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## Editorial

# The People Have Spoken

One week ago today, the people of St. Kitts and Nevis went to the polls and, with a most resounding voice, voted for the those whom they wish to have as their representatives in parliament.

An instantaneous benefit has been the restoration of our country's traditional tranquillity.

Saturday was a very quiet, calm, and peaceful one, and on Sunday our people attended Sunday services in large numbers and offered up praise and thanksgiving to our Heavenly Father.

Many have marvelled and openly remarked at the overwhelming feelings of relief which our people have experienced following the general elections 2022.

Gone are the days of seemingly endless scandal upon scandal, upon scandal. Gone are the days of corruption, upon corruption, and even more corruption.

But these benefits will only last if we all work hard at keeping matters as they should be. If we only slip or slack-off, the agents of evil will pounce upon any and every such opportunity should they arise, and they will only occur if we allow them to.

Evil is a constant and persistent factor. We cannot afford to overlook that fact.

Once again St. Kitts and Nevis has been blessed with a team of loyal, dedicated, and people-oriented leaders. Their task of restoring our beloved country to clean and effective government is a daunting one. Let us all join hands and give them our full support. Let us all work together for the good of our country.

Heartiest congratulations to Comrade Leader Dr. Terrence Drew and his team.

We of the Labour Spokesman thank everyone for taking part in our nation's effort to restore our country to sound democracy.

The people have spoken, and we should all respect that fact.

## OECS Commission congratulates newly elected Prime Minister and Government of Saint Kitts and Nevis

### OECS Media Release

Saturday, August 6, 2022 - The Organisation of Eastern Caribbean States (OECS) Commission extends congratulations



to newly elected Prime Minister of Saint Kitts and Nevis Dr. Terrance Drew and the St Kitts and Nevis Labour Party (SKNLP) on their victory in the August 5th 2022 General Elections in the Federation of Saint Kitts and Nevis.

Under the leadership of Dr. Drew, SKNLP captured 6 of 8 seats in Saint Kitts, with the remaining two seats won by the People's Action Movement (PAM) and the People's Labour Party (PLP). The Concerned Citizens Movement (CCM) captured all 3 seats in Nevis. Hon. Dr. Terrance Drew was sworn in as the

4th Prime Minister in the history of Saint Kitts and Nevis on Saturday 6th August 2022, by His Lordship, the Honourable Justice Trevor M. Ward.

The OECS Commission commends the people of Saint Kitts and Nevis for turning out peacefully to exercise their constitutional rights to vote. The Commission looks forward to welcoming the newly elected Government of Saint Kitts and Nevis, and assures the government and people of its continued commitment and service to the promotion of the country's interests as a member of the OECS Economic Union regionally and internationally. In this regard, the Commission re-commits to working closely with the Government of Saint Kitts and Nevis in furtherance of the objectives of the country and of the OECS integration movement.

The OECS Commission takes the opportunity to express sincere thanks to the former Prime Minister of Saint Kitts and Nevis the Honourable Dr. Timothy Harris for his contribution to the work of the organisation.

## The OECS Commission extends Condolences to Cuba in Aftermath of Fire in Matanzas

### OECS Media Release

Tuesday, August 9, 2022

The OECS Commission extends sincere condolences to the Government and People of the Republic of Cuba, in the wake of the unfortunate incident involving an enormous fire at an oil storage facility in

the province of Matanzas, on Friday, August 5, 2022.

The Commission refers in particular to the casualties and loss of life, and the severe damage caused by the fire, and sympathizes with those who have suffered loss, injury or are traumatized by this tragic event.

The Commission expresses profound sorrow on the sad occurrence, and extends deepest condolences on the tragic loss of life in particular, and wishes a full and speedy recovery to those who were injured. At this difficult time, the Commission assures the Government and people of Cuba of its solidarity and prayerful consideration.



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# New Prime Minister Drew Talks Good Governance For SKN

By: Spokesman Newsroom

**BASSETERRE, St.Kitts (Tuesday August 2022)** - The newly-elected Prime Minister of St.Kitts and Nevis and Leader of the St.Kitts-Nevis Labour Party (SKNLP) Hon. Dr. Terrance Drew has cited "good governance" as part of the focus of the SKNLP administration to better the nation while in office for its first term.

"I look forward over the next five years to serving the people of St.Kitts and Nevis with distinction, with respect and with principles of good governance, transparency and integrity so that our nation can be counted among others that offer the best."

He made such a disclosure while speaking at a short but significant ceremony held on Saturday 6th August 2022 at Government House located at Springfield whereby he was



**Prime Minister Hon. Dr. Terrance Drew while making his remarks after being sworn in as the nation's fourth Prime Minister**

sworn in as the nation's fourth prime minister

Prime Minister Drew described it an esteemed pleasure to be given the opportunity by the people of St.Kitts and Nevis to be their Prime Minister as he touched

on what he recognizes the office to be.

"I consider it an office of service and I also recognize that it is an office that I do not own and that I would only be at the desk of the people and I also that I will be here for a limited,

and during the time that I am here, I vow to work closely with the members of my cabinet who would be named shortly and to work with those who are in other positions of government and most of all to work with our citizens to extend

a hand much closely to our federation sister island of Nevis so that whatever issues there are that we can solve and resolve to bring our Federation even closer together," he expressed.

Justice Trevor Warde executed the three oaths namely Oath of Allegiance, Oath of Office and Oath of Secrecy.

Governor General Sir Tapley Seaton presented to Prime Minister Drew his instruments of appointment.

Among those in attendance at Saturday's swearing-in ceremony were the other five elected SKNLP representatives are Dr. Geoffrey Hanley (Constituency One), Marsha Henderson (Constituency Two), Konris Maynard (Constituency Three), Samal Duggins (Constituency Four), Dr. Denzil Douglas (Constituency Six) along with Constituency Five candidate Kenneth 'Kenny' Douglas.

Members of the diplomatic corps were also present as well as family members and other well-wishers.

Portfolios for the elected members of the Labour Party administration will be officially publicized during a cabinet swearing-in ceremony to take place at Warner Park Stadium on Saturday 13th August.

Following the August 5th General Elections, the SKNLP led by Dr. Terrance Drew of Constituency Eight- captured 6 out of 8 seats.

**Front Page Photo: Prime Minister-elect Dr. Terrance Drew (left) seen while taking the oaths for his honourable title during a swearing-in ceremony held at Government House on Saturday 6th August 2022**



**Front row: Newly sworn-in Prime Minister Hon. Dr. Terrance Drew (second from left) seen with colleagues Dr. Denzil Douglas (Constituency Six)-pictured left end, Marsha Henderson (Constituency Two) and Samal Duggins (Constituency Four).**

**Back row: Dr. Geoffrey Hanley (Constituency One), Constituency Five candidate Kenneth 'Kenny' Douglas, Konris Maynard (Constituency Three) Constituency Seven candidate Leon Natta-Nelson pose for a photo at Government House following the swearing-in ceremony held at Government House on Saturday 6th August 2022.**

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# PM Drew Says Tremendous Progress Made So Far During Day One

By: Spokesman Newsroom

**BASSETERRE, St.Kitts (Wednesday 10th August 2022)**- Newly-elected Prime Minister Hon. Dr. Terrance Drew has reported that his first day in office was a busy one with tremendous progress made so far in relation to promises made while on the campaign trail leading up the August 2022 general elections.

In an exclusive interview with SKN News Line on Tuesday 9th August 2022 inside his office at Government Headquarters on Church Street, he spoke about what his first day in office has

been like and areas being looked at so far including getting an MRI machine at the hospital, talk with finance about assistance for sick children and lifting of COVID travel bans.

