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Editorial

Be Red And Ready - Register To Vote

From near and far, citizens and other truly concerned persons have been tuning in to St Kitts and Nevis, enquiring as to just what is taking place in our beloved country.

The political, economic, and financial mess into which we have descended since February of 2015 has left most persons bewildered. Almost everyone is left pondering just how this could have happened to us?

On Tuesday night of this week Mr Glenroy Blanchette launched a new programme, and immediately provided some of the answers to those questions. As he pointed out, the labour administration of Dr Denzil Douglas was subjected to some very serious undermining over many years, almost from the very beginning.

It turns out that the naked emperor had been 'feeding' cabinet and other sensitive information to top leaders and officials in PAM, virtually for the entirety of his tenure.

One wonders if he failed to understand that, in doing so, he repeatedly violated a sacred oath of secrecy, but such matters count for nought where he and others of his kind are concerned.

It is also the case that he repeatedly committed some very serious criminal offences, for the proceedings of cabinet are constitutionally secret. Again, such considerations are of no moment to him and others of his kind.

How could those who benefitted from such betrayals of Dr Douglas and Labour ever trust the betrayer? Clearly, whatever they are now suffering they brought upon themselves.

Some persons are always hungry for money and power, and, clearly, they will stop at nothing to obtain both. They are also the kind who will spout nice sounding messages about loving the people and wanting to serve them. These experiences should teach us that such are not to be trusted.

Last Sunday the Labour Party held its Annual Conference. Using a new venue and format, the exercise was deemed a great

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success.

Our new Party Leader, Comrade Doctor Terrence Drew, electrified the gathering with a most stirring address. He assured the gathering, and all the people of St Kitts and Nevis, that, when elected, Labour will hit the ground running, and promised great advances in health, education, social development, sports and games, and many other areas of people, physical, economic and financial development.

Expressing his great love and concern for our elderly and retired persons, Comrade Drew promised positive actions to end the practice of insurers denying such persons health coverage at the time in their lives when they most need such protection. That commitment on his part brought forth thunderous applause.

In future issues we shall comment further on such matters.

The guest speaker was Mr Shawn Edwards, a member of The St Lucia Labour Party, and a minister in that country's government. He brought us fraternal greetings from his political party, and special ones from the current and former prime

ministers.

Perhaps the most impactful aspect of Mr Edward's address was the warning that he gave to our people. He indicated that he had detected very high levels of enthusiasm amongst our people, but warned that if this is not translated into action, it will all be of no avail.

Mr Edwards repeatedly warned our people that they need to be registered to vote, and turn out in their numbers on election day and cast their ballots, because it is only that which goes into the boxes can be counted. He encouraged our people to go to our constituency offices and ensure that they are all registered. Where necessary they should get help to have their names duly listed.

We support Mr Edwards in his call, and remind all of our people that their votes can only be counted if their ballots are marked and dropped into the boxes. All the noise in the world cannot help if you are not registered, and turn out to vote on election day.

The conference ended with a rally, and it was very clear that enthusiasm is high, indeed very high. Beyond any shadow of a doubt our people are anxious and determined to take back their government.

We must all be Red and Ready, but we MUST also be able to vote.

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BASSETERRE, St.Kitts (Tuesday 7th June 2022) - Guest Speaker at the recently held 90th Conference of the St.Kitts-Nevis Labour Party (SKNLP) Shawn Edward-Deputy Political Leader of the St.Lucia Labour Party- has called upon citizens and residents to fix the negative image of the Federation by electing the SKNLP at the polls in the upcoming General Elections as the party is “poised to form the next government.”

“Nowadays in St.Lucia, in Jamaica, in Trinidad, in Dominica once you turn on your television set or your radio, St.Kitts and Nevis, your country is in the headlines night after night after night for all the wrong reasons. St.Kitts and Nevis, you need to fix that problem and you need to fix it now. You need to restore the image of your country.”

He made the appeal on Sunday 5th June 2022 while addressing hundreds of party supporters- dressed in the political colour red- gathered at the Atiba Erasto Harris Stadium in St.Peter’s during the live broadcasted event.

Commenting on how the negative image fixing can be handled, he had this to say: “And you may want to ask me how do you go about fixing this [and]you might be saying to me this problem is beyond you. I say to you my brothers and sisters, I do not have the date. Dr. Drew does not have the date, Dr. Hanley does not have the date, Dr.Douglas does not have the date. The Prime Minister [Dr. Timothy Harris] is the only one who can determine when the elections are called but what I know and you know and your slate of candidates know is that soon from today, a date for General Elections will be announced in St.Kitts and Nevis, and so I

‘Fix Country In Upcoming Elections’ - SKNLP Conference Guest Speaker

By: Spokesman Newsroom

must ask the question, Labourites are you ready?!”

“You have to be ready my brothers and sisters. You have to be ready comrades. All the poll results show that you are on course for victory. All the analysis of the figures show that the Labour Party will form the next government of St.Kitts and Nevis,” Edward encouraged.

According to Edward: “The people of St.Kitts -Nevis are hardworking people, the people of St.Kitts and Nevis are a proud people. The people of St.Kitts and Nevis are a people who are



Section of the audience gathered for the 90th Conference of the St.Kitts-Nevis Labour Party (Spokesman Snap)

determined, who will work hard for what they want and will achieve.”

Applauding the SKNLP team set to contest the upcoming General Elections, he stated: “St.Kitts and Nevis needs stability. Your country needs a stable government. Your country needs a team of men and women who believe in each other and who are committed to each other and who are committed to the forward March of this country. The legacy of your party brothers and sisters, comrades is something that you have to be proud of. The legacy of the track record of the St.Kitts-Nevis Labour Party is well-documented; not just here in St.Kitts-Nevis but throughout the Caribbean.”

He continued: “It was the St.Kitts-Nevis Labour Party that presided over the most prosperous period of economic buoyancy, economic growth and economic stability in the history of this twin-island Federation. It was the St.Kitts-Nevis Labour Party that presided over the transitioning of the St.Kitts-Nevis economy from sugar to a service-based economy and the mobilisation of this country. It was under a government of the St.Kitts-Nevis Labour Party that your revenue streams was so

healthy and your reserves at the ECCB was the envy of the rest of the Caribbean, and your country was so strong at the time so strong that you were called upon on several occasions to help other OECS member state countries navigate their own difficulties. That is the St.Kitts-Nevis that the rest of the Caribbean understood and we admired. Your own employment figures at a time when the Caribbean was going through a crisis of unemployment particularly among young people, your own unemployment figures were amongst the lowest in the Caribbean.”

Edward underscored his firm belief that the SKNLP will be victorious at the polls.

“I have been on the road from Friday. I left an OECS ministerial meeting prematurely just to ensure that I could here with you today, and I wouldn’t pay for a plane ticket, I wouldn’t land at five different airports in three days to be here and tell you things that I don’t know are factual, and so I will repeat- The polls are showing that you are on course for victory...the polls are showing that the St.Kitts-Nevis Labour Party will form the next government but my brothers and sisters you have to work for it, you have to continue to solider on for your party, you have to continue sweat for your party...”

Front Page Image: Deputy Political Leader of the St.Lucia Labour Party Shawn Edward seen while making his presentation at the 90th Conference of the St.Kitts-Nevis Labour Party held on Sunday 5th June 2022 in St.Peter’s (Credit:Facebook/St.Kitts-NevisLabourParty)

OECS 41st Anniversary Thanksgiving Service

Thursday, June 9, 2022 - The Organisation of Eastern Caribbean States (OECS) will be celebrating it’s 41st Anniversary on June 18th 2022. As part of activities to commemorate this milestone, the OECS Commission will host

a Thanksgiving Service on Monday June 13, 2022 at 10 am.at St Benedict Catholic Church, Morne Fortune, Castries. The Thanksgiving Service will be also streamed LIVE via Facebook and Youtube.

