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This image-not a local one- used for illustration purposes only shows temperature screening using a forehead thermometer amidst the COVID-19 pandemic. (Credit: PeopleImages/Getty Images)

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Editorial

Strengthening Our Trades And Labour Union

While campaigning for presidency of The United States then candidate Joseph Biden promised that he would be the most pro-trades union president that America has ever known.

Since assuming office as President of The US he has, on several occasions, demonstrated the genuineness of his commitment to that cause.

In April of 2020, he appointed a task force to study and develop sound proposals for the strengthening of trades unions. US Vice President Mrs. Kamala Harris was assigned to chair the group, with Secretary (read 'Minister') of Labour Marty Walsh as vice-chair.

On Monday 7 February 2022, The White House released the task force's report, which contains nearly seventy (70) different proposals that support worker empowerment, much of which would make it easier for workers and contractors to unite and function, especially at the national level.

Significantly, proposals include measures and programmes to increase workers' awareness of their rights, and measures to enforce existing labour laws.

Trade and labour unions in America have been in serious decline since the Ronald Reagan era, when hard-right-wing elements did everything that they possibly could to demonise unionised labour and break their strength and effectiveness.

President Biden's task force assessed that between 1983 and 2021, the already low percentage of unionised workers declined from twenty decimal one percent (20.1%) to ten decimal three percent (10.3%).

Another truly significant finding of the research carried out by the task force was the fact that the decades-

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long decline in union membership was consistent, and directly linked with, an increase in the proportion of income in the top ten percent (10%) of income across the nation.

On the positive side it was found that most Americans have a positive impression of unions, with many stating that they would join a union if they are given the option to vote.

As was only to be expected, the report evoked an immediate and bitter backlash from the wealthy, heads of large corporations, and kindred special interest groups, essentially complaining that implementation of the recommendations would only lead to trade union strikes and exacerbation of the economic challenges facing the nation, such as increasing supply chain pressure and pushing inflation to high levels.

President Biden has indicated his full acceptance of the task force's findings

and recommendations, and that once the implementation studies have been completed, he will be pressing ahead, full steam, with putting them into effect.

His determination to keep his promises is highly commendable.

We of this newspaper commend the above-mentioned approach to leadership and members of our trades and labour union. We also commend them to the leadership of our party.

It is our recommendation that we set about using this approach to analyse what needs to be done in order to greatly improve the strength and effectiveness of the union, such that when we succeed in returning the people's government to the people, and that may well be sooner rather than later, both arms of our movement will 'hit the ground running', so to speak, and thereby strengthen our efforts for the overall re-development of our beautiful little nation and its people, our people all.



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Task Force Chairman Says Temperature Taking, Names Recording Not Required

By: Spokesman Newsroom

BASSETERRE, St.Kitts (Thursday 24th February 2022)-On the topic of COVID-19 protocols, taking temperature and recording names, is an area that the National Task Force is recommending that persons scale down on.

Such information was given by Chairman of the COVID-19 National Task Force Abdias Samuel at the NEOC briefing on Wednesday 16th February 2022.

He highlighted that the task force deliberated on some of the scaling down of the protocols.

“...in deliberations yesterday, we recognized that, there are some other protocols that are put in place or procedures that are put in place that can be scaled down - for example, the taking of temperature and the recording of names.”

Samuel: Less COVID-19 Briefings Soon

By: Spokesman Newsroom

BASSETERRE, St.Kitts (Thursday 24th February 2022)-Chairman of the COVID-19 National Task Force Abdias Samuel has informed that there will be less briefings by the NEOC (National Emergency Operations Centre) as part of the scaling back efforts, starting in March 2022.

He made the disclosure while speaking at the NEOC Press briefing held on Wednesday 16th February.

“I know you have been very supportive. You have actually become religious towards the NEOC briefings. Some of you do look forward and when there is no briefing, you call and find out why there is no briefing today etc. However, as we scale done with everything else, we have to scale down laterally across the board so I want to inform you that on the approval of the Mitigation Council Chairs, they have agreed that we will have two more bearings in the month of March and then we will have one briefing in April which will signal the end the NEOC briefings for the past two years.”

Samuel continued: “What will happen from thereon is that we will have briefings based on situational demand. So if there’s a situation that demands the sharing of information then we will have these briefings so this is where we are going to go in terms of scaling down as well. I would have indicated this to you last week and I am now presenting to you how this would happen; how we

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Samuel went on to say: “Again, we are going to leave that to your personal responsibility at the business level, at the personal level. If you want to continue taking temperature, that will be your responsibility, it is not a requirement at this time. If you want to continue recording names that will be your choice, your responsibility. We think that that is not a requirement at this time so taking temperature and recording name is something that we are recommending persons to scale down as well.”

The COVID-19 National Task Force Chairman made an appeal for taxi operators who have been making enquiries about the removal of the barriers at Port Zante.

“...the recommendation is that we are still getting out of the wave, let us get out of this wave then we can revisit that particular matter.

S give us some more time. We are appealing for some more time. It’s going to be a gradual process for us to scale down and continue to scale down on the protocols so bear with us please.”



Photo: Chairman of the COVID-19 National Task Force Abdias Samuel



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CMO: Fourth COVID Infection Wave Ending ...Still Encourages Vaccination

By: Spokesman Newsroom

BASSETERRE, St.Kitts (Thursday 24th February 2022) - Chief Medical Officer Dr. Hazel Laws, in providing further information that the fourth wave of the COVID-19 pandemic is coming to an end, has pointed to less newly diagnosed cases within the space of a week.

Speaking at the NEOC Press briefing held on Wednesday 16th February 2022, she informed that 20 persons were newly diagnosed for the week 9th to 15th February 2022 as compared to 42 in the previous week. Additionally, she said there were 12 recoveries in the past week compared to 208 the previous week.

68 cases were being monitored then, but up to Wednesday 23rd February, there were 17 active cases and 4 recoveries within 24 hours.

“Ladies and gentlemen, we are almost at the end of this fourth outbreak of COVID-19 infections. Our numbers-meaning newly diagnosed cases- are trending downwards; the numbers are declining and we continue to see our cases recovering.”

In addressing the older adults in the population of St.Kitts and Nevis, she had this to say to them: “Once you’re over 60 and you are unvaccinated, you are vulnerable, you are at risk of picking up COVID and you are at risk of moderate to severe disease, you are at risk of being hospitalized-especially if you



have any of these underlying medical conditions like diabetes, hypertension, heart disease, kidney or renal disease, stroke (cerebrovascular accident)-so if you had a stroke in the past that is significant and if you have been diagnosed with cancer. So if you have any of these underlying conditions and you are not yet vaccinated, we really want you to reconsider your position because it is individuals like yourself who are at risk of moderate to severe disease and even dying, and we want to prevent any further deaths in this regard.”

The CMO encouraged persons who are vaccine hesitant to get the jab.

If you are hesitant about the vaccine, what are the factors contributing to your hesitancy? Is it that you have concern about the safety of the vaccine or is it that you are not convinced about the benefits of the vaccine to you? At the end of the day, we want to be able to convince you, and bring you in terms of you coming onboard in terms of accepting the vaccine.”

On the topic of vaccine safety, the CMO said for Pfizer Biontech, over 10 billion doses have been administered globally noting “very little adverse or significant side effects.”

Dr. Laws continued: “In the Caribbean alone, you have over 24 million vaccine boosters being administered. In terms of St.Kitts and Nevis alone, we have administered over 57,000 doses of the vaccines combined together. So in terms of safety, it’s relatively safe. If you have diabetes and you’re taking your medication, if you have hypertension, if you had a stroke, these conditions are not contraindicated, they do not prohibit you from taking the vaccine. Innumerable persons with conditions like these have already come on board and taken the vaccine.”

Additionally, she shared information that over the past two days, the St.Kitts-Nevis government received a third tranche of 18,000 doses of the Pfizer Biontech from the US government, and that another batch of 3,000 doses of the Oxford AstraZeneca

Editor’s note: Dear readers, Lent begins next week on Ash Wednesday, 2 March 2022. As in previous years, each week we shall endeavour to bring you a brief discourse on some aspects of the many lessons which could, and should, guide us on our Lenten journey each year, all from a layman’s perspective.

The Lenten Journey 2022: A Layman’s Perspective - 1

At the spiritual level one of the major challenges that we constantly face is the fact that at our daily lives are filled with so much worrying, hustling and noisiness, that our communion with God breaks down and becomes ignored.

Far more often than not, it is only when faced with great difficulties or suffering that we remember God and turn to him for help. The ongoing coronavirus pandemic (COVID-19) may very well have helped many of us in that regard.

