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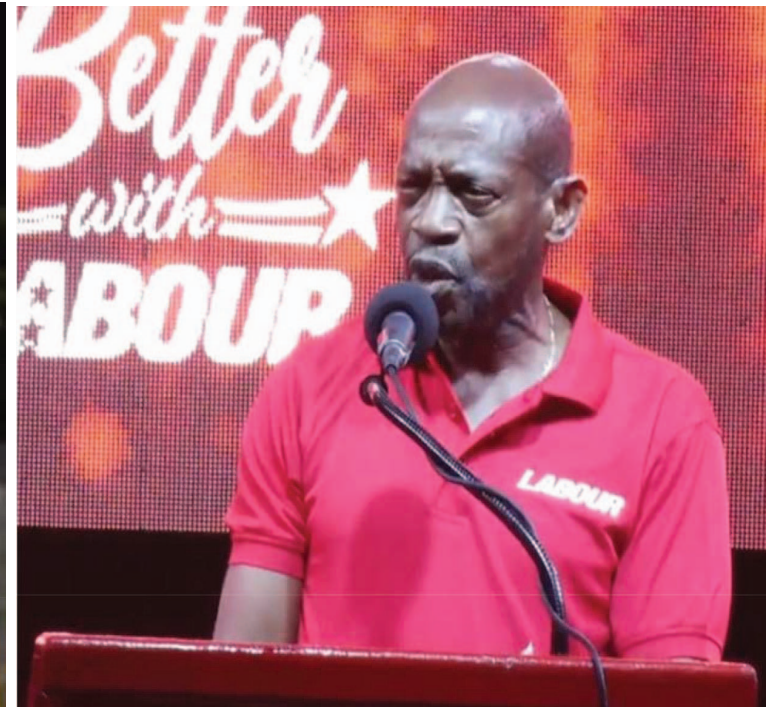
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Editorial

Will The Prime Minister Please Answer The Questions!

At long last the bell has been rung, and the date for the next general elections has been announced for Friday 5th August, 2022.

The announcement was greeted all across the land with sighs of great relief. Our people had been longing to know just when we were going to have the opportunity to relieve ourselves of the governing regime, such as it is.

The whole country has become so upset with the lot of them that every day they remain in office is like an addition to an already unbearable burden.

One matter which has been particularly irksome is the lack of transparency where it comes to the people's business. There is no accountability, especially as parliament hardly ever sits, and we are all left up to the whims and fancies of a tyrannical executive.

Thus it was that we of the Labour Spokesman set out to obtain answers to some of the burning questions which have been causing our people great anxiety.

At page 14 of our edition for 24 June 2022 we published the following:

QUESTIONS FOR THE PRIME MINISTER

1 What is the national debt?

2 Why are the IMF reports being kept from the public?

3 Why after seven (7) long years are the people of St Kitts still being subjected to daily water rationing?

We did so, anticipating that no answers would be forthcoming. If truthful answers had been given it would have shown-up the regime's negligence and utter incompetence, and if inaccurate

PLP Newcomer Gets Apology Demand From Douglas

By: Spokesman Newsroom

BASSETERRE, St.Kitts (Thursday 21st July 2022)- Dr. Marc Williams, a newcomer to the political arena for Constituency Six running on People's Labour Party (PLP) ticket in the upcoming election, has been asked by former Prime Minister Dr. Denzil Douglas for an apology for things he said about him during a recent PLP public meeting or else face legal action.

"I take the defamatory allegations seriously and have promptly instructed his lawyers to take the appropriate action

seeking an immediate retraction and apology by Dr. Marc Williams aired in a similar manner to the lies he told about me in West Farm," he said about the matter during a statement issued on Sunday 17th July 2022.

Dr. Douglas, who is the SKNLP Constituency Six candidate and immediate past party leader, indicated that it has come to his attention that Dr. Williams has made certain statements about him in connection with 2005 funding for a Fisheries Complex in Dieppe Bay during a People's Labour Party Public Rally in West Farm on Friday 15th July 2022.

This media house

understands that such statements were linked to allegations about pocketing money.

According to Dr. Douglas: "It is clear that Dr. Williams made these totally false accusations against me with the deliberate intention to cause serious harm to my character and injury to my reputation. All in an attempt to score political points.

Dr. Douglas continued: "Dr. Williams" lies were widely published on the People's Labour Party Facebook page, their Youtube Account, WinnFM, and through personal Whatsapp video clips. The level

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answers had been given that only have served to shed more light on their deceitfulness and corruption.

But the questions are relevant and highly important ones, and the people deserve to know what is being done in their name. They deserve to know exactly what is happening to their monies. In their name we therefore once again call for answers to the questions.

1. What is the national debt?

That matter was used to undermine the Labour/NRP administration led by Dr Denzil Douglas. It was said that the national debt would have been the legacy of Denzil Douglas and Wendell Lawrence. Whose legacy will it be now? When they assumed office in February 2015 they inherited a booming economy, an outstanding performance in the reduction of the national debt, and a treasury with a fantastic surplus. Prime Minister, just what is the current state of affairs?

2. Why are the IMF reports being kept from the public? During the Labour/NRP administration the public was kept up to date with the assessments of the IMF. Prime Minister, why can't the IMF reports be shared with the people? After all, it is their business!

3. Why after seven (7) long years are the people of St Kitts still being subjected to daily water rationing?

When Labour/NRP demitted office in February 2015, there was in place a funded project to increase the supply of water, including drilling several new wells. The project was to have been completed by July of that year, and there should never have been any need to indulge in water rationing.

More than seven years later our people are still being subjected to daily water rationing.

Prime Minister, what happened to that project? Did the fact that it was never started, have anything to do with the minister of works at that time?

Questions for the prime minister is one of the major parliamentary devices used to keep the public informed and the government in line.

Given that parliament hardly ever sits, we feel it our duty to seek answers to the foregoing questions, for the benefit of the people of St Kitts and Nevis.

Prime Minister Harris, please answer the questions. We demand them on behalf of the people of St Kitts and Nevis.



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SKNLP Shares Economic Relief Plans In Digital Manifesto

By: Spokesman Newsroom

BASSETERRE, St.Kitts (Thursday 21st July 2022) - Leader of the St.Kitts-Nevis Labour Party (SKNLP) Dr. Terrance Drew has outlined areas of economic relief including unemployment income support, of its soon to be launched digital manifesto, should his party take to office following the upcoming August 2022 general elections.

“We were talking with our economic team to come up with practical measures but measures that would resolve the problems that our people are suffering at this time.”

He made such disclosure on Wednesday 20th July at the occasion of the campaign launch and official ribbon-cutting opening of the campaign headquarters located on Fort Street in Basseterre, whereby the SKNLP team of candidates listed seven pillars of its digital manifesto which is set to fully launch shortly.

These areas, Your Jobs & The Economy, Your Healthcare, Your Housing & Social Protection, Your Education & Scholarships, Your Good Governance, Your Sports & Entertainment and Your Environment & Food Security.

Dr. Drew thanked all of his fellow SKNLP candidates who gave the public “just a taste of what the Labour Party has in store for you the people of St.Kitts and Nevis... More to come because next week after nominations day, Labour will present its complete programmes and policies when it gets into office just after August 5th.”

He highlighted that the digital manifesto contains section called ‘The COVID Reset’ that will provide assistance to out unemployed and overall help to stimulate the economy.

“It will be a new day a better way, a better day on the 6th of August after the new Labour government would have taken over. St.Kitts and Nevis is in dire need of creative, innovative and competent leadership at this time in order to navigate our country

through successfully better days. We have the plans in Labour. We have the vision that would put the new post COVID economy back on track and help our citizens not just to survive but to thrive under the new normal. The St.Kitts-Nevis Labour Party will leave none of you behind and we will leave no stone unturned to represent you the people of St.Kitts and Nevis. As our comrade Marcella Liburd used to say we will ease the squeeze that you are suffering at this time.”

