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## Editorial

# Labour To The Rescue!

These are the early days of a New Year, and, as we 'set sail' on this new journey we all wish that our country and its people could have been looking forward to 'smooth sailing'.

Rather unfortunately we find ourselves having very little or no confidence in the government, not that there was any in the present regime.

The abrupt suspension of the budget session of parliament has left our people befuddled. The

absence of any explanation has only served to increase the doubts and confusion in our people's minds.

For a long time many doubted that there was any real meaning in the term 'unity', but now we all know for certain that it was just an expression used loosely to confuse some members of the public.

Now that facade has been ripped away, quite fittingly as a result of certain individuals' perpetual deceitfulness.

This has contributed, quite

substantially, to the further loss of confidence in the regime.

None of this augers well for the people of St. Kitts and Nevis.

Our country is crying out for good governance and sound leadership.

The Labour Movement stands ready to deliver as we always have. Our proud record speaks for itself.

The people of St. Kitts and Nevis need not despair. Be assured, Labour stands ready to take on the challenges.

**Once more it is a case of 'Labour To The Rescue!'**

## SAGICOR LIFE (EASTERN CARIBBEAN) INC.

Anique Jeffers of Garners Estate, St. James' Parish, Nevis, having made sworn deposition that Policy No. 055400646 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: 14<sup>th</sup> December, 2021.

By Order

Althea C. Hazzard  
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# New SKNLP Leader: People Yearning For Change In Country

By: Spokesman Newsroom

**BASSETERRE, St.Kitts (Friday 7th January 2022)-**

The newly-elected national leader of the St.Kitts-Nevis Labour Party Dr. Terrance Drew has expressed that “The people of St. Kitts and Nevis are yearning for change in their country after having to bear the consequences for electing a failed and corrupt regime for the last seven years.”

He made the disclosure during his New Year’s Address to the Nation entitled “Powering for Purpose in Pursuit of the People’s Mandate”, delivered on Saturday 1st January 2022.

According to Dr. Drew: “Powering for purpose to fulfill the people’s mandate requires that the St. Kitts-Nevis Labour Party lead by example. We have always been a Party of high ideals and hard choices and, mark my words, we WILL be a government of high ideals and hard choices.”

The new national leader went on to talk about his leadership values relating to the party.



File photo Dr. Drew

“While our areas of focus, approaches and orientation may shift under my leadership, there are no Old Labour and New Labour values - there is only Labour values. We will always be the Party of compassion, of social justice, of the struggle against poverty and inequality, of liberty, of transparency, of openness, of basic human solidarity and democracy. The day that we cease to be these things is the day that we lose the reason for our existence as a Party. These are the values that have shaped our nation for the better part of nine decades and under my leadership I intend to ensure that the entire machinery of our Party and shortly, our government will be brought to bear on entrenching and perpetuating these values both within a new Labour Administration as well as among our entire society.”

He continued: “I invite all from across the leadership and rank and file of our Party, and indeed from all across the nation, regardless of class, creed or political affiliation to join this great mission and to give to your country the gift of your energy, your ideas, your hopes and your talents. We will all experience purpose together, as we will build a dynamic and formidable team of professionals and volunteers who will fashion the finest political fighting machine this country will have ever seen.”

The new SKNLP national leader said he looks forward to engaging “all voices as we seek to inspire and motivate one another to lead from wherever we are and to take people-centric, community-focused action that puts every facet of diversity front and center.”

Pointing to the leadership vision, he had this to say: “Mine is an expansive and inclusive vision that aims to bring all on board. Under my leadership the St. Kitts-Nevis Labour Party will become a space in which all talents and ideas are welcome and the best minds can come together in pursuit of the people’s mandate. Together we will take initiative boldly and decisively as we tackle the pressing challenges relating to the financing, operations, communications and relations of our great Party.”

Dr. Drew indicated that the Party will modernize St.Kitts-Nevis. “As we modernise the institutional and governance structures of the SKNLP, so too will we modernize our Federation. To build a truly unified country, not for a few, but for ALL the people. This will require change and hard choices. But it is my firm belief that our Party has seen enough, done enough, and experienced enough to know how to govern better and more boldly. By the close of the next three years, this country will know that Labour can make the changes and the hard choices necessary to lift our country and people higher because Labour will show them how and why. This, is Powering for Purpose!”

**Front Page Photo: National Leader of the St.Kitts-Nevis Labour Party Dr. Terrance Drew (file photo)**

## SAGICOR LIFE (EASTERN CARIBBEAN) INC.

Ruth James of Branch Street, Newtown, Basseterre, St. Kitts, having made sworn deposition that Policy No. S05521532 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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### The full list of speakers include:

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9. Mr. Oris Sullivan, Senior Representative of the Utter Bar (Montserrat)
10. Mrs. Noelize Knight-Didier, Junior Representative of the Utter Bar (The Commonwealth of Dominica)

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In the matter of Section 75 of the Title by  
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and  
In the matter of the sale of the property  
comprised in a Certificate of Title dated  
30<sup>th</sup> June, 2009 registered in Register  
Book 47 Folio 217 of the Register of Titles  
of the Nevis Circuit in favour of SHAUN  
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THE BANK OF NEVIS LIMITED                      Applicant  
and  
SHAUN TYSON    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, Charlestown, Nevis on the 3<sup>rd</sup> day of February, 2022 at 2:00 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 situate at Spring Hill Estate in the Parish of St. James in the Island of Nevis bounded and measuring as follows, that is to say:- On or towards the North West by remaining lands of Roosevelt David 121.57 feet; On or towards the North East by lands of Joseph Parry 143.64 feet and 94.79 feet; On ortowards the South East by a Public Road 28.95 feet, 20.48 feet, 39.58 feet, 37.38 feet and 17.00 feet and On or towards the South West by an Access Road 141.40 and containing by admeasurement 21,780 square feet.

**UPSET PRICE**

The upset price for the above property shall be ECS217,780.00.

Dated the 11<sup>th</sup> day of November, 2021.

