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Editorial

The Importance Of Black History Month

Once again it is that time of year when we observe Black History Month.

Ever since US President Gerald Ford in 1976 officially designated February as 'Black History Month', he and his successors have annually done so without failing.

In time other countries around the world also began to celebrate Black History Month: The United Kingdom in 1987, Canada in 1995, and Ireland and The Netherlands in 2010.

When President Ford made the declaration in 1976 he called on the American public to seize the opportunity to honour the too-often neglected accomplishments of Black Americans in every area of endeavour throughout that nation's history.

The event as we know it may be said to have had its origins in a September 1915 event, when two American black men, Reverend Jesse Moorland and Dr Carter G Woodson, a noted historian, organised a society known as The Association For The Study Of Negro Life And History (ASNLH). It was dedicated to researching and promoting the achievements of Black Americans, as well as other peoples of African descent.

Through The ASNLH they encouraged the coordinated teaching of the history of black Americans, proceeding from the premise of Woodson contention that, if a race has no history, it has no worthwhile tradition, and, eventually, it becomes a negligible factor in the thought of the world, and in danger of becoming exterminated. Both gentlemen were firmly of the view that teaching black history was indispensable to the preservation of black people, both intellectually and physically.

Such was the interest, activity and learning stimulated by The ASNLH that they were moved to organise the first 'Negro History Week' in 1926, choosing the second week of February for the observation because it coincided Abraham Lincoln's birthday, 12 February, and he having been the president who issued The Emancipation Proclamation.

It is worthy of note that the timing also coincided with the birthday of another very famous black man, Frederick Douglass (20 February), who played a major role in the enlightenment of black people, and the advancement of their causes.

Over time the activities of the week extended over the whole of February, and so eventually came to be known as African American History Month, and eventually Black History Month.

Now it is an annual celebration of achievements by African Americans, as well as a time for recognizing their central role in the his tory of The United Sates.



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10 February 2022

The Passing of Mr Batumba Tak, the immediate past General Secretary of the St. Kitts-Nevis Trades and Labour Union

Dear General Secretary,

It is with deep sadness that we learnt about the passing of Mr Batumba Tak, the immediate past General Secretary of the St. Kitts-Nevis Trades and Labour Union.

He was an exceptional person and a devoted unionist serving the labour movement in the country and in the region.

The directorate and staff of the ILO Decent Work Team and Office for the Caribbean extend sincere condolences to his friends and comrades in the union. We also express our deepest sympathy to the family of Mr Tak.

Yours sincerely,

Dennis Zulu
Director

ILO Decent Work Team and Office for the Caribbean

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The America that we know today was built largely on the backs and sufferings of black people of Africa, the indigenous peoples, and the poor and down-trodden of some European and Far-Eastern countries. It was only the African people had been taken to 'The New World' under enslavement.

Black 'Americans' have been most egregiously exploited in the physical, industrial, and economic development of that country. It is almost impossible to assess with any degree of accuracy the full extent of black peoples' contribution to America and the economic, financial and industrial global giant which it has become.

The contribution of black people has also extended to our country and others in The West Indies.

Their observations and experiences propelled men like Marcus Garvey, and Joseph Nathan and George Wilkes of St Kitts, to agitate for the betterment of fellow black persons across the region.

Nathan and Wilkes played leading roles

in the enlightenment and organisation of our people. Their first attempts to form a trades union was ruthlessly crushed. Indeed, such an organisation was legislatively outlawed.

Their organisation of The Universal Benevolent Association proved only mildly successful in organising our people, industrially and politically, but their efforts did pave the way for the successful formation of The Workers League (1932) (now The Labour Party) and, eventually, The St Kitts-Nevis Trades and Labour Union (1940).

Black History Week and Black History Month have played positive roles in the enlightenment and organisation of our people here in St Kitts and Nevis. That has also helped to strengthen us in our hard and difficult struggles.

It therefore behoves us always to be mindful of this very significant event, and we should forever be grateful to those who went before and helped to lay the ground work for our advancement.

Let us all therefore observe and celebrate Black History Month with due regard for the fullness of its significance.



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CMO Talks COVID-19 Becoming Endemic After Some Time

By: Spokesman Newsroom

BASSETERRE, St.Kitts (Thursday 10th February 2022)- We want to focus on hope for 2022. COVID-19 is not going away anytime soon. However, we are hopeful that the emergency phase of the pandemic will end sometime this year 2022.

So said the Chief Executive Officer (CMO) Dr. Hazel Laws while presenting the Health Situation Report at the National Emergency Operations Centre (NEOC) held on Wednesday 9th February 2022 at NEMA Headquarters located at the Lime Kiln commercial development.

She went on to say: "In other words COVID-19 would become a mere endemic disease, and this would occur because of the high level of immunity from the vaccination rollout and immunity from natural infection. We are certainly not out of the woods as yet. COVID is still a serious threat to the most vulnerable."

The CMO talked about how the pandemic has been affecting the world including St.Kitts-Nevis for over two years.

"The COVID-19 pandemic has impacted health across the globe. It has impacted our health system in the Federation, it has

impacted our economies, the livelihoods and the earning potential of our people. The COVID-19 pandemic has impacted social life as well as we know it. We are no longer able to attend functions like we used to. There are so many restrictions."

Dr. Laws talked about how the COVID-19 pandemic has impacted individuals psychologically and the education sector at all levels-tertiary, secondary, primary and even early childhood stage.

"COVID-19 has impacted all facets of our lives. We are tired. We are tired of COVID. During 2021, we experienced much frustration and anxiety as we maneuvered our way through the second and third

wave of the COVID-19 infections," she commented.

"However, the majority of us are will protected with highly effective vaccine and we have a much lesser individual risk of ending up in the hospital, and so because of the combination of vaccines and the increasing knowledge about COVID and how to treat COVID, the hospital rates and the death rates are much lower than in 2020 and 2021."

Dr. Laws added: "And so ladies and gentlemen there is light at the end of the tunnel, and for 2022 there is hope that there will be some level of normalcy."

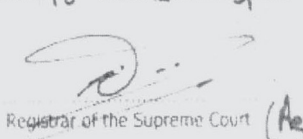

According to her, "There is a realistic prospect that 2022 will be the year we can begin to live with COVID without much of the fear and anxiety that marked 2020 and 2021 but the most important thing to note is that the COVID-19 vaccination continues to be our strongest line of defense in the pandemic... it provides our people with that added layer of protection against moderate to severe disease, adequate layer of protection against hospitalization and even death; we have to underscore that."

Medical Chief of Staff at the Joseph N. France General Hospital and COVID-19 National Task Force official Dr. Cameron explained the differences in relation to pandemic, endemic and epidemic during the question and answer segment.

"When there is a disease outbreak in a certain area, it is called an epidemic. So for example, when the outbreak started in China and it was starting to overwhelm the healthcare system there that was an epidemic in China. However, when the disease spreads outside of that of that location and becomes a global spread, it is called a pandemic and that is why March 2020 once the virus was gaining a foothold across the world, it was called a pandemic. Now as the variants develop and we see, for example, Omicron is presented with milder disease and as more persons become vaccinated and get immunity and as persons get immunity through infection, the threat of the disease can be significantly lessened."

He added: "Now, there might come a point in time where the virus may not completely go away and so it will always be in the community but at a lesser threat because of high vaccination thresholds and immunity from previous infections and that is when it is said to be an endemic. For example, the flu is endemic; it has been with us for a long time, we would always get little spikes and so the hope is that at some point in time, the COVID-19 will become endemic where through vaccination, it will not present a significant threat of disease or hospitalisation and death. We will continue to have spikes from time to time, the same way we have spikes with the flu during the flu season..."

To date, since the start of 2022, there have been eleven (11) additional COVID-19 related deaths which were older adults, adding to the overall total of 39 for St.Kitts and Nevis during this fourth wave of the pandemic.

Case Number : SKBHCV2020/0192	FILED HIGH COURT ST. CHRISTOPHER / NEVIS (ST. KITTS CIRCUIT)
EASTERN CARIBBEAN SUPREME COURT SAINT CHRISTOPHER AND NEVIS SAINT CHRISTOPHER CIRCUIT	Submitted Date: 20/01/2022 12:54
IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUSTICE	Filed Date: 20/01/2022 12:55
CLAIM NO. SKBHCV2020/0192	Fees Paid: 12.00
NATIONAL BANK TRUST COMPANY (ST KITTS-NEVIS-ANGUILLA) LIMITED	
and	
ALDYTHA SIMMONDS KENRICK BELL	Respondents
NOTICE OF SALE	
The Property described below will be offered for sale by The Registrar of the Supreme Court by public auction at Sir Lee Llewellyn Moore Judicial and Legal Services Complex, East Independence Square, Basseterre, St Kitts, on the 17 th day of February 2022 at 2:15 o'clock in the forenoon.	
The successful bidder will be required to pay at the time of sale a deposit of one fourth of his accepted bid and the balance within one month from the day of sale.	
Possession of the property will be given to the purchaser on payment of the deposit. Any taxes due on the said property must be paid by the Purchaser.	
The Purchaser will, after payment in full of the purchase price, obtain from the High Court of Justice, a Certificate of Title to the property.	
The Property will be available for inspection prior to the date of sale by appointment with the Registrar of the Supreme Court.	
DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTY	
ALL THAT lot piece or parcel of land with building situate thereon and known as Lot No.32 at the area commonly called "CARIFESTA VILLAGE" situate at Douglas Estate Housing Development and bounded and measuring as follows: On or toward the North-East by Lot No. 34, 80.00 feet; On or toward the South-East by a Public Road, 50.00 feet; On or toward the South-West by Lot No. 30, 80.00 feet; and On or toward the North-West by Lot No. 31, 50.00 feet and containing by admeasurement 4,000 square feet, all as the same is described in a Certificate of Title dated the 10 th day of February, 2006 and registered in Book F3 Folio 71 of the Register of Titles of the Saint Christopher Circuit in favour of ALDYTHA SIMMONDS of Stapleton Village in the Island of Saint Christopher and KENRICK BELL also of Stapleton Village but presently residing at #406 Saratoga Street No. 3 East Boston, Massachusetts 02128, in the United States of America.	
UPSET PRICE	
The Upset price for the above property shall be EC\$195,386.00.	
Dated the 13 th day of January, 2022	
 Registrar of the Supreme Court (As)	

POLICE INVESTIGATING NON-FATAL SHOOTING INCIDENT IN STONE FORT

Basseterre, St. Kitts, February 10, 2022 (RSCNPF): Police are investigating a non-fatal shooting incident that occurred on February 09, 2022, in which 21-year-old Beijhan Nias and 23-year-old Tyreke Frazer, both of Stone Fort, Challengers, were injured.

