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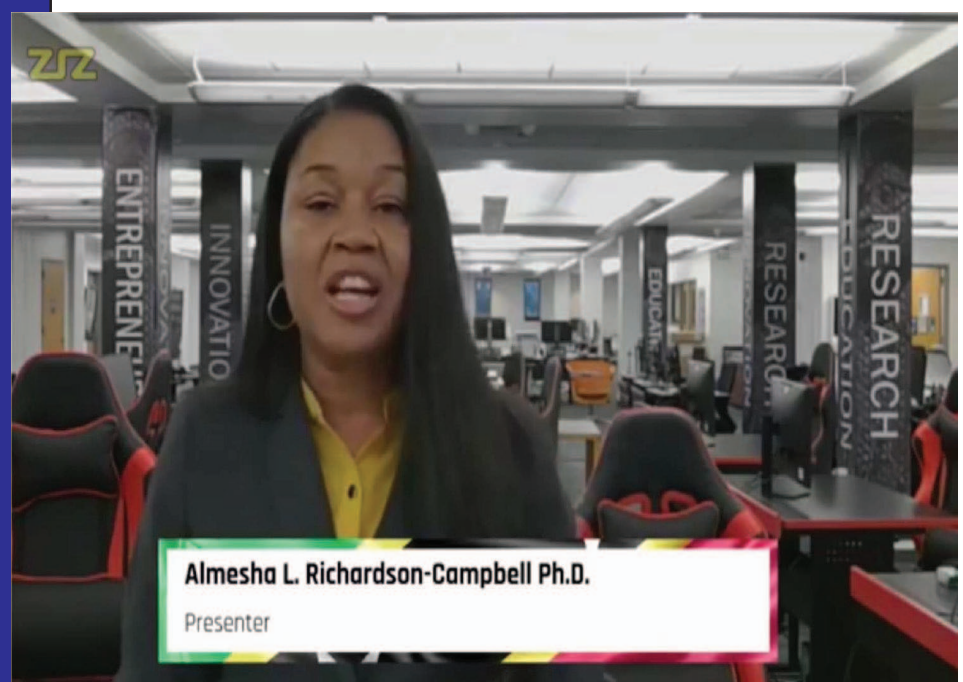
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Editorial

Overcoming The Scourge Of Corruption

On Tuesday of this week, during his first address to The United Nations General Assembly, US President Mr. Joseph Biden announced, amongst many other things, that his country would no longer serve as the world's policeman.

It was a most welcome change of policy, and great news, to the vast majority of Americans who have become tired and fed-up with seeing their resources poured into 'bottomless pits', for example the twenty-year escapade in Afghanistan, while persons on the far right amassed ever greater amounts of riches, and the lot of the middle and lower classes deteriorated.

It has come as something of a shock to millions of persons all over the world that America's 'endless wars' were nothing more than ruthless vehicles for enriching those who have always been well off, while others sent their sons and daughters off to be slaughtered on the fields of battle, and the 'American dream' failed to materialise for them.

The disclosures, which are only in their opening stages, have so infuriated the far-right that they are quite literally going out of their minds, and have initiated all kinds of efforts to derail Mr. Biden's efforts to implement programmes that will address long overdue infrastructural, health, human development, and social weaknesses which are retarding his country and his people.

In America and across the world companies have begun filing all kinds of legal challenges, essentially seeking compensation for the 'loss' of 'future earnings'. They are also doing that in relation to efforts by governments to address the problems of climate change.

SAGICOR LIFE (EASTERN CARIBBEAN) INC.

Shevan Liburd of #3 Fern Street, Greenlands, Basseterre, being beneficiary, having made sworn deposition that Policy No. S05505372 issued by Barbados Mutual Life Assurance Society and assumed by Sagicor Life (Eastern Caribbean) Inc. on the life of Sherima Webber (deceased) has been lost and having made application to the Directors to grant a duplicate of the same, notice is hereby given that unless objection is raised within one month of the date hereof, the duplicate policy asked for will be issued.

Dated: 08th September, 2021.

By Order

Althea C. Hazzard
Corporate Secretary



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BREAKING NEWS

HOMICIDE IN BASSETERRE

BASSETERRE, St.Kitts (Thursday 22nd September 2021)-A source at the police public relations department confirmed shortly after 8PM on Thursday 22nd September 2021 that a homicide took place in the Newtown community.

The victim is said to be a male. More details to follow.

It will be interesting to see how those pan before the courts of law who, for the better part, have a general tendency to regard 'future earnings' as being 'speculative'.

At page 10 of this edition we are carrying a Reuters report of efforts being made in The Ukraine to eliminate the influence of oligarchs and their money in the politics of that country.

In 2019 Mr. Volodymyr Zelenskiy won a landslide election on the basis of promises to reduce corruption in that country. The central core of that problem has been the influence of oligarchs, a minority element, who have been dominating the business field and wielding overarching influence in politics and the media since 1991, following the dissolution of The Soviet Union.

Under the new law oligarchs are required to register as such, and to stay out of politics. According to the Reuters report they are "forbidden from financing political parties or taking part in privatisations." Top officials, including the president, the prime minister, and the head of the central bank are required to declare any dealings they either had or may have with any oligarchs.

The Ukrainians have found it necessary

to introduce the new law in order to "protect the country from powerful businessmen who have corrupted its political system for decades."

What the people of that country are attempting is necessary, indeed vital, to reverse what has come to be known worldwide as 'the financialisation of political power'. The people give their power to their elected officials who either already are, or eventually become corrupted, and then use the people's power to further enrich themselves while keeping 'the people' in various states of underdevelopment.

We have chosen to describe corruption as being a scourge not only because it fits the dictionary description, but because, in reality, it does cause serious economic setbacks, terrible pains, horrific sufferings, and great trauma.

Due to the nature of our constitutional and legal jurisprudence it may not be possible to introduce the measures which the Ukrainians have done, but we, the people of St Kitts and Nevis, do need to take heart from their example, and set about working very hard to reduce the level of corruption with which SCHEME UNITY has burdened our beloved country.



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Former National Carnival Queen Applauds Early Unveiling Of Sugar 50 Contestants

By: Precious Mills

BASSETTERRE, St. Kitts (Friday 24th September 2021)- Kaeve 'MiMi' Armstrong, the 2013/2014 crowned National Carnival Queen, has applauded the early public unveiling of carnival contestants saying it is something she always felt was missing.

Armstrong, hosted the back- to-back Royal Reveal events at ZIZ TV studio which was broadcasted via live Facebook streaming on Wednesday 15th and Thursday 16th September 2021, respectively for the National Carnival Queen Pageant and the National Swimsuit Competition for Sugar Mas 50, creating a buzz of excitement on social media.

The unveiling showcased three-minute video presentations featuring the five contestants introducing themselves with poise and elegance at location- Kittitian Hill resort, Belle Mont Farm Villa.

Carnival Chairperson Shannon Hawley while on the topic of the early unveiling commented: "It's September [and] we're giving you an opportunity to follow the contestants ...Sponsors as well would be able to use the young ladies for marketing purposes so it's also an opportunity for sponsors to take advantage of this three-month period in which we are revealing these contestants

and giving the public the opportunity to follow the ambassadors on their way to Sugar Mas 50.

Hawley informed that sponsors have been selected already. As understood, the next step for Sugar Mas unveiling would be the reveal of sponsors.

Armstrong in pointing to longer time period sponsors have to maximize on their contestants, expressed "I always felt that was something that was missing; I felt like the sponsors never really got the chance to use the young ladies and to r e a l l y

maximize on their investment and now they have that opportunity."

Notably, she was sponsored by LIME (now renamed FLOW).

"Especially now, it's a struggle for everyone and we really appreciate the sponsors still coming onboard about sponsoring specific ladies, and the sponsors knew in advance who they wanted to sponsor, and we gave the sponsors that opportunity. In the past we had sponsors pick from a hat but we gave the sponsors this year the opportunity to choose their girls. They knew exactly who they wanted," Hawley added.

The Carnival Chairperson spoke about her committee wanting to be able to adapt to the current environment in a safe way and still have people enjoy the experience.

According to Armstrong: "I think COVID presented us a unique opportunity whereby we were able to capitalize on the virtual experience so it's not just local and homegrown but people who

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The 2021 National Carnival Queen Pageant contestants are: Contestant #1: Ro-Danna Wilkin, Contestant #2: Valencia Kelly, Contestant #3: Mikhalia Stephens, Contestant #4: Shantara Hewlett and Contestant #5: Ngozi Nicholls



The 2021 swimsuit contestants are: Contestant #1: Ro-Danna Wilkin, Contestant #2: Valencia Kelly, Contestant #3: Mikhalia Stephens, Contestant #4: Shantara Hewlett and Contestant #5: Ngozi Nicholls



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Former National Carnival Queen Applauds... (cont'd from last page)

are a thousand miles away could watch and experience the excitement and the allure and sweetness of Sugar Mas."

Hawley chimed in saying: "We are seeing what is happening around the world, and we want to ensure that everyone is safe and healthy first and foremost so we're planning but we're planning with COVID to the back of our minds. For instance what we did last night with the reveal of the Carnival contestants, what we're doing tonight with the reveal of the swimsuit contestants is part of change and how we adapt to the change, and we know that it may not be as grand as some people expect or want it to be but we have to take into consideration the current environment and we think that, we will do everything in our power to ensure that people are happy, people get excited, people feel the energy of the Sugar Mas."

The National Carnival Queen Pageant contestants are: Contestant #1: Sasha Herbert, Contestant #2: Saskia Evans, Contestant #3: Harshap Parmanand, Contestant #4: Nekirah Nicholls and Contestant #5: Kahnein Blanchette.

The swimsuit contestants are: Contestant #1: Ro-Danna Wilkin, Contestant #2:



Press Release

Airlift Update #14

Below is the updated flight schedule as of Wednesday 22nd September, 2021.