Dr. Drew, who is poised by his party to become the next prime minister, announced plans for social security income support for unemployed individuals.

“Tonight, I want to announce that as part of this COVID reset, your caring Labour Party once elected and when elected will extend the social security income support of \$1500 per month for an additional six months for all who have lost their jobs, for at least

six months. We will then replace this by a permanent unemployment insurance of at least \$750 per month to persons who are unemployed and are actively seeking work. No longer will you be sent home without anything. Your social security will respond to your needs. So many have lost work because of the closure of so many of our factories under this incompetent government... and the downturn in our tourism and hospitality sector have surely affected all of us and our social security must respond and the hand out of any politician.”

He went on to say that the “caring Labour government will put people back to work and stabilize our economy. Our economy needs some stimulation. It’s dead, dead, dead... but in the interim our people need relief especially at a time when the cost of living is very very high... We will deliver real change and prosperity for people ...on August 6th when our people can look forward to real change and prosperity for our people here in St.Kitts and Nevis.”

Speaking about the digital manifesto, Dr. Drew expressed: “Our IE manifesto will be launched and that is to show you that Labour is an innovative party and will be an innovative government. You will be able to have that manifesto on your cellphone. So Labour continues to lead the way. Labour continues to set the standard, and so I ask you tonight are you ready for bold, responsive and accountable leadership? You ready for that? Are you ready to march forward and take our country from this useless, incompetent, uncaring, neglectful, victimizing government?”

He said that the government’s time is up and that the clock has run out on them.

“and judging from the energy of this campaign, you the good people, the patriots of St.Kitts and Nevis, you are now ready for a Labour administration to lead this government upward and onward. So you are ready for Labour! Polls after polls show that the people are ready for Labour; that you are ready for Labour.”

The SKNLP Leader said that people are fed up of nepotism, corruption, jobless, underemployment, high cost of living and poor health care.

“and that is why I say that the people are now asking for a government that will represent the interest of the people and not just the interests of friends and families here in St.Kitts and Nevis. You the people of St.Kitts and Nevis, you have suffered far too long under this creeping dictatorship. Dictatorship. One man fired seven; his cabinet has filed a Motion of No confidence and yet he presents himself as the leader of St.Kitts and Nevis.”

Front Page Photo: A section of the audience reacts excitedly hearing about the SKNLP’s plans and programmes should it take office following the 5th August 2022 general elections. (Spokesman Snap)

PLP Newcomer Gets Demand...

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of publication is widespread and has caused severe damage to my reputation. Therefore, I want to categorically deny the allegations made by Dr Williams against me in his desperate attempt for political relevance.”

The newcomer’s offensive manner was further pointed at by the former prime minister who says he welcome passionate political debate but will not tolerate defamation of his character.

“Dr. Marc Williams clearly has no platform on which to approach the people of our

beloved communities from Newton Ground to Harris’. Instead, he has shown both his political immaturity and reckless disregard for people’s reputation, not unlike his Traitor-in-Chief Leader. Dr. Williams has spewed offensive, scandalous and defamatory statements about my good name. “While I welcome passionate political debate, I will not tolerate defamation of my character.”

Dr. Douglas pointed out that Dr.Williams must be very well aware that on the last occasion he had reason to approach the Court to protect his good name, the court gave him a sizeable award.

“Therefore, Dr. Williams should be forewarned that he will suffer a similar fate if he does not accede to my lawyers’ demands for a retraction and apology. I will not stand for this and intend to pursue this matter against Dr. Williams to the fullest extent of the Law, if he refuses to cooperate.”

During an SKNLP public meeting in Constituency Three that night, Dr. Douglas commented that the court award in the past defamation matter was \$350,000.

Front page photos: PLP’s Dr. Marc Williams and SKNLP’s Dr. Denzil Douglas



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having made sworn deposition that policy number **59104 on the life of Roland Mills has been lost**, and having made application to the directors to grant a special policy, notice is hereby given that unless objection is raised within one month of the date hereof, the special policy asked for will be issued.

Dated: 07/07/2022

By Order,

Cedric Jeffers
General Manager

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US and UK Sales Teams Return to St. Kitts

BASSETERRE (21 July 2022): The St. Kitts Tourism Authority (SKTA) sales team from the United States and the United Kingdom returned to the destination for the first time since the onset of the COVID-19 pandemic for a familiarization trip which included visits to attraction sites, and hotel properties.

With travel on the rebound, the aim of the fam trip was to update the sales team with the tourism product and to foster and strengthen relationships with local tourism stakeholders. In addition, the visit provided opportunities for the team to explore new products and services, which is vital in creating a real-time experience; preparing them to promote and sell the destination more efficiently during this post COVID era.

The sales team interacts with travel agents, wedding planners, meeting and incentive buyers, tour operators, wholesalers, Online Travel Agencies (OTAs), and consumers to create demand and drive business to the destination contributing to the success of the team's marketing efforts.



Ms. Denise Zimmer - Trade Relations Specialist

“The St. Kitts Tourism Authority is thrilled to facilitate face to face meetings between the sales team and stakeholders to align strategies, strengthen the destination's appeal and increase tourism arrivals,” said Ellison “Tommy” Thompson, Chief Executive Officer at the St. Kitts Tourism Authority. “The SKTA is on the cusp of a new destination brand launch and it is important that everyone on the team, our travel partners, and stakeholders are onboard with our new brand and media strategies.”

Members of the sales team are encouraging local stakeholders to partner with the St. Kitts Tourism Authority while attending upcoming trade shows. It is important



FirstCaribbean International Bank Limited

Notice of Material Change

Notice issued pursuant to section 60 (3)(a) of the Securities Act, Cap. 318A of the laws of Barbados and section 64 (1)(b) of the Securities Act of Trinidad & Tobago

July 15, 2022, Barbados – FirstCaribbean International Bank Limited (“FirstCaribbean”) announces that its wholly-owned subsidiary, FirstCaribbean International Bank (Barbados) Limited (“FCIB Barbados”), has received regulatory approval to sell its banking assets:

- in St. Vincent and the Grenadines to the Bank of St. Vincent and the Grenadines Ltd.
- in St. Kitts and Nevis to St. Kitts-Nevis-Anguilla National Bank Limited.

FCIB Barbados will be working closely with the above purchasers to ensure a smooth transition for clients and to close the sales in the coming months. FCIB Barbados will surrender its banking licence in St Vincent and the Grenadines and St. Kitts and Nevis when the transactions are concluded.

The parties continue to negotiate key aspects of the proposed sale of FCIB Barbados' banking assets in Grenada to Grenada Co-Operative Bank Limited which remains subject to regulatory approval.

The proposed sale of FCIB Barbados' banking assets in Dominica to the National Bank of Dominica Ltd. (“NBD”) will not proceed as NBD has announced a change in its strategic direction, which does not include an acquisition at this time.

About FirstCaribbean:

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that consumers and travel agents see adequate representation which will speak not only to the destination but will highlight properties and tour operators respectively.

