcon multi-role fighter jets.

The ceremony was held at Chiayi Airbase, located on the south-western coast of the island, headquarters of the 4th Tactical Fighter Wing, which is made up of the 21st, 22nd and 23rd Tactical Fighter Groups. It is the 21TFG which has been fully converted to the F-16V, with some 64 upgraded fighters already on strength. The total force comprise some 141 F-16s, which were delivered in the late 1990s.

The upgrade (dubbed 'the Phoenix Rising programme') includes installation of scalable beam radars, new mission computers, and upgraded electronic warfare equipment. Also included are new 'Cueing Systems' which allow off-boresight targeting of adversary aircraft during air combat, and a new identification 'friend-or-foe' system. The upgrade is estimated to cost some four billion US dollars, and is due to be completed by 2023.

Additionally Taiwan is to buying another 66 new F-16 (Block 70/72) aircraft from The United States, with which to replace its now obsolete Northrop Tiger II interceptors.

During the commissioning ceremony President Tsai Ing-wen stated that the F-16 upgrade project showed the firm commitment of the Taiwan-US partnership.

Given the overwhelming superiority of China that commitment could make all the difference to the people of Taiwan, and their very much to be admired firm resolve to maintain and protect their sovereignty.

For the sake of our friends, the people of Taiwan, let us hope and pray that, in the event of any hostilities, the US promises will hold true.

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# Learning To Read Starts Earlier Than You Might Think - Five Tips From An Expert

By Dr Karen Boardman, EdD, FCCT, Edge Hill University



Learning to read. Photo credit: Aijiro (Royalty-free photo - Shutterstock ID: 579664624)).

Learning to read does not begin when a child puzzles over the words in a book for the first time.

In the early weeks of their lives and even before birth, babies are skilfully processing important information about the sounds they hear. They are attuning to tones, patterns of language and distinguishing their own familiar adults' voices.

Making sense of sounds, patterns, words and sentences are important skills that will help a child as they progress towards reading.

Early reading for under-threes is rooted in their daily lives. It involves lots of listening, communication, speech and language activities - not just sharing books.

As their language and communication skills develop and they build vocabulary, under-threes learn to use pictures, words and sounds, tell and retell familiar stories, and sing songs and rhymes. In turn, these activities help children navigate pictures, words and sentences they encounter on the page.

Here are five tips to support early reading for children aged under three.

## 1. Create a "chatty" environment

Encourage and support lots of communication. Research shows that talking to babies and toddlers helps them build vocabulary, while conversation a child simply overhears does not always contribute to their vocabulary development.

Take turns in conversations and comment on their activities and the routines of the day. This could be when getting dressed, during play, nappy changing or taking a walk through the park. This will enable under-threes to begin to develop receptive language - the ability to understand others.

They will make connections, notice, respond and engage with sounds and images in the environment, all important early reading skills.



Teach children nursery rhymes to help them remember words through repetition. Photo credit: Pixelhead DigitalSkillet (Royalty-free photo - Shutterstock (ID: 512079589)).

## 2. Have fun with rhythm and music making

Play lots of rhyming games, sing nursery rhymes, comment on rhyming patterns in songs and make lots of music. Repetition and predictable rhyme helps children remember new words.

Alliteration and assonance in poetry and nursery rhymes draws attention to the individual sounds and patterns in words.

## 3. Share meaningful images

Use images, such as pictures and photographs of familiar places, objects, families and communities, to create meaningful shared experiences for children under three.

Make books with photographs or apps to encourage talk and interaction about childrens home cultures and families. Encourage children to point out the details they encounter in pictures.

Reading pictures and following images helps children learn to read as they begin to make connections, understand sequences of stories and further develop their comprehension skills. Very young children are adept at interpreting visual texts and noticing details.

## 4. Draw attention to print in daily life

Use your environment and local community to point out words at home, at nursery or out and about. This could be print on cereal boxes, signs or logos. Encountering print in their environment helps under-threes recognise letters, sounds and images that have meaning.

