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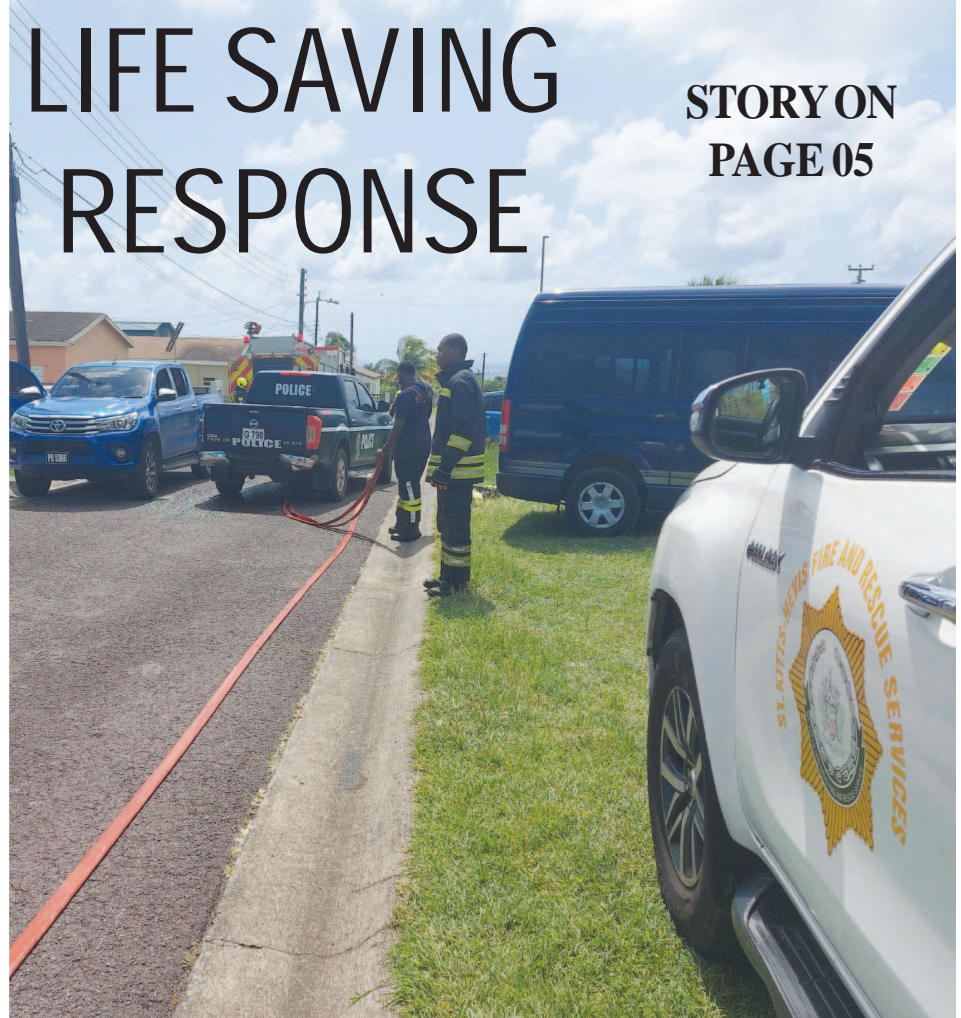


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St Kitts/ Nevis Opposition Leader

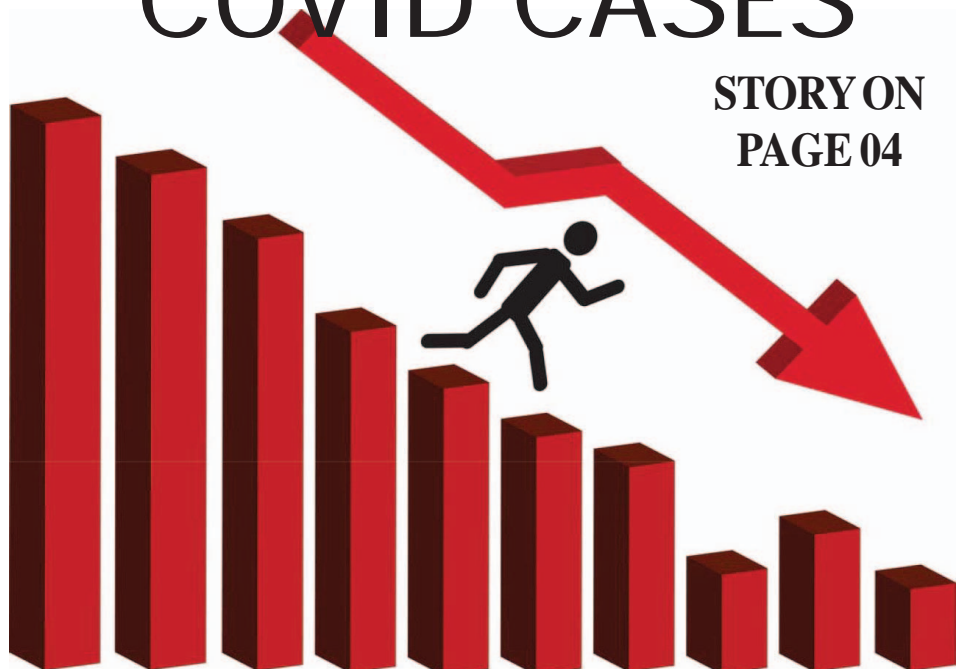
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Editorial

For The Good That We Can Do

For virtually all of the history of mankind, employed persons have been compelled to struggle for improvements in their conditions of work, and employers have resisted their entreaties, quite often to the point of driving their workers to open rebellion.

Over time workers came to recognize the need to organize themselves, and eventually to appreciate the benefits from so doing.

Employers, too, have always recognised the need to be organized. Just in case anyone doubts it, we point out that a chamber of commerce is in fact an employers' trade union. Most do not like to be so referenced, but a rose by another name is still a rose.

Workers struggles have often led to protests, usually taking the form of strikes, go-slows, work-to-rule, and other devices. Most often those actions were initiated as a consequence of employers imposition of very harsh requirements. Such an instance was that when the American industrialist, Andrew Carnegie, insisted that the workers in his iron and steel mills and furnaces should work for twelve hours each day, and for six days each week.

That imposition had been crafted by Carnegie's company president, Henry Clay Frick, a man known to have a passionate hatred of the trade union movement, especially as it had gained much power and influence in the preceding years. All that mattered for him was the 'increase in profits', on the basis of which he was personally rewarded.

All across America trade unions had struggled mightily, with strikes and boycotts, to gain improvements in working conditions for members. Industrialists and members of the mercantile classes viewed those gains as constituting threats to their profits. Through their 'chambers' and other organizations they resolved that unions had to go.

On 2 July 1892 thousands of iron and steel workers in Homestead (close to Pittsburgh), Pennsylvania, 'downed' their tools. A report (in The New York Times) on the strike action went, in part, as follows: "When they will take them (the



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workers' tools) up again, and on what terms, is a question which time alone can solve, ... It is evident that there is no 'bluffing' at Homestead. The fight there is to be to the death."

The paper was right. By the end of the week, dozens had been killed.

When the workers went on strike the employer called in the Pinkerton's, a private police organization (more accurately a private militia) that could have out-gunned The US Army, and whose brutal 'enforcement' methodologies resulted in a large number of workers being killed, and an even larger number being wounded.

There are numerous other instances of workers being brutalized for seeking better terms of employment. In 1884, when The (US) Federation of Organized Trades and Labor Unions set a goal for obtaining an eight hour work day as the national standard by 1 May 1886, unions all across the country prepared to go on strike. The movement was based in Chicago, where more than 40,000 workers went on strike. The police were ordered to break up the strike. That clash resulted in numerous deaths and other casualties. On 3 May police at the McCormick Reaper Plant fired into a crowd, and killed two men. That brought tensions to the boiling point. What followed was most brutal and horrific.

Other instances were the The Haymarket

Massacre of 1886, The Ludlow Massacre of 1914, and The Everett Massacre of 1916.

Similar experiences were felt by members of the working class in The UK, Canada, France, and all across the globe.

Here in our own little nation there were the 'Portuguese' riots (so-called) of 1896, and the Buckley's uprising of 1928.

The workers' struggle is (and has to be) a perpetual one. History is replete with facts and experiences which underscore those points.

On Sunday our Trades and Labour Union goes into Annual Conference, whereat the officers will give an account of their stewardship over the year now ending.

Our union has always been at the forefront of bringing about social, economic and industrial changes in our country.

We of this newspaper urge them, one and all, to remain mindful of our mission and accomplishments, and the great (and unending) struggle which confronts workers all over the world. We urge them to utilize their collective knowledge and experiences in planning for the future, and, when implementing their plans, to avail themselves of the pool of talent which is at their disposal in the membership of The St Kitts Nevis Trades & Labour Union.

Best wishes to all as we seek to live up to our movement's motto: For The Good That We Can Do.

God Speed, one and all.



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Douglas Encourages Voters To Let SKNLP Lead Government After Next General Elections

By: Spokesman Newsroom

BASSETERRE, St. Kitts (Friday 29th October 2021) - His name is not expected to be on the ballot for leadership at the party's upcoming electoral conference but despite this hot topic for many people, Leader of the Parliamentary Opposition and current Political Leader Dr. Denzil Douglas is putting focus on calling on voters of the country to let the St. Kitts-Nevis Labour Party (SKNLP) take leadership in government after the next general elections.

In an exclusive virtual interview with WPG 10 of the neighbouring island of Grenada aired on Saturday 23rd October 2021, the former Prime Minister disclosed his intentions as it relates to making way for new leadership of the party while appearing on 'The Narrative' show, interviewed by Calistra Farrier.

"We need to make sure that if we're going to win the next election given now what appears to be disunity in the Unity coalition, Labour must have its act well put together. We are making

leadership change at a critical time not only in the history of the party but also at a critical time in the cycle of elections for St. Kitts and Nevis," said Dr. Douglas who is also the Parliamentary Representative for Constituency Six.

This media house notes that there are three names in the category of SKNLP leadership namely Parliamentary Representative for

Constituency One Dr. Geoffrey Hanley, caretaker for Constituency Eight and Party Chairman Dr. Terrance Drew and caretaker for Constituency Three Konris Maynard.

Dr. Douglas, however, will remain the Leader of the Parliamentary opposition and representative for Constituency Six.

"The new leadership must settle down. The bickering between our various supporters over which of the leaders would eventually emerge as the national political leader that must come to an end. We must show complete unity, togetherness, oneness and among all of our comrades," Dr. Douglas advised.