Upcoming trade shows include:

- 30 July - Westchester Travel Agents Association - (NY (Agents)
- August 17 - 21, Land X-Change Nassau, Bahamas, (MICE Buyers)
- August 23 - 27, ASTA Global Convention, San Francisco, CA (Agents)
- September 9 - 12, Classic Vacation, Cancun, Mexico (Split with Park Hyatt) (Agents)
- September 16 - 18- Delta Vacations University, Atlanta, GA (Agents)
- 20 September - Rum Events, New York City, NY, (Trade, Media)
- October 3-6 - CHTA Marketplace, San Juan, PR (TRADE)
- October 6-9, Tour Operator Fam Trip
- October 10 - 14, IMEX, Las Vegas (MICE Planners)
- 19 October - ASTA, Maine, (Agents)
- 20 October - ASTA, New England, Boston, MA (Agents)
- 24 October - AWTA Fall Show, New Rochelle, NY (Agents)
- 26 October - ASTA New Jersey Fall Trade Show (Agents)
- 28 October - TASC, Long Island NY Fall Trade Show (Agents)
- October 31 - 5 November, DEMA, Orlando, FL Dive Trade

Beginning January 2023, the US Sales team will have the opportunity to attend travel shows in Chicago, Boston, Washington D.C, Atlanta, and Dallas, where each show is anticipated to bring over ten thousand (10,000) consumers seeking to find their next vacation location.



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Yours truly

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The Women in Politics Leadership Institute is back and ready to lead transformational change in the Eastern Caribbean and Barbados! The Regional Organization for Women in Leadership is pleased to announce the hosting of the third annual WIPLI program, sponsored by the US Embassy, Bridgetown.

The program will provide training to 25 promising female leaders from Barbados and the OECS. Experts and government officials will train participants in various areas of leadership and networking.

The program will run from August 17- September 26, 2022 and will focus on:

- ^€Building a Brand
- ^€Identity, Diversity & Inclusion
- ^€Local Government
- ^€Building Support

This year the program will include a mentorship component which will commence after the training sessions. Participants will have the opportunity to engage in a mentorship program to strengthen their skills development, fortify what was taught during the training sessions and broaden their professional network.

Eligibility Criteria:

Young women with a strong interest in politics, government, and/or public service are invited to apply for the WIPLI Programme. Applicants must be available to participate in weekly two-hour sessions from August 17 to September 26, 2022 and thereafter follow up mentorship sessions with their mentor.

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Applications close at 11:59pm, July 29th, 2022. Interested persons can apply via the following link: <https://linktr.ee/ROWLGlobal>

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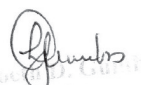
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To the best of my ability this is a true and correct translation of the original Spanish version of the same document. Translated by: Lilibeth De la Rosa Gumbs on this the 27th day of June 2022.

  
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## Goldmedal to be “Powered By” partner for West Indies vs India CG United ODI Series

PORT-OF-SPAIN, Trinidad - Goldmedal Electricals, one of India-s leading electrical manufacturing companies, today announced that it has signed a sponsorship agreement for the upcoming CG United One Day International (ODI) series between West Indies and India in Trinidad.

Goldmedal will be associated as the “Powered By” sponsor for the three-match series to be titled the “CG United ODI Series, Powered by Goldmedal”. The series will be played on 22, 24 and 27 July at the historic Queen’s Park Oval.

Through this sponsorship, the Goldmedal brand will have a prominent presence on the ground during all the ODI matches. As part of the partnership, the Goldmedal logo will be promoted on the pitch mat, perimeter boards, on the integrated logo of the series, and the presentation boards. This will be Goldmedal’s second foray into sponsoring a cricket event this year. Goldmedal was also the official Power Partner of the recent India vs Ireland T20I Series held in June.

Commenting on the sponsorship. Kishan Jain, Director, Goldmedal, said “As a cricket-loving nation, we are thrilled to be associated with this ODI series. The Goldmedal brand is about providing amazing experiences - and the way India and West Indies play the game - there’s a lot of amazing moments in store for the audience. We are looking forward to an electrifying series between the two teams and we hope that this is just the beginning of our long association with cricket India.”

Speaking on the association, Cricket West Indies (CWI) CEO Johnny Grave, said: “We’re pleased to welcome Goldmedal as the “Powered by” partner for the CG United ODI Series as they increase their partnerships in cricket, and become one of several new sponsors for the West Indies vs India Series. The West Indies vs India Series is always exciting and highly anticipated around the world featuring

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# PM Harris Sets Election Date Close To Deadline

By: Spokesman Newsroom

**BASSETERRE, St.Kitts (Thursday 21st July 2022)**- Under three weeks before the 90-day constitutional window for the elections date announcement, Prime Minister and Leader of the People's Labour Party (PLP) Dr. Timothy Harris 'rang the bell'.

"I have advised His Excellency the Governor earlier this week that he should prepare for us to go to general elections in St.Kitts and Nevis on Friday 5th August 2022", was what he declared on Sunday 17th July 2022 during a public meeting held in Tabernacle Village of his Constituency Seven, advising also that Nomination Day is scheduled for Tuesday 26th July.

Addressing the crowd before making that announcement, Dr. Harris stated while teasing: "You

ask me when will the next five years start; it gon start soon. It's going to start soon. Somebody has the bell. My people, they have been spreading propaganda that Dr. Harris looking for 90 more days. Tell dem me no need that. I have the love and support of the people. I am the champion of the people and the people are champions. They will give me five more years so when I'm going to get five years, why would I go ask for 90 days...no mek no sense. The truth is the constitution says, a general elections of members of the national assembly shall be held at such time within 90 days within the dissolution of parliament as the Governor General may appoint...Well 90 days no come yet!"

"It is time to end the uncertainty. It is time for us to move forward with a strong and united People's Labour Party in government. It is time for you to decide," he said.

Meanwhile, The St.Kitts-Nevis Labour Party (SKNLP) during its public meeting held in Buckley's Village that night got the opportunity to address its audience right after the bell was rang.

SKNLP Leader Dr. Terrance Drew commented in part: "I can feel the excitement, I can sense the excitement. I can understand why you are happy. It has been seven long years of depression, seven long years of suppression, seven long years of bad governance, seven long years of poor healthcare, seven long years of denial and tonight, we are saying that liberation day is coming and will be here on the 5th of

August 2022! He wait and he waited. He tried to prolong it, he tried to deny us our liberation, he tried to deny us our freedom but he had to succumb to the pressure of the big red machine, he had to succumb to the pressure of the big red wave, he had to succumb to the pressure of the patriots of St.Kitts and Nevis and liberation day is coming for all of us!"

He added: "Comrades, Labour is not seeking to do it for itself but Labour acts on your behalf. Labour is intent on making sure that you the people of St.Kitts and Nevis get what you deserve, we will make sure that we have a people centered government. We will make sure that the government responds to your needs. We will make sure that you have a team that can bring back decency ...and transparency back to government. We will make sure that St.Kitts and Nevis once again is counted among the best countries in our world. Labour will deliver that for all of you!"

In St.Kitts, following the fallout of the Team Unity government, the People's Action Movement (PAM) will be going up against its former coalition PLP partner with the St.Kitts-Nevis Labour Party (SKNLP) in the race also.

On Nevis, parties the Concerned Citizens Movement (CCM) and the Nevis Reformation Party (NRP) will battle while CCM-headed by Premier Mark Brantley a former Team Unity partner has been openly throwing support behind PAM-headed by Shawn Richards.



Image: Voters gathered at a polling station in St.Kitts during the June 2020 general elections (Spokesman)

## Goldmedal to be "Powered By" partner for West Indies...

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two of the world's most charismatic teams and two incredibly passionate sets of fans."

The Indian team is led by Shikhar Dhawan while Nicholas Pooran will captain the West Indies. The matches will begin at 9:30am Eastern Caribbean Time/ 8:30am Jamaica Time/7pm IST and will be telecast live on FanCode and Doordarshan in India, and ESPN Caribbean in the West Indies.