## 5. Engage with books frequently

Shared book reading, story time and retelling stories together are valuable points of connection and social interaction for under-threes. When supportive adults encourage the exploration of pictures, draw attention to the text and the conventions of print, and talk about the characters or the sequence of the story, the story comes alive to create awe and wonder for children.

Choose a range of books - cloth, sensory, picture books and story books or online story apps. Ensure that under-threes also have independent access to these, so they are able to choose books or apps themselves, turn pages or handle interactive technology.

Puppets, props and role-play help to make books or stories and rhymes interactive and help children recreate stories through imaginative play. Under-threes need to relate images, sounds and words to their own experiences, so ensure that the props you use link to the child's culture and daily life.

**About the author:** Dr Karen Boardman is Head of The Early Years Education Department of Edge Hill University, where she currently teaches across all early years programmes, UG and PG, and on primary EYFS specialism strands. Additionally she teaches on the collaborative Faculty of Arts and Sciences and Faculty of Education, Early Childhood Studies modules and the Faculty of Health and Social Care, Child Health and Wellbeing (Play Modules) programme. She holds a Master of Arts (MA) degree in Early Childhood Education, Doctor of Education (EdD) degree (2017), is a Fellow of The Chartered College of Teaching, and is a Senior Fellow of The Higher Education Academy. Dr Boardman has worked with babies and young children, from birth to seven years

old, for over forty years, both as an early years practitioner, a nursery and reception teacher, and as a School Leader. Her research is based upon early reading with under-threes and explores how early years practitioners support early reading development in daily practice. This research has led to some specific recommendations linked to the 'school readiness' agenda and some recommendations for training, relating to 'early reading' with under-threes. She also explores how early reading policy and practice influences the pedagogy of under-threes. Dr Boardman has served as Chief External Examiner to The University of Hull (2013 to 2018), External Validation Panel Member, University of Chichester (December, 2016), University of Suffolk (February 2017) and University of Northampton (May 2017), and as External Examiner (University College Birmingham (September 2018 onwards) and The University of Plymouth, Highlands College (September 2018 onwards). In September 2018 she was co-opted as a Board Member of The Association For Professional Development In Early Years, and currently serves as its Chair. Dr Boardman joined The Conversation on 9 November 2021.

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## CARIBBEAN DEVELOPMENT BANK

## NEWS RELEASE

November 25, 2021

# CDB extends condolences on the passing of former Prime Minister of St. Vincent and the Grenadines Sir James Mitchell

The Caribbean Development Bank (CDB) is saddened to learn of the passing of the former Prime Minister of St. Vincent and the Grenadines, the Right Honourable Sir James Fitz-Allen Mitchell.

Sir Mitchell was a distinguished statesman who dedicated his life to building a nation and forming institutions for social and economic progress. He was instrumental in establishing St. Vincent and the Grenadines as a nation state while supporting the strengthening of linkages across the community of Caribbean states.

A strong advocate for the

Caribbean integration process, he was an early supporter of the CDB. As Prime Minister and Finance Minister of St. Vincent and the Grenadines from 1984 to 2000 and Premier of St. Vincent from 1972 to 1973, Sir James Mitchell served as Governor or Alternate

Governor on CDB's Board of Governors. He was an active participant in Board of Governors meetings and a good friend of the Bank.

CDB extend condolence to his family, as well as the Government and the people of St. Vincent and the Grenadines.



Sir James Mitchell



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## NOTICE OF MEETING

Notice is hereby given that the **FIFTY-FIRST ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING OF ST. KITTS-NEVIS-ANGUILLA NATIONAL BANK LIMITED** will be held at the St. Kitts Marriott Beach Resort, Frigate Bay on Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> December at 5:00 p.m. for the following purposes: -

1. To read and confirm the Minutes of the Meeting held on 24<sup>th</sup> August 2021.
2. To consider matters arising from the Minutes.
3. To receive the Directors' Report.
4. To receive the Auditor's Report.
5. To receive and consider the Accounts for the year ended 30<sup>th</sup> June 2021.
6. To declare a Dividend.
7. To elect Directors
8. To reconfirm the appointment of Auditors for year ending 30<sup>th</sup> June 2022 and to authorize the Directors to fix the remuneration of the Auditors.
9. To discuss any other business for which notice in writing is delivered to the Company's Secretary three (3) clear banking days prior to the meeting.

