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## Editorial

# Always Remember Santayana!

The people of St. Kitts and Nevis are greatly relieved, and quite visibly so. Most everyone has been expressing joy at the calmness and aura of normalcy which has returned to our land immediately following, and as a direct consequence of Labour's overwhelming victory achieved at the recent general elections.

Our heartiest congratulations go out to the candidates, their workers and other supporting persons, and to all comrades, friends, and supporters of Labour. We also thank those who are members of other parties, but who felt deeply moved to vote for Labour on this occasion. We understand their disappointment with some aspects of their traditional home organisations.

The entire experience is indicative of what we, as a people, are capable of achieving when called upon to put the nation's interests first and foremost.

After decades of evil, treachery, back-stabbing, inciting (and paying for) gang violence, staged robberies, outrageous corruption, and numerous other forms of criminal activity, much of which resulted in horrendous losses of lives, the people of our beloved little nation at long last awakened to the reality back of it all.

Though unwilling to believe that anyone could be capable of such wickedness, 'Kittiphonians' and Nevisians suddenly realised that, all along, the decades of instability had been engineered by a power hungry, self serving, ultra-greedy, demonic creature who contrived to convince many that someone else,

specifically the then leader of Labour, Comrade Denzil Douglas, was responsible for his (the demon's) evil deeds.

By now it should be clear for all to see that the perpetrator of said mischief is, beyond any shadow of a doubt, a 'PhD graduate' of The Paul Joseph Goebbels School of Propaganda. Goebbels was Hitler's propaganda minister. His mantra was 'the bigger a lie the better', and it seems to have worked for the local pupil, but only for a while.

As the old saying goes, time is longer than twine. And, believe it or not, karma is real, quite real!

Over the years we of this newspaper have tried share with you, the people of St Kitts and Nevis, insights to the nature of our country's politics. One such has to do with the demonisation of whoever is our party leader at any given point in time.

Always unable to challenge Labour on the merits and effectiveness of our policies and programmes, some of those opposed to us inevitably resort to attacking and trying to tear down whoever is the leader.

Our new administration has gotten off to a fabulous start, and we MUST each do our part, in every way necessary, to keep them on track and sustain them in their efforts to do good for our nation.

But it is only a matter of time before certain elements begin to launch their personal attacks on Comrade Dr. Terrence Drew. We must all be prepared for that onslaught.

We have to remain mindful of the past and all that we have experienced.

As we have many times in the past, we once again urge you, our people, to bear in mind the warning of that great philosopher, George Santayana: "Those who cannot remember the past are condemned to repeat it."

THE EASTERN CARIBBEAN SUPREME COURT  
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### SCHEDULE OF APPLICATION

For Certificates of Title and notings thereon, and caveats, for the week ending the 19<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
22 November 2019	MAURICE HUTSON of Franklands Estate, in the Parish of St. Thomas, in the Island of St. Christopher, but presently residing at 7260 North Augusta Drive, Hialeah, Florida, United States of America by his Attorney-at-Law, JeNise Carty of Gonsalves Parry	Certificate of Title for ALL that lot piece or parcel of land being a dismemberment of LYNCHES ESTATE now part of FRANKLANDS ESTATE situate in the Parish of St. Thomas bounded and measuring as follows; On or about the North and North West by lands of Tshai Minerva Butler Bailey, 249.25 feet, On or about the East and North East by S.S.M.C. Railway, 26.27 feet, 119.10 feet and 111.72 feet, On or about the South and South East by Lynch's Estate now Franklands Estate, 471.56 feet and On or about the South and South West by an access road, 86.93 feet and 52.00 feet containing by admeasurement 1.00 acre of land.

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# Former Civil Servant With Policy Paper Work Experience Gets Appointed New Cabinet Secretary

By: Spokesman Newsroom

**BASSETERRE, St. Kitts (Tuesday 23rd August 2022)-** Dr. Marcus L. Natta, a former civil servant with over a decade of experience whose professional involvement had seen him prepare policy papers for Cabinet approval during his tenure, has been appointed the new Cabinet Secretary.

Information provided by the government's media entity St.Kitts-Nevis Information Services (SKNIS) disclosed that during a brief ceremony held on the morning of Monday 22nd August 2022, Dr. Natta recited the Oath of Secrecy as he was introduced as the new Secretary to the Federal Cabinet of the Government of St. Kitts and Nevis.

As understood, the ceremony took place at Government House located on Church Street in Basseterre.

It was reported that Cabinet met that day today formally for the first time as the Cabinet Secretary was in place.

SKNIS further shared that the occasion was witnessed by the

Cabinet of Ministers led by Prime Minister the Honourable Dr. Terrance Drew, and a few

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And

In the Matter of an Application for a FIRST CERTIFICATE OF TITLE by THEOPHILUS N. EDWARDS and SHIRMEL VADENCIA EDWARDS

**SCHEDULE OF APPLICATION**

For Certificates of Title and notings thereon, and caveats, for the week ending the 19<sup>th</sup> day of June, 2022

Date of Request	Person Presenting	Nature of Request, whether for Certificate of Title, or noting thereon, or caveat
22nd November, 2018	THEOPHILUS N. EDWARDS and SHIRMEL VADENCIA EDWARDS both of Bird Rock Extension, Phase III, Basseterre, in the Island of Saint Christopher by their Attorney-at-Law, Sonya L.E. Parry of Gonsalves Parry	ALL THAT lot piece or parcel of land formerly part of the estate or plantation known as or called Pond Estate situate in the Parish of Saint George in the Island of St. Christopher described as Lot 44 of a Housing Subdivision of a portion of the said Estate known as Bladen Housing Development and bounded and measuring as follows: On the North by a Public Road 83.00 feet; On the North-East by a Public Road 14.14 feet; On the East by a Public Road 70.00 feet; On the South by Lot 43, 93.00 feet and On the West by Lot 45, 80.00 feet and containing by admeasurement 7389.87 square feet.

Dated the 8<sup>th</sup> day of June 2022

*[Signature]*  
Registrar of Titles

# Cabinet Makes Decisions On BHS, VAT Discount Day And More

By: Spokesman Newsroom

**BASSETERRE, St.Kitts (Wednesday 24th August 2022)-** The cabinet of the newly-elected St.Kitts-Nevis Labour Party on Monday 22nd August 2022 met for its first session which saw decisions being taken on five areas covering the health sector and the education sector which includes the Basseterre High School (BHS) as well as the upcoming Independence celebrations.

Information coming from the government's media entity 00St.Kitts-Nevis Information Services (SKNIS) disclosed that the Cabinet of Ministers met under the chairmanship of Prime Minister the Hon. Dr. Terrance Drew and that during their meeting, Cabinet discussed several matters of national importance to the Federation of St. Kitts and Nevis.

As reported, the Cabinet approved two Back-to-School VAT discounted rate days with the stipulated dates of Friday 26th and Saturday 27th August, 2022.

There is also approved funding for any child who is in dire need of advanced medical care that is not available in St. Kitts and Nevis and whose parents/guardians must seek that care overseas.

According to SKNIS, the Cabinet reiterated its decision that the Basseterre High School will be renovated and reconstructed on the original historical site.

Reportedly, several submissions were approved including travel allowance for all early childhood resource teachers, the removal of all COVID-19 health and travel protocols, and the exemption of tuition costs for students attending the Clarence Fitzroy Bryant College (CFBC) starting from the academic year 2022-23 and going forward.

As it relates to the upcoming Independence anniversary, Cabinet received a report from the committee tasked with planning the activities to celebrate the 39th anniversary of the Federation's Independence. The Committee reported that plans are well underway for this year's celebrations.



## EDITOR'S NOTE: Photo Caption Correction

Dear readers, on page 3 of this publication dated Friday 19th August 2022, there was a misprint for a photo caption. We apologize for this error. Please see corrected caption below.

*Ras Gerzel 'Pet' Mills, mother of the Federation's new Prime Minister Hon. Dr. Terrance Drew seen smiling during the cabinet swearing-in ceremony [held on Saturday 13th August 2022 at Warner Park in Basseterre, St.Kitts]. Her granddaughter Jendari Mills is pictured also (SKNIS photo)*

# PAM Chairman Talks About Getting Rid Of Timothy Harris From Gov't Office

By: Spokesman Newsroom

**BASSETERRE, St.Kitts (Monday 22nd August 2022)**-”I accept the results of the elections but if I had to do what I did again, I would absolutely do it again because I know I did the right thing and if it means I had to take one for the team; the team meaning the people of St.Kitts and Nevis to get rid of what I thought was a prime minister that was not acting in the best interest of the people then I did the right thing regardless of what the election results was after that, I did the right thing...”

So said Chairman of the People’s Action Movement (PAM) and immediate past government minister Jonel Powell during an appearance on WINNFM’s ‘Island Tea’ episode aired live on Friday 19th August 2022.

Powell made such sentiments while on the topic of the recently held general elections and the breaking up of three-party Team Unity coalition (made of up PAM, PLP and CCM), led by immediate past Prime Minister Dr. Timothy Harris of the People’s Labour Party (PLP), leading up polling day for early elections.