As outlined by him during the interview, for the 90 years of the party's existence, he has led it for 32 years, asking the interviewer: "Isn't that a long time?"

He explained: "So what is happening here is that the party is getting ready to go into its annual National Conference in November and one of the important aspects of this conference; in fact it has been dubbed an electoral conference because we are hoping to elect the new leadership, a new executive of the St. Kitts-Nevis Labour Party for the next two, and it is now at the moment a situation where I have declined in advance of the balloting that takes place in November so in the preparations that

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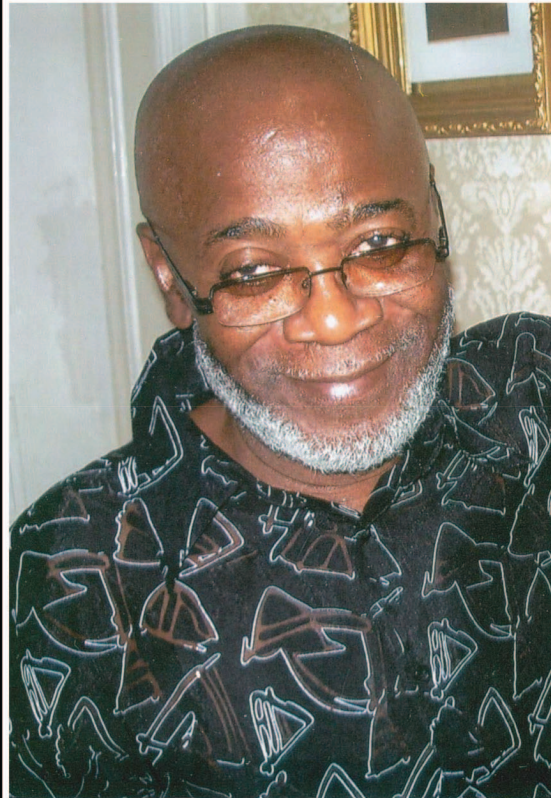
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Dated: 29/10/2021

By Order,

Cedric Jeffers
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By Ron Tranmer

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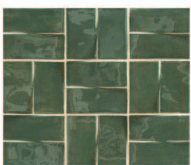
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CMO: SKN Is First To Get WHO Vaccination Success In Sub Region

By: Precious Mills

BASSETERRE, St. Kitts (Friday 29th October 2021)- "... the numbers are going in the right direction approaching single digits and we want to keep it like this."

So said the Chief Medical Officer Dr. Hazel Laws during her presentation at the National Emergency Operations Center (NEOC) COVID-19 Daily Briefing held on the afternoon of Wednesday 27th October 2021 whereby she shared news about "success" for St.Kitts and Nevis in the first independent territory in the Caribbean sub region to cross a benchmark set by the World Health Organization (WHO) as it relates to a certain percentage for vaccination of the population before December 2021.

Dr. Laws stated that the Federation has been responding to the COVID-19 pandemic for almost 21 months.

"We've experienced three COVID-19 waves of infection. We've done well in terms of containment. We've contained the first and second wave and the third wave is under control. She said the third wave started approximately or around about August 10th to 15th, and we are still counting cases."

Pointing to an image which showed the third wave from 10th August to 26th October 2021, she stated "we are on the other side of the curve. This also shows the actual or daily count over this past week between 20th to 26th October 2021, and the numbers are going in the right direction approaching single digits and we want to keep it like this."

Dr. Laws reported on the between Wednesday 20th October to Tuesday 26th October.

"... we've added 57 cases which is 66 cases less than the previous week of October 13th to 19th. During this past week, we've only had two hospital admissions and that's at the JNF General Hospital COVID ward, and four patients have been discharged from the COVID ward during this period. We continue to have a number of recoveries. Up to this afternoon, 180 patients recovered over this past week."

She said there were no additional COVID-19 deaths.

Speaking to the COVID-19 situation on the ground, DR. Laws talked about a total 2646 confirmed cases with 421 reported for Nevis and 2225 cases reported for St.Kitts.

The CMO said 294 active cases are being monitored with 53 on Nevis and 241 on St.Kitts.

Additionally, in relation to recoveries, she shared that patients "continue to recover quite nicely" bringing a total of 2331 with 365 for Nevis and 1966 for St.Kitts, noting that there were only seven persons admitted on the COVID ward at the JNF General Hospital with the diagnosis of COVID.

At the time of her presentation, she informed that there were no any admissions at the Alexandra Hospital in Nevis and that for the COVID related deaths, the count remains at 21 with 18 on St.Kitts and 3 in Nevis.

According to Dr. Law "majority were unvaccinated." She went on to explain that "if you are 60, if you are unvaccinated and based on the data we have if you have comorbidities, your risk of death from COVID is increased."

She continued: "In terms of the COVID-19 cases, based on our analysis, majority of the cases are unvaccinated. 68.4 % of the COVI cases are unvaccinated, 8.3 % are partially vaccinated and about quarter 23.4% are fully vaccinated so again if you are unvaccinated, your risk of picking up COVID-19 is increased."

In terms of vaccination status, highlighted the COVID vaccination programme which started on the 22nd of February of this year. She said to date a total of 24,227 persons are fully vaccinated having received two doses, and so in terms of coverage rate, such make it 72.1% of the adults in our population receiving two doses of fully vaccinated, and 76.6% of the adults have received a first dose.

She also mentioned the Pfizer Biontech vaccine from the US government which is being offered to adults and children 12 to 17 years.

Dr. Laws said to date, 11.7% of children within that age range have come forward and received the first dose and 8.2% of the children within this age range are fully vaccinated having received two doses.

Speaking about the vaccination status of St.Kitts-Nevis, she mentioned adults at 72.1%, children at 8.2% and population fully vaccinated at 51.3%

"This is a success [that is] the percentage of the total of the population," he noted.

According to the CMO: "When you look at the latest information coming out of

the World Health Organization, all territories around the world are asked to achieved the WHO call to action to have at least 40% of its population vaccinated by December 2021 and it is with good news that we share with you that the Federation has surpassed this target, this cut point, his bench mark, and I dare say we surpassed this benchmark right about around August-early September of this year."

Dr. Laws said "the Pan American Health Organization [PAHO] will be acknowledging the Federation's achievement by publishing an article on the Federation's strong leadership in the vaccine rollout so actually, this is a success story. St.Kitts and Nevis is the first independent territory in the Caribbean sub region to cross this benchmark, and this article will have a global reach."

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EASTERN CARIBBEAN SUPREME COURT
SAINT CHRISTOPHER AND NEVIS
SAINT CHRISTOPHER CIRCUIT

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUSTICE

APPLICATION NO. SKBHCV 2005/0149

BETWEEN:

FIRSTCARIBBEAN INTERNATIONAL
BANK (BARBADOS) LIMITED

and

SHELLEY ROSS-CHADERTON

Applicant

Respondent

**NOTICE OF SALE
BY PUBLIC AUCTION**

The two contiguous properties described below will be offered for sale by the Registrar of the High Court, St Christopher Circuit by PUBLIC AUCTION at the High Court of Justice, Sir Lee L. Moore Judicial & Legal Services Complex, East Independence Square, Basseterre, St Kitts,

on Thursday the 18th day of November 2021,

at 2:00 o'clock in the afternoon.

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

DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTIES:

Firstly, the remaining portion of ALL THAT lot piece or parcel of land situate at **West Farm**, in the Island of Saint Christopher bounded and measuring as follows, that is to say:- On or towards the North-West by an Access Road, 201.53 feet; On or towards the North-East by the Island Main Road, 88.63 feet; On or towards the South-East by lands of Charmaine Ross, 199.08 feet; and On or towards the South-West by lands of Shelley Ross (now known as Shelley Ross-Chaderton), 130.40 feet; all as the same is described in a Certificate of Title dated November 24, 1994 registered in Book T2 Folio 529 of the Register of Titles of the St Christopher Circuit; AND secondly, ALL THAT lot piece or parcel of land situate at West Farm in the Parish of Trinity in the island of St. Christopher and bounded and measuring as follows, that is to say, On or towards the North-East by the Island Main Road, 76.63 feet; On or towards the South-East by lands of Yuri Turu, 122.99 feet; On or towards the South-West by other lands belonging to Shelley Ross-Chaderton, 102.44 feet; and On or towards the North-West by an Access Road, 124.50 feet; all as the same is described in a Certificate of Title dated December 16, 1999 registered in Book Y2 Folio 551 of the Register of Titles of the St Christopher Circuit, both containing by admeasurement **21,780 square feet**.

SURVEY PLANS AND PHOTOGRAPH OF PROPERTIES:



UPSET PRICE:

The upset price for the above two plots of lands and any buildings thereon shall be **EC\$1,200,000.00**.

Dated the 14 day of October 2021

BY THE COURT

[Signature]
REGISTRAR



First Responders Rush To Self- Threat Emergency

By: Spokesman Newsroom

BASSETERRE, St. Kitts (Friday 29th October 2021)-A recent situation about an alleged self- threat emergency in the St.Peter’s community on Monday 25th October 2021 was responded to by first responders- workers from the St.Kitts and Nevis Fire and Rescue Services and police officers- which saw them gaining access to a locked room and successfully removing a female from a house before transporting her for treatment.

“Way ah going?!” was what the woman, who appears to be in her 40s or 50s, asked while being taken to a police pick-up where she was seated on the inside.

While on the scene, this reporter observed that the fire officers

used a sort of water hose technique in carrying out their effort to safely rescue the woman.

An eyewitness informed this media house that a female locked herself in a room and say she going kill she self.

Shortly after first responders were on the inside of the house, an uproar was heard as they were seen escorting the woman who was seen resisting their hold. It was observed that she looked wet.

A female who was seen close to the area while on the phone was heard talking about the general topic of mental health and how it is affecting people. At one point the woman was called to the house by a male during the incident but it is unclear for what purpose.

An armed female soldier of the St.Kitts-Nevis Defence Force was seen guarding from outside the property.

More on this incident once information becomes available.

Front Page Photo: A cropped photo used to protect the privacy of the victim and occupants of the home regarding the alleged self-threat emergency shows a look at the scene in the St.Peter’s community on Monday 25th October 2021 (Spokesman Snap)

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SCHEDULE A**

**To the Magistrate,
District “A”**

To the Superintendent of Police.

I, Hilary Isles now residing in the Shadwell Estate, 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 Shadwell Estate in Basseterre.

Dated this 26th day of October, 2021.