The season of Lent could (and should) help to remind us that God should always be first and foremost in our consciousness, recalling to mind that He called on His only beloved Son, Jesus Christ, to take on human form, enter our physical world, minister unto us, suffer with us, and ultimately, make the supreme sacrifice by dying on The Cross for all of mankind.

Christ’s sojourn in the desert, fasting and praying for forty days and forty nights, set the example for us, one which we can follow throughout this Lenten season.

Thus, as we fast throughout this season, we should be reminded and continue to learn from the timeless message contained at Chapter 4, Verse 4 of Saint Matthew’s Gospel, namely: ‘man shall not live by bread alone, but by every word that proceeds from the mouth of God’.

It was our blessed Saviour who taught us that true fasting is doing the will of the Heavenly Father, enabling us to enter into closer, deeper and more meaningful communication with him.

For an absolute certainty, fasting is truly the very soul of prayer.

Samuel: Less COVID-19...

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will transition.”

The Task Force Chairman highlighted that information will still be available.

“Bear this mind though that you can still get the information on the COVID-19 website and also on the various social media platforms whether the police, Ministry of Health, NEMA and other government agencies such as Tourism Authority,” he commented.

was expected the next day through the CARICOM Secretariat.

Notably, that day of the NEOC briefing 40 deaths were recorded while latest information up to Wednesday 23rd February had a count of 42.

Photo: Chief Medical Officer Dr. Hazel Laws



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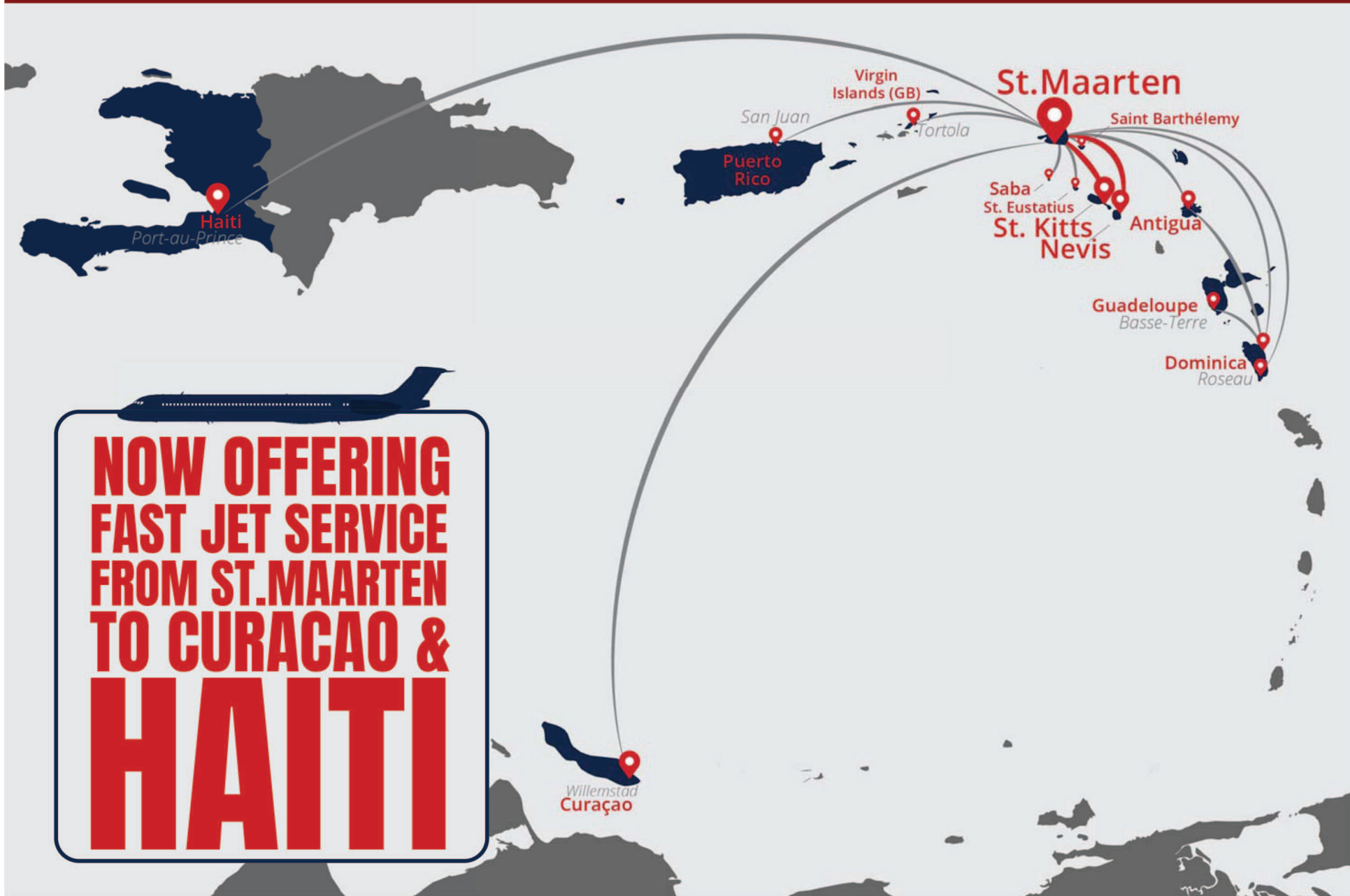
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Minister Grant Continues Public Media Appearances Despite Police Incident Drama ...Says ‘Talk To My Lawyer’

By: Spokesman Newsroom

BASSETERRE, St.Kitts (Thursday 24th February 2022) -Tourism Minister Lindsay Grant continues to make public media appearances despite being at the center of a controversial incident involving three police officers relating to COVID-19 protocols, and a question on the matter was posed at a recent live streamed event.

Calls for Grant’s resignation, demands for government accountability and further criticism are ongoing as many people question the handling of the matter under the law.

A local reporter, during the question and answer segment of the PAM (People’s Action Movement) press conference held on Tuesday 22nd February 2022, at the St.Kitts Marriott Hotel, asked about the party’s thoughts on the Grant-Police-DPP matter which was met by a response from Grant, a PAM Deputy Leader, who said any question or advice should be directed to his lawyer.

Although the question was asked in general and not directly asked of Grant, he commented: “Yes, I think a question was directed to me and this is how I will answer that question. I issued a statement about the incident of January the 8th [2022] soon after the occurrence. You are aware that the matter is a live matter. Hence, any question or advice should be directed to my lawyer Dr. Henry Browne.”

Seated at the head table also were PAM National Political Leader, the country’s Deputy Prime Minister Shawn Richards; Deputy Leader Eugene Hamilton,

Chairman Jonel Powell and General Secretary and new candidate for Constituency One Natasha Grey-Brookes.

Speaking ‘IN SOLIDARITY WITH SKN POLICE’ held on Thursday 17th February 2022, well-known social and political activists Sam Condor (a former deputy prime minister) and Dwyer Astaphan commented (a former government minister) on the Grant- Police matter.

“What has happened in terms of Lindsay Grant incident with the police has never happened [here] before. Infact [such an incident] on the police is an egregious indictment of Lindsay Grant and the government so we are asking them really to give an account and suffer the consequences. Infact, it seems as though we have just seen a press release issue from the Director of Public Prosecutions who has stated that itâ’s within the competence and jurisdiction of the police Commissioner to really deal with this matter,” stated Condor.

“Infact, this is what we have been saying all along so it looks though there are some additional demands that we have to make because the Prime Minister who is the Minister of National Security should have known that and at his press conference, he gave instructions to the Commissioner of Police to address this matter when it should have been him addressing the matter and Iâ€™m sure that the response that the Commissioner of Police gave was one that was discussed with the Prime Minister, and so I believe not only Lindsay Grant should resign but the Prime Minister should be called upon to give an explanation to the country of why he has been dealing with this matter in this way when he should have known better,” he added.

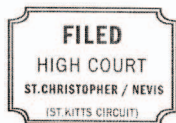
Astaphan had this to say: “We want to live in a country that is properly run. We want to live dignified, productive, happy, harmonious lives in a safe environment. We are citizens and we are saying we have a right to support, we have a right to criticize, we have a right to praise, a right not to support and we must do it in a proper manner which we are doing but those who we elect to office have to conduct themselves at a level of transparency and efficiency and honesty.”

In relation to the handling of the matter he expressed: “The police did the study, they did the investigation, they sent it to him [the DPP] when it shouldn’t have gone to him. What does he do? He sends it back. It’s like the left hand doesn’t know what the right hand is doing.”

Additionally, Astaphan criticised the governance of the Harris-led administration saying: “They don’t know what they’re doing. They’re not a competent government. They are not a transparent government, they are not functioning in the best interest of the people; even people who going around and supporting them. The rule of law is being terribly challenged and compromised and there has been nothing substantial whether in terms of economic or social development or the empowerment...”

