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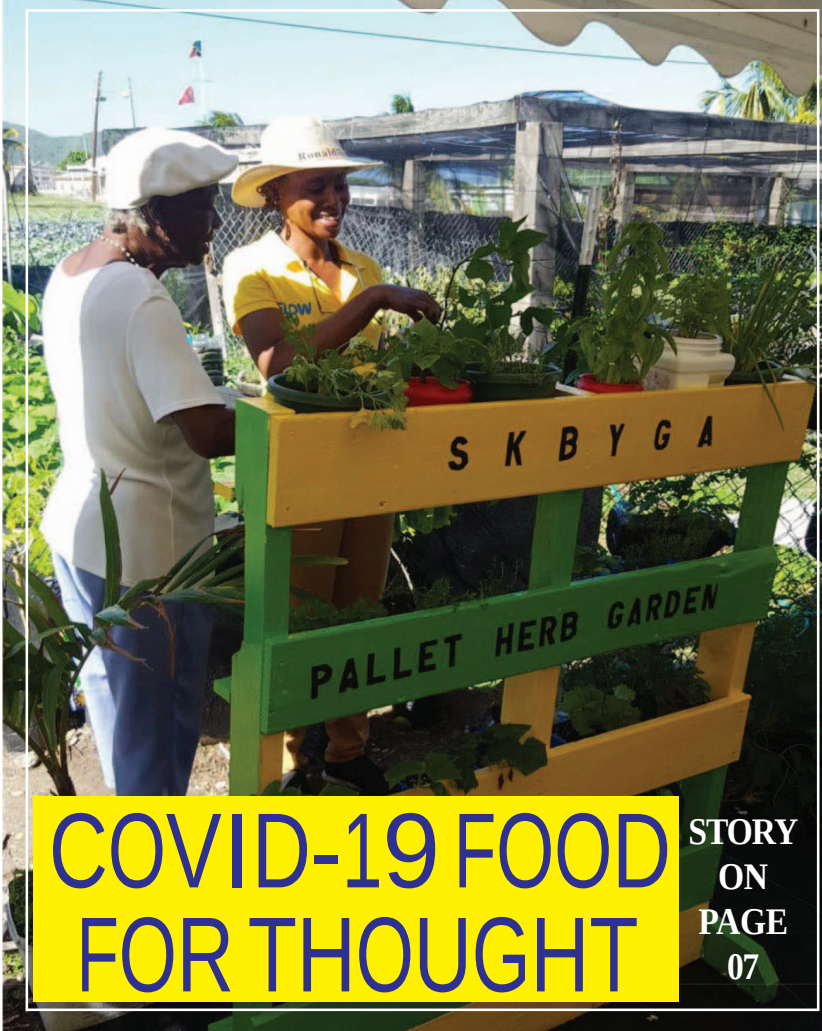
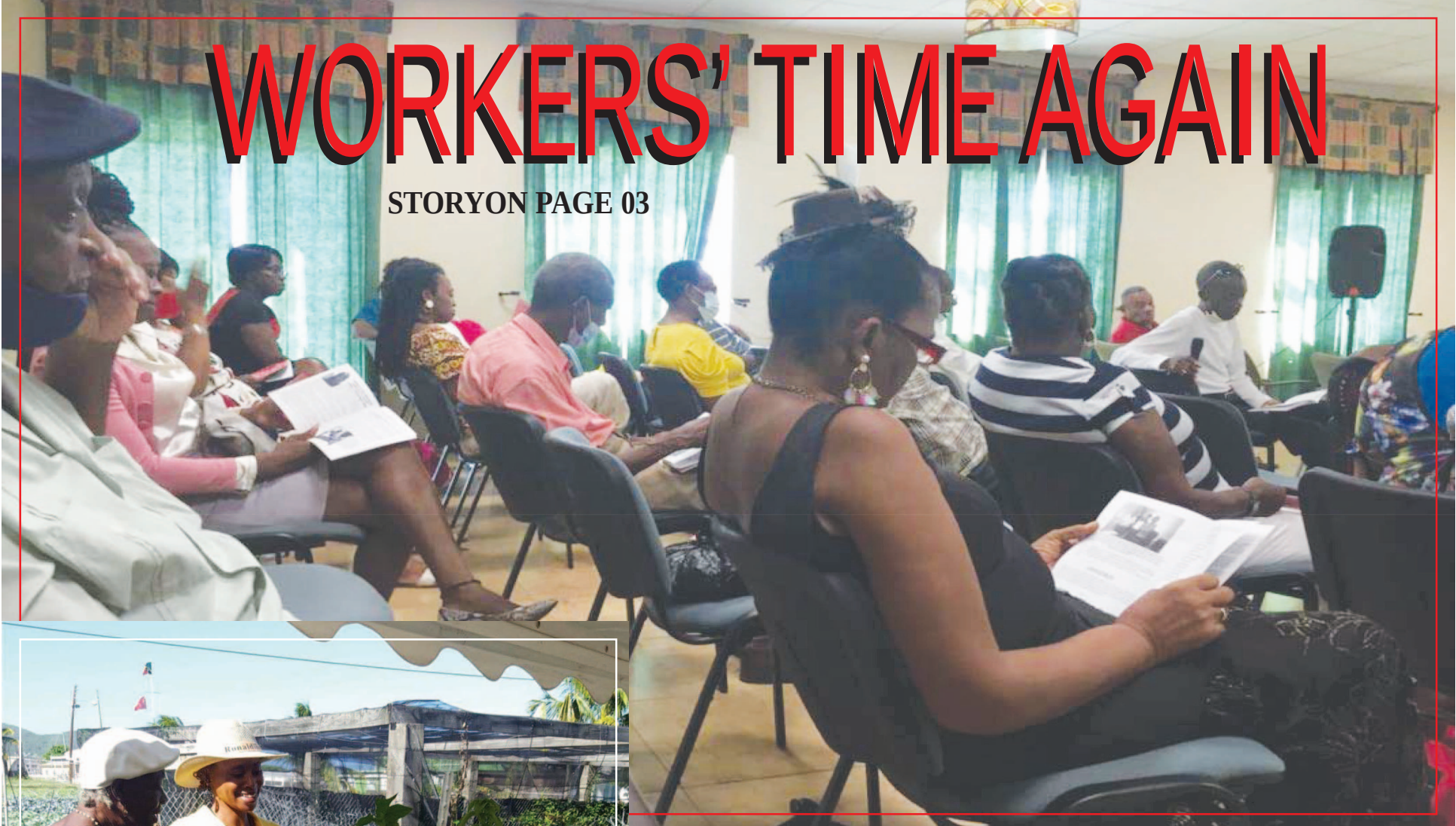
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Editorial

Let Us All Work To Avert Undesirable Behaviours In Our Politics

A week ago today the BBC broke the news that a British conservative member of parliament, Sir Davis Amess, had been physically attacked and brutally stabbed a number of times while he was holding a meeting with members of his constituency.

Not very long after the incident MP Amess was pronounced dead.

The whole country experienced a shock that was both emotional and frightening. It was particularly riveting because there had been several physical attacks on parliamentarians in fairly recent times, more often than not resulting in either their deaths or that of persons who tried to protect them.

At page 12 of this edition we are carrying a learned article which seeks to address the causes and effects of these and other acts of violence against politicians. Some of the conclusions indicate that there is a growing distrust of politicians in general, and this has led to a serious loss of trust in our systems of governing.

Such trust, once lost, is never easily recoverable.

Beyond any shadow of a doubt, the loss of trust in politicians is directly attributable to practices of

deceit, hypocrisy and corruption.

The deliberate misleading of people eventually results in public behaviours exemplified by the attack on The US Congress which took place on 6 January of this year.

But even that pales in comparison with other uprisings which have taken place in other countries.

There are many lessons to be learned from all of this, and here in our beloved St Kitts and Nevis we have experienced some of those horrors as we struggled to lift our selves out of conditions of deprivation and abject poverty.

As pointed out on many occasions, we currently live under a regime that levered itself into office on the back of deceitfulness, outrageous lies, manufactured crises, shameless bribery, and physical intimidation.

Vast numbers of our people have suffered as a result of the mistakes which they made by allowing

themselves to be lured into aiding and abetting those creatures in seizing control of our affairs.

When reality set in they also found that it was not easy to reverse the situation.

We call on our people to remain mindful of those very painful experiences, and to continue in their preparations and efforts to take back our country in a peaceful and legitimate way.

We also call on those in office to cease and desist from all practices which can push our people into patterns of behaviour as high-lighted in the article under reference.

People are only human, and, when pushed too far, they sometimes resort to measures that are undesirable.

Let us all take heed and firmly resolve to govern ourselves accordingly.

NOTICE OF SALE BY PRIVATE CONTRACT

The property described below is offered for sale by FirstCaribbean International Bank (Barbados) Limited in its capacity as Mortgage pursuant to its power of sale. Interested persons may contact Kelsick, Wilkin & Ferdinand, Attorneys-at-Law, for further information and Conditions of Sale at Tel: (869) 465-2440 or Email: Law@kwfonline.com.

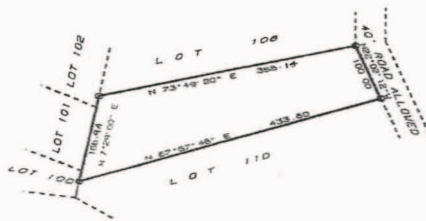
NOTE: FirstCaribbean International Bank (Barbados) Limited shall not be obliged to accept the highest offer or any offer made.