M. Fleming  
Asst REGISTRAR  
Eastern Caribbean Supreme Court  
High Court of Justice

# PS Hodge Calls For High Vaccination Rate In School Safety

By: Spokesman Newsroom

**BASSETERRE, St. Kitts (Thursday 6th January 2022)**- Permanent Secretary in the Ministry of Education William Vincent Hodge is encouraging students, teachers and others alike within the to take the COVID-19 vaccine to do so in order to improve school safety during the pandemic.

“The Omicron variant of the COVID virus is travelling rapidly, it is highly contagious and we are learning from other countries that many young people seem to be the ones catching this variant very quickly. As a result young people and children are being hospitalized because of the virus,” he highlighted while speaking on a ‘Working For You’ episode on Wednesday 5th January, 2022.

Hodge continued: “Our children are not exempt from this... It is for this reasons that even square footage at the Washington Archibald High School and the Basseterre High School and the number of students enrolled in each class which is typically either 30 or 34, it is for this reason why these two schools have to continue on the shift system. We had already given clearance to those principals to say bring all of your students back but with the situation as it is, we have to say your shift system will continue.”

Touching on the topic of vaccination of students, he commented: “In order to improve school safety during the pandemic, we urge all of our parents and teachers, students, support staff, adults who are working in our schools to get vaccinated. Yes, many parents rose to the occasion and got vaccinated because the message at the time was ‘You have to get vaccinated to protect your own children who are younger than 18 because they couldn’t have the vaccine for themselves’.”

He added: “Now, our children at least from 12 years up to 17 who are in school and even out of school, they can

take the vaccine for themselves...and we would really love to appeal to our young people...our brilliant young people in our schools to come out and get vaccinated. We ask parents to support this process. With higher vaccination rates, the Basseterre High School and the Washington Archibald High School would be able to bring back their students...”

The Education Ministry top official pointed out that “It has been demonstrated in no uncertain terms that the safety of our students and teachers and all who work in education or for education, safety is priority.”

He then advised: “However, each of us has that personal responsibility for our health especially in light of the COVID. We have to continue to drill the message, to adhere to the message-wash your hands, wear your mask, watch your distance. These are messages we have actually communicated to students since the start of the 2020 school year, and we want to reiterate them because these are the methods that are going to keep us safe...”

Additionally, Hodge said the construction of a number of hand washing stations is about to begin in schools St. Kitts and Nevis as part of a project funded by UNICEF but noted that “A number of schools already have hand washing stations.”

With the daily increase of the active cases of the coronavirus, the matter of school reopening is on everybody’s minds. Everybody is ‘What’s happening? Are you really opening on Monday the 10th [January 2022]?’.”

Hodge made reference to the printed guidelines for the operation of schools which is found on Ministry of Education’s website [www.education.gov.kn](http://www.education.gov.kn).

“...we encourage persons to go on the website and research for themselves. This information is available to the general public,” he encouraged about the document that came into being in September for the start of the academic year 2021-2022 in September.

Speaking about the logistical arrangements that have been in place since September 2021, Hodge stated that term two of the current academic year is slated to begin Monday January 10th to Thursday 1st April 2022.

“This is the instructional period. By this we mean children and teachers are to engage in teaching and learning. After the 1st which is the last day for students, teachers would be required to meet for a few days.”

Hodge went on to say that the period designated is the 4th to 7th April noting “but that will be reviewed and teachers would be engaged in bringing the registers up to date, tallying the end of term two totals, report cards and all of the records that are to be done at the end of the term. He said on the 8th of April, report cards will be ready for distribution to parents and school closes for two weeks Easter break.”

The Ministry of Education official said some of the things that came into being in September, is that all public and private early childhood centres, primary and secondary schools will resume in January noting that all schools will be guided by the NEOC’s COVID-19 protocols

He went on to say that all public primary and secondary schools will reopen on a full time basis except Basseterre High School and Washington Archibald High School.

As understood, early childhood remains unchanged.

“This is the information that came to us in September. It might be reviewed [or] it might remain the same,” Hodge remarked.

In relation to the Cotton Thomas Comprehensive (Former Special Education Unit), Hodge indicated that there has been a shift system mainly to reduce the number of students in classes.

He talked about the challenges experienced by those students whilst adding “we didn’t want to create additional problems for

## Nationals, Haitians In Police Custody After Illegal Entry Incident

By: Spokesman Newsroom

**BASSETERRE, St. Kitts (Thursday 6th January 2022)**- Following a recent illegal entry incident into the Federation involving Haitian nationals, police are reporting that there are two St. Kitts-Nevis nationals who have been taken into police custody and placed in quarantine too while two boat workers are on the run.

Information reaching this media house on Sunday 2nd January 2022 indicated that there was a heavy police presence in Bath Village, Nevis that morning sometime around 10AM.

An official police statement on Wednesday 5th January stated that the police are investigating an incident in which several persons entered the Federation via Nevis illegally on January 02, 2022, on a vessel that ran aground at Bath Village, and that the captain and mate of the vessel are still at large.

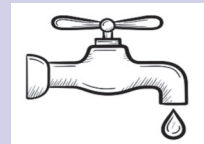
It was reported that: “Later that same day, seventeen (17) nationals of Haiti comprising eleven (11) males, four (4) females and two (2) juveniles were taken into Police custody and are in quarantine. The vessel, which does not bear a name, was also seized.”

According to the local authorities: “Following an operation conducted on a home in Nelson’s Spring on January 03, an additional seven (7) persons - two (2) nationals of St. Kitts and Nevis and five (5) nationals of Haiti, two of whom currently reside in the Federation - were also taken into custody and placed in quarantine.”

Individuals with information about this incident or the whereabouts of the additional persons of interest are asked to contact the Charlestown Police Station by dialling 469-5391, the nearest Police Station or the Crime Hotline at 707.

**Front Page Photo used for illustration purposes shows a St. Kitts-Nevis coast guard vessel at sea**

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them. Their situation is under review pending on transportation because we have had to engage outside transportation in the afternoon and morning shifts.

