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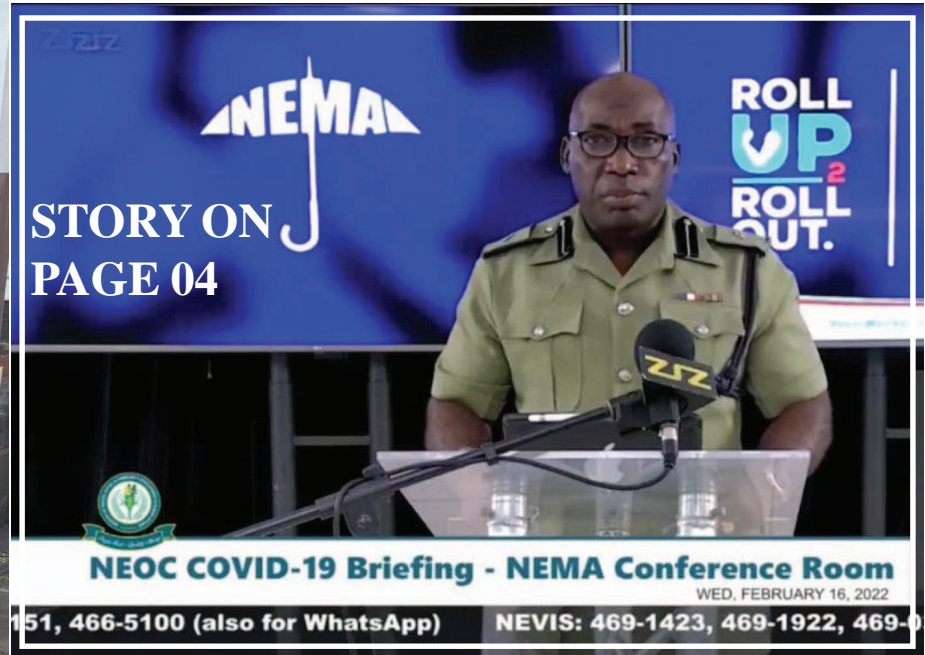
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(Left to Right)- Protest March organiser Jefroy Morrishaw, newly-elected leader of the St.Kitts-Nevis Labour Party Dr. Terrance Drew and well-known businessman Carlton Dupont, a social and political activist pose for a photo on West Independence Square Street following the event. (Spokesman Snap)



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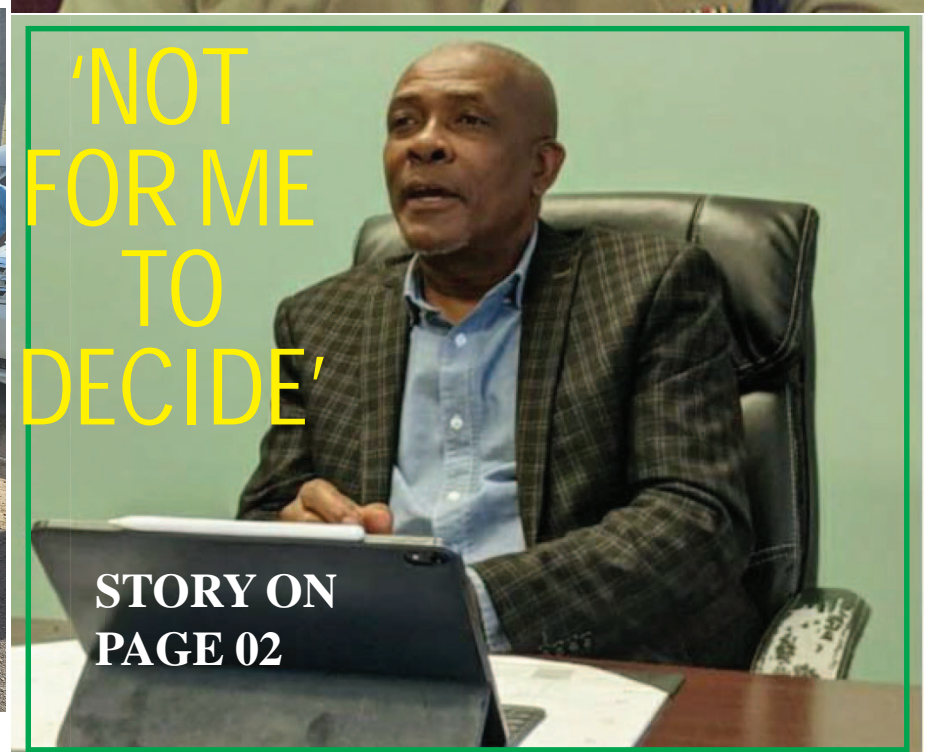
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File Photo - Former Police Commissioner - Austin Williams

"INJUSTICE"-SAYS FORMER COP



A section of the march going about Fort Street. Well-known social and political commentator Dwyer Astaphan (a former government minister) assists wheelchair user social and political activist Earle Clarke. Well-known businessman Carlton Dupont, a social and political activist is seen in seen dressed in symbolism of 'cleaning up'. Protest march organiser Jefroy Morrishaw (left) conducts a live Facebook coverage while the St.Kitts-Nevis Labour Party caretaker for Constituency Five Keneth Douglas is seen participating too (Spokesman Snap)



'NOT FOR ME TO DECIDE'

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Editorial

Let Us Be Prepared

Our people, the people of St Kitts and Nevis, continue to suffer buyer's remorse as we look in consternation at what has to be the most dysfunctional entity that has ever constituted 'the government' of our beloved nation.

Members of the government not speaking to each other, repeatedly boycotting cabinet meetings, each going off in his or her own direction, ministers doing as they like and not in accordance with cabinet approved policies, and, as if those failings are not bad enough, we have the political hacks and sycophants behaving as if each is a law unto himself or herself.

Well may we ask: "When, where, and how will it all end and what are the likely consequences for 'the people'?"

Day by day we become ever more aware that the governing regime was never for the people, but rather has always been about caring for the few.

The abuse of public entities to enrich themselves has risen to such levels that most of our people are observing the carryings-on with utter disbelief.

Meanwhile the cost of living is becoming ever more unbearable for the masses of our people. Shoppers at the supermarket and groceries are finding that themselves unable to pay for the same quantity of items which they recently did with a fair degree of comfort.

Many have experienced having to leave some items at the counter when checking out.

Yes, dear people of St. Kitts and Nevis, you are now seeing the true colours of the regime.

At a time when we should be celebrating Black History Month we find ourselves having to reflect on the very sad state of 'governance' in our beloved nation, brought upon us by our own kith and kin.

DPP Says He Is Not Decider In Lindsay Grant-Police Officers Matter

By: Spokesman Newsroom

BASSETERRE, St. Kitts (Thursday 17th February 2022)-The Director of Public Prosecutions (DPP) Valston Graham has publicly revealed that he is not the decider in the Lindsay Grant-police officers matter.

"As DPP, I AM NOT the Competent Authority to decide whether the Honourable Lindsay Grant should be charged with obstruction, assault and battery offences. That is simply a matter for the police, and are offences, which they charge daily without my input. There are some specific offences, where my written consent is required before the police can charge an individual. The allegations against the Honourable Lindsay Grant does not fall within those categories of offences," is what was said by him in a press release dated 17th February 2022 from the Office of the Director of Public Prosecutions (ODPP).

It was also outlined that: "The ODPP is not an investigative body and cannot instruct the police not to charge an individual. Any suggestion, or belief that the DPP can prevent the police from arresting, charging, or placing anyone before the court is simply misconceived."

According to Graham: "In keeping with the ODPP's role to support the role of the RSCNPF in their investigation of criminal offences, today, in a written opinion, I have advised Commissioner of Police Mr. Hilroy Brandy on the merits of prosecution in the matter involving the Honourable Lindsay Grant and three police officers, which took place on January 8, 2022. It is now for the Commissioner of Police to decide whether to act upon my advice. It is and has always been with the power of the police whether to charge Mr. Grant. It is not and was never a matter for my determination."

Furthermore, it has been highlighted that: "The Office of the Director of Public Prosecutions (ODPP) can make recommendations to the Royal St. Christopher and Nevis Police Force (RSCNPF) and other Law Enforcement Agencies to prosecute individuals, or if there is insufficient evidence to mount a viable prosecution, advise them accordingly. The RSKNPF nevertheless retain primacy of decision-making in whether to arrest, charge and place any matter before the court."

Director of Public Prosecutions Valston Graham (File-Spokesman Snap)

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We know, and understand, just how terribly disappointing it is for so many of you who genuinely (but misguidedly) thought that the 'schemers' of 'unity' were about doing good.

You will recall that we of this newspaper tried to warn you, on numerous occasions, about their true nature and intentions when they were seeking to get into office.

Please be assured that this is not a case of 'we told you so', because that is NOT who we are. Rather it is an effort on our part to reinforce the lessons of

these experiences, and in that way help to keep you mindful of those who are genuine, and of those who are not.

Meanwhile, let us continue our work and ready ourselves to once again rise to the occasion and be prepared to take on what is going to be the daunting task of building back our beloved St. Kitts and Nevis, economically, financially, physically, educationally, and in terms of our overall development.