Photo: Government Minister, a Deputy Leader of PAM Lindsay Grant responding to a media question at a press conference held on Tuesday 22nd February 2022 at the St. Kitts Marriott Hotel (Spokesman Screenshot)

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THE EASTERN CARIBBEAN SUPREME COURT
IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUSTICE
FEDERATION OF ST. CHRISTOPHER AND NEVIS
ST. CHRISTOPHER CIRCUIT
(PROBATE)
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In the Estate of CHARLES EMMANUEL HUGGINS,
late of Greenlands, Basseterre, St. Kitts, deceased.

ADVERTISEMENT OF APPLICATION FOR GRANT DE BONIS NON ADMINISTRATIS

TAKE NOTICE that an application has been filed by SYLVIA WATSON of St. Kitts, residing at 3 Risebrough Circuit, Markham, Ontario L3R 3B6, Canada for a Grant De Bonis Non Administratis to the applicant who is the daughter of the deceased, the deceased having died on the 9th day of April, 1989.

Any person having an objection to the grant of De Bonis Non Administratis to the applicant shall file an objection within 14 days of the publication of this Notice.

Dated the 18th day of February, 2022

Dr. Dennis Merchant
MERCHANT AND ASSOCIATES
Attorneys-at-Law for the Applicant

Filed by Dr. Dennis Merchant of Merchant and Associates Law Office, 28 Shear Lane, Basseterre, St. Kitts, Attorneys-at-Law for the Applicant.

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SAINT CHRISTOPHER CIRCUIT
A.D. 2022

TITLE BY REGISTRATION ACT CAP. 10.19

CLAIM NO. SKBHCV2021/0183

In the Matter of Section 12 (1) (a) of the Title by Registration Act, Chapter 10.19 of the 2009 Revised Laws of the Federation of Saint Christopher and Nevis

And

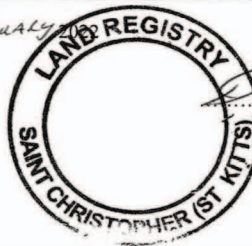
In the Matter of an Application for a FIRST CERTIFICATE OF TITLE by DOUGLAS LAKE GILLANDERS

SCHEDULE OF APPLICATION

For Certificates of Title and notings thereon, and caveats, for the week ending the 18th day of FEBRUARY, 2022

Date of Request	Person Presenting	Nature of Request, whether for Certificate of Title, or noting thereon, or caveat
2 nd September, 2021.	DOUGLAS LAKE GILLANDERS of No. 5 Caribbean Sea Resorts, Basseterre, in the Island of Saint Christopher by his Attorney-at-Law, JeNise Carty of Gonsalves Parry	ALL THAT lot piece or parcel of land hereditaments and premises situate at Fortlands in the town of Basseterre and formerly bounded and measuring as follows, that is to say: On the North by lands of the heirs of Y. Reid 78 feet 2 inches. On the South by Fort Thomas Road 92 feet 4 inches. On the East by lands of the heirs of E. H. Davis 139 feet 2 inches and On the West by Wigley Avenue 169 feet 6 inches and now bounded and measuring as follows, that is to say On the North by lands of A. Richardson, 79.12 feet, On the East by Sea Kitts LLC 138.90 feet, On the South East by Fort Thomas Road 77.17 feet, On the South West by the junction of Fort Thomas Road and Wigley Avenue 15.00 feet, and On the West by Wigley Avenue 169.17 feet, and containing by admeasurement 12,624 square feet.

Dated the 16th day of FEBRUARY 2022



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EASTERN CARIBBEAN SUPREME COURT
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IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUSTICE

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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.

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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.

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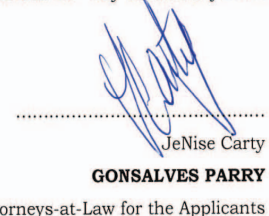
In the Estate of LIONEL BERRIDGE, late of Bird Rock, Basseterre, St. Kitts, deceased

ADVERTISEMENT OF APPLICATION FOR GRANT

TAKE NOTICE that an application has been filed by Venetta Berridge of Bird Rock, Basseterre, St. Kitts, 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.

COVID-19 SAFETY AND HEALTH



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- 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.

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Eastern Caribbean Green Entrepreneurship Accelerator Programme Interest-free Loan Component

Wednesday, February 23, 2022 - Applications are now open for the Eastern Caribbean Greenpreneurs Interest-Free Loan Program. The interest-free loan facility will be a feature of the Eastern Caribbean Green Entrepreneurship Initiative's Accelerator Programme. The goal of the accelerator programme is to contribute to the growth of green business resulting in the creation of green jobs and improved livelihoods for people of the OECS.

The programme targets high-potential enterprises in the growth stage, offering investor matching services and funding through the Global Green Growth Institute's (GGGI) Green Innovation Fund. The Interest-Free Loan programme offers investments of up to US\$ 50,000 to cover operation and/or capital expenses of selected beneficiary enterprises. The programme aims to facilitate the development, establishment, and growth of innovative green enterprises in six (6) OECS Member States namely; Antigua and Barbuda, Dominica, Grenada, St. Kitts and Nevis, Saint Lucia, and Saint Vincent and the Grenadines. The programme is being implemented by the Global Green Growth Institute in partnership with the OECS Commission with funding from the Qatar Fund for Development.

To be eligible, green entrepreneurs must have business models aimed at solutions addressing environmental or sustainable development goals and should meet the following criteria.

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Minimum average annual turnover of EC 120,000 (around USD 44,400) during the last 2 fiscal years

At least 25% revenue growth during the last 3 fiscal years (may be waived for Covid-19 related impacts)

Demonstrate sufficient financial resources, comprising working capital supplemented by credit lines statements or overdraft facilities and others, at least equal to the interest-free loan requested

Contribution to resilient low carbon development as demonstrated by relevant KPIs including, among others:

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- Green job creation potential
- Increased resilience to climate change

Circular economy

This is the first in several planned calls for proposals for interest-free loans. It is anticipated that additional calls will be launched in Q3 2022, Q1 2023, and Q3 2023. In addition, the Greenpreneurs Accelerator program will also be hosting workshops and a program to facilitate links between investors and growing

green enterprises later this year. To keep informed of upcoming Greenpreneurs program events,

please sign up for our mailing list.

The application deadline is

April 24th, 2022.

A programme information webinar will be held on Tuesday, March 8, 2022 at 11AM (AST), to provide potential applicants with more information on the programme.



EASTERN CARIBBEAN SUPREME COURT
SAINT CHRISTOPHER AND NEVIS
SAINT CHRISTOPHER CIRCUIT

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUSTICE

CLAIM NO. SKBHCV2016/0157

ST KITTS NEVIS ANGUILLA NATIONAL BANK LIMITED

and

REGAN HAMILTON

and

DORIS HAMILTON

NOTICE OF SALE

- Applicant

- Respondents

The Property described below will be offered for sale by The Registrar of the Supreme Court by public auction at Sir Lee Llewellyn Moore Judicial and Legal Services Complex, East Independence Square, Basseterre, St Kitts, on the 10 day of *March* 2022 at 2:20 o'clock in the forenoon.

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

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

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

The Property will be available for inspection prior to the date of sale by appointment with the Registrar of the Supreme Court.

DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTY

ALL THAT lot piece or parcel of land buildings and erections thereon known as Unit No. 214 A and B of the Saint Christopher Club situate at Frigate Bay in the Island of Saint Christopher, all as the same is described in a Certificate of Title dated the **21st day of March, 2007** and registered in **Book 8 Folio 24** of the Register of Condominiums of the Saint Christopher Circuit in favour of **REGAN HAMILTON** and **DORIS HAMILTON** formerly of Unit No. 214 A and B, St. Christopher Club, Frigate Bay in the Island of Saint Christopher as Registered Proprietors thereof.

UPSET PRICE

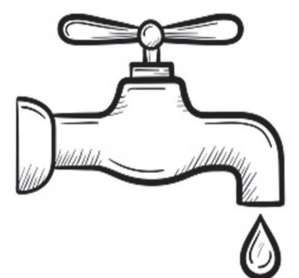
The Upset price for the above property shall be **EC\$350,852.00**

Dated the 9 day of *February* 2022

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Registrar of the Supreme Court



Conserve Water



The Latin American and Caribbean countries identify areas of progress and the challenges that remain on the road to transforming their agri-food systems

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San Jose, 23 February 2022 (IICA) - In a dialogue session convened to provide follow up to the roadmaps presented at the UN Food Systems Summit, the Latin American and Caribbean countries shared details of the results achieved and the challenges they face in transforming their agri-food systems to make them more sustainable.