“I would say the experience has been interesting. It is, of course, a job that is challenging but I am up to the challenge. I had a lot of meetings today; meeting with critical people to get up to date in terms of what is going in the country, and not only that they have been a number of things we would have promised the people to get done in the first week and I have been working on them and I have made tremendous progress on those things so I just want the people to know that my first day has been a day of work.

He pointed to getting an MRI and also the lifting of bans

with respect to COVID and travelling as areas that he has dealt with so far, noting that the bans would be lifted “very shortly.”

“I met with the task force and I am happy to report that based on the scientific data, we can say we are doing it safely as well,” he said further about the bans lifting.

He added: I also said that the children who need medical care and parents who couldn't afford it, it is one of the issues that I brought to the Ministry of Finance and that one I would also pursue vigorously and we're also looking at what we'll do with the students. So those things that we have promised, I have always said that they have been and had been looked at by our economic team so they were never pie in the skies type of things; they were real things that could be done and I'm happy to report that we're pursuing with a great deal of success.

Commenting on why he thinks the St.Kitts Nevis Labour Party was successful at the polls, Prime Minister Drew, who is also Party Leader, stated: “I think the party presented a certain sense of newness, it presented stability, it presented unity in its structure and when we look at the other side, we recognize that they had disintegrated and people had lost trust in them, and I also would know that the programmes that the St.Kitts-Nevis Labour Party presented-the seven pillars that had a tremendous impact but we had a team which we called the A-Team and people saw our team as a competent team that was suitable to lead our country forward and therefore I think that those were the significant factors that contributed to us getting where we're at today.”

# SKNLP Returns To Office With Majority Votes After Seven Years In Opposition

By: Spokesman Newsroom

**BASSETERRE, St.Kitts (Sunday 7th August 2022)**- After seven years in opposition, the St.Kitts-Nevis Labour Party (SKNLP) won the majority of votes following the August 2022 general election which saw the SKNLP winning 6 out of 8 seats beating the People's Labour Party (PLP) and the People's Action Movement (PAM) at the polls on St.Kitts.

During the early day break hours of Saturday 6th August 2022, the votes count for Constituency Eight were announced by Supervisor of Elections Elvin Bailey.

The results saw SKNLP Leader Dr. Terrance Drew (newly sworn in prime minister) of that constituency (number eight) beating his two opponents by a massive margin as he amassed 2950 vote while PLP's Andrew 'Talbo' Bass got 761 votes and PAM's Chesley Hamilton got 895 votes.

The immediate former Prime Minister Dr. Timothy Harris of PLP from Constituency Seven was the only one who won his seat of the eight contested by his party with 1266 votes. His SKNLP opponent Leon Natta-Nelson got 903 votes and Lincoln David-Pelle got 176 votes.

In Constituency Six, former Prime Minister, SKNLP's immediate past leader Dr. Denzil Douglas won with 1926 votes while PAM's Troy Flanders got 98 votes, PLP's Dr. Marc Williams got 309 and independent candidate Carlton Dupont got 3 votes.

Going into the recently held general election, twenty-four (24) candidates altogether from the three political parties on St.Kitts were nominated after Team Unity coalition led by Dr. Harris resulted in two former partners -PLP and PAM- breaking away.

The other successful SKNLP candidates are: Dr. Geoffrey Hanley (Constituency 1 -East Basseterre), Marsha Henderson (Constituency 2-Central Basseterre), Konris Maynard (Constituency 3- West Basseterre) and Samal Duggins Constituency 4).

The other PLP candidate who contested the elections were Jacqueline Bryan (Constituency 1), Nubian Greaux (Constituency 2), Akilah Byron-Nisbett (Constituency 3), Kendale Liburd

(Constituency 4) and Stachio Williams (Constituency 5).

For PAM, led by fired former Deputy Prime Minister Shawn Richards he regained his seat with 2093 votes, while SKNLP's Kenneth 'Kenny' Douglas got 825 votes and PLP's Stachio Williams got 243 votes.

The other PAM candidates were: Natasha Grey-Brookes (Constituency 1), Jonel Powell (Constituency 2), Kervin 'Milo Box' Freeman (Constituency 3) and Lindsay Grant (Constituency 4).

On Nevis, the Concerned Citizens Movement (CCM) beat the Nevis Reformation Party (NRP) for the three seats contested.

**Front Page Photo: Party supporters interact with Prime Minister-elect Dr. Terrance Drew during an elections victory motorcade held on Monday 8th August 2022 while going about the western section of the bypass road in Basseterre.**

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# Taiwan President Dr. Tsai Ing-wen congratulates Federation's PM Dr. Terrance Drew

**BASSETERRE, ST. KITTS, August 9, 2022 (MMS-SKN)** — President of the Republic of China (Taiwan), Her Excellency Dr Tsai Ing-wen, on Saturday August 6, sent a message of congratulations to the Hon. Dr. Terrance Drew, who was sworn in as the fourth Prime Minister of the Federation of St. Kitts and



President of the Republic of China (Taiwan) Her Excellency Dr Tsai Ing-wen, making an address from the Presidential Office.

Nevis.

“On behalf of the people and government of the Republic of China (Taiwan), I extend my heartfelt congratulations on your election as Prime Minister of the Federation of Saint Christopher and Nevis,” said President Tsai Ing-wen. “I wish you every success in your new role, and I am confident that Saint Christopher and Nevis will thrive under your capable leadership.”

The congratulatory letter was hand delivered to Prime Minister Drew by the Resident Ambassador of the Republic of China (Taiwan) His Excellency Michael Lin at the Government House, Basseterre, after Dr. Drew was sworn in as the Federation's fourth Prime Minister on Saturday August 6, following his St. Kitts and Nevis Labour Party (SKNLP) success at the general elections that had been held on Friday, August 5.

“Taiwan and Saint Christopher and Nevis have been staunch diplomatic allies since 1983,” pointed out the Taiwanese President. “United by our shared values of democracy, freedom, the rule of law, and respect of human

rights, our two nations have forged a strong and mutually beneficial partnership.”

President Dr Tsai Ing-wen assured Dr Drew that her country is committed to contributing substantively to the development of St. Kitts and Nevis and that she looked forward to working closely with him to comprehensively advance bilateral cooperation and the well-being of the peoples of the two countries.

“I cordially invite you to visit Taiwan at your earliest convenience to further strengthen the bonds of friendship between our two countries,” concluded President Tsai Ing-wen. “Please accept the assurances of my highest consideration, as well as my best wishes for your good health and the prosperity of your nation.”

Resident Ambassador of the Republic of China on Taiwan, His Excellency Michael Lin, explained that President Tsai Ing-wen had followed the elections held in St. Kitts and Nevis on Friday August 5, where the St. Kitts and Nevis Labour Party (SKNLP) won six out of eleven seats. The Nevis-based Concerned Citizens Movement (CCM) won three seats, and the Peoples Labour Party (PLP) and People's Action Movement (PAM) won one seat each.

“When on Saturday, the 6th of August, she learnt of the results of the general elections that had been held on the 5th of August, she immediately signed a congratulatory letter,” said Ambassador Lin. “I received the copy of that congratulatory letter before 12 noon on the 6th, and so when I got to know that I had been invited to the swearing ceremony, I brought that copy with me and presented it to Prime Minister Drew immediately after he was sworn in.”