Music Festival Official Points At Artiste Availability Challenges Due to COVID-19 Pandemic

By: Spokesman Newsroom

BASSETERRE, St.Kitts (Tuesday 7th June 2022)- Chairman of the Artiste Selection Committee Raphael 'Phonse' Rodney has highlighted some of the challenges experienced due to the COVID19 pandemic as it relates to the availability of artistes due to pandemic mandates.

He made the disclosure while responding to a question posed by a local reporter at the St.Kitts-Music Festival Press Conference held on Tuesday 7th June, at the St.Kitts Marriott Hotel in Frigate Bay.

Rodney was quizzed about any challenges from artistes who were asked to come to the Federation amidst the COVID-19 pandemic.

"We had some challenges. Currently, there are still some mandates from COVID that we have to adhere to such as you have to be vaccinated in order to enter the country. As a result of such, some of the artistes that we would have been looking for, they are not vaccinated. You guys may have remembered or the pandemic might have wiped out your memory but we had Chronixx booked in 2020 and he's no vaccinated as yet and he probably would not be; I don't know but as a result of such, we couldn't get Chronixx for this year's event.

He continued: "But you didn't realize because were still able to put together a very good lineup that would fill the Reggae gap such as the Anthony B, you also have the Beres Hammond, Christopher Martin and another really really good artiste which is Maxi Priest. So at the end of the day, where we may have fell short in terms of the availability of the artistes and the apprehension of some of the artistes but we were still able to make up for it by giving you a really good package with some substitutes that we know for a fact will still be able to perform and give you an amazing show."

When asked about what consideration goes into the selection of artistes, it was revealed that some artistes' rates have increased "dramatically" since the pandemic which would run too costly for the festival's budget.

According to Rodney a small committee involved uses stealth, survey keeping ears to ground and monitoring international market to see who is trending when choosing artistes.

One of the biggest problems we have with the St.Kitts Music Festival is the budget and we're also competing on a world stage with other territories especially in a time like this post pandemic where they also want to host entertainment events as well and that being said many people probably would not have noticed but the line-up which we had initially launched in 2020, some of the acts we don't have them anymore such as Wiz Kid and so forth. Their rates have increased dramatically and when I say dramatically, I mean dramatically. We're looking at artistes that can run the St.Kitts Music Festival at least EC\$1million just for one of them and as a result of such, we had to start to look at more strategic ways that we could get people through the gates as opposed to just leaning towards these huge international stars.

Sometimes people want Rihanna and the Drakes and so forth but the reality is as it stands right now- Maybe in the future it may change but- we simply cannot afford them at this time especially coming out of a pandemic.

Added: "With that being said, we look at the demographics, what would appeal to them and we try to do a well-rounded lineup that has an appeal for just to the young but also the young at heart and the folks just in between. We have patrons that admire the General admission and you have patrons that want boxes and VIP stalls so at the end of the day you will look at the St.Kitts Music Festival and you would realize... spread of artistes that is geared towards getting different types of demographics through the doors."

The line-up for the three nightly concerts is as follows:

Thursday - Bunji Garlin & Fay-Ann Lyons, Destra, Nadia Batson, Lyrikal, Voice, Masicka, Rucas H.E, Grand Masters, Small Axe band and Nu Vybes Band

Friday - Ashanti, Wale, Sean Paul, Maxi Priest, Anthony B, Shaneil Muir, I Mark, Hi-Light and Dejour

Saturday- Beres Hammond, Keyshia Cole, Rotimi, Jada Kingdom, Christopher Martin, Byron Messia, Venelle Powell and Popcaan



Chairman of the Artiste Selection Committee for the St.Kitts Music Festival Raphael 'Phonse' Rodney while speaking at a press conference held on Tuesday 7th June 2022 at the St.Kitts Marriott Hotel (Credit: Facebook/st.kittsmusicfestival)

**FEDERATION OF SAINT CHRISTOPHER AND NEVIS
ISLAND OF SAINT CHRISTOPHER
TITLE BY REGISTRATION ACT CAP 10.19
A.D. 2022**

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 ARTHUR NEWTON and ROSALYN NEWTON for the replacement of a lost Certificate of Title to land contained in **Book N3 Folio 11** of the Register of Titles for the Island of St. 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 piece or parcel of land known as Lot No. 54 of Gillard Housing Development situate in Parish of St. Peter in the Island of Saint Christopher and bounded and measuring as follows:- that is to say, On or towards the North North East by Lot No. 55, 53.09 feet; On or towards the East North East by a Road, 26.64 feet; On or towards the North East by a Road, 26.71 feet; On or towards the East by Lot No. 53, 71.82 feet and by a Road, 12.98 feet; On or towards the South by Lot No. 52, 48.85 feet and On or towards the West by an Unpaved Road, 135.30 feet and containing by admeasurement 7110 square feet all as the same is delineated and set forth on the plan thereof by James Buchanan dated the 9th day of January 2014.

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 9th day of June 2022.

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

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NGOs To PM Harris: Do Not Make Any New, Major Policy Decisions Ahead Of General Elections

By: Spokesman Newsroom

BASSETERRE, St.Kitts (Tuesday 7th June 2022)-An eight-page open letter addressed to Prime Minister Dr. Timothy Harris as penned by six Non-Governmental Organizations of religious, chamber and judicial bodies combined, is calling for “decency”, “democracy” and “peace” as part of the code of conduct appeal in the lead up to the next General Elections.

“During this period: The Executive, led by your Cabinet of Ministers, should refrain from implementing major policy decisions that are likely to commit an incoming Government. Ministers remain in office and in charge of their departments, but it is customary for them to observe discretion in announcing initiatives that are new or of a long-term character in their capacity as a minister,” reads part of a letter dated 8th June 2022.

That document described to be “made available to the general public and press” has been widely circulating, bearing the signatures of leaders from the organizations namely the St.Kitts Christian Council, Nevis Christian Council, St.Kitts Evangelical Association, Nevis Evangelical Association, St.Kitts-Nevis Chamber of Industry & Commerce and the St.Kitts & Nevis Bar Association.

“Our non-governmental organizations have met to discuss matters related to the impending general election to be held before

May peace, maturity, decency, democracy, and fairness reign over our proud twin-island Federation throughout the next few weeks and continuously thereafter.

Yours faithfully:



Encl:

Front Page Image: A look at the signatures affixed to a Signed Non-Governmental Organization (NGO) Coalition Open Code of Conduct Letter addressed to Prime Minister Dr. Timothy Harris ahead of the upcoming General Elections. (Spokesman Snap)

August 9, 2022 and have agreed to send this letter to you as an open letter made available to the general public and press,” the letter points out to the Prime Minister.

On the topic of the Code of Conduct for the Political Process, PM Harris is told that: “We have enclosed an updated Code of Conduct for the Political Process inclusive of Ethical Guidelines. Previous versions of the Code of Conduct were accepted by political parties in past elections. The updated Code of Conduct will be sent to all political party leaders and independent candidates of whom we are aware will contest the next

general election. We are of the firm view that the execution of the Code of Conduct should be mandatory after every dissolution of the National Assembly to ensure that our society is not plunged into election-induced chaos, as emotions are heightened during election campaigns. We therefore anticipate your soonest execution of the Code of Conduct in your capacity as Political Leader of the People’s Labour Party.”