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Police: Prevention and Control Act Is Not Relaxed

By: Spokesman Newsroom

BASSETERRE, St.Kitts (Thursday 17th February 2022)
 Member of the National COVID-19 National Task Force Superintendent Cromwell Henry is advising members of the public that despite the relaxing of restrictions, the COVID-19 prevention and Control Act is unchanged.

He made the appeal while speaking at the NEOC Press briefing held on Wednesday, 16th February 2022, in addressing misunderstandings by members of the public in relation to an announcement by Prime Minister Dr. Timothy Harris at his recent press conference.

Superintendent Cromwell Henry touched on the protocols as it relates to hosting mass events.

There are a lot of misunderstandings [and] misconceptions about what is supposed to happen so I will attempt to clear the air on this today. Following the announcement last week by the honourable Prime Minister regarding the lifting of restrictions on mass gathering, I will again outline the procedures...

Superintendent Henry recalled that early in January 2022, Minister Phipps announced that Cabinet had restricted granting of permission to host events with mass gatherings as a result of the COVID-19 then. This restriction was intended to remain in effect until March, noting that he would have mentioned such in his presentations subsequent to the Minister's remarks.

According to him: "Due to the good cooperation of you, members of the public, we saw a steady decline in a number of new COVID-19 cases and significant reduction in the number of active cases long before March and if you would have just heard the CMO ...said say we have 68 active cases presently. As a result, the Cabinet on the advice of the National COVID-19 Task Force, removed this restriction effective February 12th."

Superintendent Henry indicated that "The COVID-19 prevention and Control Act which sets out the procedures and protocols which has been intended to control the spread of the virus has not been amended. All the protocols and procedures for bars and restaurants, sports and other social activities remain the same."

He continued in saying: "The basic guidelines and requirement to host social events with more than 25 persons, and for events where bands or DJs are expected to play in any public place, is an application for permission be sent to the Commissioner of Police via our website at police.kn."

Meanwhile, promoters and organisers of mass events are being asked to keep mindful of venues chosen to host mass events.

"We are very generous with permissions at this time, however, we are very particular with the number of persons permitted to attend events in enclosed buildings. This is not only in keeping with the social and physical distancing protocols but it is also a

COVID-19 SAFETY AND HEALTH



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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 (breath 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.

PROTECT YOURSELF AND OTHERS!

safety consideration for us because of the risks posed by overcrowding a venue, especially enclosed buildings. We, therefore, ask organisers and promoters of events to pay attention to the size, type of venue when planning your events. Enclosed outdoor venues are preferable and safer."

He gave a reminder that all prevention protocols are still in effect.

Superintendent Henry said social events are required to get permission and persons are required to wear face masks at these events.

He offered the usual reminder to avoid crowds and crowded places, practice good hand hygiene and other sanitization behaviour, maintain a physical distance of 6 feet from others when in public if that is possible and where possible get vaccinated.

Prime Minister Harris at his recent press conference on Thursday 10th February stated: "On the advice of health experts and the NEOC, the cabinet has today approved the recommendation to relax restrictions on mass events that affect the entertainment and sporting communities and we shall do so this Saturday February 12th 2022. In other words, we have removed restrictions on mass events related or being organised by the entertainment and sporting communities and sectors this Saturday February 12th. We urge everyone to be responsible and of course to comply with any direction of the police."

Front Page Photo: Member of the National COVID-19 National Task Force Superintendent Cromwell Henry during his presentation at the NEOC briefing on Wednesday 16th February 2022.
 (Spokesman Screenshot)



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Former Police Commissioner Austin Williams Comments On Grant-Police Matter

By: Precious Mills



Former Police Commissioner Austin Williams seen at back (right side) participating in the protest march dubbed 'IN SOLIDARITY WITH SKN POLICE' while two police vehicles are seen aback with officers on duty going about Fort Street. At Front-President of the St.Kitts-Nevis Trades and Labour Union Sydney Bridgewater (left) and former Deputy Prime Minister and Minister of Labour Sam Condor, a well-known social activist seen participating also (Spokesman Snap)

BASSETERRE, St.Kitts (Thursday 17th February 2022)- Former Police Commissioner Austin Williams has given his view on the incident involving government Minister Lindsay Grant and police officers at the Las Lap bar in Bird Rock in January 2022.


In an exclusive interview with this reporter, he shared comments following a protest march-which he took part in- dubbed 'In Solidarity with SKN Police' staged on Thursday 17th February 2022, throughout the streets of Basseterre.

"I am here in support of the police...I think what has happened is an injustice to the members of the police force," he stated.

Asked about his impression when he first learnt about the incident, Williams had this to say: "When I happened to see the

video and the [female] officer calling somebody probably for advice or whatever it was, the police have authority to take whatever action; they know [what] they should do and from what I saw, they would make an arrest and if no arrest happen at the same time then proceed by summons or ...anything like that."

"Ah here by Las Lap and because I am here and we



National Caribbean Insurance Company Limited having made sworn deposition that policy number **68212 and 65269** on the life of **Steve Reid** has been **lost**, and having made application to the directors to grant a special policy, notice is hereby given that unless objection is raised within one month of the date hereof, the special policy asked for will be issued.

Dated: 18/2/2022

By Order,

Cedric Jeffers
General Manager

speaking to Mr. Grant, he got all kinda tings goin on...the minister of government, I am not playing with him..." is what a woman police officer is heard saying in a 0:45 seconds video, while on a phone call with her superior who is a superintendent according to information reaching this media house.

Asked if the procedure in handling the matter should involve it being handed over to the Director of Public Prosecution (DPP), the former Police Commissioner replied: "No, and that is one of the things that I am here in protest about. That matter shouldn't even go to the Commissioner. That should have been handled even

right in the guard room or whoever directly in charge of the officers at the time...We shouldn't be waiting for the DPP; the DPP doesn't really have a role but since he is involved now well...but that shouldn't even have gone to the [Police] Commissioner. The law is for everybody. Offences were committed, the officers should have dealt with it then."

In light of the high profile nature of the incident, Williams in general is encouraging officers to keep on doing their job.

"I would advise that they continue doing their job. If they think they were right, well; continue doing their job."



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Cedric Armbrister Scholarship 2022 available for studies in Electrical/Mechanical Engineering

NIA CHARLESTOWN NEVIS (February 17, 2022) — The following is an announcement from the Ministry of Human Resource in the Nevis Island Administration (NIA).

The Nevis Electricity Company Limited (NEVLEC) invites interested persons to apply for the Cedric Armbrister Scholarship in Electrical or Mechanical Engineering at the University of the West Indies (UWI).

The scholarship is only tenable at the University of the West Indies and will only be awarded for Mechanical Engineering or Electrical Engineering studies. Scholarship awardees are given a sum of US\$10,000.00 per annum.

This scholarship is open to any individual who meets the following criteria:

- **Birth Certificate or Certificate of Citizenship - must be a Nevisian by birth or citizenship**
- **University Acceptance Letter**
- **Certificates of qualifications; and**
- **High School and College Transcripts**

Kindly note that candidates will be shortlisted taking into consideration their commitment to continuous learning (consistent outstanding academic performance), as well as demonstration of a balanced approach to academics and extracurricular activities.

As part of the selection process, shortlisted applicants will also be interviewed.

Scholarship awardees will be required to provide two (2) guarantors in order to fulfil bonding obligations with NEVLEC. Furthermore, awardees must commit to working at NEVLEC for a period of three (3) years immediately following completion of studies.

To apply, persons should visit the NEVLEC website <https://www.nevlec.com/get-us10000-00-per-annum-with-a-cedric-armbrister-scholarship-apply-now/> to retrieve an Application Form.

Completed applications must be received by Monday, May 16, 2022.

Kindly address applications to Mrs. Curleane Liburd, Human Resources Manager, NEVLEC, Valu-Mart Complex, Long Point Road, Nevis.

POLICE INVESTIGATING CIRCUMSTANCES SURROUNDING MAN'S DEATH

Basseterre, St. Kitts, February 17, 2022 (RSCNPF): The Police are investigating the circumstances surrounding the death of 63-year-old Benson Ramplin of Old Road.

On February 15, 2022, the Police received a call sometime after 5 p.m. requesting assistance at Ramplin's home. When Officers entered the house, his body was found partially clothed in his bedroom. The District Medical Officer arrived at the scene and pronounced him dead. An autopsy has been scheduled to determine the exact cause of death.

Personnel from the Forensic Department processed the scene.

Persons with information about this incident are urged to contact the Old Road Police Station by dialling 465-6250, the nearest Police Station or the Crime Hotline at 707. Investigations into the matter are ongoing.

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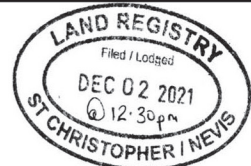
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United States Donates Additional 18,000 Pfizer Vaccines to St. Kitts and Nevis

Earlier this week, the United States donated its third tranche of Pfizer vaccines to St. Kitts and Nevis. The additional 18,000 COVID-19 vaccines support of the continued fight against the COVID-19 pandemic. This U.S. donation is in addition to the 18,000 Pfizer vaccines delivered to St. Kitts and Nevis within the last year, bringing the total of donated vaccines delivered to 36,000. The United States delivered more than 212,000 COVID-19 vaccine doses to countries across the Caribbean this week.