**Front Page Photo used for illustration purposes shows a classroom (NOT in St. Kitts-Nevis) being cleaned amidst the COVID-19 pandemic for school reopening (Source: oecedutoday.com)**

# Dr. Douglas says a renewed SKNLP under the leadership of Dr. Drew will write the next chapter of the next SKNLP Government

BASSETERRE, ST. KITTS, January 1, 2022 - Former Political Leader of the St Kitts-Nevis Labour Party, the Rt. Hon. Dr. Denzil L. Douglas has expressed confidence that a renewed SKNLP under the leadership of medical practitioner, Dr. Terrance Drew, will write the next chapter of the next St Kitts-Nevis Labour Party Government.

In his New Year's message, in his capacity as the Leader of Her Majesty's Loyal Opposition, Dr. Douglas noted that for two months, the November 28th 2021 SKNLP leadership elections, captured the attention and imagination of St Kitts and Nevis and its citizens.

"It did so with the most open, transparent, and democratic process of political leadership elections in the history of our country. This exercise allowed for over 400 delegates to elect its new political leadership being ably led by Comrade Dr. Terrance Drew at the helm along with Comrades Dr. Geoffrey Hanley and Mr. Konris Maynard as Deputy Leaders," said Dr. Douglas.

Expressing confidence that the SKNLP "truly together in 2022 will begin to write the next chapter of a St. Kitts Nevis Labour Party Government," Dr. Douglas said St Kitts and Nevis "can look forward to a Party revived, refreshed, and strengthened in its 90th year of existence, ready to take on the mantle of leading our twin-island nation into its next



Konris Maynard, Dr. Terrance Drew, Rt. Hon. Dr. Denzil L. Douglas and Dr. Geoffrey Hanley following the SKNLP leadership conference on November 28, 2021



Rt. Hon. Dr. Denzil L. Douglas, Hon. Joyelle Clarke and Hon. Dr. Geoffrey Hanley at the St Kitts and Nevis National Assembly

ascent." He implored the membership of the SKNLP, a great and unique political movement, "can only do so together, each for the other, so that we do not waste the political opportunities that await us in the upcoming year."

Dr. Douglas said the St Kitts-Nevis Labour party has always lived by its motto "for the good that we can do". We have ensured that over the years our priority is to always take care of the most vulnerable in our society. At this point, those who are considered

vulnerable has increased two-fold because of the pandemic. More and more of our people are struggling to make ends meet and are struggling to make one salary provide for extended families."

He said it was necessary that the SKNLP continue lending the hand of kindness that the Labour Party has always shown to the people of St Kitts and Nevis.

Noting that he continues to serve and lead Her Majesty's Loyal Opposition in the Federal Parliament, Dr. Douglas said it is a duty "I will continue to exercise with dedication as I continue to partner with Honourable Dr. Geoffrey Hanley, Parliamentary Representative for St. Christopher #1, East Basseterre, and our charming and capable Senator Dr. Joyelle Clarke. I promise you that we will never cease to promote the cause of ordinary men and women of this country as we do our part, together, to create a most resilient and prosperous St Kitts and Nevis.

First elected to the St Kitts and Nevis National Assembly in March 1989 by the residents of St. Christopher 6 (Newton Ground to Harris'), the seven-term parliamentarian was appointed Prime Minister and led the SKNLP four-term Cabinet from 1995 to 2015.

He served as Leader of the Opposition from 1989 to 1995 and has been serving in that capacity from 2015.

Dr. Douglas has said he is proud of his stewardship of 32 years as the National Political Leader of 90-year-old the St Kitts-Nevis Labour Party (SKNLP) from 1989 to 2021.

THE EASTERN CARIBBEAN SUPREME COURT  
IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUSTICE  
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In the matter of Section 92 of the Title by Registration Act, Cap. 10.19  
and  
In the matter of an Application to settle Articles of Sale of the Respondent's property comprised in a Certificate of Title dated 31<sup>st</sup> January, 2012 registered in Register Book 50 Folio 27

THE BANK OF NEVIS LIMITED Applicant  
and  
ANDREW TITLEY 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, Charlestown, Nevis on the 3<sup>rd</sup> day of February, 2022 at 2:30 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 situate at Springhill Estate in the Parish of St. James in the Island of Nevis bounded and measuring as follows, that is to say:- On or towards the North East by a Ghaut 523.50 feet; On or towards the East by Lot No. 22 and Lot No. 21, 166.76 feet; On or towards the South East by a cul-de-sac 73.65 feet and by Lot No. 17, 429.82 feet and On or towards the North West by lands of Caribbean islands Development (Nevis) Ltd. 179.78 feet and comprising 2.0 acres

**UPSET PRICE**

The upset price for the above property shall be ECS\$500,068.80.

Dated the 11<sup>th</sup> day of November, 2021.

M Fleming  
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Eastern Caribbean Supreme Court  
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SAINT CHRISTOPHER CIRCUIT  
(TITLE BY REGISTRATION ACT CAP. 10.19)  
A.D. 2021

CLAIM NO: SKBHCV2021/0192

IN THE MATTER OF THE TITLE BY REGISTRATION ACT  
CAP 10.19  
AND  
IN THE MATTER OF A REQUEST BY CC&F INC. FOR THE  
CONSOLIDATION OF THREE CERTIFICATES OF TITLE  
REGISTERED IN BOOK O3 FOLIO 511, BOOK N3 FOLIO  
204, AND BOOK U3 FOLIO 89 AND THE ISSUE OF ONE  
CERTIFICATE OF TITLE IN RESPECT OF THE PARCELS OF  
LAND CONTAINED THEREIN

**SCHEDULE OF APPLICATION**

For Certificates of Title, notings thereon and Caveats for week ending the 31<sup>st</sup> day of December, 2021.

Date of Request	Person Presenting	Nature of request, whether for certificate of title of noting thereon, or caveat
4 <sup>th</sup> October, 2021.	CC&F INC. a company incorporated under the laws of St. Christopher and Nevis with its registered office at c/o AMS Limited, Ram's Complex, Bird Rock, Basseterre, in the Island of Saint Christopher by its Attorney-At-Law, Adrian E. Scantlebury, Unit 102, St. Kitts Castle, Frigate Bay, St. Kitts.	1. Certificate of Title for ALL THAT lot piece or parcel of land situate at Section DA/14 of Frigate Bay Development in the town of Basseterre, in the Island of Saint Christopher and bounded and measuring as follows: On or towards the North North-West by lands of CC&F Inc., 19.26 feet; On or towards the North-East by Noel Slack (Lot No. 14), 90.00 feet; On or towards the North North-West by Noel Slack (Lot No. 14), 116.00 feet; On or towards the North-East by a Public Road, 104.70 feet, 22.47 feet and 24.73 feet; On or towards the East North-East by Frigate Bay Road, 16.60 feet; On or towards the South-East by a Storm Drain, 91.05 feet; On or towards the South South-East by a Storm Drain, 37.30 feet and 54.58 feet; On or towards the South by a Storm Drain, 109.81 feet; On or towards the West South-West by lands of CC&F Inc., 79.49 feet and 56.54 feet and containing by admeasurement 32,440 square feet.