### MATCH SCHEDULE

Start at 9:30am (8:30am Jamaica/7pm India)

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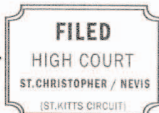
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### About Goldmedal Electricals

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Divorce Suit No. SKBHMT2022/

BETWEEN:-

JANICE ADELLA PHILLIP TUDOR  
also known as  
JANICE ADELLA PHILLIP

Petitioner

and

LIONEL AUBREY PHILLIP TUDOR  
also known as  
LIONEL AUBREY PHILLIP

Respondent

PETITIONThe 22<sup>nd</sup> day of March 2022

THE PETITION OF JANICE ADELLA PHILLIP TUDOR also known as JANICE ADELLA PHILLIP of Taylor's in the Town of Basseterre in the Island of St. Christopher showeth:

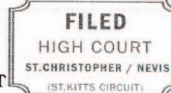
- On the 22<sup>nd</sup> day of September 1994 the Petitioner JANICE ADELLA PHILLIP TUDOR also known as JANICE ADELLA PHILLIP, spinster, was lawfully married to the Respondent, LIONEL AUBREY PHILLIP TUDOR also known as LIONEL AUBREY PHILLIP, bachelor, at the Wesleyan Holiness Church in the Parish of St. Peter in the Island of St. Christopher.
- After the said marriage the Petitioner and the Respondent lived and cohabited at Conaree in the Island of St. Christopher.
- There is one (1) minor child of the marriage namely: JALIO LIOJAN PHILLIP TUDOR born on the 14<sup>th</sup> day of September 2007. A certified copy of his Birth Certificate is hereto attached and marked "JAPT.1".
- The Petitioner is domiciled in St. Christopher and Nevis.
- The Petitioner is a supervisor and resides at Taylor's in the Town of Basseterre aforesaid.
- The Respondent is an airline worker and resides in the United States of America.
- There is no property owned by the Petitioner and the Respondent.
- There has not been any previous proceeding in any Court with reference to the said marriage.
- The said marriage has broken down irretrievable.
- The Petitioner and the Respondent have lived separate and apart for a continuous period of over ten (10) years in that in January 2012 the Respondent left the Federation of St. Christopher and Nevis and has not returned since then.
- This Petition is not presented or prosecuted in collusion with the Respondent.

## WHEREFORE PETITIONER PRAYS:-

- That the said marriage of the Petitioner and the Respondent be dissolved.
- That all ancillary matters be adjourned to Chambers.
- That there be no order as to costs.
- That the Petitioner may have such further and other relief as may be just.

*Janice Adella Phillip Tudor*  
Janice Adella Phillip Tudor  
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NOTICE OF PROCEEDINGSTO: LIONEL AUBREY PHILLIP TUDOR  
also known as  
LIONEL AUBREY PHILLIP  
United States of America

TAKE NOTICE that you are required within TWENTY-EIGHT (28) days after the 2<sup>nd</sup> publication of the Petition in a newspaper in general circulation in St. Kitts inclusive of the day of such publication, to enter an Appearance, whether in person or by your Solicitor at the Divorce Registry, Registrar's Office, East Independence Square Street, Basseterre, St. Christopher, should you think fit to do so and thereafter to make answer to this Petition and that in default of your so doing the Court will proceed to hear the Petition and pronounce judgment in your absence notwithstanding.

This Petition is filed and these Notices are issued by BRYANT & LIBURD of Chambers, Shear Lane, Basseterre, St. Christopher, Solicitors for the Petitioner JANICE ADELLA PHILLIP TUDOR also known as JANICE ADELLA PHILLIP.

DATED this 29<sup>th</sup> day of June 2022.

*Bryant & Liburd*  
Registrar

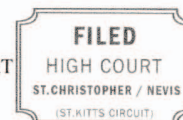


NOTE: Any person entering an Appearance must at the same time furnish an address for service within three (3) miles of the Divorce Registry of the High Court, Registrar's Office, Basseterre, St. Christopher

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AFFIDAVIT IN SUPPORT OF PETITION

I, JANICE ADELLA PHILLIP TUDOR also known as JANICE ADELLA PHILLIP of Taylor's in the Town of Basseterre in the Island of St. Christopher, make oath and say as follows:-

- That I am the Petitioner named in the above Petition and a certified copy of my Marriage Certificate is exhibited in support of my Petition and marked "JAPT.2".
- That the statements contained in the paragraphs 1 to 11 of my Petition dated the 22<sup>nd</sup> day of March 2022 are true and correct.
- That the Petition is not presented or prosecuted in collusion with the Respondent.

AND I MAKE this Affidavit conscientiously and to the best of my knowledge, information and belief.

AFFIRM at the Registrar's Office,]

Basseterre, St. Christopher, this]

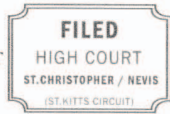
22<sup>nd</sup> day of March 2022

Before me:

*Janice Adella Phillip Tudor*  
Janice Adella Phillip Tudor

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STATEMENT AS TO THE ARRANGEMENTS FOR THE MINOR CHILD

The present arrangements for the minor child of the marriage who is receiving instruction at an education establishment, namely **JALIO LIOJAN PHILLIP TUDOR** are as follows:

- RESIDENCE: The child **JALIO LIOJAN PHILLIP TUDOR** lives and will continue to live with the Petitioner at Taylor's, Basseterre, St. Christopher.
- EDUCATION: The child presently attends the Basseterre High School.
- FINANCIAL PROVISION: Since 2012 the Petitioner has been the sole provider for the minor child **JALIO LIOJAN PHILLIP TUDOR** and will continue to do so.
- ACCESS: The Respondent to have reasonable access to the said minor child.

*Janice Adella Phillip Tudor*  
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SOLICITOR'S CERTIFICATE AS TO RECONCILIATION

I, **YVONNE J. BUSSUE FLEMMING**, the Solicitor acting for the Petitioner in the above cause **DO HEREBY CERTIFY**:

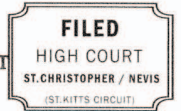
- (1) That I have drawn to the attention of the Petitioner the provisions of the Divorce Act, 2005, that have as their object the reconciliation of the parties hereto.
- (2) That I have discussed with the Petitioner the possibility of a reconciliation between the parties and informed her of the marriage counseling and guidance facilities known to me that might be able to assist the parties to achieve a reconciliation.
- (3) That I have discussed with the Petitioner the advisability of negotiating the matters that may be the subject of a Support Order or a Custody Order and informed the Petitioner of the mediation facilities known to me that might be able to assist the parties in negotiating these matters.

DATED the 22<sup>nd</sup> day of March 2022

*Yvonne J. Bussue Fleming*  
Yvonne J. Bussue Fleming  
Solicitor for the Petitioner

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Before His Lordship the Honourable Justice Trevor M. Ward, QC

Dated the 1<sup>st</sup> day of June 2022

Entered the 29 day of June 2022

ORDER

UPON READING the Application and Affidavit filed in support thereof **IT IS HEREBY ORDERED**:

1. That the Petitioner be granted leave to serve the Petition and Notice, Affidavit in Support of Petition, Solicitor's Certificate as to Reconciliation and Statement As To The Arrangements For The Minor Child by means of substituted service to wit by advertisement twice in a weekly newspaper of general circulation in the Federation.
2. That the Respondent is deemed to have been properly served in the manner aforesaid twenty-eight (28) days after the 2<sup>nd</sup> publication of Petition.
3. That the Petitioner do file an affidavit of substituted service 7 days after the expiry of the date on which service is deemed effected.

BY THE COURT

*J. S. Lake*  
Registrar



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# Boris Johnson's Ignominious End - The Difference Between 'Big Tent' Politics And Personalised Populism

By Dr Simon Tormey, PhD,  
University of Bristol

*The scandals attract all the attention but the real problems in Johnson's administration ran much deeper.*



Mr Johnson as he arrived for a media interview at The Emirates Palace Hotel in Abu Dhabi, in March 2022. Photo credit: Alamy (PA - via Getty Images).

Following an excruciating few days when many of his colleagues left his cabinet over yet another scandal, Boris Johnson finally resigned on July 7 as leader of The Conservative party.