U.S. Ambassador to St. Kitts and Nevis Linda Tagliatela said, "We are proud of this donation and our continued cooperation with the people of St. Kitts and Nevis. Vaccines have proven to reduce the risk of hospitalization and death from COVID-19. By working together, we can ensure a healthier future and restore the economic prosperity we all seek."

With the emergence of the Omicron variant, President Biden announced that the United States would accelerate the delivery of vaccines to countries that need them most. The United States has donated more than 200 million COVID-19 vaccines doses to partner countries worldwide. These donations are in addition to the millions of vaccines provided to countries through the COVAX Facility, which the United States supports with US\$4 billion in financial commitments.



IN THE EASTERN CARIBBEAN SUPREME COURT
FEDERATION OF SAINT CHRISTOPHER AND NEVIS
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IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUSTICE
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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
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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)
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TDC Home and Building Depots encourage the public to Get Active

While the month of February is traditionally known as the month of love, the TDC Home and Building Depots are using the month to encourage customers to get active.

Whether it be a simple walk, running, or eating well, the Get Active campaign is more than a sales promotion, offering savings on a wide variety of products, geared towards making the best choices for healthy living.

This year, the companies have partnered with the Health Promotion Units (HPU) in the Ministries of Health and the International Cooperation and Development Fund (ICDF) to organize a series of activities to help curb the increase in the number of non-communicable diseases and their impact, through screening, testing, and education, across the TDC Group and the wider Community.

The Get Active initiative started in 2021 to encourage customers and the public at large, to adopt and make healthier lifestyle choices that would lead to happier and more productive lives.



Members of the public taking part in the TDC Home and Building Depot, and Health Promotion Unit (Nevis) Wellness Walk in 2021

2500 additional tickets made available for 2nd Apex Test Match, following approved increase in Kensington Oval capacity

Wednesday, 16 February 2022 - ST JOHN'S, Antigua - Cricket West Indies (CWI) today released an extra 2500 tickets per match day for the 2nd Apex Test match between West Indies and England at the Kensington Oval, Barbados from March 16 to March 20. This release of tickets follows the Barbados Ministry of Health and Wellness' announcement of an easing of capacity restrictions that previously applied to the Kensington Oval, which will now see a maximum 80% capacity allowed for the 2nd Apex Test match.

From 1pm today, these additional seats went on sale via CWI's new Windies Tickets service available via www.windiescricket.com/tickets. Fans fully vaccinated against COVID-19 will be allowed to enter the stadium when providing documentation of their vaccination status, with their final dose of an approved vaccine needing to be received at least 14 days before the match day to be attended. Wearing of face masks in the stands remains mandatory for all attendees with the exception being whilst fans are eating or drinking.

The Banks Party Stand will also benefit from an increase in capacity, and fully vaccinated fans will also need to provide a negative rapid antigen test before entry. This will be available at a testing facility at the entrance to the Banks Party Stand or from government approved testing locations in Barbados (the price of a test will vary according to the testing location).

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ADVERTISEMENT OF APPLICATION FOR GRANT

TAKE NOTICE that an application has been filed by Venetta Berridge of Bird Rock, Basseterre, St. Kitts, and Lionelito Berridge of 131 Dudley Street, Jersey City, New Jersey 07302, United States of America, for a grant of Letters of Administration to the applicants who are the surviving spouse and son of the deceased, respectively, the deceased having died intestate on the 21st day of October 2020.

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

Dated this 16th day of February 2022

JeNise Carty

GONSALVES PARRY

Attorneys-at-Law for the Applicants

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

With the high demand for tickets, fans are encouraged to purchase their tickets in advance online, avoiding the need to queue. Fans will securely receive tickets directly into their online Windies Tickets account to print at home, save to their device or share onwards with friends or family.

Fans can register for their ticket accounts at www.windiescricket.com/tickets and purchase their selected seats in advance for any individual match day or special five-day Test season tickets. Tickets are priced from US\$40 to US\$80 per day, or from US\$140 for a 5-day "season ticket". As the West Indies nations recover from the impact of COVID-19, CWI is continuing with the 50% discount promotion for local fans to make the matches affordable and accessible. This 50% discount can be applied in the shopping cart in the ticket account.

Dominic Warne, CWI's Commercial Director said: "This is really good news for the Apex Test Series as more fans now have the opportunity to watch this epic rivalry between the West Indies and England. CWI and all of the stakeholders appreciate the Government of Barbados' announcement, allowing this increased capacity at Kensington Oval. We expect more local and travelling fans to attend for what is a 'bucket list' sporting event and iconic venue for fans in the Caribbean and around the world."

The box office in Barbados will open on March 11-12 and then from March 14-15 from 10am to 6pm for ticket sales. On match days the ticket office will open from 8:30am with the first over bowled at 10am.

Last month, due to the COVID-19 protocols, the venue was capped at 50% for the Betway T20 International Series between the two teams which West Indies won 3-2.

The highly-anticipated Apex Test Series will be played for the newly-minted Richards-Botham trophy. It will start appropriately at the Sir Vivian Richards Stadium in Antigua on March 8-12. The action then moves to Kensington Oval in Barbados for the second Apex Test, with the third Apex Test match on the Spice Islands of Grenada at the National Stadium on March 24-28. The Apex Test Series is a key fixture in both teams' International Cricket Council (ICC) World Test Championship schedule which will determine the best Test match team in the world by 2023.

MATCH SCHEDULE

Apex Test Series (10am local time/9am Jamaica Time)

March 8-12: 1st Apex Test at Sir Vivian Richards Stadium, Antigua

March 16-20: 2nd Apex Test at Kensington Oval, Barbados

March 24-28: 3rd Apex Test at Grenada National Stadium, Grenada

Protest March Organiser Advises Public To Demand Democracy

By: Spokesman Newsroom

BASSETERRE, St. Kitts (Friday 18th February 2022)- “I want to thank everyone for coming out and supporting the police, supporting our community and supporting yourself in this regard, and at the end of the day folks, democracy only can come if you demand it. It will not be given to you by this Prime Minister that is in office so folks, demand your democracy.”

So said organiser of the Jefroy Morrishaw while giving comments to the media following a protest march dubbed ‘IN SOLIDARITY WITH SKN POLICE’ held on Thursday 17th February 2022 bringing more criticism to the matter involving Tourism Minister Lindsay Grant and police officers.

The march kicked off from the Pelican Mall on the Bay Road from 3PM as participants went about the route onto College Street, Liverpool Rowe, Fort Street, right onto Cayon Street, Square Street and Bank Street.

Among those in the march were well-known public figures including businessman Carlton Dupont, social and political commentator Dwyer Astaphan (a former government minister), social activist Sam Condor (a former Deputy Prime Minister and Minister of Labour) and social and political activist Earle Clarke.

‘STOP THE INJUSTICE NOW, STOP THE INJUSTICE NOW, FEAR SHARE FOR ALL’ was the message printed on letter size paper displayed by some participants.

On-duty police officers on foot and in vehicles monitored the march.

According to Morrishaw: “What transpired here today was not about the amount of people that will take to the streets. It’s about testing the fact that this reactive government is trying to portray out there that democracy is alive and well in the Federation of St.Kitts-Nevis. Until today, I could tell you that is not so. Until today, I can say that democracy is about to return to the Federation of St.Kitts and Nevis because I am the one who dealt with the process of getting this permit to march today, and it was not no easy task trying to get this permit to the point where I was turned two weeks ago for this very same march when the Prime Minister is all over with having his massive crowds church, funerals... domino tournament etc...but for the people of the Federation to come into the street and demonstrate their frustration, they cannot do that.”

He continued: “And even when I submitted an application last Tuesday, in the first application, I was turned down within 24 hours believe it or not. Tuesday when I submitted this application I never heard back from the High Command until Tuesday. I received a call from Superintendent Cromwell Henry saying that the Commissioner wants to meet with me in his office to discuss my application, and when I got to the office, I was allowed to enter the Commissioner’s office and only to be told that the Commissioner is not available for me to speak with me but that he spoke with ACP [Assistant Commissioner of Police] Adams, and I have to go downstairs to speak with ACP Adams.”

Morrishaw gave ACP Adams credit for the way he conducted himself.

“He was forthright and he explained to me the concerns they have about the march. being attacked to the police force in New York City, I understand their concerns so we had to adjust the routing from passing the police station and Government Headquarters; that was reasonable, and even after we agreed to that situation and ACP Adams said to me in principle the permit was approved but it is still left up to the Commissioner to do the final check.”

Additionally, he called on members of the public to ease up on criticising the police.

“Folks, last night was a night where it was back and forth on the phone after I was told in principle the application was approved because you have people in this government that are directing the police forces. The police on their own would do everything that is right but their hands are tied so for you people out there that going to be picking on the police [criticizing them], you got to ease up on the police and attack these ministers of government, they are the ones that are the problem not our police officers.”

He further criticized the Prime Minister Dr. Timothy Harris, the Minister of National Security.

“Give the police a break because every one of them for all of you on the street

this afternoon, you cannot tell me that the police officers have not been professional, supportive. This is our police officers. The display today that is what they are, and this is what they do ...and so I am asking the people of the Federation to ease up on the police ...,” Morrishaw added.

He pointed to advice given by a police officer that morning of the march to get the permission in writing.

Morrishaw expressed thanks to the High Command and subordinates for coming out “and giving us the opportunity to do our due diligence which is to represent democracy.”