Investigations so far have revealed that sometime before 8 p.m., both men were at the Heights Bar in Stone Fort, Challengers, when they heard the sound of gunshots being fired and ran. Nias received multiple gunshot wounds about the lower parts of his body, and Frazer received a gunshot wound to his leg. Both men were transported to the JNF General Hospital via private vehicle. They are warded in a stable condition.

Personnel from the Forensic Department processed the scene and collected items of evidential value.

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

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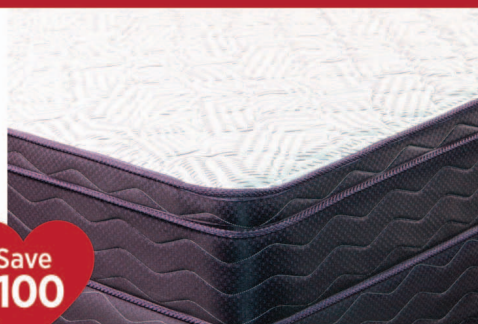


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Former SKNT&LU General Secretary Batumba Tak Laid To Rest

...Remembered For His Commitment To Serve Workers

By: Spokesman Newsroom

BASSETERRE, St.Kitts (Wednesday 9th February 2022)-Many persons from all walks of life gathered at the Zion Moravian Church (located on Victoria Road in Basseterre) on Monday 7th February 2022 for the funeral service of the immediate past General Secretary of the St.Kitts-Nevis Trades & Labour Union (SKNT&LU) 68-year-old Batumba Lamumba Omowale Tak who had served in that capacity for over 14 years.

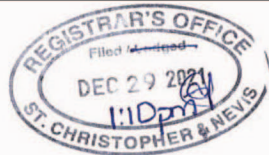
Tak's eulogy was delivered by his friend and former East Street, Newtown neighbour Glenroy Blanchette who said he (Tak) "was consumed by the business of the Union because he wanted to serve workers."

According to him: "Tak was married to the St. Kitts-Nevis Trades and Labour



Section of the audience gathered for the service at the Zion Moravian Church on Monday 7th February 2022 for the funeral service of the immediate past General Secretary of the St.Kitts-Nevis Trades & Labour Union (SKNT&LU) 68-year-old Batumba Tak (Spokesman Snap)

EASTERN CARIBBEAN SUPREME COURT
SAINT CHRISTOPHER AND NEVIS
SAINT CHRISTOPHER CIRCUIT



IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUSTICE

APPLICATION NO. SKBHCV 2017/0266

BETWEEN:

REPUBLIC BANK (EC) LIMITED
(successor of The Bank of Nova Scotia)

Applicant

and

PHILMORE WARNER
THYRA WARNER

Respondents

NOTICE OF SALE BY PUBLIC AUCTION

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

on Thursday the 3rd day of March 2022, at
2:00 o'clock in the afternoon.

DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTY: ALL THAT lot piece or parcel of land being known as Lot 16 DA/8, situate at Frigate Bay Housing Development in the Parish of Saint George in the Island of Saint Christopher, bounded and measuring as follows, that is to say:- On or towards the South-East by Lot No. 15 DA/8, 222.06 feet; On or towards the North-East by a Development Road, 96.43 feet; On or towards the North-West by Lot 17 DA/8, 213.01 feet; and On or towards the South-West by Frigate Bay, 105.00 feet and containing by admeasurement 22,826.57 square feet; all as the same is described in a Certificate of Title dated December 17, 2003 registered in Book C3 Folio 749 of the Register of Titles of the Saint Christopher Circuit.

SURVEY PLAN & SATTELITE MAP OF PROPERTY:



UPSET PRICE: The upset price for the above land shall be EC\$739,580.87

GENERAL INFORMATION: The successful bidder: (1) must publicly declare on whose behalf he or she is bidding; (2) must pay at the time of sale a deposit of one fourth (25%) of his or her winning bid; and (3) must pay the balance within one month from the day of the public auction. The purchaser(s) shall be entitled, by law, to possession of the property after payment of the deposit. The purchaser(s) must pay Stamp Duty (statutorily 6% of the purchase price) and any Property Taxes due to transfer of the property. It is recommended that the purchaser(s) instruct legal counsel to conclude the transfer process. Contact the Applicant/Mortgagee's Attorneys-at-Law, Kelsick, Wilkin and Ferdinand (869-465-2440 or law@kwfonline.com) or the High Court Registry (467-1335 and 467-1337 or registryrskn@gov.kn) for more details.

Dated the 24th day of January 2022.

REGISTRAR
OF THE HIGH COURT (As)



Union. His love affair with the Union began officially in the 1990s. He started working at Masses House as an assistant in the Printery during the daytime and as a part-time Press Operator at nights. He also became a Union Field Officer and assisted the then Assistant General Secretary, Fidel O'Flaherty. His tenure at the Union was interrupted briefly when he migrated to the United States. That separation did not last long. He continued: "Tak returned to St. Kitts about two years later and resumed his duties at the Union. Subsequently, he was elected Assistant General Secretary in 2001 after Fidel passed away."

Blanchette pointed out that Tak was elected General Secretary in 2003 and held that post until 2019 when he was succeeded by Precious Mills.

He went on to highlight that Tak served as General Secretary with Union Presidents - Walford Gumbs, Sydney Bridgewater, Clifford Thomas, and Joseph O'Flaherty, Jr.

"As General Secretary, he was instrumental in shaping Union's policy and advocacy. When he observed the apathy among many workers in St. Kitts and Nevis towards union representation, he lamented that "Employees should not complain about working conditions if they haven't joined a union."

Blanchette explained that in 2010, Tak signed a Tripartite Agreement on the Decent Work Programme for St. Kitts and Nevis as part of the Decent Work Sub-regional Programme for members of the OECS.

"The Programme was part of an ILO [International Labour Organization] Common Strategy to promote decent and productive work in the OECS, focused on workers' rights, greater opportunities for women and men for securing decent employment and incomes, enhancing social protection and strengthening social dialogue, reviewing and updating labour legislation and other priority areas."

"He was heavily involved in the tripartite negotiations between the Union, the St. Kitts Chamber of Commerce and the Department of Labour. He was delighted when the Labour Party Administration proposed a Labour Code in 2013 for discussion with the National Tripartite Committee. Unfortunately, very little progress has been made since then," he added.

Blanchette further shared that Tak was very active in the field of industrial relations.

"As General Secretary of the Union, and on its behalf, Tak signed several collective bargaining agreements between the SKNTLU and Courts/Unicomer (St. Kitts-Nevis) Ltd., Harowe Servo Controls, Carib Brewery, St. Kitts Bottling Company, and SCASPA. He was also very instrumental in strengthening the Union's international relations with the Caribbean Congress of Labour, the International Labour Organization, the Commonwealth Trade Union Center, the International Confederation of Free Trade Unions, and the International Union of Food. He represented the Union at many conferences overseas."

"Tak became a regular columnist in the Labour Spokesman newspaper. He

Dwyer Astaphan: House Hand Over Parading Party Politics

By: Spokesman newsroom

BASSETERRE, St.Kitts (Thursday 10th February 2022)- Well-known social and political commentator Dwyer Astaphan has given his view on what he saw as being party-politics parading at a recent government low-income house handing over ceremony in St. Peter's as he bashed the use of public resources like land and house in order to bring political

or other benefits.

In his February 9th 2022 commentary, Astaphan addressed the importance of people in St.Kitts-Nevis and elsewhere "to understand the mentality and intentions of the persons to whom they entrust leadership."

As part of his speech, he reflected on certain situations under the current Team Unity coalition government "that might help us to better understand the mentality and intentions of those who lead."

According to Astaphan: "Providing



and or facilitating housing for the people is a duty of government and it is a shame that citizens would be paraded and degraded in photo ops like this just to gratify insecure and self-promoting politicians, and this parading and degrading seems to be part of the modus operandi of the present administration." Additionally, he made reference the government's PAP (Power Alleviation Programme) first \$500 monthly payout in December 2018 which was done on a Christmas eve at Independence Square "exposing and parading all of those poor people who would have probably preferred to get their cheques quietly in an office and go and process

the cheques so that they could go and feed and shelter their families rather than being made a public spectacles of. In my opinion, this treatment of those individuals was insensitive and inhumane." "The using of public resources, for example like a land and or a house in order to bring political or other benefits to yourselves is wrong and , and not just morally and ethically, but it may be legally wrong as well," Astaphan noted. He pointed to the Integrity In Public Life Act section 27 subsection 1 saying "limp as that act is, it states that a public (cont'd on next page)

EASTERN CARIBBEAN SUPREME COURT
SAINT CHRISTOPHER AND NEVIS
SAINT CHRISTOPHER CIRCUIT

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUSTICE

APPLICATION NO. SKBHCV 2017/0390

BETWEEN:

THE BANK NEVIS LIMITED
(formerly Royal Bank of Canada)

and

DENZIL SAUNDERS

Applicant

Respondent

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on Thursday the 3rd day of March, 2022, at 2:30 o'clock in the afternoon.

DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTY: ALL THAT lot piece or parcel of land situate at **Mc Knight**, in the Town of **Basseterre**, in the Island of Saint Christopher, and bounded as follows:- On the North by lands of Althea Tyson, 24.17 feet; On the East by lands occupied by Sylvia Penny, 44.00 feet; on the South by alley leading to Shaw Avenue, 29.00 feet; On the West by lands of J. O. Williams, 32.17 feet and Elise Henry, 13.00 feet and containing by admeasurement, **1,191.00 square feet**; all as the same is described in a Certificate of Title dated April 19, 1978 registered in Book D2 Folio 47 of the Register of Titles of the Saint Christopher Circuit.

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UPSET PRICE: The upset price for the above land shall be **EC\$77,974.40**

GENERAL INFORMATION: The successful bidder: (1) must publicly declare on whose behalf he or she is bidding; (2) must pay at the time of sale a deposit of one fourth (25%) of his or her winning bid; and (3) must pay the balance within one month from the day of the public auction. The purchaser(s) shall be entitled, by law, to possession of the property after payment of the deposit. The purchaser(s) must pay Stamp Duty (statutorily 6% of the purchase price) and any Property Taxes due to transfer of the property. It is recommended that the purchaser(s) instruct legal counsel to conclude the transfer process. Contact the Applicant/Mortgagee's Attorneys-at-Law, Kelsick, Wilkin and Ferdinand (869-465-2440 or law@kwfonline.com) or the High Court Registry (467-1335 and 467-1337 or registryrskn@gov.kn) for more details.