By Order of the Board

**Stephen O. A. Hector**  
Secretary

### SHAREHOLDERS OF RECORD

All shareholders of record as at 31<sup>st</sup> October 2021 will be entitled to receive a dividend in respect of the financial year ended 30<sup>th</sup> June 2021.

### PROXY

A member of the Company who is entitled to attend and vote at this meeting is entitled to appoint a proxy to vote in his/her stead. No person shall be appointed a proxy who is not entitled to vote at the meeting for which the proxy is given. The proxy form must be delivered to the Company's Secretary not less than 24 hours before the meeting.

## AGRI CHRISTMAS NIGHT MARKET REGISTRA- TION NOW OPEN

Free registration is now open to all vendors, meat producers, fishers and Agro processors who would like to secure their spots for the Ministry of Agriculture, Fisheries and Marine Resources' Agri-Christmas Night Market on Wednesday December 22 2021.

Registration forms are now available at the Basseterre Public Market, the Department of Agriculture, LaGuerite, Department of Marine Resources and the Ministry of Agriculture, 3rd floor Government Headquarters.

Interested persons are asked to contact the Ministry of Agriculture at 467-1016 for further information.

Deadline for registration is Wednesday December 15.

# Calypsonian Glenroy Blanchette Boos Unvaxx “Wicked Policy”

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a topic, he shared: “Well basically, my expectation for Sugar Mas was that we would have a real bumper time, a glorious celebration that reflected from the past as well; a celebration where we pay

tribute to all who have made significant contributions to the success to Sugar Mas over, and so I in my small little way tried to make my own contribution and that’s why I composed that song “Fifty Years” [released

two weeks ago].”

Blanchette continued: “For the past six years, I’ve been entering the competition and so this year I was very optimistic. For Sugar Mas 49, calypsonians were primarily responsible for the success that it was. We sang with no hindrance although it was a virtual show, and so calypsonians began to practice and prepare for a massive Sugar Mas 50, and so we began preparing early, and we paid thousands of dollars to produce songs because it was that expectation.”

His new song, he said, is a “tribute to all who have made contribution to Sugar Mas... “everyone who was involved over the years to make Sugar Mas the success that it has become” such as the organisers, calypsonians, brass bands, steel bands and revelers.



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Janice Pemberton of Farms Housing Project, Sandy Point, St. Kitts, having made sworn deposition that Policy No. S05517752 issued by Sagicor Life Inc and assumed by Sagicor Life (Eastern Caribbean) Inc on the her life has been lost and having made application to the Directors to grant a duplicate of the same, notice is hereby given that unless objection is raised within one month of the date hereof, the duplicate policy asked for will be issued.

Dated: 10<sup>th</sup> November, 2021.

By Order

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### LIQUOR LICENCES ORDIANANCES, 1906 SCHEDULE A

To the Magistrate,  
District “A”

To the Superintendent of Police.

I, Latoya Liddie now residing in the Canada Industrial Site, in the village of Canada 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 Toya’s Liming Spot in Canada Village.

Dated this  
24th day of November, 2021.

Signed: Latoya Liddie

### LIQUOR LICENCES ORDIANANCES, 1906 SCHEDULE A

To the Magistrate,  
District “A”

To the Superintendent of Police.

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

Dated this  
23rd day of November, 2021.

Signed: Travis Wattley

### LIQUOR LICENCES ORDIANANCES, 1906 SCHEDULE A

To the Magistrate,  
District “A”

To the Superintendent of Police.

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

Dated this  
10th day of November, 2021.

