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Editorial

What Is Your View On Democracy?

Dear people of St. Kitts and Nevis, a debate continues in the areas of party politics and governmental management that St. Kitts-Nevis country is in serious trouble; that our democracy is under siege, which means that the way in which we govern our affairs is in jeopardy.

What are your thoughts on this?

Some critics say that public trust in the law has been steadily undermined over the past six years, and one of the most debatable aspects concerns the pay for peace system.

Many hold the view that such a practice endangers our future, and those who halt the practice will be faced with a truly horrific resurgence of criminal activity, at a level that far exceeds anything which we have experienced.

As a society, such a topic needs to be paid close attention, and to come to an early understanding of what that will mean for ourselves, our children and those who will come after us.

Over many years, the subject of the growth of corruption in the country continues to be debated heavily with a subtopic on the extent to which such appears to have overtaken our institutions.

Information received says a most recent incident involves the experience of a young professional woman who was allegedly presented with a high figure cheque for her signature, relating to questionable activity.

The woman quite refused to sign the instrument.

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Lock all exterior doors, close all windows, draw the curtains and close the blinds

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Under the spotlight, it must be highlighted that the costs of corruption are borne by those who are least able to afford them. It goes without saying that when ordinary people are lacking in wealth, the corrosion serves to drive them further into poverty.

Some watchdog of democracy boldly state that public trust in law has decreased, and, they have given advice that once such is lost, is very difficult to regain.

Most ironically the wealthy of the country will, in such circumstances, have lost their most valuable asset.

It goes without saying that peace, good order, and good governance are

indispensable for the conduct of good, profitable businesses and professional practices.

Some critics claim that they have been fooled by the naked emperor and blame him for an undesirable state that St. Kitts-Nevis is in.

What side of the fence do you stand on the issue of democracy? Are you a fair judge of the facts? Are you an informed voter of this country?

Let us all commit ourselves to truly understand how democracy works, and what roles we collectively play. It is the only way in which we will survive when a society can fairly assess the landscape of democracy.



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PM Harris: “Life First Strategy” Field Hospitals Can Be Moved To Different Areas In SKN

By: Precious Mills

BASSETERRE, St. Kitts (Friday 15th October 2021)- The two 40-bed capacity field hospitals donated by the United States government to the Federation of St.Kitts and Nevis-one for each island- have the flexibility to be moved around to different community areas.

Such was highlighted by Prime Minister Dr. Timothy Harris, while speaking at a handover ceremony held on Wednesday 13th October 2021, at the Warner Park Cricket Stadium, who said such recent investments is part of the government’s “life first strategy” during the COVID-19 pandemic in strengthening the health system.

As understood, the field hospital will be deployed at the Joseph N. France Hospital in St.Kitts.

Along with those hospitals, the US government has also donated two vans and technology equipment to the National Emergency Management Agency (NEMA) as well as a van and forklift for the Nevis Disaster Management Department (NDMD), altogether at an estimated cost of almost \$1.5 million.

According to PM Harris, the field hospital “will add to our bed capacity, boosting our ability to fight this deadly virus. It is of note that this health facility provides a negative pressure facility to isolate COVID-19 patients thus conferring another crucial health capability. It is our hope that such a facility will have a positive impact relative to stemming the spread and managing persons with COVID-19.”

“In St.Kitts and Nevis, we have certainly learnt the importance of early planning and preparation. This field hospital will help us to prepare and put us in a much stronger position if the need arises to address any disaster, and we usually contemplate only hurricanes because we are prone but I want



A look at the setup display of the field hospital-donated by the US government- at the Warner Park Cricket Stadium (Spokesman Snap)

to make it public that in this world there are multiple disasters and hazards of consequence to all of us and of which we must be mindful, and of course, we want to make the [point] further that this will help to strengthen our health response during the pandemic. Throughout this pandemic since 2020, we have adopted a life first strategy,” he noted.

“...These investments are part of the build out of the life first strategy that we have been advocating and present further continuing efforts to strengthen the health system in St.Kitts and Nevis,” PM Harris commented.

He continued: “The government will continue to do all within its power to prevent the overwhelming of our health system regardless of the threat posed. Yes, historically field hospitals have played a major role in reducing human losses during disasters, wars and pandemics. Truth be told, we are in a... type of war against COVID-19 and the COVID-19 pandemic still remains an existential threat to our lives...and cohesiveness in our world. There is no doubt that COVID-19 has reaped havoc and has placed a devastating toll on our communities, and indeed on our world.”

He pointed out that while a field hospital is a new concept in St.Kitts-Nevis, they have been around for a very long time.

“A field hospital is not new. Certainly it is new to us here in St.Kitts and Nevis but the concept is not new; they have been around for a very long time. Generally, they are considered temporary hospitals where emergency health services are provided... usually persons injured through natural disasters-such as hurricanes, earthquakes, floods, wars, pandemic-you name them- they have been widely used around the world [and] also in the fight against COVID-19 and to mitigate most importantly the undermining of the health system.”

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National Caribbean Insurance Company Limited having made sworn deposition that policy number **68346** on the life of **Clyde Dion Browne** has been **lost**, and having made application to the directors to grant a special policy, notice is hereby given that unless objection is raised within one month of the date hereof, the special policy asked for will be issued.

Dated: 15/10/2021

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TDC Continues Scholarship Award Programme Despite Cutbacks

By: Precious Mills

BASSETERRE, St. Kitts (Friday 15th October 2021)- Chairman and Chief Executive Officer of the TDC Group of Companies Earle Kelly has pointed out that despite a number of cutbacks, the annual Warren Tyson Scholarship Programme is one of the areas that will be not affected.

“We at TDC, we are firmly of the view that this is an investment come pandemic and hurricane or earthquake, we are going to continue to support the Warren C. Tyson Scholarship Programme. We have decided to cut back on a number of things and this is one area where we decided... we can't cut back on... because it's an investment in the future so rest assured that all things being equal, this programme will continue for another 40 years.”

Kelly expressed such sentiments on Saturday 9th September 2021 during the 40th annual induction ceremony held at the TDC Training Room at its head office located on Fort Street which spotlighted the academic achievement of 16 new highschoolers in St.Kitts-Nevis.

According to him, to date the company has had 249 students in the programme, and that at the last count such has been an investment in the region of \$4 and \$6 million.

Furthermore, Kelly said currently there are 57 students in the programme and that TDC is estimating that about \$100,000 is spent per year noting “that's a huge amount of money.”

Kelly shared that while the scholarship program selected the number one students from all the schools, the runner-ups are very good.

“While we couldn't extend the Warren Tyson Scholarship Program, we decided to have one of the companies go a step further in providing assistance to the runners-up.”

Eight new high school students in St. Kitts-Nevis were inducted into the Warren C. Tyson Memorial Scholarship Award Programme provided by TDC Group of Companies Ltd while eight others were recognized as the runners-up for the TDC Financial Services Academic Excellence Award.

As customary, six students from St.Kitts and two from Nevis have been selected in both categories.

The awardees are as follows: Jamual McDonald (Elizabeth Pemberton Primary)-Charlestown Secondary School, Shakirah Wilkin (St. James Primary)- Gingerland Secondary School, Jazara



The 2021 runners-up for the TDC Financial Services Academic Excellence Award seen with TDC officials and Ministry of Education official- (Left to Right) Director of the Warren C. Tyson Scholarship Award Program Nick Menon, Operations Manager of TDC Financial Services Wayne Woodley, Chief Education Officer in the Ministry of Education Francil Morris, Chairman and Chief Executive Officer of the TDC Group of Companies Earle Kelly and TDC Executive Director Glenville Jeffers. (Spokesman Snap)

Jarvis (Irish Town Primary)- Basseterre High School, Dave Cannonier (Joshua Obadiah Williams)- Cayon High School, Denim Henry (Irish Town Primary)- Charles E. Mills Secondary School, Hezekiel Richardson (Edgar T Morris Primary)- Saddle Secondary School, Antwone Percival (Tyrell Williams Primary)- Verchilds High School and Shakaylia Tatem (Tucker Clarke Primary)- Washington Archibald High School.

The Runners-up are: Zahir Hart (St. Thomas Primary)-Charlestown Secondary School, Antwon Percival (Elizabeth Pemberton Primary)- Gingerland Secondary School, Stephanie Kawall (Deane Glasford Primary)- Basseterre High

School, Mia Isaac (Cayon Primary School)- Cayon High School, Zemorleah Baker (Sandy Point Primary)- Charles E. Mills Secondary School, Jahlecia Walters (Saddlers Primary)- Saddlers Secondary School, Shanaria Douglas (Bronte Welsh) Primary-Verchilds High School and T'Shawn Merchant (Dr. William Connor Primary)- Washington Archibald High School.

Chief Education Officer in the Ministry of Education Francil Morris, in speaking with this media house congratulated all of the recipients on the scholarship.

He also applauded TDC Group of Companies saying “even during this COVID-19 pandemic and downturn in the financial sector, they are still able to come onboard and support the students at this time. I know that this scholarship would go a long way for the students in recognizing their educational needs.”

Front Page Photo: The 2021 Warren C. Tyson Memorial Scholarship Programme awardees with officials- (Left to Right) Director of the Warren C. Tyson Scholarship Award Program Nick Menon, Chief Education Officer in the Ministry of Education Francil Morris, Chairman and Chief Executive Officer of the TDC Group of Companies Earle Kelly and TDC Executive Director Glenville Jeffers.(Spokesman Snap)

COVID-19 SAFETY AND HEALTH



International Labour Organization

SYMPTOMS

- 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.

Taiwan Embassy Hosts Eco-friendly National Day Celebration Outing

... Environment Minister Makes Appeal



By: Precious Mills

BASSETERRE, St. Kitts (Friday 15th October 2021) - In St.Kitts-Nevis, the celebration of the 110th National Day of the Republic of China (Taiwan), was marked an eco-friendly way via beach clean-up at Friars Bay in St.Kitts, as organized by the Taiwan Embassy for the second year in a row as a pause is put on the usual cocktail reception due the COVID-19 pandemic.

The outing has prompted Minister Environment Eric Evelyn to encourage all residents of St.Kitts and Nevis to take care of the natural surroundings.

Resident Taiwan Ambassador Michael Lin thanked the attendees for “joining us in celebrating Taiwan’s Nation Day in such an eco-friendly way.”