Dated the 24th day of January, 2022

REGISTRAR
OF THE HIGH COURT



IN THE EASTERN CARIBBEAN SUPREME COURT
FEDERATION OF SAINT CHRISTOPHER AND NEVIS
TITLE BY REGISTRATION ACT, CAP. 10.19

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUSTICE

SAINT CHRISTOPHER CIRCUIT

A.D. 2021

IN THE MATTER of Section 144 of the Title
by Registration Act, Cap. 10.19

and

In the Matter of the Certificate of Title
registered in Register Book **H2** folio **164** in the
name of **INEZ EDINBOROUGH AND
LUELLA CARTY**

NOTICE FOR REPLACEMENT OF LOST CERTIFICATE OF TITLE

It is hereby notified that an application has been made to the Registrar of Titles in Chambers for an Order for the issue of a new Certificate of Title in lieu of a lost Certificate of Title for 3891.47 square feet of land situate at St. Paul's Housing Development and bounded and measuring as follows, that is to say:- ON or towards the North by the Island Main Road to Basseterre, 46.80 feet; ON or towards the South by a Foot Path, 40.04 feet; ON or towards the East by Lot No. 81 and Lot No. 84, 44.63 feet and 61.09 feet respectively; and ON or towards the West by a Lot No.83, 85.90 feet all as the same is delineated and set forth on the plan by A.G. Leader License Land Surveyor dated 30th April, 1974.

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, Judicial Complex, Basseterre, St. Kitts or Henderson Law Chambers, Attorney-at-Law, Unit 7 The Sands Complex, Bay Road, Basseterre, St. Kitts.

Dated the 18th day of October, 2021.

Marsha T. Henderson (Miss)
HENDERSON LAW CHAMBERS
Unit 7 The Sands Complex
Bay Road
Basseterre
ST. Kitts

Batumba Tak Laid To Rest

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East Basseterre Labour Party Branch in song tribute (Spokesman Snap)

used his column to educate workers on their rights. His writings emphasized that the SKNTLU agitates for strong social objectives not just for its members but for all workers. He reminded his readers that the Union has been the main agitator for many of the industrial laws that exists today in our State. The Union has been the force behind the promotion of policies regarding occupational health and safety, HIV/Aids, and sexual harassment in the workplace. He also provided recipes and hymns in his column," Blanchette noted.

Among those in attendance from the SKNT&LU family were executive committee members including First Vice President Micheleina Charles-Hazelle, General Secretary Precious Mills, Assistant Secretary Curtis Francis, and floor members Mitchel Slader (past Assistant General Secretary), Eva Henderson, Nadine Natta (former Treasurer), George Dixon and Charlotte Salters as well as Union Trustee Joseph Jones, past President Walford Gumbs and former General Secretary - Stanley Franks and past Treasurer Frank Farrell.

Tak's relatives included his aunt and caretaker Veronica 'Isa' Phillip, step daughter Larissa Stapleton, cousins Leon Phillip (Veronica's son), Marva Williams Buchanan, Alicia Rogers and Lansbury Williams as well as Tureneque Clarke and Cheseneque Clarke (Lansbury's granddaughter).

Dwyer Astaphan: House Hand Over Parading

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official commits the offence of the abuse of office if he or she uses public funds or other resources for private purposes including party political purposes. The land or the house is a public resource."

Astaphan went on to say: "The power vested in the politician by the vote of the electorate can be regarded as a public resource. The publicly owned media is a public resource. Those and others are public resources and using them to promote party political gain and benefits for the politicians involved is morally and ethically wrong and it could be legally wrong as well, and under this same act, the punishment on conviction is a fine of up to \$30,000 or imprisonment up to five (5) years.

"I wonder what the Integrity Commission would have to say on this," Astaphan expressed.

He continued: "It is bad enough that this parading and degrading would take place in a public place but Independence Square. This is the place where the slave ancestors of these very poor and needy people were bought, sold, chained and sometimes hanged; sacred and holy ground, a solemn memory to the blood suffering inhumanity and death of the ancestors of these very people; disrespected and desecrated by self-serving leaders."

"These things in my humble and respectful and humble opinion reveal a cold calculated and callous unconscionable mentality in the persons who are leading this country, and render them manifestly unworthy of leadership," Astaphan added.

Photo: Dwyer Astaphan


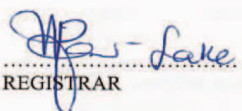

Also present were members from the business community including companies that have unionised members including Carib Brewery (St.Kitts-Nevis) Ltd. represented by Managing Director Mark Wilkin and also Harowe Servo Ltd. who representatives included Plant Manager Carol Evelyn and shop stewards Yvette David (who is also a family friend) and Jacqueline Francis.

Parliamentary Opposition Leader and immediate past leader of the St.Kitts-Nevis Labour Party (SKNLP) Dr. Denzil Douglas, and SKNLP new leader Dr. Terrance Drew also paid their final respect to Tak, who was a strong party supporter.

A tribute song 'When The Roll Is Called Up Yonder' was performed by East Basseterre Labour Party Branch.

Interment was held at the Springfield Cemetery following the church service which was officiated by Rev. Onita K.Samuel-Warner.

Front Page Photo: Loved ones gathered at the graveside of the immediate past General Secretary of the St.Kitts-Nevis Trades & Labour Union (SKNT&LU) 68-year-old Batumba Tak. (Left to Right) aunt and caretaker Veronica 'Isa' Phillip, cousin Lansbury Williams, step daughter Larissa Stapleton (wearing Tak's red frame shades), Yvette David (a family friend), cousins Alicia Rogers Marva Williams Buchanan and Leon Phillip (Veronica's son) as well as Tureneque Clarke and Chesneque Clarke (Lansbury's granddaughters).

<p>THE EASTERN CARIBBEAN SUPREME COURT THE HIGH COURT OF JUSTICE FEDERATION OF SAINT CHRISTOPHER AND NEVIS SAINT CHRISTOPHER CIRCUIT A.D. 2021 (CIVIL)</p>		
<p>CLAIM NO. SKBHCV2009/0244</p>		
<p>In the Matter of Sections 106 and 107 of the Title by Registration Act, Chapter 10.19 of the Revised Laws of Saint Christopher and Nevis</p>		
<p>and</p>		
<p>In the Matter of an Application for Order for Sale of Property contained in Certificate of Title dated the 2nd day of November, 2004 and registered in Register Book D3 Folio 527 of the Register of Titles in the Island of Saint Christopher</p>		
<p>And</p>		
<p>In the Matter of an Application for Order for Sale of Property contained in Certificate of Title dated the 2nd November, 2004 and registered in Register Book D3 Folio 527 of the Register of Titles in the Island of Saint Christopher</p>		
<p>BETWEEN:</p>		
<p>THE BANK OF NEVIS LTD</p>	<p>And</p>	<p>Applicant</p>
<p>ANNETTE LEADER</p>		<p>Respondent</p>
<p>NOTICE OF SALE</p>		
<p>The Property described below will be offered for sale by The Registrar of The Supreme Court by public auction at the Court House, Basseterre, St. Kitts on the 10th day of <u>March</u>, 2021 at <u>2pm</u> o'clock in the forenoon.</p>		
<p>The successful bidder will be required to pay at the time of sale a deposit of one fourth of his accepted bid and the balance within one month from the day of sale.</p>		
<p>Possession of the property will be given to the purchaser on payment of the deposit. Any taxes due on the said property must be paid by the Purchaser.</p>		
<p>The Purchaser will, after payment in full of the purchase price, obtain from the High Court of Justice, a Certificate of Title to the property.</p>		
<p>DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTY</p>		
<p>ALL THAT lot piece or parcel of land being 7,619 square feet of land known as Lot No. 9 situate at Ocean Lawns Housing Development bounded and measuring as follows, that is to say: On or towards the North by Lot No. 10.90 feet; On or towards the East by a Public Road 92.10 feet, On or towards the South by a Park, 79.83 feet; On or towards the West by Lot No. 18, 87.46 feet.</p>		
<p>UPSET PRICE</p>		
<p>The upset price for the above property shall be EC\$687,984.19</p>		
<p>Dated the <u>3rd</u> day of <u>Feb</u>, 2021</p>		
<p> REGISTRAR</p>		

SKN Relaxing Measures For Mass Events, Sporting Activities

Activities

By: Spokesman Newsroom

BASSETERRE, St.Kitts (Thursday 10th February 2022)- Prime Minister and Minister of National Security Dr. Timothy Harris has revealed that restrictions will be reduced on mass events and sporting activities, effective

Saturday, 12th February 2022, but information is pending about what the vaccination status entry requirement for patrons would be.

He made the relax measures announcement while speaking at his press conference held on Thursday 10th February at NEMA Headquarters.

As it relates to vaccination entry policy to events, Chief

Medical Officer Dr. Hazel Laws in making comments during the question and answer segment on the topic, expressed: "I don't think we can give a blanket statement...what we can say is it depends on the event or the activity and level of risk and the organizer of the event or activity. I think those would be the factors that would be determining if the patrons would be vaccinated or

unvaccinated, and I think this would be announced ahead of the event."

She informed that the COVID-19 National Tasks Force has been meeting with sports organisations and that restart approval has already been given so far.

Dr. Laws pointed out that in terms of sporting activities, the task force met with the SKNFA St. Kitts-Nevis Football Association (SKNFA) and already approval was granted for the restart of football for the grassroots youth and women's league, in particular the senior women's league.

She said the committee also met with the athletic association and approval was granted for the under 12 athletics sporting meets etc. Furthermore, Dr. Laws spoke about having recently engaged the amateur basketball association and started discussion about how basketball can resume.

Front Page Photo: 'Fraco Man' seen with Revellers of ULTRA Carnival dance about with a fraco cart during Sugar Mas (St.Kitts-Nevis National Carnival) Las-Lap along the Bay Road in January 2019. (Spokesman Snap)

COVID-19 SAFETY AND HEALTH



International Labour Organization

SYMPTOMS

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

TRANSMISSION

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

WORKPLACE PREVENTION MEASURES

- Undertake risk assessments and implement controls.
- Explore alternative work methods.
- Share information and establish communication plans.
- Wash hands frequently and adopt good hygiene practices.
- Avoid sharing objects that could transmit the virus.
- Use personal protective equipment (PPE).
- Beware of wide-spreading droplets (breathe in and cough out).
- Keep workplaces and objects clean and disinfected.
- Protect clients and end users.
- Workers should stay at home if sick.
- Seek advice from the Department of Labour and health authorities.

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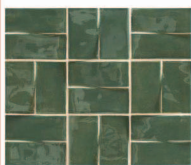
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Out With the Old in With the New: ECTEL Stages Successful Launch of its Electronic Communications Bill Education and Public Awareness Campaign

Castries - Saint Lucia - 3rd February 2022 - There was much excitement as the Eastern Caribbean Telecommunications Authority (ECTEL) virtually launched its Electronic Communications (EC) Bill Education and Public Awareness Campaign on Thursday, January 27th. The participants who joined via Zoom and Facebook were enlightened about the EC Bill and its multitude of benefits to consumers in our five member states of the Commonwealth of Dominica, Grenada, St. Kitts and Nevis, Saint Lucia and St. Vincent and the Grenadines.