Dated the 24<sup>th</sup> day of December, 2021.



FEDERATION OF SAINT CHRISTOPHER AND NEVIS  
ISLAND OF SAINT CHRISTOPHER  
TITLE BY REGISTRATION ACT CAP 10.19  
A.D. 2021

**Application No.**

In the Matter of Section 144 of the Title By Registration Act Cap 10.19,

And in the matter of an application by Hendrickson's Legal Chambers, Attorneys-at-Law on behalf of ARDEN DAVIS AND ELIZABETH DAVIS for the replacement of a lost Certificate of Title to land contained in Book F3 Folio 321 of the Register of Titles for the Island of Saint Christopher

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

It is hereby notified that an Application has been made to the Registrar in Chambers for an Order for the issue of a new Certificate of Title in lieu of a lost Certificate of Title to ALL THAT lot of land hereditaments and premises known as Lot No. 136 Molineux Housing Extension in the Parish of Christ Church in the Island of Saint Christopher containing by admeasurement 3,356.84 square feet and bounded and measuring as follows:- On the North East by lands of Molineux Estate 45.00 feet, On the south-East by Lot No. 135 74.59 feet, On the South-West by a public road 45.00 feet and on the North-West by Lot No. 137 74.61 feet all as the same is delineated and set forth on the plan thereof by Calvin Esdaille dated the 31<sup>st</sup> day of May 1999.

Any person who may be in possession of the said Certificate of Title or any information which may lead to its recovery is kindly requested to contact Hendrickson's Legal Chambers, New Road, St. Peter, St. Kitts.

Dated the 30<sup>th</sup> day of December 2021.

HENDRICKSON'S LEGAL CHAMBERS  
Attorneys-at-Law for the Applicant

THE CONVERSATION (Academic rigour, journalistic flair) - Edition: Canada - Culture & Society - 4 January 2022

# Ready To Try An Old Approach To A New Year's Resolution? The Story Of Saint Ignatius May Provide Some Guidance

By Dr Gordon Rixon, PhD, SJ, The University Of Toronto



*Saint Ignatius of Loyola with Pope Paul III. Painting courtesy Roger Viollet Collection (Getty Images).*

Making and breaking New Year's resolutions is a familiar and discouraging annual ritual for many people.

Almost inevitably, in a few short weeks, many find they are unable to meet their goals of self-improvement, be it keeping a positive attitude, improving one's health or looking for the best in people. Some might even feel diminished as a result of this failure.

The problem, as I see it, is that most people set out with their resolutions often without identifying a practical path for the journey.

As a scholar of systematic theology, I believe that Saint Ignatius of Loyola, a 16th-century Spanish courtier, provides insightful guidance. He managed to reverse his life's direction to pursue a spiritual path.

## Who was Ignatius?

Born in 1491, Inigo, later known as Ignatius, was the youngest son of a minor noble family in the Basque region of Spain who left home at the age of 18 to win his place at the royal court.

Over a decade later, as he lay confined to bed recuperating from injuries suffered in the Battle of Pamplona against the French, he daydreamed about potential future exploits at court or service to God and humanity.

It was at that time that he started to notice the subtle development of his feelings. When he dreamed about courtly heroism he later felt depleted, but when he reflected about serving God he felt a deep, lasting and energizing peace.

Reflection about his growing self-awareness led him to make a radical change in the direction of his life. He chose to put aside his quest for glory to serve God and creation, especially his fellow humans, whether friends or strangers.

He met a group of university students who became his companions. In 1540, they together founded the Society of Jesus, commonly known as the Jesuits, a community of priests and brothers that became known throughout the world for spiritual development, preparatory and university education and justice advocacy.

## Challenges before Ignatius

This path was not smooth for Ignatius. In the course of his work, he suffered many setbacks, such as suspicion and rejection by church authorities, but he came to a better understanding of himself and his path through those challenges.

As Ignatius narrates in an account of his life, which he related just before his death to a fellow Jesuit, the key is not to become suddenly perfect but to learn how to walk patiently and deliberately to grow in love and service despite imperfection.

Ignatius relates his self-driven determination to preach to pilgrims in Jerusalem. His intention, however, was not well received

by church authorities, who thought he was poorly prepared. This rejection led him to further his education and become more flexible about how he understood his role in serving God.

He writes about how he was easily provoked to self-righteous anger. Once he took offense when a fellow traveler made an insulting comment about the Virgin Mary. Only the stubborn donkey he was riding saved him from pursuing the other traveler and acting on a murderous rage.

In the sharing of his story, Ignatius does not want his biography to become the center of attention. He provides an example of moving beyond the isolated facts of his life journey to reflect about their interconnected meaning and a way of looking beyond.



*The cave in Manresa, Spain where Saint Ignatius is said to have prayed from March 1522 to February 1523 and wrote his spiritual exercises. Contributor: Christian Ender (Getty Images News).*

## Practical guidance from Ignatius

As the scholar of renaissance rhetoric Marjorie O'Rourke Boyle suggests, Ignatius is using the story about himself to redirect his readers' attention to God and a higher purpose.

Unflinching about relating his own faults, Ignatius encourages individuals to reflect on their desires, resources and vulnerabilities as a way to grow.

In the "Spiritual Exercises," his manual for prayer guides, Ignatius suggests a five-step daily process, known as the "Examen," as a way to tell and retell life-transforming stories. These, I believe, are practical recommendations that could help people realize their resolutions in the New Year.