Representatives from Argentina, Bahamas, Bolivia, Brazil, Chile, Colombia, Costa Rica, Dominican Republic, Ecuador, El Salvador, Guatemala, Guyana, Haiti, Honduras, Mexico, Panama, Peru, and Uruguay shared their experiences during the meeting.

The Inter-American Institute for Cooperation on Agriculture (IICA) and representatives of the regional and subregional offices of FAO, IFAD, ECLAC, the Central American Integration System (SICA) and the Caribbean Community (CARICOM) also took part.

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Those same messages, which highlight the role of farmers and the key importance of agriculture as a path towards development, will continue to guide the countries' activities, the delegates agreed.

In the run up to the Summit, there were also national dialogues, and the countries designed roadmaps on the future of food and nutrition, and the processing, transportation, and consumption of foodstuffs.

The roadmaps, which are already being implemented in many nations, are documents that establish strategies, accompanied by investment plans and the monitoring of results.

Argentina's representative, Carola Ramon, underscored the importance of transforming agri-food systems as a catalyst for implementation of the 2030 Agenda and attainment of the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs). In addition, she emphasized IICA's role in the process leading up to the Summit and the achievement of a joint declaration by the countries of the Americas on the future of food and nutrition.

Speaking from Ecuador, Evelin Martillo pointed out that her country's priority is to improve conditions for family and peasant farming, which account for 60% of national food production. She also expressed appreciation for IICA's work in supporting the ongoing transformations.

"We established a roadmap that prioritizes four issues: the strengthening of family farming; innovation and technology in production systems; market aspects; and environmental sustainability and resilience to climate change," explained Melina Sanchez, speaking on behalf of Panama.

The representative of Brazil, Luiz Keppe explained that his country was focusing on participation in coalitions working on issues such as school menus, healthy diets, and sustainable livestock. "A number of ministries are interested in participating in the process of transforming food and nutrition," he noted.

In 2021, Colombia worked with organizations at the territorial level,

academia, and the private sector to conduct dialogues, while the food and nutrition security committee has already approved its roadmap for the transformation process, observed delegate Zulma Fonseca.

Cecilia Gonzalez from Uruguay explained the process of dialogue in her country and highlighted the permanent interaction with IICA to strengthen the technical and implementation aspects of agricultural projects.

In Mexico, a new bill on food and nutrition has been presented to Parliament. The government is also constructing the national food strategy and hopes to have it ready by March, Lizbeth Da-az announced.

Meanwhile, in Peru, Fidelina Da-az acknowledged that the past few months had been complicated for the government, but progress was continuing in validating the roadmaps for achieving the sustainable agri-food systems designed in the national dialogues. "It is a propitious moment," she said, "because we are engaged in drafting the national food security policy and expect to conclude it in the next few months."

The representative of the Acting Minister of Agriculture of Saint Vincent and the Grenadines, Saboto Caesar, stressed the important contribution made by IICA to the countries of the Americas with the drafting of the 16 messages and the hemispheric consensus reached prior to the Summit, and requested that this support continue for the new processes.


Saint Kitts and Nevis then underscored IICA's support for the work aimed at achieving the sustainability of its agricultural production.

Following the countries' presentations, IICA's Director of Technical Cooperation, Federico Villarreal, reaffirmed the hemispheric organization's support for the implementation of concrete actions to transform agri-food systems and thereby help achieve the SDGs.

In this regard, he explained that "IICA is strongly committed to collaborating with this hub for dialogue designed to provide follow up to the decisions taken at the Food Systems Summit. We are presently reviewing the roadmaps presented by the countries with a view to identifying concrete actions and policies that would quicken the pace of the transformations. We are continuing the joint efforts that resulted in the document containing 16 messages that the Americas took to the Summit," he added.

The 16 key messages on the unparalleled role of agriculture emphasize the fact that agricultural producers and food system workers are a crucial and essential link, and that without agricultural production there would be no raw materials to process into foodstuffs. They also highlight agriculture as a fundamental activity for eradicating poverty, promoting rural development, and protecting the environment.

EASTERN CARIBBEAN SUPREME COURT
SAINT CHRISTOPHER AND NEVIS
SAINT CHRISTOPHER CIRCUIT



IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUSTICE

SKBHCV2013/0297

ST KITTS NEVIS ANGUILLA NATIONAL BANK LIMITED

- Applicant

and

JULIAN GABRIEL

-Respondent

NOTICE OF SALE

The Property described below will be offered for sale by The Registrar of the Supreme Court by public auction at Sir Lee Llewellyn Moore Judicial and Legal Services Complex, East Independence Square, Basseterre, St Kitts, on the 10 day of *March* 2022 at *2:30pm* o'clock in the forenoon.

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

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

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

The Property will be available for inspection prior to the date of sale by appointment with the Registrar of the Supreme Court.


DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTY

ALL THAT lot piece or parcel of land known as Lot No. 12 of St. Peter's Place Housing Development, situate in the Parish of Saint Peter in the Island of Saint Christopher bounded and measuring as follows, that is to say:- On or towards the North-East by Lot No. 13, 95.15 feet; On or towards the South-East by a Development Road, 60.28 feet; On or towards the South-West by Lot No. 11, 88.25 feet; and On or towards the North-West by Lot No. 5, 60.03 feet and containing by admeasurement 5,498.00 square feet, all as the same is described in a Certificate of Title dated the 2nd day of February, 2009 and registered in Book 13 Folio 56 of the Register of Titles of the Saint Christopher Circuit in favour of JULIAN GABRIEL of Lower Monkey Hill, St. Peters, in the Island of Saint Christopher as registered proprietor thereof.

UPSET PRICE

The Upset price for the above property shall be **EC\$429,165.00**

Dated the 9 day of *February* 2022



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Registrar of the Supreme Court

THE CONVERSATION (Academic rigour, journalistic flair) - Edn: United Kingdom - Education - 23 February 2022

Curious Kids - Why Is February Shorter Than Every Other Month?

By Dr Helen Parish, PhD, The University of Reading

The answer comes from how the Romans measured the year.



A fragment from the Sousse mosaic calendar showing the month of February. Credit: Ad Meskens (Wikimedia Commons).

Questions: Why does February have the least number of days? Why does it not have 30 or 31 days like the rest of the eleven months? - Simi, aged 15, Mauritius.

The reason February is shorter than other months comes down to the history of how we measure and divide the year.

We know that the Earth takes 365 days and just under six hours to go around the Sun. The division of those days into twelve months is a human invention to measure time. But it hasn't always been divided that way.

In the first surviving ancient Roman calendar, there were ten months. The calendar was shaped by the agricultural year, so began in spring with March and ended 304 days later in December. There was no work to be done in the fields during the two months of winter, and the rest of days in the year were simply not counted in the calendar.

In 731BC Numa Pompilius, the second king of Rome, decided to line the calendar up with the phases of the moon. There are 12 cycles of the moon each year, so the calendar was divided into twelve months. January and February were added and the new calendar year lasted 355 days.

The Romans believed that even numbers were unlucky, so the length of the months in Pompilius's calendar alternated between 29 or 31 days. However, the length of the calendar year meant that the final month - February - was left with only 28.

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SAINT CHRISTOPHER AND NEVIS
SAINT CHRISTOPHER CIRCUIT

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUSTICE

CLAIM NO. SKBHCV2017/0012

ST KITTS NEVIS ANGUILLA NATIONAL BANK LIMITED

and

MELFORD PHILLIP

NOTICE OF SALE

- Applicant

- Respondent

The Property described below will be offered for sale by The Registrar of the Supreme Court by public auction at Sir Lee Llewellyn Moore Judicial and Legal Services Complex, East Independence Square, Basseterre, St Kitts, on the 18 day of March 2022 at 2:00pm o'clock in the forenoon.

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

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

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

The Property will be available for inspection prior to the date of sale by appointment with the Registrar of the Supreme Court.

DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTY

ALL THAT lot piece or parcel of land with building thereon situate at Half Way Tree in the Island of St. Christopher and bounded and measuring as follows, that is to say:- On the North-West by Con Phipps Estate 35 feet; On the North-East by Lot No. 15, 66.67 feet; On the South-East by the Island Main Road 35 feet and On the South-West by Lot No. 17, 66.67 feet and containing by admeasurement 2,666.8 square feet, all as the same is described in a Certificate of Title dated the 24th day of February, 1994 and registered in Book T2 Folio 111 of the Register of Titles of the Saint Christopher Circuit in favour of MELFORD PHILLIP of Old Road Village in the Parish of St. Thomas, in the Island of St. Christopher registered proprietor thereof.