“and I think people like [PAM Political Leader] Shawn Richards believes the same thing, and so as a party, we will rebuild and move on as we have done before. It is not the first time PAM has lost; we’ve come back and gone into government twice already and so it is what it is,” he added.

Notably, Powell was defeated in Constituency Two (Central Basseterre) by newcomer Marsha Henderson of the St.Kitts-Nevis Labour Party (SKNLP)-led by Prime Minister Hon. Dr. Terrance Drew- which is back in office after seven years.

Speaking about his party, he (Powell) said a team came together and did a post mortem concerning the elections “and I think it is for us now over the course of weeks to months to really sit with the national executive, the constituency...and do that on a more national level.”

According to him, the individual constituencies have done such.

Commenting on mistakes made by the party relating to things that could have been done differently in looking back at the situation, Powell expressed: “To have the benefit of hindsight is significant but looking back yeah there were a few things that we could have done differently but in terms of the decision we made, I think we made the right decision at the right time despite what the election outcome was. At the end of the day, the People’s Action Movement is about putting people first ...we took a principled stand...succeeded in getting rid of a prime minister that was not acting in the best interest of the people of this country. For me politics was not always being about being in power and winning; it is about being in a position to make a positive change in the lives of people and I think we achieved that to a great extent. Would we have preferred being in government? Absolutely but you roll the dice and you accept the results and the consequences.”

When asked about what were such mistakes, the PAM Chairman replied: “Generally speaking, there was the issue of perhaps of the explanation of why we did what we did and when we did it. In hindsight and based on discussions and feedback from persons, perhaps we could have handled that differently or done it

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IN THE MATTER of Section 144 of the Title by Registration Act, Cap 10.19 of the Laws of Saint Christopher and Nevis

and

IN THE MATTER of an Application for replacement of lost Certificate of Title registered in Book T3 Folio 189 of the Register of Titles for the St. Christopher Circuit

## NOTICE OF REPLACEMENT OF LOST CERTIFICATE OF TITLE

It is hereby notified that a Certificate of Title dated the 22<sup>nd</sup> day of May 2020 and registered in the Register of Titles Book T3 Folio 189 of the St. Christopher Circuit in favour of CAUSAURUM INC. a limited liability company incorporated under the laws of the Federation of Saint Christopher and Nevis with its registered office situate at Ocean Edge, Frigate Bay, St. Kitts, bounded and measuring as follows:- On the North West by the intersection of the Frigate Bay Main Road and unpaved road, 14.11 feet; On the North Northeast by an unpaved road, 41.55 feet; On the East Northeast by Cable Bay Development, 261.65 feet; On the Southwest, West Southwest and West by Dr. Kennedy Simmonds Highway, 72.16 feet, 73.35 feet, 33.48 feet, 33.48 feet, 32.19 feet and 41.62 feet respectively; and On the West Northwest by Frigate Main Road, 37.63 feet all as the same is delineated and set forth on the plan thereof by Dwight C. Francis Licensed Land Surveyor annexed thereto has been reported lost and an Application will be made to the Registrar of Titles for an Order for a New Certificate of Title in lieu thereof. Any person knowing the whereabouts of or having any information concerning the said duplicate Certificate which may lead to its recovery is requested to notify the Registrar of Titles at the Registrar’s Office, East Independence Square Street, Basseterre, St. Kitts or Browne & Associates, Solicitors, Lozack Road, Basseterre, St. Kitts. Telephone No. (869) 465-2973.

Dated the 19<sup>th</sup> day of August, 2022.

  
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differently in terms of our speaking notes for example and generally, our approach to the break up so to speak and by that I mean in December we’re (Team Unity) in parliament and moving a budget and everybody is on a team and smiling and looking good and then two-three months later, you have these issues so even perhaps how we transitioned from A to B could have been done differently but again benefit of hindsight.”

Speaking about the outcome of the political situation pertaining to the general elections, the PAM Chairman had this to say: “We assessed all the different options that were before us. We knew what the potential consequences were but we felt at the point in time it was what we needed to do and when. Sometimes you just have to make a decision, and we chose to do that. We knew that there was a strong possibility of our votes being split but to be honest because of the way in which Team unity sort of disintegrated, there was nothing more or nothing else that we could have done to change the outcome.”

In an address to the nation in May 2022, then PM Harris revealed that PAM government ministers Shawn Richards, Lindsay Grant, Jonel Powel as well as Mark Brantley, Alexis Jeffers and Eric Evelyn of the Concerned Citizens Movement (CCM) were stripped of their appointments as Ministers of

Government, and parliament was dissolved thus causing an early election after two years in office during second term.

The firing of these ministers from the federal government came after they filed a motion of no confidence against Dr. Harris.

Federal elections in St.Kitts-Nevis are constitutionally due every five years.

In the 5th August general elections the, SKNLP won a majority 6 out of 8 seats which resulted in former Team Unity three party leaders Dr. Harris and Shawn Richards on the opposition side in the federal government along with CCM’s Leader, Premier Mark Brantley of Nevis.

**Front Page Photo: Chairman of the People’s Action Movement (PAM) and immediate past government minister Jonel Powell during his WINNFM appearance on Friday 19th August 2022 (Screenshot: WINN MEDIA SKN/facebook)**

## PUBLIC NOTICE OF VOLUNTARY LIQUIDATION

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# New Tourism Minister Calls For Strong Start In Upcoming Season

By: Spokesman Newsroom

**BASSETERRE, St.Kitts (Thursday 25th August 2022)-** New Minister of Tourism Hon. Marsha Henderson is encouraging the efforts of all stakeholders in starting the upcoming season strong.

Speaking at a meeting with stakeholders meeting featuring taxi and tour operators on Wednesday 24th August 2022 held at the Royal St.Kitts Hotel in Frigate Bay, in alluding to the COVID-19 pandemic, she thanked them for their resilience over the past two years and encouraged them to look towards the future.

“It is important my friends and partners that we start the upcoming season strong,” she stated whilst noting that St.Kitts-Nevis have “been the best in the region, and we want to ensure that that is maintained as this is going to determine how we go forward.”

Henderson pointed out that innovation is key to refreshing the local tourism product.

“...today I want to implore that we look towards the future. Innovation definitely is the key to refreshing our tourism product. We must be willing and ready to identify new products and to rebrand and repackage existing ones to make them more appealing and to keep our destination competitive and fresh.”

Such stakeholders have been assured of support to be provided by the ministry.

“Now let me just remind you and assure you that you will not take this journey one your own. I want to assure you. I want to assure you that our government will be working with you to improve our marketing efforts to grow your businesses... and we want to encourage you continue to partner with us.”

Henderson added: “As we look towards the future, I know that you will be working to recover your losses but I also want to encourage to maintain where possible and to improve on standards. Professionalism is required from all of us even in the most stressful



Section of meeting attendees (Photo credit: facebook.com/sknismedia)

situations that may appear in some unfair situations.”

The Tourism Minister pointed out that the ministry has collaborated with international partners “to do what is needed to keep the confidence in us and ensure that that we improve on your abilities to offer the best product and services that they desire.”

Meanwhile, in providing comments about the experience on the job at a count of eight days at the time of on-camera media interaction, the new Tourism Minister remarked: “It has been exciting. I’ve been

learning a lot. I met the most fantastic team in place, and they are making it easy for me. I’m enjoying it honestly. I realize that I have a whole lot to get done but generally I’m enjoying it. Persons are keen on moving forward following the pandemic. The stakeholders are keen as well and are eager to work and partner with the ministry and authority.”

She indicated that she looks forward to working with the stakeholders.

“Clearly there is need for innovation right now...diversify the product and I see the team already has plans for that. We need to venture more out of cruise tourism and there is need for stayover. We need agrotourism [etc.] and I see the team has a lot of plans and I look forward towards making that happen and assisting the stakeholders and the authority on a whole and making that happen,” Henderson expressed.

**Front Page Photo: New Minister of Tourism Marsha Henderson while giving remarks (Photo credit: facebook.com/sknismedia)**

## REGIONAL NEWS

# New Climate Smart Aquaponics Project for five CDB Member Countries

**BRIDGETOWN, Barbados - August 26, 2022:** The Caribbean Development Bank (CDB) is expanding its collaboration with INMED Partnerships for Children/INMED Caribbean to enhance the capacity of small-scale farmers to implement climate-adaptive aquaponics farming and strengthen Micro Small and Medium-sized Enterprises (MSMEs). The Increasing Access to Climate-Smart Agriculture in the Caribbean Through INMED Aquaponics® Project will build the capacity of aquaponics enterprises and increase climate resilience in Antigua and Barbuda, Barbados, Grenada, Saint Lucia, and The Bahamas by scaling INMED Aquaponics®.

“As economic opportunities for small-scale farmers decline amid significant climate change impacts, it is imperative to introduce viable, income-generating livelihood alternatives, particularly among our MSMEs” says Lisa Harding, Coordinator Micro, Small and Medium Size Enterprise Development at CDB. Innovative solutions are especially needed, as regional economies face a variety of climate-driven events. Global disruptions in the supply chain are delaying the delivery of foodstuff and supplies small-scale farmers depend on to sustain their livelihoods. Through this initiative, the Bank is proactively building climate resilience with an adaptive agriculture model.