He continued: “Today, the 9th of October, is also an important date marking the 38th anniversary of the establishment of diplomatic ties between Taiwan and St. Kitts and Nevis, just weeks after the Federation’s 38th anniversary of independence. Let us thank Sir Kennedy for his vision to forge this precious relationship 38 years ago, which has been strengthened by successive governments. The beach clean-up we just completed this morning is a best example of our two countries; common goals and continued joint efforts to build a better environment for the future generations.”

He further touched on the “fruitful bilateral cooperation” between St.Kitts-Nevis and Taiwan.

“The cooperation between Taiwan and St. Kitts and Nevis has been expanding its scope and bearing fruit in more and more areas. The 17 Kittitian and Nevisian recipients of Taiwan scholarship this year are now preparing for their studies in Taiwan, whereas locally, we have ongoing projects in smart agriculture, public health, ICT, sustainable tourism, mandarin teacher and volunteer programmes, as well as new initiatives in recycling, renewable energy, and very soon in women’s economic empowerment.”

Ambassador Lin highlighted the values and ideals that Taiwan stands for as he mentioned the COVID-19 management in his country.

“Since the emergence of COVID-19 last year, Taiwan has also been sharing its resources and expertise in pandemic control with allies and friendly countries worldwide, despite its long exclusion from the WHO and UN. Being left out did not isolate Taiwan, but rather spurred our novel approaches to contribute wherever we can, and the successful ‘Taiwan model’ in COVID response demonstrated that democratic countries can effectively cope with a crisis of such scale, being able to harness the power of technology while also ensuring the rights of people is respected.”

Meanwhile, in speaking to members of the media, Evelyn, when asked to comment if he had any concerns on the waste collected, his response was: “I’m always concerned. This happens too much. I was a little happy though because I think we got less garbage than last year whether or not that is because of the fact that there is not a lot of activity happening on the beaches right now because of the pandemic as I said last year we had more garbage and so I hope this is a trend that we’re going to see in the future that less garbage will be seen on the beach ...”

He expressed hope that people can get into the groove of not littering.

“When you come to the beach, when you come to do your picnic, bring your bags, bring your

containers so that at least you can take away whatever garbage you have. We are hoping that hopefully very soon in the very near future, we can have zero littering on the beaches in St.Kitts and Nevis, and not only the beaches but littering generally.”

Commenting on his view about enforcing laws to have individuals comply with keeping the environment clean, the Environment Minister acknowledged enforcing and passing tougher legislations.

“As I always say we’re a tourist destination but we should not clean St.Kitts and Nevis for the tourists, we have to clean it for ourselves as well because the cleaner the environment is the healthier we are as well, and of course if that means tougher legislations, I’ll be all for that.”

In applauding the Taiwan Embassy, the Environment Minister stated: “I’m very pleased to see this type of initiative because of course we’re championing the cause to keep the Federation of St.Kitts and Nevis clean, in particular our beaches as well. Of course normally when we have things on the beach, they end up in the water which affects marine life and we have been all along asking persons not to litter the beach, to take away their garbage and so it’s very, very heartening to me that the Taiwan Embassy would have organized this initiative...”

Taiwan’s National Day is officially observed on the 10th October and is popularly referred to as the ‘Double Ten’ celebration.

Photo: Attendees pose for photo following a beach-up organized by the Taiwan Embassy on Saturday 9th October in celebration of the 110th National Day of the Republic of China (Taiwan), was marked an eco-friendly way via beach clean-up at Friars Bay. Officials seen include resident Taiwan Ambassador Michael Lin (centre at front in beige shirt) as well as Environment Minister Eric Evelyn and Deputy Prime Minister Shawn Richards (immediate right of Ambassador Lin), respectively (photo provided)

Formal Remembrance of Dora Alicia Thomas-Clendinen

By: Rt. Hon. Dr. Denzil L. Douglas

Leader of the Parliamentary Opposition,
and Leader of the St Kitts-Nevis Labour Party

October 6, 2021

Good afternoon Church

It is with great sadness, but also with honour and pride that I bring the Eulogy at this Thanksgiving Service for Dora Alicia Thomas-Clendinen.

Dora Thomas-Clendinen was born on the 15th of October, 1938, in Basseterre, St. Kitts to Martha & Zacheous Thomas. Dora was the third (middle) of five siblings: Sydney, Roy (deceased), Gloria (deceased), Pearline, and Noel. Dora began

to expand the Thomas bloodline in the late 1950s with the births of her three eldest children, Valentine, Clayton and Mavis. Upon the turn of the decade, Dora migrated from St. Kitts to St. Thomas. It was in St. Thomas that she was married to Joseph Clendenin and had her youngest children, her daughters, Lavern and Laura. While living in St. Thomas, Dora exercised her passion to help others, working as a Nurses' Aide. However, her next life journey would take her to the United States.



The late Dora Thomas-Clendinen

During the years of the late 1960s through the mid-1990s Dora's time living in The Bronx, New York was dedicated to service. She attended Pratt Institute located in Brooklyn, NY applied herself and eventually graduated with a Certificate in Dietetics, and became a career Dietitian.

She progressed in life and was able to move from her first residence located in the Bronx, New York on 225th street to her acquired the home on E. 233rd Street, where she lived with her sons: Valentine and Clayton, and their families. Between her work as a Dietician and a Nurse's Aide within a Nursing Home, Dora continued her passion to help others throughout her career. Dora was proud to be from her native island of St. Kitts, and it was important for her to help her Kittitian countrymen wherever possible. One of the many ways Dora helped others was by acquiring donations from major department stores to send back to her home of St. Kitts, where she ultimately returned to live out her golden years of life. But Dora had a passion for politics and applied her life long career in providing services to assist the St Kitts-Nevis Labour Party.

The mid 1970's were turbulent years for the St Kitts-Nevis Labour Party, moreso, as it was

rocked to its core at the passing in 1978 of our Venerable Leader, the Right Excellent Sir Robert Llewellyn Bradshaw, Premier of St Kitts and Nevis, and shortly after our Deputy Leader Sir Caleb Azariah Paul Southwell. During that painful episode, our Party was then at the crossroads and preparing for new Leadership in the 1980's and beyond. During that time a group of Kittitians and Nevisians living in the Diaspora in particular

in the Bronx New York founded a Branch of the Labour Party to be named Labour New York.

This was a strong, dynamic group of committed, diehard Labourites comprising of men and women whose main goal was to ensure continuity of the Labour Party Movement in St Kitts and Nevis, in New York and Canada in its entirety. The Branch early members included but not limited to Dr. and Mrs. Marthol, Mr. Gaye, Mrs. Roslyn Bradshaw Grant, Mrs. Dora Thomas-Clendinen, Mr. and

Mrs. Rudy and Jasmine Morton, Mrs. Althea Fowler, Ms. Sheila Barrett, Ms. Olivia Dickenson, Mrs. Henrietta Douglas-Christmas Mr. and Mrs. Euriel and Trudy Williams, and Dr. Agnes Beachman.

Dora played a pivotal role in hosting parties at her beautiful home in the Bronx New York to raise needed funds to purchase Toys Clothes and Food Supplies to be shipped to St. Kitts and Nevis as was mentioned earlier, thereby ensuring that Christmas was a joyful occasion for our Children in SKN. She also worked in tandem with the Ms Liamigua Beauty Pageant Committee to raise funds for several years for our Labour Party in St Kitts and Nevis.

Upon her return to St Kitts her commitment to the Labour Party and its Movement never wavered or diminished as she hosted Tea Parties at Llewellyn's Haven Guest House, and was actively involved in every aspect of the Labour Party Movement during those eventful times in Opposition, especially the period 1993 - 1995. Dora never wavered in her conviction and commitments, and she served with a great sense of pride in all of her endeavours. Having earlier qualified herself as a Dietician in New York, it

THE EASTERN CARIBBEAN SUPREME COURT
IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUSTICE
FEDERATION OF ST. CHRISTOPHER AND NEVIS
ST. CHRISTOPHER CIRCUIT
(CIVIL)
A. D. 2021



Claim Number: SKBHCV2012/0224

Between: **KHALID VANTERPOOL** Claimant/Applicant
and
CUTHBERT BROWNE Defendant/Respondent

Claim Number: SKBHCV2012/0225

ADOLPHUS WOODLEY Claimant/Applicant
and
CUTHBERT BROWNE Defendant/Respondent

NOTICE OF SALE BY PUBLIC AUCTION

The Vehicle described below will be offered for sale by the Registrar of the High Court by PUBLIC AUCTION at the High Court of Justice, Sir Lee L. Moore Judicial and Legal Services Complex, Independence Square East, Basseterre in the Island of Saint Christopher

on Thursday the 4th day of November, 2021 at
2pm o'clock in the afternoon.

The successful bidder will be required to pay at the time of sale a deposit of one fourth of his or her accepted bid and the balance within one month from the day of sale. The Purchaser shall be entitled to possession of the property on payment of the deposit. Any taxes due on the vehicle must be paid by the Purchaser. The Purchaser will, after payment in full of the purchase price, obtain from the High Court of Justice, executed Transfer of Ownership for the vehicle. Contact the Applicant's Barrister-at-Law, Solicitors & Notaries Public at 869-466-5834 or 869-465-2297 syllawyer@gmail.com, for more details.

DESCRIPTION OF VEHICLE:

2004 Nissan Urvan Omni Bus Registration Number TA-498, Blue Met Colour, Chassis Number: JNIT4F4E-2520700565 Engine Number: KA24DEY810601.

UPSET PRICE:

The upset price for the above vehicle shall be EC\$25,000.00.

Dated the 27 day of Sept, 2021.


REGISTRAR
OF THE HIGH COURT

was with a deep sense of pride and joy for her that she supervised the Cabinet luncheon meals, and any other activity where catering was concerned. She was an Essential Member of Staff at the Office of the Prime Minister.

She was a true patriot, a Comrade, and a Stalwart of the Labour Party, and she was also a dedicated daughter of the soil of St. Kitts and Nevis. She had a passion for her church, the St Georges Parish Church and this was exemplified when she served the Mother's Union which has communicated in their Tribute as printed in the Booklet that "they have lost a lot in losing Dora". I will miss Dora's sincere friendship, deeply held political commitment, and rare empathy. I worked with her and spent a lot of time talking and listening to comrade Dora. It is truly heartbreaking that she is no longer with us, and I will miss her very much.