Description of Property:

ALL THAT lot piece or parcel of land with building thereon being **Lot No. 109** situate at **Zetlands and Dunbar Estate** (a portion of the said plantation or estate being formerly known as Coles and Browns Estate) in the Parish of **Saint John** in **Nevis** bounded and measuring as follows; that is to say:-

On or towards the North by Lot No. 108, 358.14 feet; On or towards the South by Lot No. 110, 433.60 feet; On or towards the East by a 40 Foot Road Allowed, 100.00 feet and On or towards the West by Lot Nos. 102, 101 and 100, 156.94 feet and containing by admeasurement **1.089 acres** all the same as is described in an Indenture of Mortgage in favour of FirstCaribbean International Bank (Barbados) Limited dated June 29, 2006 and recorded as Deed Number 17571 in Liber CR Volume 66 at Folios 841 to 852 of the Register of Deeds for Nevis.

Survey Plan & Photograph of Property:



Minimum Offer:

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Workers' Union Set To Host Annual Conference

By: Spokesman Newsroom

BASSETTERRE, St.Kitts (Friday 22nd October 2021)-Under the theme: "It's Your Union Too: Workers Unite, Stand Up For Your Rights", the St.Kitts-Nevis Trades and Labour Union is slated to host its 82nd annual conference on Sunday 31st October 2021 at the SWMC Conference Room, located at Taylor's Range in Basseterre.

As per usual the event is expected to see among the audience members from workers of St.Kitts and Nevis who are part of the membership of the union.

The two part- event will see the public session that will feature solidarity greetings and other presentations followed by the business session whereby the election for the executive committee will take place.

The six officers of the 16-member executive body are: President- Sydney Bridgewater, First Vice President- Larry Vaughan, Second Vice- President James Pemberton, General Secretary- Precious Mills, Assistant General Secretary- Curtis Francis and Treasurer-Nadine Natta.

Notably, the Union is set to host its second session during the COVID-19. The pandemic has brought on some challenges for workers, workplaces and the labour market in general around the world.

"The annual conference is a very important exercise. Union members are encouraged to attend so as to be a part of the formal process of this body as we seek to strengthen our relevance in seeing to the affairs and well-being of workers here in St.Kitts-Nevis. COVID-19 has presented many challenges along with lessons," said a union official.

At the event, all COVID-19 protocols will be observed including temperature screening, hand sanitization.

Union members and others interested are asked to visit the Union's headquarters at Masses House on Church Street, call 465-2229 or email: info@sknunion.com for more information.

Front Page Photo: Section of the audience in attendance at the 81st annual conference of the St.Kitts-Nevis Trades & Labour Union held on Sunday 25th October 2020 at the SWMC Conference Room (Spokesman Snap)



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An event invitation sample



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SAINT CHRISTOPHER AND NEVIS
NEVIS CIRCUIT

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUSTICE

APPLICATION NO. NEVHCV 2021/0101
FORMERLY APPLICATION NO. NEVHCV 2018/0044

BETWEEN:

BON BANK LTD
(formerly RBTB BANK (SKN) Limited)

and

RUBYLETTE THOMAS

Applicant

Respondent

NOTICE OF SALE
BY PUBLIC AUCTION

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

on Thursday the 20th day of January, 2022
at 2:30 o'clock in the afternoon.

DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTY: ALL THAT 7,325 square feet of land (with building thereon) situate at **Newcastle** in the Parish of **St James** in the Island of Nevis bounded and measuring as follows:- On the North West by lands of Leonie Tyson, 40.86 feet and by lands of Anderson Skeete, 53.76 and 0.39 feet; On the North East by lands of Agatha Laplume, 77.01 feet; On the South East by Sub-lot 4, 94.62 feet and by a 10 foot right of way, 10 feet; and On the South West by Sub-lot 5, 77.36 feet; all as the same is described in a Certificate of Title dated 12th May 2009 registered in Book 47 Folio 158 of the Register of Titles of the Nevis Circuit.

SURVEY PLAN & PHOTOGRAPH OF PROPERTY:




UPSET PRICE: The upset price for the above lands and any buildings thereon shall be EC\$100,000.

GENERAL INFORMATION:
The successful bidder: (1) must publicly declare on whose behalf he or she is bidding; (2) must pay at the time of sale a deposit of one fourth (25%) of his or her winning bid; and (3) must pay the balance within one month from the day of the public auction. The purchaser(s) shall be entitled, by law, to possession of the property after payment of the deposit. The purchaser(s) must pay Stamp Duty (statutorily 6% of the purchase price) and any Property Taxes due to transfer of the property. It is recommended that the purchaser(s) instruct legal counsel to conclude the transfer process. Contact the Applicant/Mortgagee's Attorneys-at-Law, Kelsick, Wilkin and Ferdinand (869-465-2440 or law@kwfonline.com) or the High Court Registry (869-469-0504 and 469-5521 nevreg@niagov.com) for more details.

Dated the 7th day of October, 2021

BY THE COURT


DEPUTY REGISTRAR



Richards Talks Coalition Breakaway “if absolutely necessary”

By: Spokesman Newsroom

BASSETTERRE, St.Kitts (Friday 22nd October 2021)- Deputy Prime Minister and Leader of the People's Action Movement (PAM) Shawn Richards has spoken about the party, which is the biggest unit of the



New PAM candidate Natasha Grey (left) seen with party leader Shawn Richards (official event Facebook photo-cropped)

three-party Team Unity government, contesting the next general elections on its own as he alluded to a coalition breakaway “if absolutely necessary.”

He was at the time responding to a question during the question and answer segment at the launch of a new candidate- lawyer Natasha Grey for East Basseterre (Constituency One)-during a ceremony held on Monday 18th October 2021 at Royal St.Kitts Hotel in Frigate Bay.

“Thus far, you would recognize that we have moved to name a new candidate in East Basseterre. It signals that at a minimum that we do intend to contest another five seats here in St.Kitts, [and] if necessary then we contest all eight seats.”

In the opening of his response to the reporter, Richards commented: “In my remarks here this morning, I made it abundantly clear that the People's Action Movement is committed to unity; we stand



Parliamentary Representative for Constituency one Dr. Geoffrey Hanley of the of the St.Kitts-Nevis Labour Party (SKNLP)

behind of that. I also, however, said that the People's Action Movement is moving to strengthen its internal organs and to strengthen the party at the constituency level.”

“At this particular point in time, yes we are in government as part of a coalition Team Unity. If any one of the other parties desire to contest the next election on its own, of course that is the choice of that particular political entity. Likewise, it is also an option that the People's Action Movement is free to exercise at any point in time. I've said, and I repeat we are strengthening the People's Action Movement,” he added.

Richards said the party “is aware of all of the political realities, and in being aware of all the

political realities also means being willing and able to contest an election on its own if absolutely necessary.”

He highlighted that 1980, PAM contested an election not necessarily as a coalition but at the end of it, the party formed the government as part of a coalition as he went on to talk about other elections which followed when being part of a coalition was not necessary.

“In 1984 and 1989, it was't necessary for the People's Action

Movement to be part of a coalition government, however, restored on principle, we recognized the importance of uniting the people of St.Kitts and Nevis and we worked as part of a coalition to bring unprecedented growth and development to the people of St.Kitts and Nevis.”

Richards continued: “I therefore say that the People's Action Movement has a strong record on which to stand, a strong record on which it can go before the people of St.Kitts and Nevis in any constituency. Last election, we contested five of the eight seats here in St.Kitts. Thus far, you would recognise that we have moved to name a new candidate in East Basseterre. It signals that at a minimum that we do intend to contest another five seats here in St.Kitts, [and] if necessary then we contest all eight seats.”

Dr. Geoffrey Hanley of the St.Kitts-Nevis Labour Party (SKNLP) is the elected Parliamentary Representative for Constituency One.

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EASTERN CARIBBEAN SUPREME COURT
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NEVIS CIRCUIT

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IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUSTICE

BETWEEN:

REPUBLIC BANK (EC) LIMITED

Applicant

and

TREVOR SUTTON

Respondent

NOTICE OF SALE
BY PUBLIC AUCTION

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

on Thursday the 20th day of January 2022
at 2.00 o'clock in the afternoon.

DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTY: A lot of land situate at Butlers, in the Parish of St James in the Island of Nevis and bounded and measuring as follows:- On or towards the North East by lands of Abraham Jeffers, 82.92 feet; On or towards the South East by an Access Road, 43.00 feet; On or towards the South West by the Public Road, 85.51 feet; and On or towards the North West by the Public Road, 46.91 feet; and containing by admeasurement 3781 square feet; all as the same is described in a Certificate of Title dated August 30, 1995 registered in Book 33 Folio 367 of the Register of Titles of the Nevis Circuit.

SURVEY PLAN OF PROPERTY:



UPSET PRICE: The upset price for the above lands and any buildings thereon shall be **EC\$250,000.**

GENERAL INFORMATION:

The successful bidder: (1) must publicly declare on whose behalf he or she is bidding; (2) must pay at the time of sale a deposit of one fourth (25%) of his or her winning bid; and (3) must pay the balance within one month from the day of the public auction. The purchaser(s) shall be entitled, by law, to possession of the property after payment of the deposit. The purchaser(s) must pay Stamp Duty (statutorily 6% of the purchase price) and any Property Taxes due to transfer of the property. It is recommended that the purchaser(s) instruct legal counsel to conclude the transfer process. Contact the Applicant/Mortgagee's Attorneys-at-Law, Kelsick, Wilkin and Ferdinand (869-465-2440 or law@kwfonline.com) or the High Court Registry (869-469-0504 and 469-5521 nevreg@niagov.com) for more details.