Air Canada - AC1730 YYZ-SKB/ AC1731 SKB-YYZ

- Weekly Sunday service: December 5th to April 24th, 2022.

AA MIA-SKB 318

- Weekly Wednesday, Saturday and Sunday service: August 16th to October 30th, 2021.

- Daily Service: November 2nd, 2021 excluding November 9th, 16th, 22nd, 23rd, 25th and 30th.

AA CLT-SKB AA-1701

- Weekly Saturday service: December 18th to April 2nd, 2022.

AA JFK-SKB AA-2210

- Weekly Saturday service: November 20th and November 27th, 2021.

- Weekly Saturday service: December 18th to April 2nd, 2022.

British Airways- BA2157 LGW-SKB/ BA 2256 SKB-LGW

- Weekly Sunday service: October 3rd to October 22nd, 2021.

- Weekly Thursday and Sunday service: October 31st to March, 2022.

Delta ATL-SKB DL-1986

- Weekly Saturday service: November 20th to March 26th, 2022.

LIAT- LI-353 -SKB-ANU/ LI-342-BGI-SKB

- Weekly Thursday service March 25th to January 15th, 2022.

LIAT- LI-391 ANU-SKB/ LI-391 SKB-EIS

- Weekly Friday service March 25th to January 15th, 2022.

LIAT- LI-327 ANU-SKB/ LI-327- SKB-SLU

- Weekly Saturday service March 25th to January 15th, 2022.

LIAT- LI- 312 SKB-ANU/ LI- 312 DOM-SKB

- Weekly Sunday service March 25th to January 15th, 2022.

Seaborne/Silver Airways- BB 4180 SJU-SKB/ BB 4187 SKB-SJU

- Weekly Friday service: April 30th to December 31st, 2021.

- Weekly Sunday service: May 2nd to December 26th, 2021.

United Airlines- UA1562 EWR-SKB/ UA815 SKB-EWR

- Weekly Saturday service: December 18th to April 30th 2022.

Notice: Delta JFK service will not operate in Nov and Dec.

Cancelled: WinAir - service cancelled until further notice.

Flight numbers and times are subject to change without notice.

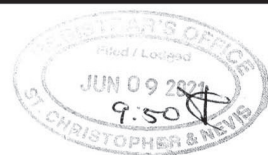
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Valencia Kelly, Contestant #3: Mikhalia Stephens, Contestant #4: Shantara Hewlett and Contestant #5: Ngozi Nicholls

St.Kitts-Nevis' creatives behind the Royal Reveal video presentations are listed as: Video Curated & Produced by: Desi Brown & Diego Spanner, Cinematographer: Nigel Tru Capo Lewis and outfits designed and made by Elle Couture by Lesrie.

Front Page Photo: Former National Carnival Queen Kaeye 'MiMi' Armstrong reacts excitedly to the Royal Reveal video presentation of the National Carnival Queen Pageant contestants while hosting at ZIZ TV studio on Wednesday 15th September 2021, saying in part "Oh my goodness! How amazing!" (Spokesman Screenshot-facebook/ <https://www.facebook.com/SKNCarnival>)

EASTERN CARIBBEAN SUPREME COURT
SAINT CHRISTOPHER AND NEVIS
SAINT CHRISTOPHER CIRCUIT



IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUSTICE

CLAIM NO. SKBHCV2014/0125

IN THE MATTER of Section 92 of the Title by Registration Act, Cap. 10:19 and
IN THE MATTER of the sale of the property comprised in Certificate of Title dated the 17th day of May, 1985 and registered in Book K2 Folio 139 of the Register of Titles of the Saint Christopher Circuit in favour of EDRIS BROWNE

BETWEEN:

ST KITT'S NEVIS ANGUILLA NATIONAL BANK LIMITED - Applicant

and

EDRIS BROWNE - Respondent

NOTICE OF APPLICATION

The Applicant applies to the Court for an Order under Section 92 of the Title by Registration Act fixing a new date of sale of the property of the Respondent EDRIS BROWNE comprised in a Certificate of Title dated the 17th day of May, 1985 and registered in Book K2 Folio 139 of the Register of Titles of the Saint Christopher Circuit being ALL THAT lot portion of land of Fountain Estate situate in the Parish of Saint Peter being a dismemberment of Fountain Estate bounded and measuring as follows, that is to say:- On or towards the North by Fountain Estate, 14.38 feet; On or towards the North East by Fountain Estate, 170.00 feet; On or towards the South East by lands of Fountain Estate, 122.61 feet; On or towards the East by lands of Fountain Estate, 127.70 feet and 101.60 feet; On or towards the North West by the Estate Road, 88.23 feet; On or towards the South West by way of the Great House, 142.38 feet; and On or towards the West by the Estate Road 127.81 feet and 97.50 feet and containing by admeasurement 1.000 acre, at a reduced upset price of EC\$809,874.00 and adjusting the announcements of sale and mode of publication thereof.

A draft of the Order that I seek is attached.

The grounds for the application are:-

1. That pursuant to an Order of this Honourable Court dated 10th day of October 2018 on the 25th day of July 2019 the Honourable Court attempted to sell by public auction the property of the Respondent all as the same is described in the abovementioned Certificate of Title dated the 17th day of May 1985.
2. That the sale could not take place and was adjourned as no prospective purchasers attended the sale.
3. That there are persons interested in purchasing the property.
4. The mortgage debt due by the Respondent to the Applicant is still outstanding.
5. That sale of the property is the only means of liquidating the debt owed by the Respondent to the Applicant.

An Affidavit in support accompanies this application.

Dated the 2nd day of June 2021.

Natika M. Rawlins
Solicitors for the Applicant

NOTICE

This application will be heard by Master Alvin Paringsingh on the 24th day of September, 2021 at 9:00 am/pm at the

High Court, Sir Lee L. Moore KCMG, QC., Judicial and Legal Complex Services, East Independence Square, Basseterre, St. Kitts.

If you do not attend this hearing an order may be made in your absence.

NB. This notice of Application must be served as quickly as possible on the respondent to the application.

The Court Office is at East Independence Square, Basseterre, St Kitts.

Telephone No. 467-1336. Fax No. 465-2482. The office is open between 8:30 a.m. and 3:30 p.m. Mondays to Fridays except Public Holidays.

Independence Lecture Series Speaker Gives Lesson On Importance Of Education

By: Precious Mills

BASSETTERE, St.Kitts (Friday 24th September 2021)- “It’s not about being the best in everything; it’s about giving your best in everything that you do.”

Such was the advice of 2021 keynote speaker at the annual Prime Minister’s Independence Lecture Series Dr. Almesha L. Campbell, Ph.D., a St.Kitts-Nevis national, in addressing students about the importance of education in pursuing their aspirations in life.

The event, in keeping with tradition, was on the calendar of events for the 38th Independence Anniversary- observed under the theme ‘Adapt, Diversify, Recreate: Independence 38’, and was held on Wednesday 15th September 2021 at the Royal St.Kitts Resort in Frigate Bay.

The session was a virtual edition, and Dr. Campbell, who resides in the United States, delivered her presentation in real time via video. She currently serves as the Assistant Vice President for Research and Economic Development and Director of Technology Transfer and Commercialization at the Jackson State University JSU in Mississippi.

Among those in attendance were Prime Minister Dr.Timothy Harris; Minister of Health, ICT, Entrepreneurship, Entertainment and Talent Development Akilah Byron-Nisbett and other officials and specially invited guests including high school students.

Dr. Campbell made an appeal for students to think about what they want to learn and about how education will help them to achieve and pursue their personal aspirations.

She encouraged students to think about the many sacrifices our Kittitian parents made including those who had to forgo their own educational pursuits.

“Your responsibility now is to nurture those seeds. They are critical to your adaptation and readiness for the future,” she expressed.

According to Dr. Campbell, when she looks back on her academic journey, it

did not just start at the University of Florida, it started at the Newton Ground Primary School on her first day of kindergarten.

Dr. Campbell encouraged students to cherish their educators, respect them and support them saying “sometimes they are the most underappreciated professionals but they are laying an important foundation for your future.”

She went on to challenge the well-known phrase which speaks to who one knows linked to opportunities that come about.

“People often say that determines if you get your foot in the door. However, let me challenge that notion and argue that it is my work ethics, ambition and solid academic and social-cultural background as a Kittitian woman that instilled the courage and continue to inspire me to unhinge the proverbial door, walk through that said door confidently and when necessary keep it open for others.”

“These characteristics allowed me to be who I am today,” she added.

Dr. Campbell shared two mottos she has professionally, namely “1. I work for the cause and not the applause and 2. I let my work speak for itself.”

She continued: “So you students have the ability to define who you are and not
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EASTERN CARIBBEAN SUPREME COURT
SAINT CHRISTOPHER AND NEVIS
SAINT CHRISTOPHER CIRCUIT

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUSTICE

CLAIM NO. SKBHCV2017/0132

IN THE MATTER of Section 81 of the *Title by Registration Act, Cap. 10.19*

and

IN THE MATTER of an Application to Settle the Scheme of Division of the sale price of land described in Certificate of Title dated the 21st day of August 2008 recorded in Book H3 Folio 339 of the Register of Titles of the Saint Christopher Circuit

BETWEEN:

ST. KITTS-NEVIS-ANGUILLA NATIONAL BANK LIMITED

Applicant

and

**AUSTIN BUCHANAN
and
DEBRA BUCHANAN**

Respondents

NOTICE OF APPLICATION TO SETTLE SCHEME OF DIVISION

LET ALL PARTIES APPEAR before the Honourable *Alvin Parris* in Chambers at the High Court of Justice, Sir Lee Llewellyn Moore Judicial and Legal Services Complex, East Independence Square, Basseterre, St. Kitts on the 30th day of *September* 2021 at *9am* o'clock in the forenoon or so soon thereafter as Counsel can be heard on the hearing on an application by the Applicant, ST. KITTS NEVIS ANGUILLA NATIONAL BANK LIMITED of Central Street, Basseterre in the Island of Saint Christopher for Orders –

1. That the Registrar grant certificate of title in favour of **CLEMENT O. BROWNE** a citizen of the Federation of Saint Christopher and Nevis being the purchaser of the property described in Certificate of Title dated the 21st day of August 2008 and registered in Book H3 Folio 339 of the Register of Titles of the Saint Christopher Circuit; and
2. That the Scheme of Division herein be settled.