Dora's sterling loyalty, affable spirit and selfish giving to family, community, Party, country, and the world will forever be memorialized. Children and Family Members, be proud of her life, her dedication to Service and Love of Country. She saw politics as an opportunity to change people's lives for the better. Her vision and bravery continue to inspire so many young Labourites today. Let each of us celebrate sister Dora's Legacy of Christian faith, Love and Courage. She died with her trust in God firmly rooted. Therefore, I believe that she will rise to celestial glory to be with the Lord forever. Yes indeed, we shall see Dora again.
May her soul rest in Heaven's peace!

Distribution of free hand sanitizers and face masks continues

NIA CHARLESTOWN NEVIS (October 14, 2021)- - Members of the general public are being encouraged to take advantage of the Nevis Island Administration's (NIA) free hand sanitizers and masks distribution.

The NIA, through the Ministry of Health and Gender Affairs, began distributing the items on Monday, October 11, 2021 at community centres across the island.

Ms. Leander Cornelius, Manager of the Jessups Community Centre said on the first day more than 40 persons collected sanitizers and masks.

Mr. Elphlin "King Meeko" Warner, Manager of the Cotton Ground Community Centre reported similar numbers. He said there were several cases of each item available and they would continue distribution until supplies were exhausted.

Each person will be given one 5-pack of reusable face masks and one bottle of hand sanitizer. These items, deemed necessary as COVID-19 prevention measures, will be distributed during the hours of 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. daily.



Mr. Elphlin "King Meeko" Warner, Manager of the Cotton Ground Community Centre, overseeing the distribution of face masks and hand sanitizers



National Caribbean Insurance Company Limited having made sworn deposition that policy number **61738 on the life of Jomo Butler has been lost**, and having made application to the directors to grant a special policy, notice is hereby given that unless objection is raised within one month of the date hereof, the special policy asked for will be issued.

Dated: 15/10/2021

By Order,

Cedric Jeffers
General Manager

NIA CHARLESTOWN NEVIS (OCTOBER 14, 2021) - The following is an announcement from the Ministry of Human Resources in the Nevis Island Administration (NIA) pertaining to the availability of study opportunities through the Organization of American States (OAS) in collaboration with Marconi International University.

OAS-MIU Scholarships 2021

The Ministry of Human Resources in the Nevis Island Administration is pleased to inform of the following scholarship opportunities offered by the Organization of American States (OAS) in collaboration with Marconi International University.

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- * **Bachelor's Degree in Business Administration (BBA) plus Specialization**
- * **Bachelor's Degree Computer Engineering (BCE) plus Specialization**
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- * **Master's degree in Educational Leadership, Management and Emerging Technologies (MEL) plus Specialization**

For information on application and scholarship process, course duration, eligibility, scholarship selection criteria and process, and more, please visit www.oas.org/scholarships.

Should you have any questions or concerns, please email scholarships@oas.org.

Kindly note that the deadline for a copy of applications to be delivered to the Ministry of Human Resources is Thursday November 30th, 2021.

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

CLAIM NO. SKBHCV2013/0026

ST KITTS NEVIS ANGUILLA NATIONAL BANK LIMITED

- Applicant

and

NIGEL DORSET and FRANCES DORSET

-Respondents

NOTICE OF SALE

The Property described below will be offered for sale by The Registrar of the Supreme Court by public auction at Sir Lee Llewellyn Moore Judicial and Legal Services Complex, East Independence Square, Basseterre, St Kitts, on the *28* day of *Oct* **2021** at *2.10* o'clock in the forenoon.

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

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

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

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

DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTY

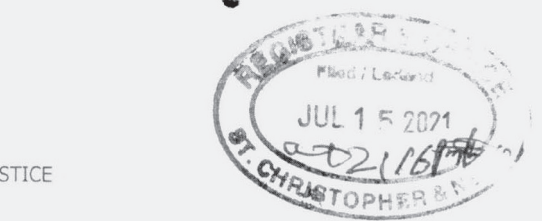
ALL THAT lot piece or parcel of land situate at Tabernacle Village, in the Parish of Saint John in the Island of Saint Christopher (St. Kitts) with building thereon bounded and measuring as follows, that is to say:- On or towards the North-West by Stone Castle Estate, 123.56 feet; On or towards the North East by land bordering an Estate Road, 80.11 feet; On or towards the South-East by Stone Castle Estate, 104.44 feet; and On or towards the South by Stone Castle Estate, 92.54 feet and containing by admeasurement 9,656.17 square feet, all as the same is described in a Certificate of Title dated the **25th day of July, 2008** and registered in **Book H3 Folio 290** of the Register of Titles of the Saint Christopher Circuit in favour of **NIGEL DORSET and FRANCES DORSET** of Stone Castle, Tabernacle, in the Island of Saint Christopher as registered proprietors thereof.

UPSET PRICE

The Upset price for the above property shall be **EC\$191,220.00**.

Dated the *19* day of *July* 2021

[Signature]
Registrar of the Supreme Court



Former St Kitts-Nevis Prime Minister Denzil Douglas says Eldridge Tobias gave selflessly of his time and resources during his life time

BASSETERRE, ST KITTS, October 14, 2021 - Former Honorary Consul of St Kitts and Nevis in the United States Virgin Islands, Mr Eldridge Tobias, MBE, has been described as a son of the soil who proudly represented the twin-island federation with distinction.

Delivering the eulogy at Tuesday's funeral service, former St Kitts and Nevis Prime Minister the Rt. Hon. Dr. Denzil L Douglas noted Mr Tobias accepted the appointment under his St Kitts-Nevis Labour Administration.

"As a professional, he always endeavoured to maintain high standards in everything he did in his consular capacity. Someone once said in reference to a departed friend, 'You can shed tears because he is gone or you can smile because he lived.' That is the ambivalence that I experience when I recall our dearly departed Comrade," said Dr Douglas, Leader of the Opposition and Political Leader of the St Kitts-Nevis Labour Party (SKNLP) during the service at the Pro-Cathedral of St George.

Dr Douglas said it was a signal honour on behalf of the St Kitts-Nevis Labour Movement, to eulogize a dear Friend and Comrade, the late Eldridge St. Clair Tobias's 88-year sojourn.

"Comrade Tobias was a very proud and fearless Sandy Pointer who was born on 14th January 1933 to Mr Christopher, a prominent tailor of Sandy Point and Sarah Tobias, whom he loved immensely. Like so many of his peers, he attended the Sandy Point All Age School where he obtained like so many young men and women, the prized Standard Seven Certificate. He was known to be very competitive in his endeavors as a student and to him success was dependent only on opportunities," said Dr Douglas.

Tobias left St Kitts in 1957 for the United States Virgin Islands in search of a better life.

While in the Virgin Islands, he established his own business, a Pest Control Company and immediately endeared himself not only in the Pest Control Business but in every aspect of social life. He established a Boy Scouts group, and a renowned Steel Band orchestra that performed at the Welcome Ceremony for the late President of the United States, Lyndon Johnson, in 1964.

"Comrade Tobias was a dominating figure in the USVI," said Dr Douglas, who

in his personal life "was courageous, determined and principled."

"On the political level, he was a self-appointed political activist and became involved in just about everything. He assisted in a number of political campaigns, including that of Roy Schneider and Nevisian-born, former Senator Roosevelt David. He established close relationship with several elected USVI Governors, including Honourable Melvin Evans, Honourable Cyril E King just to name a few. The late comrade was also Advisor to Honourable Governor Charles Turnbull and constantly boasted that he assisted him in turning the USVI economy from deficit to surplus. He himself sought the nomination for the Candidacy in the Governor race in the USVI," said Dr Douglas.

He said he was constantly reminded of a saying of the first National Hero that a politician must have a passion and a genuine love in working to improve the lot of ordinary men and women.

"The late Tobias was very proud of his life-time friendship with the late Right Excellent Sir Robert L Bradshaw, first National Hero of St Kitts and Nevis and Father of our Nation. He gave many personal accounts of their relationship which he cherished even in the twilight moments of his life. He spoke with pride of accompanying Sir Robert, at his personal expense, to many places in Africa, the Caribbean and Latin America, especially to Haiti and the Dominican Republic," said Dr Douglas, who added: "The late comrade Tobias had an abiding faith in the successive leadership of the St. Kitts-Nevis Labour Party, and became my friend from my earliest years in national politics. Our late comrade had a love for the finer things of life and spoke in glowing terms of friends like the late Johnny Cochrane who was once the guest speaker at one of his lavish birthday bashes."

Dr. Douglas said Mr. Tobias was an avid sportsman who loved Boxing, Wrestling, Cricket, Football and Culture and thought he was the best boxer and invited the world renowned boxing champion, the late Mohammed Ali to St Thomas.

Tobias was manager of a champion wrestler from Puerto Rico, and also managed many calypsonians including The Mighty Pat (who resides in St Croix).

"He was a man of exquisite taste which reflected in his accessories and matching attire. That was the man who stood out from others by his very appearance! He had a well rounded personality whose memory I eulogize with great pride today," Dr. Douglas told the congregation which included Parliamentary Representative for East Basseterre, Hon. Dr. Geoffrey Hanley, party chairman, Dr Terrance Drew, former Deputy Prime Minister, Mr. Sam Condor.

Dr. Douglas also spoke of the assistance of Mr. Tobias to persons from St. Kitts and Nevis and other Caribbean islands.

"He addressed their temporary immigration status through the establishment of the Alien Interest Movement, of which Former Senator George Goodwin was President and Tobias, himself the Vice President. He was also involved in the St. Kitts-Nevis Benevolent Society. Comrade Tobias gave selflessly of his time and resources during his life time and was honoured by several organizations in the USVI including the Fifteenth Legislature of the Virgin Islands. He also had the privilege of serving on several committees including the Commission of the Status of Non-Citizens and the Governor's Advisory Council," Dr. Douglas said.

"In 1974, Comrade Tobias founded the Sons and Daughters of St Kitts and Nevis in St Thomas with the aim of promoting the spirit of brotherly love among people from St Kitts and Nevis and from other Eastern Caribbean islands and the USVI. In 1976, he arranged for a contingent of Police Officers and Defence Force personnel from St Kitts and Nevis to participate in the United States Bicentennial celebration in the USVI," said Dr Douglas.