The current economic environment has created a renewed focus on support for agricultural enterprise to facilitate an inclusive and resilient recovery. An intensive, climate-smart food production technique, aquaponics combines aquaculture (fish farming) and hydroponics (soilless crop production) in a closed symbiotic system, dramatically conserving water and space compared to conventional agriculture and yielding up to 10 times more abundant fresh produce plus fish year-round.

“INMED Caribbean first introduced aquaponics to Jamaica in 2011 and has implemented two dozen systems throughout the island for schools, charitable groups, civic organisations, small farm cooperatives and communities to build food security, climate adaptation and income generation,” (cont’d on page 10)

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In the Estate of SHARILYN LIBURD late of Rawlins, Gingerland, in the island of Nevis, deceased

**ADVERTISEMENT OF APPLICATION FOR GRANT**

TAKE NOTICE that an application has been filed by **JOHNSON & ASSOCIATES**, Attorneys-at-Law for **NATASHA KIMBERLY LIBURD** of Rawlins Village, Gingerland, Nevis, **TIAN ARTHURTON** of Rawlins Village, Gingerland, Nevis, but presently residing at Frigate Bay, St. Kitts, **KERRIE PISHA LIBURD** of Rawlins Village, Gingerland and **SHAVARRÉ OREN LIBURD** of Rawlins Village, Gingerland, Nevis, for a Grant of Letters of Administration to the applicants who are children of the deceased, the deceased having died intestate on the 16<sup>th</sup> day of August, 2018.

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 6<sup>th</sup> day of July, 2022

Filed by: **JOHNSON & ASSOCIATES**, Attorneys-at-Law whose address for service is:  
Unit 9 The Sands, Bay Road, Basseterre, St. Kitts, Telephone Number 466-2018.

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# NEW AGRICULTURE MINISTER DUGGINS MEETS STAFF DURING WALKTHROUGH

## PRESS RELEASE

(Basseterre, St. Kitts, August 23, 2022): The Honourable Samal Duggins, newly appointed Minister of Agriculture, Fisheries, Marine Resources, Cooperatives, Creative Economy and Entrepreneurship, met with staff at both Departments of Agriculture and Marine Resources during a special walkthrough-styled meet and greet on Tuesday 23rd August.

Upon his arrival, Director of the Department of Agriculture, Dr. Lesroy Henry, led the Minister to the various units in the Department at La Guerite, Director of Marine Resources, Dr. Marc Williams welcomed the Minister and introduced him to the staff at Marine Resources while Manager of the Basseterre Fisheries Complex, Asim Jenkins showcased the operations of the multifaceted facility.

The Honourable Minister shared words of encouragement with all the staff and highlighted the areas he intends for the ministry to focus on. The discussions held provided the Minister with insights and recommendations on how to boost and enhance the agricultural and fisheries



*The Hon. Samal Duggins, newly appointed Minister of Agriculture, Fisheries, Marine Resources, Cooperatives, Creative Economy and Entrepreneurship, met with staff at both Departments of Agriculture and Marine Resources*

sector.

During the walkthrough, the Minister also used the opportunity to remind the Heads of Departments present that it is their responsibility to work together as a team to deliver the aims and

objectives of the Ministry for the benefit of the entire nation.

Minister Duggins said he felt pleased with the discussions and noted why the staff visit was timely.

He said, "I must say it's been a wonderful tour especially on the heels of my trip to Trinidad where I participated in the CARICOM Agri Expo 2022 and the dialogues that we had there. I'm excited to get started here to work because there's so much to do given the ultimate target that was set by CARICOM to reduce our food import bill by 25% by 2025".

According to the CARICOM Sustainable Import Replacement Programme 2022 Report, the implementation of the Agri-Food Systems Strategy in the Member States, is expected to help achieve this 25% target by giving special attention to priority crops and products such as poultry, corn, soya, meats including goat, beef and mutton. The priority list also targets rice and niche vegetables such as broccoli, cauliflower, onions, red cabbage, lettuce, tomato and carrots which are highly imported products in the region.

While speaking on reducing the food import bill, the Honourable Samal Duggins said he felt "very confident that the 25 by 25 will be met" in St. Kitts and Nevis and added, "we currently stand in about 15% production for our entire consumption. We need to move that bill down and my goal as a Minister and indeed the objective of the ministries that I preside in.

Agriculture and Fisheries is to exceed that target and now see where we can do that because I see we have competent staff to do it, we do have fertile lands to do it and it's just a matter now of applying the right technical and financial resources to achieve the goal".

According to Minister Duggins, the visits were a prelude to more detailed meetings with the individual sections of the Ministry which will be held shortly.

The tour wrapped up with visits to other respective ministries that now fall under his purview.

## Former Civil Servant ... Appointed New Cabinet Secretary (cont'd from page 03)

specially invited guests in the persons of His Excellency Kenneth Douglas and Mr. Leon Natta-Nelson, all of whom extended personal congratulations to Dr. Natta on his new appointment.

The following details below have been provided by SKNIS:

Dr. Natta has 13 years in the civil service working at the Clarence Fitzroy Bryant College (CFBC), the Ministry of Sustainable Development, and St. Kitts and Nevis Bureau of Standards. During his tenure, he has led legislation reviews, prepared policy papers for Cabinet approval, and implemented reforms to comply with international standards and treaties.

Dr. Natta also has over 10 years of experience representing St. Kitts and Nevis in regional and international treaty organizations, including two consecutive terms as Vice President for Latin America and the Caribbean to the Bureau of the Stockholm Convention from 2015-2019.

Dr. Natta graduated from Cameron University in Oklahoma with dual Bachelor of Science degrees in Physics and Mathematics. He earned his doctoral degree in the field of Chemical and Materials Engineering at the University of Nebraska-Lincoln (UNL) in August 2008.

Dr. Natta most recently served as the Science and Research Manager at St. Kitts and Nevis Bureau of Standards.

He succeeds Mrs. Josephine Huggins, who served as the Cabinet Secretary in the former administration.

**Front Page Photo: Newly-appointed cabinet Secretary Dr. Marcus Natta being congratulated by Prime Minister Hon. Dr. Terrance Drew (credit: SKNIS)**

THE EASTERN CARIBBEAN SUPREME COURT  
IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUSTICE  
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SAINT CHRISTOPHER CIRCUIT  
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No. SKBHPB2022/0067

In the Estate of **MICHAEL DANIEL DOHERTY**  
late of 10 Sea Lofts, Frigate Bay, St. Kitts, deceased.

TAKE NOTICE that an application has been filed by **MAXINE DOHERTY (nee WILLIAMS)** of 204 Rue Dauphin, Dollard-Des-Ormeaux, Quebec H9G 1W3, in Canada, for a Grant of Letters of Administration to the Applicant and the sole person entitled to apply for a Grant of Letters of Administration to the estate of the Deceased, the deceased having died intestate on the 15<sup>th</sup> day of November 2021.

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

Dated the 25<sup>th</sup> day of August 2022.

M. Elizabeth A. Kelsick, Partner  
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## Position: Principal Research Scientist (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.

### Job Summary

The role of the Principal Research Scientist spans many facets of our organization. Success in this cross-functional role is predicated on thorough familiarity with the Company's scientific and operational capabilities and associated nonhuman primate resources that underpin our translational research platform. Duties will include, but are not limited to coordinating the design, execution, analysis, and reporting of preclinical studies to the project/program sponsor. You will be expected to apply and maintain expertise in the objectives and methods of preclinical research related to evaluating the pharmacokinetics, pharmacodynamics, efficacy, and safety of new therapeutics, medical devices, and drug delivery technologies.

### Key Accountabilities of the Role

- Collaborate with the Chief Scientific Officer to define and advance critical research and development initiatives that will enable continued improving and scaling of our in vivo translational research services.
- Responsible for definition of scope, budget, and conduct of research and development activities, including data quality and endpoint refinement related to ophthalmic and CNS disease modeling and pathophysiology for which the translational biology of the nonhuman primate is uniquely relevant and commercially tractable.
- Lead or support, as appropriate, ongoing efforts to elevate the quality of training for key scientific and technical team members involved in study execution.
- Engage Sponsors to assess preclinical needs, define opportunities for engagement, and manage the preclinical strategy and protocol design process in conjunction with business development.
- Contribute to the definition, implementation, validation, and training associated with investment in capital expenditures that support, enhance, and/or expand research capabilities and service offerings.
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- Track record of scientific achievement and presentation of findings at scientific meetings
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- Ability to prioritize tasks effectively and meet project timelines.

*Interested candidates may send their resumes directly to the attention of Akela Edinborough via email address: [aedinborough@virscio.com](mailto:aedinborough@virscio.com), on or before **Monday August September 12, 2022**.*

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# PM Drew salutes local chefs, challenges public to adopt their recipes to fight NCDs

**BASSETERRE, ST. KITTS, August 22, 2022 (MMS-SKN)** — Prime Minister and Minister of Health, the Hon Dr Terrance Drew, is congratulating local chefs who he described as doing miracles with local foods and urging members of the public to adopt their recipes as they are healthy and will help in the country's fight against non-communicable diseases (NCDs).