Additionally, the NGOs, in the letter written, outlined concerns in giving caution based on their observations made.

“We also write to raise some concerns observed by our non-governmental organizations which can diminish our people’s confidence in our electoral system, create social instability, cause widespread anxiety, negatively affect the local economic climate, and undermine the respect for true democracy and the rule of law in our Federation.”

On the subject of ‘Pre-Election Period of Sensitivity’, it has been highlighted that: “There are conventions throughout the Commonwealth, common to Westminster-style constitutions, which apply to the Executive Branch of Government during the period

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Dated: 31/5/2022

By Order,

Cedric Jeffers
General Manager

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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 piece or parcel of land known as Lot No. 39 situate at Green Tree Housing Development in the Parish of St. Thomas bounded and measuring as follows, that is to say:- **On or about the North East by Lot No. 37, 71.50 feet; On or about the South East by Banana Street, 40.00 feet; On or about the South West by Lot No. 41, 70.36 feet and on or toward the North West by Lot No. 40, 40.00 feet and containing by admeasurement 2837.00 square feet** all as the same is delineated and set forth on the plan thereof by A. G. Leader dated the 7th day of May 1991.

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 9th day of June 2022.

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between the dissolution of the National Assembly and the appointment of a new Executive after a general election. This period is typically called the “pre-election

period of sensitivity”, “purdah”, or “caretaker mode” in various Commonwealth jurisdictions.”

The letter continued: “It is a period of heightened sensitivity because the National Assembly, to which the Cabinet

of Ministers is responsible, no longer exists and every general election could mean a change of the Executive. During this period: The Executive, led by your Cabinet of Ministers, should refrain from implementing major policy decisions that are likely to commit an incoming Government. Ministers remain in office and in charge of their departments, but it is customary for them to observe discretion in announcing initiatives that are new or of a long-term character in their capacity as a minister.”

PM Harris and colleagues have been advised to carefully review the letter.

“We therefore encourage you and your colleagues to carefully review this letter, familiarize yourself with the pre-election period of sensitivity conventions and address the concerns we have raised. It serves no one for this election period to plunder into chaos and any politician to act without regard for the rule of law and consideration of the democratic principles and conventions to which we have agreed to operationalize during the continued crafting of our nation.

The letter ends by indicating: “May peace, maturity, decency, democracy, and fairness reign over our proud twin-island Federation throughout the next few weeks and continuously thereafter.”

CHARLESTOWN, NEVIS, June 09, 2022
(Nevis Reformation Party) -

The following is a release from



Leader of the Nevis Reformation Party
Dr. Janice Daniel-Hodge.

Accountability for our CBI funds is a serious matter.

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THE EASTERN CARIBBEAN SUPREME COURT
IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUSTICE
FEDERATION OF SAINT CHRISTOPHER AND NEVIS
NEVIS CIRCUIT
TITLE BY REGISTRATION ACT, CAP 10.19
A.D. 2022
NEVHCV2015/0022

REGISTRAR'S OFFICE
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In the matter of Section 92 of the Title by Registration Act, Cap. 10.19
and
In the matter of the sale of the property comprised in a Certificate of Title dated 1st September, 2000 registered in Register Book 38 Folio 212 of the Register of Titles of the Nevis Circuit in favour of EMMETT CAINES

THE BANK OF NEVIS LIMITED Applicant
and
EMMETT CAINES 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 7th day of July, 2022 at 3:00 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 with building thereon being Lot No. 39 situate at Kades Crescent/Kades Bay Estate in the Parish of St. Thomas in the Island of Nevis bounded and measuring as follows, that is to say:- On or towards the North East by a Ghaut 39.67 feet; On or towards the South by Lot No. 40, 63.36 feet and 112.76 feet; On or towards the South West by the Public Road 77.51 feet and On or towards the North West by Lot No. 38, 110.56 feet and 52.69 feet and containing by admeasurement 9,707 square.

UPSET PRICE

The upset price for the above property shall be EC\$1,146,453.50

Dated the 27th day of May, 2022.

M Fleming
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Eastern Caribbean Supreme Court
High Court of Justice

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

BETWEEN:
FIRSTCARIBBEAN INTERNATIONAL BANK (BARBADOS) LIMITED Applicant
and
[1] REGINALD BARTLETTE
[2] DONNELLA M. BARTLETTE Respondents

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The property described below will be offered for sale by public auction administered by the Registrar of the High Court, Nevis Circuit, at the High Court of Justice, Theodore L. Hobson Q.C. Court Building, Prince William Street, Charlestown, Nevis

on Thursday the 14th day of July, 2022,
at 2:30 o'clock in the afternoon.

DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTY: ALL THAT lot piece or parcel of land being part of North Shore Estates Limited in the Parish of Saint George in the Island of Nevis, bounded and measuring as follows, that is to say:- On or towards the North-East by Lot No. 19, 277.58 feet; On or towards the South-East by a 40-foot road, 140.22 feet; On or towards the South-West by Lot No. 21, 269.81 feet; and On or towards the North-West by lands of Dunbar's Estate, 140.0 feet; and comprising by admeasurement, 38,318.44 square feet; all as the same is described in a Certificate of Title dated 26th January 2004 and registered in Book 42 Folio 37 of the Register of Titles of the Island of Nevis.

SURVEY PLAN & PHOTOGRAPH OF PROPERTY:

UPSET PRICE: The upset price for the above lands and any buildings thereon shall be EC\$390,000.

GENERAL INFORMATION:
The successful bidder: (1) must publicly declare on whose behalf he or she is bidding; (2) must pay at the time of sale a deposit of one fourth (25%) of his or her winning bid; and (3) must pay the balance within one month from the day of the public auction. The purchaser(s) shall be entitled, by law, to possession of the property after payment of the deposit. The purchaser(s) must pay Stamp Duty (statutorily 6% of the purchase price) and any Property Taxes due to transfer of the property. It is recommended that the purchaser(s) instruct legal counsel to conclude the transfer process. Contact the Applicant/Mortgagee's Attorneys-at-Law, Kelsick, Wilkin and Ferdinand (869-465-2440 or law@kwfonline.com) or the High Court Registry (869-469-0504 and 469-5521 nevreg@niagov.com) for more details.

Dated the 26th day of May, 2022

BY THE COURT
M Fleming
DEPUTY REGISTRAR

Eastern Caribbean Supreme Court
High Court of Justice

Reuters - World - United Kingdom - Wednesday 8 June 2022

British Virgin Islands Agree To Reforms Avoiding UK Rule For Now

By Alistair Smout

Summary: > Report had recommended suspension of constitution
> UK's Truss: New government should have chance to reform
> Britain retains option of governor-led administration



General view of Road Town port, BVI. Photo credit: Gabriella N Baez (Reuters).

LONDON, 8 June (Reuters) - Britain on Wednesday said it had agreed a comprehensive plan to reform the governance of The British Virgin Islands without direct rule from London at this stage, after an official report found systemic dishonesty in the British overseas territory.

While an inquiry in April had recommended The BVI should have its constitution suspended, its elected government dissolved, and effectively be ruled from London, Britain said it wanted to give a new government a chance to implement reforms.

However, Britain said it retained the option of a governor-led administration - effectively suspending The BVI's constitution and handing rule to the British government - if there was not enough

progress in improving governance over the two year plan.

"I believe, in the first instance, the new government should have an opportunity to demonstrate their commitment to reform through the implementation of the 48 (inquiry) recommendations and the further measures they have proposed," Britain's foreign minister, Liz Truss, said in a written statement.