The officiating minister was Rev Cannon Dwane Cassius.



The remains of the late Mr Eldridge Tobias, MBE being carried away from the St. George's Cathedral of Basseterre (Anglican Church)



Dr Douglas paying last respect



PM Harris: ‘Life First Strategy’

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A look at the inside of the 40-bed capacity field hospital donated by the US government to St.Kitts-Nevis (Spokesman Snap)

Additionally, he talked about the mobility of the field hospital. “Our people on the ground have had the necessary training to set up and dismantle this hospital. We note that this hospital can be moved to any part of the Federation as the need arises so we have mobility ... You have the ability to respond... and we only have to reflect back to the volcanic eruptions in St. Vincent to recognize that particular regions of a country can become sufficiently compromised that there can be no health delivery...”

He went on to talk about the benefit of the flexibility of moving the field hospital saying “that flexibility becomes a powerful [detail] in ensuring that we can deliver health care where it is most needed.”

PM Harris pointed to the “dramatic use” of field hospitals in India during the pandemic when the medical system there was basically “falling apart.”

“Results have shown that their use in at least one state of India led to fifty per cent reduction in the death counts so they significantly help in bringing relief to the health system in preventing the health system or health practitioners from having to make the difficult call (of) who will get service today and who will have to

wait, and in some sense who will live and who will die. That is the challenge when the health systems are overwhelmed and undermined...” he added.

Front Banner Image: Nurses-who attended the handover ceremony -make their way around the field hospital-donated by the US government-displayed on the grounds of the Warner Park Cricket Stadium during a tour session on Wednesday 13th August 2021 (Spokesman Snap)

T20 World Cup 2021: Fixtures & groups

Press Release

Government of India has decided to further ease restrictions on entry into India with the following:

(i) Foreign nationals intending to visit India for tourism purposes will be allowed to enter into India on e-tourist visa/ tourist visa through chartered flights (for group tourism only) from 15 October 2021;

(ii) All individual foreign nationals intending to travel to India for tourism purposes through Vande Bharat Mission, Air Bubble Scheme or by any schedule/non-schedule commercial flights as allowed by the Ministry of Civil Aviation would be permitted to enter India from 15 November 2021;

(iii) The above-mentioned foreign nationals would be required to obtain a fresh e-tourist/regular tourist visa. Existing valid e-tourist visa/regular tourist visas continue to remain suspended.

(iv) Such foreign nationals would be granted single entry e-tourist/regular tourist visa for 30 days.

(v) Such foreign nationals shall be permitted to enter India by sea routes or by flights only, not through land check points.

First five hundred thousand such tourist visas from all over the world would be granted free.

For any further queries please e-mail: cons.georgetown@mea.gov.in or call +592-2265337.



National Caribbean Insurance Company Limited having made sworn deposition that policy number **65917 on the life of Valon Parris has been lost**, and having made application to the directors to grant a special policy, notice is hereby given that unless objection is raised within one month of the date hereof, the special policy asked for will be issued.

Dated: 15/10/2021

By Order,

Cedric Jeffers
General Manager

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

NEVHCV2017/0110

REGISTRAR'S OFFICE
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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 31st January, 2012 registered in Register Book 50 Folio 27

THE BANK OF NEVIS LIMITED Applicant

and

ANDREW TITLEY 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 28th day of October, 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 Springhill 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 East by a Ghaut 523.50 feet; On or towards the East by Lot No. 22 and Lot No. 21, 166.76 feet; On or towards the South East by a cul-de-sac 73.65 feet and by Lot No. 17, 429.82 feet and On or towards the North West by lands of Caribbean islands Development (Nevis) Ltd. 179.78 feet and comprising 2.0 acres**

UPSET PRICE

The upset price for the above property shall be ECS500,068.80.

Dated the 27th day of September, 2021.

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CONSORTIUM PRESS RELEASE

Consortium of Banks to acquire the banking operations of CIBC FirstCaribbean in Dominica, Grenada, St. Kitts and Nevis, and St. Vincent and the Grenadines

Kingstown, St. Vincent and the Grenadines (12 October 2021): Today, a Consortium of leading Banks in the Eastern Caribbean Currency Union announced that it has entered into a definitive agreement to acquire the branches and banking operations of CIBC FirstCaribbean in Dominica, Grenada, St. Kitts and Nevis, and St. Vincent and the Grenadines.

The agreement executed on 12 October 2021 is subject to regulatory approval and customary closing conditions.

Commenting on the transaction, Consortium Lead, and Managing Director of The Bank of St. Vincent and the Grenadines Limited, Derry Williams asserted, "This acquisition by the Consortium represents a significant development in the evolution of the Banking System of the ECCU. Once approved by the regulators, we are very confident that it will lay the basis for further enhanced value creation in these economies and greater prosperity for our society."

The four members of the Consortium are:

1. The National Bank of Dominica Limited;
2. Grenada Co-operative Bank Limited;
3. St. Kitts-Nevis-Anguilla National Bank Limited; and,

4. The Bank of St. Vincent and the Grenadines Limited (Agent of the Consortium)

"The four indigenous banks are an excellent fit for the bank's St. Vincent, Grenada, Dominica, and St. Kitts business, given their knowledge of the local markets match with our product offerings and client base and a strong market positioning. They bring a depth of local knowledge to the market and the needs of our clients there..."

— CIBC FirstCaribbean's Chief Executive Officer, Colette Delaney

This acquisition expands the Consortium's loan base by more than XCD 600 million, net, the deposit portfolio by XCD1.5b; and provides the additional scale to better service the Consortium's respective communities and contribute to the region's economic and social advancement.

The Consortium looks forward to working with CIBC FirstCaribbean to finalize the transaction over the coming months with both working diligently to ensure the transition is seamless for all stakeholders.

Until regulatory approvals are obtained and the transaction closes, operations at all institutions will continue as they currently do.

The Consortium members are committed to recruiting staff of CIBCFirstCaribbean, as required, to maintain and even improve the level and quality of service that CIBCFirstCaribbean customers are accustomed to.

The Consortium is being advised by Deloitte & Touche in Barbados (Lead Advisor) led by Mr. Raymond Haynes, Director, Financial Advisory; and Lex Caribbean (Lead Legal Advisor) led by Mrs. Mary Mahabir, Senior Partner.

ABOUT THE CONSORTIUM

The Consortium members are market leaders in their respective territories, which offer the full spectrum of commercial banking services and electronic channels. As at June 30, 2021, the Consortium members held an aggregate deposit base of \$6.4b representing a 53% market share in the their combined markets. Collectively, they have been serving the peoples of the ECCU for a combined period of over 200 years. The Consortium's customer base includes consumers, small and middle-market businesses, large corporations, statutory bodies and Central Governments; and remain committed in helping their customer succeed.

The Ministry of Agriculture, Fisheries and Marine Resources is gearing up to host an eventful week of activities, in commemoration of World Food Day on October 16, 2021, celebrated under the theme, "Our Actions Are Our Future - Better production, Better Nutrition, A Better Environment & a Better Life".

WORLD FOOD DAY 2021

Week of Activities 15-22 October



"Our Actions Are Our Future - Better production, Better Nutrition, A Better Environment & A Better Life"

FRIDAY 15

8pm
Address by Minister of Agriculture to Officially Open Week of Activities

SUNDAY 17

8:30am Worship Service at the Pro Cathedral of St. George

TUESDAY 19

2:00pm Re-Launching of Fahie's Extension Centre
6:00pm Workshop: "Financial Literacy and Agriculture"

WEDNESDAY 20

4:30pm Livestock Demonstration Seminar
6:00pm Global Positioning System (GPS) Training and Distribution for Fishers

SATURDAY 16

7:00am Island Wide Agri-Cade
5:00pm World Food Day Agri Market @Basseterre Public Market



MONDAY 18

9:00am Re-Broadcast of Minister's Address
2:00pm Schools Gardens Enhancement Initiative
11:59pm Deadline for Submission of National Poster Contest for WFD

THURSDAY 21

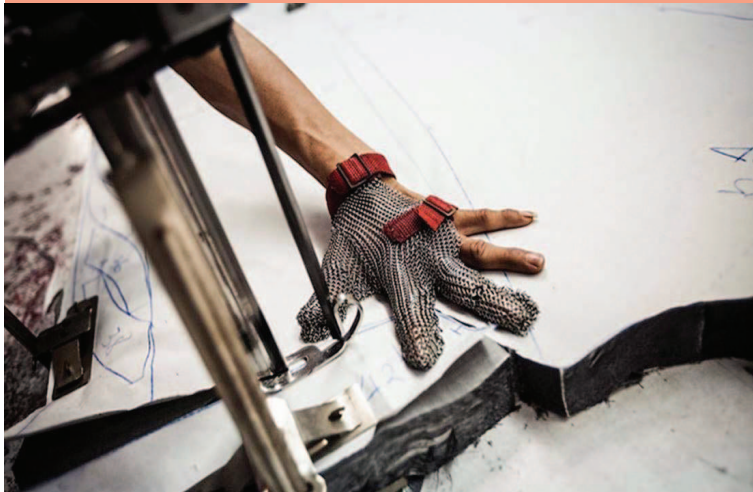
9:00am Planting and Distribution of Fruit Trees
6:00pm Food Heroes Prize Giving Ceremony

FRIDAY 22

9:00am National Agri-Fest at the Newtown Playing Field
10:00am St Christopher Outreach Centre Walk in Luncheon



ILO adopts code of practice on safety and health in textiles, clothing, leather and footwear industries



GENEVA (ILO News) - Experts from governments and employers' and workers' organizations have adopted a code of practice on safety and health in textiles, clothing, leather and footwear - the first for these industries.

Based on international labour standards and other sectoral guidelines, the code provides comprehensive and practical advice on how to eliminate, reduce and control all major hazards and risks. This includes chemical substances, ergonomic and physical hazards, tools, machines and equipment, as well as building and fire safety.

More than 60 million workers around the globe will benefit from the new code, which will be of particular importance to developing countries and emerging economies.