UPSET PRICE

The Upset price for the above property shall be **EC\$275,777.00**

Dated the 9th day of February 2022



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Registrar of the Supreme Court

In Rome, February was linked with rituals of purification, or februum - giving it its name. During the festival of Lupercalia purification ceremonies took place to prepare buildings and people for the feasts and sacrifices of the festival. During the festival of Feralia food and gifts were brought to cemeteries, to honour the dead and keep them happy so they would not rise and haunt the living.

However, a calendar year lasting 355 days created its own problems. Because the Earth takes longer than this to go round the Sun, as years went by the months and the seasons started to fall out of alignment. So an extra month called Mercedonius was added to the calendar before the start of March.

Mercedonius was not used every year. It was added whenever it was necessary to re-align the months and the seasons. It had either 27 or 28 days, creating a year that lasted for either 377 or 378 days.

But this had unfortunate consequences for February. Mercedonius started on 24th February, cutting four

days from a month that was already the shortest in the calendar. And although Mercedonius helped to link the months with the seasons, its use was unpredictable. People living far from Rome might not realise that the extra month had been added to the calendar.



Another calendar

Another new calendar tried to fix this problem. In the Julian (cont'd on next page)

Curious Kids - Why Is February Shorter Than Every Other Month?

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Calendar, named after Julius Caesar and dating from 45 BCE, a year lasted 365 days.

None of the extra ten days were added to February. There were twelve months, each of which were the same length as in our calendar. To keep the calendar accurate, an extra day was added to February once every four years - a leap year.

A coin dating from February-March 44BC showing Julius Caesar. Courtesy Clas-sical Numismatic Group Inc. CC BY.

However, an extra day each four years is actually a bit too much to correct the difference between a 365-day year and the 365 and just under a quarter days in which the Earth orbits the Sun.

By the middle of the sixteenth century, the Julian calendar was out of alignment with the seasons and cycles of the year by ten days.

This led to the creation of another calendar. The Gregorian Calendar was introduced in 1582, named after Pope Gregory XIII, and is still in use today. In the Gregorian calendar, no century year can be a leap year unless it is exactly divisible by 400 - so 2000 was a leap year, with an extra day in February, but not 1900. This prevents the problems caused by the Julian calendar.

This sounds simple enough, but that ten-day error in the Julian calendar still needed to be corrected. In 1582, ten days were taken out of the calendar in countries that adopted the Gregorian calendar. This meant that the day after 4 October was 15 October - and the dates in between never existed.

Curious Kids is a series by The Conversation that gives children the chance to have their questions about the world answered by experts.

Hello, curious kids! Do you have a question you'd like an expert to answer? If so, please ask an adult to send your question to CuriousKids@theconversation.com. Please tell us your name, age and the town or city where you live.

And, since curiosity has no age limit, adults let us know what you're wondering, too. We won't be able to answer every question, but we will do our best.

About the author: Dr Helen Parish, DPhil, is an historian with interests in religion and belief in early modern Europe. She studied history at The University of Oxford, and in 1996 was awarded her doctoral degree. She is currently Professor of History at The University of Reading. Her main research interests lie in the history

EASTERN CARIBBEAN SUPREME COURT
SAINT CHRISTOPHER AND NEVIS
SAINT CHRISTOPHER CIRCUIT

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUSTICE

SKBHCV2017/0079

ST KITTS NEVIS ANGUILLA NATIONAL BANK LIMITED
and
DERRICK HANLEY

- Applicant
- Respondent

NOTICE OF SALE

The Property described below will be offered for sale by The Registrar of the Supreme Court by public auction at Sir Lee Llewellyn Moore Judicial and Legal Services Complex, East Independence Square, Basseterre, St Kitts, on the 10 day of March 2022 at 2:15 pm o'clock in the forenoon.

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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.

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The Property will be available for inspection prior to the date of sale by appointment with the Registrar of the Supreme Court.



DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTY

ALL THAT lot piece or parcel of land situate at Newton Ground, in the Parish of St. Paul, in the Island of Saint Christopher, bounded and measuring as follows, that is to say:- On or towards the North by lands of Cranstoun Estate occupied by Constantia Elliott, 54.89 feet; On or towards the East by lands of Cranstoun Estate occupied by Emanuel Burke, 61.24 feet; On or towards the South by lands of Cranstoun Estate occupied by Eleanor Charles, 30.09 feet; On or towards the West and South West by lands of Cranstoun Estate, 46.05 feet and 13.40 feet and containing by admeasurement 2,655.34 square feet, all as the same is described in a Certificate of Title dated the 30th day of May, 2007 and registered in Book G3 Folio 294A of the Register of Titles of the Saint Christopher Circuit in favour of DERRICK HANLEY of Bradshaw Alley, Newton Ground Village, in the Parish of St. Pauls, in the Island of Saint Christopher as registered proprietor thereof.

UPSET PRICE

The Upset price for the above property shall be **EC\$30,283.05**
Dated the 9 day of Feb 2022

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Registrar of the Supreme Court

of belief in early modern Europe, broadly understood to include the history of the Christian churches, religion, witchcraft, superstition and natural history. Previous research projects include two

books on the history of clerical celibacy and marriage, a study of miracles and magic in reformation histories of the medieval church, a textbook on the early reformation in Europe, and a project on the Elizabethan clergy. Professor Parish has co-edited volumes on ideas about superstition in reformation Europe, and early modern debates over authority. More recent work has focused on intersections between the natural and the supernatural, including witchcraft. She is the author of Clerical Marriage and the English Reformation (Ashgate, 2000), Clerical Celibacy in the West (Ashgate, 2010), and a range of books and articles on the history of the Reformation, religious belief, and the supernatural in early modern Europe. Dr Parish joined The Conversation on 28 October 2019.

Disclosure statement: Dr Helen Parish does not work for, consult, own shares in or receive funding from any company or organisation that would benefit from this article, and has disclosed no relevant affiliations beyond her academic appointment.

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SAGICOR LIFE EASTERN CARIBBEAN INC

Tijel Perkins of Potworks Settlement, St. James Parish, Nevis having made sworn deposition that Policy No. 055406171 issued by Sagicor Life (Eastern Caribbean) Inc on his 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.

Dated: 18th February, 2022.

By Order

Althea C. Hazzard
Corporate Secretary



Wise Financial Thinking for Life

Sagicor Life (Eastern Caribbean) Inc

Business transformation key to Sagicor's current and future success

BRIDGETOWN, Barbados: The current and future success of Sagicor is and will continue to be driven by the company's commitment to continually change and adapt to the prevailing environment.



This from Robert Trestrail, President and CEO of Sagicor Life Inc, as he spoke to over 1,500 team members across the leading insurance and financial institution's Southern Caribbean operations during their recent annual, regional team meeting.

Held virtually for the third consecutive year due to the ongoing pandemic, this year's theme for "Ignite" was "A.C.T.", an acronym for Achieve, Commit, Thrive. Trestrail argued that for Sagicor to achieve its goals and ambitions, team members must commit to the journey, both personally and professionally, in order for all stakeholders to thrive and enjoy the benefits of their efforts.

He made the point that these three areas are very much in reach as long as the company and its team members remain

focused on the needs and demands of the market, clients and all other stakeholders.

"Despite being 181 years old and the Caribbean's largest insurance and financial institution, we must not rest on our laurels and be comfortable with the level of success achieved thus far. But how do we improve to ensure the realisation of our goals? We must continue to commit to transforming our operations in the areas that are needed to take us forward", said the President and CEO.

"Over the years we have been able to change and adapt, moving from a single line, paper-based institution to an organisation of automated and underwritten products, a full suite of simplified issue automated products, electronic commerce and comprehensive online applications and virtual portals for doing business" stated Trestrail.

The veteran insurance executive commended team members for their resolve and ability to embrace change, especially over the past two years. "The unpredictability of the global and regional environment, economies and

societies as a result of the ongoing pandemic; unforeseen events such as volcano eruptions and out of season hurricanes; along with personnel and operational changes within the company, have all forced us to make adjustments", he said. "Change is embedded in our DNA and without change, death and decay set in."

Trestrail concluded by saying that as the pandemic begins to transition to an endemic, Sagicor must again prepare to embrace change. "As economies across the region begin to return to more normal operations and become fully open, there is no doubt that market demands will continue to evolve in response to current and evolving needs of individuals and businesses, following an evaluation of the impact of the pandemic on their lives and performance. Over the last two years we have seen these demands and needs evolve rapidly month by month, resulting in the rollout of new products, services and convenient channels for doing business with Sagicor. This is certain to continue at an even more rapid pace as technology keeps evolving, and we at Sagicor intend to stay ahead of the curve."