LIVE on Facebook



In his Opening Remarks delivered under the theme Bridging the Broadband Usage Gap, Senior Minister and Minister for Infrastructure, Ports, Transport, Physical Development and Urban Renewal (Saint Lucia) and Chairman of ECTEL's Council of Ministers, Honourable Stephenson King said:

“Quality of service on both fixed and mobile broadband networks has been a challenge across the ECTEL Member States. Under the new regulatory framework, ECTEL will propose updated Quality of Service Regulations. These will replace outdated regulations which are no longer fit for purpose and do not allow the regulator to acquire useful information from service providers to address the numerous complaints from consumers. Updated regulation will allow for the use of new tools for monitoring and measuring the quality of service offered by providers, and importantly, the quality of customer experiences when using broadband and other electronic communications services.”

Thereafter, the Chairman of the Board of Directors, Mr. Duane Noel (Grenada) spoke about the role of the EC Bill in promoting a robust broadband supply chain in support of the elimination of the broadband usage gap in the Member States. Mr. Noel said:

“The absence of clear infrastructure sharing regulations to allow other operators



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EASTERN CARIBBEAN TELECOMMUNICATIONS AUTHORITY (ECTEL)

VACANCY NOTICE

POST OF LEGAL OFFICER

Applications are invited from suitably qualified and experienced persons for appointment to the post of **LEGAL OFFICER** with the Eastern Caribbean Telecommunications Authority (ECTEL) at its regional Headquarters' office located in Saint Lucia.

DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES

Under the general direction and supervision of the General Counsel/Secretary to the ECTEL Board of Directors, the **LEGAL OFFICER** shall be expected to, among other things:

- Provide legal advice, interpretation and opinions on matters relating to effective Electronic Communications/Telecommunications regulation.
- Prepare legal opinions on administrative and contract matters.
- Advise the ECTEL Member States on Electronic Communications/Telecommunication matters.
- Assist in the evaluation of all licence applications, customer complaints, access and interconnection agreements, offences and infractions of licences and regulations, and other regulatory submissions under the Telecommunications Act/Electronic Communications Act and regulations.
- Advise on licensing and tender procedures.
- Advise on the appointment of mediators and arbitrators.
- Draft model electronic communications legislation as required.
- Review draft legal instruments, such as treaties, national, regional and international agreements.
- Advise on matters requiring arbitration or alternative dispute resolution.
- Perform functions of Secretary to the ECTEL Board when required.

QUALIFICATIONS AND EXPERIENCE

The applicant should possess:

- First degree in law, preferably from a university in the English Commonwealth
- Certificate in Legal Education Certificate (LEC) or equivalent
- Admission to a Commonwealth Bar (preferably within the ECTEL Member States or CARICOM Member States)
- At least five (5) years' experience in a similar role
- Post-graduate qualifications or three (3) years experience in legal drafting and/or electronic communications/telecommunications regulation would be an asset
- Prior experience in a regulatory agency and/or public law would be an asset

REQUIRED COMPETENCIES

- Corporate Governance
- Legal Knowledge and Skill in Regulation and Compliance
- Regulatory Policy Development
- Sound Legal Judgement and decision-making ability
- Research Skills and knowledge of Online Legal Resources
- Service and Results Focused
- Strong Written and Oral communication skills
- Strong Presentation Skills
- Excellent Planning and Organising Skills
- Teamwork and Interpersonal Skills
- Independently Motivated

TERMS OF APPOINTMENT

The successful applicant will be offered a permanent position following the successful completion of the probation period.

COMPENSATION PACKAGE

The compensation package is set at Grade 4, is free of income tax, and includes housing and vehicle allowances.

DUTY STATION

The successful applicant will be based at the Authority's Headquarters in Saint Lucia and will be entitled to a relocation grant and baggage allowances (including transfer of a vehicle) if recruited outside of the duty station.

APPLICATION PROCESS

Please go to the website, www.ectel.int and click on "About Us" and "Career Opportunities" or follow the link below to apply:

<https://ectel.bamboohr.com/jobs/view.php?id=6>

Applications should be accompanied by curriculum vitae and the names and contact information of three (3) referees, along with certified copies of relevant certificates.

The closing date for receipt of applications is **25th February 2022 at 4:30PM.**

Education: An Essential Tool for Agriculture in the 21st Century

Opinion Article Courtesy Dr. Manuel Otero, Director General of the Inter-American Institute for Cooperation on Agriculture (IICA)

Wednesday, February 9, 2022 – Education is an essential public good. Without high quality, inclusive and equitable training, countries will not succeed in breaking the cycle of poverty that is leaving millions of children, youth and adults behind.

This reality acquires even greater importance, given the impact of the COVID-19 crisis. Countries will need to rehabilitate their economies to overcome the severe consequences of the pandemic. Education is key to this process.

Agriculture, rural territories and their integration with urban centers stand to play a critical role in this agenda. Realizing the potential of rural areas will call for innovation and technology to trigger virtuous cycles of economic growth, job creation and the bridging of social divides.

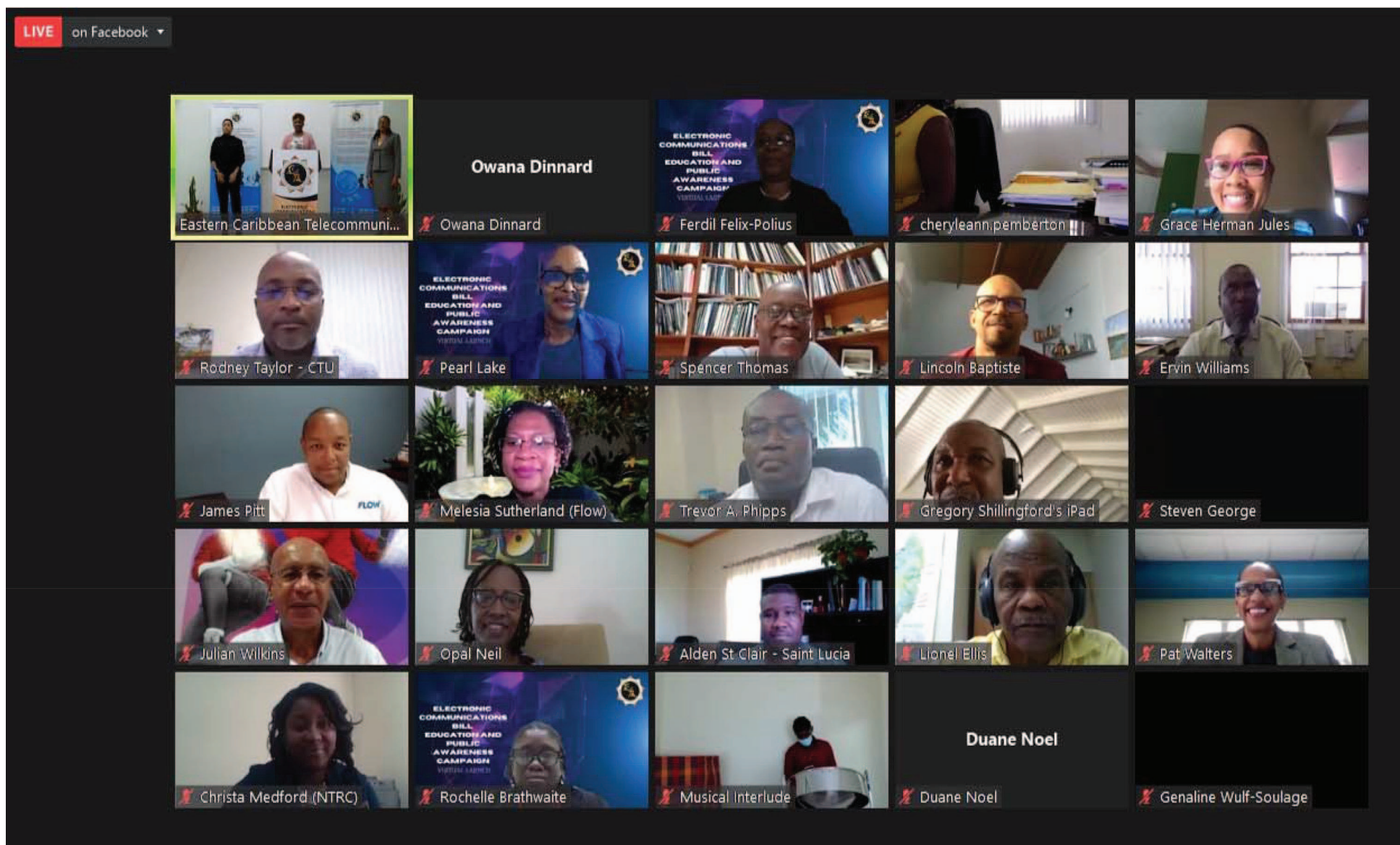


In Latin America and the Caribbean, agriculture is a central activity and one of the few sectors that remained active after the outbreak of COVID-19. In the coming years, the sector will take another qualitative leap, incorporating the benefits of digitalization and other technological advancements.

This change will be inevitable and will necessitate the development of new

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access to potential bottleneck infrastructure, can frustrate efforts to deliver competitively priced broadband services to consumers.”

He went on to note that the EC Bill encourages and supports investment in robust infrastructure by all service providers and that this is essential to ensure network resilience and redundancy in the electronic

communications sector.

The brief yet interactive event was laced with a Questions and Answers session carried out by the Acting Managing Director, Ms. Cheryl Hector Fontenelle and the General Counsel, Ms. Sallyane Cotter as well as two quizzes to test participants’ knowledge of the EC Bill and ECTEL’s work. The winners of the quiz are Ms. Juronel K.R. Smalling and Mr. Bennete Thomas.

Some of the activities unveiled at the launch include the creation and dissemination of infographics on ECTEL’s social media platforms; an EC Bill Social Media Viral Challenge for students; a Spotlight on the EC Bill Competition for Caribbean media practitioners; virtual talks and a popular theatre production on the EC Bill among other activities. The audience was also entertained by Steel pannist, Donovan

Edwin throughout the event.

If you missed the launch of the EC Bill Education and Public Awareness Campaign, you may watch it at: <https://youtu.be/XC5LbVDGqIY>. To learn more about the EC Bill download the document here. Follow us on social media to keep abreast of all upcoming activities - @ectel on Facebook and YouTube and @ectelauthority on Instagram and Twitter.



OECS Heads of Government Meet President of Argentina

OECS Media Release

Wednesday, February 9, 2022 - A delegation from the Organisation of Eastern Caribbean States, led by the Chairman of the OECS Authority and Prime Minister of Grenada the Right Honourable Dr. Keith Mitchell met with the President of Argentina Dr. Alberto Fernandez in Barbados on Tuesday 8th February 2022. The meeting formed part of an official visit by President Fernandez to Barbados from February 7th to 8th 2022.