"I want to congratulate the chefs, from what I have seen so far and tasted so far, and what they are doing - and of course I have tasted," said Prime Minister Drew. "What I have tasted so far, they are doing miracles with local foods."

Dr Drew made the remarks on Sunday August 21 at the St. Kitts Marriott Resort's Fire Kitchen in Frigate Bay where four local chefs representing Sandy Point, Cayon, Basseterre, and Nevis areas took part in the I Rep My Community Cooking Competition finals, as they endeavoured to take the title 'In Ya Kitchen Community Top Chef'.

"I think this competition is more than a competition," remarked the Honourable Prime Minister. "It creates opportunities for people to see, and for people to taste. Those of us who had the opportunity, that eating healthy can be fun - can be tasty and of course the most important benefit is that you can have a healthy life and keep the chronic non-communicable diseases away, such as high blood pressure - hypertension, cancers and so on."

The competition which was organised by the Health Promotion Unit in the Ministry of Health, and sponsored by the Taiwan International Cooperation and Development Fund (ICDF) through the Technical Mission of the Republic of China (Taiwan) to Saint Kitts and Nevis, was also attended by the Resident Ambassador of the Republic of China (Taiwan) His Excellency Michael Lin.



PM Drew (4th left), Ambassador Lin (3rd left) and PS Stapleton-Harris (5th left) with some of the organisers. L-R: Dr Marissa Carty, Ms Jamecia Paul, Ms Connie Kang, Mr William Chin, Mrs Novella Rawlins-Nwosu, and Mr Michael Henville.

The Capacity Building Project for the Prevention and Control of Metabolic Chronic Diseases Project, which is administered by the Taiwan International Cooperation and Development Fund (ICDF) through the Technical Mission of the Republic of China (Taiwan) to Saint Kitts and Nevis, has been working in collaboration with the Federal Ministry of Health. Project's Manager Mr William Chen chaired the proceedings, whose master of ceremony was Mr Lesley 'Sugar Bowl' Morton.

The Honourable Minister of Health, who is an internal medicine specialist, encouraged the people of St. Kitts and Nevis to take a keen look at the recipes that had been presented by the four chefs and adopt them as in so doing it would help to slow down the scourge of non-communicable diseases. He reminded that NCDs are the number one cause of death in St. Kitts and Nevis, and people have to do something significant about it.

The chefs were, Ms Les-Ronya Thompson of Cleverly Hill, Sandy Point, Ms Jeanette 'Chef Tammy' Warner, of Hamilton, Charlestown in Nevis, Mr Judah Fari of La Guerite, West Basseterre, and the eventual winner, Mrs Saundia 'Chef



Prime Minister the Hon Dr Terrance Drew (3rd right) and Senator the Hon Isalean Phillip (3rd left) with the participating chefs, from left: Ms Les-Ronya Thompson, Ms Jeanette Warner, Mrs Saundia Mitcham-Glasgow, and Mr Judah Fari.

Sandy' Mitcham-Glasgow of Cunningham Heights, Cayon, who took the 'In Ya Kitchen Community Top Chef' title. Supporting them were I Rep My Community ambassadors from their various communities.

"This is very useful and I hope that our people can get a handle of these recipes which are basic recipes and they can easily be adopted to the home and adopted to the family meal," said Prime Minister Drew. "I want to say to those who would have organised this, that it has been an excellent programme and I look forward to of course our people benefitting from it."

According to the Manager of Capacity Building Project for the Prevention and Control of Metabolic Chronic Diseases Project, Mr. William Chen, in the period March to June, 2022, In Ya Kitchen hosted four community cooking competitions in an effort to find the best local chefs to represent their communities under the theme 'I Rep My Community'.

Three contestants represented each of the four communities, the Sandy Point, Charlestown (Nevis), Basseterre, and Cayon areas. The winners from each competition are the ones who took part in the I Rep My Community Cooking Competition finals in an effort to win the title 'In Ya Kitchen Community Top Chef'.

Also present were Permanent Secretary in the Ministry of Health Dr Deloris Stapleton-Harris; Coordinator of Health Promotion Unit in the Ministry of Health, Dr Marissa Carty; Coordinator, Metabolic Chronic Disease Project, Mrs Novella Rawlins-Nwosu; competition coordinator in Nevis, Mr Michael Henville; and Senator the Hon Hon Isalean Phillip in her capacity as the Senior Advocacy Officer at the Lake Health and Wellbeing.



The proof of the pudding is in the eating: Prime Minister the Hon Dr Terrance Drew and Resident Ambassador of the Republic of China (Taiwan) His Excellency Michael Lin partake of healthy meals prepared by the competing chefs.

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# Physical Activity May Have A Stronger Role Than Genes In Longevity

By Yadira Galindo,  
University of California - San Diego



Whenever possible, a daily walk is a healthy practice, especially for the elderly. Photo credit: Pixabay (CC0 Public Domain).

Previous research has shown that low physical activity and greater time spent sitting are associated with a higher risk of death. Does risk change if a person is genetically predisposed to live a long life?

That is the question researchers at the Herbert Wertheim School of Public Health and Human Longevity Science at The University of California San Diego set out to answer in a study published in the 24 August 2022 online edition of the Journal of Aging and Physical Activity.

“The goal of this research was to understand whether associations between physical activity and sedentary time with death varied based on different levels of genetic predisposition for longevity,” said lead author Alexander Posis, MPH, a fourth-year doctoral student in The San Diego State University/UC San Diego Joint Doctoral Program in Public Health.

In 2012, as part of the Women’s Health Initiative Objective Physical Activity and Cardiovascular Health study (OPACH), researchers began measuring the physical activity of 5,446 women in The United States who were 63 and older, following them through 2020 to determine mortality. Participants wore a research-grade accelerometer for up to seven days to measure how much time they spent moving, the intensity of physical activity, and sedentary time.

The prospective study found that higher levels of light physical activity and moderate-to-vigorous physical activity were associated with lower risk of death. Higher sedentary time was associated with higher risk of mortality. These associations were consistent among women who had different levels of genetic predisposition for longevity.

“Our study showed that, even if you aren’t likely to live long based on your genes, you can still extend your lifespan by engaging in positive lifestyle behaviors, such as regular exercise and sitting

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# Judge Rules Mexico’s Ex-Attorney General To Go To Trial

- By Maria Verza

MEXICO CITY (AP) - The former attorney general who oversaw Mexico’s original investigation into the 2014 disappearances of 43 students from a radical teachers college will go to trial on charges of forced disappearance, not reporting torture, and official misconduct, a judge ruled on Wednesday.

Former Attorney General Jesus Murillo Karam conceded there may have been “errors” in the investigation, but he said that in the eight years since, no one has been able to prove another version of what happened to the students in the Guerrero state City of Iguala.

Murillo Karam, 74, served as attorney general from 2012 to 2015, under then President Enrique Pena Nieto. Last week he was arrested by agents of the office he used to lead, for

less,” said senior author Dr Aladdin H Shadyab, PhD, assistant professor at The Herbert Wertheim School of Public Health and Human Longevity Science at UC San Diego. “Conversely, even if your genes predispose you to a long life, remaining physically active is still important to achieve longevity.”

Given the aging adult population in The United States, and longer time spent engaging in lower intensity activities, the study findings support recommendations that older women should participate in physical activity of any intensity to reduce the risk of disease and premature death, wrote the authors.

**More information:** Associations of Accelerometer-Measured Physical Activity and Sedentary Time With All-Cause Mortality by Genetic Predisposition for Longevity, Journal of Aging and Physical Activity (2022). DOI: 10.1123/japa.2022-0067

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Mr Jesus Murillo Karam, former Attorney General of Mexico, as he gave a news conference in Mexico City on 7 December 2014. Photo credit: Marco Ugarte (AP file).

allegedly creating a false version about the students’s disappearances.

The judge also ruled that Murillo Karam remain in jail as the case moves forward.

Murillo Karam announced in 2014 that the students had been abducted by local police, turned over to a drug gang, killed, their bodies burned at a garbage dump and the remains dumped in a river. He called it the “historic truth.”

But independent investigations and the current Attorney General’s Office have discounted that version. They assert that various levels of authorities were involved, including security forces and that evidence and crime scenes were altered. There were also instances of torture, improper arrest and mishandling of evidence that has since allowed most of the directly implicated gang members to walk free.

On Wednesday Murillo Karam told the judge that there could have been “errors,” problems and things that they did poorly, but that no one had been able to present another version of what happened to the students.

He took aim at a group of Argentine forensic experts who conducted their own investigation and raised questions about the government’s version of events.

“For six or seven years they have looked for an alternative, they’ve made up a lot of things and all of it collapses,” Murillo Karam said.

Murillo Karam’s lawyers argued that news conferences he gave while attorney general should not be considered in the judge’s decision because they violated his right to not incriminate himself and because prosecutors were taking the statements out of context.