Signed: Brandon Matthew

### LIQUOR LICENCES ORDIANANCES, 1906 SCHEDULE A

To the Magistrate,  
District “A”

To the Superintendent of Police.

I, Angela Webbe now residing in the Upper Monkey Hill, in the village of St. Peters do hereby give you notice that is my intention to apply on 31st day of December, 2021, to the District Magistrate at Basseterre for a Beer Licence in respect of my premises in Shashamane Ital Spot, Ferry Terminal, Bay Road, Basseterre

Dated this  
15th day of November, 2021.

Signed: A Webbe

### LIQUOR LICENCES ORDIANANCES, 1906 SCHEDULE A

To the Magistrate,  
District “A”

To the Superintendent of Police.

I, Anita Sargeant (Fish R Us) now residing in the Paradise Road, in the village of Conaree 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 #1 Keys Project West in Key’s Village.

Dated this  
16th day of November, 2021.

Signed: Anita Sargeant

# TRAFFIC LIGHTS. BOOSTER SHOTS AND PHOTO-OPS

By: FAIR SHARE FOR ALL

The KFC road enhancement project has finally recommenced at Bird Rock. From all appearances, it looks as if the project will continue uninterrupted to the end this time around. This must mean that all injunctions have been lifted and residents and long suffering road users will finally get their long awaited traffic lights. Yippee!!!!

It also means that the business man who was asked to move his front entrance to the back and the other business man who was asked to put his front entrance to the side have both reached amicable agreements with the government. As a result, the sidewalk that Patches built is being ripped up in the most unceremonious fashion and will soon be replaced by the sidewalk that Shawn built. All at great expense to the taxpayers, of course. But whos complaining? We cant stop progress.

Maybe its me but anybody with a brain even the size of a mustard seed knew that putting traffic lights at the junction of the main roads on the Industrial Site and Bird Rock would be challenging at best. The present location of the certain businesses dictated that major discussions would have to take place and compromises reached if the traffic lights were to serve everyone well.

But the government in its usual high handed, disrespectful way, bought and installed the lights at great expense to us the taxpayers without giving any thought as to how vehicular traffic would access certain businesses located near to these traffic lights. It is also clear that the government believed that people would be so 'overseen' with the traffic lights that whatever they asked of the businesses in order to accommodate the government's objective of putting traffic lights at every intersection in Basseterre would be willingly and readily obeyed.

It seems as if in downtown Basseterre the government met little resistance from the business owners so they reasoned that they would enjoy the same response from everybody else. We really have some sheeple for business people in downtown Basseterre because once those traffic lights are turned on, some businesses will struggle to keep their lights on.

Don't get me wrong. I understand that with more vehicles on our roads, there is increased need for more control of the traffic. But I'm not sure that the traffic light is the solution in every case. It's a quick fix, but not the most practical at all

times. The chaos at Bird Rock is a good case in point.

But everybody knows that this government is only into quick fixes. And everybody knows that this government believes that the more they spend, the more likely the results are to be the expected and the desired results. Again, this is not always so and the \$31,000,000.00 peace programme is another case in point.

To digress. I saw a Facebook post of Dr. Wilkinson taking a booster shot. In that post he is saying that anyone who had their second shot more than six months ago can make the "personal decision" to get the booster shot. Is it is that after six months the vaccine's efficacy wanes to the point where a once fully vaccinated person is now viewed as being "under vaccinated" or not vaccinated at all?

Is it that the authorities don't want to create mayhem and they don't want people to think that they were fooled into believing that the two jabs would protect them for life? Is it that people didn't think that they would need a booster shot after six months? Is that why right now the language is more soothing? More gentle? More encouraging?

Is it that the intention is to make it seem like taking the booster shot is not a big deal? It's not a must. It's just for added protection. With or without it the person who got their two jabs will be okay. Whether they got jabbed six months ago or six days ago, it's no problem. Is it that the medical authorities here might be accused of not being honest?

But maybe it's just me alone making a mountain out of a molehill. So I will calm down and focus on other things. Other things like who emerges as the new leader of the St. Kitts-Nevis Labour Party after the elections on Sunday.