"If it becomes clear that this approach is not delivering the reform the people of the BVI want and deserve we will take action. This may require the swift implementation of the final Report recommendation."



Road Town, BVI - 4 May 2022: A British Virgin Islander protesting a proposal to place the overseas territory under the rule of London, which came after the arrest of the island's premier in Miami on charges of conspiracy to traffic drugs and launder money.

The scandal over the governance of the territory has seen the removal of ex-premier Andrew Fahie after he was arrested in Miami on charges of alleged money laundering and conspiracy to import cocaine in April.

He has pleaded not guilty to the charges.



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Dated: 13/5/2022

By Order,

Cedric Jeffers
General Manager

The arrest came the day before the highly critical report into governance was published.

Truss said Fahie's removal and the creation of a new government marked "significant developments" since the publication of the report.

Activists had protested the idea of direct rule by London, and new premier Natalio Wheatley had said the territory could address its problems without suspending the constitution.

Wheatley gave a news conference alongside governor John Rankin and said that Wednesday's announcement was "in everyone's best interests".

"What we've in essence done today is we have been able to have an opportunity to have democracy continue in The Virgin Islands and make reforms that we all know are correct," Wheatley told reporters.

Reporting by Alistair Smout; Additional reporting by Zarrin Ahmed; Editing by Mark Heinrich.



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How Haitian Migrants Are Treated Shows The Ties Between Racism And Refugee Policy

By Luisa Farah Schwartzman, PhD,
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Haitians waiting to be processed and receive medical attention at a tourist camp-ground in Cuba in May 2022, a vessel carrying more than 800 Haitians trying to reach The United States having wound up on the coast of central Cuba instead. Photo credit: Ramon Espinosa (AP).

The first protected category of the United Nations refugee convention is race. The 1951 convention defines a refugee as a person who is outside their country of residence or nationality “owing to well-founded fear of being persecuted for reasons of race, religion, nationality, membership of a particular social group or political opinion.”

Racism negatively affects the lives of Haitians at home and abroad. Yet Haitian migrants today are rarely deemed eligible for asylum.

This requires us to think about racism and the treatment of refugees transnationally. Brazil-led UN peace-keeping operations and the outsourcing of US immigration control to Latin America further complicates asylum for Haitians.

Why is race so central to the UN’s refugee convention? Probably because much of it was drafted by former Jewish refugees from the Holocaust and their allies. The drafters added two important clauses.

The first one, Article 3, stipulates non-discrimination by the receiving countries (by “race, religion, and country of origin”). The second is the principle of non-refoulement that prohibits countries from returning migrants to dangerous conditions back home.

Other considerations that determined the final scope of the convention include the breakup of empires and wealthy countries’ continued racial barriers to immigration.

Haiti, colonialism and empires



Migrants, many from Haiti, as seen on the grounds of a government shelter during their journey through

Panama trying to reach The United States in October 2021. Photo credit: Arnulfo Franco (AP).

Much of the racism toward Haitians comes from abroad.

In the late 1700s Haitian revolutionaries expelled French colonizers and abolished slavery. A few years later, Haiti provided refuge for victims of enslavement and colonialism elsewhere.

But France and other countries demanded reparations⁰ for their lost “property,” meaning human beings. Haiti had to pay this debt throughout the 20th century.

From 1915 to 1934 the United States military occupied Haiti, with lasting social and political consequences. In 1937 Dominican dictator Rafael Trujillo ordered the slaughter of thousands of Haitians living near the border.

From the 1950s through the 1980s The US supported the Duvalier dictatorship. Since then, there has been nearly continuous foreign intervention in Haiti’s politics.

Facing economic and political instability, many Haitians go abroad to improve life for themselves and their relatives back home. For Haitians, the lines between diaspora, economic migrant and refugee are often blurred. But legally these categories can make all the difference.

US sent Haitians back home

Starting in 1981 The US adopted a policy of interdicting and processing Haitian migrants at sea. This effectively established a loophole and allowed them to circumvent the principle of non-refoulement and send Haitians back home.

Following this precedent, wealthy countries today increasingly started to put immigration on “remote control” - in other words, they control immigration from a distance, in international waters and third countries’ territories.

There is now a broader outsourcing of security and human rights as Latin American countries have been put in charge of receiving refugees and managing UN peacekeeping missions.

Brazilians in Haiti, Haitians in Brazil

In 2004 democratically elected Haitian President Jean Bertrand Aristide was ousted for the second time,



United Nations peacekeepers from Brazil as seen during a parade in Port-au-Prince, Haiti, in August 2017, two months before the mission ended. Photo credit: Dieu Nalio Chery (AP).

probably with the help of The US. Canada, France, The US and other major players quickly recognized the regime that replaced him.

Later that year, Haiti received a peacekeeping mission, The United Nations Stabilization Mission in Haiti, known as MINUSTAH.

Until 2017 MINUSTAH’s multinational military force was run by Brazilian generals, with much meddling from The US, Canada and France.

In order to depoliticize the situation, these generals were instructed to deal with the problem of “gangs” by force. Urban neighbourhoods, where gangs supposedly resided, were precisely the bases of Aristide’s political support.

In a book about the military commanders of MINUSTAH, these generals called the low-income neighbourhoods of Port-au-Prince “favelas,” or shantytowns, suggesting the problem was one of policing.

Another term they use is pacificacao. This is not just a translation of peacekeeping. Historically pacificacao was an euphemism for the colonization of Indigenous Peoples.

It’s also a reference to the work of Rio de Janeiro’s police units called Unidades da Policia Pacificadora.

There was an ongoing exchange of security management personnel, ideas and practices between Port-au-Prince and Rio de Janeiro during that period.

After the massive 2010 earthquake that displaced hundreds of thousands of survivors, Brazilian authorities became concerned about Haitians arriving in their country.

My ongoing research with professors Martha Balaguera and Luis van Isschot at The University of Toronto explores how Haitian migrants are treated in Brazil, Colombia and Mexico.

‘Special relationship’

Brazilian immigration policy is determined by the Conselho Nacional de Imigracao (CNIg). In CNIg’s meeting minutes, government officials mention Brazil’s “special relationship” with Haiti (the MINUSTAH operation) as a reason to accept Haitian migrants.

However, they argue that Haitians are not refugees, since they migrated because of the earthquake. They don’t acknowledge Brazil’s contribution to Haiti’s political and economic instability.

Brazilian officials express concern that Haitians will “establish a more permanent Haitian diaspora” in Brazil. This discourse is consistent with Brazil’s longer history of racially biased immigration policy that favoured Europeans.

In response, Brazilian officials created a humanitarian visa specifically for Haitian migrants. It provides temporary legal status, but doesn’t come with the same protections from deportation and government resources as asylum.

As the Brazilian economy worsened, many Haitians went north, hoping to get to The US or Canada. Many go through Colombia, via the Darien Gap, a dangerous zone in the Amazon region that links Colombia to Central America.

Haitians travel north

In Colombia, Haitians join other migrants’ routes. This includes Colombians, many of African and Indigenous descent, who were displaced through land-grabbing by paramilitaries and local elites. Others are from Venezuela, Africa and Asia.

Further north they join Central American migrants escaping violence from the transnational war on

drugs. Then they go to Mexico, where The US has outsourced the management of asylum-seekers. Many

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Vernesia Walters retires as President of Nevis Co-operative Credit Union (NCCU)

CHARLESTOWN, NEVIS, June 7, 2022 (MMS-SKN) — Mrs Vernesia Walters who served as President of the Nevis Co-operative Credit Union (NCCU) Limited and led the financial institution during its

most challenging times, occasioned by the COVID-19 pandemic, is set to retire having served two three-year terms as a member of the Board.