But prosecutors said Murillo Karam was aware of the torture of suspects, was unusually present in the field during the investigation and interviewed suspects, demonstrating that he was in control.

The missing were students at a teachers’ college called Ayotzinapa in the southern state of Guerrero. On 26 September 2014 police took them off buses in Iguala. The motive remains unclear eight years later. Their bodies have never been found, though fragments of burned bone have been matched to three of the students.

The incident occurred near a large army base, and independent investigations have found that members of the military were aware of what was occurring. The students’ families have long demanded that soldiers be included in the investigation.

Last week arrest warrants were issued for 20 army officers and soldiers, five local officials, 33 local police officers, 11 state police officers, and 14 gang members. Neither the army nor prosecutors have said how many of those suspects are currently

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# Ex-Prime Minister Najib Razak Of Malaysia Goes To Jail For Graft After Losing Final Appeal

By Rozanna Latiff

**KUALA LUMPUR, 23 August (Reuters)** - Malaysia's top court ordered former prime minister Najib Razak to begin a 12-year prison sentence on Tuesday after upholding a guilty conviction on charges related to a multi-billion dollar graft scandal at state fund 1Malaysia Development Berhad (1MDB).

The Federal Court ruling caps the stunning downfall of Najib, who until four years ago governed Malaysia with an iron grip and suppressed local investigations of the 1MDB scandal that has implicated financial institutions and high-ranking officials worldwide.

Investigators have said some \$4.5 billion was stolen from 1MDB - co-founded by Najib during his first year as prime minister in 2009 - and that over \$1 billion went to accounts linked to Najib.



Former Malaysian Prime Minister Najib Razak as he walked from the Federal Court in Putrajaya, Malaysia during a court break on 23 August 2022. Photo credit: Lai Seng Sin (Reuters).

Najib, wearing a dark suit and tie, sat in the dock as the verdict was read out. His wife, Rosmah Mansor, who is also facing corruption charges, and three children

were seated behind him.

Security officials then gathered around the bespectacled former premier and he was later seen leaving court in a black car with police escort.

A court official and sources close to Najib said he was taken to Kajang Prison, about 40 km away from Kuala Lumpur, the capital city.

"This is unprecedented. Najib will be remembered for his many firsts, the first prime minister to lose a general election, the first to be convicted," said Adib Zalkapli, Director at political risk consultancy BowerGroupAsia.

The British-educated son of Malay nobility held the premiership from 2009 to 2018, when public anger over the graft scandal brought election defeat, and dozens of corruption charges were lodged in following months.

Najib, 69, was found guilty by a lower court in July 2020 of criminal breach of trust, abuse of power, and money laundering, for illegally receiving about \$10 million from SRC International, a former unit of 1MDB.

He had been out on bail pending appeals.

The former premier, who had pleaded not guilty, was sentenced to 12 years in jail and a 210 million ringgit (US\$46.84 million) fine.

The wide-ranging 1MDB scandal prompted The US Department of Justice to open what became its biggest kleptocracy investigation.

Opposition leader Anwar Ibrahim said the verdict proved the power of the people. "The people made the decision in 2018 to ensure an independent judiciary and that the country is clean of bribery. That decision allowed proceedings to be brought professionally," he said.

## LUXURY ASSETS

Various recipients of the siphoned 1MDB funds, including a fugitive financier named Jho Low, used the money to buy luxury assets and real estate, a Picasso painting, a private jet, a superyacht, hotels, jewellery, and to finance the 2013 Hollywood film "The Wolf of Wall Street", US lawsuits have said.

Knocking back Najib's final appeal, the court also denied his request for a stay of sentence.

"The defence is so inherently inconsistent and incredible that it has not raised reasonable doubt on the case. ... We also find that the sentence imposed is not manifestly excessive," Chief Justice Tengku



Former Malaysian Prime Minister Najib Razak as he spoke to journalists outside the Federal Court in Putrajaya, Malaysia during a court break on 23 August 2022. Photo credit: Lai Seng Sin (Reuters).

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in custody.

Murillo Karam's arrest last week Wednesday was the first of a former attorney general in recent history.

In 2020 the current attorney general, Alejandro Gertz Manero, said Murillo Karam had been implicated in "orchestrating a massive media trick" and leading a "generalized cover-up" in the case.

His arrest came a day after a commission set up to determine what happened said the army bore at least partial responsibility in the case.

It said a soldier had infiltrated the student group involved, and the army didn't stop the abductions even though it knew what was happening.

Maimun Tuan Mat said.

The panel of judges had unanimously dismissed Najib's appeals, she said.

The court had earlier rejected a last gasp effort by Najib to forestall the final verdict by requesting the removal of the chief justice from the panel.

Addressing the court moments before the final verdict was delivered, Najib said he was the victim of injustice.

"It's the worst feeling to have to realise that the might of the judiciary is pinned against me in the most unfair manner," Najib told the court.

Najib, who faces several more trials over the allegations, has consistently denied wrongdoing.

He could apply for a review of the Federal Court decision, though such applications are rarely successful. He can also seek a pardon from the king. If successful, he could be released without serving the full 12-year term.

But the conviction means Najib will lose his parliamentary seat and cannot contest elections.

While Najib still has supporters among his base, many ordinary Malaysians welcomed the court decision. "He did a lot of things wrong for this country when he's supposed to be responsible for our nation. He's supposed to bring in money but instead he robbed money," said tennis coach Farhan Raj, adding he was "very very happy" with the judgement.

**Reporting by** Rozanna Latiff, Zahra Matarani, Hasnoor Hussain, Ebrahim Harris and Fadza Ishak; **Writing by** A Ananthalakshmi; **Editing by** Simon Cameron-Moore and Nick Macfie.

## New Climate Smart Aquaponics Project for five CDB Member Countries

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says Dr. Linda Pfeiffer, Founder and CEO of INMED Partnerships for Children. With key investments from CDB, IDB Lab and the Government of Jamaica, INMED Caribbean developed a comprehensive model with linkages to markets and financing and other value-

chain support for smallholder farmers and emerging agri-entrepreneurs.

"The four nations we are assessing for expansion are well-positioned to benefit from INMED's training programme because they each have a need and

appetite for aquaponics farming," says INMED Chief Operating Officer Kristin Callahan. INMED Caribbean is conducting research to identify stakeholders for the social enterprise training programme to jumpstart regional aquaponics expansion. The project will involve virtual and in-person training workshops for participants in the pilot country, focusing on underrepresented and low-resource populations.

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# What You Need To Know About Inflation - An Economist Explains

By: Dr Nicholas Li, PhD,  
Toronto Metropolitan University



A number of factors have contributed to the recent rise in inflation, including supply chain disruptions, the Russian invasion of Ukraine and labour shortages. Photo credit: Shutterstock.

Inflation is one of the most pressing political and economic issues of the moment, but there are many misconceptions about how inflation is measured, where it comes from, and how it impacts the average person.

In June inflation in Canada reached a 40-year high of 8.1 per cent. While there are signs inflation may be moderating, many Canadians have dealt with the surging cost of living by cutting back on expenses, working more to increase their income, drawing on their savings or taking on more debt.

As an economics professor who conducts research on prices and consumption, I would like to provide some insight into how inflation is measured and how it is impacting Canadians and the economy at large.

## What is inflation?

Inflation refers to a general increase in prices and the resulting decline in the purchasing power of money. While most of us can sense whether inflation is high or low from everyday purchases, the inflation rate that gets reported in the press and discussed by policy-makers<sup>5</sup> is a specific measure created by a small army of statisticians and data collectors.

Statistics Canada constructs the Consumer Price Index (CPI) used to track inflation through a two-step process. In the first step, Statistics Canada collects over one million price quotes on virtually anything purchasable in the country.

Prices are recorded in a variety of ways, and the frequency and geography of price collection depends on the item. For example, items with prices that change quickly like food or gasoline, or vary across locations like rent, are collected more frequently than items that are collected once a year, like university tuition or insurance rates.

In the second step Statistics Canada aggregates these prices to generate the all-item Consumer Price Index by weighing each item's price change by its share of total consumer spending.

These weights are occasionally updated to reflect changes in

consumer spending patterns.

The most recent update in 2021 reflects some pandemic-related spending changes, such as a lower weight for food (15.75 per cent) and transportation (16.16 per cent), but a higher weight for shelter (29.67 per cent).



While constructing the Consumer Price Index, Statistics Canada collects price quotes on items with prices that change quickly, like gas, more frequently than items with steadier prices, like insurance. Photo credit: Sean Kilpatrick (The Canadian Press).

Statistics Canada and the Bank of Canada also measure “core inflation” which removes items with the most volatile prices (food and energy) from the CPI to provide a better sense of slower-moving, long-term cost pressures.

## What causes inflation?

Prices are determined by supply and demand. High inflation is a sign that, across the economy, demand for goods and services exceeds their supply.

Demand has been strong due to strong employment and wage growth, cheap credit, pandemic-related payments from governments and pandemic-related shifts in demand towards goods consumed at home.