The meeting was requested by the Argentine President, with the aim of strengthening the diplomatic ties between Latin America and the Caribbean, especially given Argentina's recent ascendancy to the Presidency of the Community of Latin America and Caribbean States (CELAC).

The discussions covered a wide range of areas of mutual interest, with specific focus on climate change, emergency and disaster management and assistance, development financing, technical cooperation and political coordination on regional matters.

Chairman of the OECS Authority and Prime Minister of Grenada The Right Honourable Dr. Keith Mitchell expressed the gratitude of the OECS Authority to President Fernandez, using the opportunity to highlight some of the many areas of mutual interest between the OECS and Argentina. According to Prime Minister Mitchell,

Deeper integration, stronger friendships, active interchanges have been a historical dream and aspiration of the peoples of Latin America and the Caribbean. Our membership in CELAC and the agreements already reached for the active presence of the Caribbean in

its leadership structures represent a clear pathway to this aspiration.

The OECS - as a grouping of the smallest of the Eastern Caribbean States - is prepared to play an active role in ensuring a strong Caribbean contribution in forging stronger bonds of friendship, deeper channels of exchange and dynamic mechanisms of commerce in our continental region. Therefore, it is anticipated that today's meeting will lay the foundation for forging this stronger bond among CELAC member states, bringing us closer together as we forge ahead with the development of the region.

In his opening remarks to the OECS delegation, President Fernandez reaffirmed his commitment to carrying the voice of the Caribbean states on the global level, highlighting the urgency of action required to address the plethora of issues faced by the region.

"The voice of the Caribbean should have a renewed weight in the concert of Nations, especially due to the disproportionate impact of climate change on the islands."

President Fernandez committed to leading the dialogue with multilateral financial institutions, to call for a renewed focus on the Caribbean without the often restrictive demands. He also expressed Argentina's commitment to disaster management in the region, highlighting the contribution of his country to the CELAC Disaster Fund, calling for swift action to operationalize and ensure the effectiveness of the fund.

In offering remarks to the gathering, Director General of the OECS Dr. Didacus Jules reaffirmed the OECS' willingness and commitment to work with our Argentinian counterparts on the recommendations raised during the meeting, and further advancement and

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(ST. KITTS CIRCUIT)

FEDERATION OF SAINT CHRISTOPHER AND NEVIS

ISLAND OF SAINT CHRISTOPHER

TITLE BY REGISTRATION ACT CAP, 10.19

A. D. 2022

Submitted Date:25/01/2022 14:28

Filed Date:25/01/2022 14:28

IN THE MATTER of an Application made by
JOHN CLAXTON for a First Certificate of Title
to 1,092.21 square feet of land situate at
Sandown Road, Newtown in the town of
Basseterre in the Parish of St. George in the
Island of St. Christopher.

and

In the Matter of Section 12 (9) of the Title by
Registration Act, Cap 10.19 of the Revised Edition
of the Laws of the Federation.

SCHEDULE OF APPLICATION

For the Certificate of Title and noting thereon and caveats for the week ending the 28th day of

JANUARY 2022.

Date of Request	Person presenting	Nature of Request
October 8, 2021	JOHN CLAXTON by his Solicitor HESKETH W. BENJAMIN	Request for issue of a First Certificate of Title to 1,092.21 square feet of land bounded and measuring as follows, that is to say:- On or towards the North by a Public Road 27.89 feet, On or towards the East North-East by Lionel Moore 31.88 feet, On or towards the South, South-East by Samuel Welsh and part of Derrick Williams 35.46 feet; and On or towards the West by Linda Flemming 37.80 feet .

Dated the 19th day of JANUARY 2022



Case Number :SKBHPB2021/0095

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HIGH COURT
ST. CHRISTOPHER / NEVIS
(ST. KITTS CIRCUIT)

THE EASTERN CARIBBEAN SUPREME COURT

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUSTICE Submitted Date:01/12/2021 13:14

FEDERATION OF SAINT CHRISTOPHER AND NEVIS Filed Date:01/12/2021 13:14

SAINT CHRISTOPHER CIRCUIT

A.D. 2021

Fees Paid:12.00

(PROBATE)

In the estate of KEITH ARCHIBALD, late of Shadwell
Gardens, Basseterre, St. Kitts

ADVERTISEMENT OF APPLICATION FOR GRANT OF PROBATE

TAKE NOTICE that an application has been filed by Dora Michelle Philip of #18B Birdie Road, Frigate Bay, St. Kitts and Marcia Claire Pennyfeather of #7 Taylors Range, Basseterre, St. Kitts for a Grant of Probate of the Will of the above named deceased who died on the 27th day of January, 2021 without revoking a Will bearing the date of the 22nd day of January, 2020 wherein the applicants are named executors.

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

Dated this 30th day of November, 2021

Jordanne-Marie Ebanks

GONSALVES PARRY

Attorneys-at-Law for the Applicants

Filed on behalf of the Applicant by Ms. Jordanne-Marie Ebanks of Gonsalves Parry, Chambers, Suites C26A&B, The Sands Complex, George Street, Basseterre, St. Kitts. Telephone Number: (869) 466-5455, Fax Number: (869) 466-5456. The Applicant's address for service is the same.

Education: An Essential Tool...

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capacities, because agricultural digitalization can assist in increasing the supply and quality of food, even while maintaining a harmonious relationship with the environment.

In tandem with these processes, the rural population and upcoming generations will need access to proper education, which will enable agroindustrial transformative processes to capitalize on the benefits of the Fourth Industrial Revolution.

Technology in and of itself will not drive these changes, but rather human talent and duly empowered organizations. Therefore, once rural activity implements the digitalization agenda, we must then take steps to ensure that education enables the rural population to assume a leading role.

In recent years, in a joint effort, international organizations, such as the Inter-American Institute for Cooperation on Agriculture (IICA) and the Inter-American Development Bank (IDB), in collaboration with private sector allies, such as Microsoft, have issued a warning regarding the urgency of addressing the problems of rural connectivity and digital skills development.

In the Latin American and Caribbean region, there is a 34 percentage point gap between connectivity access in urban and rural areas. Digital skills development among rural dwellers is also limited, with only 17.1% of the population having acquired specific digital skills.

Furthermore, in Latin America, only 33% of schools have access to adequate broadband or internet speed. In rural areas, in eight of 10 countries, less than 15% of schools have sufficient broadband access or internet speed.

Education has been particularly hard hit by the pandemic, with the closure of schools and abandonment of schooling. According to UNESCO, 3.1 million youth and children in the region have fallen out of the education system. This scenario points to the challenges facing a rural education agenda.

It is therefore a matter of priority to align actions with future demands and to drive the development of agro-technical education, by modernizing rural educational institutions to prepare qualified resources among rural youth, fostering rural retention, linkages with the production sector and the integrated and inclusive development of rural areas and their people.

We must prepare leaders to transform our agrifood systems. Thus, providing better opportunities through first-class education in agro-technical schools should be prioritized.

This is the path to laying the foundation of a new rurality: better education, full connectivity and a population that is equipped to make intensive and intelligent use of new technology, thereby transforming rural areas into zones of opportunity and engines of economic development.

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action through the CELAC framework. Dr. Jules added,

“Given the increased prominence of OECS in CELAC, the time is right now for us to treat CELAC as a focal point for multilateral and trilateral relations between the OECS and CELAC member states.”

Members of the OECS and Argentina delegations agreed to continued discussions to follow up on the recommendations from the Meeting. The meeting utilised a hybrid approach, with some members of delegations attending in person, and others via a virtual platform.

Attendance:

Chairman of the OECS Authority and Prime Minister of Grenada - The Right Honourable Dr. Keith Mitchell; President of Argentina - Dr. Alberto Fernandez; Prime Minister of St. Vincent and the Grenadines - Dr. The Honourable Ralph Gonsalves; Prime Minister of the Commonwealth of Dominica - The Honourable Roosevelt Skerrett; Prime Minister of Saint Lucia - The Honourable Philip J. Pierre; OECS Director General - H.E. Dr. Didacus Jules; Minister of Foreign Affairs, Saint Lucia - Honourable Alva Baptiste; Minister of Foreign Affairs, Antigua and Barbuda - Honourable Everly Paul Chet Greene; Minister of Foreign Affairs, Argentina - Santiago Cafiero

Observers

Premier of Anguilla - The Honourable Dr. Ellis Webster
Premier of the British Virgin Islands - The Honourable Andrew Fahie
OECS Commissioner, Montserrat - H.E. Debra Lewis

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IN THE EASTERN CARIBBEAN SUPREME COURT
FEDERATION OF SAINT CHRISTOPHER AND NEVIS

Filed Date:01/02/2022 15:59

SAINT CHRISTOPHER CIRCUIT Fees Paid:52.00

A. D. 2022
(PROBATE)

In the Estate of **CAROLETTE DASENT-JEFFERS** late of Newton Ground, St. Kitts, deceased.

ADVERTISEMENT OF APPLICATION FOR GRANT OF LETTERS OF ADMINISTRATION

TAKE NOTICE that an Application has been filed by **KEVIN POWELL** of Newton Ground, St. Kitts.

For a Grant of Letters of Administration to the Applicant who is the son of the deceased having died intestate on the 3rd day of October, 2016.

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

Dated this 31st day of January, 2022.

Filed by: Britney S. Jeffers Attorney-at-Law of **HENDERSON LAW CHAMBERS**, Suite 7, The Sands Complex, Bay Road, Basseterre, St. Kitts. Telephone Number: (869) 465-6242. The Applicant's address for service is at Henderson Law Chambers. The Registry is at Sir Lee Llewellyn Moore Judicial and Legal Services Complex, East Independence Square Street, Basseterre, St. Kitts, telephone number (869) 465-2009, facsimile number (869) 465-2482. The Office is open between 8:00 am to 3:30 pm Mondays to Fridays except Public Holidays.

Case Number :SKBHCV2022/0011



Submitted Date:31/01/2022 11:52

THE EASTERN CARIBBEAN SUPREME COURT
IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUSTICE
FEDERATION OF ST. CHRISTOPHER AND NEVIS
ST. CHRISTOPHER CIRCUIT
A.D. 2022

Filed Date:31/01/2022 11:52

Fees Paid:22.00

In the Matter of Section 12 (1) (a) of the Title by
Registration Act Cap. 10.19 of the Revised
Laws of St. Christopher and Nevis 2002
and

IN THE MATTER of an Application made by **Lauretta V. Stevens** for issue of a First Certificate of Title 2,240.00 square feet of land situate at Lot. No. 60 of Dorset Housing Development in the Town of Basseterre in the Island of St. Christopher

NOTICE TO ADJOINING NEIGHBOURS

TAKE NOTICE that the applicant **LAURETTA V. STEVENS** herein has applied pursuant to Section 12 (1)(a) of the Title by Registration Act, Cap 10.19 for the issue to her of a First Certificate of Title to land adjacent to those which you now own/occupy bounded as follows, that is to say:- On the North by a Public Road, 40.00 feet; On the East by Hiram Williams, Lot No. 61, 56.00 feet; On the South by David Rawlings Lot No. 75, 40.00 feet; and on the West by Verdine Allen partly by Lot No. 72 and partly by Lot No. 59, 56.00 feet containing by admeasurement 2,240.00 square feet, all as the same is set forth and described on the survey plan by Calvin R. Esdaille, Licensed Land Surveyor.