"The adoption of this ILO Code of Practice is a milestone in the textiles, clothing, leather and footwear industries"

Jukka Takala, chair of this experts' meeting

"Having spent the past 50 years regulating, enforcing and, in particular, promoting occupational safety and health, I can personally attest to the fact that the adoption of this ILO Code of Practice is a milestone in the textiles, clothing, leather and footwear industries," said Jukka Takala, chair of the experts' meeting that adopted the code.

"We want to ensure that Rana Plaza will never happen again," said Kamrul Anam, worker vice-chair, referring to the 2013 Bangladesh garment factory building collapse, in which more than 1,000 people died. "If everyone commits to translating the provisions in this code into action, we can ensure that no worker - in Bangladesh or any other country - will ever have to risk their life in a garment factory again."

The textiles, clothing, leather and footwear industries have been hit hard by the COVID-19 crisis. Thousands of enterprises have been forced to stop production, leading to millions of workers losing their livelihoods.

"Occupational health and safety is a priority for the employers across the world," said employers' vice-chair, John Beckett. "We are confident this code of practice will provide a practical basis for employers, workers and governments to work together to advance OSH prevention culture in the textile, clothing, leather and footwear manufacturing."

Worldwide, about 2.8 million workers die every year from work-related injuries and diseases in different sectors. A further 160 million workers suffer from work-related diseases, and 374 million workers experience non-fatal injuries. More than four per cent of the world's annual gross domestic product (GDP) is lost as a consequence of work-related injuries and diseases.

"We acknowledge and support the pivotal role the ILO has to play in strengthening both national and sectoral occupational safety and health (OSH) systems," said government vice-chair, Bastian Fochmann. "With this code of practice on safety and health - and thanks to the excellent contributions of employers, workers and governments - we are now equipped with the occupational safety and health (OSH) tools and approaches the textiles, clothing, leather and footwear industries and their supply chains need to ensure a safer and brighter future for all."

Director of the ILO Sectoral Policies Department, Alette van Leur added: "The COVID-19 pandemic has reminded all of us of how important safety and health, and a human-centred approach are, if we want to

build forward better. I am hopeful that as these industries rebound, the new code of practice will serve as a basis for developing national or company OSH management systems and contribute to the overall improvements of working conditions in this sector and beyond."

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EASTERN CARIBBEAN SUPREME COURT
SAINT CHRISTOPHER AND NEVIS
SAINT CHRISTOPHER CIRCUIT



IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUSTICE

CLAIM NO. SKBHCV2017/0012

ST KITTS NEVIS ANGUILLA NATIONAL BANK LIMITED

- Applicant

and

MELFORD PHILLIP

-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 4th day of NOV 2021 at 2:10 o'clock in the forenoon.

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

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

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

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

DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTY

ALL THAT lot piece or parcel of land with building thereon situate at Half Way Tree in the Island of St. Christopher and bounded and measuring as follows, that is to say:- On the North-West by Con Phipps Estate 35 feet; On the North-East by Lot No. 15, 66.67 feet; On the South-East by the Island Main Road 35 feet and On the South-West by Lot No. 17, 66.67 feet and containing by admeasurement 2,666.8 square feet, all as the same is described in a Certificate of Title dated the 24th day of February, 1994 and registered in Book T2 Folio 111 of the Register of Titles of the Saint Christopher Circuit in favour of MELFORD PHILLIP of Old Road Village in the Parish of St. Thomas, in the Island of St. Christopher registered proprietor thereof.

UPSET PRICE

The Upset price for the above property shall be **EC\$275,777.00**

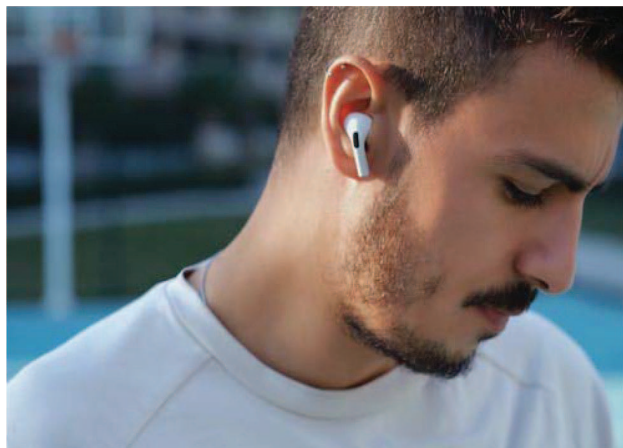
Dated the 11 day of June 2021

Registrar of the Supreme Court

THE CONVERSATION (Academic rigour, journalistic flair) - Edn: Australia - Health & Medicine - 8 October 2021

Don't Wear Earphones All Day - Your Ears Need To Breathe

By Charlotte Phelps and Dr Christian Moro, PhD, Bond University



New apple airpods pro outdoor. Photo credit: Shutterstock.

Wireless earphone sales are booming, with Apple alone selling an estimated 100 million sets of AirPods in 2020. Being untethered from our phones or devices means we are likely to wear earphones for longer periods.

As a result, you might notice your ears feeling more sticky or waxy. Is this common? And what happens to our ears when we wear earphones?

Although wireless earphones are fairly new to the market, there is a large amount of research investigating the long-term use of hearing aids, which in many cases, have a similar mechanism. From this research, it appears prolonged use of in-ear devices can cause problems with earwax.

What does earwax do?

The production of earwax (also known as cerumen) is a normal process in humans and many other mammals. There should always be a thin coating of wax near the opening of the ear canal.

This wax is a waterproof and protective secretion. This acts to moisten the skin of the external ear canal and works as a protective mechanism to prevent infection, providing a barrier for insects, bacteria, and water. Wet earwax is brown and sticky, whereas the dry type is more of a white colour.

In fact, earwax is such a great barrier, in the 1800s there were reports of it being used as an effective balm for chapped lips!



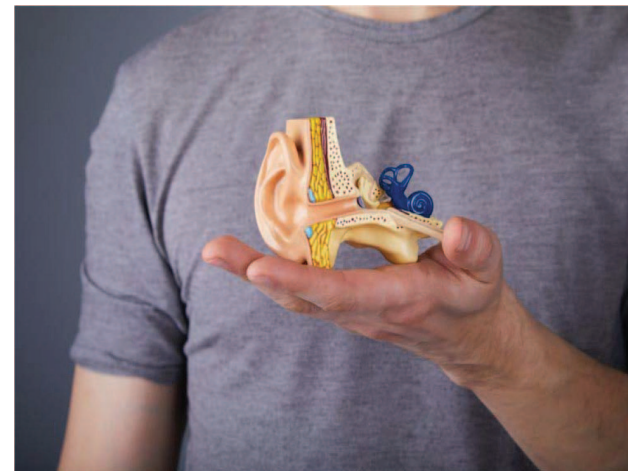
We are using earphones more and more each year, but listening for how long is too long? Photo credit: Christian Moro (Author Provided).

Earwax is a naturally occurring substance produced in the external portion of the ear canal. It is created by the secretions of oil glands and sweat glands released by the hair follicles, which then traps dust, bacteria, fungi, hairs and dead skin cells to form the wax.

The external ear canal can be thought of as an escalator system, with the wax always moving towards the out-side, preventing the ears from becoming filled with dead skin cells.

This migration of earwax is also aided by natural jaw movements. Once the earwax reaches the end of the ear, it simply falls out.

How earphones might affect this system



The outer ear, where wax is produced, extends inside the body. Photo credit: Shutterstock.

The ear is self-cleaning and best performs its function without interruption. However, anything that blocks the normal progression of earwax moving outside can cause issues.

Normal use of in-ear devices don't often cause a problem. But prolonged earphone use, such as if you

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FEDERATION OF SAINT CHRISTOPHER AND NEVIS

SAINT CHRISTOPHER CIRCUIT

A.D. 2021

TITLE BY REGISTRATION ACT CAP. 10.19

CLAIM NO.:


In the Matter of Section 144 of the Title by Registration Act Cap. 10.19, and in the matter of an Application by Alicia Bridgewater, the Administrator of the Estate of Arthur Leslie Bridgewater, for the issue of a new Certificate of Title to replace a lost Certificate of Title recorded in Register Book C2 Folio 133

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR REPLACEMENT OF LOST CERTIFICATE OF TITLE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that ALICIA BRIDGEWATER of 568 Grand St., Apt. J907, New York, NY 10002, United States of America, the Administrator of the Estate of Arthur Leslie Bridgewater has applied to the Registrar of Titles for the issue of a replacement Certificate of Title in lieu of the following Certificate of Title on the basis that the said original Certificate of Title has been irrecoverably lost by misadventure namely a Certificate of Title dated 16th September, 1977 and registered in Register Book C2 Folio 133 of the Register of Titles for St. Christopher.

Any person who may be in possession of the aforesaid Certificate of Title or may have any information that may lead to its recovery is asked to contact Gonsalves Parry of Suite 26A, Sands Complex, George Street, Basseterre, St. Kitts, Solicitors for the Applicant.

Dated the 1st day of October, 2021


Sonya L. E. Parry
GONSALVES PARRY
Attorneys-at-Law for the Applicant

Case Number :SKBHCV2021/0156

IN THE EASTERN CARIBBEAN SUPREME COURT

SAINT CHRISTOPHER CIRCUIT

TITLE BY REGISTRATION ACT CAP. 10.19

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUSTICE

A. D. 2021

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IN THE MATTER of Section 144 of the Title by
Registration Act, Cap. 10.19

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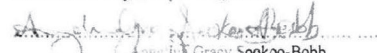
IN THE MATTER of an Application by SYLVESTER ANTHONY, the true and lawful Attorney of CARMEN WEEKES, Administrator of the Estate of SHEFTON SOMERSALL-WEEKES, deceased for the issue of a new Certificate of Title in the name of SHEFTON SOMERSALL WEEKES for all that lot piece or parcel of land known as Lot No. 69 situate at "Race Course" Housing Development, Newton Ground in the Parish of St. Paul in the Island of Saint Christopher to replace a lost Certificate of Title recorded in Register Book Y2 Folio 275.