> Start with a realistic, accurate and encouraging assessment of your current situation. Ignatius would always begin his moments of reflective self-assessment by reaffirming his gratitude for life and opportunities to serve in a project larger than himself. Acknowledge strengths, vulnerabilities, positive and negative feelings, and areas of encouragement and discouragement as gifts.

> Be open to the light of a larger perspective. Call upon the assistance of a higher power to reveal the big picture that holds together the pieces of the journey through the day. Expect to be surprised by new insights.

> Focus on the events of today. Create a story that links the episodes of the day and your goals together. Ignatius would move beyond just listing strengths, weakness and feelings to discover how they advanced or impeded his goal to serve God and others.

> Identify the moments of darkness and discouragement that resist being drawn into your story. Ask what episodes disrupt your understanding of yourself and the world. Find new perspective by deepening your commitment to a higher purpose.

Much like the beliefs in other religions, Ignatius turns to his faith to find a new perspective during difficult moments. Christianity

and other religious traditions such as Buddhism, Confucianism, Hinduism, Islam and Judaism help find purpose in a compassionate and merciful love that inspires and guides day-to-day actions, each in their own way.

As a Christian, Ignatius looked especially to the example of compassionate self-sacrifice in Jesus' death on the Cross to hold difficult moments in a higher faith perspective. By committing to accept the cost of positive action in the face of his own failings or opposition by others, Ignatius was able to move through obstacles and find encouragement and strength to advance his story.

Finally, reflect on how your story offers direction and energy to move forward to the next day. By incorporating discouraging moments into the flow of a larger story, Ignatius learned how to move beyond the shame and confusion caused by failure and misdeeds to a healthy sense of sorrow. It helped Ignatius find a higher purpose.

Like Ignatius, many of us may need to revise our resolutions and reflect on how we may proceed, even when we feel discouraged.

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# New Findings Suggest Smoking Increases Social Isolation And Loneliness

By Emily Head, Communications Division, Imperial College London

**Smokers may become more socially isolated and lonely than non-smokers as they get older, a new study suggests.**



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Previous research has found that people who are isolated and lonely are more likely to smoke.

However, this latest study, which is the first of its kind, found that smoking itself may also lead to higher levels of isolation and loneliness.

The research, published this week in The Lancet Regional Health Europe and led by Imperial College London (ICL) and University College London (UCL) researchers, examined the relationship between smoking and the development of social isolation and loneliness.

It found that, over time, people who smoked saw their social contact reduce, and they became less socially engaged and more lonely, compared to non-smokers. With many people who smoke pledging to quit at the start of the new year, the authors hope that their new study will provide another incentive.

“Our research suggests smoking is bad for aspects of psychological and social health in addition to the well established

physical impacts of smoking,” said study author, Dr Keir Philip, Clinical Research Fellow, National Heart & Lung Institute, ICL.

“Some people think smoking is a social activity, but our study did not support this idea - smokers actually became more socially isolated and lonely than non-smokers over time.”

He adds that their “findings contribute to existing knowledge in this area, and suggest the existence of a vicious cycle of smoking, social isolation, and loneliness. This research provides yet more reasons why people should aim to stop smoking this new year, and adds justification to increase support for people



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The new study used data from the English Longitudinal Study of Ageing (ELSA), consisting of a nationally representative sample of 8,780 people aged 50 years and older in England. Participants’ social isolation and loneliness were assessed over 12 years (at the outset, then after 4, 8 and 12 years).

The researchers found that, at the outset of the study, current smokers were more likely to be lonely and socially isolated than non-smokers, having less frequent social interactions with family and friends, less frequent engagement with community and cultural activities, and being more likely to live alone.

Smoking was also associated with larger reductions in social contact, increases in social disengagement, and increases in loneliness over time.

These results remained even after considering factors like age, sex, and socioeconomic status.

## Possible factors

The study is observational so cannot determine the cause of this association, but the authors speculate that it may be due to a range of factors.

For example, smokers are at an increased risk of developing breathlessness and other physical health problems, including lung and heart disease, which limit their ability to socialize.

Equally, smoking is associated with an increased risk of mental health problems, such as anxiety and depression, which may impact the amount someone socializes.

In addition, friends of people who smoke are more likely to have smoked themselves and are therefore more likely to have died prematurely.

Other social factors include the reduced social acceptability of smoking generally, and in particular the expansion of smoke free legislation introduced to reduce the harms from passive smoking.

Dr Nick Hopkinson, Professor of Respiratory Medicine, ICL National Heart & Lung Institute, another author of the study, said that “most people already know that smoking is a risk to health. Our results suggest that smokers are also more likely to become socially isolated and lonely as they get older.”

“These findings are another reason for the government to press on with introducing the policies needed to achieve its ambition for a smoke-free 2030. These include a ‘polluter pays’ levy on tobacco industry profits and raising the legal age for tobacco sales from 18 to 21 years.”

“Stopping smoking can be difficult, but the NHS has a number of excellent resources to ensure that people get the help they need. These include free and proven tools and advice that help people quit smoking for good.”

**More information:** Keir E J Philip et al, Relationship of smoking with current and future social isolation and loneliness: 12-year follow-up of older adults in England, The Lancet Regional Health - Europe (2022). DOI: 10.1016/j.lanpe.2021.100302

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## Ready To Try An Old Approach To A New Year's Resolution? The Story Of Saint Ignatius May Provide Some Guidance

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which was presented at The Art Gallery of Ontario in Toronto, and the Musee d'Orsay in Paris. Dr Rixon has also contributed to the interpretive programming of Tafelmusik baroque orchestra and chamber choir in Toronto, and the “Roseau International d'Innovation et de Prospective,” a multi-disciplinary initiative based in Montreal, that promotes innovative economic, social, and cultural leadership. He

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# Cuba Tightens Border Controls As Coronavirus Infections Rebound



3 August 2021: Pedestrians walking about in a commercial area of Havana amid concerns about the spread of the coronavirus disease (COVID-19). Photo credit: Alexandre Meneghini (Reuters).

HAVANA, 5 January (Reuters) - Cuba tightened border controls on Wednesday as the Caribbean island nation moved to tamp down a growing wave of coronavirus infections while keeping doors open for its economically vital tourism industry.