Signed: H. Isles

CONSERVE  WATER



National Caribbean Insurance Company Limited having made sworn deposition that policy number **65601 and 60555 on the life of Vanessa Watts - Gumbs has been lost**, and having made application to the directors to grant a special policy, notice is hereby given that unless objection is raised within one month of the date hereof, the special policy asked for will be issued.

Dated: 29/10/2021

By Order,

Cedric Jeffers
General Manager



National Caribbean Insurance Company Limited having made sworn deposition that policy number **76207 on the life of Giordan Burt has been lost**, and having made application to the directors to grant a special policy, notice is hereby given that unless objection is raised within one month of the date hereof, the special policy asked for will be issued.

Dated: 27/10/2021

By Order,

Cedric Jeffers
General Manager

Case Number: SKBHCV2019/0281



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

Submitted Date: 14/10/2021 14:55

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUSTICE

Filed Date: 14/10/2021 14:55

BETWEEN:

TDC FINANCIAL SERVICES COMPANY LIMITED

Fees Paid: 12.00

and

Applicant

[1] WINSTON LAKE
[2] ELVA LAKE

Respondents

**NOTICE OF SALE
BY PUBLIC AUCTION**

The Property described below will be offered for sale by the Registrar of the High Court, St Kitts Circuit by PUBLIC AUCTION at the High Court of Justice, Sir Lee L. Moore Judicial and Legal Services Complex, Independence Square East, Basseterre, St Kitts

on Thursday the 13th day of January 2022, at
2:00 o'clock in the afternoon.

DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTY: ALL THAT lot of land situate at **Lot No. 41 of Stadium View Housing Development** in the Town of **Sandy Point** in the Island of Saint Christopher containing by admeasurement 5,538 square feet and bounded and measuring as follows: On or towards the North-West by a public road, 60.00 feet; on or towards the North-East by Lot No. 40, 93.12 feet; on or towards the South-East by Lot No. 44, 59.98 feet; and on or towards the South-West by Lot No. 42, 91.55 feet; all as the same is described in a Certificate of Title dated May 30, 2003 registered in Book C3 Folio 247 of the Register of Titles of the Saint Christopher Circuit.

SURVEY PLAN & SATELLITE MAP OF PROPERTY:



UPSET PRICE: The upset price for the above land shall be **EC\$35,000.00**

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 (467-1335 and 467-1337 or registry@kwfonline.com) for more details.

Dated the 14 day of October 2021

[Signature]
REGISTRAR
OF THE HIGH COURT



Douglas Encourages Voters To Let SKNLP Lead Government After Next General Elections



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we're having I would hope not to be on the ballot..."

Dr. Douglas said he does not have any bad blood with any of his SKNLP colleagues.

"I must make it clear that I am not in any bad blood with any of my colleagues at the [upper] level or lower level. We are in this together and we intend to ensure that we work fervently, we must work in togetherness so that we can replace this government which has failed the people of St.Kitts and Nevis."

The SKNLP political leader, in questioning the government's claim about an economy of success, asked "Why are we having so much hardship among our people?" as he listed areas such as unemployment, unavailable basic necessities, no money for basic utilities, children going to sleep hungry at nights, a missing proper plan to manage the COVID-19 pandemic and many debts.

Dr. Douglas accused the government of "poor management of the country."

According to him: "The government, it is individual; the government is broken."

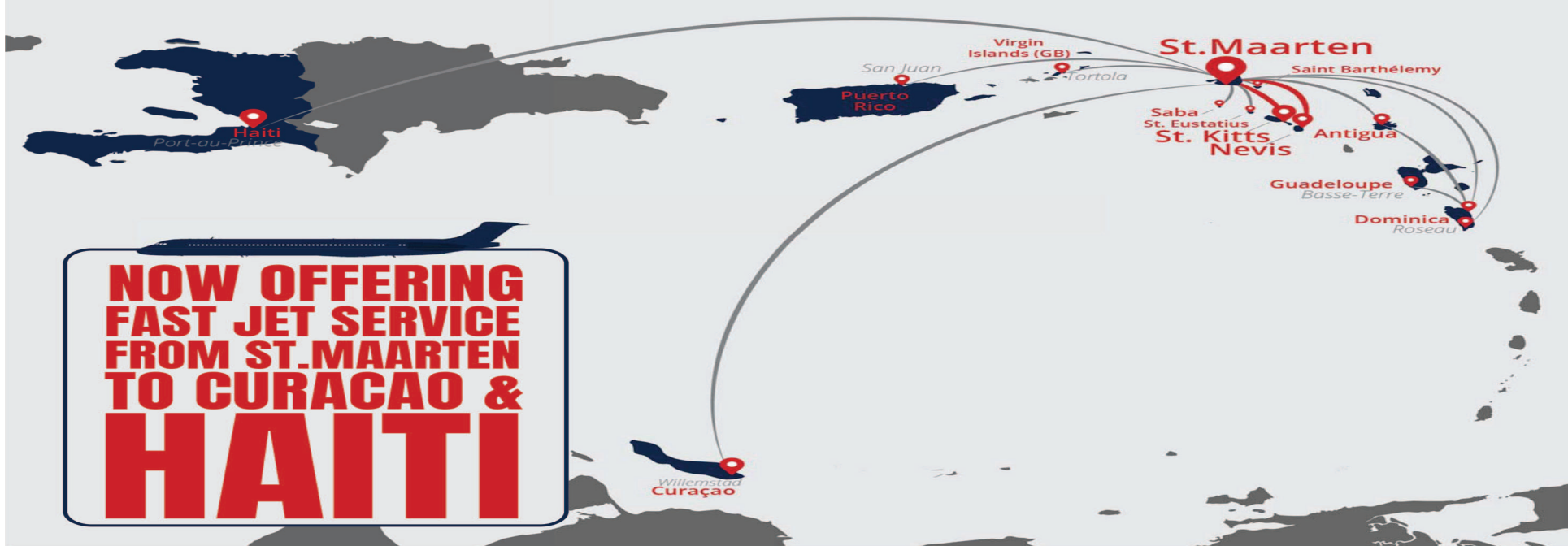
The SKNLP conference is slated to take place on Sunday 28th November 2021.

Front Page Photo: Political Leader of the St.Kitts-Nevis Labour Party and Leader of the Parliamentary Opposition Dr. Denzil Douglas during his WPG10 interview (Youtube screenshot/CARIBUPDATE CHANNEL)

Photo: Leader of the St.Kitts-Nevis Labour Party and Leader of the Parliamentary Opposition Dr. Denzil Douglas while being interviewed by Calistra Farrier (Youtube screenshot/ CARIBUPDATE CHANNEL)

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Three Young People Die Hours Apart Following Incidents

By: Spokesman Newsroom

BASSETERRE, St. Kitts (Friday 29th October 2021)- Three young people have lost their lives hours apart following two separate incidents in St. Kitts-Nevis, and their deaths are being investigated by police.

Dead are 18-year-old Annica Carey of Kittstodarts, Kitts and 21-year-old Shaheem Farrell of Church Ground and 23-year-old Xavier Howell of Morning Star in Nevis.

In relation to Carey, police are investigating an incident in which she died and a man was seriously injured.

On Thursday 21st October 2021, police received a report of a house fire at Kittstodarts.

Upon arrival at the scene, Officers met members of the St. Kitts and Nevis Fire and Rescue Services present. They had already extinguished the fire when the residents of the house, Carey and 23-year-old Kevaune Rodriquez were found inside the structure.

As gathered by this media house, this incident was responded to sometime before 6:00PM that day.

Carey was pronounced dead by the District Medical Doctor. An autopsy has been scheduled to determine her exact cause of death. Rodriquez received severe burns about the body and is currently warded at the JNF General Hospital in a critical condition.

Persons with information regarding this matter are urged to contact the Violent Crimes Unit by dialling 467-1887, 467-1888, 662-3468, their nearest Police Station or the Crime Hotline at 707 where information can be given anonymously. Investigations into the matter are ongoing.

Local authorities are also investigating a shooting incident in which the two young men were fatally wounded at Pinney's Beach on Friday 22nd October.

Police responded to a report received sometime after 10 p.m. of gunshots being heard at Pinney's Beach. Upon arrival, officers observed the motionless bodies of Farrell and Howell.

The District Medical Doctor visited the scene and pronounced both men dead.

The circumstances surrounding the incident are unclear and the Police are making an appeal to persons with information about this incident to contact the Charlestown Police Station by dialling

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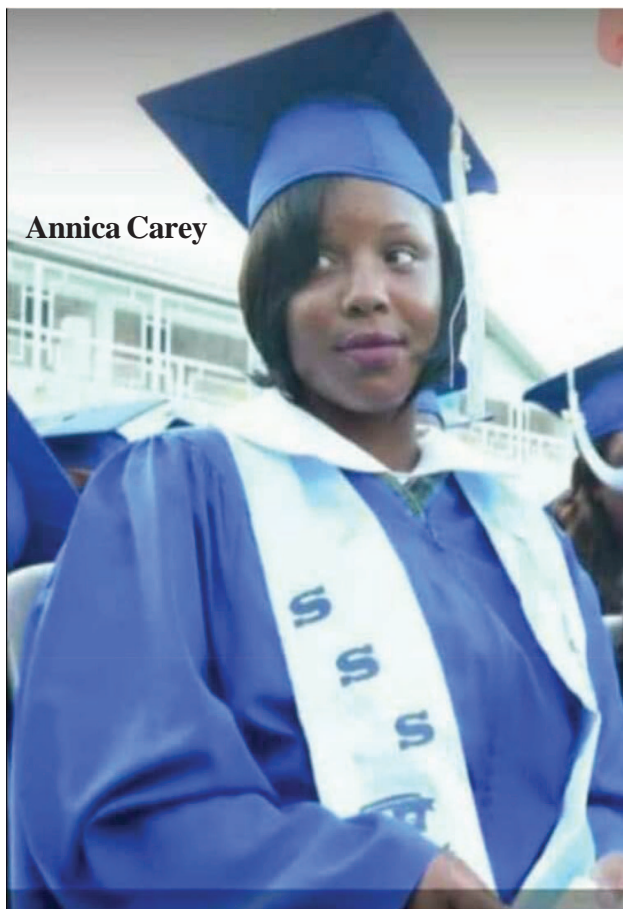



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469-5391, the nearest Police Station or the Crime Hotline at 707.

Personnel from the Forensic Services

Unit processed the scene and several items of evidential value were taken into custody. Investigations into the matter are ongoing.