Ambassador Lin, who said that the swearing in of Dr Terrance Drew as the Prime Minister of St. Kitts and Nevis marks a new chapter of the longstanding friendship between Taiwan and St. Kitts and Nevis, pointed out that the Republic of China (Taiwan) has never shied off in giving support to the Federation of St. Kitts and Nevis.

“After St. Kitts and Nevis gained its independence in 1983,

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Case Number :SKBHPB2022/0065

THE EASTERN CARIBBEAN SUPREME COURT  
IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUSTICE  
FEDERATION OF SAINT CHRISTOPHER AND NEVIS  
SAINT CHRISTOPHER CIRCUIT  
A.D. 2022  
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PROBATE NO. SKBHPB2022/

In the estate of **DESMOND GREENE**, late of Half Way Tree, St. Kitts, deceased


## NOTICE

TAKE NOTICE that an application has been filed by **TAMASHA NATHASHA GREEN** of No. 25 Middle Island Housing Development, St. Kitts, Receptionist for a Grant of

(a) Probate of the Will of the above named deceased who died on the 22<sup>nd</sup> day of October, 2021 without revoking a will bearing the date of the 18<sup>th</sup> day of December, 2019 wherein the applicant is named executrix.

ANY PERSON having any objection to the grant of Probate to the applicant shall file an objection within 14 days of the publication of this Notice.

DATED this 10<sup>th</sup> day of August, 2022.

  
Sonya Parry  
Attorney-at-Law  
GONSALVES PARRY

FEDERATION OF SAINT CHRISTOPHER AND NEVIS

SAINT CHRISTOPHER CIRCUIT

A.D. 2022

TITLE BY REGISTRATION ACT CAP. 10.19

CLAIM NO. SKBHCV2021/0147

In the Matter of Section 12 (1) (a) of the Title by Registration Act, Chapter 10.19 of the 2002 Revised Laws of the Federation of Saint Christopher and Nevis

And

In the Matter of an Application for a FIRST CERTIFICATE OF TITLE by Cuthbert Dennis Anthony Burrell and Lizbeth Antoniette Burrell

## SCHEDULE OF APPLICATION

For Certificates of Title and notings thereon, and caveats, for the week ending the 12<sup>th</sup> day of August 2022.

Date of Request	Person Presenting	Nature of Request, whether for Certificate of Title, or noting thereon, or caveat
11 <sup>th</sup> May, 2020	<b>Cuthbert Dennis Anthony Burrell and Lizbeth Antoniette Burrell</b> both of #31 Cedar Grove, Saint Peter, in the Island of Saint Christopher in the Federation of Saint Christopher and Nevis by their Attorney-at-Law, Sonya Parry of Gonsalves Parry	Certificate of Title for ALL THAT lot piece or parcel of land being Lot No. 147 at Half Moon Heights Housing Development Phase 3C in the Parish of Saint Peter in the Island of Saint Christopher containing by admeasurement 20,643.59 square feet and bounded and measuring as follows, that is to say:- On or towards the West North-West by a Development Road, 58.62 feet; On or towards the North-West by a Development Road, 88.31 feet; On or towards the East North-East partly by Lot No. 146 and partly by Lot No. 145, 194.84 feet; On or towards the South-East by Lot No. 148, 120.00 feet; and On or towards the West South-West by a Development Road, 123.32 feet

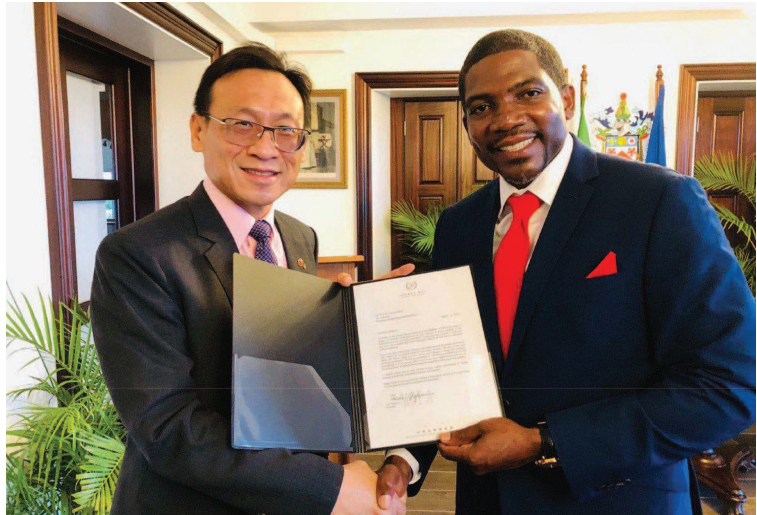
Dated the 4<sup>th</sup> day of August 2022



# Taiwan President Dr. Tsai Ing-wen congratulates Federation's PM Dr. Terrance Drew

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September 19, within two weeks Taiwan established diplomatic relations with St. Kitts and Nevis," recalled Ambassador Lin. "So



Resident Ambassador of the Republic of China (Taiwan), His Excellency Michael Lin congratulates newly sworn-in Prime Minister of the Federation of St. Kitts and Nevis the Hon Dr Terrance Drew at Government House in Basseterre.

Taiwan was the first country that recognised St. Kitts and Nevis as an independent country. After independence, the only living National Hero Sir Dr. Kennedy Simmonds, who was the first Prime Minister, led a delegation to Taiwan to sign a joint communique to officially establish diplomatic relations."

Today the two countries, according to Ambassador Lin, share the common values of freedom, democracy, and the rule of law. He also noted that St. Kitts and Nevis has been a

strong supporter of Taiwan on the international stage.

"In recent years, St. Kitts and Nevis has continued to support Taiwan's participation in international organisations such as the United Nations, World Health Organisation, and International Civil Aviation Organisation, and it has emphasised the importance of maintaining peace and stability across the Taiwan Strait," pointed out Ambassador Lin.

The two countries have also closely cooperated on projects in the areas of agriculture, public health, ICT, women empowerment, environmental protection and renewable energy for many years.

In conclusion, Ambassador Michael Lin assured: "The Embassy of the Republic of China (Taiwan) will work with the new government of the Federation on the existing strong foundation to deepen cooperation across all fields for the prosperity of the Federation and the well-being of the people."



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TITLE BY REGISTRATION ACT CAP. 10.19

CLAIM NO. SKBLRD 2022/0026

In the Matter of section 144 of the Title by Registration Act Cap.10.19, and in the matter of an Application by HENRY ZHU for the issue of a new Certificate of Title for a lot of land containing 3254 square feet situate at Basseterre to replace a lost Certificate of Title recorded in Register Book L3 Folio 50

**NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR REPLACEMENT OF LOST CERTIFICATE OF TITLE**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that HENRY ZHU of No. 318, Xinsha Wangzhuang Village, Meilihu Office, Huaiyin District, Jinan City, China but presently residing at 79A Tusmore Avenue, Tusmore, SA 5065, Australia has applied to the Registrar of Titles for the issue of a replacement Certificate of Title in lieu of the following Certificate of Title on the basis that the said original Certificate of Title has been irrecoverably lost by misadventure, namely a Certificate of Title dated 8<sup>th</sup> February, 2012 and registered in Book L3 Folio 50 of the Register of Titles for St. Christopher, the land contained in said Certificate of Title being ALL THAT lot piece or parcel of land with the building thereon described as Villa 22B of Sunrise Hills Resorts and bounded and measuring as follows, that is to say:- On or towards the North North West by Lot No. 21, 77.52 feet; On or towards the East by a Development Road, 17.18 feet, 28.86 feet and 4.30 feet; On or towards the South by Lot No. 22A, 75.98 feet; and On or towards the West by a Development Road, 9.78 feet and 25.10 feet and containing by admeasurement 3254 square feet. Any person who may be in possession of the aforesaid Certificate of Title or may have any information that may lead to its recovery is asked to contact Gonsalves Parry of Suites 26A & B, Sands Complex, George Street, Basseterre, St. Kitts, Attorneys-at-Law for the Applicant.