Case Number :SKBHPB2022/0016

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

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUSTICE
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IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF

RALPH ANTHONY GREENE, late of #52 Buckleys' Housing Development, Basseterre, St. Kitts, Deceased

IN THE MATTER of Section 8 of the Eastern Caribbean Supreme Court (Non-Contentious Probate and Administration of Estates) Rules 2017

TAKE NOTICE that an Application has been filed by **KHADIJA GREENE and SAFIYA GREENE** for a Grant of Probate to the Applicants who are the issue of the deceased **RALPH ANTHONY GREENE**, late of #52 Buckleys' Housing Development, Basseterre, St. Kitts, the deceased having died testate on 3rd January 2022.

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 28th January 2022

Filed by HAMILTON CHAMBERS of Unit #1, N. W. Thomas Building, Lime Kiln Commercial and Industrial Park, Basseterre, St. Kitts.

TAIWAN TODAY - Economics - Top News
- Thursday 17 February 2022

Taiwan Ranks 6th Achieving Best Ever Score In Index Of Economic Freedom

Taiwan ranks sixth out of 184 economies in the 2022 Index of Economic Freedom released on 14 February 2022 by the Washington-headquartered think tank The Heritage Foundation and US-based business daily The Wall Street Journal.



Image courtesy The Heritage Foundation.

Taiwan ranked sixth among 184 economies and achieved its best-ever score in the 2022 Index of Economic Freedom released 14 February by the Washington

headquartered think tank The Heritage Foundation and US-based business daily The Wall Street Journal.

With a total of 80.1 out of 100, 1.5 points higher than the 2021 edition, Taiwan finished third among 39 economies in the Asia-Pacific. It beat out South Korea, 74.6; Japan, 69.9; Malaysia, 68.1; Thailand, 63.2; and China, 48.

Taiwan was classified as “free” along with six other nations: Singapore, Switzerland, Ireland, New Zealand, Luxembourg and Estonia, in that order.

According to the index, Taiwan improved in four out of 12 benchmarks used to compile the rankings. The biggest gains were in judicial effectiveness and investment freedom, which rose 21.3 points and 10 points year on year to 94.2 and 70, respectively.

The index attributed the two benchmark outperformances to Taiwan’s independent judiciary and robust court system, as well as a well-developed investment framework facilitating capital and goods flow.

In response The National Development Council said the report demonstrated the effectiveness of ongoing government efforts to further strengthen Taiwan’s economic climate. It is expected this momentum will be maintained throughout the year and reflected in the 2023 index, The NDC added.

First released in 1995, the annual index tracks the march of economic freedom in 184 markets worldwide spanning government size, open markets, regulatory efficiency and rule of law. (YCH-E)

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(ST. KITTS CIRCUIT)

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

SKBHPB2022/0006

**In the Estate of ARTHUR M. WILLIAMS, late
of Bird Rock, Basseterre, St. Kitts, deceased**

ADVERTISEMENT OF APPLICATION FOR GRANT

TAKE NOTICE that an application has been filed by Barbara Williams of Bird Rock, Basseterre, St. Kitts, and Justin Williams of Bird Rock, Basseterre, St. Kitts but currently residing at UWI Mona, Irvine Hall, Kingston 7, Jamaica, for a Grant of Letters of Administration to the applicants who are the surviving spouse and son of the deceased, respectively, the deceased having died intestate on the 22nd day of June 2021.

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

Dated this 16th day of February 2022


JeNise Carty
GONSALVES PARRY
Attorneys-at-Law for the Applicants

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

THE EASTERN CARIBBEAN SUPREME COURT
THE HIGH COURT OF JUSTICE
FEDERATION OF SAINT CHRISTOPHER AND NEVIS
SAINT CHRISTOPHER CIRCUIT
A.D. 2021
(CIVIL)

CLAIM NO. SKBHCV2009/0244

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

and

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

And

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

BETWEEN:

THE BANK OF NEVIS LTD Applicant

And

ANNETTE LEADER Respondent

NOTICE OF SALE

The Property described below will be offered for sale by The Registrar of The Supreme Court by public auction at the Court House, Basseterre, St. Kitts on the 10th day of March, 2021 at 2pm o'clock in the forenoon.

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

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

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

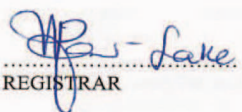
DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTY


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.

UPSET PRICE

The upset price for the above property shall be EC\$687,984.19

Dated the 3rd day of Feb, 2021


REGISTRAR





Mel B's appointment as Tourism Ambassador already creating international buzz about Nevis

NIA CHARLESTOWN NEVIS (February 16, 2022) - Several international media agencies and entertainment websites have published articles about Spice Girl Mel B's appointment as the UK Tourism Ambassador for Nevis, creating a buzz about the island paradise in key tourism markets.

Melanie 'Mel B' Brown, MBE is a British singer, actress, and television personality who rose to fame in the 1990s as a member of the girl group Spice Girls, in which she was nicknamed Scary Spice.

Mel B's father, the late Martin Brown, was born on Nevis and the celebrity has been visiting the island since childhood.

The Daily Mail UK quotes the singer as saying, "I feel incredibly honoured to be asked to be an ambassador for Nevis. Nevis is not just part of where I come from but it is part of who I am. It is my dad's home country and it is still the place where so many members of my family still live.

"For me this is a huge deal. I'm excited to know more about this beautiful island and I'm excited to share that knowledge with the rest of the

world. I want to put Nevis on the map."

Premier of Nevis, Hon. Mark Brantley, Minister of Tourism in the Nevis Island Administration (NIA), hailed Mel B's appointment as a brand ambassador as a marketing coup for the Nevis Tourism Authority (NTA) and the island of Nevis.

"Devon Liburd, the new CEO of the Nevis Tourism Authority, and the Board of the Authority have secured a PR [public relations] bonanza for Nevis with the appointment of Mel B of the Spice Girls as the new UK Ambassador for Nevis tourism. Mel B's roots are in Nevis and we welcome her new role with her homeland," he said.

Mel B is among four 2022 Tourism Ambassadors for Nevis with huge online followings selected by the NTA to promote the island. The other new Ambassadors are Nikeva Stapleton, a Nevisian actor, dancer, and model, currently residing in Los Angeles; Ava Roxanne Stritt, an influential person in the world on spa travel and a top authority on luxury travel; and Brian Major, a veteran travel journalist, media, and content consultant.

Photo caption: New Tourism Ambassador for Nevis Melanie 'Mel B' Brown, MBE posted photos of a visit to the island on Instagram



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.**

PRESS RELEASE - 9th February, 2022

CARDI announces appointment of new Executive Director

The Chairman of the Board of Governors of the Caribbean Agricultural Research and Development Institute (CARDI), the Honorable Crenston C. Buffonge, Minister of Agriculture, Lands, Housing and the Environment, Montserrat is pleased to announce the appointment of Mr. Ansari Hosein as the Executive Director, CARDI with effect from 01 March 2022. During his tenure Mr. Hosein will be responsible for overseeing the development and implementation of the Institute's programme of work, inclusive of donor-funded projects, resource mobilization and the development of market revenue generating initiatives throughout the Caribbean region.



Mr. Hosein, a Trinbagonian national, has served the Institute for more than 17 years, beginning at the entry level position of a Technician, moving up the organizational structure to a Research Assistant and then a Scientist. Mr. Hosein has also served in various other capacities including the Head of Trinidad and Tobago Unit, CARDI Representative in the Cayman Islands, CARDI Representative in Barbados and most recently as the Manager, Science, Technology and Innovation (MSTI). As a Scientist, Mr. Hosein has managed and implemented several research and development projects aimed to further the development of value chains for commodities such as cassava and sweet potato, hot peppers, small ruminants and coconuts. Besides operating in these base countries, he has also done work in several others, including Dominica, Jamaica, St Kitts and

Nevis, St Lucia and St Vincent and the Grenadines through various projects. As the MSTI, he managed a team of professionals across CARDI's 14 member countries and was responsible for providing technical and managerial leadership for the Institute's diverse STI programme. Mr. Hosein also sits on the Board of Directors of the Caribbean Agricultural Commercial Services Hub Limited (CACSH), CARDI's commercial subsidiary and is the Chairman of the Regional Small Ruminants Commodity Group.

Mr. Hosein has represented the Institute on various committees, conferences and other high level meetings at the national, regional and international levels. He is also the author/co-author of more than 30 publications which all seek to share knowledge to improve incomes and livelihoods of stakeholders in the regional agricultural landscape.

Over the years, Mr. Hosein has also developed good working relationships with various Diplomatic Missions, national, regional and international research and development agencies, including other CARICOM Institutions and also private sector entities seeking to commercialize various products.

Through, Mr. Hosein's efforts CARDI was accepted as a partner in the Global Research Alliance on Agricultural Greenhouse Gases (GRA), an alliance of 56 member countries and led the charge for CARDI joining CaribVET, a collaborative network involving official veterinary services from 34 Caribbean countries/territories. Other recent involvement in the international arena includes interactions with the World Vegetable Center (WorldVeg), Taiwan; Bioversity International, International Center for Tropical Agriculture (CIAT) Alliance and La Fundacion Centro Interactivo de Ciencia y Tecnolgo-a del Sector Agropecuario (Fundapanaca), Colombia and Rural Development Administration (RDA), Korea.