NOTICE FOR REPLACEMENT OF LOST CERTIFICATE OF TITLE

It is hereby notified that a Certificate of Title dated the 19th day of July, 1999 and registered in the Register of Titles in Book Y2 Folio 275 of the Saint Christopher Circuit in favour of SHEFTON SOMERSALL WEEKES, deceased formerly of Newton Ground in the Parish of St. Paul in the Island of Saint Christopher, bounded and measuring as follows, that is to say:- On or towards the North-East by Lot No. 70, 117.33 feet; On or towards the South-East by a Public Road, 44.98 feet; On or towards the South-West by Lot No. 68, 124.48 feet and On or towards the North-West partly by an Estate Road, 32.28 feet and partly by Recreation, 24.98 feet and containing by admeasurement 6215.89 square feet, all as the same is delineated and set forth on the plan thereof by James R. Buchanan, Licensed Land Surveyor annexed thereto has been reported lost and an Application will be made to the Registrar of Titles for an Order for the issue of a new Certificate of Title in lieu thereof.

Any person knowing the whereabouts of or having any information concerning the said duplicate Certificate which may lead to its recovery is requested to notify the Registrar of Titles at the Registrar's Office, Sir Lee Llewellyn Moore, K.C.M.G. Q.C., Judicial and Legal Service Complex, East Independence Square, Basseterre, at telephone number (869) 467-1335, or Law Offices of Sylvester Anthony, Solicitors, Unit C16 The Sands Complex, Bay Road, Basseterre, Saint Kitts, at Telephone (869) 466-5834, or Fax: (869) 466-6851.

Dated the 15th day of September, 2021.


Gracy Sookoo-Bobb
LAW OFFICES OF SYLVESTER ANTHONY
SOLICITORS

Don't Wear Earphones All Day ...

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leave them in all day, could:

- compress the earwax, making it less fluid and harder for the body to naturally expel;
- compact the earwax to the extent the body induces inflammation. This results in white blood cells migrating to the area, increasing the number of cells in the blockage;
- impact air flow and stop wet earwax drying out. When earwax retains its stickiness for prolonged periods of time, it encourages build-up;
- trap sweat and moisture in the ears, making them more prone to bacterial and fungal infections;
- create a barrier to the earwax's natural expulsion, which ends up stimulating the secretory glands and increasing earwax production;
- reduce overall ear hygiene, if the pads of the earbuds are not cleaned properly, or contaminated with bacteria or infectious agents;
- damage your hearing if the volume is set too high.

If the build-up accumulates, excessive earwax can cause hearing problems, along with other symptoms such as pain, dizziness, tinnitus, itching, and vertigo.



An otoscope helps visualise any wax build up in the ear. Photo credit: Shutterstock.

If you need to listen for a prolonged period of time, using over-ear headphones may help a little. These offer a small amount of extra airflow compared to the in-ear earphones and earbuds. However, this is not as good as leaving the ears open to the outside air, and an accumulation of earwax can still occur.

As they sit outside the ear canal, over-ear headphones are also less likely to cause any earwax compaction, or introduce bacteria or pathogens to the ear canal.

Nothing smaller than your elbow

In most cases, the best way to control earwax is to leave it alone. It is not recommended to use cotton buds frequently, as this can force earwax back into the ear canal.

The longstanding advice is not to put anything smaller than your elbow in your ear - in other words, don't put anything in there!

Some traditional methods, such as olive oil drops or ear candles, may also have adverse effects and are not helpful.

If you have ear wax or related hearing concerns, your family doctor will have a range of treatment options to assist, and can also direct you to the correct health service if it requires longer-term management.

Initially, they will look into your ear with a special instrument (otoscope) and see the extent of any blockage or dysfunction.

In the meantime, the ear has a wonderful process of self-cleaning, and we should do our best to let this occur naturally. In most cases earphones are fine, but it might still be helpful to stay aware of how long you

spend wearing them. Finally, be sure to always keep the volume at safe levels.

About the authors:

Charlotte Phelps of Gold Coast, Australia, is a PhD student at Bond University, where she is researching the physiology and pharmacology of the lower urinary tract. In 2018 she graduated from Bond University with a Bachelor's degree in Biomedical Science, and in 2020 a Bachelor of Health Sciences (Honours) degree. Phelps also has an interest in educational technology, such as using interactive devices and media to enhance student learning and engagement in biomedical sciences and medicine, has presented at a number of national and international conferences. She joined *The Conversation* on 14 December 2020.

Dr Christian Moro, PhD, SFHEA, is the Scientist and Scholar theme lead of the Bond University Medical Program, and an Associate Professor of Biomedical Sciences (Science and Medicine), an appointment which he has held since 2012. In 2003 he graduated from The University of Queensland with one bachelors degrees in education (BEd, Chemistry and Biology) and another in science (BSc, Biochemistry). In 2008 he took a Master of Business (MBus) degree in Applied Finance at The University of Southern Queensland, and in 2012 his Doctor of Philosophy (PhD) in Biomedical Sciences at Bond University. His research includes investigating the physiology associated with diseases of the urinary bladder, in the fields of physiology, pharmacology, immunology and anatomy. Dr Moro's lab-based scientific research also aims to isolate and identify alternative pharmacological targets for future treatments, and his laboratory research has been funded by various government, community and industry bodies. He also undertakes research into medical and science

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Notice issued pursuant to section 60 (3)(a) of the Securities Act, Cap. 318A of the laws of Barbados and section 64 (1)(b) of the Securities Act of Trinidad & Tobago

October 12, 2021, Barbados – FirstCaribbean International Bank Limited ("FirstCaribbean") announces that:

1. its wholly-owned subsidiary, FirstCaribbean International Bank (Barbados) Limited ("FCIB Barbados"), has agreed to sell its banking assets in St. Vincent and the Grenadines, Grenada, the Commonwealth of Dominica and St. Kitts and Nevis to:
 - (a) The Bank of St. Vincent and the Grenadines Ltd.,
 - (b) Grenada Co-Operative Bank Limited,
 - (c) National Bank of Dominica Ltd., and
 - (d) St. Kitts-Nevis-Anguilla National Bank Limited respectively;
2. its wholly-owned subsidiary, FirstCaribbean International Bank (Cayman) Limited ("FCIB Cayman"), has agreed to sell its banking assets in Aruba to Aruba Bank N.V.

Subject to closing adjustments to reflect certain changes in book value prior to closing:

- the assets in Aruba are being sold for approximately US \$6.8 million; and
- the assets in St. Vincent and the Grenadines, Grenada, the Commonwealth of Dominica and St. Kitts and Nevis are being sold for approximately US \$13.9 million.

The transactions are all subject to regulatory approval and are expected to be finalized in the coming months. The parties are working closely to ensure a smooth transition for clients.

FCIB Cayman will surrender its banking licence in Aruba and FCIB Barbados will surrender its banking licence in St. Vincent and the Grenadines, Grenada, the Commonwealth of Dominica and St. Kitts and Nevis when the transactions are concluded.

The transactions will not have a material impact on FirstCaribbean's Tier I and Total Capital ratios.

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education and communication, and has developed a range of novel technological tools that enhance student learning, participation and interaction. Dr Moro is an award-winning medical and biomedical educator, and a former secondary school teacher with educational experience nationally and in The UK. He runs the science communication YouTube channel "Physiology with Dr Christian", as well as the Instagram site: "Physiology with Christian". From his teaching Dr. Moro sits as one of Australia's most awarded tertiary educators. He joined *The Conversation* on 30 March 2014.

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Study Shows Vaccines Are Effective Against Most SARS-CoV-2 Variants

By Bill Hathaway, Yale University



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Two of the commonly used coronavirus vaccines provide protection against multiple variants of the virus that causes COVID-19, including the highly infectious Delta variant, a new Yale study has found.

The findings, published 11 October in the journal Nature, also show that those infected with the virus prior to vaccination exhibit a more robust immune response to all variants than those who were uninfected and fully vaccinated.

The results come as an increase in so-called “breakthrough” infections caused by the Delta variant among vaccinated individuals continues to raise questions about whether the vaccines offer broad protection against newly arising variants.

According to the researchers, the Moderna and Pfizer-BioNTech vaccines do bolster the immune system’s response to infection.

“Vaccines induce high levels of antibodies against Delta and most variants,” said Akiko Iwasaki, the Waldemar Von Zedtwitz Professor of Immunobiology and co-corresponding author of the paper. “And two shots are better than one.”

In addition, the results suggest that booster shots can be effective in warding off SARS-CoV-2, the authors say.

For the study, a research team led by Iwasaki and two co-corresponding authors - Nathan Grubaugh, associate professor of epidemiology at Yale, and Saad Omer, director of The Yale Institute for Global Health - collected blood samples from 40 healthcare workers in the Yale New Haven Health System between November, 2020 and January, 2021 before they had received vaccinations. In the following weeks, they periodically took

additional samples after the volunteers received their first and second doses of the Moderna or Pfizer-BioNTech mRNA vaccines.

The researchers then exposed the volunteers’ blood samples to 16 different SARS-CoV-2 variants, including the Delta variant, the most predominant strain circulating in The United States, and then measured antibody and T cell response to each of the variants. (None of the volunteers were exposed to the virus.)

The researchers found evidence of enhanced immune system response in all blood samples, although the strength of response varied by variant and by individual. The immune system response to the Delta variant in the blood of all volunteers was generally robust - and even stronger in samples collected after the individuals’ second shots.

The breakthrough cases attributed to the Delta variant are unlikely to arise from a failure of vaccines, Iwasaki said. Rather, they likely stem from the extremely infectious nature of the Delta variant, which can overcome the immune defense, she said.

Other studies have also shown that vaccinated individuals tend to have less severe infections.

“The Delta variant is more infectious than earlier variants,” Grubaugh added. “The high transmissibility of the variant, not its escape from our vaccine-induced immune response, best explains infections among the vaccinated.”

The researchers also divided healthcare volunteers into two groups: Those who had been infected by COVID-19 prior to vaccination and those who had not. The immune response of those infected prior to vaccination was more robust than for those who never been infected.

“Recovering from an initial infection is like getting a first vaccine shot,” Iwasaki said.

A booster shot among those vaccinated could have a similar effect, increasing presence of antibodies and T cells that protect against infections, she said.

Yale’s Carolina Lucas, Chantal Vogels, and Inci Yildirim are co-lead authors of the study.