Dated the 9<sup>th</sup> day of August 2022

GONSALVES PARRY  
Attorney-at-Law for the Applicant



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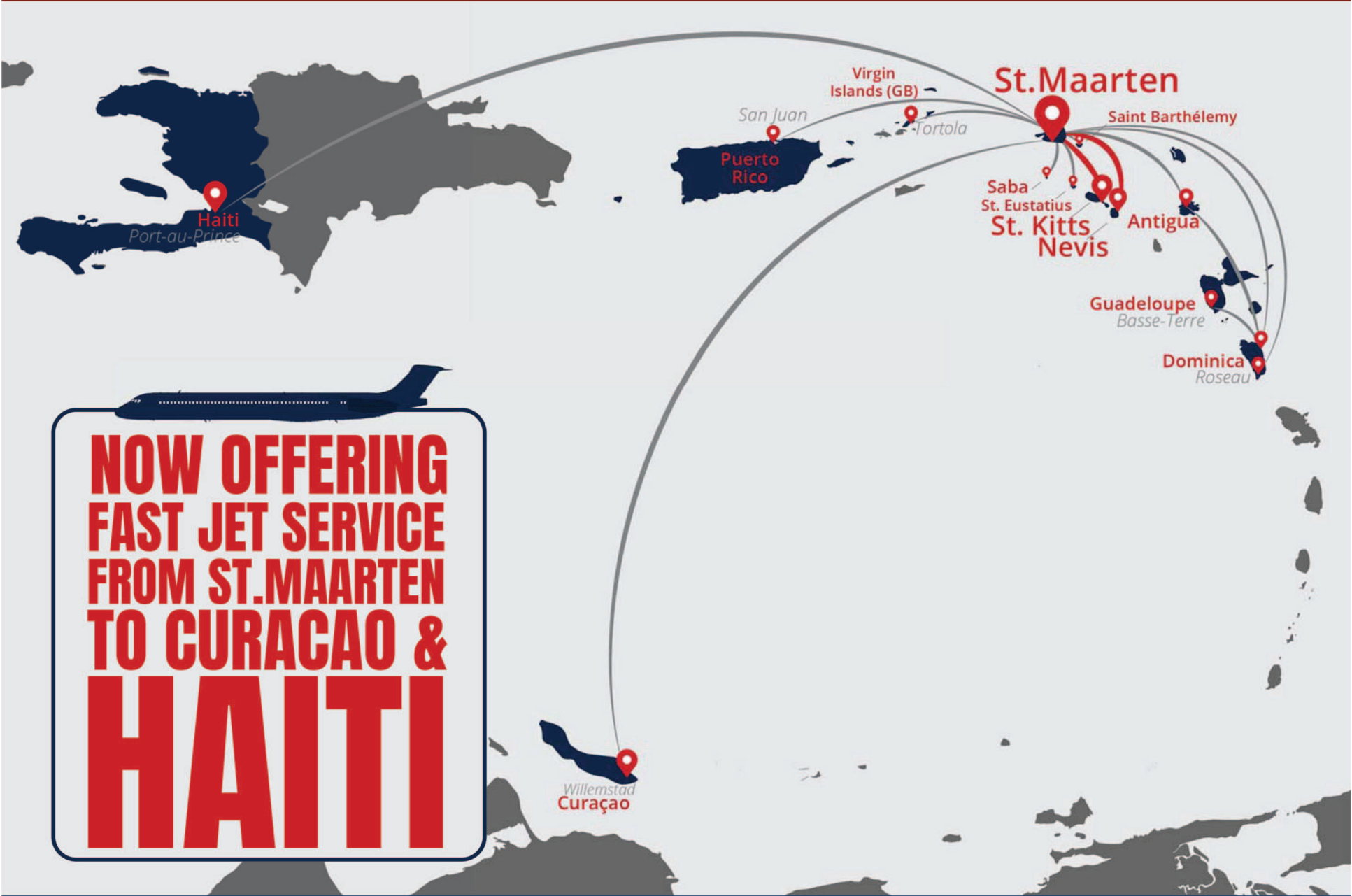
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that ERIC LAWRENCE of Craddock Road, in the Parish of St. Thomas in the Island of Nevis by his Attorney-at-Law CHESLEY ONEAL HAMILTON & ASSOCIATES of Chambers West Independence Square Street, Basseterre, St. Kitts has applied to the Registrar of Deeds for a Vesting Deed in favour of himself in respect of an area of land situate at Craddock Road, St. Thomas Parish in the Island of Nevis bounded and measuring as follows, that is to say:- On the North by lands of John Brookes and Sophia Brookes 81.97 feet; On the East by lands of John Halliday 87.39 feet; On the South by a Public Road 80.35 feet and On the West by lands of Theresa Warner Dye 85.46 feet and containing by admeasurement 7,012 Square Feet.

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# Which Leisure Activities Are Linked To Lower Risk Of Dementia?

By American Academy of Neurology



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Leisure activities, such as reading a book, doing yoga and spending time with family and friends may help lower the risk of dementia, according to a new meta-analysis published in the 10 August 2022 online issue of Neurology. The meta-analysis reviewed available studies on the effects of cognitive activities, physical activities, and social activities and the risk of dementia.

“Previous studies have shown that leisure activities were associated with various health benefits, such as a lower cancer risk, a reduction of atrial fibrillation, and a person’s perception of their own well-being,” said study author Lin Lu, PhD, of Peking University Sixth Hospital in Beijing, China. “However, there is conflicting evidence of the role of leisure activities in the prevention of dementia. Our research found that leisure activities like making

crafts, playing sports, or volunteering, were linked to a reduced risk of dementia.”

The meta-analysis involved a review of 38 studies from around the world involving a total of more than 2 million people who did not have dementia. The participants were followed for at least three years.

Participants provided information on their leisure activities through questionnaires or interviews.

Leisure activities were defined as those in which people engaged for enjoyment or well-being and were divided into mental, physical and social activities.


During the studies, 74,700 people developed dementia.

After adjusting for factors such as age, sex and education, researchers found that leisure activities overall were linked to a reduced risk of dementia. Those who engaged in leisure activities had a 17% lower risk of developing dementia than those who did not engage in leisure activities.

Mental activity mainly consisted of intellectual activities and included reading or writing for pleasure, watching television, listening to the radio, playing games or musical instruments, using a computer, and making crafts.

Researchers found that people who participated in these activities had a 23% lower risk of dementia.

Physical activities included walking, running, swimming, bicycling, using exercise machines, playing sports, yoga,



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**Dated: 12/8/2022**

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**Cedric Jeffers**  
General Manager

and dancing. Researchers found that people who participated in these activities had a 17% lower risk of dementia.

Social activities mainly referred to activities that involved communication with others and included attending a class, joining a social club, volunteering, visiting with relatives or friends, or attending religious activities.

Researchers found that people who participated in these activities had a 7% lower risk of dementia.

“This meta-analysis suggests that being active has benefits, and there are plenty of activities that are easy to incorporate into daily life that may be beneficial to the brain,” Lu said. “Our research found that leisure activities may reduce the risk of dementia. Future studies should include larger sample sizes and longer follow-up time to reveal more links between leisure activities and dementia.”