In terms of resource mobilization, Mr. Hosein has been involved with several successes contributing to the Institute receiving grant funding to implement projects from several sources such as the New Zealand Government, the European Union, the Common Fund for Commodities, WorldVeg, Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations, the Inter-American Institute for Cooperation on Agriculture and the Caribbean Development Bank.

Mr. Hosein holds an MSc in Tropical Animal Science and Production and a BSc General Agriculture from the University of the West Indies, St Augustine and a Diploma in the Practice and Science of Agriculture from the Eastern Caribbean Institute of Agriculture and Forestry. He is presently pursuing a PhD in Livestock Science.

CARDI takes this opportunity to congratulate Mr. Hosein in his new role and wish him the best during his tenure.

Case Number :SKBHCV2021/0204



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



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.

TRAVEL NOIRE - Black History Month - Dominican Republic - 16 February 2022

Dominican Black History

Meet Sebastián Lemba, The First Anti-Slavery Rebel Leader In The Americas

By Bruno Braga, Travel Noire Blogger



Bronze statue of Sebastián Lemba, black Dominican Hero, in Santo Domingo City. Photo Credit: Wikimedia Commons.

Haiti is one of the most emblematic countries in the Americas for being the first to constitute a republic of formerly enslaved Black people, after a bloody revolution led by Toussaint Louverture and Jean-Jacques Dessalines in 1791.

However, 150 years earlier, in the neighboring Dominican Republic, a man emerged who would also go down in Dominican Black history, becoming known as one of the greatest anti-slavery leaders in the Americas.

Sebastián Lemba Calembó was a former slave who led a rebellion against slavery on the island of Hispaniola, becoming one of the first to start the fight against slavery in the Americas. Lemba is an important figure in Black history, and he is revered as a national hero in the Dominican Republic with a statue in his honor.

It is not known exactly when he was born. But it is known that he was born in Africa, probably a member of the Lemba tribe on his mother's side and a member of the Calembó tribe of the Kongo people on his father's side, which is perhaps where his surname comes from.

When Sebastián Lemba was a young man, he was captured in Africa and taken to Hispaniola in approximately 1525 to work in the region's crops, like millions of other enslaved Africans who were part of the transatlantic trade of the African forced labor force in the Americas.

Ever since he arrived in the Americas, Lemba refused to accept life as an enslaved person. He and a group of other enslaved Africans, called Cimarrones, rose up against the Spanish colonists in 1532, fleeing to the mountains of the island.

For fifteen years (1532-1548), he fought against the Spanish authorities who had conquered the island of Hispaniola through a bloody process of conquest. They used to move at night, raiding and looting towns across the island while freeing other enslaved Africans.

Along with his followers, Lemba walked on foot across the entire island fighting the Spanish invaders. When he encountered enslaved people, he set the places on fire, freed the slaves, and fled, a technique that today is defined by military theory as 'guerrilla warfare.'

The rebellion grew, reaching 400 formerly enslaved Black people who obeyed Lemba and followed him as their liberating leader, according to historians. Causing damage and losses in cities such as Higüey, San Juan de la Maguana, and Azua, Lemba became the most wanted man on the island who posed a major threat to the economy of the Spanish colony.

Lemba died on 25 September 1548, on Palencia Hill, near the community of San Juan de la Maguana, after a bloody battle against the Spanish colonizers.

After his death he was decapitated and his head was taken to Santo Domingo and hung from one of the gates of the walls of this city. Today, this place is called La Puerta de Lemba Calembó, where he is remembered as a hero within Dominican Black history and as one of the first Black leaders to initiate the fight against slavery across the Americas.

Source URL: <https://travelnoire.com/dominican-black-history-meet-sebastian-lemba-the-first-anti-slavery-rebel-leader-in-the-americas>

THE CONVERSATION (Academic rigour, journalistic flair) - Edition: Africa - Politics - 9 February 2022

White Malice - How The CIA Strangled African Independence At Birth

By Dr Henning Melber, PhD, The University of Pretoria



Patrice Lumumba, left, first Prime Minister of independent Congo in 1960. The CIA celebrated his death. Photo credit: Keystone-France (Gamma-Keystone via Getty Images).

Historian Susan Williams grew up in Zambia. Like other scholars of her generation raised in former settler societies of southern Africa, she empathises with the continent's people.

Williams' widely acknowledged new book, *White Malice - The CIA and the Neocolonisation of Africa*, adds to her track record, testifying to this engagement. Almost a forensic account, its more than 500 pages (supported by close to 150 pages of sources, references and index) are as readable as a John le Carré novel.

But make no mistake: Williams ruthlessly reveals through factual evidence the unsavoury machinations of the American Central Intelligence Agency (CIA) in Africa during the Cold War until the late 1960s. While scholarly analyses of this era have increased, the literature mainly focuses on how geostrategic aspects had an impact on international policy. In contrast, this is the first detailed account disclosing a Western dirty war through detailed quotes from original documents and by those involved.

Published in 2011, her investigative research titled 'Who Killed Hammarskold? The UN, the Cold War

and White Supremacy in Africa' made history. The evidence strengthened suspicions that the plane crash that killed the United Nations Secretary General and 15 others on 17/18 September 1961 near Ndola, in then Northern Rhodesia, was no accident. As continuously updated by the Westminster branch of The United Nations Association, the disclosures triggered new investigations by The UN.

In 2016 Williams published 'Spies in the Congo: The Race for the Ore that Built the Atomic Bomb.' The focus was on Shinkolobwe, the world's biggest uranium mine, in the Congolese Katanga province. Of crucial geostrategic importance, in the 1940s it supplied the Manhattan Project, which produced the first atomic bombs, which devastated Hiroshima and Nagasaki. Shinkolobwe remained the main resource in the American nuclear arming of the 1950s.

White Malice

Williams' new book seems like the third in a trilogy. Its title, 'White Malice', captures the racist arrogance of power, unscrupulously destabilising

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AP Associated Press - Politics & Sports -
Winter Olympics - Thursday 17 February 2022

Beijing Olympics Get Political With Taiwan And Uyghur Questions



By Stephen Wade and Graham Dunbar

China's He Binghan as he competed during the men's halfpipe qualification at the 2022 Winter Olympics on Thursday 17 February 2022 in Zhangjiakou, China. Photo credit: Lee Jin-man (AP).

BEIJING (AP) - For two weeks and more, China's stance on questions about its politics and policies has been straightforward: It's the Olympics, and we're not talking about these things.

That changed Thursday at the Beijing organizing committee's last regularly scheduled daily news conference, three days before the end of the Games. The persistent and polite refusal to answer such questions gave way to the usual state of affairs at news conferences with Chinese officials - emphatic, calibrated answers about the country's most sensitive situations.

Taiwan? An indivisible part of China. The Uyghur population of the Xinjiang region? Not being pushed into forced labor. China's sovereignty? Completely unassailable under international norms.

"What I want to say is that there is only one China in the world," organizing committee spokeswoman Yan Jiarong said, calling it "a solemn position" for China. She referred to other assertions about China's treatment of Uyghurs and living conditions in the northwestern region of Xinjiang as "based on lies."

It was only a matter of time before those topics burst at the seams. The run-up to the Games was overshadowed by a diplomatic boycott led by The United States, which centered on China's human rights record; China was determined to keep the focus only on sports, but is also very committed to vigorously defending its stances publicly.

In the final regularly scheduled briefing before the Games close

on Sunday, Yan and IOC spokesman Mark Adams were peppered with questions about Taiwan, Xinjiang, and the safety of Chinese tennis player Peng Shuai.

Following up on a question about Taiwan's reported attempt to skip the opening ceremony, Yan asked for extra time to address the status of the self-governing island, which China views as its sovereign territory.

She often opened in English but switched to Chinese to make key points, rendered in English by an interpreter.

"Mark, could I just make some supplementary remarks?" Yan said in English. Then, shifting to Chinese: "Taiwan is an indivisible part of China and this is a well recognized international principle and well recognized in the international community. We are always against the idea of politicizing the Olympic Games."

Adams was immediately questioned by a non-Chinese reporter who suggested that Yan, herself, had "politicized" the Games by raising China's stance on Taiwan. Adams dodged the question.

"There are views on all sorts

of things around the world, but our job is to make sure that the Games take place," Adams said.

A Games volunteer, a young Chinese graduate student, got a question she did not expect when a reporter asked if she knew who Chinese tennis player Peng Shuai was and, further, did she believe Peng was safe.

Peng, once the world's top-ranked doubles player, three months ago accused a former high-ranking politician of sexual assault. Peng's comments were immediately scrubbed from China's censored internet.

"Well, I am sorry," the young woman replied. "I don't really know that."

One reporter asked Adams directly about the IOC's position on the reported existence of "concentration camps" in Xinjiang, and whether China was using forced labor there. Adams suggested the question was not 'particularly relevant' to the briefing, and then went on to praise the power of the Olympics to unite people.

Yan again made sure China's view was heard.

"I think these questions are very much based on lies," she said. "Some authorities have already disputed this false information. There is a lot of solid evidence. You are very welcome to refer to all that evidence and the facts."

Yan had a similar response when a reporter asked Adams if IOC uniforms and other IOC garments were produced by Uyghur labor - or from Xinjiang cotton.

"None of the production took place in Xinjiang, nor any of the input of raw materials comes from that region," Adams said.