PHOTO: Robert Trestrail, President and CEO of Sagicor Life Inc.

SAGICOR LIFE (EASTERN CARIBBEAN) INC.

Kenyata Burt of Lower Thibou Avenue, Basseterre, St. Kitts having made sworn deposition that **Policy No. 055402535** issued by **Sagicor Life Inc** and assumed by Sagicor Life (Eastern Caribbean) Inc. on his 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.

Dated: **14th February, 2022.**

By Order

Althea C. Hazzard
Corporate Secretary



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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.

Dated: **09th February, 2022.**

By Order

Althea C. Hazzard
Corporate Secretary



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IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUSTICE

Claim No. SKBHPB2022/

In the Estate of **GLENDAM SAMUEL**, late of Old Road in the Parish of St. Thomas in the Island of Saint Christopher, (deceased).

and

In the Matter of the Administration of Small Estates Act, Cap.5.02 of the Laws of the Federation of Saint Christopher and Nevis.

ADVERTISEMENT OF APPLICATION FOR GRANT

TAKE NOTICE that an application has been filed by **JOHNSON & ASSOCIATES**, Attorneys-at-Law for **GISELLE SAMUEL** of Parrays Village in the Parish of St. Peter's in the Island of Saint Christopher in the Federation of Saint Christopher and Nevis, for a Grant of Letters of Administration to the applicant who is the daughter of the deceased and who is the Intended Administratrix of the Estate of the deceased, having died intestate on the 21st day of December, 2003.

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 **15th** day of **February**, 2022

Filed by: **JOHNSON & ASSOCIATES**, Attorneys-at-Law whose address for service is: C17 The Sands, Bay Road, Basseterre, St. Kitts, Telephone Number 466-2018.

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TRAVEL NOIRE - Black History Month - African Diaspora - 22 February 2022

Black History Culture - Cuba

The Black Religious Association In Cuba That Is Becoming Popular Among Young Afro-Cuban Males

By Brunno Braga, Travel Noire Blogger

The Abakua secret male only society was founded in Cuba on 6 January 1836.



January 2013: Cuba's Abakua celebrating their anniversary. Photo credit: Elio Delgado Valdes (Havana Times via Wikimedia Commons).

In West Africa secret societies played a very important role within many nations across the region. From mystic and religious to subversive, those secret societies show various aspects and activities, such as organization, officials, initiation and religious teaching.

This tradition was brought to the Americas nearly 200 years ago, more precisely to Cuba, where there is a secret society that is re-emerging and being embraced by young Afro-Cuban males. Named Abakua, or Nanigas, this secret society, which is the only of its kind in the Americas, is considered a mutual aid brotherhood. It has been surviving in the port cities of Havana, Matanzas and Cardenas in Cuba.

Currently young Afro-Cuban males are finding in this Black Religious association in Cuba a way to relief to deal with economic

SAGICOR LIFE (EASTERN CARIBBEAN) INC

Nevis Co-operative Credit Union of Corner of Chapel Street & Featherbed Alley, Charlestown, Nevis, being the Assignee, having made sworn deposition that Policy No. 055403556 issued by Sagicor Life Inc and assumed by Sagicor Life (Eastern Caribbean) Inc on the life of Doval Drew has been lost and having made application to the Directors to grant a duplicate of the same, notice is hereby given that unless objection is raised within one month of the date hereof, the duplicate policy asked for will be issued.

Dated: 09th February, 2022.

By Order

Althea C. Hazzard
Corporate Secretary

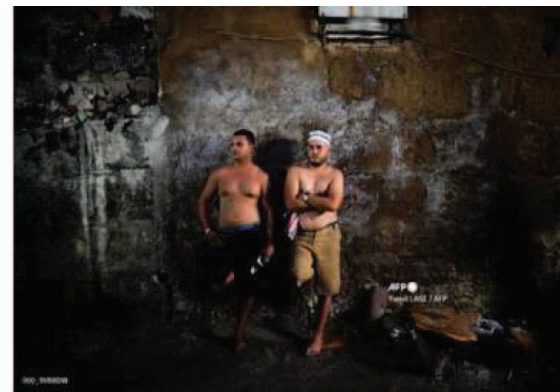


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Cubans take refuge in Abakua cult Yamil Lage #AFP



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difficulties and the Covid-19 pandemic in the country.

“With this pandemic problem, it has grown a lot, we have a lot of faith,” Juan Ruiz Ona told AFP. Ruiz is the Yamba, the second official at the temple, also known as Efi Barondi Cama by the Abakua.

This Black religious

Association in Cuba has their roots in the secret societies that existed in the Nigerian region of Calabar. The main functions of the latter were to help all members who needed it; in addition to perpetuating their culture through Sunday celebrations, where rites were performed that helped to preserve and maintain its traditions.

As AFP reported, it is estimated that in Cuba there are about 130 associations. These groups are composed only of heterosexual men, which over time lost their secret character, but not their rigid rules and principles, and respect profoundly the concept of the protection of the “ecobio”, their brother in faith.

Along with the Cuban Santeria or Regla de Ocha, and the Palomonte or Regla Conga, the Abakua cult is one of the main religions of African origin with strength on the island, but, unlike the other two, it is exclusive to Cuba.

“In this pandemic, which has been going on for several years, we try to contribute with our brothers, because some died, others got sick”, explains Ruiz.

The Abakua initiation rites have originated in an African tradition that tells the story of the discovery of the Sacred Fish by Princess Sikan, daughter of King Iyamba, of the Efo nation. The Myth of Sikan also determined that only men could be initiated into this religion, for which they should be worthy, fraternal, hardworking, obedient to the ethical code of the cult, as well as a good fathers, sons, brothers and friends.

In order to be accepted in the Abakua association, a sponsor is required who swears that the initiation candidate keeps the principles that govern an abakua: being a man, a good son and a

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SAGICOR LIFE (EASTERN CARIBBEAN) INC

Jondella T. Mills of Cox Village, Nevis, having made sworn deposition that Policy No. N100305200 issued by British American Insurance Company and assumed by Sagicor Life (Eastern Caribbean) Inc on the life of Clydella Pennyfeather (deceased) has been lost and having made application to the Directors to grant a duplicate of the same, notice is hereby given that unless objection is raised within one month of the date hereof, the duplicate policy asked for will be issued.

Dated: 09th February, 2022.

By Order

Althea C. Hazzard
Corporate Secretary



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Dominican Republic Begins Building Border Wall With Haiti

SANTO DOMINGO, 20 February (Reuters) - The Dominican government on Sunday began building a wall that will cover almost half of the 392-kilometre (244 miles) border with Haiti, its only

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President Luis Abinader of The Dominican Republic's visiting a border wall construction site in Abanico, Dajabon province on 20 February 2022. Photo credit: Fran Alfonso (Reuters).

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Shelda Webster of West Bourne Street, Basseterre, St. Kitts, having made sworn deposition that Policy No. 055401282 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.

Dated: 20th January, 2022.

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Barbara Williams of 12 Morne Heights, Basseterre, St. Kitts, having made sworn deposition that Policy No. S05511404 issued by The Barbados Mutual Life Assurance Society 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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The Black Religious Association In Cuba...

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good friend. In addition, the person is subjected to a verification process on his social and family behavior and his moral principles.

The main ninigo attributes are the drums of the ritual order, on which only the calls to order are performed, and which are kept inside the sacred temple called famba. Only the high Abakua hierarchy has access.

The most important attribute is the ekue or drum of foundation and secret, which is played by friction and reproduces the sacred voice of Abasa- Tanze. In addition, there are the teams or attributes of the main bosses.

In turn, naniga music is performed with another group of drums, which are from the largest to the smallest are called bonko-enchemiye, obi--apa, cuchiyerema and benkomo. The itons or sticks, the rattle or ekon, and the Erikundis or rattles, complete the orchestra.

The Iremes, which in Abakua are considered devils, are masked dancers that today are symbols of Cuban folklore. They take on a very special meaning and are considered as a symbolic element within the ritual that represents nature. The Abakua devil is an anthropomorphic figure with his head covered by a pointed hood, which has only a pair of embroidered eyes.

El Ireme takes care of cleaning the initiates. They wear brightly colored dresses and motley designs. On the neck, knees, cuffs of the sleeves and cuffs of the feet, are two festoons of frayed rope. Hanging from his waist are several metal rattles that sound when walking and dancing. In their hands, they carry a piece of sugar cane and a branch of 'bitter broom'. They perform in private functions and public functions, rituals, and for pure fun. They all represent the spirit of some ancestor. They see and hear, but do not speak; they express their feelings and moods through the gestures of their choreography. During the rites the Iremes remain inside the enclosure where they officiate the secret ceremonies.