At the 49th Annual General Meeting of the NCCU held on Thursday June 2, at the Nevis Perfuming Arts Centre (NEPAC), Pinney's Industrial Site in St. Thomas Parish,

Chairman of NCCU's Nominating Committee, Mr Dwight Morton, told the general membership that the President had served two consecutive three-year terms, which meant

that she could no longer vie for a position.

He advised that the Nominating Committee had determined that Mrs Kenisha David should be the person to be nominated, and recommended that she replace Mrs Vernesia Walters.

The Credit Union, which is the oldest in the Federation of St. Kitts and Nevis, was registered on July 25, 1972. It is observing year-long 50th anniversary celebrations under the theme - 'Consistency, Financial Security & Serving the Community - 50 years of Development and Prosperity', which kicked off at the beginning of the year.

Mrs Walters first presided at the 46th Annual General Meeting of the Nevis Co-operative Credit Union Limited that was held on

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Outgoing President of the Nevis Co-operative Credit Union (NCCU) Limited, Mrs Vernesia Walters (left), receives a token of appreciation presented by NCCU's Administration and Human Resources Manager, Ms Julet Chiverton.



R-L: President, Mrs Vernesia Walters; Vice President, Mr Carl Tyson; Secretary, Mr Kris Liburd; Assistant Secretary, Ms Shinel Dore; Treasurer, Mr Brian Carey; Assistant Treasurer, Mrs U. Alexa Pemberton; and Director, Mr Dwight Morton.

Case Number :SKBHPB2022/0049



THE EASTERN CARIBBEAN SUPREME COURT
IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUSTICE
FEDERATION OF SAINT CHRISTOPHER AND NEVIS
SAINT CHRISTOPHER CIRCUIT
A.D. 2022
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PROBATE NO. SKBHPB2022/0049

In the estate of **GERARD ARCHIBALD WILLIAMS** late of No. 9 Carifesta Village, St. Peter in the Island of Saint Christopher, deceased


NOTICE

TAKE NOTICE that an application has been filed by **PEARLA LILIETH WILLIAMS and KERISE VEEN ANGELIQUE WILLIAMS** both of No. 9 Carifesta Village, St. Peter in the Island of Saint Christopher, Retired and Teacher respectively for a Grant of

(a) Letters of Administration to the applicants who are the widow and daughter of the deceased, the deceased having died intestate on the 19th day of May, 2021.

ANY PERSON having any objection to the grant of Letters of Administration to the applicants shall file an objection within 14 days of the publication of this Notice.

DATED this 30th day of May, 2022.


Sonya Parry
Attorney-at-Law
GONSALVES PARRY



FEDERATION OF SAINT CHRISTOPHER AND NEVIS
SAINT CHRISTOPHER CIRCUIT
TITLE BY REGISTRATION ACT CAP. 10.19
A.D. 2022

CLAIM NO.: SKBLRD2022/0018

In the Matter of Section 144 of the Title by Registration Act Cap. 10.19

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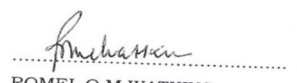
In the Matter of an Application by Rashell Thompson for the issue of a new Certificate of Title for a lot of land situate at Mac Knight, Basseterre, St. Kitts to replace a lost Certificate of Title recorded in Register Book Q2 Folio 81.

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR REPLACEMENT OF LOST CERTIFICATE OF TITLE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Rashell Sherome Angela Thompson of Parray's Development, Basseterre, St. Kitts, has applied to the Registrar in Chambers for the issue of a replacement Certificate of Title in lieu of the following Certificate of Title, on the basis that the said Original Duplicate Certificate of Title has been irrecoverably lost by misadventure namely a Certificate of Title dated the 9th day of April 1991 and recorded in Register Book Q2 Folio 81 of the Register of Titles for Saint Christopher, the land contained in the said Certificate of Title being ALL THAT lot piece or parcel of land situate at Mac Knight in the City of Basseterre and bounded and measuring as follows, that is to say, On or towards the North by Thompson Street, 31.4 feet; On or towards the South partly by lands of Samuel Webbe and partly by lands of Fredrika Martin, 28 feet; On or towards the East by lands of Eileen Cuffy, 39 feet; and On or towards the West by lands of John Heyliger, 40.9 feet; and containing by admeasurement 1178 square feet all as the same is delineated and set forth in the plan of Calvin Esdaille dated the 9th day of April 1991.

Any person who may be in possession of the aforesaid Certificate of Title or may have any information that may lead to its recovery is asked to contact: Romel O.M Watkins of **WATKINSLAW**, White House Gardens, St. Peters, St. Kitts. Telephone: 767-6008.

Dated the 20th day of May, 2022


ROMEL O.M WATKINS
WATKINSLAW
Attorney-at-law for the Applicant

NCCU continues to contribute to financial services sector; declares 5.5% dividend on shares

CHARLESTOWN, NEVIS, June 6, 2022 (MMS-SKN) — Federation’s oldest credit union, the Charlestown-based Nevis Co-operative Credit Union (NCCU) Limited has significantly contributed to the country’s financial services sector in the fifty years it has been serving the people of Nevis.

President of the Nevis Co-operative Credit Union (NCCU) Limited Mrs Vernesia Walters made the remarks when she addressed members and other invited guests at its 49th Annual General Meeting that was held at the Nevis Perfuming Arts Centre (NEPAC) at Pinney’s Industrial Site in St. Thomas Parish on Thursday June 2.

“The year 2022 is a significant time in our history when we cast our gaze at the birth, growth, development and maturity of the Nevis Co-operative Credit Union Limited and its impact over the past 50 years on the lives of our members and their families,” said President Mrs Vernesia Walters. “It is a time when we come into greater recognition that this indigenous institution is a significant contributor to the financial services sector in St. Kitts and Nevis, and more specifically, the Nevisian economy.”

The Credit Union, which was registered on July 25, 1972, is observing year-long celebrations under the theme ‘Consistency, Financial Security & Serving the Community - 50 years of Development and Prosperity’, which kicked off at the beginning of the year.

Treasurer, Mr Brian Carey, announced that even as Covid-19 continued to negatively impact the

economy of St. Kitts and Nevis the credit union had recorded a modest financial performance in 2021, with positive growth occurring in all key areas, returning a net operating surplus of \$1,672,046.

Members, who last year enjoyed a 5% dividend pay-out on their shares, sat keenly in anticipation waiting to hear the amount of dividend that would be offered to them this year taking into consideration that the net operating surplus in 2021 was slightly lower than that recorded in 2020.

Assistant Treasurer, Mrs Alexa Pemberton, did not disappoint the members: “The Board has decided even though we did not achieve the net income that we were hoping for - the surplus that we were hoping for - but considering that we are in our 50th year and we are celebrating, we have decided to just give a slight increase over last year’s dividend and add fifty percentage point, so this year our recommended dividend for our members is 5.5%.”

When the motion was put to the floor for approval of the payment of the 5.5% dividend, it was quickly moved by member, Mrs Brenda Fyfield, and seconded by



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Dated: 30/5/2022

By Order,

Cedric Jeffers
 General Manager

another member, Mrs Naomi Brookes, who were both in attendance. Many members who were following the proceedings virtually also participated in all the voting that was done on the floor.

Present at the Annual General Meeting included secondary school students in Nevis and who are sponsored by the Nevis Co-operative Credit Union Limited. They were first introduced to the members by General Manager Mr Sydney Newton who chaired the meeting.