Dated the 7th day of October 2021

BY THE COURT

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Zack Out and About

Keeping Culture Alive With Youth Folklore Troupes

By: Precious Mills

BASSETTERRE, St.Kitts (Friday 22nd October 2021) - Well-known Cultural Preservationist Winston 'Zack' Nisbett better known as 'De Doctor of Culture' is currently conducting the community folklore and serenading community tours around St.Kitts involving the talents of primary school students.

On Saturday 16th October 2021, this reporter was able to experience the performance of a Mummies Troupe by students from the Violet Petty Primary located in Lodge Village, when they visited the St.Peter's community.

Nisbett's involvement in the school system stems from a partnership with the Ministry of Culture whereby students of grades 1 and 2 are the target groups.

Other schools and the specific folklore groupings are as follows: Joshua Obadiah Primary (David and Goliath), St. Paul's Primary (Bull Troupe-a first time all-girl one), Irish Town Primary (Cowboys and Indian), Tucker Clarke Primary (Cake Walk), Cayon Primary (Bull Troupe), Dr. William Connor (Masquerade) and Sandy Point (Mocko Jumbie).

In speaking with this

media house, Nisbett-who played the drum as part of the troupe's performance- shared that he has been working in the schools for the past five years having been approached by the Ministry of Culture in an effort to bring back such activity in schools.

"We want to create an environment of cultural heritage to bring back the spirit in the community when troupes used to in the communities, and we want to build the momentum for the Christmas and carnival season to bring back the old time days," he commented.

"What I'm doing for St.Kitts-Nevis is as an advisor and an initiator and my job is to perform my duty with honour, dignity and respect and it will be done. I'm going to put my best foot forward. As long as God gives me health and strength, this is what I'm going to do because it is not for me, it is for the populous of St.Kitts and Nevis to keep culture alive and that is what I'm going to do until I die."

He said the people of the St. Peter's community "were happy to see us because it brings back the community spirit and see the doctor in control; he ain't dead. I thank the Almighty for the strength and wisdom to perform my duty."

According to Nisbett, the Violet Petty performers, whom he has been working with for three years to date "are experts now."

'De Doctor of Culture' went on to speak about the professional manner he goes about in culturally nurturing the nation's youths.

"When I'm preparing, I do so in a professional manner, not anything mediocre. Doing this rejuvenates me and it lets the world know that Zack is fit as a



Well-known community activist Dr. Terrance Drew of St.Peter's (seen third from right) takes a photo with the Mummies folklore group from the Violet Petty Primary (Spokesman Snap)

fiddle. I have been. I set up at Zack's I'm going to be involved have the 'Road To Historical- Cultural Independence' exhibition Library and Museum and (cont'd on page 06)

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NEVIS CIRCUIT

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IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUSTICE

BETWEEN:

FIRSTCARIBBEAN INTERNATIONAL
BANK (BARBADOS) LIMITED

and

GASTON BARRY

Respondent

NOTICE OF SALE BY PUBLIC AUCTION

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

on Thursday the 27th day of January 2022

at 2:00 o'clock in the afternoon.

DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTY: ALL THAT remaining 9,821 square feet of the lot piece or parcel of land situate at Craddock Road in the Parish of Saint Thomas in the Island of Nevis which original lot piece or parcel of land was bounded and measured as follows, that is to say:- On or towards the North West by lands of Spencer Lawrence, 54.94 feet and of the Roman Catholic Church, 155.64 feet; On or towards the North East by lands of Cyril Wilkes, Hubert Parris and Aubrey Taylor, 233.55 feet; On or towards the South East by lands of Aubrey Taylor, 105. 15 feet and On or towards the South West by Craddock Road, 62.58 feet, 75.76 feet and 52.48 feet and by lands of Spencer Lawrence and George Hendrickson, 69.34 feet, the original lot piece or parcel of land containing by admeasurement 0.7988 acre; all as the same is described in a Certificate of Title dated March 31, 2004 registered in Book 42 Folio 126 of the Register of Titles of the Nevis Circuit.

SURVEY PLAN & PHOTOGRAPH OF PROPERTY:



UPSET PRICE: The upset price for the above lands and any buildings thereon shall be **EC\$976,000.**

GENERAL INFORMATION:

The successful bidder: (1) must publicly declare on whose behalf he or she is bidding; (2) must pay at the time of sale a deposit of one fourth (25%) of his or her winning bid; and (3) must pay the balance within one month from the day of the public auction. The purchaser(s) shall be entitled, by law, to possession of the property after payment of the deposit. The purchaser(s) must pay Stamp Duty (statutorily 6% of the purchase price) and any Property Taxes due to transfer of the property. It is recommended that the purchaser(s) instruct legal counsel to conclude the transfer process. Contact the Applicant/Mortgagee's Attorneys-at-Law, Kelsick, Wilkin and Ferdinand (869-465-2440 or law@kwfonline.com) or the High Court Registry (869-469-0504 and 469-5521 nevreg@niagov.com) for more details.

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St. Kitts & Nevis Approves Antigen Test for Departing Air Travelers

BASSETERRE (21st October, 2021): St. Kitts &

Nevis announced yesterday, October 20, 2021, that the Antigen test would be offered to outgoing air travelers whose countries accept approved rapid testing upon return from international destinations. The Federation has removed the exit testing

Principal sponsorship arrangement comes to a close

ST JOHN'S, Antigua - Cricket West Indies (CWI) thanked Sandals Resorts International for their contribution to West Indies cricket as principal partner during the last four years. Sandals became CWI's principal partner, enjoying branding rights across all West Indies Men's, Women's and age-group teams in 2017, a

partnership extended by a further year during the course of the COVID-19 pandemic.

The CWI Partnership with Sandals was part of the

requirement for travelers whose countries of origin do not require return testing.

The exit tests will be taken at the visitors "Travel Approved" hotel or accommodation solely by a Ministry of Health approved health professional 48 - 72 hours prior to departure, with samples tested in a certified local lab. Scheduling of the test must be through the hotel concierge at the respective "Travel Approved" hotels; travelers staying in villas, condos and/or private homes are advised to contact the COVID-19 taskforce hotline 311 or Covid19taskforce@gov.kn to schedule their test. Please note the tests are at the traveler's cost with cost ranging between USD 50.00 and USD 55.00.

Approved labs at this time are: The Joseph N. France Laboratory; Next Gen Laboratory; Avalon Laboratory and Quality Diagnostics.

For entry into entry into the Federation of St. Kitts & Nevis, all Travel Protocols and Requirements remain in place, including the submission of negative test results from an RT PCR test 72 hours prior to arrival. For full information, please see <https://www.stkittstourism.kn/travel-requirements>.

Visitors are reminded to regularly check the St. Kitts Tourism Authority (www.stkittstourism.kn) and Nevis Tourism Authority (www.nevisisland.com) websites for updates and information.

incredible legacy of the late Sandals' Chairman, Gordon "Butch" Stewart, who was a life-long supporter of West Indies cricket and who made sure that the Sandals brand stood proudly on the shirts of all West Indian cricketers, continuously over the past four years. CWI paid tribute earlier this year to the loss of the iconic Mr. Stewart, whose passing was closely followed by the loss of his senior management colleague David Roper, himself also a Sandals based West Indies cricket stalwart. It was Mr. Roper who coordinated the varying commercial relationships with West Indies cricket for more than two decades at home and abroad.

Sandals' financial contribution through the most recent four-year period of commercial sponsorship, provided much needed capital to CWI for investing in players and tournaments across all formats of the game. Sandals had also previously entered into shorter-term sponsorships with CWI on a number of specific tours to the United Kingdom (UK), one of the major tourism markets where Sandals received significant return on investment from their partnership with West Indies cricket. Sandals was the first-ever West Indies sponsor to have their logo across the chest of the Test teams.

"Over the course of many years CWI and Sandals were able to achieve many positives, including the fact that it was CWI and the England & Wales Cricket Board (ECB), who one year ago jointly led the resumption of international cricket at all levels following the initial Pandemic shutdown. Sandals' encouragement and support for that historic CWI decision to tour the UK was much appreciated", said CWI CEO, Johnny Grave.

"Global sports and tourism have suffered badly from the unprecedented health-based crisis, caused by the COVID-19 Pandemic, which has reduced Caribbean travel and hospitality revenues immensely. In spite of those setbacks we were still able to encourage Sandals to extend their sponsorship for a further year. That extended period has now come to an end, and we want to again thank Sandals and its Board for their immense contribution and long-standing support of West Indies cricket."

Zack Out and About...

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in cultural activities for the 50th anniversary of the national carnival (Sugar Mas)."

For him, "discipline is key" when dealing with the children which is something he upholds in the sessions.

In reflecting on the recent death rumour about him, he stated: "I have had no bad

feeling (physically). I am not saying that I cannot get sick because we are all vulnerable to get sick but when people can be so malicious when nothing go so then that is something else."

Meanwhile, community activist Dr. Terrance Drew, a

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EASTERN CARIBBEAN SUPREME COURT
SAINT CHRISTOPHER AND NEVIS
SAINT CHRISTOPHER CIRCUIT

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUSTICE

CLAIM NO. SKBHCV2013/0026

ST KITTS NEVIS ANGUILLA NATIONAL BANK LIMITED

and

NIGEL DORSET and FRANCES DORSET

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

Registrar of the Supreme Court



Minister Jeffers: 'We Need Agriculture Now More Than Ever'

By: Precious Mills

BASSETTERRE, St.Kitts (Friday 22nd October 2021)- Federal Minister of Agriculture, Fisheries and Marine Resources Alexis Jeffers is of the view that "We need agriculture now more than ever."