A limitation of the study was that people reported their own physical and mental activity, so they may not have remembered and reported the activities correctly.

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## Canada's Largest Private Sector Union Elects First Woman President

- By Shreya Jain

TORONTO, 10 August (Reuters) - Canada's largest private sector labour union, Unifor, elected Lana Payne as president on Wednesday, making her the first woman to lead an organization representing more than 315,000 workers, including in the auto sector.



Lana Payne, newly announced President of Unifor, Canada's largest private sector union, to replace outgoing leader Jerry Dias, as photographed at the union's Constitutional Convention in Toronto, Ontario, Canada on 10 August 2022. Photo credit: Cole Burston (Reuters).

Payne was previously National Secretary-Treasurer of Unifor, and was the first woman to hold that position as well.

Payne replaces Jerry Dias, who retired in March, after eight-and-a-half years as president.

Unifor was formed in 2013 from the merger of The Canadian Auto Workers union and The Communications, Energy and Paperworkers Union of Canada.

Reporting by Shreya Jain; Additional reporting by Allison Lampert and John Stonestreet.

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# China Renews Taiwan Threats - Island Cites 'Wishful Thinking'

*China on Thursday 11 August 2022 renewed its threat to attack Taiwan following almost a week of wargames near the island.*



*Aircraft of the Eastern Theater Command of the Chinese People's Liberation Army (PLA) Air Force conducting a joint combat training exercises around the Taiwan Island on Sunday 7 August 2022. Photo credit: Li Bingyu (Xinhua News Agency via AP).*

**BEIJING (AP)** - China on Thursday renewed its threat to attack Taiwan following almost a week of war games near the island.

Taiwan has called Beijing's claims to the self-governing democracy "wishful thinking" and launched its own military exercises.

Taiwan's "collusion with external forces to seek independence and provocation will only accelerate their own demise and push Taiwan into the abyss of disaster," Chinese Foreign Ministry spokesperson Wang Wenbin said at a daily briefing.

"Their pursuit of Taiwan independence will never succeed, and any attempt to sell the national interest will be met with a complete failure," Wang told reporters.

China's attempt to intimidate the Taiwanese public and advertise its strategy for blockading and potentially invading the island was nominally prompted by a visit to Taipei last week by US House Speaker Nancy Pelosi.

The US, Japan and allies have denounced the exercises, with the Group of Seven industrialized nations issuing a statement at a recent meeting expressing its concern.

On Wednesday, Britain's government summoned Chinese Ambassador Zheng Zeguang to the Foreign Office to demand an explanation of "Beijing's aggressive and wide-ranging escalation against Taiwan."



*Taiwan Air Force Mirage fighter jets on a runway at an airbase in Hsinchu, Taiwan on Friday 5 August 2022. Photo credit: Johnson Lai (AP).*

Taiwan says Beijing used Pelosi's visit as a pretext to raise the stakes in its feud with Taipei, firing missiles into the Taiwan Strait and over the island into the Pacific Ocean.

China also sent planes and ships across the midline in the strait that has long been a buffer between the sides, which separated amid civil war in 1949.

In a lengthy policy statement on Taiwan issued Wednesday, China distorted the historical record, including the United Nations' 1972 resolution that transferred the China seat on the Security Council from Beijing to Taipei, Taiwan's Cabinet-level Mainland Affairs Council (MAC) said. The Chinese statement also discarded a pledge not to send troops or government officials to Taiwan that was contained in previous statements.

The UN resolution makes no mention of Taiwan's status, although China regards it as a foundational document proclaiming the Communist Party's right to control over the island.

The Taiwanese council's statement said China was orchestrating its moves against Taiwan ahead of the ruling Communist Party's 20th National Congress to be held later this year. President and party leader Xi Jinping is expected to receive a third five-year term at the conclave, after leading a relentless crackdown on political figures accused of corruption, human rights activists and civil society groups.

Xi's suppression of free speech and political opposition in Hong Kong was also seen as a factor behind Taiwan's President Tsai Ing-wen winning a second term in 2020.

China says it plans to annex Taiwan under the "one country, two systems" format applied in Hong Kong, which critics say has been undermined by a

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## When The IMF Comes To Town - Why They Visit And What To Watch Out For

**By: Dr Danny Bradlow, PhD,  
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*The IMF sends its staff on two types of mission to member countries: to assess the state of the country's macro economy or to assess the need for financial support.*



*Kristalina Georgieva, Managing Director, The International Monetary Fund, as she addressed a meeting in Senegal in 2019. Photo credit: Seyllou (AFP via Getty Images).*

In most rich countries the news that a mission from The International Monetary Fund (IMF) is coming to visit is met with indifference. But, in most African countries the news can cause great consternation.

### Why the difference?

History has a lot to do with it. The citizens of many African  
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sweeping national security law that asserts Beijing's control over speech and political participation.

The concept has been thoroughly rejected in Taiwanese public opinion polls in which respondents have overwhelmingly favored the status-quo of defacto independence.

The Chinese statement is "full of wishful thinking, and ignores the facts," the Mainland Affairs Council said in its press release.

The "crude and clumsy political operations by the Beijing authorities further highlight its arrogant thinking pattern of attempting to use force to invade and destroy the Taiwan Strait and regional peace," the release said. "The authorities in Beijing deceive themselves. We warn the Beijing authorities to immediately stop threatening Taiwan with force and spreading false information," it said.

Taiwan placed its military under high alert during the Chinese drills but took no direct countermeasures. It held artillery drills off its southwestern coast facing China that ran through Thursday, illustrating the challenges the People's Liberation Army would face were it to launch an invasion across the strait.

# When The IMF Comes To Town - Why They Visit And What To Watch Out For

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countries have suffered through their governments, under IMF pressure, cutting subsidies and social spending, firing public sector workers, and increasing taxes. For example, a 2021 Oxfam study, found that The IMF encouraged 33 African countries to adopt austerity policies in the wake of the COVID pandemic.

On the other hand, with a few exceptions, such as Greece, citizens of rich countries have not experienced The IMF having any direct impact on their lives.

## Another important reason is lack of knowledge.

Usually, when The IMF comes to town, the public gets little information about the purpose of The IMF's visit - or its likely outcomes. In other cases people are concerned that they have limited ability to influence the outcome of the visit or its impact on their lives.

This article seeks to remove some of the mystery surrounding IMF visits to a country. It explains the two basic reasons for the IMF sending its staff on "missions" to a country. And what can be expected in each case.

## The IMF's remit

According to its Articles of Agreement, the IMF's purposes include promoting monetary cooperation among its 190 member states so that they can more sustainably manage their macroeconomic situations and their international financial relations. This should help them promote and maintain high levels of employment and real income and develop their productive resources.

The IMF also provides financing to countries that do not have sufficient foreign exchange to meet all their needs and obligations, so they do not have to resort to measures that are destructive of "national or international prosperity".

To fulfil these responsibilities The IMF sends its staff on two basic types of missions to member countries.

## Surveillance missions

The first are surveillance missions. Article IV says that The IMF should exercise "firm surveillance" over the efforts of its member states to try and direct their economic and financial policies towards the objective of fostering orderly economic growth with reasonable price stability.

Thus, The IMF regularly - usually annually - sends a staff team to assess the state of each country's macro economy, the risks it faces, and its capacity to continue evolving in a sustainable way.

This team usually meets with officials in each country's ministry of finance and central bank. In addition they can ask to meet other government officials. For example, during COVID, the IMF might have been interested in meeting with health department officials.