As the UK is a parliamentary democracy, he continues as caretaker prime minister while the contest that will produce his replacement plays out. This situation has caused only more confusion and hiatus.

In a characteristic sorry-not-sorry speech, Johnson made clear that the problem was not him or his policies, but rather that his own party had decided to move in another direction. The "herd" had decided to find a new leader, leaving the PM colleagueless and friendless in front of No 10.

Johnson's departure will mark the end of yet another tumultuous, chaotic period of British politics. The question remains, however, how did one of the most successful politicians of recent years go from winning a huge electoral majority in 2019 to being

forced into resigning less than three years later?

For some the answer is obvious. Johnson attracted accusations of scandal, impropriety and incompetence in much the same way that Donald Trump attracts accusations of arrogance, misogyny and obnoxiousness. The justification for this view is obvious, given their personalities and past performances.

Granted, even the most cynical commentator would be hard-pressed to imagine the inventiveness of the ways in which Johnson offended everyday opinion. From a scandal over wallpaper, being fined by police for breaking his own lockdown rules and, finally, treating with indifference serious accusations of sexual misconduct against a member of his government, the charge sheet is long and novel, at least in British politics.

Multiple quasi-apologies and half-hearted mea culpas have provided grist to the mill.

But if we privilege the role scandal plays in this story, then the implication might be that all was otherwise fine under Johnson's administration. This is far from the case. What became obvious to his own party was that behind the buffoonish exterior, the quick wit and wearisome repartee, lay very little.

We're used to political scientists discussing Thatcherism, Blairism, Reaganism and so forth. What exactly was "Johnsonism"? Beyond a few slogans such as "levelling up", the answer is not much.

Johnson successfully reached out to some working-class sections of the population who wouldn't usually vote Conservative by promising to "get Brexit done" but beyond this gesture in the direction of earthy nationalism, there was very little in his policy agenda for them. Anyone feeling increasingly under pressure with rising inflation or seeing their standard of living eroded would find little in the way of concrete initiatives to help them.

It soon became clear that Johnson could not maintain the allegiance of his newly recruited voters.

Meanwhile, in wooing his new base, his neglect of the communities his party has counted on for decades cost him votes in other areas. The recent results from by-elections held in very different constituencies in England on the same day confirmed all this. A northern seat won by the Conservatives in 2019 returned to Labour and an ultra-safe seat in the south west was taken by the Liberal Democrats.

## Style over substance

Even to the right, Johnson's appeal and traction was very palpably on the wane. There was little assurance that the once robust defender of free-market economics, enterprise and low taxes would at some stage revert back to type.

Having splurged hundreds of billions on COVID-related measures, Johnson seemed reluctant to contemplate how the bill was to be paid.

But isn't this just a form of "big tent" or centrist politics of a kind associated with Emmanuel Macron in France or Angela Merkel in Germany? Wasn't Johnson in seeking the broadest coalition of forces merely playing the game of contemporary electoral politics? Give something to everyone, and watch the



Always a one-man show. Photo credit: Alamy (PA).

votes roll in.

Such an analysis overlooks the fact that the political centre has a certain logic of its own as well. In western Europe it's built on the social democratic belief that a healthy economy is needed to maintain public services, but equally that efficient public services are needed to maintain a strong economy.

There is an ideological core to centrism which was absent in Johnson's government. This wasn't the "catch-all" politics found in continental Europe - built from the ground up with the backing of a cartel party. It was a single issue campaign around Brexit that lost traction and significance once that objective had been obtained - or had been seen to be obtained.

Politics under Johnson morphed into a campaign to keep Johnson in power. Politics served little purpose other than to keep the man famous for his childhood pronouncement that he wanted to be "World King" at the centre of attention. Power for power's sake. Johnson for Johnson's sake.

In the end his party woke up to the realities of this maverick, self-interested figure. They finally understood that they had created, in contemporary management speak, a "single point of failure".

Johnson's multiple failures, of character, of policies, of leadership, had created one gigantic source of risk for all of them. They stood him up on the plank, marched him to the end at the point of many swords, and finally nudged him over into the depths.

An ignominious end for an ignominious figure who presided over an ignominious period of British politics.

**About the author:** Dr Simon Tormey is Professor of Politics and Dean of The Faculty of Social Sciences and Law at The University of Bristol. He is also interim Head of the new Business School. In 1988 he was admitted by The University of Wales, Swansea to the degree of Doctor of Philosophy (PhD) in Social Sciences. From August 1988 to July 1989 he was a Research Scholar at The University of Leicester, UK, becoming a Lecturer for one year thereat. He then lectured at Nottingham for fourteen years. In 2005 he became Deputy Head of School and Founding Director of The Centre For The Study Of Social and Global Justice (CSSGJ). Concurrently, in January 2005, he became Professor of Politics and Critical Theory, and, in June 2007, Head of School, Politics and International Relations. Professor Tormey was at Nottingham for a total of eighteen-and-a-half years. He then spent ten years and eight months at The University of Sydney, New South Wales, Australia, first as Head of The School of Social and Political Sciences then as Professor of Politics. He moved to The University of Bristol, UK, in September 2019. Professor Tormey is an internationally renowned academic in political sociology, organisational studies, social theory and the history of ideas. He works in the fields of political theory, European politics, social critique and continental thought. His current research concerns the nature of the crisis confronting democratic societies, the rise of populist and outsider movements and parties, and the impact of ICT and new social media on participation and mobilisation. He is author or co-author of seven books and over sixty scholarly articles, with work translated into 9 languages. Professor Tormey is also a frequent media commentator on contemporary political and economic developments in The UK, The EU, European politics, and Australia and the Asia-Pacific region. He joined The Conversation on 26 May 2015.

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# Just Half Of Parents Recognize Screen Time Impact On Children's Eye Health

By The University of Michigan

*Some parents may skip steps that help minimize eye injuries.*



In some homes, summer may mean more screen time for children. And among concerns that come with children spending more hours on digital devices, video games and televisions - and less time outdoors - is that of harm to their eyes.

But just half of parents recognize that screen time has a major impact on their child's eye health, suggests the C S Mott Children's Hospital National Poll on Children's Health at University of Michigan Health.

"Many parents may not be aware of both the short and long-

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beyond his academic appointments.

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term health issues linked to excessive screen time, including its effect on children's eyes," said Mott Poll co-director Sarah Clark.

"Our findings suggest that some parents may have inaccurate perceptions of activities that affect their children's eye health and vision and how to minimize risks."

The nationally-representative report was based on responses from 2,002 parents of children ages 3-18 surveyed in April.

Some experts have pointed to the combination of increased screen time and less time outdoors as factors that may put children at higher risk for developing myopia, or nearsightedness, which can lead to serious eye problems in the future. The rate of nearsightedness in children has increased dramatically in the past 30 years.

Research is ongoing but studies suggest outdoor time protects against myopia.

"Parents should encourage at least one to two hours of outdoor time per day because exposure to natural light benefits eye development," Clark said.

"Parents should enforce

family rules to ensure children have a sustained period of non-screen time during the day. This is especially important during summer months when they're off from school and may have less structured downtime."

Some research has also indicated associations between working up close - like reading or using a tablet - increasing the odds of myopia.

"It's important time to think about myopia risks for children because kids with this condition often become more nearsighted over time," said Dr Olivia Killeen, MD, ophthalmologist at University of Michigan Health Kellogg Eye Center, who consulted on the report.

"The age of myopia onset is the most significant predictor of severe myopia later in life."

### Using eyewear to minimize risks to children's eyes

Another overlooked area of eye health - protecting little eyes from intense sunlight.

Less than a third of parents polled say wearing sunglasses when outdoors has a major impact on children's vision and eye health, with just two in five having their child wear eyewear when outdoors.