Minister of Agriculture, Fisheries and Marine Resources
Alexis Jeffers

He made the statement on Tuesday 19th October 2021, during an episode of 'Leadership Matters' aired on ZIZ under the theme 'Improving The Agricultural and Fisheries Sectors-Strategies For Reformation And Growth.'

According to him: "At this point in our history, and at this point in the development of agriculture, urgent questions demand innovative ways of thinking, organizing, problem solving and action. To ensure healthy and nutritious foods for all in a post COVID world of increasing threats such as pests and diseases, conflicts and climate change, we have to disrupt the status quo and be proactive about the future we want to create."

He reflected on the theme for this year's World Food Day-observed on 16th Oct- **'Our actions are our future, Better production, better nutrition, a better environment, and a better life'** and stated: "This particular theme that has been chosen this year is in alignment with our core principles of our strategic approach which will bring about wholesome development of our people while promoting the agricultural sector."

The Agriculture Minister went on to say: "Now more than ever we have to produce more. Now more than ever we have to look within and see what we can do to feed ourselves and to ensure that we are providing a secure future for our people. We cannot depend solely on importation of goods that we can

certainly produce here within the Federation of St.Kitts and Nevis so now more than ever, we have to look to agriculture. We need agriculture now more than ever and I have said in the past and I continue to say, in and of itself agriculture does not need us; we need agriculture and the importance of agriculture has to be seen from all levels by all classes and all who live within the Federation."

"We have to ensure that we are including all of our young men and women and also our children at the primary school and high school level. Teaching our young men and women the art form of agriculture or the role that agriculture should play would make them much more inclined to embrace the importance of agriculture in moving forward," he noted.

Minster Alexis continued: "It is my humble opinion that despite our country's impressive and enviable advances across the economy whether it be the private sector development, financial services, infrastructural development, strengthening of our social services network or even public sector service delivery, agriculture still remains an important factor in the development of our nation and the key to creating equitable and sustainable growth for our people."

He outlined that none of the larger countries such as the United States, Canada or European countries have ever achieved meaningful growth in their

Zack Out and About...

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resident of St. Peter's commended the youngsters for being part of the folklore culture, and said he was very impressed with their performance.

He is encouraging society to always support young people who are involved in positive activities to uplift themselves and their communities.

Front Page Photo: Well-known Cultural Preservationist Winston 'Zack' Nisbett better known as 'De Doctor of Culture'™ beating the drum performs with the Mummies Troupe featuring students from the Violet Petty Primary School during a tour in the St. Peter's community on Saturday 16th October 2021 (Spokesman Snap)

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FORMERLY APPLICATION NO. NEVHCV2017/0112

BETWEEN:

FIRSTCARIBBEAN INTERNATIONAL
BANK (BARBADOS) LIMITED

Applicant

and

[1] EARL BODDIE
[2] ELOISE LIBURD

Respondents

**NOTICE OF SALE
BY PUBLIC AUCTION**

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

on Thursday the 20th day of January..... 2022

at 3:00 o'clock in the afternoon.

DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTY: ALL THAT lot piece or parcel of land formerly part of Zetlands and Dunbar situate in the Parish of Saint John in the Island of Nevis and bounded and measuring as follows, that is to say:- On or towards the North-East by Lot 93, 173.80 feet; On or towards the South-East by Lot No. 123, 107.97 feet; On or towards the South-West partly by Lot No. 89 and partly by Lot No. 88, 175.10 feet; and On or towards the North-West by an Estate Road, 93.17 feet; all as the same is described in a Certificate of Title dated May 14, 1997 registered in Book 35 Folio 179 of the Register of Titles of the Nevis Circuit.

SURVEY PLAN & PHOTOGRAPHS OF PROPERTY:



UPSET PRICE: The upset price for the above lands and any buildings thereon shall be **EC\$992,000.**

GENERAL INFORMATION:

The successful bidder: (1) must publicly declare on whose behalf he or she is bidding; (2) must pay at the time of sale a deposit of one fourth (25%) of his or her winning bid; and (3) must pay the balance within one month from the day of the public auction. The purchaser(s) shall be entitled, by law, to possession of the property after payment of the deposit. The purchaser(s) must pay Stamp Duty (statutorily 6% of the purchase price) and any Property Taxes due to transfer of the property. It is recommended that the purchaser(s) instruct legal counsel to conclude the transfer process. Contact the Applicant/Mortgagee's Attorneys-at-Law, Kelsick, Wilkin and Ferdinand (869-465-2440 or law@kwfonline.com) or the High Court Registry (869-469-0504 and 469-5521 nevreg@niagov.com) for more details.

Dated the 7th day of October..... 2021

BY THE COURT

M. Fleming
DEPUTY REGISTRAR



agricultural sector or otherwise without modernizing the agricultural sector and most importantly implementing policies as to how the sector should be managed.

"The importance of agriculture to this nation has been brought into sharp focus since the onset of COVID-19 in the first quarter of 2020. Now more than ever we're seeing the importance of placing greater security, innovation in agriculture, adaptation and resilience to climate change, price shocks and sustainability in food production and our food systems," he stated.

The Agriculture Minister said further: "There is no doubt in my mind that we can see transformation and growth in the agriculture sector that realizes significant increase in job creation, revenue generation and a sustainable livelihood for our farmers and citizens on a whole. However, for this to happen, we must get the support of all government ministries, our farmers and farmers organization or allied agencies, the private sector, the media and civil society and all whose interests and future depend on this important sector."

"Simply put, we need all hands on deck to ensure our transformation and growth strategy can and will work," he advised.

Front Page Photo: (Right) A member of the St.Kitts Back Yard Gardening Association (SKBYGA) interacts with a visitor at the 2018 Agriculture Open Day used for illustration purposes relating to this article. (Spokesman Snap)

All-star band for this carnival

After many years of debating the merits, the Carnival Committee in St. Kitts & Nevis has finally taken a firm decision to introduce an All-star Band to back all calypsonians participating in the various competitions for Sugar Mas 50 and beyond.

"This will help us to deliver a better quality of music, enhance the production of the show, and will certainly save a lot of time that is often wasted, when we have to change over from one band to another, on the final night of competitions," said Carnival Chair, Shannon Hawley.

The concept of having one band, packed with experienced musicians, as the "house band" for major competitions, is not new, given that this has been

the practice in many Caribbean islands for decades.

The good news is that some of the musicians who have been selected for the band, have not only played in similar All-star groups in other countries, but they have in fact been the leaders responsible for harmonizing the skills and talents of the musicians drawn from multiple islands.

The decision, however, came only after careful consideration and was only arrived at, after consultation with leaders of bands that have been involved in providing musical accompaniment for calypsonians.

"Actually, the decision was really that of the bands themselves, who took the initial action, and we, the Carnival

Committee, endorsed the new way forward because we agreed that it was also in the best interest of the artistes," explained Chairwoman Hawley.

The joint decision has been welcomed by former two-time Senior Calypso Monarch, De King Astro, who said, "I welcome the move in that direction."

"I find that during the competition stages of the seasons, the change overs add tremendously to the length of the shows. This All-star Band, therefore, should impact that aspect in a positive way," continued Astro.

The task of leading the band has been given to one of the country's most experienced and celebrated musicians, Wingrove

Hicks Williams, who has been the leader of the Grand Masters for over 30 years, and whose band has been the anchor during the carnival season, along with the Legends Band in more recent years.

"The carnival All-star Band is necessary right now in these unprecedented times, due to the curtailed and innovative calypso activities," opined Wingrove Williams.

Wingrove, as he is mostly known, revealed that the band's musicianship, features a number of present and former band leaders like his brother, Captain Nigel Williams, (who once was the music director for the Legends Band, and is head of the Defense Force Band), and Cliffette Isaac, who has led such All-star groups in Anguilla and elsewhere.

This top-class musicianship is what Astro likes about the move to an All-star Band, saying, "I also feel, and this is probably the most important aspect of the move, that we will get a higher quality of music from the cream of the crop of the musicians playing in the same band."

"This can only translate into a high-quality product. So, I say kudos to the Committee for pursuing this option," said the former Monarch.

The musicians, assured Wingrove, "Are experienced, knowledgeable and multitalented."

Dept. of Gender Affairs urging parish teams to register for Men Can Cook Grill Master Competition

NIA CHARLESTOWN NEVIS (October 21, 2021) — Mr. Mario Phillip, Gender Affairs Officer in the Department of Gender Affairs on Nevis, is urging men in two-member teams from each parish to sign up for a Men Can Cook Grill Master Competition.

The activity which will be held on November 27th, from midday to 5 p.m. at a venue to be announced, will form part of activities throughout November dubbed Men's Month 2021, in observance of International Men's Day on November 19.

"The Department of Gender Affairs here on Nevis is happy to announce to the public that we are ready for this year's edition of "Men Can Cook" and we are of course giving the invitation for men to register.

"Now, this year's edition of Men Can Cook is going to be a Grill Master Competition... We are going to have persons who are interested in grilling who know how to grill, who feel that they can grill, and they can be the best. We are inviting you to register," he said.

Persons who are interested in participating in the competition can register at the department's office situated upstairs the GMBC Building on Government Road which is obliquely opposite the Alexandra Hospital's entrance. The first teams to register will be the ones to represent their parish.

Mr. Phillip says there will be a fee attached to registration.