Annica Carey



Shaheem Farrel



Xavier Howell

St. Kitts (Basseterre) Lions Club holds 'Journey for Sight' walk, presents white canes

BASSETERRE, ST. KITTS, October 26, 2021 (S.T.E.P.) - In observance of Blindness Awareness Month, universally celebrated in October, the St. Kitts (Basseterre) Lions Club held the annual 'Journey for Sight' walk on Saturday October 23 and presented two white canes to members of the St. Kitts Society for the Blind. The walk was not held last year due to the Covid-19 pandemic.

'Journey for Sight' walk which involved members and prospective members of the St. Kitts (Basseterre) Lions Club, and members of the St. Kitts Society for the Blind, started at 6:20 a.m. from the Cenotaph at the War Memorial in Fortlands. It was led by President of the Lions Club, Ms Heather Grant, who walked alongside a member of the St. Kitts Society for the Blind, Ms Sharon Fredrick.

Representing the St. Kitts Society for the Blind was its President Mr Rockcliffe Bowen, who is also the Vice President of the Skills Training Empowerment Programme (STEP)-sponsored McKnight Community Centre-based St. Kitts and Nevis Association for Persons with Disabilities, and was joined by a few members on the walk.

"Fellow Lions, prospective members, and invited guests - I just want to say a special thank you to all of you who are here who took part in the 'Journey for Sight' walk for the visually impaired persons here this morning," said Ms Grant after they returned to the Cenotaph at the War Memorial at the end of the walk.

Participants walked from the War Memorial and on to Bay Road through Irish Town and downtown Basseterre, and in New Town they made a detour left to the Sandown Road and at the top they turned left on to Pond Road, walked on to Cayon Street via downtown Basseterre and Greenlands, and at the CFBC turned left to Burden Street and back to the Cenotaph at the War Memorial.

"I am quite sure that the exercise was a good one and we all had our little fun as we walked along," said President Grant. "This morning we are going to do a short presentation to Mr Rockcliffe Bowen who is the President of the St. Kitts Society for the Blind. It is a presentation of two white canes that would be distributed to two of his members of the association. One of them unfortunately was not able to make it this morning because of transportation issues."

One of the white cane, which was received by Mr Bowen, was to be given to the member of the St. Kitts Society for the Blind, Mr Michael Rawlins of Tabernacle Village, who could not make it for the walk. The second cane was presented to another



President of St. Kitts (Basseterre) Lions Club Ms Heather Grant presenting one of the two white canes to President of the St. Kitts Society for the Blind Mr Rockcliffe Bowen.



Group picture after the walk. Front row has from left: Mrs Sylvine Henry, Mrs Ethel Bowen, Mr Derrick Conner, Ms Letitia Murray, Ms Sharon Fredrick, Mr Rockcliffe Bowen, and Ms Crannie Cranston.



The walk in progress, clockwise from top: On Bay Road opposite Basseterre Public Market, on Sundown Road, on Cayon Street in the vicinity of College Street Ghaut, and back at the War Memorial in Fortlands.

member of the St. Kitts Society for the Blind, Mrs Ethel Bowen, who is the wife of Mr Rockcliffe Bowen.

"This is not the first time I am participating along with the other members of our organisation," said Mr Bowen. "It is something that we as persons who are blind and visually impaired look forward to it, every year, but unfortunately they did not have it last year because of the Covid-19. It is so refreshing and at the same time it sensitises the general public so that they can know how important sight is."

Accompanying Mr Bowen were St. Kitts Society for the Blind members, Ms Sharon Fredrick, Ms Letitia Murray, and Mrs Sylvine Henry. Assisting them were Ms Crannie Cranston who is a member of the STEP-sponsored St. Kitts and Nevis Association for Persons with Disabilities, and Mr Derrick Conner. While present at the presentation ceremony, Mrs Ethel Bowen could not take part in the walk for health reasons.

"I would like to take this opportunity as President of the St. Kitts Society for the Blind, on behalf of our executive and our general membership, to say thanks to the President and to the other members of the Lions Club for putting on this walk every year, because this is something that we as blind and visually impaired persons look forward to," said Mr Bowen.

He added: "I hope that the Almighty God will give them the strength to continue and to plan other activities, not only to benefit us who are blind, but to continue with the community work that they have been doing over the years."

Representing St. Kitts (Basseterre) Lions Club on the walk included First Vice President Mrs Adaeze Hanley, Second Vice President Mr Ellamorrow Levy, Treasurer Ms Marsha Harris, Immediate Past President Ms Bernadette Dolphin, and Past Presidents Ms Charmaine Pemberton, Ms Nikesha Thomas, Mrs Adora Warner, and the Hon Dr Geoffrey Hanley.

Others were Director Ms Petal Rawlins, Member Mr Collins Benjamin, and Founding Member Mr Samuel Tuckett. Friends of Lions included the National HIV/AIDS Programme Coordinator Dr Matthias Afortu-Ofre, the National Health Consultant with the Ministry of Health Dr Lincoln Carty, and Mr Marvin Warner. Prospective members included Mr Vincent Fough, and Mr Austin Buchanan.

AG Backs Up Carnival Chairperson Outside Talk For Sugar Mas 50

By: Precious Mills

BASSETERRE, St. Kitts (Friday 29th October 2021) - Recent comments made by Carnival Chairperson Shannon Hawley about in-person events for Sugar Mas 50 has been backed up by the Chairperson of the Disaster Mitigation Council, Attorney General Vincent Byron Jr., who says Hawley has made a "very powerful and strong case" for such to happen.

Speaking at the Prime Minister's press conference on Thursday 28th October 2021, Byron talked about events that should be taking place shortly whereby fully-vaccinated patrons will be able to partake following Cabinet's decisions.

"... this week, with a very important a very comprehensive presentation made to the task force by the National Carnival Committee, the chair of that committee came and was very detailed in terms of the type of functions that we would to have that made a very powerful and strong case for us to start having calypso shows, tents shortly. They will be restricted in terms of the numbers who can be in person, again fully vaccinated but these would be streamlined, and so a lot functions that weâ€Mll be having over the next few weeks leading up to carnival . It's a very important year-number 50.â€M

He continued: "lot of them would be virtual, will have limited numbers of in-person fully vaccinated people as we had done with CPL being allowed to go and that we are still very concerned about street activities, and these are still at this point in time still on. We believe that we restrict those street activities but it is important to understand that we also want our entertainers; those people who ply their trade to begin the opportunity to play on stage, to play in controlled environments, and the Cabinet shortly will be making those types of determinations how far we can go.â€M

While appearing in an interview segment before the start of the Sugar Mas Song Contest aired live at ZIZ TV studio on Friday 22nd October, Hawley was quizzed by host popular DJ and media personality Sweet Sister Sensia on the subject of what can be expected for Sugar Mas 50.

The Carnival Chairperson's response was: "I think last year for the virtual edition, people were blown away, and as the [Carnival] Minister [Jonel Powell] said, we were able to reach people not just locally [but] regionally [and] internationally-all around the world.â€M

She continued: "We had over seventy hundred and fifty thousand (750,000) viewers logged on in 2020 so this year, what we intend to do is build on that virtual experience. However, we have been in negotiations, discussions, we're jumping through hoops and hurdles, and we think that we have managed to convince the authorities that we are able to host in-person events safely and healthily under the pandemic so very shortly next week we will be releasing a full calendar of activities for Sugar Mas 50 and we will be including live events..."

Front Page Image: Elstroy 'Too Ni' Dorset also known as the Snow Cone/ Fraco Man in the midst the Sugar Mas 47 frenzy (in January 2021) with ULTRA Carnival getting ready to let loose and have fun during the fraco cart take over by revellers (Spokesman Snap)



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At

MILLIKEN, ST. PETERS

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

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

**Director of Public Works Department
Wellington Road, Basseterre, St. Kitts**

On or before 1:00pm Monday 29th November 2021.

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Eligibility

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September 2021

As the COVID-19 pandemic ravages the world, carbon dioxide concentrations in the atmosphere keep setting record highs. The Working Group I contribution to the Sixth Assessment Report published by the Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change in August 2021 strongly confirmed that human activity has furthered the warming of the atmosphere, oceans, and land. The atmosphere, oceans, cryosphere, and biosphere have all undergone broad and rapid changes. The weather in 2021 has also been unstable, as can be seen by the winter storm in the US state of Texas that severely damaged the energy system and the record-setting temperatures of nearly 50 degrees Celsius on the North American west coast. By the same token, Western Europe and China have suffered from heavy rains. In addition, Taiwan experienced its worst drought in more than 50 years, which was followed by abnormally heavy rainfall. One can clearly see how climate change has profoundly affected the whole world.

With extreme weather events challenging the entire globe today, the United Nations calls on all countries to implement the Paris Agreement and take more proactive steps. As a responsible member

of the international community, Taiwan strives to integrate with global efforts to mitigate climate change. President Tsai Ing-wen declared on this year's Earth Day (April 22) that realizing net-zero emissions by 2050 is the goal of the world, including Taiwan. She also unveiled clear greenhouse gas emission targets for Taiwan. At the 33rd meeting of the National Council for Sustainable Development, Premier Su Tseng-chang announced the inclusion of the 2050 net-zero emission target in the amendment bill for the Greenhouse Gas Reduction and Management Act, demonstrating Taiwan's determination to actively reduce carbon emissions. More and stronger management mechanisms and incentive systems will be introduced with other vital amendments so as to enhance governance efficiency, introduce carbon pricing mechanisms, and adapt strategies for climate change. Such measures aim to encourage private investment in research and development, as well as public participation in the sustainable development of Taiwan.

Taiwan has established long-term reduction targets and is planning a practical path to attain 2050 net-zero emissions. The Executive Yuan has coordinated relevant ministries and agencies, convened a working group on paths to net-zero emissions, and sought professional consultation from Academia Sinica and the Industrial Technology Research Institute. Four working groups have been formed to focus on the areas of decarbonized energy, industry and energy efficiency, green transportation and vehicle electrification, and carbon-negative technology so as to carry out interministerial technical assessments. With respect to energy and industrial policies, short-, medium-, and long-term markers for 2030, 2040, and 2050 will be set on the path toward net-zero emissions. In addition, the Environmental Protection Administration (EPA) and other relevant ministries and agencies have launched a public consultation on visions for 2050 to facilitate social dialogue on critical issues such as agricultural and forestry carbon sinks, net-zero buildings, green transportation, low-carbon industries, economic instruments, and just transformation. With diverse participation from all sectors and research and development investment in innovative technology, Taiwan will seek the most suitable climate governance path for its sustainable development.