“Thank you for coming and I hope that this experience would be a good one for you,” said President Walters as she asked them to stand to be recognised by the members present and those following the proceedings virtually. “You will learn a little bit more about the Credit Union and it will spark your interest in terms of where we are going, who we are and what we have to offer.”

She added: “The NCCU has proven to be an exemplary corporate citizen offering annual sponsorships and donations to numerous social programmes of public sector institutions and community-based organizations, as well as financing a scholarship programme for the Charlestown and Gingerland Secondary Schools; and subsequently the Nevis Sixth Form College, and CFB College on St. Kitts for the past 35 years, from which sixty-eight students have benefited since its inception in 1986.”

Giving a historical background of the credit union’s growth, the President explained that the co-operative idea, in its infancy (1965 - 1972) struggled to get acceptance and support. She however advised that as at December 31, 2021, the Credit Union had on record a Membership of 6,464; Assets of \$164.4 million; Savings Deposits of \$137.3 million; Share Capital of \$8.7 million; Loans of \$104.4 million; and Reserves of \$17.7 million.

“So, as we celebrate our Golden Jubilee Anniversary, let us embrace the journey and renew our commitment to the Vision: ‘To be the premier financial institution of members’, and the Mission: ‘Delivering financial products and services that consistently exceed members’ expectations’ of our great institution, and pray God’s guidance and continued blessings on all of our future undertakings,” concluded Mrs Walters.



President of the Nevis Co-operative Credit Union Limited, Mrs Vernesia Walters, addressing the 49th Annual General Meeting. With her are other members of the board, and General Manager Mr Sydney Newton (sitting right).



Some of the Nevis Co-operative Credit Union’s scholarship holders who also attended the Annual General Meeting held at the Nevis Perfuming Arts Centre (NEPAC) at Pinney’s Industrial Site in St. Thomas Parish.



Other speakers at the AGM included, from left, General Manager Mr Sydney Newton, Treasurer Mr Brian Carey, and Assistant Treasurer Mrs Alexa Pemberton.



A cross-section of Nevis Co-operative Credit Union (NCCU) Limited members who attended the 49th Annual General Meeting in person on Thursday June 2. Many more followed the proceedings virtually.

COVID-19 SAFETY AND HEALTH



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SYMPTOMS

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

TRANSMISSION

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

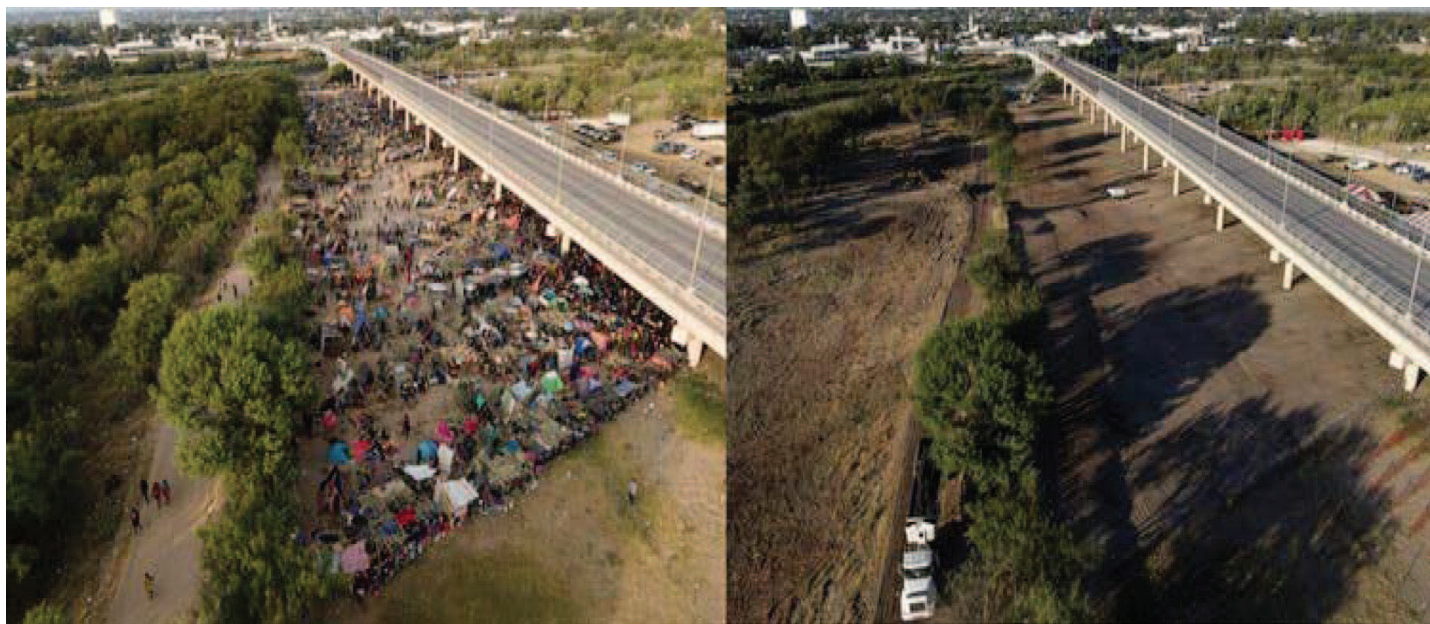
WORKPLACE PREVENTION MEASURES

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

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How Haitian Migrants Are Treated Shows The Ties Between Racism And Refugee Policy

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This photo combination shows an area where migrants, many from Haiti, were encamped along the Del Rio International Bridge in Texas in September 2021, and a photo showing the area after it was cleared off by authorities. (AP Photo/Julio Cortez).

give up and stay in Tijuana.

In southern Mexico a kind of open-air prison was created to contain refugees without the right papers to go north. Those who reach The US are then detained, after which many get deported.

The 1951 refugee convention was designed to protect people fleeing conditions created by Nazi Germany's genocidal anti-Jewish racism. But the refugee system fails to prevent the pervasive and often deadly forms of racism that Haitians face. This racism is transnational, and its source are the countries of destination.

About the author: Dr Luisa Farah Schwartzman, PhD, is an Associate Professor in Sociology at The University of Toronto. She grew up in Rio de Janeiro, Brazil, where, in 1999, she graduated from The Federal University of Rio de Janeiro with a Bachelor of Arts (BA) in Economics. She then moved to The US to pursue postgraduate studies. In 2000 she was admitted to the degree of Master of Arts (MA) in Latin American Studies by Stanford University, and in 2009 to the degree

of Doctor of Philosophy (PhD) in Sociology by The University of Wisconsin Madison. Dr Schwartzman next moved to Canada where she now lives and works.

She has since served at The University of Toronto, first as an Assistant Professor (from 2009 to 2017), then as an Associate Professor (from 2017 to the present). She teaches courses in sociology and criminology, on topics related to race and racism, inequality, violence, and the politics of drugs, taking a transnational and global

perspective. Her main area of research is about how ideas and categories related to race and ethnicity, and other categories of difference (social class, gender, etc) influence how individuals, institutions and societies do things that exacerbate or diminish inequality.

While much of her work is focused on Brazil, she has studied other national contexts as well. One line of her research is about how ideas of race and ethnicity operate in the context of efforts by governments and other institutions to track racial and ethnic inequality, and to promote diversity and multiculturalist policies.

A second line is about how to use statistics on racial and ethnic inequality without abandoning the idea that race is a social construction. And a third line is about the relationship between race, ethnicity and the construction of nation-states (as political and imagined communities) in The Americas. Dr Schwartzman joined The Conversation on 16 February 2019.