"When you get your teams together and you come to register, the registration fee is \$150.00, and of course that would ensure that you are well fitted with the gear necessary in terms of your outfit, so that we have the men looking uniformed on that grand day, and of course, there are many prizes to be won, exciting prizes. So don't delay; register! Registration ends next week Friday the 29th of October so before the 29th of October or the 29th, you come and you register to represent your parish.â€

The Gender Affairs Officer described the first edition of "Men Can Cook" as a very lively, entertaining and fulfilling event, a series of classes which entailed Chef Michael and Chef Elsa giving

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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

and

MELFORD PHILLIP

NOTICE OF SALE

- Applicant

- Respondent

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



Nevis Co-operative Credit Union gives back to society during week of activities

NIA CHARLESTOWN NEVIS (October 21, 2021)- The Nevis Co-operative Credit Union Limited (NCCU) is giving back to the community it serves as part of its week of activities in observance of International Credit Union Day, being celebrated this year on October 21.

In this vein the NCCU donated 2,800 disposable facemasks to the Alexandra Hospital on Wednesday, October 20, 2021.

“The Nevis Co-operative Credit Union has stayed true to its corporate philosophy “people helping people”, and the corporate principle number seven - concern for our community”. In this regard, on behalf of the Board of Directors, Committee members, management and staff, we would like to present to the Alexandra Hospital 2,800 masks to help limit the spread of COVID-19 and use for other purposes,” said Ms. Hazel Chiverton, Chairperson of the Supervisory and Compliance Committee of the NCCU



(front row) Mr. Gary Pemberton, Administrator at the Alexandra Hospital accepts a donation of masks from Ms. Hazel Chiverton, Chairperson of the Supervisory and Compliance Committee of the Nevis Co-operative Credit Union Limited on October 20, 2021, during their week of activities

during a handing over ceremony at the facility.

Mr. Gary Pemberton, Hospital Administrator thanked the NCCU for the donation on behalf of Premier Hon. Mark Brantley, Minister of Health in the Nevis Island Administration (NIA), Junior Minister of Health, Hon. Hazel Brandy Williams, and the management and staff of the Alexandra Hospital and Flamboyant Nursing Home. He said that the company has been a generous benefactor to the hospital over the years, noting that this most recent donation was extremely timely.

“We want to thank the Nevis Co-operative Credit Union for this timely donation. We are still in the midst of the pandemic and we at the hospital have been doing our best to ensure that we control the spread of the disease among the community here in

Dept. of Gender Affairs urging parish teams to register...

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instructions and teaching various aspects of cooking and meal preparations to the five participants. The winner of the activity was determined following a cookoff among the participants.

However, this year's activity will have a different format and duration. There will be no instructions and teaching.

“We are just going to have a one-day event where the potential Grill Masters would come vying to become the Men's Month Grill Masters. So we are just going to have a one-day event where those persons come. We are going to have persons grilling pork and fish and beef and chicken you know, so it's going to be a

great event. The judges would determine from the different segments who the winner is for each one and then the overall winner,” Mr. Phillip says.

When the department began “Men Can Cook”• the activity was designed to teach men how to cook, and to ensure they could use that skill to provide for their family, support their partners at home, and to engender some fun and fellowship surrounding food.

Mr. Phillip says though the objective remains the same as last year but this year the department wants to inject a community feel.

“That's why we have our teams coming from the various parishes. So we want to create that cohesiveness and community that we get around food, and so we are excited to invite the teams to participate and looking forward to see which team from which parish is going to be the Grill Masters for Men's Months 2021,” he said.

Photo caption: Mr. Mario Phillip, Gender Affairs Officer in the Department of Gender Affairs



Nevis Co-operative Credit Union Limited donates to Pink Lily Cancer Care- Vernesia Walters [President] and Otis Grant of the Nevis Co-operative Credit Union Limited hand over donation to representatives of the Pink Lily Cancer Care



(Front row) Nevis Co-operative Credit Union Limited awards scholarships to students - Vernesia Walters, NCCU President presents scholarships to Kam'ron Lewis, Kaian Saddler and Eldon Herbert Jr.

Nevis. These masks are very timely because as we are all aware of the backlog being experienced with delivery of items to the different islands, we at the hospital have suffered in that way because some of our orders have been delayed.

“This is no the first time we are getting donations from the Nevis Co-operative Credit Union, they have been doing this on an annual basis and we are very grateful for their continuous contribution and donation to the Alexandra Hospital as we try to improve our quality of service at the institution,” he said, wishing the NCCU continued success in the future.

The NCCU recently hosted its annual scholarship presentation, awarding three students at the Charlestown and Gingerland Secondary Schools, and made donations to Pink Lily Cancer Care and the Social Services Department Senior Citizens Division.

Barbados elects first ever president ahead of becoming republic

Published BBC NEWS

Dame Sandra Mason, governor general of Barbados, after she was made a Dame Grand Cross of the Order of St Michael and St George on 23 March 2018 -IMAGE SOURCE,GETTY IMAGES



Dame Sandra Mason, seen here in London, has been Barbados' Governor-General since 2018

Barbados has elected its first ever president as it

prepares to become a republic, removing Queen Elizabeth as head of state.

Dame Sandra Mason, 72, is set to be sworn in on 30 November, which will mark the country's 55th anniversary of independence from Britain.

The first woman to serve on the Barbados Court of Appeals, Dame Sandra has been governor-general since 2018.

The government

announced the plan to move to a republic status last year.

It said "the time [had] come" for Barbados to "fully leave our colonial past behind". The change had already been recommended by a constitutional review in 1998.

The historic election came after a joint session of the House of Assembly and the Senate on Wednesday. Prime Minister Mia Mottley described the vote as a "seminal moment" for the nation.

With a population of about 285,000, Barbados is one of the more populous and prosperous

Caribbean islands. Once heavily dependent on sugar exports, its economy has diversified into tourism and finance.

Barbados will not be the first former British colony in the Caribbean to become a republic. Guyana took that step in 1970, less than four years after gaining independence from Britain. Trinidad and Tobago followed suit in 1976 and Dominica in 1978.

Jamaica has in the past suggested that it might also consider the change.

Sanitize / Wear Your Mask

JOB OPPORTUNITY

Cool Koolfi Bite (Ice-cream shop) is looking for a Store Attendant at their upcoming location in town.

Must be friendly, reliable and trustworthy and have a high degree of integrity and customer service should be a quick learner in the kitchen, with knowledge of making ice-cream, smoothies and baking cakes.

- Must be fully vaccinated for Covid -19
- Must have a valid food handler's permit.

Contact: **Cool Koolfi Bite**

Email: coolkoolfi@gmail.com - Cell: 669-7484

JOB OPPORTUNITY AT GRAND SOUVENIRS FOR THE POST OF SALES EXECUTIVE

Must be friendly, reliable and trustworthy and have a high degree of integrity and customer service with an excellent communication and listening skills, knowledge of Jewelry and Watch Brands

- Minimum 2 years of experience in Sales
- Must be Fully Vaccinated for Covid-19

Contact: **Grand Souvenirs**

Unit 1, Building 24, Port Zante, St. Kitts

Tel: **465-1808 / 660-1808**

Taiwan News - Politics - Thursday 21 October 2021

European Parliament Ready To 'Upgrade' Taiwan Relations

By Kelvin Chen, Staff Writer

'EU-Taiwan Relations and Cooperation' report unanimously passes.



MEP Charlie Weimers of Sweden, ECR, group rapporteur. Photo credit: Charlie Weimers facebook.

TAIPEI (Taiwan News) - The European Parliament has unanimously approved its first-ever report on EU-Taiwan relations during a plenary session on Wednesday evening (20 October).

The report, titled "EU-Taiwan Relations and Cooperation," was passed with 580 votes in favor of the document, 26 votes against, and 66 abstentions, CNA reported.

Following the vote, European Parliament member and the report's creator Charlie Weimers said: "The European Parliament's first report on EU-Taiwan relations demonstrates that the EU is ready to upgrade its relationship with our key partner Taiwan. The Commission must now intensify EU-Taiwan relations and pursue a comprehensive enhanced partnership with Taiwan."

The report points out the EU's concerns over China's sustained military aggression, coercion, military drills, air defense identification zone violations, and disinformation campaigns against Taiwan. By voting in favor of the report, parliament members urge the

EU to do more to address growing tension in the Taiwan Strait, to protect Taiwan's democracy, and the country's status as an important EU partner, according to a European Parliament press release.

The report also called for the renaming of the European Economic and Trade Office in Taiwan to the "European Union Office in Taiwan", and the commencement of investment agreement procedures.

The Ministry of Foreign Affairs (MOFA) welcomed the report's approval and expressed gratitude to the European Parliament for passing it. The ministry also recognized Charlie Weimers' efforts for drafting the report, a MOFA press release said.

MOFA said that it is convinced the report will set a new milestone for the future promotion of bilateral relations between Taiwan and the EU.

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IN THE EASTERN CARIBBEAN SUPREME COURT

SAINT CHRISTOPHER CIRCUIT

TITLE BY REGISTRATION ACT CAP. 10.19

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUSTICE

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(ST. KITTS CIRCUIT)

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IN THE MATTER of Section 144 of the Title by

Registration Act, Cap. 10.19

and

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.

Sylvester Anthony
Gracy Sookoo-Bobb
LAW OFFICES OF SYLVESTER ANTHONY
SOLICITORS

CAIBBEAN DEVELOPMENT BANK - Press Release

CDB President cites sustainable energy transition as a necessity for Caribbean development

The President of the Caribbean Development Bank (CDB), Dr. Gene Leon, has cited the transition to sustainable energy a critical imperative for regional development.

“Our development in the region must be seen from a holistic perspective and, perhaps more than anywhere else in the world, a sustainable energy transition is one of our most important trans-generational obligations,” said Dr. Leon at the Turks and Caicos Energy Forum in Providenciales, Turks and Caicos Islands, today.