The COVID-19 pandemic has shown that Taiwan's industries are an extremely reliable and significant partner in the global supply chain. Countries worldwide have successively proposed new goals on net-zero emissions to bring about a net-zero economy. The Taiwan government aims to formulate a clear and comprehensive carbon reduction path and green growth strategy. Cooperation with private enterprises plays a critical role in these efforts. The Taiwan Climate Alliance, formed by eight ICT companies, has set the goal of using renewable energy in 100 percent of their manufacturing processes by 2050 and will lead other manufacturers in the supply chain to jointly reach this target. In addition, the Taiwan Alliance for Net Zero Emission, formed by traditional manufacturing, technology, finance, and service industries, seeks to attain net-zero carbon emissions at office sites by 2030 and at production sites by 2050. To support the climate actions of enterprises and other actors in the private sector, the Taiwan government has implemented financial mechanisms such as green financing and green bonds, thus creating a virtuous circle in the investment and industrial pursuit of sustainable development.

Taiwan, situated in a region highly vulnerable to the effects of climate change, has long been actively engaged in policy formulation, the establishment of related legal systems, energy transformation, technological research and development, industrial innovation, social transformation, and environmental sustainability in response to climate change. It hopes to actively construct a sustainable green homeland from the facets of supply, manufacturing, demand, and environmental protection. Furthermore, Taiwan will continue to share its experiences and capabilities with the international community to overcome this crisis.

The spirit of cooperating and working together remains key to accelerating and extending global efforts. Although Taiwan is not a member of the United Nations, it will always seek to be a model citizen for the international community. We will continue to work with all other countries to foster a global net-zero emissions future and a more resilient living environment for coming generations and to realize intergenerational justice.

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 2:15 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



CARIBBEAN DEVELOPMENT BANK NEWS RELEASE

October 27, 2021

CDB successfully raised US\$150 million on German capital market

The Aa1/AA+ rated Barbados-based Caribbean Development Bank (CDB) successfully executed its second borrowing in the German capital market via the issuance of a US\$100-million 20-year registered bond and a US\$50-million 22-year registered bond.

“The bond issuance on the German capital market allows CDB to further strengthen the diversification of its investor base away from

traditional sources. On highly attractive terms, our Borrowing Member Countries will be able to access these resources to build resilience and support sustainable development initiatives for the overall benefit of Caribbean citizens,” said CDB President Dr Gene Leon.

The bonds were offered on the German market

on October 15 by Deutsche Bank AG, acting as sole book runner. Favourable market conditions and a strong appetite for CDB’s paper enabled the Bank to raise 20-year funds at an annual interest rate of 2.55% and 22-year funds at an annual interest rate of 2.50%. The US\$50-million bond issuance represents the CDB’s longest-dated borrowing.

This most recent raising allows for the build-out of a yield curve for CDB debt securities and is a testament to the Bank’s financial and operational strength, and its appeal amongst global fixed-income investors.

Prior to this transaction, CDB raised EUR250 million through the placement of a 20-year bond in the German market in 2019 and CHF145 million through the placement of a 12-year bond in the Swiss market in 2016.

Earlier this year, international credit rating agencies, S&P Global Ratings, Moody’s Investors Service and FitchRatings re-affirmed the Bank’s rating as AA+ (Stable), Aa1 (Stable) and AA+ (Negative), respectively.



Sagicor Financial Company Ltd. Announces Appointment of Bart Catmull as Chief Risk Officer

Toronto and Barbados, October 26, 2021 - Sagicor Financial Company Ltd. (Sagicor) announces that Mr. Bart Catmull, previously President and COO of its U.S. subsidiary, has assumed the role of Group Chief Risk Officer, effective October 25, 2021. He is replacing Mr. Andy Gallagher, who has assumed the role of Chief Executive Officer and Chief Risk Officer of Sagicor Reinsurance Bermuda Limited (SRBL), Sagicor’s affiliate reinsurance subsidiary.

Mr. Catmull will be responsible for coordinating the Enterprise Risk Management functions across the Sagicor Group, and will also develop Sagicor’s Environmental, Social and Governance (ESG) framework across all territories. Mr. Catmull’s background as a CPA, former CFO, and operational head, coupled with his long tenure with Sagicor of over 22 years, makes him well qualified to lead Sagicor’s risk functions and integrate ESG matters into Sagicor’s overall strategic direction.

Group President and Chief Executive Officer, Dodridge Miller commented, “As a market-leading financial services company in the Caribbean with a rapidly growing presence in the United States, we are uniquely qualified to advance sustainability and other ESG principles across the Group. This announcement is just another step in our continued Sagicor vision of ‘improving the lives of the people in the communities in which we operate’.”



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CONSTRUCTION OF ROADS and DRAINS

at

ROLAND HILL, SANDY POINT

Tender Documents can be obtained at the Public Works Department, Wellington Road, Basseterre, St Kitts, as of Monday, 1st November, 2021 for a non-refundable fee of EC\$550.00 each.

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

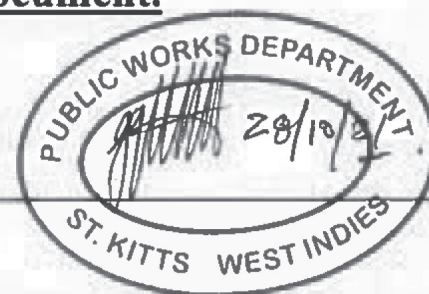
**Director of Public Works Department
Wellington Road, Basseterre, St. Kitts
on or before 1:00pm Monday 29th November 2021.**

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Eligibility

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Affordable Policy Which Could Stop Fossil Fuels Causing Global Warming

Imagine a single policy, imposed on one industry, which would, if enforced consistently, stop fossil fuels causing global warming within a generation. The Carbon Takeback Obligation could do just that. It requires fossil fuel extractors and importers to dispose safely and permanently of a rising fraction of the CO₂ they generate, with that fraction rising to 100% by the year of net-zero.

Critically, this would include carbon dioxide generated by the products they sell.

A ground-breaking study by the Universities of Oxford and Edinburgh, published Tuesday in the international energy journal *Joule*, explores the economic implications of imposing a carbon takeback obligation on the global fossil fuel industry, and shows it provides an affordable and low-risk route to net zero emissions, particularly if complemented by conventional measures to reduce near-term fossil fuel demand.

Oxford researcher Stuart Jenkins, lead author of the study, explains, 'Despite the perceived high cost of carbon dioxide capture and storage, we show that the cost to the world economy of a Carbon Takeback Obligation, even if entirely passed on to fossil fuel consumers, is no higher than the cost of mitigation in conventional scenarios meeting similar goals driven by a global carbon price.'

Professor Stuart Haszeldine of The University of Edinburgh, a report co-author, says, 'Investment

in carbon dioxide capture and geological storage has, to date, been dependent on state subsidies, and consistently far below what is required to meet Paris climate goals. Carbon Takeback provides the fossil fuel industry itself with the strongest possible incentive to make amends: survival.'

Oxford's Professor Myles Allen, another co-author adds, 'Carbon Takeback has consistently been dismissed by the climate policy establishment as much more expensive and risky than the alternative of driving down consumption by changing consumer behaviour or through a global carbon price. But these options are hardly risk-free. Getting to net zero means carbon prices rising to \$1000 per tonne of CO₂ by 2050: 100 times the hike that brought out the gilets jaunes.'

Margriet Kuijper, an independent expert in carbon capture and storage who reviewed the work, comments, 'A Carbon Takeback policy as proposed in this paper will provide a safety net to make sure we achieve net zero emissions even if we don't manage to reduce the use of fossil fuels quickly enough. It extends the responsibility of producers to take care of the waste generated by the use of their products. The polluter pays to clean up. And the costs are included in the product price. As it should be.'

Story Source: Materials provided by The University of Oxford.

Note: Content may be edited for style and length.

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CLAIM NO. SKBHCV2021/0017

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

and

JULIAN MORTON
Respondent

NOTICE OF SALE

The Property described below will be offered for sale by The Registrar of the Supreme Court by public auction at Sir Lee Llewellyn Moore Judicial and Legal Services Complex, East Independence Square, Basseterre, St Kitts, on the 18 day of Nov 2021 at 2pm o'clock in the forenoon.

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

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

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

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

DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTY

ALL THAT lot piece or parcel of land with building situate thereon and known as Lot No. 7 at the area commonly called "CARIFESTA VILLAGE" situate at Douglas Estate Housing Development and bounded and measuring as follows: On or towards the North North East by Lot No. 12, 45.00 feet; On or towards the East South East by Lot No. 8, 79.98 feet; On or towards the South South West by a Public Road 45.00 feet; and On or towards the West North West by Lot No. 6, 79.94 feet and containing by admeasurement 3598 square feet, all as the same is described in a Certificate of Title dated the 17th day of October, 2003 and registered in Book C3 Folio 610 of the Register of Titles of the Saint Christopher Circuit in favour of JULIAN MORTON of Douglas Estate in the Parish of St. Peter, in the Island of St. Christopher registered proprietor thereof.

UPSET PRICE

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

Dated the 19 day of July 2021

[Signature]
Registrar of the Supreme Court



TDC Home and Building Depot (St. Kitts) goes Pink

Basseterre, St. Kitts - The phrase 'going pink' is taken literally by the TDC Home and Building Depot on the Frigate Bay Road.

The store's facade has been replaced with pink lighting at nights to show its corporate support for Breast Cancer Awareness, which is being celebrated in the month of October.

Traditionally, the store hosts its annual Pinktober campaign, which features an in-store sales promotion and weekly free breast screening sessions for the public, in partnership with the Health fraternity.

This year, because of the COVID19 pandemic, the management team chose a unique, yet creative way to support the National effort and show solidarity by celebrating strength, survival, and advocacy for those affected by the disease.

Picture - A section of the TDC Home and Building Depot in St. Kitts facade lit in Pink

THE CONVERSATION (Academic rigour, journalistic flair) -Edition: UK - Health & Medicine - 26 October 2021

Is Brushing Your Teeth For Two Minutes Enough? Here's What The Evidence Says

By Dr Josefine Hirschfeld, University of Birmingham

Three to four minutes may actually be ideal for plaque removal.



The two minute rule has been recommended since the 70s. Photo credit: WAYHOME Studio (Shutterstock).

A lot of us are familiar with the advice that we should brush our teeth twice a day, and for at least two minutes each time. Many of us over-estimate how long we brush our teeth for - by as much as a whole minute in some cases. And yet there's some evidence that even two minutes of teeth brushing may not be enough.

According to research, to remove as much plaque as possible more is better - with the best results at three to four minutes. Does that mean we should double our brushing time?

Dentists began recommending we should brush our teeth for two minutes in the 1970s, and later on, to use a toothbrush with soft bristles. However, today's consensus is mostly based on studies published since the 1990s, which looked at brushing times, techniques and toothbrush type.