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

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Vernesia Walters retires as President...

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Thursday September 12, 2019 at the Occasions Entertainment Centre, Pinney's Industrial Site, St. Thomas Parish, while she served in the third year of her first term on the Board of Directors.

"The Nevis Co-operative Credit Union recognises that our survival in the financial space that we occupy is largely dependent upon our creativity and use of technology to retain our current members and attract new ones," she told the membership as she presented the 2018 Annual Report in a message that would turn out to be prophetic.

The coronavirus pandemic hit the world in 2020 and St. Kitts and Nevis like all the other countries in the world was negatively affected with many people losing their livelihoods. The Credit Union was not spared as its 47th Annual General Meeting was on Wednesday September 23, 2020 held in a hybrid format with 'In-Persons' participation by persons at the Nevis Performing Arts Centre, and 'Virtually' via the Zoom Video Conferencing platform.

"Most recently, we have been challenged with maintaining our operations in the midst of the COVID-19 pandemic, and because we understand your need to access funding to support yourselves and your families, and to keep your businesses operational, we rose to the challenge and put systems in place that minimised the disruption of our services," Mrs Walters advised.

Coming out of what she had informed the membership when she first presided at the AGM in 2019, she confirmed that the Credit Union had ensured that its ATM and online banking services remained functional. It launched a new loan product dubbed 'Learn On The Go' which was designed to make funding for computers and accessories accessible for parents and guardians whose children were required to continue their education online, and for teachers who were required to host online classes.

"We approved moratoriums and other financial relief initiatives for members whose incomes were and are still being affected by the pandemic," said President Walters. "All in all, we have ensured that we maintain a safe, secure and healthy environment by adhering to the protocols established under the Emergency Powers (COVID-19) Regulations as enforced by the COVID-19 Taskforce."

When she presided over the 48th Annual General Meeting held on Wednesday October 20, 2021 while presenting the Annual Report for the year ended December 31, 2020 to the members, she noted that though faced with the most challenging period in its recent history as a result of the outbreak of the COVID-19 pandemic, the credit union reported a successful year of operation which resulted in a record operating income of \$2.7 million.

At the 49th Annual General Meeting, which would be her last as the President, it was announced that even as Covid-19 continued to negatively impact the economy of St. Kitts and Nevis, the credit union had recorded a modest financial performance in 2021, with positive growth occurring in all key areas, returning a net operating surplus of \$1,672,046.

"I wish to take this time to say 'thank you' to the Board of Directors, the committee members and all members, management and staff for your support over the past six years of being a director on the board, and the past three years of being President of the Nevis Co-operative Credit Union," said Mrs Walters, after it was announced that she was to retire.

She added: "It indeed has been a pleasure working with the credit union. It is a bittersweet moment for me because I will miss my hardworking team - I just love working with these people. I will miss management and staff, but I would continue to be a member of the credit union, so I will be around and I am currently sitting on the St. Kitts and Nevis Co-operative League, so I will still continue to work closely with the Nevis Co-operative Credit Union Limited at least for some time. Thank you for your support and I wish the credit union well and much success in the future."

Job Vacancies at Labour Department Community Notice

The Department of Labour is inviting persons to come into its office on the top floor of Neville's Eatery, Lime Kiln Commercial Development, Basseterre to apply to fill a number of vacancies that exist within several companies.

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For job requirements and additional information telephone: 467-2071, 762-1029 or 662-2075. Persons can also visit the Department of Labour on the top floor of Neville's Eatery, Lime Kiln Commercial Development, Basseterre.



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

CLAIM NO. SKBHCV2017/0012

ST KITTS NEVIS ANGUILLA NATIONAL BANK LIMITED

- Applicant

and

MELFORD PHILLIP

-Respondent

NOTICE OF SALE

The Property described below will be offered for sale by The Registrar of the Supreme Court by public auction at Sir Lee Llewellyn Moore Judicial and Legal Services Complex, East Independence Square, Basseterre, St Kitts, on the 16 day of June 2022 at 11 o'clock in the forenoon.

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

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

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

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

DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTY

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

UPSET PRICE

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

Dated the 4 day of May 2022

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Registrar of the Supreme Court



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Next UN General Assembly President Warns World In Dangerous Crisis

- By Edith M Lederer

UNITED NATIONS (AP) - Hungarian Ambassador Csaba Korosi, Director of Environmental Sustainability at The Office of The President of Hungary, was on Tuesday 7 June 2022 elected as President of the upcoming 77th Session of The UN General Assembly, and he warned immediately that the world is in the throes of a dangerous crisis and the credibility of The United Nations is at stake.

Ambassador Korosi, who takes over the presidency of the 193-member world body in September, said there is "a red alert" for the global climate and crises in food, energy and water supplies. In addition, he said, people everywhere are still affected by the



Ambassador Csaba Korosi of Hungary as he spoke with the media at UN Headquarters shortly after he was elected president of the upcoming 77th session of The UN General Assembly. Photo credit: Manuel Elias (United Nations via AP).

consequences of the COVID-19 pandemic, "the global economy is at the threshold of recession and the sovereign debts are at an unprecedented level."

On top of that, conflicts this century - including in Ukraine - are fiercer and "a postcard from the future," Korosi said.

When The United Nations was founded 77 years ago at the

end of World War II, member states showed that "lasting peace can be built on the ashes of war," Korosi said. But today, "we live in times that rock the foundation this organization was built upon, with multiple crises looming."

He called for the same resolve today that the UN's founding nations had to stand up to the challenges that threaten international peace and security as well as our sustainable future on this planet."

Korosi, a diplomat for nearly 40 years, previously served in Libya, The United Arab Emirates, Israel, Greece, and The United Nations in New York. More recently he served as deputy state secretary responsible for security policy, diplomacy and human rights.

He was elected president of the 77th session of The General Assembly by acclamation, without a vote. The assembly's current president, Abdulla Shahid of the Maldives, banged his gavel signifying Korosi's election.

Shahid noted that Korosi has chosen the theme "Solutions through Solidarity, Sustainability and Science" as the motto for his presidency.

He said it offers "a pragmatic view" of the assembly's continuing work to promote a global recovery from the pandemic, tackle climate change and strive to meet the 17 UN development goals for 2030, starting with ending extreme poverty and hunger, and including achieving gender equality and ensuring quality education for every child.

UN Secretary-General Antonio Guterres echoed Korosi's concerns, saying: "We face a world in peril."

"From the war in Ukraine in all its dimensions to the deepening impacts of the climate crisis; from the COVID-19 pandemic to escalating humanitarian needs, hunger and poverty, the months ahead will test the multilateral system," he said.

He said the world looks to The General Assembly, where every country has a seat, "to debate, to forge consensus, and - most of all - to deliver solutions."

Guterres said the year-long 77th session "can be a moment of transformation - a time to recalibrate multi-lateralism and strengthen the foundations of global cooperation."



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DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC WORKS



Rotary Club of Liamuiga Brings Comfort to Young Paraplegic



BASSETERE, St. Kitts: On Saturday June 4th, 2022, members of the Rotary Club of Liamuiga delivered several items to Ms Kailah James. The donations were made at Kailah's home with her mother Venetia Clarke also in attendance. Kailah was diagnosed with Acute Transverse Myelitis at age 12

which has caused paralysis of her lower extremities.

President Claudelle Gumbs along with club members Secretary Kaii Mills-Dias and Past President Dr Marcus L Natta represented the Club during the intimate handing over ceremony.