Supply has been disrupted by the pandemic's effects on Chinese factories, international supply chains, container shipping, trucking, and the Russian invasion of Ukraine that led to recent spikes in food and energy prices around the world.

## Inflation feels higher than it is



We tend to notice price increases for items we purchase frequently, like groceries. Photo credit: Sean Kilpatrick (The Canadian Press).

Many Canadians feel like prices rose by more than 8.1 per cent in the last year. Beyond specific criticism of the CPI methodology in Canada, there are at least two reasons for this.

First, consumer spending is measured through surveys that capture the diversity of spending patterns in the population, but collapse this diversity into a single set of weights that treats each dollar of spending equally. Spending patterns vary with age, income, location, household composition and taste, and your personal budget might bear little resemblance to the weights used for the CPI.

Second, we are more likely to notice price changes for items we purchase frequently, and we tend to notice price increases more than decreases. The items with the highest price increases in the last year - energy and food - have these characteristics, and we are less likely to notice the (lower) inflation rate for furniture, electronics, education and health goods that balance these out.

We also pay a lot of attention to soaring house prices and interest rates - especially in big cities - but the cost of owned accommodation in the CPI is based on historical averages of housing prices (25 years) and interest rates (five years) that reflect long-term financing costs for the average homeowner, not someone buying a house today.

## How does inflation impact us?

There are winners and losers when it comes to inflation. While it can hurt businesses that end up passing cost increases onto their customers, it can benefit others by allowing them to raise their prices without customer backlash because “everyone else is doing it.”

High inflation is often, but not always, accompanied by high wage growth. Individuals who earn no or below-inflation wages are hurt, while individuals with wages indexed to inflation or who are able to negotiate better wages can benefit. Individuals like seniors on fixed incomes are often hurt by inflation, although many government benefits are indexed to inflation.

Some asset prices are better at keeping pace with inflation. Prices of housing, stocks, art and precious metals may go up, while assets with fixed dollar values like cash and bonds do not.

Inflation can make it easier to repay debts, as long as wages or other asset prices keep pace. Inflation can also benefit government finances as tax revenues rise relative to the dollar value of the debt.

While the source of our current inflation is irrelevant to consumers, it matters for economic policy. Central banks and governments must decide whether to curb demand and risk recession by raising interest rates, cutting spending or raising taxes, or wait and hope that supply-side inflation pressures ease up on their own.

We can only hope that it will not take a major recession to end this period of high inflation (unlike the last major effort by the Bank of Canada to lower inflation) and that Canada avoids “stagflation,” the combination of high inflation and high unemployment that afflicted many economies in the

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## PRESS RELEASE

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19th day of August, 2022.

Signed: T. Williams / J. Hyde

# What You Need To Know About Inflation - An Economist Explains

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late 1970s.

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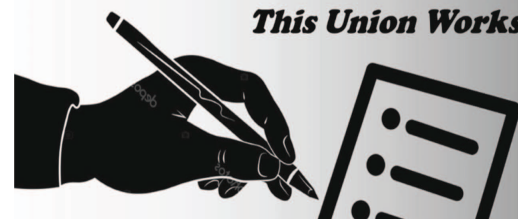
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## Sell Them the Caribbean Dream

By Dr. Mutryce A. Williams

Sell them the Caribbean Dream,  
No, No, No, not them, not the expats, not the investors,  
Not the tourists, explorer, big city dweller or the foreigner,  
Sell them the Caribbean Dream,  
I talking about those who navel string bury right yah,  
Those who talk and understand the art of the region's language,  
You know wha I mean, the expressions, the raw dialect and patois,  
Like the mehsons, Lard Harry de Judge, me arm peets ya,  
Are you look me sin and trouble yah,  
Those who understand when you say,  
You stone moderation dress, or exclaim buh you dress down eh!

Sell them the Caribbean Dream,  
So that they may foster a sense of national and regional pride,  
So that they may aspire,  
Aspire not to some American or European Dream,  
But to cultivating and living their version of the Caribbean Dream

Sell them the Caribbean Dream,  
Those whose ancestors' blood, sweat and tears,  
Are to be found right here on this land,  
Sell them the Caribbean Dream,  
The descendants of the freedom fighters, nation builders,  
The descendants of those who sacrificed life, and limb,  
For our freedom, democracy and liberty,  
The descendants of those whose hope was to one day,  
See, See, See,  
See, their lineage living, thriving, prospering, leading and basking,  
Basking in an oh so beautiful Caribbean Dream

Sell them the Caribbean Dream,  
So that they may invest in land, property, businesses and shelter,  
Sell them the Caribbean Dream,  
So that they would want to be the nation's teachers, policemen, nurses or doctors,

Sell them the Caribbean Dream so that they may aspire to be,  
To be architects of fairness, good governance and democracy,  
So that they may be leaders of nations intent and focused on  
Building a better, a better, a better Caribbean,

Sell them the Caribbean Dream,  
I mean the offspring of those who lustily sing, "O Land of Beauty,"  
"Jamaica Land We Love," "Dear Land of Guyana of rivers and plains,"  
"In plenty and in time of need" "Forged from the love of liberty, in the fires  
of hope and prayer"  
"God Bless the Virgin Islands" "Fair Antigua We Salute Thee"  
"Forged from the Love of Liberty" "Hail Grenada" "Sons and Daughters of  
Saint Lucia" and "Isle of Beauty, Isle of Splendour"

Sell them the Caribbean Dream those who know and praise the works of  
Kamau Brathwaite,  
Derek Walcott, Louise Bennett, Mutaburuka, V.S. Naipaul, Jamaica Kincaid,  
Simon Jones-Hendrickson, and Richard Schrader

Sell them the Caribbean Dream,  
The children of those who know Bob Marley, Peter Tosh, The Mighty  
Sparrow, David Rudder,

Chalkdust, Arrow, Shadow, Swallow, Barron, Sugar Aloes, Ellie Matt,  
Kitchener, Lord Nelson,  
The King Ayatollah, Mighty Pat, King Obstinate, Short Shirt, Jimmy Cliff by  
heart,

Sell them the Caribbean Dream  
The children of those who know about Paul Keens, Oliver, Sprangalang,  
John Agitation,  
Bella and Blacka, Rachel Price, Errol Fabien, and Learie Joseph

Sell them the Caribbean Dream,  
The offspring of those who dance the Quadrille, pound the steel pan,  
Strum the banjo and tramp with the Stanley and Ten Sleepless Nights

Sell them the Caribbean Dream,  
Those who dance the masquerade, play the mansion bull, cow boy and  
indians,  
Those who play mummies, David and Goliath, Neagre Business,  
and the ever so vibrant Guardians of the culture The Mocko Jumbies,

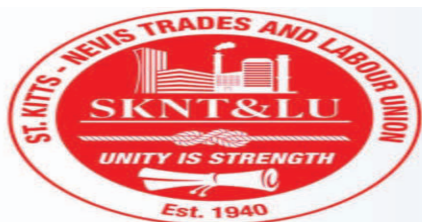
Sell them the Caribbean Dream,  
Those who love off the Crucian stuffing, salmon balls, turn corn or fungi and  
fish,  
Conch in butter sauce, pelau, saltfish and ackee, steam pot fish, goat  
water,  
Black pudding and curry goat, souse, fried and boiled plantains,  
Those whose ancestors were the masters of the jerk chicken and pork,

Sell them the Caribbean Dream,  
Those who grow up on breadfruit, eddoes, dasheen, tannia and cassava,  
Sell them the Caribbean,  
Those who know bout the cane fields, stoning dates, shelling peas, picking  
sorrel,  
Those who feasted on mangoes, suck the cane peeling dry, make guava jam  
and guava cheese,  
I telling you sell them the Caribbean Dream

So that they are not lured,  
Not lured by that shiny brass ring,  
Lured by that well-oiled, well- packaged,  
Well marketed, machinery of capitalism,  
Which pulls them away,  
Which spellbounds them,  
To aspire, to the American Dream

Sell them the Caribbean Dream,  
So that even after they leave,  
Like King Obstinate of Antigua,  
They may sing, "I'll Always Come Back to You"  
Or sing Ellie Matts, "St. Kitts, I love you!"

Sell them the Caribbean Dream,  
So that they may realize what a gift,  
And tremendous blessing it is,  
Even during arduous times to  
Hail from a region, that is so  
Geographically and culturally rich,  
So that they will make an investment,  
In the preservation of,  
And continued building of the Caribbean Dream.  
Sell them the Caribbean Dream!



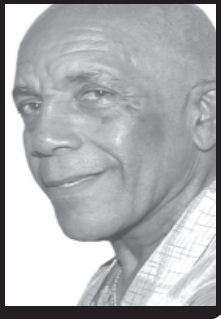
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# HOW HATH THE MIGHTY FALLEN AND THE WEAPONS OF AVARICIOUSNESS, NARCISSISM AND NEPOTISM DESTROYED?