Although alternative forms of energy, especially solar, wind, and ocean resources are in unlimited supply in the region, the Caribbean is one of the most energy import-dependent regions in the world with CDB’s 19 Borrowing Member States, deriving more than 90% of their commercial energy supply from imported petroleum. At the same time, the price of electricity in the region is among the highest in the world, averaging US\$0.28 per kilowatt hour in 2019.

The high cost for electricity generation has a negative impact on the region’s economic and social development as it increases import bills, worsens terms of trade, erodes competitiveness, and stymies investment by the business community. High electricity costs also affect economically disadvantaged people who spend a greater share of their disposable income on energy.

To make the transition to sustainable energy a reality, the CDB President laid out five priorities for the way forward, which are improving energy efficiency, diversifying energy sources, incentivising the private sector, investing in strategic partnerships, and using innovative, flexible, and affordable financing instruments.

For most countries, Dr. Leon highlighted, a priority is to eliminate waste and losses in energy usage even with petroleum as the current fuel source. Therefore, proven technology needs to be upgraded and adapted while implementing relevant performance standards, regulatory instruments, and appropriate incentives and disincentives could entrench and bolster the much-needed shift towards more energy efficient approaches.

ShareRing Security Details- Personal Info On Customer Device Not Systems

By: Precious Mills

BASSETTERRE, St.Kitts (Friday 22nd October 2021)- A security feature of storing one’s identity data, personal information, and verifiable documents in one’s own ShareRing Vault on one’s own personal device and not on the company’s system is a major selling point for the ShareRing company that is focused on giving customer’s complete control and privacy using block chain technology while conducting business at institutions.

This media house recently conducted a face to face virtual interview session with Head of Business Development & Innovation ShareRing (Caribbean & the Americas) Daryl Thomas who shared that the company has been in existence since 2018 and



Head of Business Development & Innovation ShareRing (Caribbean & the Americas) Daryl Thomas (ABS TV Antigua/Youtube.com)

has created a self-sovereign ID for users around the region and around the world.

To this end a number of one on one consultations with businesses have been taking place and benefits such as Know Your Customer (KYC) process, contactless digital identity, security, convenience, increased efficiency and regulatory compliance system mechanism, quick set-up are included in the talking points.

As gathered, the company has already actually spoken to the St.Kitts-Nevis government as well as different institutions here, and the approach in general to different businesses and institutions have been an “educational” one.

At the time of the interview in September 2021, the company had been running a pilot project in Barbados with the intention of waiting for such to be completed before a systematic approach throughout the region. Institutions are welcome to reach out to

Citing a study by CDB and the Inter-American Development Bank, which established that renewable energy could generate 50 to 100 times peak domestic electricity demand, the CDB President emphasised that the region needs to diversify its energy sources. In the Eastern Caribbean, the geothermal energy resource potential far exceeds domestic demand. There are also emerging opportunities for using renewable energy to produce ammonia and green hydrogen, which could be a key fuel of the future.

Dr. Leon called for encouraging and incentivising the private sector to support the transition to sustainable energy. “With limited fiscal space available to governments, the private sector must play a leading role in driving this transition. There is more than enough room for households, small private investors, private utility companies, and large private independent power producers to invest in various sustainable energy transition projects with an expectation of reasonable returns while simultaneously supporting common sustainability goals,” CDB’s head said.

The CDB President urged governments to facilitate the participation of the private sector through appropriate enabling frameworks that are inclusive, supportive, and consultative.

Noting that strategic partnerships and financing instruments are essential for the transition, Dr Leon said, “Financing this transition will require resources and we have to devise innovative and flexible financing arrangements while adopting appropriate regulatory frameworks to crowd in investments from our private sector and leverage relevant technical and financial resources from our strategic partnerships”.

Such financing options could include public-private partnerships, feed-in-tariffs, as well as renewable energy auctions. There is also a role for private equity capital for larger investments, innovative instruments, such as the energy service companies model, and on-bill instruments that target micro, small and medium-sized enterprises and households.

Dr. Leon underscored that CDB is well placed to leverage partnerships to access relevant technical and financial resources to support energy transition. The Bank also stands ready to provide technical assistance in the form of advisory support for the establishment of public-private partnership policy and regulatory frameworks, as well as relevant capacity strengthening, the CDB President concluded.

the company also.

According to Thomas, ShareRing operates in a number of markets including the entire Caribbean, China, Hong Kong, Australia and the UK.

“So what we do is our ecosystem is pretty big, and we’ve been speaking to quite a bit of management around the region about the different aspects of where we can enter to [incorporate] what they are doing and not being intrusive. So when it comes to technology you’re changing a lot of things very fast so our technology is actually not that intrusive so we actually operate like a top layer so we sit on top of what you already do as a business whether it’s a bank, health centre, hospital, government, credit union no matter what it is- and so we integrate with what you already have and digitize those processes,” he further highlighted.

When asked about the security aspect, the ShareRing official pointed to the vault type privacy when customers uploaded information such as their ID, contact information and certain documents like utility bills for proof of address purposes.

“I really want to speak about security and remove some of that concern. So our platform is what you call self-sovereign meaning that you own your data; you decide when it’s shared, how it’s shared and with who it’s shared. A typical situation is when you go to the KYC [Know Your Customer] process, you go about creating a unique shareRing ID [and] that is your unique ID on your device so you own that device - We don’t save anything; we only keep your name and your email address to match the finger printing that’s been done on the block chain so once you’ve created that ID, you upload say your St.Kitts-Nevis passport; I’m a from Dominica so my Dominican passport...”

As understood after the KYC process, “Once, you’ve done that, we would match and basically be able to use facial recognition to make sure what is being used is actually you on that document and the live face that is there is you. So you go through that process and your data, like I mentioned, it’s on your device; you own it.”



A ShareRing social media graphic (source: Facebook)

THE CONVERSATION (Academic rigour, journalistic flair) -

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David Amess Killing - Threats Of Violence And Harassment Have Become Commonplace For Politicians

By Dr James Weinberg, PhD, University of Sheffield

Politics has become a low-trust, high-blame environment that has left public servants under near constant threat of attack.



Floral tributes to the late MP David Amess. Photo credit: Andy Rain (EPA).

The killing of British Conservative MP David Amess, who was stabbed to death in his constituency on 15 October, is a deeply tragic moment for democracy. What makes it even more devastating is that such a catastrophic failure is not without precedent or predictability.

Labour MP Jo Cox was shot at her constituency surgery in 2016. Before her, another Labour MP, Stephen Timms, survived a stabbing in 2010. And Andrew Pennington, a Gloucestershire county councillor, died in a frenzied attack in 2001 while trying to protect local Liberal Democrat MP Nigel Jones.

This is to say nothing of the 2018 attack on the Palace of Westminster that left police officer Keith Palmer dead and MPs in a state of shock.

Beyond these critical junctures in the public debate about politicians' safety, elected representatives must live with an increasingly insidious level of popular cynicism that threatens violence on an almost daily basis.

Between the divisive politics of Brexit and the growing polarisation of British party politics, MPs currently work in a low-trust, high-blame environment.

Even before the existential

angst and subsequent politicking of the COVID-19 pandemic, a recent Hansard Society audit of political engagement concluded that "opinions of the systems of governing are at their lowest point in the 15-year Audit series - worse now than in the aftermath of the MPs' expenses scandal".

The ramifications of governing in such an age of distrust are significant for the mental health and wellbeing of politicians.

With colleagues, I've argued that such visceral and endemic distrust is a key stressor in political life. People are not simply wary or sceptical of politicians, they now routinely criticise their personalities and dismiss their good intentions.

At its most severe, this "distrust stressor" manifests in the growing threat of physical violence faced by politicians.



Amess at the local Regatta in his constituency, Leigh on Sea. Photo credit: Martin Dalton (Alamy).

Unfortunately, the distrust stressor is commonplace in the febrile climate of post-millennial UK politics. Serious cases of stalking and harassment have become a "common experience" for MPs. In the UK general election of 2017, for example, 56% of surveyed parliamentary candidates expressed concern about the levels of abuse and intimidation they had received and 31% said they had felt "fearful" during the campaign.

Misuse of anonymous social media accounts has intensified these problems and created a toxic environment for elected politicians that regularly exposes them to online rape and murder threats.

Governing under threat

As part of an ongoing study of trust and governance in five democracies around the world, I recently carried out more than 50 in-depth interviews with junior and senior politicians in national legislatures, including questions on the stresses and strains of

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provinces and regions, including the capital Beijing.

In response, local governments have rolled out mass testing and closed scenic spots and tourist sites, schools and entertainment venues in affected areas, and also imposed targeted lockdowns of housing compounds.

Some regions including Lanzhou - a city of some four million people in northwestern China - have told residents not to leave unless necessary.

Those who need to leave must present a negative Covid-19 test.

Airports in the affected regions have cancelled hundreds of flights, according to data from aviation tracker VariFlight.

Around 60 percent of flights to the two main airports in Xi'an and Lanzhou have been cancelled.

In a notice published Monday, Erenhot in Inner Mongolia said travel in and out of the city was banned and residents should not leave their housing compounds.

And on Wednesday, state-owned tabloid Global Times cautioned that the new virus cases in Inner Mongolia were likely to affect coal imports from Mongolia because of supply chain disruptions.

There were 13 new domestic cases reported on Thursday, China's National Health Commission said.

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Flights Cancelled And Schools Closed As China Fights Virus Outbreak

Authorities in China cancelled hundreds of flights, closed schools and ramped up mass testing on Thursday to try and stamp out a new Covid-19 outbreak linked to a group of tourists.



A new Covid-19 outbreak in China has been linked to a group of tourists. Photo credit: STR.

Beijing has maintained a relentless zero-Covid approach with

strict border closures and targeted lockdowns, even as other countries tentatively try to ease restrictions.