Dated the 24th day of January, 2022.

Merchant & Associates
Solicitors for the Applicant

TO: Lot No.61- Hiram Williams,
Lot No. 75-David Rawlings
Lot No. 72 and 59-Verdine Allen
Government of St. Kitts-Nevis

THE CONVERSATION (Academic rigour, journalistic flair) - Edition:
UK - Health - Wednesday 8 February 2022

Changing Your Diet Could Add Ten Years To Your Life - New Research

By Dr Laura Brown, PhD, Teesside University

Changing diet at age 60 could increase life expectancy by eight years.



Shopper choosing fruits at the greengrocer. Photo credit: Iakov Filimonov (Alamy - Image ID: 2H5GYAB).

Everyone wants to live longer. And we're often told that the key to doing this is making healthier lifestyle choices, such as exercising, avoiding smoking and not drinking too much alcohol. Studies have also shown that diet can increase lifespan.

A new study has found that eating healthier could extend lifespan by six to seven years in middle-aged age adults, and in young adults, could increase lifespan by about ten years.

The researchers brought together data from many studies that looked at diet and longevity, alongside data from the Global Burden of Disease study, which provides a summary of population health from many countries. Combining this data, the authors were then able to estimate how life expectancy varied with continuous changes in intake of fruit, vegetables, whole grains, refined grains, nuts, legumes, fish, eggs, dairy, red meat, processed meat and sugary drinks.

The authors were then able to produce an optimal diet for longevity, which they then compared with the typical western diet - which mostly contains high amounts of processed foods, red meat, high-fat dairy products, high-sugar foods, pre-packed foods and low fruit and vegetable intake. According to their research, an optimal diet included more legumes (beans, peas and lentils), whole grains (oats, barley and brown rice) and nuts, and less red and processed meat.

Ingredient	Typical western diet (grams)	Feasibility approach diet (grams)	Optimal diet (grams)
Whole grains	50	137.5	225
Vegetables	250	325	400
Fruits	200	300	400
Nuts	0	12.5	25
Legumes	0	100	200
Fish	50	125	200
Eggs	50	37.5	25
Milk/ dairy	300	250	200
Refined grains	150	100	50
Red meat	100	50	0
Processed meat	50	25	0
White meat	75	62.5	50
Sugar-sweetened beverages	500	250	0
Added plant oils	25	25	25

A table showing the typical amount of foods people should aim to consume daily on each type of diet. Credit: Author provided.

The researchers found that eating an optimal diet from age 20 would increase life expectancy by more than a decade for women and men from The US, China and Europe. They also found that changing from a western diet to the optimal diet at age 60 would increase life expectancy by eight years. For 80-year olds, life expectancy could increase by almost three and a half years.

But given it isn't always possible for people to completely change their diet, the researchers also calculated what would happen if people changed from a western diet to a diet that was halfway between the optimal diet and the typical western diet. They found that even this kind of diet - which they called a "feasibility approach diet" - could still increase life expectancy for 20-year-olds by just over six years for women and just over seven years for men.

These results show us that making long-term diet changes at any age may have substantial benefits to life expectancy. But the gains are largest if these changes start early in life.

Full picture?

The life expectancy estimates this study makes come from the most thorough and recent meta-analyses (a study that combines the results of multiple scientific studies) on diet and mortality.

While meta-analyses are, in many cases, the best evidence because of the amount of data analysed, they still produce assumptions with the data, which may cause important differences between studies to be ignored. It's also worth noting that the evidence for reducing consumption of eggs and white meat was of a lower quality than the evidence they had for whole grains, fish, processed meats and nuts.

There are also a few things the study didn't take into account. First, to see these benefits, people needed to make changes to their diet within a ten-year period. This means it's uncertain if people may still see benefits to their lifespan if they make changes to their diet over a longer period of time. The study also didn't take past ill-health into account, which can affect life expectancy. This means that the benefits of diet on life expectancy only reflect an average and may be different for each person depending on a variety of other factors, such as ongoing health issues, genetics and lifestyle, such as smoking, drinking alcohol and exercise.

But the evidence the researchers looked at was still robust and drawn from many studies on this subject. These findings also align with previous research which has shown that modest but long-term improvements to diet and lifestyle can have significant health benefits - including longevity.

It's not yet entirely clear all the mechanisms that explain why diet can improve lifespan. But the optimal diet that the researchers uncovered in this study includes many foods that are high in antioxidants. Some research in human cells suggests that these substances may slow or prevent damage to cells, which is one cause of ageing. However, research in this area is still ongoing, so it's uncertain whether antioxidants that we consume as part of our diet will have the same effect. Many of the foods included within this study also have anti-inflammatory properties, which may also delay the onset of various diseases - and the ageing process.

Of course, changing your diet completely can be difficult. But even introducing some of the foods shown to increase longevity may still have some benefit.

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SANDRINGHAM HOUSE

5th February, 2022.

Tomorrow, 6th February, marks the 70th anniversary of my Accession in 1952. It is a day that, even after 70 years, I still remember as much for the death of my father, King George VI, as for the start of my reign.

As we mark this anniversary, it gives me pleasure to renew to you the pledge I gave in 1947 that my life will always be devoted to your service.

As I look ahead with a sense of hope and optimism to the year of my Platinum Jubilee, I am reminded of how much we can be thankful for. These last seven decades have seen extraordinary progress socially, technologically and culturally that have benefitted us all; and I am confident that the future will offer similar opportunities to us and especially to the younger generations in the United Kingdom and throughout the Commonwealth.

I am fortunate to have had the steadfast and loving support of my family. I was blessed that in Prince Philip I had a partner willing to carry out the role of consort and unselfishly make the sacrifices that go with it. It is a role I saw my own mother perform during my father's reign.

This anniversary also affords me a time to reflect on the goodwill shown to me by people of all nationalities, faiths and ages in this country and around the world over these years. I would like to express my thanks to you all for your support. I remain eternally grateful for, and humbled by, the loyalty and affection that you continue to give me. And when, in the fullness of time, my son Charles becomes King, I know you will give him and his wife Camilla the same support that you have given me; and it is my sincere wish that, when that time comes, Camilla will be known as Queen Consort as she continues her own loyal service.

And so as I look forward to continuing to serve you with all my heart, I hope this Jubilee will bring together families and friends, neighbours and communities – after some difficult times for so many of us – in order to enjoy the celebrations and to reflect on the positive developments in our day-to-day lives that have so happily coincided with my reign.

Tom Servant Elizabeth R

Her Majesty The Queen ascended The Throne on 6 February 1952, consequent upon the passing of her father, His Late Majesty King George VI. Sunday 6 February 2022 was thus the seventieth anniversary of her reign. At the time of her coronation Her Majesty pledged herself to a life in service to the people of all her realms, and thus it was that she signed her jubilee message "Your Servant, Elizabeth R". Beyond any shadow of a doubt she has kept and lived up to that promise. On the occasion of her platinum jubilee, The Labour Spokesman joins with it all well-wishers, worldwide, in sending Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth The Second, our heartiest congratulations on this most historic and truly remarkable achievement. Long may she continue to reign!

Changing Your Diet Could Add Ten Years...

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Latest US Arms Sale To Taiwan Welcomed By Presidential Office

The Presidential Office sincerely appreciates the decision by The US Department of State to approve the sale of equipment and services to support the upgrade of the Patriot Air Defense System.



The Presidential Palace in Taipei. Staff photo by Pang Chia-shan.

The decision by The US Department of State to approve the sale of a defensive weapons package worth US\$100 million is deeply appreciated by the government and people, according to a statement issued by The Presidential Office on 8 February 2022.

It marks the second military sale to Taiwan made under the administration of President Joe Biden and the first this year, the Presidential Office said, adding that the move underscores US commitment to the Taiwan Relations Act and Six Assurances.

The Presidential Office thanked The US for recognizing the importance of a strong defensive capacity. Taiwan will continue to deepen cooperation with like-minded partners across the region to ensure peaceful and prosperous development in the Indo-Pacific, the Presidential Office said.

According to The US Defense Security Cooperation Agency the latest package comprises equipment and services to support participation in the Patriot International Engineering Services Program and Field Surveillance Program for five years. In addition to helping improve Taiwan's security, the deal is expected to further political stability, military balance and overall progress in the region, it said.

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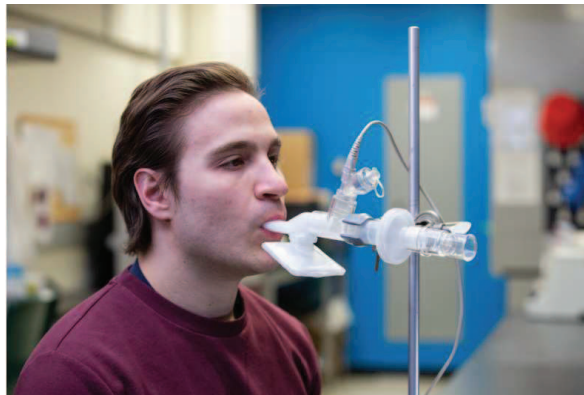
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Newly Developed Inhaled Vaccine Delivers Broad Protection Against SARS-CoV-2 And Variants

By McMaster University



Michael D'Agostino demonstrates how a nebulizer would deliver an inhaled vaccine. A new study has found the McMaster-developed vaccine to be effective against variants of concern. Photo credit: McMaster University.

Scientists at McMaster University who have developed an inhaled form of COVID vaccine have confirmed it can provide broad, long-lasting protection against the original strain of SARS-CoV-2 and variants of concern.

target the lungs and upper airways where respiratory viruses first enter the body, they are far more effective at inducing a protective immune response, the researchers report.

The reported preclinical study, which was conducted on animal models, has provided the critical proof of concept to enable a Phase 1 clinical trial that is currently under way to evaluate inhaled aerosol vaccines in healthy adults who had already received two doses of a COVID mRNA vaccine.

The tested COVID vaccine strategy was built upon a robust tuberculosis vaccine research program established by Zhou Xing, a co-lead author of the new study and a professor at the McMaster Immunology Research Centre and Department of Medicine.

"What we've discovered from many years' research is that the vaccine delivered into the lung induces all-around protective respiratory mucosal immunity, a property that the injected vaccine is lacking," Xing says.

Currently authorized COVID vaccines are all injected.