Although the Abakua does not worship deities, they have saints who sponsor different games or powers and who syncretize with Santeria. Abbaso- is the supreme being; Llarina Allericana, who has correspondence with Shango; Llarina Oro Conde, the one Yemaya; Llarina Ibanda, who corresponds to Oxum; Itia Arara who is equated with Babalu Aye, among others.

The Abakua Secret Society has great significance in the Cuban religious context: it has preserved and transmitted, from generation to generation, for more than a century, the most authentic values of the African ancestors of the Nigerian region of Calabar. Even during the most active period of its' existence, it was persecuted and condemned by the authorities.

Today this Black religious association in Cuba remains a symbol of brotherhood and fraternity

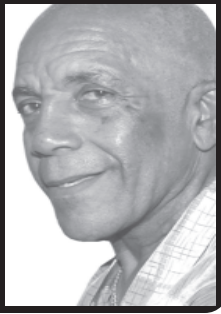
among its followers, who, proud of their heritage, venerate their ancestors.

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Abakus kostuum, Cuba. Photo Credit: Collectie Nationaal Museum van Wereldculturen AM-681-5 (via Wikimedia Commons).

THE DESTRUCTIVE PEOPLE'S ACTION MOVEMENT, (P.A.M.)!! - PART (3)



BY: EARLE CLARKE - 16|02|2022

“When an enslaved race of people is unaware of their true history, they tend to adopt the life style of those who enslaved them. How can any conscientious leader who really and truly wants to liberate his people turn around and use an economic system which enslaved him and now use that same system to really and truly liberate his race socially, politically and economically? The same exploitation, oppression, degradation that that leader suffered under the capitalist system as a slave, is the same degradation, oppression, exploitation will be imposed upon his people, were he to adopt that same economic system, for there could never be any real liberation under capitalism!!!!”

- Kennedy Earle Clarke

Dear reader, when the People’s Action Movement (PAM) came into being in 1965, it was supported by those who owned the sugar estates and the big business places in Basseterre, the Capital. As I said earlier, you worked for them and you spent your earnings with them. When the St. Kitts-Nevis- Anguilla Trades and Labour Union negotiated a five or a ten percent (5% or 10%) increase for the workers prior to the commencement of the crop, everything in the business places down Town, went up by the same amount of increase the estate workers received. They took back that increase because they despised the working class making any financial advancement to better themselves!!

PAM came into existence in 1965, and decided to contest the 1966 General Elections. Prior to the Elections, the Labour Party brought PRINAIR, a small Airline operating out of Puerto-Rico to St. Kitts. When the top Officials of the Airline visited St. Kitts on the inaugural flight, they fell in love with the natural beauty of the island right away and decided to construct a hotel here. The Fort Thomas was the site chosen and a ground breaking ceremony was held at the site. I distinctly remember Mr. Bradshaw who was present teacher at the ceremony saying, “I do not like to attend ground breaking ceremonies, because they never come into fruition”, and he was so correct!!

When the date of the Election was announced, Dr. William Billy Herbert came to the Circus in Basseterre and called a meeting of the Taxi Drivers and, although I had left PAM three months after it was formed, I attended that meeting. Dr. Herbert said, “I have made the necessary contacts and as long as you live, you will never see any Fort Thomas Hotel built, for it will hamper us in our Electioneering campaign?” I was shocked when I heard Taxi Men clapping and I told Dr. Herbert, “I am a Taxi Driver, I depend upon visitors coming to the island; you stop a hotel from being built here and they clapping? I used to sleep on the floor and you want my children to come and sleep on the floor too?”

Anyone with the minutest (smallest) amount of commonsense would readily realize that those

who owned the sugar lands and the businesses in the Capital, possessed not even a grain of sand of sympathy or concern for the workers. Their main concern was to amass great wealth and the working class was the provider of that massive wealth, through their cheap labor and anyone who decide to support or to work in the interest of those working class, automatically became their enemy, for they would be denying them and their family the opportunity of amassing that great wealth that they envisaged?

This is why the Leaders of the new Labour Movement became their # 1 enemy, vilified, demonized and, more so, impossible to be bought or sold, for the Union Representatives’ conscience to duty, was like the needle to the pole, in the protection of the interests of the working class and was determined to protect the welfare of the working-class, until the heavens fall. Unbuy-able men who were willing to ensure that their fellow men and women are totally, thorough free of their shackles and the slave-like conditions under which they existed at the time!

It is the same hatred they had stored in their hearts for Mr. Thomas Manchester in 1932, for forming the Worker’s League, the forerunner of the St. Kitts-Nevis-Anguilla Trades and Labour Union? Their source of amassing massive wealth, must never be interfered with, for such interference could result in overthrows, deportations, assassinations!! In Cuba, Fidel Castro forsook his massive wealth and went to fight in the interest of the working class of the country and those who supported the dictator who had his 11 million citizens 77% illiterate and whom Castro overthrew in 1959, began referring to the same Fidel Castro who wiped out illiteracy totally in two years, the worst dictator in the world? I have never come across a dictator who educated his people?

Kwame Nkrumah the first Black President of Ghana nationalized the natural resources of his country in the interest of his people whom he wanted to be thoroughly free and he was overthrown? I have pointed out these two examples of Leaders, one of whom has been castigated as being the worst Dictator in the world, for banishing illiteracy from his country in two years (1959-1961) and the other for nationalizing the natural resources of his country in the interest of his working -class people and he was overthrown.

The working-class must never be defended. They must always be at the mercy of their former enslavers, to be milked, exploited, oppressed, degraded of their cheap labour, so that the minority few, could become filthily (very), humongously (extremely, hugely) rich!!!!

THE EDUCATION CONTNUES NEXT WEEK, GOD WILLING?

Dominican Republic Begins Building Border Wall With Haiti

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land neighbor, to stop irregular migration and the smuggling of goods, weapons and drugs.

While the two countries share the island of Hispaniola, they are worlds apart in terms of development. Crime-plagued Haiti is one of the poorest nations in the Americas while the Dominican Republic, a popular Caribbean tourist destination, has prospered in recent decades amid marked political stability.

Many Haitians cross the border clandestinely in search

of work in the fields or in the construction industry in the Dominican Republic.

“The benefit for both nations will be of great importance,” said Dominican President Luis Abinader shortly before pushing the button to begin pouring concrete into the foundations of what will be the wall in the province of Dajabón, some 230 kilometers northwest of the capital.

About 500,000 Haitians and tens of thousands of their descendents live in the Dominican Republic, a Spanish-speaking nation of about 11 million people, according to the most recent immigration survey conducted in 2018.

Abinader estimated the border wall will reduce the smuggling of commercial goods, weapons and help fight organized crime in both nations.

He started the project, which aims to build a 164 kilometer wall, ahead of the anniversary of the Dominican Republic’s independence from Haiti on 27 February 1844.

Abinader said the first phase of the project will be completed within nine months at the latest.

The 20-centimetre-thick concrete wall, topped by a metal mesh, will be 3.9 meters (12.8ft) high, and will have fiber optics for

communications, movement sensors, cameras, radars and drones.

The project also includes the construction of 70 watchtowers and 41 access gates for patrolling.

(This story corrects first paragraph to clarify the plan is to build a wall covering nearly half the 392-km border, not more than half).

Reporting by Ezequiel Abiu; writing by Drazen Jorgic; editing by Grant McCool.

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To the Magistrate,
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To the Superintendent of Police.

I, Olga Francia de la Cruz Lopez now residing in John Claxton Avenue in Taylors' Range 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 Pitcaim Street in Newtown in Basseterre.

Dated this
23rd day of February, 2022.

Signed: Olga Lopez

LIQUOR LICENCES ORDIANANCES, 1906 SCHEDULE A

To the Magistrate,
District "A"

To the Superintendent of Police.

I, John Pennyfeather now residing in Cunningham in the village of Cayon 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 Wholesale Liquor Licence in respect of my premises in Pennys Supermarket in Cunningham Village in Cayon in St. Kitts.

Dated this
23rd day of February, 2022.

Signed: John Pennyfeather

LIQUOR LICENCES ORDIANANCES, 1906 SCHEDULE A

To the Magistrate,
District "A"

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, Ganesh Algu now residing in New Road in the village of St. Peters 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/ Retail/ Wholesale Liquor Licence in respect of my premises in Pond Road in New Town in Basseterre.

Dated this
24th day of February, 2022.

Signed: Ganesh Algu

LIQUOR LICENCES ORDIANANCES, 1906 SCHEDULE A

To the Magistrate,
District "B"

To the Superintendent of Police.

WE, Sharmaine K. Richardson & Thyrone J. Richardson now residing in the village of Dieppe Bay 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 our premises in Dieppe Bay Village in St. Kitts.