In fact, when children are outdoors, they should wear sunglasses or wide-brimmed hats to decrease the risks of ultraviolet radiation damage, which can contribute to eye problems in older age, Clark says.

"While parents often make sure their children's skin is protected with sunscreen, they may not think about protecting their eyes from the sun as well," Clark said.

Many parents polled also skip steps that help minimize eye injuries during activities that include a risk of objects hitting the child's eye at high speed or force, with less than a third of parents saying their child wears protective glasses or goggles during contact sports.

Clark recommends parents seek advice from their child's health provider for safe and comfortable eyewear for sports like lacrosse, tennis, baseball and softball, and basketball.

However, most parents polled say children and teens wear protective glasses or goggles when doing activities that pose a risk of eye injuries, including working with tools and playing shooting games like Nerf guns or paintball.

After time spent on screens, the most common factors parent identify as impacting children's vision and eye health are reading in poor light, how close children sit to the TV or screen, diet, and blue light from screens.

"Some parents may still follow advice from past generations on protecting children's eyes," Clark said. "Reading in poor light or sitting close to the TV can cause eye fatigue or strain, but they will not do any permanent damage or long-term eye problems."

Less than a third of parents say children wear glasses that block blue light. While the amount of blue light does not damage eyes, it may impact circadian rhythms and make it harder for children to fall asleep.

Experts recommend children stop blue light screen use at least one hour before bedtime.

### Regular eye checks to detect problems early

Four in five parents report their child has had a vision test during a visit to the pediatrician or family doctor while more than a fourth say kids were tested at school or daycare.

Most parents report their child's health insurance covers the full or partial cost of visits to an eye doctor while 9% say they are not covered and 7% are unsure. Parents who report no coverage for eye doctor visits are less likely than parents with full or partial coverage to say their child has seen an eye doctor in the last two years.

One in seven parents say their child has not had a vision test or seen an eye doctor in the past two years.

"Children should get vision tests at least every two years to make sure eyes are developing properly," Clark said.

"It's important to identify and treat vision problems as early as possible, because undiagnosed issues can lead to serious eye conditions in the future, including permanent vision loss."

**Provided by:** The University of Michigan

# SKNLP Leader Dr Terrance Drew says election day August 5, 2022 will bring an end to seven years of scandals, corruption and greed

BASSETERRE, ST KITTS, July 18, 2022 - Following Sunday's formal announcement of a date for the general elections, the Political Leader of the St Kitts-Nevis Labour Party (SKNLP), Dr Terrance Drew said Monday the seven years of PM Dr Timothy Harris' Team Unity administration brings to an end "an experiment that has been marked by scandals, corruption and greed; ending these 7 years of suppression and oppression of our people."

"Our liberation moment is near, but it will require each one of us, every Comrade and every Patriot of our beloved country, to take a stand in the fight for the very soul of our country and vote for the St Kitts-Nevis Labour Party (SKNLP) on Election Day, Friday, 5th August 2022," said Dr Drew in a radio broadcast carried on three local radio stations on Monday afternoon.

"Over the last two months our nation has had a front row seat and made the front pages of news across the region and internationally, as the embarrassing spectacle taking place between the warring factions of what was then the unity concoction. Our hearts bled as

accusations and counter-accusations of corruption, greed and incompetence were callously thrown back and forth, while important matters of state, governance, and the people of St. Kitts and Nevis were neglected and abandoned," said Dr Drew.

He said hope springs eternal in the St. Kitts-Nevis Labour Party and together "we can ensure that the year 2022 goes down in history as the year the true patriots of our country took a stand and drew a red line in the sand to say 'this far and no further, Enough is Enough.'"

"The time has come for the tragic story of a nation in decline to come to an end. The time has come for our people to choose a better way, A Better Way with the St Kitts-Nevis Labour Party. You have the power to bring about the change you seek, need and desire, to transform our Federation into one of the best places to live, work and retire. Never forget your power. On Election Day, with just one, neat X on the ballot paper you can usher in a new day and better way that will take our country to a higher level - a higher level of access, a higher level of equity, a higher level of opportunity, a higher standard of living and a higher quality of life," said the SKNLP leader.

Noting that St Kitts and Nevis stands on the threshold of new elections, two years into the second five-year term, Dr Drew issued an invitation to the voters to choose the St. Kitts-Nevis Labour Party candidates.

"We know what it takes to build a strong, successful, diversified, climate-smart and innovative economy. We know how to educate our people. We know how to manage the country's finances well. We know how to encourage business and enterprise. We know how to modernize and make the hard choices to do it," Dr Drew said.

He told listeners that the St. Kitts-Nevis Labour Party in pursuit of its motto "For the Good that We Can Do," will always be the people's voice in Parliament and will pursue one vision with a truly unified and dynamic team in Cabinet.

"With our eclectic mix of youth and experience, men and women with a range of professional skills, we will lead with competence, empathy, compassion, integrity, adaptability and resourcefulness, that will always ensure that, whether in good times or in bad times, our great country will always grow from strength to strength," said Dr Drew.

He said never again will a government be eclipsed by corruption, greed and misconduct and that integrity in public life will be the hallmark of his administration as the people deserve nothing less.

"The St. Kitts-Nevis Labour Party will fight tooth and nail to ensure that the upcoming general elections are conducted in a manner that is free and fair and free from fear. We call on Mr. Elvin Bailey, the Supervisor of Elections, the Hon. Vincent Byron, Attorney General.

General and the Electoral Commission to ensure that the business of the Electoral Office is conducted in accordance with the principles of impartiality and fairness and in full compliance with the laws and procedures of St. Kitts and Nevis," said Dr Drew.

"We call on every citizen and resident, every patriot, to join us in this fight. We call on our civil servants working in our Electoral Office and our Police and Defence Forces to take a stand for what is right and fair, and not to allow themselves to be compromised

and coerced into improper and illegal conduct," the SKNLP leader said.

The SKNLP he said demand that government issue the traditional invitations



**SKNLP Political Leader Dr Terrance Drew**

for international election observers from CARICOM, the Commonwealth and the OAS to monitor and observe the upcoming elections in advance of polling day.

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He called on the electorate to vote for all the SKNLP candidates.

"The St. Kitts-Nevis Labour Party reaffirms its strong commitment to the people of St Kitts and Nevis. After Election Day it will be a new day and a better way with the SKNLP," Dr Drew concluded.

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Taiwan News - Politics - Thursday 21 July 2022

# Taiwan Premier Emphasizes Continuous Defence Improvements

By: Matthew Strong, Staff Writer

*Former Pentagon chief Mark Esper called for 1-year military service for men and women.*



Former US Defense Secretary Mark Esper at a news conference in Taipei on Tuesday 19 July 2022. Photo credit: CNA.

TAIPEI (Taiwan News) - Responding to former United States Defense Secretary Mark Esper's suggestion to let men and women serve at least one year in the Armed Forces, Premier Su Tseng-chang on Wednesday 20 July 2022 emphasized that the government had been continuously improving Taiwan's defenses.

During his visit to Taiwan, the former Trump administration official called on The United States to abandon its "strategic ambiguity" about an eventual Chinese attack.

However, he also said that Taiwan should raise its defense budget and expand military service to include men and women for at least one year.

The equipment and the training of the Armed Forces had not stopped improving since President Tsai Ing-wen took office in 2016, Su told reporters. The nation's defense and the protection of stability and peace in the region had also remained top priorities for the government, he added, according to a CNA report.

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# WHAT MANNER OF MAN, IS DR. TIMOTHY HARRIS AS LEADER FOR THIS FEDERATION?