The IMF staff will also normally meet with members of parliament and with representatives of business and labour. They may also meet with representatives of civil society.

There are four important points to note about these missions.

First, while the IMF provides some guidance to its staff, it does not require them to follow any particular procedures for informing interested parties that it is visiting the country. The result is that it's difficult for anybody interested in the visit to learn how they might engage with the mission or provide it with information.

Second, in principle, there is no limit on what issues The IMF can focus on during its mission. Consequently, IMF staff can raise any issue and request whatever information they think is relevant to assessing the state of the country's macroeconomic situation.

This has led to a gradual expansion in the range of issues The

IMF may raise in these missions. They now range from fiscal policy, inflation and unemployment rates, and balance of payments deficits, to issues about how the country is dealing with climate change, gender discrimination, public health, and wealth inequality.

Third, the outcome of the mission is a report prepared by the staff that is discussed by The IMF's Board of Executive Directors. The report is usually made public after the discussion, together with a press release.

The IMF also uses the information in preparing its reports on the global economy.

Fourth, the IMF can make recommendations to the government on actions that it should take to deal with any challenges that have been identified.

These recommendations are purely advisory. In principle, the country is free to ignore them. This may be the case if the country is confident that it will not need IMF financing in the future. This is the reason that the citizens of rich countries do not usually care that an IMF mission is visiting their countries. However, this is a luxury that a country cannot afford if it thinks it may need IMF financial support. Or that its access to international financial markets may be influenced by The IMF's view. This, of course, is the case for most African countries.

## Financing missions

The second type of mission is initiated by requests for IMF financing.

Their purpose is to assess the country's need for financial support. And to negotiate the terms on which it will be provided.

The IMF effectively acts as a lender of last resort. Consequently, governments are reluctant to ask for IMF financing unless they cannot get enough foreign exchange from other sources.

The IMF provides the financing on an unsecured basis. It tries to ensure that it

will be repaid by making the financing subject to policy conditions, known as conditionalities. The premise of these conditionalities is that the country is essentially living beyond its means and must reduce its expenditures to the level of its income, including the funds contributed by The IMF. In short The IMF is demanding that the country makes sacrifices.

This means, inevitably, that the terms of IMF financing are controversial.

First, the scale of the sacrifices necessary to restore a country to macroeconomic health are not easily determined. They depend on perceptions of the causes of the country's crisis, assumptions about future economic developments, and the capacity of the government to implement policy changes and the public to accept and absorb these changes.

Reasonable people can, of course, have different views on these issues.

Second, the scope, terms and number of conditionalities The IMF chooses to attach to its financing can be very broad, or quite specific. For example, it can merely state the size of budget cuts that the country must make or the amount of additional revenues it must raise and then leave it up to the country to decide how to meet these conditions.

Alternatively it can specify which budget items should be cut, which taxes should be increased, and which structural reforms must be implemented in order to get IMF financing.

This effectively means that the conditionalities are matters for negotiation between the government and The IMF, and that they depend on the balance of bargaining power between them. This means that The IMF is effectively a player in the domestic economic policy making process of countries that need its financing.

However, The IMF is not subject to the same legal requirements regarding participation or transparency as other players in this process. It is also less accountable to those who will be affected by its policy choices than the government itself.

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## Position: Audio-Visual (A/V) Specialist (Full-time)

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The St. Kitts Biomedical Research Foundation (SKBRF) is a research organization devoted to advancing the development of therapies for human diseases and the application of related models of disease pathophysiology to drug and device evaluation. SKBRF applies extensive expertise in many areas of therapeutic and diagnostic research for which clinically relevant models are feasible, with a focus on ophthalmic, central nervous system and metabolic research, as well as pharmacokinetic and safety studies.

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*Interested candidates may send their resumes directly to the attention of Mrs. Akela Edinborough via email address: [aeinborough@virscio.com](mailto:aeinborough@virscio.com), on or before **Wednesday August 24, 2022**.*

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# World Cup 2022: Tournament will start one day early with Qatar v Ecuador

11 August 2022.

From the section World Cup BBC SPORTS



Qatar's opening Group A game against Ecuador was originally scheduled for Monday, 21 November at the Al Bayt Stadium

The World Cup will start a day earlier than planned on Sunday, 20 November with hosts Qatar facing Ecuador.

The game was due to be played on 21 November as the third game, with Senegal against the Netherlands set to be the opening match earlier that day.

However, the administrative arm of world governing body Fifa submitted a proposal to

move the Qatar game.

Kick-off will be at 16:00 BST and means the tradition of the hosts or holders starting the tournament continues.

The proposal followed discussions with Qatar and their opponents Ecuador, after receiving a request from the South American confederation Conmebol.

The change will not affect the release dates for

players, and Senegal against the Netherlands will now be at 16:00 on the Monday, given only three games will be played instead of four.

England's Group B match with Iran, which is being played at 13:00 on 21 November, is unaffected, as is Wales' opening match against the United States of America at 19:00 on the same date.

## Bill Russell: Late Boston Celtics legend's number six jersey retired by all NBA teams

11 August 2022.

From the section Basketball BBC SPORTS

**Bill Russell wore number six throughout his 13-year career with the Boston Celtics**

The NBA will honour late 11-time champion Bill Russell by retiring his jersey number six across the league.

Boston Celtics legend Russell died at the age of 88 last month.

Current players who wear six, including LeBron James, will be able to continue to use the number but it will not be issued to new players.

Centre Russell won a record 11 NBA titles and five NBA Most Valuable Player awards during a 13-year career with the Celtics.

He also captained the USA to Olympic gold in 1956 and made a significant impact as the league's first black head coach and an equal rights pioneer.

"Bill Russell's unparalleled success on the court and pioneering civil rights activism deserve to be honoured in a unique and historic way," said NBA commissioner Adam Silver.

"Permanently retiring his number six across every NBA team

ensures that Bill's transcendent career will always be recognised."

Russell is the first player to have his jersey number retired throughout the NBA. The Celtics had already retired his number.

The NBA will also pay tribute to Russell throughout the 2022-23 season by players wearing a commemorative patch on the right shoulder of their jerseys.

Each NBA court will also have a clover-shaped logo that includes the number six displayed on the sideline near the scorer's table.

Russell was inducted into the Basketball Hall of Fame as

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

To the Superintendent of Police.

I, Soranni Warner Diaz now residing in Shadwell Village in the town of Basseterre do hereby give you notice that is my intention to apply on 30th day of September, 2022, to the District Magistrate at Basseterre for a Retail Liquor Licence in respect of our premises in Pine Gardens, Shadwell in Basseterre.

Dated this 15th day of July, 2022.

Signed: Soranni Warner Diaz

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Major League Baseball retired Brooklyn Dodgers legend Jackie Robinson's number 42 jersey throughout the league in 1997. That was to mark 50 years since Robinson broke the colour barrier that excluded black players from MLB teams.

Ice hockey great Wayne Gretzky's number 99 jersey was retired by all NHL teams in 2000.



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# Global Employment Trends for Youth: Recovery in youth employment is still lagging, says ILO

Press release | 11 August 2022

**GENEVA (ILO News)** - Recovery in youth employment is still lagging, according to a new report by the International Labour Organization (ILO), which confirms that the COVID-19 pandemic has hurt young people more than any other age group.

The Global Employment Trends for Youth 2022: Investing in transforming futures for young people report finds that the pandemic has exacerbated the numerous labour market challenges facing those aged between 15 and 24 years, who have experienced a much higher percentage loss in employment than adults since early 2020. The total global number of unemployed youths is estimated to reach 73 million in 2022, a slight improvement from 2021 (75 million) but still six million above the pre-pandemic level of 2019, the report says.