The country will now require both a negative PCR within 72 hours and proof of vaccination of all visitors, though authorities have said they will continue to welcome tourists and keep children in school.

Cuba had previously required only the vaccination card for most travelers.

Daily cases on Tuesday hit 967, up more than tenfold since the weeks before Christmas, when new infections hovered at fewer than 100 per day, or just 1% of their pandemic peak on 22 August. However deaths from the virus have not increased.

Cuba detected its first case of the fast-spreading Omicron variant in early December and numbers have ticked up since. - At a high-level government meeting late on Tuesday, health officials said they expected cases to increase but not deaths, thanks to the country's unusually high vaccination rate.

The poor, communist-run nation is among the world's most vaccinated. More than 92% of its population has received at least one shot of its home-grown inoculations, and upwards of 85% with a full course, according to "Our World in Data."

Cuba has already begun a booster campaign, and said last week it hoped to cover the entire country with the additional shot by the end of January.

Health officials appealed to Cubans to recover from non-severe cases of the virus by isolating themselves in their homes, noting that schools and hotels, which were previously used to temporarily care for the sick, would not be available this time around.

On the streets of Havana tourism workers said they were happy to see visitors return to the island but worried about the new strains.

"We are very afraid that everything will close as before," said Denis Rosel, a doorman at a private bar in Havana.

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# Taiwan Cracks Down On Price Gouging Ahead Of Lunar New Year

By Matthew Strong, Staff Writer

Inspectors have moved on from restaurant chains to food suppliers.



A government task force has been inspecting restaurants and their suppliers. Photo credit: CNA.

TAIPEI (Taiwan News) - A special task force is continuing its search for price gouging by food suppliers and restaurant chains in the run-up to the Lunar New Year, reports said Tuesday (4 January).

A total of 24 restaurants and 17 suppliers have received visits from inspectors, with eight distributors of pork, beef, chicken, and seafood facing checks in the course of just one day, CNA reported.

The COVID-19 pandemic is viewed as one of the main reasons for inflation around the world, with Taiwan also seeing price rises for daily necessities and food.

The Ministry of Justice cooperated with other government departments to launch the task force and prevent abuse of the situation, especially during the Lunar New Year holiday period.

The inspectors visited restaurants before turning their attention to upstream producers and distributors of food in different parts of the country. The businesses were asked to explain and provide evidence for their pricing and the reasons for recent adjustments.

International inflationary pressure and adverse weather conditions resulting in shortages were the most mentioned causes forcing them to raise prices, the companies said.

"This is a Caribbean country where there is a lot of tourism every year and so we hope ... that it can go back to the way it was," he said.

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## Local vegetables flood SVG markets!

Media Release Courtesy St. Vincent Times

Tuesday, January 4, 2022 - Consumers in St. Vincent and the Grenadines are celebrating some of the best prices for vegetables in decades.

In a period marked by global food shortages and disruptions in supply chains because of the Covid 19 pandemic, the small island state of St. Vincent and the Grenadines is experiencing an oversupply of vegetables on its local market. One farmer voiced,

“Consumers are celebrating some of the best Christmas prices for vegetables in decades and we are hoping that prices do not fall below the cost of production. It is commendable that the island continues to prove the resilience and potential of the agriculture sector, both to ensure food security and create livelihoods for many families.”

The island’s Minister of Agriculture, the Hon. Saboto Caesar explained that among the causes of the current situation of a significant increase in the supply of vegetables, are the volcanic

eruptions of La Soufriere which forced many farmers in the Green and Yellow Zones to increase production to compensate for lost production in the Red and Orange Zones.

Secondly, the support provided to farmers during the recovery package assisted with seeds, seedlings, fertilizer, land preparation and income support from the Government. Also, many international agencies and non-governmental organisations (NGOs) supplied vegetable seeds directly to farmers or through government-assisted programmes; and thirdly, the decline in the demand for

vegetables because of the slowdown in the hospitality industry due to the pandemic. Caesar told St. Vincent Times,

“It is the intention of the Ministry of Agriculture to advance the vegetable sub-sector as a part of the national diversification strategy in agriculture.”

Earlier this year the Minister launched a programme to decrease the food import bill. This was supported by the Food and Agriculture Organization (FAO) Regional Office in Barbados, headed by Dr Renata Clarke, advocating a national “Buy Local Campaign”.

Further, the launch of “Operations Green Sprout” and the Producers Cooperative Union (an unregistered group of young entrepreneurs in agriculture) has aided in mobilizing support for the sub-sector.

A Canadian NGO group led by Dwight Anderson and family, through one of this country’s ambassadors, H.E Fitz Huggins, has provided a platform for continued sponsorship from West Coast Seeds, which has already introduced 75 new varieties of vegetables to the country.

The Minister has publicly thanked the Inter-American Institute for Cooperation on Agriculture (IICA) and particularly the Director-General Manuel Otero, for the continued support to increase the production of vegetables in St. Vincent and the Grenadines. IICA is represented locally by Mr Michael Dalton. Minister Caesar also commended the technicians in the Ministry of Agriculture and the stakeholders in the vegetable value chain.

The Minister concluded that the government is asking all consumers to advance the cause of purchasing locally produced vegetables and that the Ministry will help by streamlining production to better satisfy market demands, inclusive of seasonal spikes. He encouraged farmers to work closely with marketers to explore exporting vegetables, and recommitted overall support to farmers in 2022. Minister Caesar explained,

“We have proven to everyone that we have the expertise to supply, we must now sustain the production needed to meet the demands of local and possibly some regional markets with consistency in quality, quantity and price.”

The Ministry is currently in conversation with a major telecommunications provider to provide greater support to the farmers in 2022.

## 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.

# Bangladesh beat New Zealand for first time in Test cricket

From the section Cricket BBC SPORTS



Bangladesh's Ebadat Hossain celebrates taking a New Zealand wicket in the first Test

**Ebadat Hossain (right) finished with match figures of 7-121**

**First Test, Bay Oval, Tauranga (day five):**

**New Zealand 328** (Conway 122; Shorifulf 3-69) & 169 (Young 69; Hossain 6-46)

**Bangladesh 458** (Mominul 88, Das 86; Boult 4-85) & 42-2 (Shanto 17)

**Bangladesh won by eight wickets**

**Bangladesh beat New Zealand for the first time in Test cricket with a sensational eight-wicket win in the first Test in Tauranga.**

The Kiwis started day five on 147-5 but lost five wickets for just 22 runs, with opener Will Young making 69 and pace bowler Ebadat Hossain taking 6-56.