These studies showed two minutes of brushing led to good (but not excellent) plaque reduction. But, while brushing longer than two minutes is shown to remove more plaque, there's still a lack of research which has looked at whether more than two minutes of brushing is linked with better long-term oral health compared with two minutes.

However, based on what we know of the harms of plaque overgrowth, it's likely that removing more of it each time we brush is linked to better oral health.

It's also important to note that this lack of evidence is because long-term studies can be difficult to conduct.

When we brush our teeth, we do so with the main aim of removing microbes (known as dental plaque) from tooth surfaces. This plaque is an accumulation of bacteria, fungi and viruses that live together in a community known as a microbial biofilm. Biofilms are very sticky and can only be removed by brushing.

Many things can make it easier for these microbes to grow, including rough areas on the tooth's surface (such as from some fillings), being unable to reach certain areas with a toothbrush (like the spaces between teeth), or having braces. In fact, plaque biofilms re-grow on our teeth within hours of brushing - which is why we're advised to brush twice a day.

Not brushing our teeth properly or for long enough can lead to higher levels of plaque, which may ultimately activate our body's immune response - eventually leading to inflammation and conditions such as gingivitis. Inflammation is usually not painful, but often causes bleeding gums when brushing and sometimes bad breath. Biofilms can also cause tooth decay.

Proper technique

The aim of brushing our teeth is to reduce as much plaque on each tooth as possible. Current evidence suggests that spending more time brushing - up to four minutes each time you brush leads to cleaner teeth. This longer brushing time means we can more effectively clean our teeth and get those hard-to-reach places.

But be careful not to brush too often (such as more than two times a day) and avoid brushing hard or using abrasive toothpastes and brushes, as this can also cause damage to our teeth and gums - especially when using a toothbrush with hard bristles or abrasive toothpastes.

There are many different brushing techniques you can use to brush your teeth properly. One of the most recommended ones is the modified "Bass" technique, which is intended to clean at and below the gum line - the area where plaque forms first and is most likely to cause inflammation.

You should always brush your teeth with a gentle force - though precisely how hard this should be is currently not conclusive. Gentle brushing is preferred so that we don't damage the hard and soft tissues in our mouth.

Many factors can affect which type of technique, brush and toothpaste or floss you use. For example, people who may have damaged the surface of their teeth from drinking too many acidic fizzy drinks may have weaker teeth.

This may mean they're more susceptible to further tooth damage if they use abrasive toothpastes and harder bristles. It's worth consulting your dentist to know what you should use to brush.

Interdental cleaning - which most of us know simply as flossing - is also recommended alongside brushing our teeth. Studies have found that both tooth decay and gingivitis can be reduced by flossing.

The most effective way of flossing is sliding the floss between the gums and tooth and holding it firmly against the tooth - such that the floss "hugs it" - and rubbing along the surface of the tooth in a gentle up and down motion, gently advancing the floss beneath the gum line.

Interdental brushes, which can be pushed between the teeth at the gum level, can be even more effective.

Less is known about other cleaning aids, including tooth picks, water jets, or tongue clears - and how effective - they are.

While we may be used to the advice that we should brush our teeth twice a day for two minutes each time, it's important that we also concentrate on using proper techniques to ensure that we're brushing thoroughly and properly.

Brushing for longer than two minutes may also help us ensure that we remove more plaque off of our teeth - which will likely lead to better dental health.

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Taiwan News -Politics - 28 October 2021

Tsai First President In Forty Years To Confirm US troops Are In Taiwan

By Keoni Everington, Staff Writer

Tsai confirms US troops are in Taiwan, warns of increasing threat from China.

Global democracy under threat if Taiwan falls, President says



Tsai Ing-wen confirms US troops are training military on island and says threat from China increasing 'every day'

President Tsai Ing-wen during CNN interview. (CNN screenshot).

TAIPEI (Taiwan News) - In an interview released on Thursday (28 October), Tsai Ing-wen became the first Taiwanese president in forty years to acknowledge that there are US troops deployed in the country.

In an interview with CNN's Will Ripley, Tsai warned that the "threat from China is increasing every day" but emphasized that she would be willing to have direct talks with Chinese Chairman Xi Jinping in which they could "sit down and talk about our differences." Tsai said the goal of such talks would be to have an

arrangement in which the two countries could "co-exist peacefully."

Amid increasingly aggressive pressure tactics from Beijing since Tsai took office in 2016, she pointed out that "China's plan towards the region is very different." When Ripley asked if US troops are on the ground training Taiwanese soldiers, Tsai said, "Well, yes. We have a wide range of cooperation with The US aiming at increasing our defense capability."

Ripley then asked exactly how many American soldiers are currently stationed in Taiwan, and Tsai cryptically responded, "Not as many as people thought." He observed that the official number of US troops deployed in Taiwan has risen from 18 in 2018 to 32 in 2021, according to US Department of Defense records, with some of those service members possibly including the Marines dispatched to protect the American Institute in Taiwan (AIT).

During a town hall conference on 22 October, President Joe Biden said The

US has "a commitment" to defend Taiwan if China attacks, only for White House Press Secretary Jen Psaki to backtrack the next day to the standard US stance of strategic ambiguity. When asked if she had faith that The US would defend Taiwan if China attacked, Tsai said, "I do have faith given the long term relationship that we have with The US and also the support of the people of The US as well as the Congress, and the administration has been very helpful."

Tsai stressed the need to expedite Taiwan's military reforms to improve the country's ability to defend itself. She reasoned that given Taiwan's smaller military relative to China, the key is to develop its asymmetric warfare capabilities.

In response to a question on Taiwan's current state of readiness, Tsai said, "We are trying to make ourselves stronger in every aspect, including military capabilities and our international support." During lunch with Ripley, Tsai conceded that the current state of cross-strait tensions is the "most challenging time for Taiwan."

Tsai acknowledged she has observed alarming articles with headlines such as "The most dangerous place on Earth" but stressed that "We're not panicked. We're not anxious because we have gone through so many difficulties in the past." Ripley cited Tsai as saying that "Taiwan's future must be decided by its people."

On 1 October, China's National Day, a record 38 Chinese military aircraft violated Taiwan's ADIZ, though this was quickly surpassed by 39 more People's Liberation Army Air Force (PLAAF) planes the next day. An additional 16 PLAAF aircraft appeared on 3 October, and another record-shattering 56 planes breached the zone on 4 October, bringing the four-day total to 149 warplanes.

On 7 October The Wall Street Journal cited US government officials as saying that over two dozen US special operations soldiers and support troops are stationed in Taiwan to provide military training for ground forces. This confirmed a report from last November citing Taiwan's Naval Command as stating that a contingent of US Marines had arrived at the invitation of Taiwan's military and would begin training Taiwanese troops.

FEDERATION OF SAINT CHRISTOPHER AND NEVIS
SAINT CHRISTOPHER CIRCUIT
A.D. 2021

TITLE BY REGISTRATION ACT CAP 10.19

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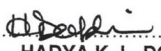
In the Matter of Section 144 of the Title by Registration Act Cap 10.19 of the Laws of the Federation of Saint Christopher and Nevis
and

In the Matter of a Certificate of Title issued on the 10th day of May, 2016 in the name of **JIE WANG** recorded in **Condominium Register Book 45 Folio 6** of the Register of Titles for the Saint Christopher Circuit.

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR REPLACEMENT OF LOST CERTIFICATE OF TITLE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that **JIE WANG** of Room 8-601, Building 5, Guibei New World, Guilin City, Guangxi Province, China, has applied to the Registrar of Titles for the issue of a replacement Certificate of Title in lieu of the one recorded in Condominium Register Book 45 Folio 6 of the Register of Titles for the Saint Christopher Circuit and described in the said Title being ALL THAT Condominium Unit 4505 of **HERITAGE PLANTATION CONDOMINIUMS LTD** situate at Scotch Bonnett Plateau, Salt Pond in the Parish of Saint George, in the Island of Saint Christopher described in the Certificate of Title registered in Book N3 Folio 278 of the Register of Titles of Saint Christopher and contained in the Declaration and Description of the Condominium Development known as "**HERITAGE PLANTATION BUILDING 4 CONDOMINIUM**" registered as No. 45 in the Condominium Corporation Index on the 11th day of June, 2015, with an undivided interest in the common area appurtenant thereto on the basis that the said Certificate of Title has been irrecoverably lost.

Any person who may be in possession of the said Certificate of Title or any information which may lead to its recovery is kindly requested to contact Johnson & Associates, Solicitors, Chambers, C17 The Sands, Bay Road & George Street, Basseterre St. Kitts.


HADYA K. L. DOLPHIN
JOHNSON AND ASSOCIATES
Solicitors for the Applicant



IN THE EASTERN CARIBBEAN SUPREME COURT

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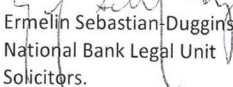
IN THE MATTER of Section 144 of the Title by Registration Act, Cap.10.19 and in the Matter of an Application by **BENJAMIN EPHRAIM PEMBERTON** for the issue of a new Certificate of Title for a lot of land containing 5,002.11 square feet known as Lot No. 26 of Parry Housing Development (Gundo Field) in the Island of St. Christopher replace a lost Certificate of Title recorded in Register Book A3 Folio 105

NOTICE FOR REPLACEMENT OF LOST CERTIFICATE OF TITLE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that an application has been made to the Registrar of Titles for an Order for the issue of a new Certificate of Title in lieu of the lost Certificate of Title dated the 22nd day of March, 2001 and registered in Book A3 Folio 105 of the Register of Titles of the Saint Christopher Circuit in favour of **BENJAMIN EPHRAIM PEMBERTON** of the Island of Saint Christopher but presently residing in Saint Martin, Netherlands Antilles Registered Proprietor of ALL THAT lot piece or parcel of land known as Lot No. 126 of Parry Housing Development (Gundo Field) in the Island of Saint Christopher.

Any person knowing the whereabouts of or having any information concerning the said duplicate Certificate of Title which may lead to its recovery is asked to notify the Registrar of Titles at the Registrar's Office, East Independence Square, Basseterre or Ermelin Sebastian-Duggins, National Bank Legal Unit, Basseterre, St. Kitts.

Dated this 8th day of September, 2021.


Ermelin Sebastian-Duggins
National Bank Legal Unit
Solicitors.



Knowing About Occupational Safety and Health

By: Spokesman Newsroom

Basseterre, St.Kitts (Sunday 31st October 2021)- The Labour Spokesman newsroom, has decided to do this special feature on the topic of Occupational Safety and Health featuring Jeneve Mills who describes himself “as a fellow in the occupational safety, health and environment movement in the region.”