Yan added: "I think the so-called forced labor in Xinjiang are lies made up by deliberate groups. And the relevant organizations have provided a large amount of facts to dispute that. And we are against the politicization of sports."

For the second straight day, details were also sought and not given about a Japanese reporter's assertion that she was prevented by an organizing committee staffer from asking questions to an Alpine skier from Hong Kong.

China is actively suppressing pro-democracy groups in Hong Kong.

The Olympic Charter ensures athletes' right to express opinions in venue interview areas. Yan maintained that Beijing organizers would "protect the freedom of speech of all participants."

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Avonda Moore-Estridge of Water Works, Cayon, St. Kitts having made sworn deposition that Policy No. 055401027 issued by Sagicor Life Inc and assumed by Sagicor Life (Eastern Caribbean) Inc. on her life has been lost and having made application to the Directors to grant a duplicate of the same, notice is hereby given that unless objection is raised within one month of the date hereof, the duplicate policy asked for will be issued.

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and (re-)gaining control over sovereign states as a form of colonialism by other means.

Not by coincidence, the book revisits the circumstances of Hammarskjöld's death and the relevance of Katanga. More room is devoted to a step-by-step account leading to the elimination of Patrice Lumumba, the first prime minister of an independent Congo.

Another major focus is on Ghana since independence in 1957. Documenting the continental role of President Kwame Nkrumah, it explains why and how he was removed from office. His role in promoting pan-Africanism was equated with an anti-Western attitude.

All this is tied together by the interventions by The CIA and its predecessor, The Office for Strategic Services, often in cahoots with the British MI6. The detailed accounts offer insights into the secret operations then. The display of mindsets and their consequences do not require theory or analytical comment. The facts speak for themselves.

Both agencies shared access to the encrypted messages used in confidential communication by Hammarskjöld and other high-ranking UN officials. As quoted by Williams (p 290), the CIA celebrated this as "the intelligence coup of the century".

The UK and The USA have still not disclosed insider knowledge concerning the deaths of Hammarskjöld and his entourage. Their secret agents were also involved in deliberations to kill Lumumba. Though they weren't directly participating in his abduction, torture and execution in Katanga, it suited their agenda.

Nkrumah was luckier. A state visit to Beijing saved his life, when in his absence the military coup took place. Nelson Mandela was also "spared" by being imprisoned for most of the next 30 years. His arrest in South Africa in 1962 under the Suppression of Communism Act was based on information provided by the CIA (p 474).

Western mindset

Williams quotes (p 77) a high-ranking CIA agent to illustrate the overall Western mindset. He declared in 1957: "Africa has become the real battleground and the next field of the big test of strength - not only for the free world and the communist world but for our own country and our Allies who are colonialist powers."

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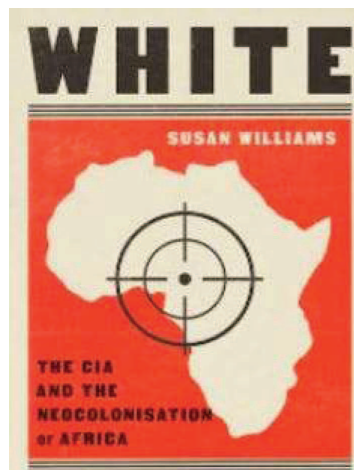
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The strategy included replacing independent nationalist leaders with "big men" - autocrats who based their power on Western support, such as Mobutu Sese Seko. A track record in or commitment to democracy and human rights was not a prerequisite.

In contrast, leaders like Guinea's Soukou Toure were considered enemies. Arguing for a referendum rejecting continued dependency from France, he declared in 1958: "Guinea prefers poverty in freedom to riches in slavery." (p 74).

Cultural operations

CIA operations were not confined to plots ending in brute force. Some were cultural

programmes, unbeknown to many artists and scholars who received CIA sponsorship.

This included stipends to South African writers in exile, such as Es'kia Mphahlele and Nat Nakasa, as well as the sponsoring of cultural festivals and conferences in Africa. Williams (p 64) quotes the future Nobel laureate Wole Soyinka, who after discovering that he had unknowingly received CIA funds declared: "... we had been dining, and with relish, with the original of that serpentine incarnation, the Devil himself, romping in our post-colonial Garden of Eden and gorging on the fruits of the Tree of Knowledge."

In a spectacular disclosure (pp 324-331) Williams presents details of CIA-funded concerts by Louis Armstrong, touring 27 African cities in 11 weeks during late 1960. This included a concert in Elisabethville, the Katanga breakaway province of Congo, at a time when Lumumba's end was near. According to Williams: "Armstrong was basically a Trojan horse for the CIA ... He would have been horrified."

Facts, not fiction

The US's obsessive anti-communism, which escalated in the era of Senator Joseph McCarthy, at times took lethal forms when governments or leaders were considered to be obstructing Western interests.

A sense of guilt or remorse remains absent. Mike Pompeo says it all. Then CIA director from January 2017 to April 2018 and Donald Trump's Secretary of State, "celebrated immorality", as Williams drily comments (p 515). "I was the CIA director," Pompeo boasted in a quoted speech in 2019: "We lied, we cheated, we stole. We had entire training courses. It

reminds you of the glory of the American experiment."

The story, unlike John le Carré's, is definitely not fiction. CIA operations, at times in collaboration with other Western intelligence agencies, were pursuing a hegemonic agenda with lasting impact.

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SKNFA CONTINUES MANDATE TO DEVELOP WOMEN'S FOOTBALL

The current executive of the St. Kitts Nevis Football has vowed to develop women's football and create opportunities for more women players in the Federation to thrive in the sport. Already, that is beginning to bear fruit. The reformed approach to training and prepaying the senior and junior players is already taking shape and the players are seeing the results of it. Women's Football on the international level is growing in leaps and bounds, and opportunities exist for players to get scholarships to play for colleges and Universities around the world, while pursuing studies. Players like Christie Ann Mills and Zona Marshall have earned such scholarships and have benefited from these opportunities.

Others can earn professional contracts or at least an opportunity to tryout to play professional football in places like Europe and the USA. Tarvia Phillip is one such player. She went on a brief stint in Iceland to play for a professional women's team there in 2021, along with Canadian-based St. Kitts and Nevis women's player Brittney Lawrence. She considers the experience a good one for her, despite not getting the chance to display her talent.

"It was my first time so it was like a learning experience. I didn't get a chance to play but the training and how - to actually be a professional player was good," Phillips said. Hopefully I would get a next (opportunity)."

For Christie Ann Mills, who is studying on a football scholarship at the Oral Roberts University in Tulsa, USA, it has been a whirlwind experience for her. "The style of play has been a lot different from back home. It's a lot more team oriented than

individualized so just getting to know the culture up there has been a big change. But I am adjusting now so thank God for that," Mills said.

Still both players acknowledge the roots of the St. Kitts and Nevis program as key to their development and the opportunities they have received. "I feel like it's helping (women and girls) because it has more opportunity, so everybody wants to come on board and take advantage of the opportunity, which is good," Phillip said. "It's helping us a lot with our togetherness as a

team," Mills concurred.

Their coach Earl Jones is confident that the foundations set by the SKNFA and currently being improved, is raising the standard of Women's football in St. Kitts and Nevis. "This is a lot different because we have a lot of local players getting the opportunity to be a part of the squad and they have been coming out (to training), he said. "Yes we have some players based overseas, and yes we will see how best we could fit them in, because the group here is good. Once we have a good group, a good group on the island, training together, playing regularly, this can only be the improvement of the players here on the island," he added.

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of The European Association of Development Research and Training Institutes (EADI); and Director (Emeritus) and Senior Advisor of The Dag Hammarskjöld Foundation, Uppsala, Sweden. Professor Melber joined The Conversation on 11 March 2016.

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Coach Earl Jones engage members of the St. Kitts and Nevis Women's National Team in training at the Warner Park recently.

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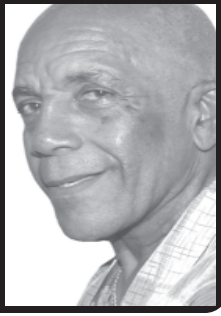
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THE DESTRUCTIVE PEOPLE'S ACTION MOVEMENT, (P.A.M.)!! - PART (2)



BY: EARLE CLARKE - 09/02/2022

“Any Black man who works for the white oppressors of the working-class, cannot turn around and form a political party to defend the rights and dignity of those same oppressed working-class people, while still in the employ of the oppressors of his people? His sole intention in forming such a political party, would be to divide his working class brothers and sisters, thus ensuring that they never again pose a mass threat as they did in 1935 and 1948. This division ensures the continued exploitation, oppression and degradation of his people, by those for whom he still works?” - Kennedy Earle Clarke:

Dear reader, there are a lot of brothers and sisters out there in the work-places, who are totally unaware of the struggles of the working-class from slavery in the 1670's -1838, when we were so-called emancipated? As slaves who were going to be set free, were we ever prepared for that emancipation? Because of that unpreparedness for our freedom, we were forced to continue working under the same slave-like conditions for our former slave masters who were monarchs of all they surveyed, their rights there was none to dispute, from the mountains right down to the sea, they were lord of the fowl and the brute.