BY: EARLE CLARKE - 23/08/2022

**“There is nothing in life which lasts forever. At some point in time, change for the better must come and the perpetrators of the evil inflicted upon their people who gallantly voted them into office, will suddenly come to an abrupt end. When a leader performs credibly for the advancement of his people, his/her memory lives on everlastingly, in their hearts.” - Kennedy Earle Clarke:**

**Dear reader**, at some point in our lives, change must come.

I once read this quotation, “If ‘tis nature’s law to change, constancy alone is strange?” The hardships we endured under certain leaders must come to an abrupt end at some time, but only if we possess the impregnable Brimstone Hill Fortress of endurance to weather the storms that face us. It is during those turbulent times that our faith in a higher Power and faith in ourselves are severely tested. Since nothing lasts forever, we have to continue striving for that eventful day, when our oppression will cease! My granny used to say, “No cry for who a go, cry for them who a come?” We have seen that saying vividly demonstrated in 2015!

One only has to look at the present situation in St. Kitts and Nevis to come to grips with the topic of the article, for there are many lessons to be gleaned from the victory at the polls by the S.K.N. Labour Party. One can easily detect the Impregnable Inner Fortress strength of its Leader, Dr. Terrance Michael Drew, who represented constituency # 8 and was twice defeated, the second time mysteriously, but still persisted in contesting the seat, until he won it handsomely the third time in 2022. The adage (quotation) “If at first you do not succeed, try, try, try again,” comes forcibly to mind!

For Dr. Drew to continuously persist when the odds seemed to be stacked against him, shows the enduring mettle of the man. Once your mind is set and determined that you will succeed in your mission, nothing can daunt that spirit. Dr. Drew hearkened to the words of Brother Bob Marley of reggae fame, who advises

us, “Never to give up the fight!!” There is another quotation this time by James J. Corbett which encourages us “To Fight One More Round,” for the person who keeps “Fighting One More Round,” is never whipped!!” Another lesson gleaned from that 2022 General Elections, is that, in life, you are either a winner or a loser!!

Still another lesson learned, is that none of us are gifted to foresee what tomorrow holds in store for us, so we should be civil, respectful and courteous to one another today, so that, if circumstances change tomorrow, we would still be standing in good stead! Look at Dr. Drew and Dr. Timothy Harris. When Dr. Drew donated the free testing kits for the Covid 19 virus which was spreading like wild fire across the globe, look at how he was humiliatingly disgraced by Dr. Timothy Harris who was then the Leader of the Federation and who was drunk with power?

Two years later in 2022, Dr Drew became the Leader of the Federation and was afforded a chance to humiliate Dr. Timothy Harris, but instead

“SOARED” like the eagle who he is, offering Dr. Harris transportation if he needed it, and providing Security for him. Dr. Timothy Harris could not foresee tomorrow, or else he would have treated Dr. Drew civilly, yesterday? Perhaps it happened this way, for the world to have a good look at the weight, the caliber, the difference of the two men, one a Gulliver (giant) and the other a Lilliputian (tiny people). Everything in life happens for a reason and for some lessons to be demonstrated or learned?

When Dr. Timothy Harris, in his betrayal of the Labour Movement, the Party and Dr. Denzil Douglas was spuriously (falsely) spewing all manner of evil about Dr. Douglas his former Leader, a lot of the Opposition folks cheered and egged (urged) him on, for they saw him as their passport of emerging out of the political wilderness to which they had been submerged for nigh 20 years. They promised themselves there and then, that they would do anything to accommodate him as long as he was able to lift them out of their 20 year submergence and to transform them into positions with Ministerial Portfolios!

When you mix with the dogs, you will be bitten by their fleas and those who were submerged in the political wilderness were unaware that, if you mix with corruptible people, that you will be infected by their corruption as well? Look at the scenario today, where, after losing the 8th August 2022 General Elections, Dr. Harris’ corrupt practices are being aired and the people are incensed over them? His brother in the Development Bank who was the Manager and placed on suspension for illegal practices under the Labour Government, was taken out of suspension and placed into the same Development Bank, this time as C.E.O with double the salary he was getting under Labour?

His sister who worked as the Registrar of the High Court and was on suspension under the Labour Administration, was reinstated. A sister who studied Law was installed as Magistrate without any advertisement for the job, and the Bar Association sang the Christmas Carol, “Silent Night!”. Yet another sister was installed as Payroll Officer for Civil Servants. A family member became CEO of National Bank! St. Kitts and Nevis were suddenly transformed into an inglorious Harris Dynasty?

What is so amazing about this sudden transformation, is that Brothers Mark Brantley and Shawn Richards were so eternally grateful to Dr. Timothy Sylvester Harris for rescuing them out of the 20 -year political wilderness where they were submerged, that they turned a blind eye to all these happenings never once even clearing their throats as a mark of disapproval. It seems as if they were mortally afraid of losing their Ministerial Posts, but are they not in the political wilderness again?

## CDB Partners with ECSRC to Bring Crowdfunding to Eastern Caribbean MSMEs

BRIDGETOWN, Barbados - August 24, 2022: Building on the Caribbean Development Bank’s (CDB) focus on innovation and increasing access to financing to ensure growth and development, the regional financial institution has partnered with the Eastern Caribbean Securities Regulatory Commission (ECSRC) to develop a solution to improve the availability of funding to Micro Small and Medium Sized Enterprises (MSMEs) and establish equity-based crowdfunding in the Eastern Caribbean.

Through the 18-month Increasing Access to Finance for Micro, Small and Medium-Sized Enterprises in the Eastern Caribbean Currency Union Countries Through the Development of a Crowdfunding Framework Project funded by CDB and implemented by the ECSRC, a viable equity crowdfunding platform will be established in Eastern Caribbean Currency Union (ECCU) member countries by 2023 supported by an appropriate regulatory framework. Crowdfunding is an innovative, technology-based activity which utilises online platforms to economically and effectively connect potential individuals, firms and groups seeking to raise capital with potential funders. Equity-based crowdfunding, which is being pursued under this project, allows prospective investors to offer funding to businesses in exchange for shares or

an equity stake in these businesses.

According to Lisa Harding, Coordinator, Micro Small and Medium Sized Development, CDB “The Bank is cognisant of the significance of MSMEs in the economic ecosystems of the region, and while recovery post pandemic has been slow within the sector, through this arrangement greater collateral will be mobilised to effect an accelerated and even more successful rebound, among Eastern Caribbean businesses.”

The project was conceptualised based on needs articulated by the sector. Access to finance, particularly in the wake of COVID-19, remains a major impediment to growth for Caribbean MSMEs. There are approximately 20,000[1] MSMEs in the Eastern Caribbean which comprise 95% of enterprises

and contribute 50% of GDP and employment. Beyond closure, many of the smaller firms which survived are facing severe cash flow problems because of public health restrictions and its implications on trade and business. This initiative seeks to both enhance the environment and support increased access to finance for MSMEs in the ECCU.

The first phase of the project includes capacity building sessions which will be administered by the ECSRC commencing September 2022. Activities include cross sectoral stakeholder engagement and awareness building, training in crowdfunding and equity investing for entrepreneurs and investors with a gender lens. The project will also deliver a Crowdfunding Policy Framework developed by the ECSRC and a prototype for testing and finetuning. The project responds to ongoing challenges faced by MSMEs owing to the sector’s informality. Within the sector small firms that could qualify for financing from commercial banks, frequently do not apply because of complex application procedures and high interest rates.

MSMEs also face a knowledge gap regarding information on the various financing programmes available, both at the local and regional levels. There is also limited capital aside from commercial bank loans, as well as some grants and funds available through development banks and international donor agencies. Crowdfunding therefore offers an alternative financial instrument that provides new avenues for investment, particularly in under-developed capital markets such as the ECCU. For further information visit <https://ecsccrowdfunding.com/>

[1] SME Finance Forum, MSME Finance Database (updated 2018).

# VENGEANCE, VIGILANCE AND PERFORMANCE

By: **FAIR SHARE FOR ALL**

We are all convinced that our beloved St. Kitts-Nevis Labour Party couldn't have been returned to power as it did with such a commanding victory were it not for the divine intervention of the Most High. When we thought we would win in 2020, and we did not, we said that we would leave God and His works alone. We said God's time was not our time. Now that we have won, we want to forget God and let our carnal desire for revenge take full control of our actions.

We used to pray all day for God's guidance. We used to pray all day for our leaders, our party and our federation. We cannot stop praying. Now more than ever we need to pray. All who need to go home, will be sent home. All who need to be transferred, will be transferred. But because we suffered much at the hands of the Unity government doesn't mean that we should do unto them as they did unto us.

People voted for change. And if we take office and behave as Timothy and his gang behaved, we would be lucky to last a term. We were punished and victimized because we were not supporters of the government. How can we now justify punishing and victimizing others just because they do not support our party?

And I am not talking about sending home political appointees or people in their sixties, seventies and eighties. Political appointees are just like politicians. They have a job as long as their party is in power. That is understood. We also have to understand that if we insist that all supporters of the opposition who are a few years over fifty-five have to go home, then our supporters who are a few years over fifty-five should be sent home too.

Unity was famous for looking the other way when their supporters reached and passed fifty-five. It wasn't fair then and it cannot be fair now. We have to remember how we felt when we were victimized just because we supported Labour, and we must determine never to victimize anyone just because they do not support the SKNLP.