Mills is currently holds a NEBOSH Managing Safety certificate-2019 (attained from the ATC Learning Center in Trinidad and Tobago), a Bachelor’s of Science in the field of Occupational Safety, Health and Environment from the Cipriani College of Labour and Corporate Studies in Trinidad and Tobago and is currently employed at the Department of Labour as an officer within the Occupational Safety and Health and Environment unit.

What is Occupational Health and Safety?

“It’s a science. It encompasses the study of both natural and unnatural sciences with respect to all aspects of safety in the workplace with a strong focus on recognition as in recognizing the risks and hazards, evaluating in terms of the severity and also how often. So how often it can happen versus the severity when it happens versus how severe it would be. It entails putting control measures in place to mitigate against the risks and hazards that would be identified. In the recognition aspect, you have to recognize or also highlight the persons who may be at risk when you’re considering the workplace. It deals with risk and hazards and so it’s not just in relation to COVID- because I know COVID is a big topic right now,” Mills explained.

He went on to share some of the aspects:

CHEMICALS -You have to consider chemicals that are often found in work places.

PHYSICAL -You have to look at the physical aspect as well.

BIOLOGICAL- Biological in this case is where you would have interaction with COVID and other biological agents such as germs and pathogens and those kind of things that we often come into contact with as we carry out trades.

PSYCHOLOGICAL-When you consider the psychological aspects, and you consider COVID right



Jeneve Mills

now, I think most of us not just in St.Kitts and Nevis but throughout the world, we understand the effects that could be caused when you’re not working. When you’re not being paid, when you don’t know how you’re going to pay your bills and those are just some of the psychological effects that are related, and you could go a little deeper in talking about the depression of work. In some establishments, you have less people working and so with less people working, those who are employed have to produce a little bit more, and so the pressure becomes greater, and that in itself could cause psychological effects.

Ergonomics - In this case it deals with standing, seating and continuous or repetitive movements or motions. So persons who have to do the same thing on a day to day basis, this is basically where you would be evaluating exactly the risks and hazards that the worker would come into contact with once they continue to carry out their trades.

DANGEROUS OCCURRENCES -You have to consider accidents, and that in itself is basically what Occupational Safety and Health encompasses.

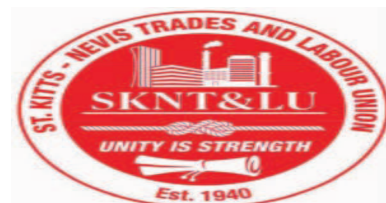
What is the role of the Labour Department?

As gathered, the International Labour Organization (ILO), introduced the Occupational Safety and Health Convention in 1981.

According to Mills, with the department being almost like an annex for the ILO, then it (the department) would be the competent authority to deliver in what Occupational Safety and Health encompasses.

He went on to state other roles of the department such as dealing with compliance, creating legislation and the updating of said legislation as well as spearheading extensive training in the area of Occupational Health and Safety and the environment.

Readers are encourage to get more details from this interview via www.thelabourspokesman.com



LIQUOR LICENCES ORDINANCES, 1906 SCHEDULE A
To the Magistrate, District “B”
 To the Superintendent of Police.
 I, Gregory S. Bradshaw now residing in the village of Parson, 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 Retail Liquor Licence in respect of my premises in Main Street in Parson’s Village.
 Dated this 22nd day of October, 2021.
 Signed: G. S. Bradshaw

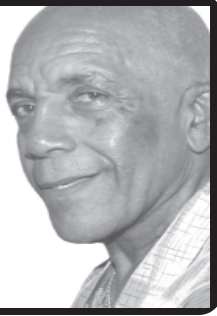
LIQUOR LICENCES ORDINANCES, 1906 SCHEDULE A
To the Magistrate, District “A”
 To the Superintendent of Police.
 I, Kavia Francis now residing in the Lime Kiln Project, in the town of Basseterre do hereby give you notice that is my intention to apply on 31st day of December, 2021, to the District Magistrate at Basseterre for a Retail Liquor Licence in respect of my premises in Lime Kiln Project in Basseterre.
 Dated this 25th day of October, 2021.
 Signed: K. Francis

LIQUOR LICENCES ORDINANCES, 1906 SCHEDULE A
To the Magistrate, District “A”
 To the Superintendent of Police.
 We, Goushen Wu & Fei Wong now residing in Wellington Road in the town of Basseterre, do hereby give you notice that is our intention to apply on 31st day of December, 2021, to the District Magistrate at Basseterre for a Beer Licence in respect of our premises in Wellington Road in Basseterre.
 Dated this 19th day of October, 2021.
 Signed: Goushen Wu

LIQUOR LICENCES ORDINANCES, 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 ORDINANCES, 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

ONLY REMEMBERED BY WHAT WE HAVE DONE, NOT WHAT WE ACCUMULATED!! PART (2)



BY: EARLE CLARKE - 17/10/2021

“Shall we be missed though by others succeeded, Reaping the fields we in springtime have sown, No! For the Sowers have passed on from their labours, Only remembered by what they have done!!”

Horatius Bonar 18/12/1808 - 31/07/1889:

Dear reader, Today, I continue the sermon from last week, hoping that you were impacted and will even be more so, by this the final sermon this week. When we planted our feet on Planet Earth, (the date we were born), we arrived empty handed. We brought nothing in with us. Many of us, though claiming to be followers of Christ, many of us, though claiming to be born again Christians are not following the teachings of the Christ, Who, while here on earth, was at the service of His fellow men and women. To many of us, our main purpose whilst sojourning (living temporary) here on earth, is to kill, rob, steal, plunder, oppress, exploit, to become filthily rich. Perhaps this is because we live in that part of the world where the exploitative capitalist system, is being practiced

When the rich man went to Jesus, claiming that he wanted to become a follower, in Mark 10: 20-22, Jesus advised him to sell all that he had, distribute the proceedings to the poor and then follow Him. At no time at all, when Jesus was here on earth, did he speak about becoming rich? HIS emphasis was always on uplifting the lives of the poor? Without a doubt, Jesus was the first Socialist to walk the earth and that is why the USA the bastion of capitalism is attacking and overthrowing Socialists and their Governments all over the world today. Jesus was a menace to the capitalists who decided to assassinate Him by hanging Him on the cross!!

Now, if you are a follower of Jesus the Christ, how can you fleece your flock in order to become multimillionaire rich? When Jesus held His massive meetings, did the Bible ever mentioned anything about His collecting anything from those individuals who attended? Then, why should modern day Preachers and Pastors become millionaires, become filthy rich, just from preaching the word of God while their flock remain dirt poor, hungry, starving, penniless, uneducated, lacking good medical attention, proper housing, some times jobless and hopeless? Why did Jesus keep repeating that the poor must be looked after, was it because he witnessed the unfairness of the capitalist system?

Look at the Christmas Season? Look at Thanksgiving Day? Some people have until they can discard and dispose, while there are others who are homeless, shivering from cold, have to get their warmth from burning pieces of cardboard in trash bins and you a Preacher man, a Pastor man could sit comfortably inside the warmth and comfort of your home with your family, pleased that God has provided for you from fleecing your flock, while some of those flock who fell through the cracks, because of the system and you are not touched by their plight?

Yet you claim that you are a follower of Jesus the Christ Who said in Matthew 25:40, “And the King shall answer and say unto them, in as much as you have done it to the least of these my brethren, you have done it unto me!” Why should A Merciful, Loving and Fair God WHO Created All men equal, bestow all the riches of the land, on one race or people? Why would a Fair God Who Created all men in His Own Image, condemn a certain race of His Created Image and Likeness, to be hewers of wood and drawers of water for another race?

The capitalist economic system is so geared, so constructed, that it is not everyone who will succeed to become filthy rich and to be accepted into the ranks of the very filthy rich, for there must be capitalists (the exploiters) and there must be the exploited. There must be slave masters and there must be the enslaved; as

long as capitalism is allowed to flourish, slavery will never cease to exist, for there must always be the providers of cheap labor? There must be the Pastors and the Preachers (the exploiters) and the congregation or the flock to be fleeced, in order for those Pastors and Preachers to ascend upward to the social bracket, where they will be considered successful and rich at the expense of their flock!!

How does a Pastor or A Preacher man feel, knowing that their families are doing well? They can sport the most expensive drive, their children attend the best schools and universities, they reside in the best neighbourhoods, they dress well, they eat well, while their flocks are catching hell, working under slave-like conditions and they the Preacher man and the Pastor man are singing lustily, “It is well with my soul, with my soul it is well?” No consideration of the dismal realities of the existence of their flocks. A very cruel, unsympathetic, uncaring Pastor and Preacher men!! As long as everything is alright with them, to hell with their flock. Every man see-eth for himself and God see-eth after all!!

When Jesus the Christ resided on earth, he spoke out about the many injustices meted out to the poor and the downtrodden. His modern-day followers are burying their heads in the sand like the proverbial ostrich, afraid to speak about the ills which affect or afflict their flock? Lay up not treasures on earth, where moth and rust doth corrupt? Matthew 6:19. For what shall t profit a man, if he gains the whole world and loses his own soul? Mark 8 :36. Of what use is all your wealth when you hoard it, instead of using it to alleviate hunger, disease, homelessness, ignorance? When God Blesses you, it s with the intention of you to reach out and touch the lives of others, because you serve God best, when you serve your fellowmen and women?

Why boast of all the wealth you possess and there is so

much sufferings in the world? Of what use is that wealth if it is not used to make others as happy, as content, as you are? When we entered this world, we entered barehanded and, when we enter the Departure Lounge of Life, we will be just as barehanded as when we arrived. The richest man in the world would not be remembered by the riches he accumulated, but by what he has done for the benefit of his fellowmen and women? Will Bill Gates be remembered more by the wealth he has accumulated than Mother Theresa who deserted her life of comfort to look after the sufferings of the less fortunate of the world?

Will Bill Gates be more remembered for the accumulation of his wealth that Fidel and Raul Castro who deserted their lives of comfort and riches to fight for the millions who were uneducated, lacked proper medical attention and were homeless, exploited, disillusioned, hopeless? Will Bill Gates with all his wealth be remembered by the accumulation of that wealth, more than Che Guevara who deserted his medical profession to fight for the equality of all men and women, ensuring that the wealth of the land is evenly distributed and that all can partake equally? Will Bill Gates be more remembered for the accumulation of his wealth than Hugo Chavez of Venezuela’s equalization of his people, by ensuring that all are able to fully enjoy the fruits of the land?