Despite being declared free men and women, we were forced, like gentle Jesus meek and mild, to continue working under the same slave-like conditions, under the same economic system which bred slavery, and under the same slave conditions we worked before? Nothing really changed for us, except the chains and shackles were taken off our hands and feet, but we were still slaves whom they owned!! The system still demanded that our bounden duty was the continued provision of free or cheap labour to enrich our enslavers and their family or shareholders, for this is the nature of the degrading, exploitative, oppressive economic system called capitalism, under which the working class of the world could never be free, emancipation or no emancipation?

It was only after the 1935 Buckley's Estate Uprising, some 97 years (1838-1935) after our so-called emancipation, that we received a certain degree of freedom to form and to join Trade Unions and Political Parties, the introduction of the 8-hour work day; formerly sunrise to sunset (12 hours), Holiday with full pay, workmen's compensation, the abolition of the breach of contract Law, the complete destruction of the practice of taking children (8-10 years) out of school to work in the small gang with their # 2 hoes to weed the young sugar cane fields, or to attend the oxen

(adult male cattle), which pulled the cut sugar canes from the fields to the sidings where they were packed into sugar cane carts, before being hauled to the sugar factory by steam locomotives and later diesel locomotives.

All these privileges came into being, after the formation of Trade Unions and Political Parties was legalized in 1940, five years after the 1935 Buckley's Estate Uprising! In 1932, Mr. Thomas Manchester a mulatto (not true, true white but very fair of skin) a sugar estate owner, who himself suffered discrimination from his real white fellow estate owners, empathized (related to) with the sufferings of the Black working-class, who were still treated as though they were slaves, formed the Workers League which could not be referred to as a Trade Union in that period but as a Benevolent Society.

For founding that Workers League, which offered support and concern for the plight of the Black workers, he was completely ostracized and forced into bankruptcy by his real white fellow estate owners, who lobbied Barclays Bank not to extend loans to him to prepare his crop for the harvesting season. The custom of the Bank was to lend monies for the preparation of the sugar canes during the dull or out of crop (harvesting) season. Some fields would need new plantings of sugar canes, while

the others would need cleaning up and be ready in the next six months for harvesting. Barclays Bank offered loans for the preparation of those fields and was repaid with interest when the crop was reaped, the following year.

As Mr. Manchester was denied loans to prepare his crop for the harvesting period the following year, his sugar estates were seized, thus causing him to become bankrupt. All the real white planters ganged up against Mr. Thomas Manchester of Sandy Point for expressing sympathy for the slave-like conditions under which the Black Workers who were supposed to be so-called emancipated 1838-1932 = 94 years, were treated!! It has to be borne in mind that, under the capitalist system, anyone who looks after the welfare of the working-class, open themselves to verbal attacks, threats to their lives, overthrow of their Government or complete assassinations, for the working-class must be left mercilessly to be exploited for their cheap labour, so that a few could become filthy rich!!

The Democrat Newspaper, the Mouthpiece of the then white planters political party, who were in control of the country prior to the introduction of Adult Suffrage Legislation in 1952, and is presently the Mouthpiece of the Black People's Action Movement (PAM), began criticizing the now legalized 1932 Workers League renamed The St. Kitts-Nevis-Anguilla Trades and Labour Union and The Labour Political Party, for being one and the same? What was wrong with that was that the former enslaver who were always in the minority, feared that they could be easily wiped out at any time and they, who once owned the Political and the economic power, have now been reduced to the economic power only; that is why PAM was formed?

In 1965 when PAM was formed, it wasted no time at all in dividing the working-class. Firstly, it came up with the degrading word, 'Labour Dog', - meaning that those who supported the Labour Party were dogs to be kicked away by the PAM supporters, when they came too near. Prior to the formation of PAM, the practice at Christmas time, was for everybody in the neighbourhood, to visit everybody's home for a drink of liquor or sorrel and a piece of Christmas cake or tart, but PAM warned its supporters not to invite any Labour Dogs into their homes! PAM went as far as to tell their supporters that if anybody in their house mention anything about Bradshaw or Labour, throw them out of the house, for this is PAM'S time now?

Ralph Tota now deceased, owned a bar shop and a tailor shop under the same roof in George Steet. Any school child who came home from school for lunch and their parents had no lunch for them, could walk down or across to Mr. Tota's shop and tell Mr. Tota that they had nothing to eat for lunch and they would return to school with a full belly, yet, Michael Oliver Powell, candidate for the East Basseterre constituency, could be heard advising his constituents at PAM public meetings on George Street, not to buy from Mr. Tota's shop, for he is a big Labour man. When the First ever New Town Football Team was formed in 1973, whether they lost or won their game, Mr. Tota feted them and this is the man whose shop Michael Oliver Powell was asking New Town residents to boycott? Division of the working-class!!

HISTORY CLASS IS OVER, UNTIL NEXT WEEK, GOD'S WILLINNG!!!!!!

Countdown to Culturama 48 begins with slogan competition

NIA CHARLESTOWN NEVIS (February 15, 2022) - As the official countdown to the "Caribbean's Greatest Summer Lime" begins, the Nevis Culturama Festival has launched a slogan contest for Culturama 48.

Mr. Antonio "Abonaty" Liburd, Executive Director of the Culturama Secretariat, listed the guidelines for the contest.

"The contest is open to all residents of Nevis. Slogans should be short and catchy- no more than eight to ten words to capture the spirit of Nevis Culturama Festival. Slogans should have never been used by any other Festival or Carnival committees. All entries should reach the Secretariat at the Cotton Ginnery Mall

in Charlestown on or before 4 p.m. Friday, March 11, 2022.

Entries can also be sent via email to slogan@culturamanevis.com.

Mr. Liburd said on March



Mr. Antonio "Abonaty" Liburd, Executive Director of the Culturama Secretariat

18, the 125th day before the start of Culturama 48, the winning slogan will be announced. The participant with the successful submission will win some attractive prizes.

"The winner of the competition will receive two complementary passes to all Culturama 48 activities, a plaque, and a \$500 EC cash prize. So let's get creative, put pen to paper and come up with that winning slogan for Culturama

48!"

The Nevis Culturama Secretariat reserves the right to use the winning slogan during the promotion of Culturama 48, he noted.

In 2021 the Secretariat hosted a scaled back 'COVID-compliant' version of the festival, with a number of virtual events. While the Executive Director did not reveal the format of the activities for 2022, he did announce that this year Culturama will run from July 21 until August 03.

U.S. Embassy Announces the 2022 Cohort of the Young Leaders of the Americas Initiative (YLAI) Fellowship Program

The U.S. Embassy in Bridgetown is proud to announce the 2022 cohort for the U.S. Department of State's Young Leaders of the Americas Initiative (YLAI) Fellowship. This year we celebrate Christina Pooler and Kerri-Anne Brathwaite (Barbados); Bevon Charles and Tallia Rogers (Grenada); Renee Edwards-Ambrose and Chaneil Imhoff (Antigua and Barbuda); Veronique Lamontagne-Flerin and D'Atra Prospere (Saint Lucia); Elenie Philogene (Dominica); Mandecia Marsham (Saint Kitts and Nevis); and Cenus Jr. Hinds (Saint Vincent and the Grenadines), who have been accepted to the program out of hundreds of applicants.

Launched in 2015, YLAI empowers emerging entrepreneurs from the Caribbean and Latin America through an online network and in-person fellowship exchange. The 2022 exchange will

bring together more than 280 young leaders from 37 countries in the Caribbean, Latin America, and Canada.

The 2022 YLAI Fellowship, sponsored by the Bureau of Educational and Cultural Affairs of the U.S. Department of State, includes a hybrid

program in which fellows will complete the YLAI Entrepreneurial Leadership Curriculum virtually and then travel to the United States to work alongside a U.S. business.

Fellows will form cohorts across 20 U.S. cities to collaborate with their peers to address shared business challenges during the four-week exchange.

Additionally, they will engage in virtual and in-person events and cross-cultural activities. The program combines technical entrepreneurship training with leadership development and networking opportunities.

Since 2015, more than 1,000 YLAI fellows have built connections with 873 U.S. host businesses and organizations; 84 percent of these fellows attracted new resources within one year of completing the program. The program concludes with a forum in Washington, D.C. in July.

More information is available at ylai.state.gov on both the YLAI fellowship and network.

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To the Magistrate,
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To the Superintendent of Police.

I, Neville Isaac now residing Wilkin's Street, Trafalgar Village 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 Beer Licence in respect of my premises in Neville's Eatery in Lime Kiln Commercial Site in Basseterre. St. Kitts.

Dated this
31st day of January, 2022.

Signed: J. Isaac for Neville Isaac

LIQUOR LICENCES ORDIANANCES, 1906 SCHEDULE A

To the Magistrate,
District "A"

To the Superintendent of Police.

WE, Sasha Ali-Gautam & Tapan K. Gautam now residing Fort Tyson Rise, Frigate Bay in the town of Basseterre do hereby give you notice that is our intention to apply on 01st day of April, 2022, to the District Magistrate at Basseterre for a Retail Liquor Licence in respect of our premises in Wok Nation in Bird Rock in Basseterre.

Dated this
16th day of February, 2022.

Signed: Sasha Ali

LIQUOR LICENCES ORDIANANCES, 1906 SCHEDULE A

To the Magistrate,
District "A"

To the Superintendent of Police.