That left Bangladesh needing just 40 to win, which they patiently knocked off inside 17 overs.

The second and final Test in the series starts on Saturday in Christchurch.

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The Tigers had lost 12 and drawn three of their previous 15 Tests against New Zealand, and it is just their sixth win in 61 overseas Tests - with their previous wins against West Indies (two), Sri Lanka and Zimbabwe (two).

"I can't describe it, it's unbelievable," said Bangladesh captain Mominul Haque. "I couldn't sleep yesterday because of the pressure.

"It was very important to win this Test match. I said previously that we need to win these Test matches for our legacy."

It is the first Test that New Zealand - who were crowned World Test champions when they beat India in Southampton last June - have lost at home since March 2017, when they lost to South Africa in Wellington.

It is the first time they have to lost to a team from Asia since Pakistan beat them by nine wickets in Hamilton in January 2011.

Earlier in the game, New Zealand were bowled out for 328 in their first innings after being put into bat, despite Devon Conway making 122 in his first Test on home soil.

Bangladesh built a first-innings lead of 130 after making 458, despite nobody making a century.

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To the Superintendent of Police.

I, **Izola Gilbert** now residing in **Upper Bamboo Street** in the village of **Molineux** do hereby give you notice that is my intention to apply on **01st** day of **April, 2021**, to the **District Magistrate** at **Dieppe Bay** for a **Beer Licence** in respect of my premises in **Gilbert's** in **Upper Bamboo Street** in **Molineux**.

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Signed: **J. Garvey**

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**To the Magistrate,  
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To the Superintendent of Police.

I, **Keithroy Phillip** now residing in **Stone Fort Estate** in the village of **Challengers** 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 **Serve Bar and Chill Spot** in **Stone Fort Estate, Challengers Village**.

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# WAVES, BOOSTERS AND OMICRON

By: FAIR SHARE FOR ALL

The government will never admit it, but from the time free testing was introduced when the numbers started to skyrocket, this was in fact an admission that the fourth wave that has left over eight hundred persons isolated or quarantined had everything to do with Team Unity.

This fourth wave tells us that no one is safe from COVID. No one is immune. COVID is not picking out. Whether you are European or Kittitian, Black or White, rich or poor and yes, vaccinated or unvaccinated, COVID is coming for all of us. And because the authorities know that they only gave permission to the fully vaccinated to party, and because more than ninety five percent of Kittitians and Nevisians who tested positive for COVID are fully vaccinated, in an unprecedented, history making move, free testing is now being offered. And in an attempt to avoid any push back, taking the booster is being quietly encouraged as protection against the omicron.

These people really don't hear. Dr. Patrick Martin repeatedly warned that the vaccine is not a condom. And we all know that even condoms fail sometimes. So if the cruise ships were reporting that 98% of COVID infections were fully vaccinated, why did our authorities believe that vaccinated people meant COVID free people? Or vaccinated people meant COVID immune people?

People came in to the federation from all over the world to visit since they hadn't been able to do so last year. Nothing wrong with that. But knowing that a booster was being strongly recommended even though the authorities will never admit it, some rapid testing should have been put in place to check people's COVID status before they went into those Task Force sanctioned Carnival events.

But it's all politics. Recall that football couldn't play because all the footballers were not vaccinated. Recall too that unvaccinated calypsonians couldn't sing. All suggestions of rapid testing were ignored because it sounded too much like what Dr Drew had recommended almost a year before.

And so these mass events were allowed. FULLY VACCINATED ONLY. Sounds like WHITES ONLY, doesn't it? And the authorities knew that if six months had passed since being fully vaccinated, a booster shot was

needed. They knew that the Omicron was highly transmissible or contagious. Yet they allowed almost a thousand people, for all intents and purposes unvaccinated or under vaccinated people, to jam up in a space to jam, coughing in one another's face and observing absolutely no established COVID-19 protocols and now want to act surprised with this fourth wave.

Dr Wilkinson didn't take the booster for a show. He knew that the two doses had worn off. But with all the bad blood that was spilled to get people to take the first two jabs, and with no previous talk of any booster or third jab, nobody wanted the task of saying no booster, no J'Ouvert. No booster, no Chatterbox. No booster, no soca.....

The authorities were hoping for a CPL. But CPL happened since in July/August. Six months done pass for a lot of people. The vaccine efficacy done wear off long time. So I lay the blame for this fourth wave squarely at the feet of the government. The Task Force knew that those who were vaccinated needed a booster. They did not insist on it and put our young people who went out to enjoy themselves for Carnival at great risk.

Now they offering free testing. Now that the stable empty.

I hope that the eight hundred persons who have tested positive all recover. I wonder if this number includes all the members of the Task Force who tested positive. I wonder if this number includes all those in the Office of the Prime Minister who tested positive. I wonder if this number includes all those in the office of the Attorney General who tested positive.

School is scheduled to reopen next week. With this fourth wave, I haven't heard a peep out of the illustrious minister of education about the way forward. Perhaps he will wait until the day before the start of school to have another photo opportunity. Perhaps he will take and post a picture of the dashboard. Before the wave and during the wave.

And we have all noticed that whenever the dashboard takes long to be published, the numbers are high. If we are in a fourth wave, the numbers will be high. Just publish the numbers already. Every single thing this government does has to involve some shenanigans.

So some tough decisions have to be made. And soon. To reopen school. Or not. To ban the cruise ships. Or not. To lock down. Or not. To make some tough decisions. Or not.

Happy New Year to all.



By Vigilante

\* Humpty Dumpty know dat he have de ting and he still went in de office. Dey say dat de lady didn't idle wid him. Dey say dat she cause such a scatterflam dat Ole Mother Hubbard had was to send call security to cool dung de lady.