Dated the *25th* day of *July* 2021.

Natika M. Rawlins
Solicitor for the Applicant

NOTICE

This application will be heard by the Honourable _____ in Chambers on the _____ day of _____ 2021 at 9:00 o'clock in the forenoon.

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To: AUSTIN BUCHANAN
and
DEBRA BUCHANAN

This Application is filed on behalf of the Applicant by Natika M. Rawlins, National Bank Legal Unit, Central Street, Basseterre, Solicitor for the Applicant.

Case Number :SKBHPB2021/0066



THE EASTERN CARIBBEAN SUPREME COURT
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In the Estate of **ORAL COULBOURNE**, late of # 31 Edgar Challenger Street, New Road Project, St. Peter, in the island of St. Christopher, deceased

ADVERTISEMENT OF APPLICATION FOR GRANT

TAKE NOTICE that an application has been filed by DIANE COULBOURNE of #31 Edgar Challenger Street, St. Peter, in the Island of Saint Christopher and AMASINGH SPENCER of Upper Market Street, Basseterre, in the island of St. Kitts for a Grant of Letters of Administration to the Applicants who are the Wife and son of the deceased respectively, the deceased having died intestate on the 2nd day of November 2020.

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

Dated the 15th day of September 2021

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LIBURD CHARLES

Attorneys-at-law

Filed by LIBURD CHARLES, Attorneys-at-law for the Applicants whose address for service is #1 OJJ's Commercial Complex, Island Main Road, Camps, Basseterre, St. Kitts.

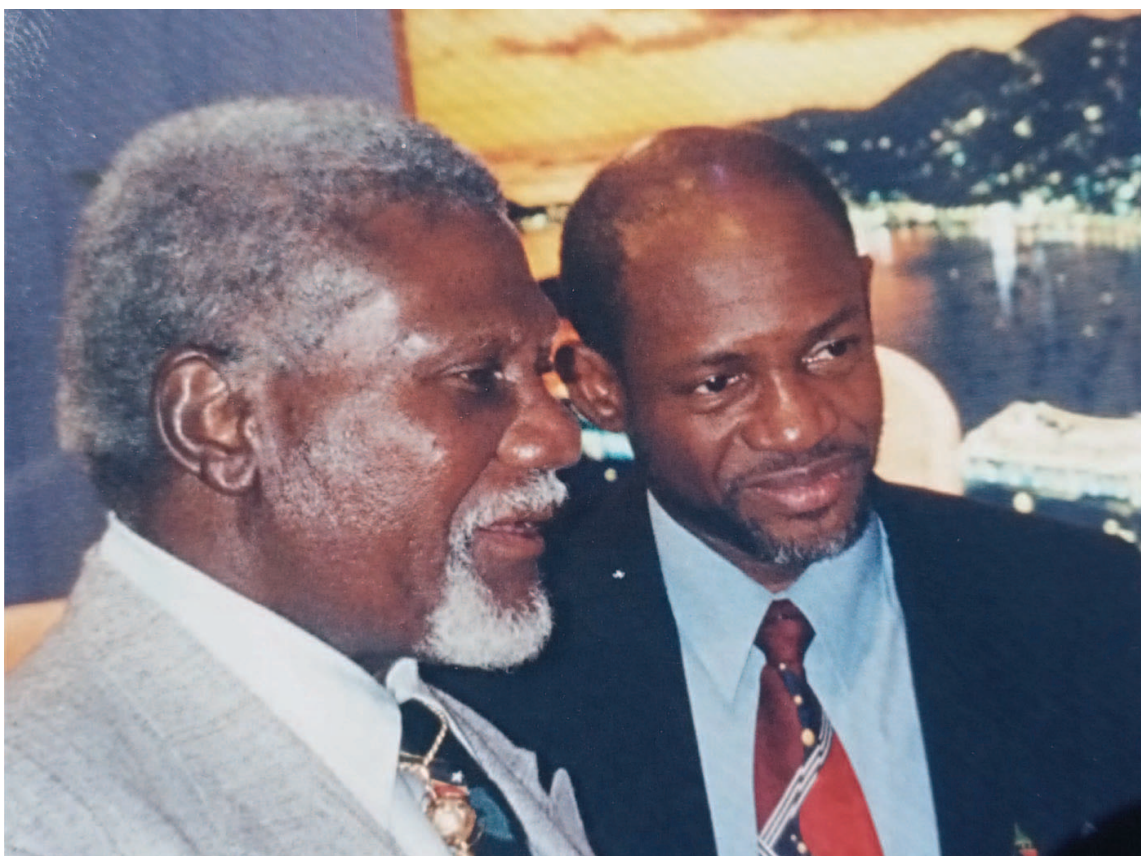
*The following is a tribute sent to
Sheryl Lavern Tobias,
daughter of the late
Mr. St. Clair Eldridge Tobias, MBE
on his passing on September 20, 2021*

TRIBUTE TO ST CLAIR ELDRIDGE TOBIAS SR., MBE.

I imagine how broken you are having experienced his passing at the JN France General Hospital late last night (September 20, 2021). Please accept my profound condolences and share the same



(left to right) - Crown Counsel, Mr. Albert Redhead; Mr. St. Clair Tobias; St. Kitts and Nevis Premier, Hon. Robert L. Bradshaw and Governor of the United States Virgin Islands, Hon. Cyril E. King in this undated photo



Mr. St. Clair Tobias, Honorary Counsel of St Kitts and Nevis in the United States Virgin Islands (USVI) (left) and St. Kitts and Nevis Prime Minister Rt. Hon. Dr. Denzil L. Douglas

with your family members.

Tobias has lived a long 88 year and has experienced Life in its many forms, and it's ups and downs. He often shared with me his boyhood days growing up in Sandy Point, St Kitts and made references very often to his mom with her long coolie hair.

He was a dear long-standing friend and a father figure to me, as we shared the same birthday which we celebrated together as long as he was here and able to attend our Birthday Party.

He loved politics, so much to the point that he withdrew for a while from the active politics of St Kitts and Nevis in readiness for his nomination as a candidate for the Governorship of the United States Virgin Islands (USVI) and often described himself as a political "kingmaker". Over the years he became one of my trusted political mentors and was never short in the advice and support he provided during my political career in Opposition and in Government.

He was an ardent supporter of the St. Kitts and Nevis Labour Movement and a personal friend and trusted Advisor to the late Rt. Excellent Sir Robert L. Bradshaw, former Premier of St. Kitts and Nevis and travelled with him extensively to many continents of the world. He prided himself as Friend of the Rich and Famous, and spoke excitedly of his friendship with Johnny Cochran and Governor Cyril King of the USVI and how he brokered an unbroken friendship between the Governor and Sir Robert. He truly walked with kings but never lost the common touch.

He will be remembered for his admired threads and specific styles of dress for specific occasions with his top hat.

He was a true patriot who believed in his country and devoted his working life in service to his people and country both in St. Kitts and Nevis and the USVI as a philanthropist, a successful entrepreneur and a shrewd businessman involved in several ventures.

He has served his native country with distinction and honour in several capacities, his last appointment being Honorary Consul of St Kitts and Nevis in the USVI.

For his National services he was honoured by Her Majesty the Queen who conferred upon him Member of the British Empire (MBE).

He has lived a full purpose driven life.

I am happy that in life our paths crossed and for that both of us have been beneficiaries of an unbroken Friendship.

As he is now resting from his labours, and his soul transitions to the after life, may he be welcomed by our ancestors with open arms and with the immortal words of "well done, good and faithful servant..." Welcome home.

On behalf of myself and my family, the St. Kitts-Nevis Labour Party (SKNLP) and the Parliamentary Opposition, I extend my sincere condolences. Please convey same to other members of the family.

Rt. Hon. Dr. Denzil L. Douglas,

Leader Parliamentary Opposition,

Leader St. Kitts Nevis Labour Party,

Prime Minister SKN (1995-2015).

We here at the Labour Spokesman
extend Heartfelt Sympathy
to the family of the late
St. Clair Eldridge Tobias, MBE.

May you find comfort in the life that he lived.

Comrade Tobias was a steadfast reader of
The Labour Spokesman Newspaper
and an ardent supporter of the
St. Kitts-Nevis Trades & Labour Union.

May His Soul Rest In Peace



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5 Year Old Girl Gets Super Hero Award After Placing 911 Call To Help Mom

By: Spokesman Newsroom

BASSETTERRE, St.Kitts (Friday 24th September 2021)- Five year old Davicia Smithen was among a number of awardees on National Heroes Day at a recent ceremony held in East Basseterre, recognised for having played an integral role in community and nation building.

That little girl won the hearts of many people following a social media news report, produced by well-known vlogger Shaq 'Model Cop' Bassue-Benjamin, which spotlighted her action in placing an emergency phone call while at home to help her unresponsive mother following a medical situation in August 2021.

At a ceremony organized by the East Basseterre Labour Branch held on the commemorative public holiday-Thursday 16th September-young Smithen stood out the occasion where she received a medal for her 'Super Hero' honour.

Parliamentary Representative for Constituency One Dr. Geoffrey Hanley, had this to say: "Those of you who might have seen it on Facebook, this is the 5-year-old who dialed 911 after she realized her mother fainted at home, and I thought she deserved to be called our Super Kid Hero of East Basseterre."

That social media video which currently has 11,000 views-posted on 18th August-

carries the headline '5 year Old Girl Saves Her Mother's Life' and features a one on one interview with Smithen and her mom Julia at the Joseph N. France Hospital.