Labour supporters have to rally around whoever is the winner. There is no time to waste fretting if who we voted for didn't win. The hopes and dreams of the majority of the people can only be realized if a Labour government is in power. That is irrefutable.

Labour is the caring government. Only Labour builds houses. Only Labour builds schools. Only Labour builds hospitals. Only Labour brings meaningful investors and investment here to create real jobs for many.

The others are only good at photo-ops.



By Vigilante

\* Finally Tommy Tuck Tuck get a tun to go to a faraway land wid Humpty Dumpty. Dey say dat he behaving just like Glad Morning and everyday he sending everybody he know all kinda picture wid he and Humpty Dumpty.

\* When de fallen angel get to find out dat is Tommy Tuck Tuck who gon be staying wid Humpty Dumpty for de whole time, he went go bawl to Ole Mother Hubbard.

\* But she tell him dat de first time Humpty Dumpty went to a faraway land is he went wid him when dey bruk dung de people dem bed. So she carn understand why he so wex if Tommy Tuck Tuck finally get a tun after six whole years.

\* She ask him if he ain't remember dat he was in England waiting on Humpty Dumpty to come up when de news break bout de shoes and de watch so Humpty Dumpty didn't bother come?

\* She remind him bout all dem trip he mek wid de Ass to Mingo all when de place lock dung before de election. And she tell him dat for how long he wid him, he suppose to know dat Humpty Dumpty belly and he eye dem long. So he got to look out and eat out.

\* De #4 misappropriator say dat he don't know what noise de lady and other people mekking. He did done tell dem dat once he in charge what dey use to mek in a week dey gon mek in a month and dey never study him. He say dat if he never put he foot dung, all a dem woulda been mekking in a week what he does mek in a month.

\* Is through he see how much money de people dem does mek what mek he and he right hand fall out. People say dat he wanted to tek over de man business and because de man tell him no, he fall out wid de man.

\* People want to know what mek de medical man done tek two a de ting and he had was to tek another one. And people want to know if dey tek two and dey ain't tek another one, if dey gon lose dey wuk.

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**Federation of St. Kitts and Nevis  
National Telecommunications Regulatory Commission**

**Press Release**

REGULATORY INSTRUMENTS

FEDERATION OF ST. KITTS AND NEVIS

**No. 001 of 2021**

**Telecommunications (Mobile Consumer Safeguards) Guidelines**

Effective Date: December 1, 2021

The National Telecommunications Regulatory Commission hereby issues the following Telecommunications (Mobile Consumer Safeguards) Guidelines in accordance with section 17(1)(r) of the Telecommunications Act<sup>1</sup> and regulations 5(2)(k) and 50 of the Telecommunications (Retail Tariff) Regulations<sup>2</sup> of the Federation of St. Kitts and Nevis:

**1. Citation.** These Guidelines may be cited as the Telecommunications (Mobile Consumer Safeguards) Guidelines 2021.

**2. Commencement.** The Telecommunications (Mobile Consumer Safeguards) Guidelines is deemed to come into force on the effective date outlined above.

**3. Interpretation.** In these Guidelines –

a) "Act" means Telecommunications Act of the Federation of St. Kitts and Nevis.

<sup>1</sup> Telecommunications Act, Chapter 16.05 (as revised).

<sup>2</sup> Telecommunications (Retail Tariff) Regulations S.R.O. No. 21 of 2015