**BY: EARLE CLARKE - 18/07/2022**

**“The first mention of the word “BEGUILE” is in chapter 3 of the Book of Genesis in the Christian Bible. We have been taught, that Adam was God’s first Creation and, to keep him company in the Garden of Eden, God created Eve from his rib. We were also taught that God commanded Adam to eat of all the fruits of the Garden, except for the fruit of the tree of knowledge. We were also taught that a serpent which cannot speak, BEGUILED Eve into partaking of the fruit of the tree of knowledge and, when she had done so, she shared it with Adam.” - Kennedy Earle Clarke:**

**Dear reader,** before going into the topic of the day, I would like to inform you that, for the past two weeks, I was heavily involved in a Battle with Covid 19 and I won that Battle. I am now at home and continuing my writing to ensure the TRUE DEMOCRACY reigns in my country! During my Battle, I kept reciting the Quotation of James J. Corbett, “FIGHT ONE MORE ROUND!”

*When your feet are so tired that you have to shuffle back to the center of the ring,*

*Fight one more round!!*

*When your arms are so weary that you can hardly lift your hands up to come on guard,*

*Fight one more round!!*

*When your nose is bleeding and your eyes are swollen shut and you feel so tired that you wish your opponent would crack you on the jaw and put you out to sleep,*

*Fight one more round!!*

*Always remember, the person who keeps Fighting “ONE MORE ROUND,” Is Never whipped!!*

Our very first lesson on “BEGUILEMENT,” originated from The Christian Bible in Genesis Chapter 3. Informing us that Eve, the companion of Adam in the Garden of Eden, was deceived by a serpent which cannot speak, to eat of the forbidden fruit which God advised she and Adam, God’s first Creation and from whose rib she was created, not to touch. Bewitchment, deception, delusion, giving the impression that all will be well when there is always a grave price to pay when we err and come short, are some of the meanings of the word “BEGUILEMENT?” Lulling the unwary (not aware) person into believing that all will be well, when there will be a price to pay at the end? Deceiving Eve into believing that she would become wiser and more knowledgeable and that she would know things she did not know before; but, at what price? The end result as I would eventually point out, is never told, is never placed on the plate.

Let us take a little walk down HISTORY LANE, back to 1993, when General Elections were called and PAM went to the Polls, having 6 Seats in their pockets, as against LABOUR’S 2 Seats? At the end of the counting of the votes, LABOUR gained 4 Seats and PAM gained 4 Seats in St. Kitts. Technically, any real mathematician would instinctively say that LABOUR won the Elections. Dr. Kennedy Alphonse Simmonds, the Leader of PAM and Prime Minister of the Federation, held unto power, claiming that he had won the Elections. Because of the uncertainties this engendered (caused) in the atmosphere, and which the business community were encountering, a meeting was held in Nevis, known as the “Four Seasons Accord” with the Leaders of PAM, LABOUR, The Business Community, The Christian Council and

The Evangelical Association.

The Agreement reached stated that Dr. Kennedy Simmonds would continue as Prime Minister, but that General Elections be held in the next SIX MONTHS. General Elections were held in 1995 and LABOUR emerged victorious, winning (7) SEVEN of the (8) EIGHT SEATS in St. Kitts. In the 2000 General Elections, LABOUR captured ALL EIGHT SEATS in St. Kitts. When LABOUR won the Elections of 1995, Timothy Sylvester Harris who also won his seat in the # 7 Constituency, sought study leave from his Ministerial Post of Minister of Agriculture, to pursue his Doctoral degree. All of his Cabinet Colleagues objected, but Dr. Denzil Douglas saw in him a future Leader of the ST. KITTS-NEVIS LABOUR PARTY and defied the request of his Cabinet Colleagues!

His other Cabinet Colleagues must have seen unfavourable traits in Dr. Harris that Dr. Douglas overlooked, that is why they objected to him journeying on study leave. Here was Timothy Harris, allowed to go on study leave with “Full Ministerial Pay. Dr. Douglas would man his Ministries during his absence and also run his # 7 Constituency, during his absence. Dr. Douglas thought that he was assisting a dedicated ambitious young man; he did not know that he was creating a whip to cut his own backside. Dr. Timothy Harris now armed with his Doctoral Degree on his return, headed to Dr. Douglas’ office, not to thank him for all that he had done for him, but to ask Dr. Douglas, “When are you going to hand over the Leadership of the Party to me?” Dr. Douglas was elected Leader of the Party at the Annual Labour Conference in May each year?

This behaviour by Dr. Timothy Harris was testimony to the fact that he owes no

allegiance (loyalty or commitment) to anyone, save he and his family! This BEGUILEMENT of Dr. Douglas to defy his own Cabinet Colleagues to send him abroad as a Minister of Government with “FULL PAY,” to study, had no impact upon him whatsoever. It was all part and parcel of his preparation in becoming the LEADER of the Federation? This BEGUILEMENT was more superlative and comparative than that in the Garden of Eden with the serpent, Satan and Eve? More acts of BEGUILEMENT were to be established to oust the Leader who defied his Cabinet Colleagues to allow him study leave. BEGUILE which comes from the word Beguilement means, dupe, hoodwink, mislead, delude, charm or enchant someone sometimes in a deceptive way, cheat, fool, double-cross.

On Dr. Harris’ return from studying for his Doctoral degree, he was able to BEGUILE his Cabinet Colleagues who objected to his going on study leave, that the same Dr. Denzil Douglas was a horrible Leader and should be discarded as Leader of the Labour Party? What a serpent, what a Satan, what a BEGUILER of a man? Look at how he used TWO of his Cabinet Colleagues to join forces with him to denounce Dr. Denzil Douglas as the Leader of the LABOUR PARTY? Colleagues who vehemently objected to his journeying on study leave? What Satanic Powers do he possess? This man has to be kept at arm’s length at all times, because he is exceedingly dangerous with enormous destructive powers?

One only has to look at the way he had Dr. Kennedy Alphonse Simmonds who, along with Michael Oliver Powell turned him away in 1984 from his first job at Social Security and tried their darndest to ensure that he does not survive in St. Kitts, eating out of his hands today? Dr. Simmonds, who vehemently opposed INDEPENDENCE when it was first declared by Our First National Hero -Sir Robert Llewellyn Bradshaw in 1975, saying that INDEPENDENCE meant that if you have TWO of anything, the Government will take away one of them, has been made the First Living National Hero, in the History of The Federation for taking us there? A National Hero is one who fought for something, so that the interest of the population could be served!

You cannot oppose INDEPENDENCE yesterday, because you were in Opposition and then take us there when you win an Election some 8 years later? Heroes are constructed of much sterner mettle than this? Whether in Opposition or in Government, your position on INDEPENDENCE is still the same. Dr. Timothy Harris has BEGUILED Dr. Simmonds and made Michael Powell an ambassador, thus endearing (inspiring love or affection) him into the hearts of the staunchest PAM supporter. Let us continue reading the HISTORY of the GREAT BEGUILER? Somewhere along the way, Dr. Timothy Harris told himself that he was ready to make his move to become the next Prime Minister of the Federation of St. Kitts and Nevis and began laying his plans.

Every day, he could be seen wending his way to a certain LABOUR Candidate’s house, working on his wife, trying to convince her of the positives that can be gained by leaving the LABOUR CAMP and joining up with him? He was successful eventually to succeed in wooing away her husband, whose position in the Party, Dr. Timothy Sylvester Harris, wanted to grab!!

TO BE CONTINUED NEXT WEEK!!



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# HANDS, PEACE AND STABLE LEADERSHIP

By: FAIR SHARE FOR ALL

**Labour massive!!**

**Labour massive!!**

I know we are looking good. I know that even PAM people are feeling that this is our time. And while it is true, WE STILL HAVE MORE WORK TO DO!! We can't relax. We can't become complacent. We can't lose sight of the prize. We have to push hard for the finish line. Only first place counts on Election Day.