"I was waking up mommy seven times and she wasn't waking up so I called 911, I called the police, and the ambulance for her," said Smithen.

When asked who taught her how to dial 911, she replied "Mommy."

The interviewer-vlogger praised Smithen's action saying "...as a result, your mother is here with you. You did a fantastic job and the whole world should hear about this. So I want to say to you it's a job well done and you are our super hero so continue and keep up the good works, ok? To which the little girly nodded her head saying yes.

Her mom, who spoke on camera after receiving medical attention, shared that she "collapsed on the bed" and that her daughter who "couldn't wake" her phoned 911, adding "kudos to my daughter."

Bassue-Benjamin who is a former police officer asked at what point was Smithen taught about the 911 system, and he got the following reply: "Well, I taught my daughter and also my 4-year-old son when they were like 3-years-old. I'm an ex-police officer so I believe in children learning how to dial for the sake of emergency for exactly the same reason what happened..."

That National Hero Day event in the East Basseterre community was held in keeping with the customary occasion of laying a wreath in memory of National Hero Paul Southwell.

Dr. Hanley in a social media message that day stated: "Today, September 16, 2021, we remember our national heroes as true patriots; champions of our nation, our independent twin island federation of St. Kitts and Nevis. When we remember our heroes, we in essence pay homage to their work and to their legacy. This past year has been an especially trying time in our nation as we have had to battle a deadly virus that has taken lives and soured the spirit of our nation in so many ways. But beyond the dark cloud; alas there is hope."

He continued: "As the elected representative of Constituency 1, East Basseterre, I felt a sense of honor and pride to lay a wreath in memory of the Right Excellent Sir Caleb Azariah Paul Southwell, a faithful steward and humble servant of our great nation. I felt encouraged and inspired. We also paused to remember a number of our fallen comrades, as well as healthcare workers, emergency services workers, youth workers, 5 year old, Davicia Smithen, and other Labour stalwarts who have played an integral role in community and nation building."

In related news, the St.Kitts-Nevis Labour Party, later that

Independence Lecture Series Speaker Gives Lesson On Importance Of Education

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allow other people to define you so my message is strengthen your ability to adjust and adapt, learn, create and innovate through development of a zeal of knowledge and innate curiosity. Ensure that these fit into the flow of your work and position you for the next step...innovative pathways, modules and activities...that you can immediately apply to your life. Adapt a mindset that allows you to excel in everything that you do. It's not about being the best in everything; it's about giving your best in everything that you do."

Students have also been admonished to set goals for themselves.

"Set goals for yourself and check them off when completed. Celebrate those things, keep a standard and continue to raise the bar of excellence. This will help you to adapt to change, overcome challenges and continue in a spirit of excellence."

In my doctoral journey, I had some challenges, and the one thing that I kept saying over and over to myself during that journey is 'Scholastic Perseverance Harvests Success'...the motto of my former high school Sandy Point High School now known as Charles E. Mills High School. That motivated me to ignore the distractions and adapt to my new reality and understand that my perseverance would one day have its reward."

On the topic of diversify, Dr. Campbell called on fellow educators "to diversify how we deliver curriculum materials. Change is good and technology is. We must use platforms that facilitate and complement students' learning and feedback that suits their learning needs and styles and allow them to have that conversation, that dialogue with you about what their needs are in terms of education."

Front Page Image: 2021 keynote speaker at the annual Prime Minister's Independence Lecture Series Dr. Almesha L. Campbell, Ph.D., a St.Kitts-Nevis national (Spokesman Screenshot via facebook.com/zizonline)



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Five year old, Davicia Smithen seen with Parliamentary Represent for Constituency One Dr. Geoffrey Hanley (source: facebook.com/Dr.GeoffreyHanley)

day as usual, held the annual wreath laying ceremony in honour of National Heroes at the RLB Memorial Park in St. Paul's.

Front Page image: Five year old, Davicia Smithen (source: facebook.com/Dr.GeoffreyHanley)

THE CONVERSATION (Academic rigour, journalistic flair) - Edition:
United States - COVID-19 - 22 September 2021

Evidence Shows That Masks Prevent COVID-19 - And Surgical Masks Are The Way To Go

By: Dr Laura (Layla) H Kwong, PhD,
The University of California, Berkeley



What type of mask is best? Photo credit: Brais Seara/Moment (via Getty Images).

Do masks work? And if so, should you reach for an N95, a surgical mask, a cloth mask or a gaiter? Over the past year and a half, researchers have produced a lot of laboratory, model-based and observational evidence on the effectiveness of masks. For many people it has understandably been hard to keep track of what works and what doesn't.

I'm an assistant professor of environmental health sciences. I, too, have wondered about the answers to these questions, and earlier this year I led a study that examined the research about which materials are best. Recently, I was part of the largest randomized controlled trial to date testing the effectiveness of maskwearing. The study has yet to be peer reviewed but has been well received by the medical community. What we found provides gold-standard evidence that confirms previous research: Wearing masks, particularly surgical masks, prevents COVID-19.

Lab and observational studies

People have been using masks to protect themselves from contracting diseases since the Manchurian outbreak of plague in 1910. During the coronavirus pandemic, the focus has been on masks as a way of preventing infected persons from contaminating the air around them - called source control. Recent laboratory evidence supports this idea. In April 2020, researchers showed that people infected with a coronavirus - but not SARS-CoV-2 - exhaled less coronavirus RNA into the air around them if they wore a mask.

A number of additional laboratory studies have also supported the efficacy of masks.

Out in the real world, many epidemiologists have examined the impact of masking and mask policies to see if masks help slow the spread of COVID-19. One observational study - meaning it was not a controlled study with people wearing or not wearing masks - published in late 2020 looked at demographics, testing, lockdowns and mask-wearing in 196 countries.

The researchers found that after controlling for other factors, countries with cultural norms or policies that supported mask-wearing saw weekly per capita coronavirus mortality increase 16% during outbreaks, compared with a 62% weekly increase in countries without mask-wearing norms.

Large-scale randomized mask-wearing

Laboratory, observational and modeling studies, have consistently supported

the value of many types of masks. But these approaches are not as strong as large-scale randomized controlled trials among the general public, which compare groups after the intervention has been implemented in some randomly selected groups and not implemented in comparison groups.

One such study done in Denmark in early 2020 was inconclusive, but it was relatively small and relied on participants to self-report mask-wearing.

From November 2020 to April 2021, my colleagues Jason Abaluck, Ahmed Mushfiq Mobarak, Stephen P Luby, Ashley Styczynski and I - in close collaboration with partners in the Bangladeshi government and the research nonprofit Innovations for Poverty Action - conducted a large-scale randomized controlled trial on masking in Bangladesh.



Researchers gave surgical masks to adults in 200 villages in Bangladesh to test whether they reduce COVID-19. Photo credit: Innovations for Poverty Action (CC BY-ND).

Our goals were to learn the best ways to increase mask-wearing without a mandate, understand the effect of mask-wearing on COVID-19, and compare cloth masks and surgical masks. The study involved 341,126 adults in 600 villages in rural Bangladesh. In 300 villages we did not promote masks, and people continued

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**EASTERN CARIBBEAN SUPREME COURT
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In the Estate of GHISLAINE MARIE CRAMER
nee VALOIS, late of Sunrise Hills Villa
Development, Frigate Bay, St. Kitts, deceased

ADVERTISEMENT OF APPLICATION FOR GRANT

TAKE NOTICE that an application has been filed by Robert Cramer of 210 Church Street, Cobourg, Ontario K9A-3V9, Canada, and Vicki Blair née Cramer of 44 Pine Walk, Cobham, Surrey KT11 2HJ, United Kingdom, for a Grant of Probate of the Will of the above named deceased who died on the 18th day of June 2020 without revoking a Will bearing the date of the 13th day of June 2016 wherein the applicants are the named executors.

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

Dated this 13th day of September 2021


JeNise Carty

GONSALVES PARRY

Attorneys-at-Law for the Applicants

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

Evidence Shows That Masks Prevent COVID-19...

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wearing masks, or not, as they had before. In 200 villages we promoted the use of surgical masks, and in 100 villages we promoted cloth masks, testing a number of different outreach strategies in each group.

Over the course of eight weeks, our team distributed free masks to each adult in the mask groups at their homes, provided information about the risks of COVID-19 and the value of mask-wearing. We also worked with community and religious leaders to model and promote mask-wearing and hired staff to walk around the village and politely ask people who were not wearing a mask to put one on. Plainclothes staff recorded whether people wore masks properly over their mouth and nose, improperly or not at all. Both five weeks and nine weeks after starting the study, we collected data from all adults on symptoms of COVID-19 during the study period. If a person reported any symptoms of COVID-19, we took and tested a blood sample for evidence of infection.

Mask-wearing reduced COVID-19

The first question my colleagues and I needed to answer was whether our efforts led to increased mask-wearing. Mask usage more than tripled, from 13% in the group that wasn't given masks to 42% in the group that was. Interestingly, physical distancing also increased by 5% in the villages where we promoted masks. In the 300 villages where we distributed any type of mask, we saw a 9% reduction in COVID-19 compared with villages where we did not promote masks.

Because of the small number of villages where we promoted cloth masks, we were not able to tell whether cloth or surgical masks were better at reducing COVID-19. We did have a large enough sample size to determine that in villages where we distributed surgical masks, COVID-19 fell by 12%. In those villages COVID-19 fell by 35% for people 60 years and older and 23% for people 50-60 years old.



Based on current evidence many places across The US have some form of mask requirements. Photo credit: L M Otero (AP).

When looking at COVID-19-like symptoms we found that both surgical and cloth masks resulted in a 12% reduction.

The body of evidence supports masks

Before this study there was a lack of gold-standard evidence on the effectiveness of masks to reduce COVID-19 in daily life. Our study provides strong real-world evidence that surgical masks reduce COVID-19, particularly for older adults who face higher rates of death and disability if they get infected.