Domestic outbreaks have largely been eliminated, but as China logged a fifth straight day of new cases - mostly in northern and northwestern areas - authorities beefed up coronavirus controls.

The latest outbreak was linked to an elderly couple who were in a group of several tourists. They started in Shanghai before flying to Xi'an, Gansu province and Inner Mongolia.

Dozens of cases have since been linked to their travel, with close contacts in at least five

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political life.

Reflecting on the ramifications of simply doing their job, one Conservative MP commented:

There have been votes that have been controversial, and you can then get a lot of abuse as a result of picking a side. My office has been vandalised, I've had stuff sent to me in the post, I've received death threats. And you do build up a very thick skin doing this job, there's no shadow of a doubt. Because one week in it, if you're not able to roll with the punches, you won't see through a whole term.

Almost 40% of interviewees were able to cite more than one instance of serious abuse or threats of physical violence. Not only are these experiences felt across both sides of the political aisle in the UK, but they also appear to be growing more common in other democratic contexts where the climate of politics has been presumed to be both calmer and more volatile. As one MP in New Zealand told me: *I've had some pretty horrible death threats and I've had a lot of abuse, particularly through social media. But also, funnily enough, in writing and phone calls. Unfortunately it's becoming more part of our political life.*

Another, this time in South Africa, said: *What (this group of constituents) were saying is that if the water supply was not fixed by a certain time, they were going to kill me. And what they did is they took a tyre and said that this tyre was going to go around my neck and they're going to light it and that was going to be my demise. Listen, when you see your life flash before your eyes â€œ, you start to question whether it's worth it.*

In the UK, analysis of data from the Representative Audit of Britain (a survey of all parliamentary candidates who stood in general elections between 2015 and 2019) suggests that the harassment, abuse and intimidation of elected and aspiring politicians is also highly gendered. Women politicians, and black and minority ethnic women in particular, experience a disproportionate share of sexualised abuse online. They also receive more aggressive and sexualised threats offline.



Keir Starmer, Priti Patel, Lynsey Hoyle and Boris Johnson visit the site of Amess's death in Leigh on Sea. Photo credit: Martin Dalton (Alamy).

It is relatively easy to understand why all this would be detrimental to politicians' professional competence and their sense of personal worth and wellbeing, but it is harder to find solutions to this crisis.

Home Secretary Priti Patel has called for increased security measures in the wake of Amess's death. This is welcome but it's an instrumental response which might not be easy to implement. Political contact between politicians and the public is at the very heart of effective democratic representation - and it is unlikely that most MPs will agree to suspend constituency surgeries or fill their offices with armed guards at a time when governor-governed relations are already so strained.

Compassion and education

While specific issues around MPs' security and training are grappled with, we also need a call for conscious restraint and

compassion in political discourse.

When some politicians themselves resort to dogwhistle populism, verbal abuse and infighting, it broadcasts an image of politics as an arena for incivility. At the same time, it perpetuates a binary worldview that crowds out the possibility of empathy and compromise.

Alongside this, we need to overhaul the media coverage of politics. Increasingly intent on personalising the political and politicising the personal, a 24-hour news media too often drip feeds blunt stereotypes about politicians' personalities and motives.

In contrast to much news coverage of politicians, my own research with hundreds of elected MPs and councillors has shown that the majority enter politics with an extraordinary dedication to improving the lives of others that is rarely perceived or appreciated by those they govern.

Equally important, nations around the world must commit to fully funded and well-resourced programmes of democratic education. Politics is messy and full of contingencies, and a deficit in democratic education leads to inflated public expectations about what is possible or desirable. In turn, this breeds disappointment and lowered self-efficacy, which together disrupt the positive potential of deliberative participation.

Ultimately, there is no place for political violence, harassment or intimidation in a functioning democracy. At the very least, politicians are ordinary humans attempting to undertake an extraordinary job on behalf of everybody else.

Whatever their political views, nobody who has the courage to "step into the arena", to paraphrase Theodore Roosevelt, deserves to fear for their life in the pursuit of public service.

To say that we need to rediscover civility and respect in our politics is once again an understatement of a devastating truth.

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MEDICAL NEWS

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Infant Mortality In Nigeria Increased During COVID-19



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Some attention has been focused on secondary health effects from COVID-19, particularly in low- and middle-income countries.

The challenges of giving birth during this pandemic, especially in these countries, has little empirical evidence.

A new study, released ahead of print by Health Affairs, presents new evidence from Nigeria, which, notably, has been found to annually account for 10 percent of all neonatal deaths and 12 percent of all stillbirths in the world. The authors examined data from 288 Nigerian primary health facilities, comparing mortality for children born between April and November 2020 and those born between December 2019 and March 2020.

According to the study, there was a 1.1-percentage-

point (22 percent) increase and a 0.72-percentage-point (23 percent) increase, respectively, in stillbirths and newborn deaths in Nigeria during the pandemic.

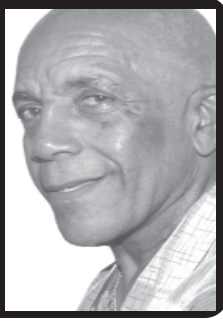
"If these findings generalize to other low- and middle-income countries, they may indicate that the hardwon gains in child survival made during the past two decades are at risk of being reversed amid the ongoing pandemic," the authors conclude.

"Counts of COVID-19 deaths may thus represent only the tip of the spear. This has major policy implications, especially as the pandemic remains ongoing."

More information: Edward N Okeke et al, In Nigeria, Stillbirths And Newborn Deaths Increased During The COVID-19 Pandemic, Health Affairs (2021). DOI: 10.1377/hlthaff.2021.00659

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ONLY REMEMBERED BY WHAT WE HAVE DONE, NOT WHAT WE ACCUMULATED



BY: EARLE CLARKE - 05/10/2021

“Only the truth that in Life we have spoken, Only the seeds that on earth we have sown; These shall pass onward when we are forgotten, Fruits of the harvest and what we have done!!” Horatius Bonar, 19/12/1808 - 31/07/1889:

Dear reader, today I might sound like a preacher, but I would not be one of those hypocritical ones who are seeking their treasures on earth, while encouraging their flock to lay up theirs in heaven where moth and rust do not corrupt and where thieves cannot break through and steal. It is so surprising that Ministers of the Gospel are becoming filthy rich, while their flocks are remaining extremely poor? How come the GOOD LORD is Blessing the Pastors/Preachers and not their flocks who are making great sacrifices to pay their tithes and offerings every Sunday to enrich the Preacher/Pastor, while they the flock have to scrunt to make ends meet in the week?

At no time, when the enriched Pastors/Preachers are dining lavishly, would they ever reach out to their flock to see how they are faring in this time when jobs are being lost, due to the Covid virus? It looks as if the message they are sending out to their flock is, “Who can swim, swim; and who can’t swim, drown!!” As long as they have enough and to spare, to hell with those members of their flock who and their children are starving, whose children are shivering from cold, who need medical attention! Matthew 25 :40, “In as much as you have done it to one of the least of these my brethren, you have done it unto me.”

My family’s bellies are filled to the brim until we could discard so to hell with those who are meeting bad, hard and rough times out there. As long as the Lord is blessing us who are not chopping stroke (performing any hard work) everything is O.K. Every man looketh after himself and the Good Lord looketh after all!! This has been the thinking of the church since early times. Who introduced the exploitative Christian religion into the islands, wasn’t it the enslaver who was the preacher man, who was preaching the word of God, yet had His Creation - “BLACK PEOPLE” as slaves, working on his estate, under the most horrific conditions providing cheap labour so that he and his family could become rich?

Nothing at all has changed from the early days of the introduction of the exploitative Christian religion? If a slave was caught reading the Christian Bible or anyone was caught teaching

that slave to read their Bible, both were boiled in the copper in which they boiled the sugar cane juice to make muscovado sugar!! What a horrible death that must have been, thrashing about from the heat, screaming to the top of their voices, their skins peeling before deathly silence fills the air? Bound hands and feet and cast into the boiling copper!! The Christian religion was totally off limits to the BLACK MAN!! When did it become the BLACK MAN’S religion? After the 1935 Buckley’s Estate Revolution, BLACK PEOPLE were allowed to enter the church, but they had to sit at the back on rickety benches, unable to

participate in the rituals and unable to partake of the Lord’s Blood and Body.

The white emblems remained hanging in the church up to this day, a constant reminder to the BLACK WORSHIPPER, that this is a white man’s religion!! Has the church ever repented or apologized for the way it treated BLACK FOLKS and is the church adamant that reparations be paid to the offspring of those slaves as compensation for the cheap labour provided on the sugar estates? The church cannot repent, because slavery has not been really abolished? As long as the exploitative, oppressive, degrading economic capitalist system which now breeds economic slavery (instead of chattel slavery) is still rampant in the world today, slavery will forever exist!! That is why the Preachers/Pastors continue to fleece their flock, to make them filthy rich and the members of the flock, remain eternally poor?

This s why the mighty USA s so anti- Socialism, because it does not want to witness the equality of man, it being A RACIST SOCIEIY! The former enslaver hates to witness his former enslaved enjoying the same benefits as him? It is completely correct to imply that, when Jesus the Christ was here on earth, HE had to be A Socialist, for HE was always battling for the poor! The word “POOR”, has been referenced 199 (one hundred and ninety-nine) times in the Bible and these references do not mean persons who are poor in ill health or spiritually poor, but it refers entirely to persons who are experiencing economic poverty.

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LIQUOR LICENCES ORDIANANCES, 1906 SCHEDULE A

**To the Magistrate,
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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 ORDIANANCES, 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 ORDIANANCES, 1906 SCHEDULE A

**To the Magistrate,
District “A”**

To the Superintendent of Police.