Everybody can see that Labour has the momentum. When people see rain and still come out to support in their thousands, that is momentum. But we can't get caught up with momentum and take our eyes off the prize nor Timothy.

Timothy will stop at nothing to try to win. Just recently the Supervisor of Elections was talking about deregistering people who had not voted in the last two elections of 2015 and 2020. He knows that the people most likely to be affected are Labour overseas voters. He also knows that based on the practice, an audit must first be done and no audit was done.

But he still said it.

The supervisor of elections knows better. He knows what he is saying cannot be done LEGALLY. Yet he says it because it's another scare tactic of his boss.

It's just to cause confusion and panic and make some people believe that they won't be able to vote him out on 5th. August, 2022.

Another scare tactic is the talk of ending the PAP and the PEACE programmes. Why would a caring Labour Party end these programmes? The people who are on these programmes live off the money they get from these programmes. How would they live if the money is just cut off like that? And Labour knows that.

But Timothy is going to try to do and say everything. So everybody has to mark him, his brother Lenworth and everybody connected to them. Any activity that we see, don't care how minor it is, tell somebody. I must admit that sometimes we want to dismiss things as trivial and a waste of time. But if see something, say something. And say it until we get

somebody to check it out thoroughly.

The other day someone saw something outside the Electoral Office and nobody moved. Even if it's the police or people dressed in police and army uniforms, mark a man. Just like how he used to say that Douglas must not be allowed to feel comfortable as he goes about his business, it's the same thing that must happen to Timothy, his brother and his other minions.

They are also trying to frustrate the overseas voters. Mark and Shawn know what happened in 2015 and again in 2020. That is why they are writing letters and issuing threats TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN.

Now is the time to tell us in the St. Kitts-Nevis Labour Party what to look out for.

The enemy of my enemy is my friend and politics makes strange bedfellows.

We need to get rid of Timothy. By any means necessary. And as hard a pill as this is to swallow for PAM supporters, the SKNLP has the best chance of all three parties on St. Kitts of winning at least six seats and forming the government on its own. Which is what the federation needs AT THIS TIME.

Stable, sober leadership.

History has shown that once there are diverse political philosophies within a cabinet in the form of a coalition government, they are not expected to last and they are not expected to last long.

From all reports from Shawn and Mark, since 2015, they realized that the coalition was not working. But the SKNLP had to be proven wrong at all costs and they were going to stay together even if the country was destroyed in the process.

And the evidence is there. Nothing new of consequence has happened since 2015. No major construction activity. No new hotel. No new hospital. No new high school. The focus of the cabinet was on keeping the coalition together. Nothing more. Nothing less. And seeing how much money could be made before the coalition bruk up.

So we need the caring HAND of the SKNLP to rescue and save our federation. We need all HANDS on deck to get the job done.



By Vigilante

\* Humpty Dumpty done start to empty he vault dem and move de money to safe haven. Dey say dat he say don't care if he get life in jail, nobody in he family gon ever be poor again.

\* Dey say dat de lady say somewhere in New Tung name Pond Street when she on Pitcairn Street, she say she on Caunt Street.

\* De onion say who want talk can talk and call him what dey want. He say dat he done eighty, getting pension and social and he still a wuk. So if all he got to do is buse to stay on de payroll, he will buse he mother and all.

\* When de news break bout de \$7000.00 man, and when de \$7000.00 man answer back bout how much PHD he got, Humpty Dumpty mek him tek it dung quick and tell him how moo moo he be.

\* Humpty Dumpty say dat he not gon rest till he find out who leak de news bout he \$7000.00 special friend. But dey say dat Tommy Tuck Tuck blue mudder wex because ain't now he telling dem how much degree he got and all dey have him doing is driving round announcing meeting.

\* Dey say dat de fallen angel blue mudder wex too because he got all kinda degree and if never for de honorarium, he woulda never hold \$7000.00 in he hand one time.

\* De fallen angel say dat de man couldna even full out a bank deposit form. Is he who had was to show him and now he a laugh after him wid how much money he a mek.

\* Dey man sister say dat he not gon tief dey father house and get away. But she say dat because she know dat Humpty Dumpty know how to tief people house, is two QC she got waiting for him.

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to Know.  
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Now!

FAIR SHARE FOR ALL

# Rotarians Celebrate International Chess Day

**Basseterre, St. Kitts - 21 July 2022** - Rotarians from the Rotary Club of Liamuiga were joined by the members of the St. Kitts and Nevis Chess Federation for Chess on Wednesday 20 July 2022, in commemoration of International Chess Day.

Dr Izben C Williams, President of the St. Kitts and Nevis Chess Federation, along with Ms P'Della'P Stanley, Director of the Secretariat and Team Manager, presented to the membership, the origins of the game, benefits and how playing what looks like an often-complicated game of characters on a checkerboard can improve mental health and productivity.

"International Chess Day 2022 is being observed under the theme 'Women in Chess.' The purpose is to encourage girls and women to learn how to play chess and make it as common among women as it is among men," noted Dr Williams.

"Our National Chess Federation, endeavours to have at least fifty (50) women trained in chess in St. Kitts and Nevis over the next year and have at least fifty (50%) of Primary School children learn and play chess in a few years," he added.

Established in 2019, the St. Kitts and Nevis Chess Federation has been gradually



*Dr Izben C Williams, St. Kitts and Nevis Chess Federation President taking a question from Rotarians*



*Ms P'Della'P Stanley, Secretariat Director and St. Kitts and Nevis Chess Federation Team Manager explaining the basics of the game to Rotarians*

growing its membership. The National Team lead by Vice President and Delegation Head, Dr Dennis Merchant, will be participating in the 44th Chess Olympiad in Chennai, India

from July 28 - August 10, 2022.

The interactive session also gave Rotarians the chance to learn some of the basics, the terms used, along with a few tips and tricks on to how to

psyche opponents before saying the famous word, checkmate, to claim victory.

International Chess Day is celebrated annually on 20 July, the day the International Chess

## ST. KITTS AND NEVIS TO PARTICIPATE IN WORLD CHESS TOURNAMENT

The International Chess Federation (in French Federation Internationale des Echecs') (hence FIDE) is the governing body for the game of chess. It sets the rules for the game in general, as well as for the international competitions, in addition to regulating the regional and national bodies.

It is an International Olympic Committee (IOC) recognised body, responsible for organising and staging the Chess Olympiads, which are held every two years.

The Forty-fourth (44th) Chess Olympiad and 2022 Congress were originally slated to have been held in Russia. However, because of the ongoing Russia/Ukraine hostilities, both events have been re-assigned to India, a country famous for the game, especially the municipality of Chennai which will host them over the period 28 July to 10 August.

The St Kitts Nevis Chess Federation has been invited to participate in both the Olympiad and the FIDE Congress.

It is our understanding that St Kitts and Nevis will be represented by a six-member team for the Olympiad, and by a small delegation at the Congress.

The St Kitts Nevis Chess Federation is a new organisation. It was started in 2019 and became a member of FIDE in 2020. For it to have achieved this status in such a short time is a truly phenomenal accomplishment, assessing it by any measure.

We have been advised that the team and delegation are scheduled to depart on Sunday 24 July, returning around 13 August 2022.

The Labour Spokesman extends heartiest congratulations and best wishes to the St Kitts Nevis Chess Federation, and we shall report on The Olympiad and The Congress upon the return of the team and delegates.



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Federation (FIDE), which was founded, in 1924. The idea to celebrate this day as the international chess day was proposed by UNESCO, and it has been celebrated as such since 1966, after it was established by FIDE.

FIDE, which has 181 Chess Federations as its members, organizes chess events and competitions around the world on this day. In 2013, the international chess day was celebrated in 178 countries, according to FIDE, President Kirsan Ilyumzhinov and on 12 December 2019, the UN General Assembly unanimously approved a resolution recognizing the day