"We wanted, first and foremost, to design a vaccine that would work well against any variant," explains the study's co-lead author Matthew Miller, an associate professor at McMaster's Michael G DeGroot Institute for Infectious Disease Research.

The McMaster COVID vaccine represents one of only a handful developed in Canada. The urgent work is a critical mission of Canada's Global Nexus for Pandemics and Biological Threats, which is based at McMaster.

Researchers compared two types of adenovirus platforms for the vaccine. The viruses serve as vectors that can deliver vaccine directly to the lungs without causing illness themselves.

"We can remain ahead of the virus with our vaccine strategy," says Miller. "Current vaccines are limited because they will need to be updated and will always be chasing the virus."

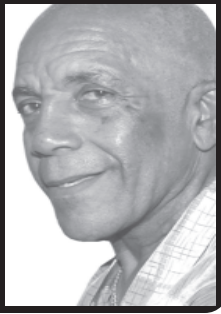
Both types of the new McMaster vaccine are effective against highly transmissible variants because they are designed to target three parts of the virus, including two that are highly conserved among coronaviruses and do not mutate as quickly as spike. All COVID vaccines currently approved in Canada target

The research, recently published in the journal *Cell*, reveals the immune mechanisms and significant benefits of vaccines being delivered directly into the respiratory tract, rather than by traditional injection.

Because inhaled vaccines

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THE DESTRUCTIVE PEOPLE'S ACTION MOVEMENT, (P.A.M.)!! - PART (1)



BY: EARLE CLARKE - 31/01/2022

“Titus 2: 8, Sound speech which can only be severely criticized by those who are ashamed to own up to the truth, those who are terribly ashamed of where they came from, those who are mortally ashamed to take a little peek into their past and living a life of pretence, but nevertheless, “Sound Speech,” which could never, ever be condemned?”

Kennedy Earle Clarke:

Dear reader, the historical account of the PEOPLE'S ACTION MOVEMENT (P.A.M), is not a vendetta (bad blood) between PAM and myself, but this is an historical education to those who really and truly love and are not traitors to their country, those who are not ashamed of where they came from, those who want to remain whom they really are and not try to be fakes, those of the working class who do not know what category they fit into and those who are willing to listen to Titus 2 : 8 historical facts and not the false information peddled by those who proclaim that they are born again Christians, but who have failed miserably to read 2 Corinthians 5: 17, “If any man be in Christ, he/she, is a new creature. Behold old things are passed and everything has become new!!” And Matthew 5:16 “Let your light so shine before men!!”

In 1963 the ordinary working-class folks lived in small wooden houses sometimes ten in a one bed roomed house with the mother and father occupying the bedroom parted from the living room by a folding screen. These houses were lighted at night time, by Zulu lamps, fueled by kerosene oil, hurricane lamps fueled by kerosene oil, or just candles. Those who travelled abroad and returned home or who had relatives abroad and sent radios or monies to purchase radios, operated those radios from a car battery, which they would journey from wherever they lived to the Sugar Factory to charge, when it ran down. The school children, when they received homework, would cluster (forty/fifty of them) under the lone lamp post in the neighbourhood to complete their assignment (homework).

In my growing up days, the electricity plant was situated at the corner of Central Street and Lower Prickle pear Alley! This plant was commissioned on Saturday 21st April 1928. The excessive cases of tuberculosis or T.B, suffered by the plant's neighbours to the South could not open their windows at nighttime to breathe in oxygen, or else they will be breathing in soot? The story is told of this resident of Soot/Sut Alley (so named for the amount of soot which emanated (came out) from the Electricity Plant. This resident had a white kitten which slept in her locked down house every night, but slept outside this particular night. When the resident

arose next morning and realize that the kitten slept outside, she immediately launched a search, calling its name. She was horribly surprised to see a black kitten come snuggling up to her?

The soot from the Electricity Plant had transformed her white kitten into a black one. In Soot (Sut) Alley, all the houses were black, the curtains were black, the wire on which the washed clothes were hung, was black. If the door to the house was left ajar in the daytime, everything inside the house, including, bed, sheet, pillow cases automatically turned black. After Trade Unions were legally formed in 1940, after the 1935 Buckley's Estate Uprising, the Union saw the plight of the residents in Lower Prickle pear Alley and agitated for its removal out of Basseterre. Hence the removal to the Needs must Estate lands area, next to the Sugar Factory, where the generating of electricity could suffice the entire island.

The oligarchs of the day, including the black man with the white mind, were disturbingly annoyed that the ordinary people's house will be lighted like theirs with electricity, and, in the absence of an educated masses (this has been a grave error on the part of the Labour Movement) organized a big demonstration in Basseterre on a Sunday, giving the impression to the small man and woman, that the Government was going to kill them with electricity

rates, when, in truth and in fact, it was they, who lived in their mansions who were going to be affected by the high rates, because, in an effort to protect the small people, the rates were charged according to your floor space. The little people in their small one by one houses would be enjoying electricity at a much lower rate.

The vast majority of the masses who took part in that demonstration were totally unaware of the treacherous part the organizer of that march and later the founder of PAM played in the 1948 strike, and the part he played whenever the Trade Union negotiated an increase in the wages of the working class in the sugar industry? The masses were totally unaware that the same people who owned the sugar industry, also owned all the businesses in Basseterre the Capital and any increase in wages successfully negotiated, was met with an increase in the cost of the goods sold in the estate owners businesses, for, you worked for them and you spent your wages with them and this is still happening up to this day!!

Who are the estate owners who still do business in Basseterre the Capital today? S.L. Horsford and Co, Ltd owned or catered to many sugar estates especially on the Northern part of the country- Caines, Willetts, Farms, Cranston, Parsons, Brighton, Bourke's, Belmont, Belle Vue, Brothersons, Brighton, Cunningham, Lynches, Mount Pleasant, Upper and Lower Bouryeau, Molyneaux, Lavington estates. J.W. Thurston, now T.D.C, was owned by Sir Geoffrey Boon and family, who lived at Wingfield Estate in Old Road, where the Caribelle Batik Factory operates. Thurston's owned or catered to Buckley's, Douglas, Stapleton, Lamberts, Stone fort, Godwins, Shadwell. West Farm, Camps and Frigate Bay were owned by the Wigley's, Conn Phipps by the Kawaja's.

All these sugar estates were either owned, or catered (provided) goods and services by the big businesses in the Basseterre area. It is said that the black skinned man with the white mind, owns the majority shares in T.D.C. If you look at the high positions held by some persons, you would immediately conclude that my Titus 2:8 facts are extremely correct. The sugar industry, provided jobs for the majority of workers, either at the estate level, or the sugar factory level. Young men and women who had no desire to work in the sugar industry, either learned a trade in tailoring, mechanics, dress making, masonry, carpentry, or they engaged in fishing, butchering, domestic servants, drain sweeping, garbage collecting, driver of trucks or chauffer for the big shots of the land.

When I attended New Town Primary School, first at Lower Pitcairn and Herbert Alley/Streets, and then the downstairs of the ODD-FELLOWS LODGE on Pond Street and Sandown Road, Mr. Berridge the Manager of Ponds Estate, visited the school on his horse and picked out young boys and girls to work in the small gang, using #2 hoes (adults used #4 hoes) weeding the young sugar cane plants or to look after the oxen drawing the sugar cane from the fields to the siding, to be packed into the railway carts, before they are drawn to the sugar factory. The boys and girls picked to work on Ponds estate, could be seen behind the horse, trying to keep pace with it, until it turned into the road leading to the estate:

LOOK OUT FOR CHAPTER (2), NEXT WEEK!!!!

Newly Developed Inhaled Vaccine Delivers...

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only the spike protein, which has shown a remarkable ability to mutate.

“This vaccine might also provide pre-emptive protection against a future pandemic, and that's really important because as we've seen during this

pandemic - and as we saw in 2009 with the swine flu - even when we are able to rapidly make a vaccine for a pandemic virus, it's already way too late. Millions of people died, even though we were able to make a vaccine in record time,” says Miller.

“We have revealed in our report that besides neutralizing antibodies and T cell immunity,

the vaccine delivered into the lungs stimulates a unique form of immunity known as trained innate immunity, which is able to provide very broad protection against many lung pathogens besides SARS-CoV-2,” Xing adds.

In addition to being needle and pain-free, an inhaled vaccine is so efficient at targeting the lungs and upper airways that it can achieve maximum protection with a small fraction of the dose of current vaccines - possibly as little as 1 percent - meaning a

single batch of vaccine could go 100 times further, the researchers say.

“This pandemic has shown us that vaccine supply can be a huge challenge. Demonstrating that this alternative delivery method can significantly extend vaccine supply could be a game changer, particularly in a pandemic setting,” says Brian Lichty, an associate professor in the Department of Medicine who co-led the preclinical study along with Miller, Xing and the senior trainees Sam Afkhami and Michael D'Agostino, who are the joint first authors of the study.

More information: Sam Afkhami et al, Respiratory mucosal delivery of next-generation COVID-19 vaccine provides robust protection against both ancestral and variant strains of SARS-CoV-2, Cell (2022). DOI: 10.1016/j.cell.2022.02.005

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Las Lap Bar Matter Submitted To DPP Following COVID Protocol Visit Drama

By: Spokesman Newsroom

BASSETERRE, St.Kitts (Thursday 10th February 2022)- The controversial Las Lap Bar matter involving Tourism Minister Lindsay Grant and the police officers who were out on duty in keeping with the COVID-19 Act and protocols has been submitted to the Director of Public Prosecutions (DPP) Valston Graham.



This comes in accordance with what the Commissioner of Police (COP) Hilroy Brandy said in response to questions posed for an update and nature of the investigation by a local reporter at the Prime Minister's press conference held on Thursday 10th February 2022 at NEMA Headquarters.

In commenting on the 8th January incident, COP Brandy had this to say: "The Police is responsible to maintain law and order, and as you are aware, we're in a pandemic and there is the COVID-19 Act that the police has [been] asked to enforce so as a result officers were assigned to check on business premises to see that they are complying with the act and the protocols."

He continued: "On the 8th of January [2022], three officers visited the Las Lap Bar. As a result an incident occurred. Police have investigated this matter and the file has been submitted to the Director of Public Prosecution who is the competent authority

for these matters."

Widespread public debate continues on the hot topic involving Grant- Minister of Tourism, Transport and Ports-relating to viral cellphone videos which implicate the public figure (Grant) in altercations of some type involving police officers on the night in question at Las Lap Bar which is located in Bird Rock.

"Ah here by Las Lap and because I am here and we speaking to Mr. Grant, he got all kinda tings goin on...the minister of government, I am not playing with him..." said a female officer in part during a 0:45 seconds video which appears to have started circulating on Monday 10th January 2022.