- b) "Add-on" means a telecommunications service or combination of telecommunications services that can be purchased and added to an existing telecommunications service or bundle.
- c) "Bundle" means a combination of telecommunications services, whether regulated or unregulated, provided by a licensee under a combined rate or rate formula where the offering of one or more telecommunications services within the combination is contingent on acceptance of the entire combination;
- d) "Bundle Allowance" means the combination of calls, text messages, data or any other telecommunications service that is assigned to a retail customer for a fixed charge and a set time period;
- e) "Credit Advance" means a loan from a licensee that allows customers to use a telecommunications service;
- f) "Retail Customer" means a person, other than a licensee who —
- is obliged to pay periodically or on demand for a telecommunications service; or
  - has entered into an agreement for the provision of a telecommunications service;
- g) "Licensee" means a person holding a licence specified under section 7 of the Act;
- h) "Mobile Roaming Service" means a mobile telecommunications service used outside the network of a licensee but within another ECTEL Contracting State;
- i) "Mobile Service" means a telecommunications service provided by means of a telecommunications network, used to provide a telecommunications service that—
- permits a customer to move continuously between places (including places accessing that network through different mobile base facilities) during the provision of a single cell; and
  - does not require physical contact between that network and the customer equipment; and
- j) "Out-of-Bundle" means the offering of a telecommunications service, whether regulated or unregulated, by a licensee on a stand-alone basis where the rate is independent of the rate of any other telecommunications service.

**4. National Usage Safeguards**

- A Licensee shall notify a retail customer whether the retail customer is using a Mobile Service within a Bundle Allowance or Out-of-Bundle.
- If a retail customer is using a mobile service out-of-bundle, the licensee shall notify the retail customer, by text message or other electronic means, of the rate for the mobile service.
- If a retail customer is using a Mobile Service within a Bundle Allowance, at a minimum, the Licensee shall notify the retail customer, by text message or other electronic means, when the retail customer reaches no less than 75% and 100% of the Bundle Allowance.
- If a retail customer has exhausted the Bundle Allowance for a Mobile Service, the Licensee shall notify the retail customer, by text message or other electronic means, of the available options to continue that Mobile Service, and the price of each available option.
- The options referred to under sub-clause (d) may include the option to—
  - discontinue the use of the Mobile Service;
  - purchase an Add-on for the Mobile Service;
  - purchase another Bundle for the Mobile Service;
  - use the Mobile Service on an Out-of-Bundle basis;
  - use a Credit Advance to continue using the Mobile Service; or
  - any other option the Licensee makes available to the retail customer.
- If a retail customer does not select any option under sub-clause (e), then the Licensee shall notify the retail customer, by text message or other electronic means, that the Licensee shall discontinue that Mobile Service.
- After any discontinuation of a Mobile Service under sub-clauses (e) and (f), the retail customer may select to continue that Mobile Service with the Licensee by selecting any of the applicable available options under sub-clause (e).

**5. Roaming Usage Safeguards**

- A Licensee shall notify a retail customer whether the retail customer is using a Mobile Roaming Service within a Bundle Allowance or Out-of-Bundle.
- If a retail customer is using a mobile roaming service out-of-bundle, the licensee shall notify the retail customer, by text message or other electronic means, of the rate for the Mobile Roaming Service.
- If a retail customer is using a Mobile Roaming Service within a Bundle Allowance, at a minimum, the Licensee shall notify the retail customer, by text message or other electronic means, when the retail customer reaches 80% and 100% of the Bundle Allowance.
- If a retail customer has exhausted the Bundle Allowance for a Mobile Roaming Service, the Licensee shall notify the retail customer, by text message or other electronic means, of the available options to continue that Mobile Roaming Service, and the price of each available option.
- The options referred to under sub-clause (d) may include the option to—
  - discontinue the use of the Mobile Roaming Service;
  - purchase an Add-on for the Mobile Roaming Service;
  - purchase another Bundle for the Mobile Roaming Service;
  - use the Mobile Roaming Service on an Out-of-Bundle basis;
  - use a Credit Advance to continue using the Mobile Roaming Service; or
  - any other option the Licensee makes available to the Customer.
- If a retail customer does not select any option under sub-clause (e), then the Licensee shall notify the Customer, by text message or other electronic means, that the Licensee shall discontinue that Mobile Roaming Service.
- After any discontinuation of a Mobile Roaming Service under sub-clauses (e) and (f), the Customer may select to continue that Mobile Roaming Service with the Licensee by selecting any of the applicable available options under sub-clause (e).

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