\* Humpty Dumpty tell somebody dat he tired wid how de lady does want to handle him and talk to him. He say dat he not sure how much more a she outta order behavior he gon tek because everyting she got is because a him.

\* Humpty Dumpty not sure who he ketch de ting from. He say dat he had so much action de long weekend dem dat he carn say for sure who name to call.

\* After dey done say who all de ting coming for, and how we gon stay lock dung till we tek de ting. All a dem tek de ting and all a dem still ketch de ting.

\* Dey say dat de man only gon be dere in de interim. So when somebody ask de #4 misappropriator what he mean by dat, he say dat de man done got de wuk. But dey have to say someting till de nine days talk done.

\* People want to know where de positive people dem be. Dey say dat de hotel dem got guest who positive and dey done tell de government dat dey not putting pon put. So all who positive all over de place.

\* Through most a de positive people is who tek de ting and was wukking up in de bubble dem, de force cancel all de party dem till further notice.

\* Dey say dat is de lady for de EBS dat harass de man till he tek een on de wuk and dead couple months later. Dey say he mek de mistake and tell dat she ain't know she arse from she elbow and she mek him pay.

\* De lady thought dat through she help shut dung de school, dey woulda remember and treat she other half better. But de French poodle say dat after all she do to shut dung de school, she have to be boxing and butting looking wuk.

\* De BRC say dat after all he do to shut dung de school he had to cause all kinda scatterflam and threaten to go public to get a big wuk. He say dat de only person dey look after is Madea. De rest a dem dog better dan dem.

# THE MOST HON. DR. DESMOND HAYNES APPOINTED BY CRICKET WEST INDIES AS NEW LEAD SELECTOR

ST JOHN'S, Antigua - Cricket West Indies (CWI) announces the appointment of legendary former West Indies opening batter, the Most Hon. Dr. Desmond Haynes, as the Lead Selector of the West Indies Senior Men's Team.

Along with his most outstanding cricket credentials, Dr. Haynes was recently honored by the University of the West Indies with an Honorary Doctorate Degree and is a former Senator in the Parliament of Barbados. He was confirmed as the new Men's Team Lead Selector during a meeting of the CWI Board of Directors earlier today.

CWI President, Ricky Skerritt, said: "I am delighted to confirm that the Most Hon. Dr. Desmond Haynes has agreed to re-join the CWI cricket system as the Lead Selector. His cricket knowledge and experience are second to none, and I am confident that Desmond is the right man for the right job, at the right time."

President Skerritt added: "On behalf of our Board of Directors and all stakeholders, I wish Desmond every success as he commences his important Lead role, which starts immediately. I want to also take this opportunity to thank Roger Harper and Miles Bascombe for their commitment and integrity whilst they served on the Panel over the past two years."

The Most Hon. Dr. Desmond Haynes stated: "I would like to



thank President Skerritt and the CWI Board of Directors for giving me the opportunity to serve West Indies cricket once again. Being a Selector is a thankless task, but a critical role in our cricket system and I am honoured to be appointed. I have always indicated that I would assist West Indies cricket in anyway possible and I see this as an opportunity to do just that. I pledge to carry out my duties in a fair and professional manner."

The Most Hon. Dr Haynes

will lead the West Indies Men's Selection Panel until June 30 2024, a period that includes four ICC Global Events, two T20 World Cups (2022 & 2024), the Cricket World Cup (2023) and the World Test Championship Final (2023).

## NOTE:

*The Most Hon. Dr. Desmond Haynes played 116 Test matches and 238 One-Day Internationals for the West Indies between 1978 and 1994. He scored 7487 runs in Tests, including 18 centuries and 8648 runs in ODIs, including 17 centuries. He captained the West Indies in four Test matches. He was a member of the West Indies team which won the ICC Men's Cricket World Cup in 1979. He was inducted into the ICC Hall of Fame in June, 2021.*

## South Africa v India: Dean Elgar leads Proteas to victory in tense chase in Johannesburg

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Dean Elgar scored 10 fours in his 188-ball knock

**Second Test, Johannesburg (day four of five)**

**India 202** (Rahul 50) & **266** (Rahane 58)

**South Africa 229** (K Petersen 62; Thakur 7-61) & **243-3** (Elgar 96\*)

**South Africa win by seven wickets**

South Africa impressively completed a tense chase of 240 to beat India in the second Test in Johannesburg and level their series

at 1-1.

The hosts began day four 118-2, needing another 122 to win, but captain Dean Elgar hit a brilliant 96 not out to lead his side to a seven-wicket win.

The opener batted for more than five hours on a difficult pitch while Rassie van der Dussen made an important 40.

The third and final Test begins on Tuesday in Cape Town.

Having taken a number of blows while batting late on day three, Elgar resumed on 46 after the first two sessions of fourth day were wiped out by rain.

He continued to battle in gloomy conditions which suited India's seam bowlers and put on 82 with Van der Dussen.

Van der Dussen edged Mohammed Shami to first slip for 40 with 65 runs still needed but Temba Bavuma made 23 not out, having been dropped on nought one-handed by Shardul Thakur in his follow-through.

India, the number one ranked Test team in the world, were led by KL Rahul in the absence of injured captain Virat Kohli.

Fittingly Elgar hit the winning runs with former South Africa captain and current director of cricket Graeme Smith describing it as one of the side's "greatest Test wins".

"It wasn't easy," said Elgar, who was appointed captain of the struggling Proteas in March 2021.

"There were some tough conditions we had to face as a batting unit.

"I think some amber nectar is going to sooth those bruises.

"I like to think the knocks I take make me extra motivated to perform. Some will call it stupid or some will call it brave."

## Djokovic supporters gather outside detention hotel

Fans of tennis legend Novak Djokovic have gathered outside the player's hotel in Melbourne, Australia, to voice their support. Djokovic was detained on his arrival in the country ahead of the Australian Open tournament and later had his visa to enter the country removed.

Organisers of the tournament had said that two independent medical panels had granted the Serbian player, who has said he is opposed to vaccination, a medical exemption.

The decision was met with uproar in Australia, a country that has seen a surge in Covid-19 cases and endured some of the strictest restrictions in the world.

Australian Prime Minister, Scott Morrison, denied that Djokovic was being singled out and said no-one was above the country's rules.