If we want to be in power for the next twenty years, we must do the necessary ground work now. Even when someone has to be sent home, our leaders must treat them with dignity. We have to remember that it is not by accident that Timothy and

his concoction only lasted seven years in government. If we don't treat people right, the Most High will deal with us accordingly.

I'm so happy to see all the new ministers meeting and engaging with the members of staff of all their different ministries. That is what good leaders do. And they are still finding the time to meet with people outside of their ministries. That is what good politicians do.

Being ministers is a new role for almost all of our SKNLP leaders. While we expect them to hit the ground running, we must also expect them to tread with caution. We must pray for them to succeed as ministers as we prayed for them to win their seats a few weeks ago.

The hearts of our SKNLP ministers seem to be in the right place right now. We can see that they want to fix all the evil that was taking place under Team Unity. But Rome was not built in a day. We don't want plasters put on broken bones. We want real, long-lasting solutions.

Just in time for the new academic year CFBC is free. Just in time for the new academic year, two VAT-free days were announced. I am especially happy about vaccine-free travel to and from the federation. And to hear how easy it was to source and import the MRI machine, really makes us appreciate that certain people were all about enriching themselves and not about looking after the best interests of the citizens.

All that was changed on the 5th August. Three weeks ago. Not three months ago. Not three years ago. Three weeks ago.

For some of us it's still sinking in that we have a new government. We can't believe that in spite of all the billions of dollars we heard THEY had, all the Spanish we heard THEY were bringing in, all the Haitians we heard THEY were bringing in, all these unknown persons we heard THEY had registered, all these persons we heard were coming to the federation with new passports, we still won the elections.

And once we continue with that level of vigilance, our ministers will have to produce. All right thinking people want what's best for our beloved federation. Let us continue to support the caring, all embracing

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By **Vigilante**

\* Ole Mother Hubbard say dat she carn believe dey ask her to go home. She say dat even though she eighty-five, she look good for she age so dey coulda let her wuk till she ninety.

\* She say dat she ain't bend over like de petty man and he younger dan her. She say Humpty Dumpty right. Is just grudge dey grudge she purple hair.

\* Humpty Dumpty tell Ole Mother Hubbard dat is a good ting he did see de writing on de wall and ain't give way no lotta money like de last time. He say dat Frilly get smart too and only buy ice cream otherwise all now so de two a dem woulda been looking wuk.

\* Since de raart up man get he blows and have to look wuk selling chicken, de price by de FCK done gone up twice.

\* Dey say dat Madea send een she letter and done book a flight to go where dey carn bring her back to give evidence. School chirren say dat since de fifth, she not sleeping properly. Chuckie say she waking up screaming, "nutten wrong wid de school. Ah going jail."

\* BRC planning to tun state evidence for dem to drop off someting for he plea bargaining. He say he one not going jail. He say he got file on all a dem bout de school and all de missing money dem.

\* BRC say is not he one had government check book. He say dat de holly and de ivy had one. De capital letter fella had one. De massive fella in de hard shoes and de pull up pants had one. Tommy Tuck Tuck had one and Days Yah had one too. And he say dat all a dem did getting de peace money.

\* Somebody overhear de whiskey lady saying dat she ain't know what people mekking noise wid her for de honorarium. She say dat she ting was a one time ting, but de brandy drinker was getting \$10,000.00 peace money a month for bout three years.

\* All who was wondering how come Tommy Tuck Tuck still have de people dem truck, people get to find out dat Humpty Dumpty was so sure dat he was gon win, he rent it till de end a de year.

\* Ole Mother Hubbard want to know if she gon still have de water contract wid de jail seeing as how she gone home at eighty-five.

\* De raart up man got some big yellow stone up by FCK. He tell somebody dat he gon put on name on dem and dat de biggest one gon be Frilly.

# England v South Africa: James Anderson and Stuart Broad dismiss Proteas for 151

By **Stephan Shemilt**

Chief cricket writer at Emirates Old Trafford

From the section **Cricket BBC SPORTS**

**Second LV= Insurance Test, Emirates Old Trafford (day one of five)**

**South Africa 151: Rabada 36, Anderson 3-32, Broad 3-37**

**England 111-3: Bairstow 38\***

**England are 40 runs behind**

England pounced on South Africa's decision to bat first by bowling the Proteas out for 151 on the first day of the second Test at Old Trafford.

On a day when 13 wickets fell, England saw off some evening pressure to reach 111-3, 40 behind.

South Africa, who picked two spinners, gambled on coming through a murky morning, but instead were hustled out.

Stuart Broad and James Anderson took three wickets each, the latter claiming two in two balls on his home ground, while captain Ben Stokes chipped in with a couple.

Despite batting in sunshine, England found themselves 43-3 and were in danger of repeating the collapses that caused their downfall in the first Test at

Lord's.

But under-pressure opener Zak Crawley added an unbroken 68 with Jonny Bairstow. Crawley is 17 not out having soaked up 77 balls, with Bairstow unbeaten on 38.

Victory would give South Africa an unassailable lead in the three-Test series, which concludes at The Oval in September.

## England edge action-packed day

This was a curious, action-packed day that suggested another swift conclusion following South Africa's three-day win in the first Test.

The intrigue began at the toss, when South Africa chose off-spinner Simon

Harmer over all-rounder Marco Jansen, meaning they were compelled to bat first despite the cloud cover on a damp morning in Manchester.

The hope was that they would survive long enough to take advantage when the sunshine arrived later in the day, but by that time England, who wanted to bowl, had run through the majority of the tourists' line-up.

Even with the better batting conditions, England were put under extreme pressure by the superb South Africa pace attack - the home top three were got out rather than guilty of loose strokes.

Still, the hosts came through to have the better of the day, and they may take confidence from knowing at some point they will be chasing a target. Their four successive wins at the beginning of the summer all came batting second.

But any pursuit could mean a battle on a pitch that is already showing signs of turn and uneven bounce.

## England pounce on South Africa gift

Even if England were given ideal circumstances in which to bowl, they still had to exploit them, which they did with skill and a little good fortune.

Though it was Anderson and Broad who ended with the most success, more impressive was the returning Ollie Robinson, unlucky to take only one wicket in his first Test since January.

After Anderson and Broad had removed the top three, the back of the batting was broken in Stokes' first two overs, both with a slice of luck. Aiden Markram horribly top-edged a filthy short ball, while Rassie van der Dussen was on the wrong end of a marginal lbw decision.

Anderson, bowling from the end that

carries his name, electrified Old Trafford by trapping Harmer and Keshav Maharaj in front with successive balls.

Stout resistance came from Kagiso Rabada, who made 36 in adding 35 for the ninth wicket with Anrich Nortje as England dabbled with the short-ball tactics they have favoured against tailenders all summer.

When Robinson pitched it up with the first ball after tea, his deserved success came in the shape of Nortje being pinned leg before, while Rabada was last out trying to smear spinner Jack Leach out of the ground.

## Crawley battles in face of South Africa examination

For all of the public backing he has received from the England management, Crawley is under scrutiny after a run of 14 Test innings without a half-century.

It is to his credit that he held firm as wickets fell around him, showing patience and leaving well. This is by far his slowest Test innings in which he has reached double figures.

Crawley had seen opening partner Alex Lees edge a wonderful delivery from Lungi Ngidi in the second over and the skittish Ollie Pope inside edge the extra pace of Nortje on to his own stumps.

When Joe Root could not resist tickling Rabada to a juggling Sarel Erwee at first slip, England were rocking.

The rearguard was a contrast in styles. Crawley clung on, looking uncomfortable against left-arm spinner Maharaj, but Bairstow was characteristically fluent.

England were scoring quickly by the end, leaving South Africa grateful for a close that halted the home momentum.

# New Zealand and England Tours kick off West Indies Women's ICC Future Tours Programme 2022-2025

**ST JOHN'S, Antigua** - The West Indies Women will start the first ever International Cricket Council (ICC) Women's Future Tours Programme (FTP) for the period 2022-2025 with an eight-match home series against New Zealand Women in Antigua next month, followed by England Women in December of 2022.

The West Indies Women will play 66 international matches home and away across the three-year period, plus there will be a major ICC Women's World Cup tournament each year. West Indies start the 2023 year with a tri-series in South Africa featuring India as the teams build up to the ICC Women's T20 World Cup, South Africa 2023. The other major ICC tournaments to follow during the FTP are the Women's T20 World Cup Bangladesh in September to October 2024 and the Women's Cricket World Cup India in September to October 2025.

All of the One Day International Series from 2022 to 2025 will form part of the ICC Women's Championship (IWC) which will feature 10 teams with the inclusion

of Bangladesh and Ireland as the profile of Women's cricket grows around the world. Each team will play eight Series, four at home and four away with the top five teams in the IWC table qualifying automatically for the 2025 ICC Women's World Cup. In addition to the aforementioned England and New Zealand tours, West Indies will play Bangladesh and Ireland in home ODI series for the first time ever. West Indies four away series will be against India, Australia, Pakistan, and Sri Lanka.

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