Policymakers and public health officials now have evidence from laboratories, models, observations and real-world trials that support mask-wearing to reduce respiratory diseases, including COVID-19.

Given that COVID-19 can so easily spread from person to person, if more people wear masks the benefits increase. So next time you are wondering if you should wear a mask, the answer is yes.

Cloth masks are likely better than nothing, but high-quality surgical masks or masks with even higher filtration efficiency and better fit - such as KF94s, KN95s and N95s - are the most effective at preventing COVID-19.

About the author: Dr Laura (Layla) H Kwong, PhD, is Assistant Professor of Environmental Health Sciences at The University of California, Berkeley (School of Public Health). She is a Kirk R Smith Scholar in Global Environmental Health, and a Faculty Affiliate with The Center for Effective Global Action (CEGA). From The University of Minnesota she holds a BA in Physiology and a BSc in Chemistry and Biology, and from Stanford University an MSc and a PhD, both in Civil and Environmental Engineering. Prior to her time at Stanford Dr Kwong worked on water security and national water quality standards as an ORISE Fellow at The US Environmental Protection Agency. Professionally she focuses on global environmental health equity. As an engineer Dr Kwong uses human-centred design principles to develop engineering interventions that address public health issues in low-income countries, particularly issues related to air pollution, exposure to environmental contaminants and infectious diseases, impacts on child and maternal health and development, and interventions to reduce adverse impacts, all with a special focus on children. As part of her extensive fieldwork Dr Kwong has, for two of the past eight years, lived and worked with project partners in Bangladesh, Indonesia, China, India, Mongolia, Peru, Fiji, Uganda and Mali in urban, rural, and humanitarian settings. Recent projects include a randomized-controlled trial of face masks to prevent transmission of COVID-19, reducing respiratory disease in densely-packed, low-income neighbourhoods; animal-inclusive community-led total sanitation; and container-based sanitation. Dr Kwong joined The Conversation on 14 September 2021.

Disclosure statement: Dr Laura (Layla) H Kwong does not work for, consult, own shares in or receive funding from any company or organization that would benefit from this article, and has disclosed no relevant affiliations beyond her academic appointment.

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In the Estate of **LIONEL BERRIDGE**, late of
Bird Rock, Basseterre, St. Kitts, deceased

ADVERTISEMENT OF APPLICATION FOR GRANT

TAKE NOTICE that an application has been filed by Venetta Berridge of Bird Rock, Basseterre, St. Kitts, for a grant of Letters of Administration to the applicant who is the surviving spouse of the deceased, the deceased having died intestate on the 21st day of October 2020.

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

Dated this 13th day of September 2021


JeNise Carty

GONSALVES PARRY

Attorneys-at-Law for the Applicant

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



Reuters - Europe - EMERGING MARKETS
- Thursday 23 September 2021

Ukrainian Lawmakers Pass Law On Oligarchs After Assassination Attempt

By Pavel Polityuk and Natalia Zinets

KYIV (Reuters) - Ukraine's parliament passed a law on Thursday to order "oligarchs" to register and stay out of politics, a day after an attempt to kill a top aide to President Volodymyr Zelenskiy, which officials said could have been a response to the reform.



Ukraine's President Volodymyr Zelenskiy as he addressed the 76th Session of The UN General Assembly in New York City, NY, USA on 22 September 2021. Photo credit: Eduardo Munoz (Reuters).

The law provides a definition for an oligarch, while giving the authorities the power to designate individuals who meet the criteria.

Oligarchs would be forbidden from financing political parties or taking part in privatisations. Top officials, including the president, prime minister and head of the central bank, would be required to declare dealings they had with them.

Zelenskiy says it is necessary to protect the country from powerful businessmen who have corrupted its political system for decades. His opponents say they fear it will be applied selectively to concentrate more power in the president's hands.

The law passed a first reading in July. Thursday's second reading, which passed with 279 votes in the 450-seat parliament, means it now goes to Zelenskiy for approval.

Zelenskiy's team has suggested anger at the law could be behind an attempt to assassinate Serhiy Shefir, a top aide and close friend of the president. Shefir's car was sprayed with gunfire on Wednesday by unidentified individuals as he travelled between two villages outside the capital.

Shefir was unharmed, though his driver was wounded. Police are searching for the weapon and interviewing possible witnesses who were picking mushrooms nearby, Interior Ministry spokesperson Artem Shevchenko said on Thursday.

In a Facebook post he called it a real assassination attempt and "not staged".

Zelenskiy won a landslide election in 2019 promising to tackle corruption and curb the influence of oligarchs, who have dominated the business landscape since the fall of the Soviet Union in 1991 and wield influence in politics and the media.

Under the law, the national security and defence council, headed by the president, has the power to designate someone as an oligarch.

Opposition lawmaker Oleksiy Goncharenko, from former President Petro Poroshenko's party, said the law "creates huge scope for corruption", and compared it to tactics used by Russian President Vladimir Putin to increase his powers.

Kira Rudyk, leader of The Voice Party, said the bill was designed "only to strengthen the power, strengthen the position of the president and make it so that he can, together with the National Security and Defence Council, actually decide who can have control over the media and who cannot."

Writing by Matthias Williams; Editing by Peter Graff.

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THE EASTERN CARIBBEAN SUPREME COURT
IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUSTICE
FEDERATION OF SAINT CHRISTOPHER AND NEVIS
NEVIS CIRCUIT
TITLE BY REGISTRATION ACT, CAP 10:19
A.D. 2021
NEVHCV2021/0071

In the matter of Section 75 of the Title by Registration Act, Cap. 10:19
and
In the matter of an Application to settle Articles of Sale of the Respondents' property comprised in a Certificate of Title dated 8th May, 2007 registered in Register Book 45 Folio 126

THE BANK OF NEVIS LIMITED Applicant
and
GARY COLT and KARIN COLT Respondents

NOTICE OF SALE

The Property described below will be offered for sale by The Registrar of The Supreme Court by public auction at the Court House, Charlestown, Nevis on the 21st day of October, 2021 at 3.00 o'clock in the forenoon.

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

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

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

DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTY

ALL THAT lot piece or parcel of land with building thereon containing by admeasurement 44,349 square feet of land situated Colquhouns Estate in the parish of St. Thomas in the island of Nevis bounded and measuring as follows, that is to say:- On or towards the North by a 16' Road Allowed 162.77 feet; On or towards the East by lands of L.L. Bailey 14.67 feet and 71.77 feet; On or towards the South by a Ghaut 61.21 feet, 34.91 feet and 76.42 feet; On or towards the West by lands of Frederick Clarke 88.45 feet and On or towards the North by a Ghaut 100.77 feet, 89.65 feet, 151.57 feet, 18.14 feet, 52.86 feet; On or towards the East by a Ghaut 71.51 feet; On or towards the South by lands of A.C Harris 220.37 feet and 190.79 feet; On or towards the West by lands of C.M. Bailey 178.23 feet.

UPSET PRICE

The upset price for the above property shall be EC\$3,789,651.70.

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Taiwan News - Geopolitics - UN - General Assembly - Thursday 23 September 2021

Marshall Islands President Asks UN To End Its 'Shameful Silence' On Taiwan

By Huang Tzu-ti, Staff Writer

Taiwanese barred from attending UN events, going on tours to its headquarters.



Marshall Islands President David Kabua. (YouTube screenshot).

TAIPEI (Taiwan News) - Marshall Island President David Kabua chastised The UN for excluding Taiwan in strong terms on Wednesday (22 September) as he addressed the 76th session of The UN General Assembly.

In a pre-recorded message Kabua said the coronavirus pandemic necessitates collective actions from all countries and stakeholders. Taiwan should be allowed to participate within the UN system "in an equal and dignified manner," he stressed.

"The shameful silence must end," Kabua stated, criticizing The UN for barring Taiwanese people from attending UN-related events and even tours of the global body's headquarters because of their "nationality."

Also voicing his support for Taiwan on the second day of the general debate was Guatemalan President Alejandro Giammattei Falla. Given the challenges currently confronting the world, "Taiwan can provide experience, capacity, and know-how for the strengthening of multilateralism," he noted.

Another Taiwanese ally, Honduran President Juan Orlando Hernandez Alvarado, did not mention Taiwan in his half-hour speech. The Central American country has not spoken about Taiwan in The UN General Assembly for six consecutive years, but has written to the secretary-general over the years urging Taiwan's inclusion, according to CNA.

Three of Taiwan's diplomatic allies have spoken up for it since the commencement of the debate, including the president of Palau on Tuesday (21 September).

Nauru was the only ally of Taiwan slated to give an address on Thursday's agenda.



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In the matter of Section 75 of the Title by Registration Act, Cap. 10.19
and
In the matter of the sale of the property comprised in a Certificate of Title dated 30th June, 2009 registered in Register Book 47 Folio 217 of the Register of Titles of the Nevis Circuit in favour of SHAUN TYSON

THE BANK OF NEVIS LIMITED Applicant
and
SHAUN TYSON Respondent

NOTICE OF SALE

The Property described below will be offered for sale by The Registrar of The Supreme Court by public auction at the Court House, Charlestown, Nevis on the 21st day of October, 2021 at 2-30 o'clock in the forenoon.

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

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

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

DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTY

ALL THAT lot piece or parcel of land situate at Spring Hill Estate in the Parish of St. James in the Island of Nevis bounded and measuring as follows, that is to say:- On or towards the North West by remaining lands of Roosevelt David 121.57 feet; On or towards the North East by lands of Joseph Parry 143.64 feet and 94.79 feet; On or towards the South East by a Public Road 28.95 feet, 20.48 feet, 39.58 feet, 37.38 feet and 17.00 feet and On or towards the South West by an Access Road 141.40 and containing by admeasurement 21,780 square feet.