The share of youth not in employment, education or training (NEET) in 2020 - the latest year for which a global estimate is available - rose to 23.3 per cent, an increase of 1.5 percentage points from the previous year and a level not seen in at least 15 years. This group of young people are at particular risk of seeing their labour market opportunities and outcomes deteriorate also over the longer-term as “scarring” effects take hold.

Young women are worse off than young men, exhibiting a much lower employment-to-population ratio (EPR). In 2022, 27.4 per cent of young women globally are projected to be in employment, compared to 40.3 per cent of young men. This means that young men are almost 1.5 times more likely than young women to be employed. The gender gap, which has shown little sign of closing over the past two decades, is largest in lower-middle-income countries, at 17.3 percentage points, and smallest in high-income countries, at 2.3 percentage points.

## Regional differences

The recovery in youth unemployment is projected to diverge between low- and middle-income countries on the one hand and high-income countries on the other. High income countries are the only ones expected to achieve youth unemployment rates close to those of 2019 by the end of 2022, while in the other country income groups, the rates are projected to remain more than 1 percentage point above their pre-crisis values, says the report.

In Europe and Central Asia (ECA) the unemployment rate of young people is projected to be 1.5 percentage points higher than

the world average in 2022 - 16.4 per cent versus 14.9 per cent, respectively. There has been substantial progress in reducing youth unemployment for both women and men - but the actual and potential shocks of the war in Ukraine are highly likely to affect the results.

The unemployment rate of young people in the Asia and Pacific region is projected to reach 14.9 per cent in 2022, the same as the global average, although there are important divergences between subregions and countries.

In Latin American countries the youth unemployment rate is still worrying, projected at 20.5 per cent in 2022. Historically, young women’s unemployment rates have been higher than young men’s, but the crisis exacerbated this trend. The picture is radically different in North America, where the youth unemployment rates is projected to be below world average levels, at 8.3 per cent.

In Africa, a youth unemployment rate of 12.7 per cent masks the fact that many youths have chosen to withdraw from the labour market altogether. Over one in five young people in Africa were not in employment, education, or training (NEET) in 2020, and the trend has been deteriorating.

The Arab States have the highest and the fastest growing unemployment rate of young people worldwide, projected at 24.8 per cent in 2022. The situation is worse for young women in the region, with 42.5 per cent unemployment in 2022, which is almost three times as high as the global average for young women (14.5 per cent).

Opportunities in the green, digital and care economies

Young women and men are well placed to benefit from the expansion of green and blue (ocean resources and their sustainable use) economies. According to the report, an additional 8.4 million jobs for young people could be created by 2030 through the implementation of green and blue policy measures.

Targeted investments in digital technologies could also absorb high numbers of young workers. The report estimates that achieving universal broadband coverage by 2030 could lead to a net increase in employment of 24 million new jobs worldwide, of which 6.4

million would be taken by young people.

“What young people need most is well functioning labour markets with decent job opportunities for those already participating in the labour market, along with quality education and training opportunities for those yet to enter it.”

## Martha Newton, ILO Deputy Director-General for Policy

Investments in care sectors (in health and in education) benefit young people in four key respects: they improve young people’s employment prospects; they make it easier for young women and men with family responsibilities to remain in the labour force; they promote the well-being of young people by expanding education and training opportunities and catering for young people’s health; and, as a result of all the above, they help lower youth NEET rates, especially among young women. The report estimates that investments in care sectors would create 17.9 million more jobs for young people by 2030, in care sectors (14.4 million jobs) and in other sectors (3.4 million jobs).

The report finds that undertaking the green, digital and care measures together as part of a big investment push would raise global gross domestic product (GDP) by 4.2 per cent and create an additional 139 million jobs for workers of all ages worldwide, of which 32 million would be accounted by young people.

## Decent work

Investment in these sectors must be accompanied by the promotion of decent working conditions for all young workers, the study says. This includes ensuring that they enjoy fundamental rights and protections including freedom of association, the right to collective bargaining, equal pay for work of equal value, and freedom from violence and harassment at work.

“The COVID-19 crisis has revealed a number of shortcomings in the way the needs of young people are addressed, especially the more vulnerable such as first-time jobseekers, school dropouts, fresh graduates with little experience and those who remain inactive not by choice,” said Martha Newton, ILO Deputy Director-General for Policy. “What young people need most is well functioning labour markets with decent job opportunities for those already participating in the labour market, along with quality education and training opportunities for those yet to enter it.”

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By: FAIR SHARE FOR ALL

## Thank you Jesus!!!

The very first words that came to me when I got the call at 4:30am last Saturday that we had won. We were the government. The caller said that Marsha was too far ahead for anyone to catch her. We will win six seats.

It's still so (as the Americans would say) surreal. I have pinched myself more than once to make sure that I am not dreaming. Timothy had us so stressed and depressed that some of us are taking a while to realize that it's no dream. The nightmare is really over.

O for over.

I prayed that God would help us to vote in the best interest of our country and amazingly, that was the prayer of many other patriots. We were praying to save the soul of our country. We were praying to restore freedom, peace of mind and calm to our beloved federation.

Something happened when Timothy won a second term. In fact, something happened to all the ministers when Team Unitief got a second term. And like how it was a 9-2 licking that we got, and we had lost a seat never lost before in the history of SKN politics, these people showed us no mercy.

And when I say us, I don't just mean Labour supporters. PAM people were bawling out too. It seemed as if in order to get through, everybody was going to have to wear orange because PAM was not putting up any resistance. But all the ministers, as we would later see, were looking out for themselves and thought that they would have been able to come bearing gifts in year four and all would have been forgiven.

And this point is being hammered home to diehard Labour supporters like me since the victory last Friday. I am being told by my kith and kin that if Labour messes up, they have the X. They have told me that as happy as they were to vote in Labour, they will be happy to vote them out too.

It's perform or get out.

I like that because that will mean an end to transactional politics. Votes won't be sold and bought like black pudding on a Saturday afternoon. It means politicians won't be allowed to use the resources of the state to become millionaires. It means that the feet of the ministers will be kept to the fire. It means that our ministers have to perform.

I don't believe Labour supporters need to worry. I am convinced that Dr Drew and his team are determined to work in the best interest of all of the people. None of our ministers is cut

from the same cloth as Timothy, so there is no need to fear that nepotism and cronyism will be the order of the day.

Sure, we have to christen our pickneys first and look after our people but Timothy and the rest of Team Unitief took that to an entirely unacceptable level. One look at the permanent secretaries and we see cronyism at its worst. Some serious square pegs. Some of them can't write a proper sentence. Some of them can't make a speech if it hasn't been prepared for them. Some of them, their only qualification is a PHD in canvassing and campaigning. And while I am not saying that those who canvassed and campaigned shouldn't be given a job in the government, we can't create a position for them and pay them like a minister.

Young people are also looking at all the pensioners who occupy offices in Government Headquarters. And again, while I am not for a moment saying that pensioners have nothing to contribute, I believe that pensioners should not impede the upward mobility of young, bright people.

Pensioners in their eighties should not be in Government Headquarters employed in the Civil Service. Pensioners in their seventies should not be in Government Headquarters employed in the Civil Service. The retirement age is still fifty-five so an extra year or two, maybe. But people in their sixties should really have planned for their retirement.

How else will younger people get an opportunity if great grandfathers and great grandmothers are still there? These people can't have any special skill that no younger national possesses. It's the young people who came out to vote in their numbers for the St. Kitts-Nevis Labour Party so I know that this new government will ensure that young people are given a seat at the table.