I, JienLong Wu now residing Buckley's Housing Development 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 Call Day Supermarket in 164 Buckley's Development in Basseterre. St. Kitts.

Dated this
16th day of February, 2022.

Signed: JienLong Wu

LIQUOR LICENCES ORDIANANCES, 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 ORDIANANCES, 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 ORDIANANCES, 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

LIGHTS, ROADWORKS AND FACEBOOK LIVES

By: FAIR SHARE FOR ALL

I don't know if it is mere coincidence but the very next day after Shawn's Facebook live, the KFC road expansion project resumed. And the speed with which the offending portion of the sidewalk that Patches built was ripped up and replaced by a curvy sidewalk that Shawn built, suggests to me that we may very well have our traffic lights turned on before the weekend.

I am relieved because after more than two years of eager anticipation, road users can breathe a collective sigh of relief that this plethora of traffic lights will finally be turned on. It is comforting to know that our hard earned tax dollars have not been squandered on some red, green and orange elephants.

What is disturbing yet pellucidly clear, however, is that this major road project was undertaken to accommodate one single business venture. All other businesses and road users were made to suffer as absolutely no consideration had been given to us. The government was only forced to stop the roadworks because there was major pushback from certain business entities. But for the pushback, the utter disrespect and disregard that were being meted out to us would have continued with the usual unmitigated gall.

People think that this fiasco is just another example of the government's incompetence, but I am not so sure. This government has gotten away with so much that I believe they thought that they would bulldoze their way to their end game AGAIN.

Wendy shops at the supermarkets in Bird Rock every single week. Could it be that Wendy was not able to foresee that some serious conversations were necessary with the other nearby businesses or even road users before installation of these traffic lights began? Is it that she told Shawn and he ignored her? Or is it really that the government reasoned that they are government and government would always have its way? Especially as a government minister was heavily vested in the completion of the roadworks. Be that as it may, at the end of the day, I am happy that the nightmare created by the government at the Bird

Rock and Industrial Site intersection will soon be over.

Another nightmare I painfully endured was Shawn's Facebook live and his subsequent attempt on Thursday at damage control. While on Monday he had a red Bible on his desk then later in his hand, I looked keenly but I didn't see a Bible of any color near him on Thursday.

From the time he appeared on Issues, it was obvious that he had been chastised about being so "ratchet" on his LIVE. He was slow and deliberate in his utterances as he struggled to remain calm at every turn. And while I will agree that he succeeded in keeping his shirt on, that was all that he was able to do.

The Bible didn't help on Monday. If only he had one on Thursday. It might have helped me to believe him.

Let me remind Shawn that there is lying by commission and there is lying by omission. And Shawn is guilty of both. On Monday it was omission. On Thursday it was commission.

I like how he is sticking with his story that he didn't know about the hut. Notice how he has agreed that he should have known and he has spoken to the CEO to make sure that going forward, he will know everything. That is to get some sympathy and credibility. He prefers to be regarded as incompetent instead of corrupt because there are so many allegations of corruption out there and he has not dispelled any of them.

Shawn knows who has been posting allegations about him being corrupt. Based on the information revealed, he can figure it out. So on Monday he was out for blood. He wasn't making any joke with Timothy and the PLP attacks on him. By Thursday, after he had been given a dressing down, he was subdued and talking about reconciliation.

My St. Kitts-Nevis Labour Party comrades, we must fan the flames when our enemies seem to be at war. But while we are "hootsing" them on, we must do our work. We know what our work is and we must not get weary until our work is done. We must not get distracted. Not even by the letter from the Office of the DPP.

We have too much work to do.



By Vigilante

* People wondering who advise de brandy drinker to send de ting to de man only for de man to send it back to him. Dey say is Humpty Dumpty who tell dem do it because he know dat de man was gon send it back.

* People wondering if das what mek de frilly mout deputy had he tail between he leg dem on de radio because he know de man send back de ting.

* But some people believe is de frilly mout deputy dat tell he gray PP friend to raart up de brandy drinker and de #4 misappropriator. Frilly say dat he ainâ't forget dat dey did planning to run him as soon as dey did win.

* But some other people believe dat is Humpty Dumpty who do it. Dey say dat de #4 misappropriator boycotting and sending up he pressure. And he stay wukking wid off de mark a man to tek way de big wuk from him.

* After de police say dat dey carn investigate, dey say dat dey going to investigate de leak because dey is de competent authority to investigate anyting dat leak.

* De #4 misappropriator say dat he gon raart up de gray PP and anybody else who try put any shuckle on him.

* Everybody know dat de frilly mout deputy salary carn pay de bank for three bamancoo house and four fancy Jeep one time. Dey say dat he does get de rest money from he sugar daddy, de holly and de ivy.

* De frilly mout deputy try a ting because he wuk out dat Humpty Dumpty carn clap back and say how much tiefing going on. But Humpty Dumpty say dat he not playing wid none a dem in de Cabinet. He say dat any time de frilly mout deputy do someting like dat again, when he done expose all a dem, dey gon need more dan Bible to swear pon.

SCOOPS

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to Know.
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Now!

FAIR SHARE FOR ALL

England bowlers need to show 'leadership' without James Anderson & Stuart Broad - Andrew Strauss

From the section Cricket BBC



Chris Woakes (left) and Mark Wood (right) are England's two most experienced frontline bowlers in the West Indies tour squad

England's bowlers need to show "more leadership" against West Indies in the absence of James Anderson and Stuart Broad, says interim managing director Andrew Strauss.

Anderson, 39, and Broad, 35, were left out of the squad for the three-Test tour of the West Indies in March.

They are England's top two leading wicket-takers in Tests, with 1,177 dismissals combined.

"This is an opportunity to refresh and look forward," Strauss told BBC Sport.

"We've brought some new blood into the bowling resources.

"But we're also asking some of our existing bowlers to play a slightly different role to the one they've played before and show a bit more leadership."

Lancashire fast bowler Saqib Mahmood and leg-spinner Matt Parkinson could make their Test debuts in the Caribbean, while Yorkshire seamer Matthew Fisher has been included in a Test squad for the first time.

Seamer Chris Woakes is the most experienced bowler in the squad, with 42 Test caps, followed by fast bowler Mark Wood (25), slow left-arm Jack Leach (19) and seamers Ollie Robinson (nine) and Craig Overton (six). All-rounder Ben Stokes has 76 Test appearances.

Anderson is England's most-capped Test cricketer, with 169 appearances, while Broad is third on 152.

Strauss denied Anderson and Broad's status could be intimidating to younger players and captain Joe Root.

"They've earned the right to have that stature," he said.

"But we also have to think that there is life beyond them as well and we need to develop some of the other bowlers and allow them to play more of a leadership role, rather than just a followership role."

Following the 4-0 Ashes defeat in Australia, England head coach Chris Silverwood, director of cricket Ashley Giles and assistant coach Graham Thorpe all left their roles.

Strauss has temporarily taken over from Giles and he has appointed Paul Collingwood as England's interim head coach for the West Indies tour.

"No-one is saying Broad and Anderson won't feature this summer and beyond," added Strauss.

"My job is to give the new director of cricket and coach options from which to pick and we can learn more about the options we do have on this tour.

"The new coach and director of cricket will look at selection for the summer and Broad and Anderson will be very much in the mix."

England will arrive in Antigua on 25 February and play a four-day warm-up match starting on 1 March followed by three Tests.

The first Test at the Sir Vivian Richards Cricket Ground in Antigua starts on 8

March.

England's first Test at home this summer is against world champions New Zealand at Lord's, starting on 2 June.

Root to bat at three

Joe Root last batted at number three against Pakistan in August 2020



England's batting woes in recent years reached a new low in Australia as they failed to pass 200 in six of their 10 innings and did not make more than 300 at all.

Openers Rory Burns and Haseeb Hameed have been dropped, as has number three Dawid Malan.

Uncapped Durham batter Alex Lees is set to open against West Indies alongside Zak Crawley, while Strauss said Root will bat at three after asking to do so.

Root averages 38.66 in 53 innings, with two centuries, at three - compared to 51.27 in 106 innings, with 14 tons, at his usual position of four.

"A lot of our batting problems have come at the top of the order," said Strauss.

"Alex Lees comes in as a mature cricketer who knows his game well and it's an opportunity for him to stake his claim with Zak Crawley.

"Joe Root has said very categorically that he wants to bat at three and take that responsibility on.

"That's quite a fundamental shift in itself and creates a bit of space in the middle order for some of the less experienced players to play better and more consistently."

England squad: Joe Root (Yorkshire) captain, Jonathan Bairstow (Yorkshire), Zak Crawley (Kent), Matthew Fisher (Yorkshire), Ben Foakes (Surrey), Dan Lawrence (Essex), Jack Leach (Somerset), Alex Lees (Durham), Saqib Mahmood (Lancashire), Craig Overton (Somerset), Matthew Parkinson (Lancashire), Ollie Pope (Surrey), Ollie Robinson (Sussex), Ben Stokes (Durham), Chris Woakes (Warwickshire), Mark Wood (Durham).

Fixtures

March

1-4 Tour match (opponents TBC)

8-12 1st Test, Antigua (14:00 GMT)

16-20 2nd Test, Barbados (14:00 GMT)

24-28 3rd Test, Grenada (14:00 GMT/15:00 BST)



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