UPSET PRICE

The upset price for the above property shall be EC\$217,780.00.

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As M. J. Hemming REGISTRAR

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MedicalXPress - Week's Top - Health Informatics - 22 September 2021

An Algorithm May Have Helped Slow The Spread Of COVID-19 In Greece

By Emily Gersema, The University of Southern California



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A prescriptive computer program developed by The USC Marshall School of Business and The Wharton School of Business at The University of Pennsylvania, and used by Greece to identify asymptomatic COVID-19 infections in travelers, may have slowed the virus's spread through its borders, a new study indicates.

"It was a very high-impact artificial intelligence project, and I believe we saved lives by developing a cutting-edge, novel system for targeted testing during the pandemic," said Kimon Drakopoulos, a USC Marshall assistant professor of data sciences and operations and one of the study's authors.

In July 2020 Greece largely reopened its borders to spare its tourism-dependent economy from the devastating impact of long-term shutdowns amid COVID-19.

Greece collaborated with USC Marshall and Wharton to create "Eva," an artificial intelligence algorithm that uses real-time data to identify high-risk visitors for testing. Evidence shows the algorithm caught nearly twice as many asymptomatic infected travelers as would have been caught if Greece had relied on only travel restrictions and randomized COVID testing.

"Our work with Eva proves that carefully integrating real-time data, artificial intelligence and lean operations offers huge benefits over conventional, widely used approaches to managing the pandemic," said Vishal Gupta, a USC Marshall associate professor of data science and operations, and another of the study's authors.

The joint study was published in the journal Nature.

One phone call kickstarts COVID testing algorithm in Greece

The Eva project began in summer 2020 when Drakopoulos,

curious about Greece's announcement that it was reopening its borders, sent an email to Prime Minister Kyriakos Mitsotakis asking questions about the country's plan and volunteering his help.

Within a few hours Drakopoulos received a reply directly from Mitsotakis inviting him to a meeting.

To make it official, USC Marshall and Wharton School researchers - along with AgentRisk founder and CEO Jon Vlachogiannis - formed a partnership with Greece to develop Eva for health monitoring in the tourism-dependent country. The country had a limited supply of COVID tests - an experience shared across the globe at the time due to supply chain issues - yet had to identify likely infected travelers who came through any of the 40 different entries on its borders.

After months of design, development and testing with the Greek COVID-19 scientific task force, the researchers launched Eva.

Eva helped Greek authorities sort through massive amounts of data provided by tourists, such as where they planned to stay and visit, as well as the demographics of each traveler. Researchers then programmed Eva to sift through the information and develop profiles of the travelers who were likely infected but asymptomatic and needed testing.

"At the beginning of the cycle, travelers interested in



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having made sworn deposition that policy number 74511 on the life of Kevanique Stevens 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: 24/09/2021

By Order,

Cedric Jeffers
General Manager

going to Greece fill out a form online," said Gupta. "They share information like where they've been before, demographic information and their travel itinerary. Based on that information, we - and Eva - were able to recommend who should be tested."

Eva algorithm proves impressive alternative for test-strapped countries

Throughout the summer of 2020, certain cities and regions were experiencing spikes while others were not. Eva took these demographic differences and the traveler's disclosed information into account and pointed Greek health authorities to the travelers with the highest potential of infection for testing.

To prevent "blind spots", the system also pointed authorities to test travelers for which they had limited data. This was critical for reinforcing Eva's accuracy, which improved over time, the research showed.

With Eva, Greece tested about 17% of the estimated 41,830 households arriving in or passing through the country every day and nearly doubled the number of infections that a typical randomized testing approach would have captured.

"Given that randomized testing requires a large testing supply, Eva offers an impressive alternative," Drakopoulos said, adding that he was inspired to reach out to Greece given his prior data research on epidemics.

Some of the main ideas of Eva's underlying model are similar to ones used by digital advertisers to place ads on social media.

More information: Bastani, H et al. Efficient and targeted COVID-19 border testing via reinforcement learning. Nature (2021). doi.org/10.1038/s41586-021-04014-z

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Ross University School of Veterinary Medicine Now Accepting Applications for the 2021 RUSVM Scholarship Program

BASSETTERRE, St. Kitts (September XX, 2021) - Ten sixth-form students from around the Federation will receive scholarships through the 2020 Ross University School of Veterinary Medicine (RUSVM) Scholarship Program. The University continues its commitment to the local community by seeking applicants now through September 27, 2021.

In its fifth year, the University's flagship scholarship program awards academically deserving students with a financial need with the opportunity to study at the Clarence Fitzroy Bryant College (CFBC) and the Nevis Sixth Form College. Financial support of up to two years of tuition, books, and other fees is given to students who are enrolled in either institutions and reside on St. Kitts and

Nevis for at least one year before the scholarship's announcement.

"RUSVM is committed to empowering the next generation by providing opportunities to advance their education. When we can support education at any level, it is a win for all, and we are happy to give back to our community in this way," said Sean Callanan, MVB, CERTVR, MRCVS, Ph.D., FRCPATH, DIPLECV, dean of RUSVM.

The program has already provided 54 students with the opportunity to pursue academic excellence without the worry of financial obligations. The awards are also named after long-serving outstanding colleagues of RUSVM dating back to 1983.

Interested applicants may complete the application form here. All completed application forms are to be submitted to RUSVMScholarships@rossvet.edu.kn. The following documents should also accompany completed application forms: CSEC certificates, a police record issued within the last six months, two character references, a short personal essay, and an essay on one of the listed topics outlined in the application forms. A personal interview will be conducted



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Dated: 24/9/2021

By Order,

Cedric Jeffers
General Manager



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Dated: 24/05/2021

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General Manager

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LIQUOR LICENCES ORDIANANCES, 1906 SCHEDULE A

**To the Magistrate,
District "A"**

To the Superintendent of Police.

1, Sheldon K. Charles now residing in **Lot 13 Half Moon Bay, Frigate Bay** in the town of **Basseterre**, do hereby give you notice that is my intention to apply on **01st day of October, 2021**, to the **District Magistrate** at **Basseterre** for a **Retail Liquor Licence** in respect of my premises in **Ram's Food Court, Bird Rock** in **Basseterre**.

Dated this
15th day of September, 2021.

Signed: **S. Charles**

LIQUOR LICENCES ORDIANANCES, 1906 SCHEDULE A

**To the Magistrate,
District "A"**

To the Superintendent of Police.

I, Natasha Hewlett now residing in **#23 Stapleton Gardens** in the village of **St. Peters**, do hereby give you notice that is my intention to apply on **01st day of October, 2021**, to the **District Magistrate** at **Basseterre** for a **Retail Liquor Licence** in respect of my premises in **#1 New Road Housing Project** in **St. Peters**.

Dated this
16th day of September, 2021.

Signed: **Natasha Hewlett**

LIQUOR LICENCES ORDIANANCES, 1906 SCHEDULE A

**To the Magistrate,
District "A"**

To the Superintendent of Police.

1, Shermel Sarah Ritchen now residing in **Tuckett Street, Pond's Pasture** in the town of **Basseterre**, do hereby give you notice that is my intention to apply on **01st day of October, 2021**, to the **District Magistrate** at **Basseterre** for a **Retail Liquor Licence** in respect of my premises in **Tuckett Street, Pond's Pasture** in **Basseterre**.

Dated this
14th day of September, 2021.

Signed: **Shermel Ritchen**

LIQUOR LICENCES ORDIANANCES, 1906 SCHEDULE A

**To the Magistrate,
District "A"**

To the Superintendent of Police.

1, Sheldon Tota now residing in **George Street, New Town** in the town of **Basseterre**, do hereby give you notice that is my intention to apply on **01st day of October, 2021**, to the **District Magistrate** at **Basseterre** for a **Retail Liquor Licence** in respect of my premises in **George Street, New Town** in **Basseterre**.

Dated this
23rd day of September, 2021.

Signed: **S. Tota**

LIQUOR LICENCES ORDIANANCES, 1906 SCHEDULE A

**To the Magistrate,
District "A"**

To the Superintendent of Police.