Dated this
23rd day of February, 2022.

Signed: S. Richardson

LIQUOR LICENCES ORDIANANCES, 1906 SCHEDULE A

To the Magistrate,
District "A"

To the Superintendent of Police.

I, Blondell Connor now residing in #48 Cabbage Tree Hill in the village of Cayon 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 Cunningham Street in Basseterre. St. Kitts.

Dated this
16th day of February, 2022.

Signed: B. Connor

LIQUOR LICENCES ORDIANANCES, 1906 SCHEDULE A

To the Magistrate,
District "A"

To the Superintendent of Police.

WE, Niray Khubchandani & Dilip Hemlani now residing in Unit 1A, Golf View Estste, 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 Beer Licence in respect of our premises in DBA Time Square | Life is Good in Unit 103, Bld. 15 in Port Zante in Basseterre.

Dated this
16th day of February, 2022.

Signed: D. Hemlani

LIQUOR LICENCES ORDIANANCES, 1906 SCHEDULE A

To the Magistrate,
District "A"

To the Superintendent of Police.

WE, Niray Khubchandani & Dilip Hemlani now residing in Unit 1A, Golf View Estate, 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 Beer Licence in respect of our premises in DBA Grand Souvenirs in Unit 122, Bld. 24 in Port Zante in Basseterre.

Dated this
14th day of February, 2022.

Signed: D. Hemlani

HORSES, CARTS AND TRAFFIC LIGHTS

By: FAIR SHARE FOR ALL

While we must always know what our enemy is doing, St. Kitts-Nevis Labour Party supporters must not be distracted by what is happening in the enemy camp. Who fall out and who gree back. We must be focused on what we need to do to go back to Church Street.

We elected a new leader. Much to the annoyance of the enemy. That is not what they wanted. So now that the leader and his two deputies are making the rounds of all the constituencies and they are genuinely getting on, the enemy is angry.

We need to focus on what we need to focus on and get the job done. Rally around our leaders and do the work needed to take back the government. Enough said. For now.

Anyone using the Bird Rock and Industrial Site main roads would have seen some people on the side walks doing a lot of writing. They are noting the flow of the traffic, I was told. I don't want to laugh.

Imagine that after traffic lights gone up, note that none in front of RAMS, Patches sidewalks broken up, road widened in front of KFC, lampposts taken up, lampposts repositioned, Shawn sidewalks put down, TDC sidewalk broken up, and after all of this and much more, now is when the traffic flow is being studied?!

People who voted for this

government in 2020, are perhaps so disillusioned, so defeated by these too oft repeated "make up as we go" instances, that they have numbed themselves to the foolishness that is happening around them on an almost daily basis.

If these ministers were spending their own money, I would not care one iota. But my tax dollar that I have to find to pay to avoid fines and penalties when I don't pay, is what this government is taking and doing nonsense with.

I expect changes in the infrastructure as the population increases and the country develops. But I do not expect to see that every time this government undertakes a project, we end up with all these "carts before the horse" then a mad scramble to get it right.

It is obvious to me that just as Shawn did not know about the hut and that someone used the opportunity to inflate the cost of construction, so too Shawn must not have known that all this major road expansion works had been undertaken in front of and near KFC and the flow of traffic had not been studied.

Perhaps when the young folk in their neon jackets are finished recording the flow of traffic, traffic lights will be erected to accommodate vehicles exiting the two businesses that have thus far created some red, orange and green elephants.



By Vigilante

* Dey say dat de man not only raarting up de law, he raarting up he people dem too. Dey say dat a picture going round with him passing water on de man house and on de man ubbs and lettuce bush.

* Dey say dat someting wrong wid de water dat de raart up man passing. Dey say dat as soon as he pass it, de bush dem tun brown and fall off and de paint wash off de house.

* De raart up man say dat after all dat he do for de man after he put he foot on de tourist, he carn believe dat he up and dung wid Humpty Dumpty. And dey say is he dat tek de picture.

* De raart up man say dat any time he find out who tek de picture, dey gon see how barley grow. He say dat he got de OPC and de PDP in he hand. So he could raart up anybody and nobody gon could do him nutten.

* Dey say dat Humpty Dumpty outsmart de frilly mout deputy dem. Last time dey clap back after he bring de lady to talk de ting. So dis time he ting after dey one. So he gon get to clap back if dey dare to say any ting outta order.

* Humpty Dumpty call een all who he paying all kinda big money because he say dat dey not helping him. He say dat all kinda people keeping school on him and nobody sensible defending him.

* Every time de man going on de Facebook dey say dat Humpty Dumpty pressure does go up. Dey say de fallen angel wuk is to listen to all who critercising him and see if he could lock dem up.

* Humpty Dumpty tell de fallen angel dat he not helping him out. He say dat even de man in de morning and de calypso man have more people watching dem dan him. So it aint matter how much it cost, he number dem have to go up.

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West Indies v England 2022: Hosts name squad for first Test

From the section Cricket BBC SPORTS



John Campbell averages 23.70 in his 15 Tests

West Indies have dropped batter Shai Hope and all-rounder Roston Chase but recalled opener John Campbell for the first Test against England next month.

Uncapped fast bowler Anderson Phillip, 25, has been named in the 13-man squad, with Shannon Gabriel, 33, ruled out because of a hamstring injury.

The opening Test of the three-match series starts in Antigua on 8 March.

Batter Jeremy Solozano, all-rounder Rahkeem Cornwall and spinner Jomel Warrican have also missed out.

All three were part of the squad that lost 2-0 in Sri Lanka in December.

"I expect us to be very competitive against England," said lead selector and former opener Desmond Haynes.

"This should be a very exciting series, with a lot of players who are out to make their mark.

"We have a squad that has some experienced players as well as some exciting young players and we expect them to equip themselves well and do the job."

England in West Indies 2022

West Indies, captained by Kraigg Brathwaite, face England in three matches throughout March for the inaugural Richards-Botham Trophy.

Joe Root's side won 2-1 in England in 2020 to regain the Wisden Trophy, which was retired after the tour and replaced by a trophy named in honour of West Indies legend Sir Vivian Richards and England great Ian Botham, now Lord Botham.

West Indies have not lost a Test series at home to England since 2004.

They beat Eoin Morgan's side 3-2 in a T20 series in January, before losing three one-day internationals and three T20s in India earlier this month.

Left-hander Campbell, 28, has not played a Test since April 2021 and is recalled after hitting 127 for Jamaica against Barbados at the Kensington Oval last week.

Hope, 28, became the first man to score a century in both innings of a first-class match at Headingley in a famous Test win for the West Indies in 2017.

However, those remain his only Test tons and he averages just 25.01 in 38 matches.

Chase, who took 8-60 as England were thrashed by 381 runs in Barbados in 2019, has struggled with the bat recently - having only passed 50 once since the 2020 tour of England.

Cricket West Indies has announced a board President's XI captained by wicketkeeper Shane Dowrich will be England's opponents in their warm-up tour match on 1-4 March at Coolidge Cricket Ground in Antigua.

West Indies first Test squad: **Kraigg Brathwaite (c)**, **Jermaine Blackwood (vc)**, **Nkrumah Bonner**, **Shamarh Brooks**, **John Campbell**, **Joshua da Silva (wkt)**, **Jason Holder**, **Alzarri Joseph**, **Kyle Mayers**, **Veerasammy Permaul**, **Anderson Phillip**, **Kemar Roach**, **Jayden Seales**.

Fixtures

1-4 March: CWI President's XI v England, Antigua

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

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

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

Rod Marsh: Former Australia wicketkeeper in critical condition after heart attack

From the section Cricket



Former wicketkeeper Rod Marsh played 96 Tests for Australia between 1970 and 1984

Former Australia wicketkeeper Rod Marsh is in a critical condition after suffering a heart attack.

The 74-year-old effected 355 dismissals in 96 Test appearances for Australia.

Marsh also played 92 one-day internationals before retiring in 1984 and served as Australia men's chairman of selectors until 2016.

"Rod is an influential figure in Australian cricket and has been so for more than 50 years," the Australian Cricketers Association said.

Marsh reportedly fell ill while on his way to a charity cricket match in Queensland.

He is third on Australia's all-time dismissals list behind Adam Gilchrist with 416 and Ian Healy's 395 and his tally of 355 dismissals was a world record at the time of his retirement.

Marsh was also a selector for the England men's team and director of the England and Wales Cricket Board's academy from 2001 to 2004.

"We are very concerned to hear the news about Rod and send him our best wishes," Nick Hockley, chief executive of Cricket Australia, said.

"Rod is one of the most iconic and popular figures in the game, we thank and acknowledge those who are caring for him."

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