Will Bill Gates be laden down with all his wealth when he arrives at the Departure Lounge of Life, or will he be as barehanded as when he arrived on the Planet? Will he be remembered by the wealth he accumulated and not the use of that wealth for the elimination of many of the sufferings in the world? YOU SERVE GOD BEST, WHEN YOU SERVE YOUR FELLOWMEN AND WOMEN The Book of Mosiah 2;17!! YOU ARE ONLY REMEMBERED BY WHAT YOU HAVE DONE AND NOT WHAT YOU HAVE ACCUMULATED!!! Empty came we into this world and just as empty handed shall we return!!

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Contact: **Cool Koolfi Bite**

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

GUNS. STRESS AND CRUISE SHIPS

By: FAIR SHARE FOR ALL

Every time there is a murder, I bemoan the fact that so many guns are out there and the authorities don't seem to know how to get them off the streets. Or perhaps, could it be that they don't want them off the streets?

Peace is on and no one can assure us that the streets are safe. We don't know when and where gun fire will erupt. And the gun men are just as brazen as when the war was on. When they see their target, they don't care if the area is crowded or not, dark or well-lit. The gun men are coming with guns blazing.

If the authorities were serious about having real peace, they would know by now everything about the importation of these illegal weapons. And by now all involved at the seaport and at the airport would have been behind bars. All the gun smugglers would have been behind bars. All with illegal firearms would have gladly turned them in because peace is on.

But nothing like that is happening. The authorities believe that money is the solution to every problem. The more money they spend, the more likely they will solve all problems. Obviously, it doesn't work like that. Or else, the federation would not have had one single gun related murder from the time peace money start to pay.

In addition, whenever there is a gun related murder, the government is always stressing the fact that it was not gang related. How would they know this? They are obviously only trying to justify paying out \$31,000,000.00 for peace and dare not admit that the programme is not working as they expected. Let's face it. All of the young men who have been gunned down since peace on were getting peace money. And all those who were arrested and charged for the murders were also getting peace money.

No reasonable person can be happy when our young men are being gunned down. And so, when the peace programme appeared to be working, the rat-a-tat-tat appeared to have stopped, every reasonable person felt relieved.

But it's not working anymore and reasonable people have realized that putting a plaster on a sore foot, even if it's a \$31,000,000.00 plaster, will not heal the sore foot.

While money can be found to help these young men and women to stay out of trouble, how is it that the government refuses to find money to help struggling families keep their lights and water on? It doesn't matter if they owed before COVID came. This is not the time to be disconnecting anybody's water or electricity.

Notice how many people are dropping down dead. Not seniors. But younger people. Dropping down from high blood pressure, heart attack, stroke and stress. This government is creating the environment that is conducive to the onset of these killers.

There is no empathy, no pity, no caring for consumers. Some of these people have not worked since March 2020. Even if they had every intention of paying, COVID came and changed all their plans. Government can find over \$15,000,000.00 to bring CPL here but can't find money to bail out people in arrears?

Then they make a big song and dance when a cruise ship docks. Only to find out that not one independent taxi operator made a cent. And this has been happening since the first cruise ship was allowed back in. It's all these taxi operators who owe water and electricity.

And taxi operators are among those who are dropping.

The real problem is that Unity doesn't have a plan for the way forward. The vaccine was supposed to be the way forward and while we can boast of having the most vaccinated population in the region, there is no visible or tangible benefit from that. Obviously the government doesn't yet know how to get us to live with COVID and how to get us to live in spite of COVID.

In the meantime we continue to live in hope that a way forward is identified soon. But from what I have seen of this government, we'll be waiting in vain.



By Vigilante

* Through everybody know dat de lady is a total waste a time, das what mek Humpty Dumpty tief de off de mark a man ting from him and say is he and she who bring de people dem to de country.

* Humpty Dumpty all on de Facebook wid de people dem and poor off de mark a man ain't know what happen on to now.

* Dey say dat off de mark a man can only buse on de Facebook. De say dat if he did really could bite and not just bark, he and rest a dem woulda done deal wid covetous Humpty Dumpty.

* Every time Humpty Dumpty having he press conference, off de mark a man does try not to be dere. Even if he have to go roaming, he mekking sure he in away far.

* Dey say dat de lady for de buy de best call de frilly mout deputy and tell him dat he mustn't let her have to leave she father island to come look for him. If he know what best for he and de rest a dem, dey will find de land to left she place how it be. So dey mekking some land.

* De taxi driver dem from he area done tell de #4 misappropriator not to come in front dey door. So das what mek he changing all de rule dem to see if he could come back by dey door.

* De #4 misappropriator ain't want tek dung de ting because every time dey put it up and tek it dung, money pass under de table.

* Dey say dat all when people fowl a dead in Sin Kit from hungry de man mek sure dat cross de water by him wash way wid food. And he tell Humpty Dumpty dat he ain't see nutten yet.

SCOOPS



FAIR SHARE FOR ALL

AP Associated Press - World News - Sports - Cricket -
Tuesday 26 October 2021

De Kock Protest After South Africa Team Ordered To Take Knee

By Gerald Imray



South Africa's Heinrich Klaasen, left, and West Indies' Evin Lewis take the knee prior to the start of the Cricket Twenty20 World Cup match between South Africa and The West Indies in Dubai, UAE, on Tuesday 26 October 2021. Photo credit: Kamran Jebreili (AP).

CAPE TOWN, South Africa (AP) - Quinton de Kock refused to play in a T20 World Cup game against The West Indies on Tuesday in protest after Cricket South Africa ordered its players to take a knee before matches in support of the Black Lives Matter movement.

CSA issued a statement about an hour before the start of the match in Dubai saying it had ordered players to make the anti-racism gesture ahead of their remaining games at the tournament.

In a second statement responding to de Kock's withdrawal from Tuesday's game, CSA said it noted the wicketkeeper-batsman's "personal decision" not to take a knee and would decide on its next course of action after a report from team management. There was speculation that de Kock, a former national team captain, would return home from the World Cup.

CSA said it decided to force players to take a knee after "concerns were raised" about the "different postures" taken ahead of warmup matches and the team's first World Cup game against Australia on Saturday.

Some members of South Africa's team take a knee with their fists raised. Others stand with fists raised. De Kock, fast bowler Anrich Nortje and batsman Heinrich Klaasen, who are all white, have stood with their hands by their side before recent matches.

Ahead of the West Indies game, Klaasen and Nortje took a knee, as did every other South African player, in response to the directive.

"Diversity can and should find expression in many facets of our daily lives, but not when it comes to taking a stand against racism," said CSA chairman Lawson Naidoo in defense of the new policy, which seemingly now means players must take a knee if they want to play.

The different stances from players had previously provoked criticism from some quarters in South Africa, where issues of racism are constantly in the headlines because of the country's history of forced segregation under the former apartheid regime.

The cricketers, many of them sporting idols back home, "created an unintended perception of disparity or lack of support" for the anti-racism movement, CSA said.

However, compelling players to kneel before games stirred fierce debate and split opinion back home and, as de Kock's situation showed, has created friction within the team.

The World Cup team is led

by Temba Bavuma, the country's first Black cricket captain. It is a multiracial squad, with Black players, white players, players of Asian descent and of mixed-race heritage.

However, South Africa's history of racism under apartheid seeped into all areas of society - only whites were allowed to play for sports teams - and cricket, like many areas, has struggled to emerge fully from that shadow.

Recently, South African cricket has held a series of open hearings after Black players who were previously on the team claimed they were marginalized, and sometimes victims of direct racism, even years after apartheid ended in 1994.

The most damaging revelation at the hearings came when former spin bowler Paul Adams said he was regularly racially abused during the late 1990s in a song sung by white teammates, including Mark Boucher, who is now the national team coach and in charge at the World Cup.

Boucher has since issued an apology, saying he didn't realize at the time that the song caused offense.



Members of The West Indies team take a knee before the start of the Cricket T20 World Cup match between England and The West Indies at The Dubai International Cricket Stadium, Dubai, UAE on Saturday 23 October 2021. Photo credit: Aijaz Rahi (AP).

CSA said its board "unanimously agreed" to force players to take a knee after a meeting on Monday, adding it also considered "the position of the players" before making the decision. The organization was pushed into action after seeing other teams, like England and The West Indies, take a knee in a unified position, it said.

"The board felt it was imperative for the team to be seen taking a united and consistent stand against racism, especially given (South Africa's) history," CSA said. "Several other teams at the World Cup have adopted a consistent stance against the issue, and the board felt it is time for all (South African) players to do the same."

But there was opposition to it being forced.

Former England cricket captain Michael Vaughan wrote on Twitter: "Surely it's down to the individual to decide whether he or she wants to be involved in any movement."

Injured Obed McCoy to be replaced by Jason Holder in West Indies squad at ICC Men's T20 World Cup

DUBAI, UAE - The Cricket West Indies (CWI) Selection Panel today announced that allrounder Jason Holder has been named as the replacement for left-arm fast bowler Obed McCoy in the 15-member squad for the ICC Men's T20 World Cup.

McCoy was ruled out of the ICC tournament due to a right shin injury. He played the opening match against England last Saturday but missed the second match against South Africa on Tuesday.

The change to the West Indies squad has been approved by

the ICC tournament's technical committee. Holder is already in the UAE as a travelling reserve and is therefore quickly available for selection for the third Super 12 match against Bangladesh at the Sharjah Stadium on Friday.

Roger Harper, CWI's Lead Men's Selector said: "Jason Holder has been in the UAE for a while now and will fit quite well into the team unit. He is an experienced and knowledgeable cricketer who we know will be eager and excited to grab the opportunity."

Harper said: "McCoy did

really well in the T20Is earlier this year and adapted well in the opening match against England. He was a key member of the bowling unit and it's unfortunate he won't be able to take any further part in the tournament. We wish him a speedy recovery and hope to see him back on the field ready to go again in the near future."

West Indies third match against Bangladesh starts at 6am Eastern Caribbean/5am Jamaica time, 2pm local UAE time, and will be shown live on ESPN Caribbean.

FULL SQUAD

Kieron Pollard (Captain)
Nicholas Pooran (Vice Captain)
Dwayne Bravo
Roston Chase
Andre Fletcher
Chris Gayle
Shimron Hetmyer
Jason Holder
Akeal Hosein

Evin Lewis
Ravi Rampaul
Andre Russell
Lendl Simmons
Oshane Thomas
Hayden Walsh Jr.
Traveling Reserves
Darren Bravo
Sheldon Cottrell
Gudakesh Motie