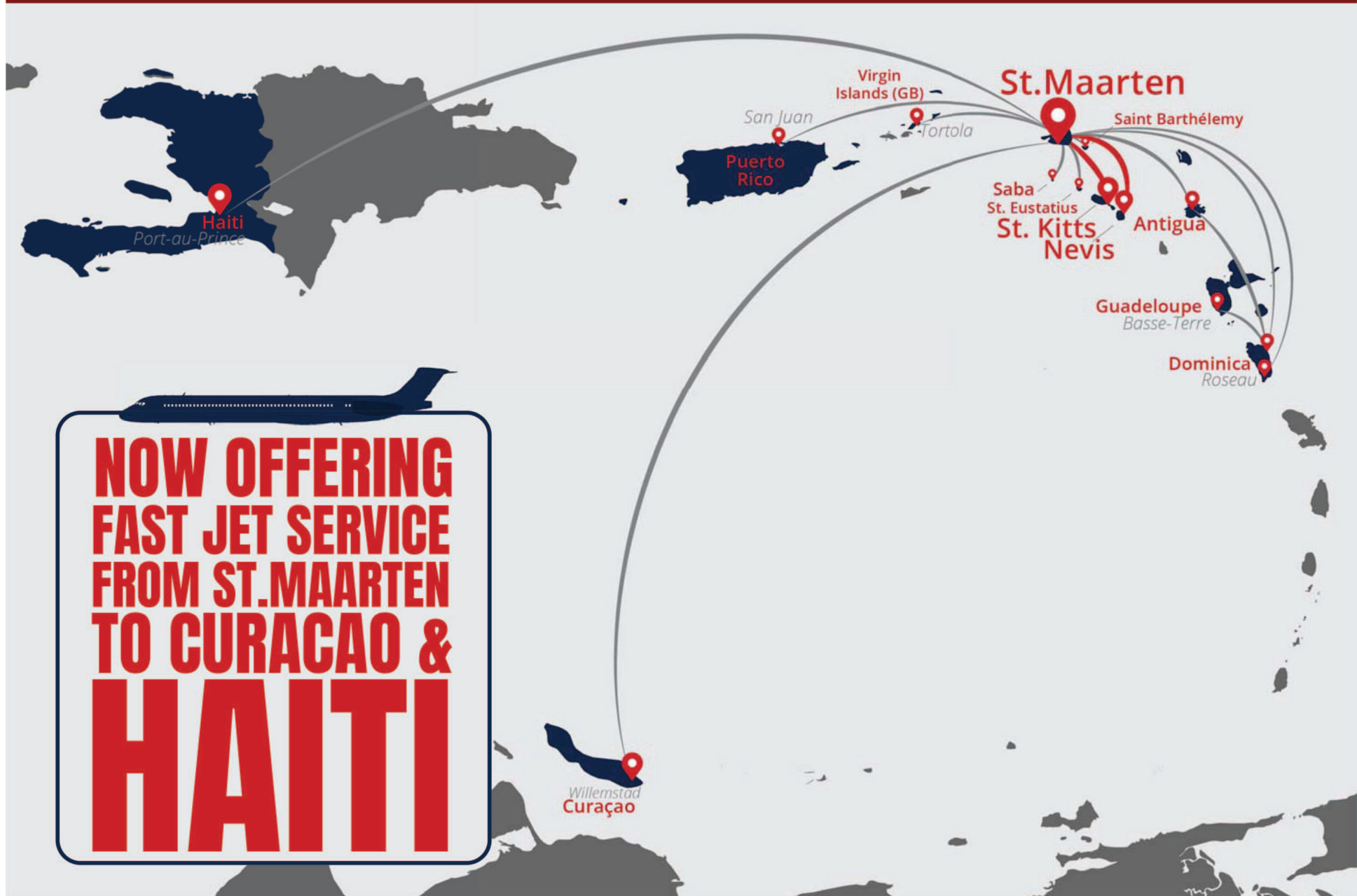
1, Orville Thompson now residing in **The Glen Hill, Lower Monkey Hill** in the village of **St. Peters**, do hereby give you notice that is my intention to apply on **01st day of October, 2021**, to the **District Magistrate** at **Basseterre** for a **Retail Liquor Licence** in respect of my premises in **The Glen Bar & Snackette** in **St. Peters Village**.

Dated this
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Signed: **Orville Thompson**

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HIGHPOINT

Our Country Where Madness Reigns

Our country just celebrated its 38th anniversary of independence, but was it truly a celebration? What do we have to celebrate?

The atmosphere has been one of gloom, distress, frustration, and rage for the entire month. The joy and pride of patriotism were completely absent from this year's celebrations. Although we had CPL ended the week prior and you would think the excitement from the games would permeate the atmosphere, it was not so. Instead, persons complained about the injustices meted out and the execution of the event and the lack of adherence to the protocols by government officials and citizens alike, as well as the negligence for the health and welfare of the nation. The entire country has plummeted into despair and solace. It is as though the pride and love we once held for our Federation has someone evaporated and we have been left with nothing but disdain for the people that were entrusted to manage our economy.

Country above self, a motto our forefathers lived by, but this current government lacks that genuine love of country and people that would allow them to live by our country's motto. They are consumed by greed, selfishness, and image. It feels as though we have been sailing on a ship without a captain. The captain has jumped ship, the crew members have handed in their gear, and we are left to maneuver treacherous waters on our own.

Our country's leaders have no patriotic pride, no true love of country. It appears everything for them is political gimmicks and tricks. We had our schedule of independence activities and even to the patriotic colour days they made political. Why would a government who considers all people, and values patriotism choose to begin patriotic colours day on a Tuesday and have the colour red slated for a Saturday when majority of the people are off? Does that not sound political to you? Why not start the patriotic colours on the Monday and have all colours worn during the week? It is a burning shame.

Even our children are a victim to their indiscretion. While the Minister of Education was out drinking, liming and having a good time at the recent CPL games, the welfare of our children was placed on the back burner. School reopened with no plans on how the COVID-19 crisis would be managed. We are amid our worst community spread and absolutely no plan of action was put into effect for our children in terms of protocols to adhere to and what should be done if children or teachers become ill. Parents and teachers were seen venting their frustrations on social media regarding the blatant neglect by the Minister of Education and his

ministry. Caring government you say?

It is a rather daunting image to perceive. We are in the middle of a pandemic and our citizens are completely unaware of the effects of the pandemic on our Federation. No one trusts the information provided by the persons responsible for tracking this virus (NEOC) as we are told one thing, but the information given internationally on our Federation says another. The government has provided no plan forward for our country, so we have no idea how they intend to attempt to get us on better footing. We are living day by day hoping and praying they will figure things out. From where I sit, it appears the government is clueless on how to manage this crisis or how to move forward in the crisis outside of stripping our rights and forcing their mandates. It is as though they have simply given up on our people. We cannot get any form of accurate information from this government, their stance waivers ever so often and the information they share changes faster than the crashing of the ocean's waves. At one point taking the vaccine prevents you from getting the virus, then at another it doesn't. At one point if you take the vaccine you won't die from the virus and at another point even if you take it you will die. This government needs to stop manipulating the people and begin looking after the best interest of the people which is what they were elected for. At no point has the government taken the initiative to properly encourage our people to eat healthier, exercise, boost their immune system, and just generally take care of themselves. At no point has the government laid out the facts of the vaccines to help and allow our people to make an informed choice. Instead, they have resorted to manipulation, intimidation, and victimization. We have no idea what the conditions of our people who are hospitalized are. We do not know how many are in critical condition. If the vaccine has been pertinent in preventing persons from catching the virus or getting seriously ill, because based on what I have been told majority, if not all the persons who have reportedly died of COVID-19 this far have been vaccinated. I was also informed that there have been persons who have reported side effects from the vaccine and instead of tending to their side effects they have been ignored and silenced. Even doctors are pressuring patients to take it neglecting their medical conditions. It is a burning shame and shows exactly where their interest lies... on self and personal gain.

Our lives are all a part of a political game. Major businesses continue to threaten our people's livelihoods, forcing them to take the jab or lose their jobs. Guess what! The new mode of victimization is, if you are not vaccinated you cannot be promoted or receive a raise in salary. WHAT?!!! I was told recently that is the new policy being implemented by a financial institution. Could you believe this? You are a hard worker, apply for a promotion, qualify for the promotion, best candidate for the job and turned down because you are not vaccinated. Or you do get the job and denied a salary increase because you are not vaccinated. Is this the reason why the staff still cannot get their annual bonuses, even though the organization continues to make huge profits? This is INSANE. This is an all time low for that institution. The staff are seriously disgruntled and up in arms about what is happening there.

Are we truly an independent country? From where I sit, it sure seems like we have reverted or are completely confused as a people.

I tell you this is pure madness happening in SKN. The entire country has gone mad. What a way to celebrate our 38th year of independence.

EDITOR'S NOTE: THIS IS A SUBMITTED PIECE

COVID-19 SAFETY AND HEALTH



International
Labour
Organization

SYMPTOMS

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

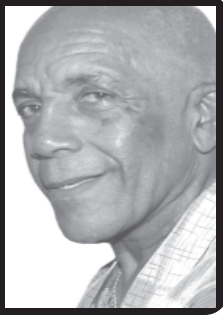
TRANSMISSION

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

WORKPLACE PREVENTION MEASURES

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

HAPPY 38TH INDEPENDENCE CELEBRATIONS!!



BY: EARLE CLARKE - 19/08/2021

“Independence should be an occasion for joy and merriment for a people who have escaped the jaws of colonialism and who want to be masters of their own destiny. This journey must be made by a prepared, united people, led by a visionary Leader who believes in the liberation of his people from the yoke of colonialism through Independence and not the vainglory (empty pomp or show) of just the leader who led us there. For, despite the size of the country, it is this prepared and united force, which will face and overcome the new challenges in forging the new nation.” Kennedy Earle Clarke:

Dear reader, I think that I have said it all in the quotation. Yes! As a Conscientious Black Man who has lived under colonialism the majority years of his life, where only a Primary School level education could be accessed by the ordinary folks, while Secondary, College and University Education were off limits to the Masses, I have to be happy and joyful when my little island achieved Independence Status, to sit in International Forums as equals with much larger countries and to discuss Global affairs. This advancement of my island must imbue (cause to feel) me with a great sense of pride and patriotism.

I do not mind at all who takes my country into Independence, as long as (1) they prepared the Masses for the journey and the great challenges which lie ahead. (2) They believe in Independence as a means of really and truly rescuing their people from the jaws of colonialism, (3) They prepare the Masses for the arduous (difficult) task ahead and not for the vainglory (excessive vanity) of being the first person to take us there. (4) That leader must believe in Independence at all times, whenever it was proposed. That leader cannot be against Independence yesterday and for it today. It **MUST BE A YEARNING** in his chest, in his whole being for his people to be totally free from the bondage of colonialism.

We, who know our history, can attest (prove) that the Leaders who took us into Independence, never believed in it, When our First National Hero, Comrade Robert Bradshaw first broached the subject in 1975, Our First Living National Hero Sir Kennedy Alphonse Simmonds, bitterly opposed the idea, quoting that we were too small, and Independence meant that if you have Two houses, the Government will take away one, if you have Two sheep, the Government will take away one. If you have TWO of anything, the Government will take away one.

In the 1980 General Elections in which PAM, ably assisted by the NRP (Nevis Reformation Party) formed the minority Government, it was considered a strange mixture, for PAM did not believe in Independence for St. Kitts and NRP clamoured for Secession from St. Kitts in its Manifesto. Neither of these two Camps stated in their Manifesto that they would take the Twin Islands into Independence; yet, three years after in 1983, these Two Unbelievers in Independence, these two haters of our First National Hero Robert Llewellyn Bradshaw, took the twin islands into Independence. When Dr. Simmonds held his first Town Hall Meeting in Sandy Point Primary School, an attendee of the meeting asked if this was in preparation for Independence. Dr. Simmonds’s™ reply to that person was, “Independence is the farthest thing from my mind!”