More information: Carolina Lucas et al, Impact of circulating SARS-CoV-2 variants on mRNA vaccine-induced immunity, Nature (2021). DOI: 10.1038/s41586-021-04085-y

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China Warns Against ‘Political Manipulation’ In New Probe Of Coronavirus Origins

By Lexi Lonas, Staff Writer



Mr Zhao Lijian, China’s foreign ministry spokesperson. Photo credit: Getty Images.

China is warning against “political manipulation” in the

new probe into the origins of the coronavirus, The World Health Organization (WHO) announced Wednesday.

Beijing will “continue to support and participate in global scientific tracing and firmly oppose any forms of political manipulation,” Foreign Ministry spokesperson Zhao Lijian told reporters on Thursday, The Associated Press reported.

“We hope that all parties concerned, including the WHO secretariat and the advisory group, will effectively uphold an objective and responsible scientific attitude,” Zhao added.

The WHO had earlier announced a 26-member team, called the Scientific Advisory Group for the Origins of Novel Pathogens, that will renew an investigation into the origins of COVID-19.

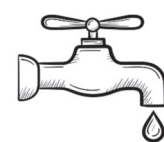
The WHO had previously investigated the origins of the coronavirus, finding it most likely came from an animal, but the report was heavily criticized with people saying the organization did not have enough evidence to make that conclusion.

WHO Director-General Tedros Adhanom Ghebreyesus later agreed and said the theory the coronavirus came from a lab in Wuhan, China shouldn’t have been dismissed so quickly.

The US led its own investigation into the origins of the virus and also found inconclusive evidence on whether the virus was transmitted by an animal or started in a laboratory.

One of the biggest reported difficulties in determining the origins of the virus has been China’s unwillingness to release data that has been requested.

Beijing has denied multiple times the virus started in a laboratory, calling the investigations a form of “political maneuvering.”



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Defence Minister Says Taiwan Won't Start A War With China

- By Ben Blanchard

TAIPEI, 14 October (Reuters) - Taiwan will not start a war with China but will defend itself “full on”, Defence Minister Chiu Kuo-cheng said on Thursday, amid a spike in tensions across the Taiwan Strait that has raised concern internationally.

Taiwan, a major semiconductor producer, has repeatedly said it will defend itself if attacked, but that it will not “advance rashly” and wants to maintain the status quo with China.

“What is clearest is that the Republic of China absolutely will not start or set off a war, but if there are movements we will meet the enemy full on,” Chiu told a parliament committee meeting, using Taiwan’s official name.

Military tensions with China, which claims Taiwan as its own territory, are at their worst in more than 40 years, Chiu said last week, adding that China will be capable of mounting a “full-scale” invasion by 2025.

He was speaking after China mounted four consecutive days of mass air force incursions into Taiwan’s air defence identification zone that began on 1 October, part of a pattern of what Taipei views as stepped-up military harassment by Beijing.

No shots have been fired and China’s aircraft have stayed well away from Taiwan’s airspace, concentrating their activity in the southwestern corner of Taiwan’s air defence zone.

The ministry, in a report to parliament ahead of Chiu’s appearance before lawmakers, warned China of strong countermeasures if its forces get too close to the island.



Defence Minister Chiu Kuo-cheng as he spoke to lawmakers at the parliament in Taipei, Taiwan on 25 March 2021. Photo credit: Ann Wang (Reuters).

Chiu agreed with an assessment from a lawmaker that China’s abilities were constrained by a limited mid-air refuelling capacity, meaning it has only H-6 bombers and Y-8 anti-submarine and reconnaissance aircraft that have flown into the Bashi Channel that separates Taiwan from the Philippines.

Chinese fighters have kept much closer to China’s coast, according to maps of their activity drawn up by Chiu’s ministry.

“Their aims are on the one hand to pressure Taiwan, and on the other to say to everyone else we have the ability to scare away and obstruct foreign military forces from getting involved,” he said.

China on Wednesday called its military activities a “just” move to protect peace and stability, and again blamed Taiwan’s “collusion” with foreign forces - a veiled reference to The United States - for sowing the tension.

China’s Washington embassy on Wednesday said it had complained to the US government about a meeting between Taiwan’s de facto ambassador to the country and senior US

diplomats, and of the visit of Taiwan’s army commander, Hsu Yen-pu, to The United States.

“The US should not fantasise (about) seeking China’s support and cooperation while wantonly

challenging China’s red line on the Taiwan question,” it said.

Speaking earlier in the week, Chiu said Hsu was not in The United States on a secret trip but as part of regular annual exchanges, according to Taiwan’s official Central News Agency.

Reporting by Ben Blanchard; Additional reporting by Michael Martina in Washington; Editing by Tom Hogue and Stephen Coates.

PRESS RELEASE

BASSETERRE, ST. KITTS (October 2021)

St. Kitts-Nevis-Anguilla National Bank Ltd (National Bank) has announced that it has signed an agreement to acquire the banking operations of CIBC FirstCaribbean in St. Kitts & Nevis

On Tuesday 12th October 2021 a Consortium of national banks, in the Eastern Caribbean Currency Union executed a definitive agreement to acquire the branches and banking operations of CIBC FirstCaribbean in Dominica, Grenada, St. Kitts and Nevis, and St. Vincent and the Grenadines.

Managing Director of National Bank, Dr. Analdo Bailey in making the announcement stated, “This acquisition is in keeping with our strategic vision to expand regionally and globally. We see this acquisition as a way to grow our corporate, insurance and investment services. As the Bank continues its jubilee celebrations, we remain committed to building a world class financial institution that redounds to the benefit of shareholders, customers, employees and all other stakeholders.”

National Bank has been serving the people of St. Kitts and Nevis and the wider Caribbean since 1971 and is currently celebrating its 50th anniversary. During this illustrious existence, the Bank has achieved the significant milestone of surpassing EC\$3 billion in assets.

The agreement to acquire the branches and operations of CIBC FirstCaribbean is subject to regulatory approval and customary closing conditions. Operations at both institutions will continue as normal until regulatory approvals are obtained and the transaction closes.

Over the coming months National Bank will be working closely with CIBC FirstCaribbean to finalize the transaction with both working diligently to ensure the transition is seamless for all stakeholders.

This acquisition by National Bank represents a significant development in the evolution of the Banking System of St. Kitts and Nevis and the wider sub-region.

National Bank looks forward to welcoming, serving and satisfying our expanded and diverse customer base and we are committed to recruiting staff of CIBC FirstCaribbean, as required to complement our human resource capacity and provide a personalized customer experience.

ABOUT ST. KITTS-NEVIS-ANGUILLA NATIONAL BANK LIMITED

St. Kitts-Nevis-Anguilla National Bank Limited is one of the premier financial institutions in the Eastern Caribbean Currency Union and has been serving the Federation of St. Kitts & Nevis for

50 years. National Bank is the leading financial institution in the sub-region with over \$3 billion in assets and more than \$2 billion in deposits. It also has a loan portfolio of almost \$1 billion.

National Bank is owned by over five thousand (5,000) shareholders, with the Government of St. Kitts and Nevis being the largest shareholder. The Bank is listed on the Eastern Caribbean Securities Exchange (ECSE).

National Bank remains resolute in its mission “...to be an efficient, profitable and growth-oriented financial institution, promoting social and economic development in the national and regional community by providing high quality financial services and products at competitive prices”.

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A look at the fatal accident scene along Wellington Road on Tuesday 12th October 2021 which claimed the life of Juan Fyfield

Young Motorcycle Rider Loses Life After Crash

By: Spokesman Newsroom

BASSETERRE, St. Kitts (Thursday 14th October 2021)-A young motorcycle rider has lost his life after crashing into a pick-up.



Deceased Juan Fyfield of Liver Pool Row

Dead is 35-year-old Juan Fyfield of Liver Pool Row.

Police are investigating that fatal traffic accident that occurred along Wellington Road on Tuesday 12th October 2021.

Information from the police public relations department indicate that the accident involved motor pick-up G344 which is owned by the Government of St. Kitts and Nevis, but is attached to the Public Works Department as well as a motorcycle which was being ridden by Fyfield.

Reportedly, the pick-up was being driven, at the time, by Davin Charles of Main Street, Christ Church.

Police say investigations so far have revealed that just after 10:00 a.m. that day, both vehicles were traveling from the airport direction towards the city of Basseterre.

It has been further stated that in the vicinity of the Public Works Gas Station, Charles indicated to take a right turn and, in the process, Fyfield collided on the rear, left side of the pickup and fell.

Fyfield was transported to the JNF General Hospital via the Emergency Medical Service where he was later pronounced dead.

Up to press time, there was no update regarding an autopsy that to be performed to determine the exact cause of death.



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having made sworn deposition that policy number 60134 on the life of Bernard Bartlette has been lost, and having made application to the directors to grant a special policy, notice is hereby given that unless objection is raised within one month of the date hereof, the special policy asked for will be issued.

Dated: 15/10/2021

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LIQUOR LICENCES ORDINANCES, 1906 SCHEDULE A

To the Magistrate, District "A"

To the Superintendent of Police.

I, Joseve E. Veloz Acosta now residing in Fortlands in the town of Basseterre, do hereby give you notice that is my intention to apply on 02nd day of July, 2021, to the District Magistrate at Basseterre for a Retail Liquor Licence in respect of my premises in Jack Doctor Sports Drinks in Cayon Street in Basseterre.

Dated this 12th day of May, 2021.

Signed: Joseve E. Veloz A.

LIQUOR LICENCES ORDINANCES, 1906 SCHEDULE A

To the Magistrate, District "B"

To the Superintendent of Police.

I, Praveen Bachani now residing in Town Ville Apt #2 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 Dieppe Bay for a Wholesale Liquor Licence in respect of my premises in Opp. Fisheries Complex in Main Street, Old Road Village.

Dated this 05th day of October, 2021.

Signed: Praveen Bachani

LIQUOR LICENCES ORDINANCES, 1906 SCHEDULE A

To the Magistrate, District "A"

To the Superintendent of Police.

I, Rajiv Manoop now residing in News Road 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 Retail Liquor Licence in respect of my premises in News Road in St. Peter's Village in St. Kitts.

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WATER, ELECTRICITY AND MENTAL HEALTH

By: **FAIR SHARE FOR ALL**

I see several posters and talk shows about mental health and I'm happy because it's a start. I was beginning to get the sense that nobody was paying attention to the mental health of the federation. And I was getting scared.