Additionally, in a 0:10 seconds video, a male police officer is heard speaking to Grant saying: "People can't be in an out without writing in the book" in advising about failure to comply with the COVID-19 protocols to which a voice which appears to be Grant says: "Boss if you to shut it down, shut it down!"

"Mr. Grant move from in

front of the police face and the male officer further adds "Mr. Grant, excuse from in front of my face," a female officer is also heard saying.

"Listen let me tell you something right, boy you ain't want me raat up aryou right now enuh!" is what Minister Grant is heard saying during the interaction.

A police statement issued on Wednesday 12th January said the matter was under investigation.

Meanwhile, Minister Grant has claimed in a public written statement issued on 11th January 2022 that "While the videos do not display the full extent of the incident that night I do understand the position that I hold. I regret how the circumstances have been portrayed"

Some members of the public are of the view that Minister Grant should resign from office.

The St.Kitts-Nevis Labour Party (SKNLP) has called for his resignation, and the SKNLP leader Dr. Terrance Drew has publicly demonstrated with a placard on this matter added to other media statements.

Photo: Commissioner of Police Hilroy Brandy

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LIQUOR LICENCES ORDINANCES, 1906 SCHEDULE A

To the Magistrate, District "B"

To the Superintendent of Police.

I, Gilbert's now residing Upper Bamboo Street in the village of Molineux do hereby give you notice that is my intention to apply on 01st day of April, 2022, to the District Magistrate at Dieppe Bay for a Beer Licence in respect of my premises in Upper Bamboo Street in Molineux, St. Kitts.

Dated this
04th day of January, 2022.

Signed: I. Gilbert

LIQUOR LICENCES ORDINANCES, 1906 SCHEDULE A

To the Magistrate, District "A"

To the Superintendent of Police.

I, Blu Light Bar & Snackette now residing Taylors Housing in the town of Basseterre do hereby give you notice that is my intention to apply on 01st day of April, 2022, to the District Magistrate at Basseterre for a Retail Liquor Licence in respect of my premises in Taylors Housing in Basseterre, St. Kitts.

Dated this
04th day of January, 2022

Signed: H. Bussue

LIQUOR LICENCES ORDINANCES, 1906 SCHEDULE A

To the Magistrate, District "A"

To the Superintendent of Police.

I, Angela Mendez-Francis now residing East Street, Newtown in the town of Basseterre do hereby give you notice that is my intention to apply on 01st day of April, 2022, to the District Magistrate at Basseterre for a Retail Liquor Licence in respect of my premises in Blood Sweat / Tears in East Street in Newtown in Basseterre.

Dated this
04th day of February, 2022.

Signed: Angela Mendez-Francis

LIQUOR LICENCES ORDINANCES, 1906 SCHEDULE A

To the Magistrate, District "B"

To the Superintendent of Police.

I, Shirlet Selkridge now residing in the village of West Farm do hereby give you notice that is my intention to apply on 01st day of April, 2022, to the District Magistrate at Dieppe Bay / Sandy Point for a Retail Licence Licence in respect of my premises in Main Street in West Farm, St. Kitts.

Dated this
07th day of February, 2022.

Signed: Shirlet Silkrige

LIQUOR LICENCES ORDINANCES, 1906 SCHEDULE A

To the Magistrate, District "B"

To the Superintendent of Police.

I, Ian Dasent now residing Fig Tree in the town of Sandy Point do hereby give you notice that is my intention to apply on 01st day of April, 2022, to the District Magistrate at Dieppe Bay for a Retail Liquor Licence in respect of my premises in Tinnies Place in Fig Tree in Sandy Point.

Dated this
10th day of February, 2022.

Signed: I. Dasent

TRAFFIC LIGHTS, PEACE AND MISSING HOUSES

By: FAIR SHARE FOR ALL

I have asked this question before and at the risk of asking a stupid question, I will ask it again. How can over \$44,000,000.00 of our taxpayers' money be allocated to pay for peace and shootings are still taking place? Why are those on the peace still in possession of firearms and why is the street saying that more peace money means bigger and better weapons?

Maybe it's just me, but the Maths is way too hard for me.

Just like Eugene Hamilton and the two missing houses. What story is that? I really want someone to tell me what goes on in these ministries. Shawn never knew that a quarter of a million dollar hut was being built at Port Zante and he has the text messages as proof. Now Eugene thought that he had paid for twenty four house but he only got twenty two. I imagine that he too has the text messages to show that he never knew that only twenty two houses were being built for the price of twenty four.

All these ministers are doing is checking their bank accounts every pay day. There is no interest in anything else. No regular updates. No regular site visits. Nothing. Just a set of photo-ops in some hard hats to give the impression that they know what is going on.

As is obvious from the uttering of Eugene Hamilton, as Chalkdust sang, White people laughing at we.

And we deserve to be laughed at. We had the opportunity to get rid of these imbeciles because they did little

of note except to fill their pockets in their first term. But too many of us let money bazurdee us and for most of us the money finished long time and we find ourselves stuck with this yard fowl government.

I am thinking that if the hut at Port Zante cost a whopping quarter million dollars to build, imagine how much the KFC road expansion project has cost us so far. Whenever it is actually completed, I will bet any money that we, taxpayers, would have paid more than ten million dollars for it.

Recently, I saw some freshly painted orange circles in certain areas of this project and felt happy that the roadworks had recommenced. Weeks later, nothing more has happened. I want to know if no PAM supporter can speak to Shawn and beseech him to finish the road, even if he may not be able to turn on the lights when the road is widened.

That would be the biggest irony if after all the money spent to break up TDC sidewalks, break up the sidewalks that Patches built, replace them with the sidewalks that Shawn built, dig up lampposts, replant lampposts, widen the roads, made bypass road and erect traffic lights, the traffic lights can't be turned on.

I believe that this more than a year long delay is to ensure that the traffic lights at Bird Rock are turned on. Come Hell or high water. Let's hope that something is worked out and fast. The suspense is not good for me.



By Vigilante

* Dey say dat de man well know dat it two short and he know where de money gone. But he wuk out dat he have to cause a scatterflam like he innocent like Frilly.

* Dey say dat nobody does beg de man because he dont be nowhere for nobody to beg him.

People who know him say dat he use to ask back for he change when he stand a round. So who walking round wid him use to have to hold de money.

* After dey done mek people get tun way for de ting, dey saying dat dey not bothering wid de ting. But up to now dey not saying if who get tun way could come back.

* Dey wex wid de Ass boast dat he tek all three and he still ketch de ting. Dey did going go tun him way but Humpty Dumpty tell him if dey touch him he must talk what he know.

* Dey say is all kinda people who seventy and older from he holy place dat de BRC giving wuk. He say dat Humpty Dumpty tell him he can do as he like. None a dem who talking can hold any candle.

* Instead a trying to get de man help, dey jumping up when he get way again. But dey say dat he gon have to go way for help because he too far gone. Nobody here gon could help him.

* People still waiting to know who get tun way for de hut because de frilly mout deputy had one scatterflam and after dat, nobody hear nutten.

* Dey say dat Cinderella done send she message dat dey better leave her alone. She say dat whoever want to say how much sugar she misappropriate from de animal farm, none a dem can hold any candle.

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South Africa claim ODI Series 2-1

JOHANNESBURG, South Africa - The West Indies Women lost the fourth One Day International against South Africa Women by six wickets to give the home team a 2-1 series win.

West Indies Women won the toss and elected to bat first. Deandra Dottin looked in menacing form early, smashing three-fours and a six on her way to 36, before Shabnim Ismail had her caught by Sune Luus. Kycia Knight continued her improving form as she took charge of rebuilding the innings. She looked set for another half-century but fell two runs short, Chloe Tryon had her caught for 48 off 78 deliveries, which included six-fours. Shamilia Connell remained on 15 not out at the end of the West Indies innings with the score on 174 all out from 49.2 overs. Ismail had the best bowling figures for South Africa, taking 4/44 from her 10 overs.

South Africa looked set to cruise to victory but Aaliyah Alleyne picked up Laura Woolvardt for 23, then Afy Fletcher playing in her first international match since returning from maternity leave, picked up Tazmin Brits for 20. But captain Sune Luus and Andrie Steyn ensured that their team reached a comfortable victory. Luus struck 47 from 80 deliveries, while Steyn had 52 from 73. Chloe Tryon on 20 not out and Mignon du Preez on 6 not out, took the Protea Women to victory in 39.5 overs. Anisa Mohammed was the best West Indies bowler, finishing with figures of 2/31.

Pleased with the performance and grit shown by the team, West Indies Women's Head Coach Courtney Walsh said, "It was pleasing to see Deandra getting those scores and then Kycia Knight with back to back scores, that was very pleasing to me. Today, to have Afy back out on the park, she hasn't played in over a year, so having her back out was something we wanted to get done on this tour. I'm very satisfied with the tour but more disappointed with the injuries we picked up. We have some time in quarantine in New Zealand so I'm hoping that in those 10 days the players can recover to 90-95% fitness, so we can start the World Cup in good stead."

The West Indies Women depart South Africa for New Zealand to participate in the ICC Women's Cricket World Cup.

Match Summary

West Indies Women

174 all out (49.2 overs)

Kycia Knight 48

Deandra Dottin 36

Shabnim Ismail 10-0-44-4

Chloe Tryon 6-2-12-2

South Africa Women

175/4 (39.5 overs)

Andrie Steyn 52

Sune Luus 47

Anisa Mohammed 9-0-31-2

Aaliyah Alleyne 5-0-20-1

Series Result

Tuesday, January 25: warm-up match - West Indies beat South Africa XI by 53 runs

Friday, January 28: 1st ODI (day/night) - Match abandoned due to rain

Monday, January 31: 2nd ODI (day) - Match tied, West Indies win one-over eliminator

Thursday, February 3: 3rd ODI (day/night)- South Africa won by 96 runs

Sunday, February 6: 4th ODI (day)- South Africa won by 6 wickets



West Indies Women celebrate wicket

Nasir Hossain: Ex-Bangladesh batter on trial charged with adultery

From the section Cricket BBC



Nasir Hossain has not played for Bangladesh since 2018

Former Bangladesh batter Nasir Hossain has gone on trial charged with adultery after another man claimed he illegally married his wife.

Nasir, 30, who represented Bangladesh more than 100 times, married Tamima Sultana in February 2021.

Her first husband Rakib Hasan has filed charges of adultery against the player, claiming he is still married to her.

Bangladeshi men, but not women, can be tried for adultery in the country, although cases are rare.

If found guilty Nasir could face a maximum punishment of seven years in jail. Tamima has been charged with forgery.

Farid Uddin Khan, who represents the cricketer and Tamima, said: "Adultery cases are rare. Usually, it's tough to prove. We are confident these charges cannot be proved."

Both Nasir and Tamima have been granted bail.

Nasir played 19 Tests, 65 one-day internationals and 31 T20 internationals for Bangladesh, but has not represented his country since 2018.



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