After that first Town Hall Meeting in Sandy Point, there were many others in McKnight and New Town Primary School. The meetings at McKnight and New Town were evidently hostile towards Labour supporter’s participation. At one of their meetings a suggestion made by Cecelia Newton, mother of Elvis Newton concerning Citizenship Status of unmarried mother’s offspring,

was reluctantly accepted. At another Town Hall Meeting at Ponds Pasture, New Town School, Fidel O’Flaherty, a strong Labour supporter, rose to ask a question and you could hear the PAM supporters shouting to the top of their voice, “Sit dung! Don’t answer him!”

The question was not properly answered and so Fidel refused to sit and you should have seen the number of weapons (guns) which appeared in the hands of the PAM supporters. I took O’Flaherty outside because he was claiming that his question was not properly answered and one of the PAM supporters had struck him with a Bull Pestle ordering him, “Sit down and hush up, this is arwe thing. You ain’t got no cause to be in here!” Dear reader, here we are, going into Independence as a people and this hostile attitude being displayed towards a Labour supporter, who rose to ask a question? Did we go into Independence as a united people? The strange thing was that Fidel whilst outside, was arrested and charged for disturbing the meeting.

From what I have just described, it was PAM which did not believe in Semi-Independence (STATEHOOD) in 1967 when our Colonizer, Great Britain, thrust it upon us along with the other Caribbean small islands. PAM also never believed in Independence in 1975, when all the former Statehood islands had already experienced Full Blown Independence, Nevis under

Premier Simeon Daniel was clamouring for Secession and PAM and Dr. Simmonds were totally against it. Because of my training, I was reliably informed by an important PAM supporter that the reason why they are going into Independence, is to protect the Internationally known Money Launderer who operated from Anguilla.

Anguilla could have become A State when Statehood was thrust upon St. Kitts-Nevis-Anguilla, preferring instead to follow PAM’S advice to be reverted to a colony of Great Britain. As a colony, Great Britain could allow the CIA, The F.B.I. Scotland Yard and whichever Foreign Agent, wanted to raid the Money Launderer’s Office in Anguilla at any given time of the day, but, in an Independent St. Kitts, it would be different. Those Agencies would have to request permission to do so and it was unthinkable for Dr. Simmonds to comply, for, although he was the Leader of the Party, it was not his.

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Dated: **08th September, 2021.**

By Order

Althea C. Hazzard
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SCHOOLS, BUBBLES AND CPL

By: FAIR SHARE FOR ALL

Anybody who thought that Jonel and the rest of the government had a plan for the reopening of school realized that there was none after they heard him threaten to have parents locked up or fined for sending their sick children to school.

While I am not suggesting for a moment that sick children should be sent to school, the threat only makes it obvious that Jonel is overwhelmed, frustrated and unaware of his next step. CPL players and administrators were in a bubble and that was perfect for Jonel. He hid behind CPL. But CPL is over and done with so he now has to pay attention to a ministry he wishes he didn't have. Especially since he can't create any bubbles for the schools.

How does he successfully reopen school? If he had the answer, he would have done it. If the Cabinet had an answer, it would have been implemented by now. In the meantime we wait and hope that the government comes up with a workable plan for living with COVID-19.

This plan must include the vaccinated and the unvaccinated. This plan must include the young and the elderly. This plan must include the reopening of schools and churches. This plan must include the reopening of the country.

And therein lies the mother of all problems.

If the government does not have a plan for the reopening of schools, how do we expect them to have one for reopening of the country? The only plans the government has are the vaccine and the bubbles. It seems as if the goal is 100% fully vaccinated federation because even though we are among the highest fully vaccinated in the region, there is major reluctance to reopen anything.

Take the cruise ship bubble, for instance. The government doesn't even trust the fully vaccinated taxi and tour operators, the fully vaccinated alooe therapists nor the fully vaccinated hair

braiders to enter the bubble to ply their trade. There can be no justification for keeping the fully vaccinated out of the bubble when they had been assured that the vaccine would give them access once the cruise ships returned. Unless it is that government really doesn't want the tourist to mix with the ordinary people and prefers instead to expose the tourist to a more bourgeois type experience.

And that is quite possibly the reason why much time, thought and effort were not put into the reopening of school. When the minister can only find time the day before the scheduled reopening of school to see what is going on at the public schools, we know the minister and the education ministry are not serious about the education of ordinary people's children.

It's no way that Jonel could have gone up to Warner Park with a camera crew the day before CPL was scheduled to begin to see what needed to be done. And while he gladly spent undisclosed millions on CPL, I doubt that one million dollars have been spent to outfit the public schools for living with COVID.

Since early June when schools closed, the minister and the ministry had all the time in the world to come up with a plan to implement for the inevitable reopening of schools. Since school had to be closed prematurely because of COVID, obviously the eventual reopening of schools could never be business as usual. But it seems like somebody was glad that school had shut down so they could devote all their time, thought and effort to CPL. They would cross the reopening of school bridge when they came to it.

Now I am hearing that there will be no streaming of children in the high schools up to Third Form. I wonder how that will work when remote learning is factored in. I am hearing that end of term exams are going to be given at the beginning of the term. I wonder how that will work too.

But what do I know? Perhaps that is all part of adhering to this year's independence theme.



By Vigilante

* Humpty Dumpty say dat he not gon rest till he find out who send out de picture dem wid he and de national zero breaking all de Covid proticol dem on de boat.

* He say dat he never did want siddung by de national zero especially like how he say what he say at de convention. But proticol put dem togedder. But he tell de fallen angel dat he couldna wait for de vessel to reach.

* Dey say dat is de Kitchen Police dat dey sending to replace de DJ up by de boat dem. People say dat everywhere he go is problem. Even de garbage money get misappropriate.

* He and de #4 misappropriator done plan to set up he security up dere like how Humpty Dumpty put he security in every building in town.

* De frilly mout deputy say dat through is all foreign he got wukking on de project behind de picture place, he gon have more money dan de man who dead when de project done.

* De #2 misappropriator say dat people dem too ungrateful. After he done bring de ting here and we win, dey still asking him chupidness bout how much he spend.

* He say dat through he bring de ting, he get a whole person half he age to mek up for all de time he did hiding out in de closet. And he say dat de MC CM know what he was talking bout. All a dem on top.

* He say dat he don't know how he woulda get through dis time wid de open up and lock dung, open up and lock dung if he never had de MC CM pickney to go home to every night.

SCOOPS



FAIR SHARE FOR ALL

Ashes: Scott Morrison says 'no special deals' for England families

From the section Cricket - BBC SPORTS



Joe Root batting

England's Ashes preparations have already been hindered after their fifth Test against India was cancelled earlier in September

Australian Prime Minister Scott Morrison says there will be "no special deals" after Boris Johnson asked for families of England cricketers to be allowed to travel for the Ashes.

The first Test begins on 8 December but some England players are considering pulling out as a result of Australia's strict Covid-19 travel protocols.

The country plans to ease restrictions once 80% of adults are vaccinated.

Morrison says that figure will reach 50% this week.

UK Prime Minister Johnson discussed the issue with Morrison at a dinner in Washington.

"I would love to see the Ashes go ahead, as I shared with Boris last night," Morrison said.

"But there's no special deals there, because what we're looking to have is vaccinated people being able to travel.

"I don't see a great deal of difference in skilled workers or students who will be able to come to Australia when you reach those vaccination rates.

"Those who are coming for that purpose when it comes to their profession, which is playing cricket, I don't see the difference between that and someone who's coming as a skilled, qualified engineer or someone who's coming to be ready for study."

Johnson had said: "I raised it and he said he was going to do his best for the families. He merely undertook to come back and see if he could find a solution."

Australia v England - Ashes schedule

The England and Wales Cricket Board (ECB) is expecting details from Cricket Australia on how the series will take place - including quarantine arrangements, provisions for families and if players will have to live in a 'bubble' environment - this week.

That information will then be presented to the England players, who will make individual decisions on their participation before the Ashes squad is announced in the first week of October.

Even if Australia's travel restrictions change, some states may keep their borders shut for longer which could further complicate the tour given the five Tests take place in five different states.

While the dates for the five Tests - between 8 December and 18 January - are not thought to be at risk of being changed, venues could be altered, depending on state-to-state travel restrictions.

Marlon Samuels charged with breaching the ICC's anti-corruption code

From the section Cricket BBC SPORTS



Ben Stokes and Marlon Samuels

Samuels (right) already had a controversial career before his recent charges by the ICC

Former West Indies all-rounder Marlon Samuels has been charged with breaching the International Cricket Council's anti-corruption code.

The ICC said the four counts against Samuels were in relation to his participation in the 2019 Abu Dhabi-based T10 league.

The 40-year-old won the Twenty20 World Cup twice with the West Indies and was the team's top scorer in both finals.

He has 14 days to respond to charges brought by the Emirates Cricket Board.

He has been charged with failing to disclose the receipt of a

payment, gift or other benefit "that could bring the participant or sport of cricket into disrepute".

Samuels is also accused of failing to disclose hospitality worth more than \$750.

The remaining charges cover failure to co-operate, and obstruction or delay of the

subsequent investigation.

Samuels played 71 Tests and 274 limited-overs internationals for the West Indies before retiring from professional cricket in November 2020.

During his controversial career, Samuels was suspended from bowling three times by the ICC, with his first offence in 2008 earning him a two-year ban.

He also clashed several times with England's Ben Stokes, most notably when he saluted after Stokes' dismissal in a Test match in 2015.



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Dated: 24/09/2021

By Order,

Cedric Jeffers
General Manager