But PAM and PLP got some serious whootup last Friday. People from all walks of life and all political persuasions obviously voted to end the madness that had befallen our beloved federation. Before our eyes a man was becoming despotic and dangerous. People were becoming afraid of him. He had surrounded himself with some characters who seemed only too eager to force the rest of us to wear orange.

But I'm happy that God answered our prayers. I'm happy that Dr. Drew and the SKNLP are in government. I'm happy that the overwhelming majority of the people voted for the caring HAND of Labour. Yes, Lord. I'm happy.



By Vigilante

\* Dey say dat is over by de hotel Humpty Dumpty and he cabal was. Dey say is all kinda case a champagne he had for when he bruk een those who was weak who he mek strong.

\* Is since bout 10'clock de hurricane dancer see dat she getting bruk een. So she send call Humpty Dumpty to see if he coulda help. But he say dat he heself look like he getting bruk een so everybody for dey self.

\* Dey say dat even de people he bring een from de foreign language place dem tek he money and ain't do what he bring dem to do. Dey say dat he still trying to see who all crook him but he ain't know where to start.

\* From de time Humpty Dumpty see how water breaking, he send tell he people dem to move de ting dem. Dey say dat he bury dem deep, deep in he yard so nobody gon could find dem.

\* Dey say one lady tek een in de church and dey had was to use Ole Mother Hubbard shilling oil dat Humpty Dumpty had in he pocket for de lady to ketch back she self.

\* People who did in de hotel never know dat Humpty Dumpty had so much snot in he body. Dey say he bawl long, green snot for bout two hours before de doctor reach to give him a injection.

\* Dey say dat de #2 misappropriator carn believe dat he nearly come last. He say dat is a good ting he never spend he money on no ice cream like Frilly and de raart up man.

\* De raart up man tek een when he see how he buy a whole truck load a ice cream and tek up all he people dem egg and de people dem still ain't vote for him. So dey had was to fly him out quick, quick because he start to talk outta he head.

\* Dey had big famalay meeting because Humpty Dumpty say dat he not going parliament. He say dat he gon miss three and ley dem have a bye election. But he people dem telling him to go and tek de wud dem like a man.



## CWI Thanks Deandra Dottin for her outstanding value to West Indies Women's cricket

8 August 2022

ST JOHN'S, Antigua - Cricket West Indies (CWI) today expressed gratitude to Deandra Dottin for her valuable contributions and her numerous outstanding performances during her stellar 14-year career as a member of the West Indies Women's Team. The dynamic allrounder announced her retirement from international cricket, last week.

Jimmy Adams, CWI's Director of Cricket said: "On behalf of all here at CWI, I want to congratulate Deandra on what has been an outstanding career covering almost a decade-and-a-half, during which time she has contributed immensely to Barbados and West Indies cricket. Her outstanding achievements on the field of play are a testament to her dedication, commitment and hard work which were the hallmark of her approach to the game. We wish her all the success possible in her future endeavours."

Courtney Walsh, West Indies Women's Head Coach said: "Deandra is one of the most athletic and dynamic players in the history of Women's cricket and I want to take this opportunity to congratulate her on what has been 14 years of performance excellence for the West Indies. During my time as Head Coach I have been able to see her brilliance up close on the field, and she always gave it everything."

Dottin made her international debut in Ireland in June 2008 and was a fixture in the team in both One-Day Internationals and T20 Internationals since. She played 143 ODIs and 124 T20Is for West Indies. She is a three-dimensional player as a powerful batter, brisk medium-fast bowler and livewire in the outfield, which enabled her to quickly rise to be rated among the best allrounders in the history of the women's game.

In One Day Internationals (ODIs) she made 3,727 runs, with a topscore of 150 not out and took 72 wickets with best figures of 5-34. In T20 Internationals (T20Is) she made 2,681 runs with two memorable centuries and also took 62 wickets with best figures of 5-5. Her finest hour came when she was part of the West Indies team which defeated Australia to win the ICC Women's T20 World Cup title in Kolkata in April 2016. She also had one of the most memorable feats in cricket history which catapulted her to stardom when she made her maiden T20I century - 112 not out off 45 balls against South Africa in St. Kitts in the ICC Women's T20 World Cup 2010.

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## WINLOTT Inc. joins CWI as partner for the West Indies Rising Stars Men's U19 Championship

Three-day, red ball Tournament to be hosted in St Vincent from 10-27 August

Tuesday, 9 August 2022 - ST JOHN'S, Antigua - Cricket West Indies (CWI) announces a new partnership with WINLOTT Inc. as the official partner of the West Indies Rising Stars Men's U19 Championship to be hosted by the St. Vincent and the Grenadines Cricket Association.

The youth tournament, which plays a vital role in the development pathway for the next generation of cricketers across the West Indies, is resuming after a two-year break due to the COVID-19 pandemic. The matches will take place from Wednesday 10, August to Saturday 27, August with the 2022 event titled the West Indies Rising Stars U19 Championship, presented by WINLOTT.

The six-team tournament will comprise four rounds of three-day red-ball matches. A total of 12 matches will be played. The opening round of matches will see home team Windward Islands taking on Leeward Islands; Trinidad & Tobago face Guyana; while Barbados meet Jamaica. First ball daily is 10am (9am Jamaica). In 2019, Barbados won the most recently played tournament, which was then a 50-overs format.

Chairman Murray Bullock stated: "WINLOTT Inc. is proud to partner with Cricket West Indies to host this Rising Stars Under-19 Championship. With the public's continued support for Super 6, WINLOTT remains committed to substantial investment in sports throughout the region."

CWI Vice President, Dr. Kishore Shallow: "CWI is excited about this partnership with WINLOTT for the upcoming Rising Stars Men's Under-19 Championship. WINLOTT through their Super 6 game have been champions of youth cricket in the Windward Islands for many years, so it is remarkable to have them as an official partner at this level, as we continue to give young cricketers the opportunity to showcase and develop their talents."

Fans across the region can watch every match in the West Indies Rising Stars Men's Under-19 Championship live on the West Indies YouTube channel with LIVE scoring and daily reports on the <https://www.windiescricket.com> website.

**About WINLOTT Inc:** Windward Islands Lottery Inc. is owned by the four National Lotteries in the Windward Islands; Dominica, Grenada, St. Lucia, and St. Vincent and the Grenadines. It operates the popular multi-island jackpot game SUPER 6. In addition to cricket, WINLOTT is also proud sponsors of Windward Islands School Games.

### MATCH SCHEDULE

Group A: Trinidad & Tobago, Guyana, Leeward Islands  
Group B: Barbados, Jamaica, Windward Islands

#### Round 1: 10-12 August

Windward Islands vs Leeward Islands at Arnos Vale  
Trinidad and Tobago vs Guyana at Park Hill  
Barbados vs Jamaica at Cumberland

#### Round 2: 15-17 August

Trinidad and Tobago vs Barbados at Arnos Vale  
Leeward Islands vs Guyana at Park Hill  
Windward Islands vs Jamaica at Cumberland

#### Round 3: 20-22 August

Jamaica vs Guyana at Arnos Vale  
Windward Islands vs Barbados at Park Hill  
Leeward Islands vs Trinidad and Tobago at Cumberland

#### Play-offs: August 25-27

1st Group A vs 1st Group B at Arnos Vale  
2nd Group A vs 2nd Group B at Park Hill  
3rd Group A vs 3rd Group B at Cumberland