I, Rajiv Manoop now residing in New 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.

Dated this
04th day of October, 2021.

Signed: Rajiv Manroop

LIQUOR LICENCES ORDIANANCES, 1906 SCHEDULE A

**To the Magistrate,
District “A”**

To the Superintendent of Police.

I, Jeremy Alexis now residing in George Street, New Town in the town of Basseterre, do hereby give you notice that is my intention to apply on 31st day of December, 2021, to the District Magistrate at Basseterre for a Wholesale Liquor Licence in respect of my premises in ALLRITE Mini Mart in New Town in Basseterre.

Dated this
15th day of October, 2021.

Signed: Jeremy Alexis

LIQUOR LICENCES ORDIANANCES, 1906 SCHEDULE A

**To the Magistrate,
District “A”**

To the Superintendent of Police.

I, Travis Lake now residing in East Street, New Town in the town of Basseterre, do hereby give you notice that is my intention to apply on 31st day of December, 2021, to the District Magistrate at Basseterre for a Retail Liquor Licence in respect of my premises in East Street in New Town in Basseterre.

Dated this
04th day of October, 2021.

Signed: Travis Lake

CPL. WATER AND LEADERSHIP

By: FAIR SHARE FOR ALL

This government can find \$15,000,000.00 to spend on CPL but can't spend money to solve our water problems. So in 2021, a month after CPL, people still have to catch water to bathe in a bucket and catch water to flush their toilets. And since there is never any warning from the Water Department that water will be turned off, if you are not home to recognize that water is going, woe be unto you if you reach home too late.

When CPL was here, the government recklessly tried its level best to keep on the water for the entire duration of the games. However, when it was obvious that sea water would soon be flowing through people's pipes if they didn't stop their madness, the government was forced to turn off the water during CPL so that the water levels could return to some semblance of safety. With CPL gone, they tried not to turn it off too soon after, but the levels were dangerously low, and they were forced to start to ration water again.

But we all know that we don't have to be in this predicament at all. It's just because we put some people in power who feel compelled to abandon everything that Labour was doing even if it was good. Labour had a plan for water which involved among other things, drilling more wells. They had already signed contracts. But if Unity cannot make money off every contract, another company willing to go under the table has to be found.

These are the times in which we are living where the progress of the country is sacrificed for the profit of the individual. Our motto has been in lockdown for a long time now and the only place to find COUNTRY before SELF since Unity got into power is in the dictionary. And that needs to change.

Look at how all of Unity has gotten scandalously wealthy in six years. People who couldn't even afford electricity are now multi-millionaires. Others are buying up multi-million dollar properties all over the place and struggled to put gas in their vehicles before they got their hands on our money. And we need to end it. And soon.

Labour has ALWAYS had the better candidates. Obviously, the electorate has chosen a different path from time to time and when we do so, we end up, as in this case, with a Unity government. That is why the voters, especially Labour supporters, should welcome some no holds barred public discussions on our beloved party.

If, for example, Labour supporters had been told of both the publicized and the covered up scandals after scandals after scandals of certain people while they were with us, we would have understood and we would have supported why everything was being done to keep them out of top positions.

People who want to be in public office must be willing to subject themselves to public scrutiny. All their business should be on the path. Not who they sleep with and so on. But we must know who are likely to take bribes, who are dictators in waiting, who will steal and misappropriate, who are sexual predators, and any skeletons in the closets need to be exposed. And we won't get a true and clear picture of those who put up their names for public office if we don't closely examine the horns.

The public scrutiny could be brutal. Perhaps it should be brutal because public office is no place for the squeamish and the cowardly. We in Labour must not be afraid to endure some tremors or maybe even major shakeups to get leadership that works for the party and for the country. We must do so without losing sight of the one objective of all serious political parties.

When the Labour Party needed a senator more than twenty qualified, competent persons stepped forward. Now the party has another major decision to make, democracy is at work again. If some want to wash the dirty drawers of who they are not supporting in public, then so be it. With the abundance of technology in our country, that is so easy to do.

So let us look forward to November with prayerful optimism. This is not the first time that we have had big decisions to make. This will not be the last time that there will be things done and said that some will feel there was no need for.

But we must move on. We must not be distracted by obvious distractions. We have big and important things to do. This country is desperately in need of competent and honest leadership which only the St. Kitts-Nevis Labour Party can provide.



By Vigilante

* Humpty Dumpty call de man to see if he could meet wid him because he say dat nobody listening de MOP nor de station since dey run de man.

* Humpty Dumpty get to find out dat a certain businessman did want to sponsor de show. But he threaten to tek way all he government wuk so de man ain't bother.

* Humpty Dumpty got he people dem checking to see who all listening de man. And he say dat anytime any government worker mek any good comment bout de man, he not gon idle wid dem.

* De #4 misappropriator say dat he ain't care how much time dey blow up den buss de bubble because when he friend mek money, he mek money too.

* Through de bubble man losing he big company, he friend done wukking out how he could mek back all dat money he gon stop mek from next month.

* De #2 misappropriator tired beg Humpty Dumpty to pay de people dem for dey wuk at de big event. But Humpty Dumpty say dat he have to sign de ting first and promise never to try tek he big wuk again.

* Dey say not even de taxi man and woman dem who was driving de player dem to and fro get a red cent yet. And de #2 misappropriator carn tell dem when money gon be dey.

* People so ain't trust de people dem dat dey waiting to see if de number dem really going dung or if de lady just want to keep de ting so she and she friend dem could mek back what money dey spend for de big ting.

SCOOPS

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FAIR SHARE FOR ALL

Young Sugar Girls In Florida for Women's Concacaf U-17 Tournament

The Young Sugar Girls are off to Florida to compete in the Women's Concacaf U-17 Tournament. The tournament will take place from October 20 to November 1, 2021 at the IMG Academy in Bradenton, Florida, USA. St. Kitts and Nevis will compete in Group A, with Dominica, US Virgin Islands and Suriname. In Group B, the teams are: Barbados, Curacao and Belize. Group C: Honduras, Anguilla, Guyana and Turks and Caicos Islands.

List of players is as follows:

1. Tatyanna Daley
2. Taquanna Thomas
3. Mikayla Gumbs
4. Sharema Blake
5. Malaika Rouse
6. Trisha Nisbett
7. Kenishqua Liburd
8. Camiele Hendricks
9. Kayzg Boyles
10. Shania Henry
11. Jahzara Claxton
12. Jahsyaa Donovan
13. Jnelle Gerald
14. Jahreynell Leader
15. Shenica Francis



16. Andreacia Slater
17. Kionna Mills - in Barbados

Staff

Jeffrey Hazel - Technical Director
Earl Jones - Head Coach



Samuel Phipps GK Coach/Assistant Coach
Janae Guishard Pine - Physio/Trainer
Diane Browne - Team Manager
Dr. Meriskah Phipps - in Barbados

UPDATE

Young Sugar Girlz Kick Off Concacaf Tournament With 4-1 Drubbing of USVI

The St. Kitts and Nevis U-17 Women's team started off their Concacaf Women's U-17 Tournament Campaign, on a high with a 4-1 drubbing of the US

Virgin Islands at the IMG Academy in Florida on Thursday. First half goals from Sharema Blake (15') and Mikayla Gumbs (25') had Saints Kitts and Nevis in control with a 2-0 halftime lead.

The USVI would make things interesting though, as a Malaika Rouse own goal (56') made for a compelling final half-hour of play. However, in the end, goals from Trisha Nisbett (77') and Jahzara Claxton (90+4') sealed the 4-1 triumph for Saint Kitts and Nevis.

St. Kitts and Nevis coach Earl Jones, in a phone interview from Florida after the match, was pleased with the team's performance, but said there is room for improvement. "We could do a lot better. Kudos to them; we won the game but there is a lot of for room for improvement," he said. "We have some areas we

need to sharpen up on and we have to do it before the next game," Coach Jones added.

Prior to the match he expressed confidence that the team will excel. "Preparations have been extraordinary. The coaching staff has been doing a very good job on and off the field," he said. Captain of the team Malaika Rouse, shares the same confident as her coach that the young sugar girls will excel in this tournament. She explains why. "The spirit is high right about now. Everybody is confident, ready and willing to play," she said.

St. Kitts and Nevis is in Group A with Dominica, US Virgin Islands and Suriname. The Sugar Girls will next play Suriname on Friday. The St. Kitts and Nevis Football Association congratulates the team in their victory and wishes them all the best as the tournament progresses.

SKNFA Football Competitions Resumes November 6

The St. Kitts and Nevis Football Association (SKNFA), after meeting and consulting with member clubs earlier this week, has announced that its football competitions will restart on Saturday November 6 with the Premier Division. The President's Cup will be the match marking the restart of the leagues which will feature last year's SKNFA Premier League Champions St. Paul's United F.C. taking on St. Peters F.C.

The other restart dates are:

First Division Tuesday November 9 at the Kim Collins Stadium and Sandy Point Playing Field

The Reserve League on Wednesday November 17.

The Keith Gumbs League on Monday November 15

The Atiba Harris U15 Youth League and the SKNFA U13 Youth Cup on



Saturday November 20.

The Women's League will be

assessed and restarted at later date.

The SKNFA noted that all Covid-19 protocols will be in place for all leagues and games. A decision was taken by the new executive to take football back into the communities and as such only 50% of the capacity of the various venues will be occupied by fans.

A further landmark decision was taken by the president and executives to honor immediate past President Mr. Anthony Johnson by continuing the leagues in his honor. Mr. Johnson passed away recently.