I really don't think that the government is in the least concerned about the plight of many of its residents since COVID-19 forced us to lock down back in March 2020. Some people have not worked since then and depend on the kindness of family and friends to make it through the day. Some people have returned to work but are still playing catch-up and can't see the tunnel much less for a light.

These people used to provide for themselves and their families without any difficulty but now can hardly look after their own needs. They used to be able to buy food and pay all their bills and obligations out of their earnings.

Payment plans were unnecessary for them. Arrears were unheard of for them. They were not millionaires but they were able to take care of their responsibilities.

But everything changed without warning and everyone was left to manage on their own and even when the government boasted about paying the best stimulus package in the world, it was fraught with endless red tape and discrimination. In the end, the stimulus package failed to stimulate and a lot of people who never envisaged having to beg bread, had to stand in line to do just that.

Many of these people are taxi operators and other tourist dependent workers and since March 2020, tourism has been virtually non-existent. So how are these people's health? Financially, emotionally, physically and mentally? How are they living?

Since March 2020, the pressure and stress just kept piling on. Some taxi owners have lost their vehicles. Some tourist workers have had all their utilities disconnected. Some are not eating well. Some are on the verge of losing their homes. Some are on the verge of losing their minds.

And that is why I am worried.

Why is the government choosing this

time to disconnect people's water and electricity? Water and electricity are essential. Whether they owed before COVID or not, this is not the time to be disconnecting anybody's water or electricity. If the government can find over \$15,000,000.00 to spend on CPL, surely they can find money to buy fuel for the generators at the power station and leave struggling people with their arrears alone until things settle down properly.

Nobody can convince me that the government is broke. When every other Caribbean country refused to host the CPL, we grabbed it up. Brokes countries can't do that. And that is why the government should be doing a lot more, because they can, for people in financial distress. Especially since it's through their negligence that the federation now has over 2,500 COVID-19 cases and twenty one Covid related deaths.

The health authorities are insisting that the delta variant is not responsible for the community spread. It's the lambda variant that is wreaking havoc in our fair land. If this article is true, we all know how the lambda variant came to St. Kitts. It hopped a ride with a friend of a recent marijuana enthusiast who was brought in from a COVID hot spot in South America. Since then, all COVID hell has broken loose in the federation.

With all this pressure from every angle on the struggling masses, why is government adding more pressure by disconnecting and threatening to disconnect people's water and electricity? How is that helping to maintain the sanity of our people? The government needs to stop pretending that money nuh dey and allow people to live with some dignity.

The government mental health professionals agree that since COVID there is an increase in mental health issues. Depression and anxiety are a way of life now for so many people and the only way in which the government thinks it can help is to cut off people's water and electricity.

Something is definitely wrong with this picture.



By **Vigilante**

* De MOP tell Humpty Dumpty dat if he pay him \$8000.00 more a month, he would handle up de man and run him outta Lord's back to Ole Trafford.

* People want to know how come dey say dat dey was gon free up de station but dey ain't let Ole Trafford mek dere he Lord's.

* Humpty Dumpty gone way go look money to buy a radio station. He say dat it not going so. He not tekking it. He say is de frilly mout deputy who got a hand in it.

Humpty Dumpty tell de bad wud ambassador dat he need some fire otherwise he gon organise to get him off de station. But de bad wud ambassador tell if he tink he bad, come.

* De bad wud ambassador remind him dat is he who know what went dung wid Peter Birdee. He ask Humpty Dumpty if he forget is he who was de bring come, carry go. And anytime he try run him off de station, everyting gon bruk up.

* Dey say dat through de bad wud ambassador ain't dere no more, every week de frilly mout deputy cutting off de people dem water. So dey tinkin bout going cross de waters wid de concrete and forget bout de million dollars dey owe for water.

* People in de know say dat Humpty Dumpty gon go look nurse and doctor to help out de lady wid de crisis we in. He say dat he not gon do like de rest a dem and bawl out for help. He gon see if de Chiney people dem could help out.

* De lady say dat she ain't care if de case dem reach five thousand. She done charter plane to bring een she ting dem mark 50 and she company dat she set up not going to lose nutten after all dat money she done spend.

* Humpty Dumpty know dat de #2 misappropriator dem went way over de budget and now nutten dere to pay de local people dem. And since dey ain't sign he paper yet, he willfully going way all de time to pressure all a dem.

SCOOPS



FAIR SHARE FOR ALL



From left: Kimbell Ward, Trisley Bassue and Shandor Wilkinson.

SKNFA Referees Selected For FIFA World Cup Qualifiers and Concacaf Tournament

Two football match officials from St. Kitts and Nevis were featured in FIFA World Cup Qualifier matches on Thursday night. Kimbell Ward was a fourth official in the match between El Salvador and Panama, held in San Salvador, El Salvador, while Trisley Bassue was a fourth official in the match between the USA and Jamaica

in Austin, Texas. In addition to these major accomplishments, the women officials from the Federation are also shining. Shandor Wilkinson has been selected as a match official for the 2021 Concacaf Women's Under 17 Qualifier slated for the IMG Stadium in Florida, USA from October 20 to November 1, 2021.

Chairman of the Referees Committee on the Executive of the St. Kitts and Nevis Football Association (SKNFA), John Bergan, said these selections are testament to the SKNFA's development of referees and match officials over the years. "The SKNFA has invested heavily in refereeing and it is seen now on the field of play.

Presently we have six match officials, three referees and three assistant referees appointed FIFA officials," he said. "I must give commendation to the former SKNFA executive lead by the late Anthony Johnson. The Referee Department, managed by Mr. Malcom Ramsey has done a tremendous job in getting the performance of our referees to an elite level over the past couple of years."

Mr. Ramsey is assisted by Delroy Jeffers, the Assistant Manager of the Referees Department and Masefield Nisbet, a referee instructor from Nevis. "A lot of work has been done and continues. Since taking over as Chair of the Referees Committee, I have been attending a number of sessions virtually. We have been doing virtual sessions twice a week - Mondays and Thursdays where Mr. Ramsey conducts training sessions for all the match officials - referees and also assistant referees... there are physical sessions on a daily basis both in St. Kitts and Nevis," Bergan disclosed. He also revealed that a number of match officials recently passed a fitness test. "I want to give commendation to Ramsey, the Referees Department, all the officials giving of their best to ensure that our match officials reach the elite level that we expect of them," he said.

The match co-officiated by Bassue in Texas; USA vs. Jamaica ended 2-0 in favour of the home side. Bassue is one of three Caribbean nationals among the match officials. The referee was Reon Radix of Grenada and second assistant referee Iroots Appleton is from Antigua and Barbuda.

T20 World Cup 2021: Fixtures & groups

From the section Cricket BBC SPORTS

Matches will be played in Abu Dhabi, Dubai & Sharjah (UAE), and Al Amarat (Oman) after the tournament was moved from India because of Covid-19 concerns.

First round

Group A: Ireland, Namibia, Netherlands, Sri Lanka
Group B: Bangladesh, Oman, Papua New Guinea, Scotland

Top two teams in each group qualify for Super 12 stage

October

17 Oman v Papua New Guinea, Al Amarat (11:00 BST)
17 Bangladesh v Scotland, Al Amarat (15:00 BST)
18 Ireland v Netherlands, Abu Dhabi (11:00 BST)
18 Sri Lanka v Namibia, Abu Dhabi (15:00 BST)
19 Scotland v Papua New Guinea, Al Amarat (11:00 BST)
19 Bangladesh v Oman, Al Amarat (15:00 BST)
20 Namibia v Netherlands, Abu Dhabi (11:00 BST)

20 Sri Lanka v Ireland, Abu Dhabi (15:00 BST)
21 Bangladesh v Papua New Guinea, Al Amarat (11:00 BST)
21 Oman v Scotland, Al Amarat (15:00 BST)
22 Namibia v Ireland, Sharjah (11:00 BST)
22 Sri Lanka v Netherlands, Sharjah (15:00 BST)

Super 12

Group 1: Australia, England, South Africa, West Indies, A1, B2
Group 2: Afghanistan, India, New Zealand, Pakistan, B1, A2

Top two teams in each group qualify for semi-finals

23 Australia v South Africa, Abu Dhabi (11:00 BST)
23 England v West Indies, Dubai (15:00 BST)
24 A1 v B2, Sharjah (11:00 BST)
24 India v Pakistan, Dubai (15:00 BST)
25 Afghanistan v B1, Sharjah (15:00 BST)
26 South Africa v West Indies, Dubai (11:00 BST)
26 Pakistan v New Zealand, Sharjah (15:00 BST)
27 England v B2, Abu Dhabi (11:00 BST)
27 B1 v A2, Abu Dhabi (15:00 BST)
28 Australia v A1, Dubai (15:00 BST)
29 West Indies v B2, Sharjah (11:00 BST)
29 Pakistan v Afghanistan, Dubai (15:00 BST)
30 South Africa v A1, Sharjah (11:00 BST)
30 Australia v England, Dubai (15:00 BST)

31 Afghanistan v A2, Abu Dhabi (10:00 GMT)
31 India v New Zealand, Dubai (14:00 GMT)

November

1 England v A1, Sharjah (14:00 GMT)
2 South Africa v B2, Abu Dhabi (10:00 GMT)
2 Pakistan v A2, Abu Dhabi (14:00 GMT)
3 New Zealand v B1, Dubai (10:00 GMT)
3 India v Afghanistan, Abu Dhabi (14:00 GMT)
4 Australia v B2, Dubai (10:00 GMT)
4 West Indies v A1, Abu Dhabi (14:00 GMT)
5 New Zealand v A2, Sharjah (10:00 GMT)
5 India v B1, Dubai (14:00 GMT)
6 Australia v West Indies, Abu Dhabi (10:00 GMT)
6 England v South Africa, Sharjah (14:00 GMT)
7 New Zealand v Afghanistan, Abu Dhabi (10:00 GMT)
7 Pakistan v B1, Sharjah (14:00 GMT)
8 India v A2, Abu Dhabi (14:00 GMT)

Knockout stage

10 Semi-final 1, Abu Dhabi* (14:00 GMT)
11 Semi-final 2, Dubai* (14:00 GMT)
14 Final, Dubai* (14:00 GMT)

*Semi-finals and final have reserve days

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