"Our Club is extremely pleased to donate these items that will help to improve Kailah's comfort," said President Gumbs. "This memory foam mattress topper, wheelchair seat cushion, back support cushion and life vest for swim therapy, we trust, will help to ease some of Kailah's pain and help her live a more comfortable life."

Kailah expressed her gratitude to the Rotarians for the timely donation. Her mother Ms Clarke shared that notwithstanding Kailah's wonderful smile and personality, "she is often in a lot of physical discomfort and these items will go a long way in easing that discomfort."

During the visit, Kailah who is an avid lover of music along with her mother who is a seasoned calypsonian under the moniker 'Lady Composer', shared some of their music with the Rotarians. A lovely time was had by all.



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At the request of subscribers and members of the reading public – and without comment – we republish the following article which was written by former Minister of National Security and Labour, Dwyer Astaphan and published in this newspaper on Saturday, June 4th, 2005:

THE LABOUR SPOKESMAN SATURDAY 4th JUNE 2005 PAGE 17

From The Desk of 

G.A. Dwyer Astaphan

Parliamentary Representative, Central Basseterre

conspiracy had been anything but silent.

Foreign murderers landing at Half Way Tree to join local murderers in an effort to blow up Springfield Camp, Fry's Village, parts of Greenlands (including the area where Grant's inlaws live), Government House, parts of Springfield Cemetery, and La Guerite (thank goodness the wire connected to the explosives was severed the day before by a passing locomotive); setting fire to the Bulk Fuel Depot at Pond Pasture (an act that would have burned Basseterre to the ground and killed most of its inhabitants; including many of those for whom PAM can do nothing wrong, and their children); shooting up the police station in Basseterre and killing as many police officers as they needed to kill to get their devilish job done; sabotaging the Power Plant at Needsmost (as was tried only last year during the run-up to the general elections of October 25, 2004); killing a number of officials; taking Bradshaw and Southwell to Anguilla as hostages; taking over the country; and inserting Billy Herbert as the new premier.

There were Defence Force volunteers at Springfield Camp that night. They were stranded and in desperate need of weapons and ammunition, but the armory was locked and the only man who had the key, a man named Irving Howell (now deceased), was not at the Camp, not at his home and, most conveniently that night, nowhere to be found in little St. Kitts.

Of course, he was part of the genocidal conspiracy.

For all he cared, men like Wingrove Archibald, Arthur Williams, Manny Martin and the other volunteers at the Camp could have died that night, shot down like dogs at the hands of the murderers.

For all he cared, the whole country could have been flattened that night, just so long as his boy Billy Herbert and PAM could be installed as the new government.

Billy Herbert, a son of relative privilege, and living under a father whose heart and mind were as white as his skin was dark (and his skin was very dark), had just contested his first election the year before, and, of course, he had lost.

But being the spoilt brat that

he was, and having absolutely no respect for the democratic process, or for the people of this land, he conspired with Ronald Webster and others in Anguilla and elsewhere to overthrow the then Labour Government, because he was in a hurry to be the boss of this country.

He had to have his way, and as far as he was concerned, to hell with everybody else. If the people would not give him the leadership of this country through the ballot, he would take it from them through the bullet, and take life, indeed, commit genocide, in order to achieve his goal.

Billy had already orchestrated a full-page advert in the New York Times newspaper in that same year, 1967, urging investors not to bring their money to St. Kitts & Nevis.

He did not give a damn about this country and its ordinary and regular folks.

To add insult to injury, those same ordinary folks had the rudeness to reject him at the polls.

He would fix them. He would get his way.

So he set about this attempted coup d'etat with his friends.

The coup attempt failed, as did Billy's future efforts to be elected by the people. And this only further embittered him.

It so happens that some thirteen years later, PAM found itself in a coalition government in this country with the NRP of Nevis.

Billy, of course, did not contest a seat and so could not be premier. He had already given up on that. But he clung hard and fast to his obsession to rule this country, and rule it he did.

He was chairman of PAM, and although Kennedy Simmonds became premier and later prime minister, it was always Billy Herbert who ran this country from February 1980 until Fathers Day June 19th, 1994 when he disappeared.

By that time he had already established his notoriety by being the number one money launderer for the Cali Cocaine Cartel in Colombia, and by being associated with the sale of guns to the Irish Republican Army (some of whose operatives assassinated a man called Mountbatten, the uncle of Queen Elizabeth of England).

For those among us who continue to play ostrich and deny the facts, I invite their reference to the Colville Petty/Nat Hodge book which I have mentioned countless times over the years, and also to Ronald Webster's book.

It wouldn't hurt if they also referred to issues of the Democrat leading up to June 10th, 1967.

The rhetoric and the intentions were obvious. And the very last issue of the Democrat before June 10th, 1967, (I think it came out on Friday June 9th, 1967), contained an item declaring that "Monday is Freedom Day".

The message was, therefore, quite clear. We'll have the coup d'etat on June 10th (that's the Saturday), June 11th would be the Sunday, and June 12th, the Monday would be "Freedom Day".

Celebration time for PAM while thousands of people will have lost their lives, their loved ones, their homes, their jobs, their hope and everything else.

That was the message of June 10th, 1967, and that was vintage PAM.

It is only because Robert Bradshaw was such a tolerant, law-abiding and peace-loving man that Billy Herbert and some other gangsters who associated with him survived June 10th, 1967.

Like Billy, Grant is a son of privilege, a very, very spoilt brat, a man who is deeply bitter and vexed with God because he is so vertically and vocally challenged, so he seems to have set himself to go on a personal and desperate rampage also.

Last year, in or about the month of March, even before he had contested his first election, some of his supporters were involved in bringing in guns and ammunition to this country to prepare for a war which they seemed, and still seem, eager to start.

At least history say that Billy waited to hear the rejecting voice of the people before going to the guns. It is left to be seen what history will say about Grant.

Leading up to the said election, however, Grant engaged in a variety of activities which can be interpreted as likely or intended to stir up instability, unrest, and public disorder.

In every instance, he demonstrated a callousness, disrespect and immaturity, and a disturbing disregard for the danger which his behaviour might pose to other persons.

Cases are to be heard so I will not go into these matters, although if you are one of the 80 or so persons who frequent his

party's public meetings, you might hear him say that the cases are not being heard because people are afraid of him.

What he should be saying is that the cases have not yet been heard, but they will be.

What type of fool goes on a public platform, seeking not just any public office, but the highest public office in the land, and tells his 80 supporters that those cases against him aren't going to be tried because "they 'fraid me"?

Which person possessed of the slightest intelligence would utter such rash and politically suicidal statements, all the more so in public?

And who is afraid of Grant? Maybe Chesley Hamilton and Dr. Warner. Maybe Eugene Hamilton and Roy Fleming. Maybe Lorna Callender and Glenroy Blanchette who, for the moment, both eat out of Grant's hand. Maybe our friends from last week, Schwarzy and Doggie are afraid of Grant.

Maybe his buddies in the corporate community who tout him as "our next Prime Minister".

And maybe they want us to be afraid of him. Maybe they even think that we are.

Maybe the conspirators are looking to stage a 2005 sequel of that treasonous act of June 10th, 1967, perpetrated against peace, law and order, and against the people of this land.

The conspirators must not mistake forbearance for fear. Nor must they take forbearance for granted. To do either would be a grave mistake.

For as long as I live, I will speak about June 10th, 1967. That moment of ugliness must never be forgotten. It must resound eternally in the hearts and souls of patriots and peacemakers in this nation.

I am taking the notice in the Democrat of last week seriously. And I know that a number of other people are as well.

If Grant's mouthpiece is telling me to keep that day open, and having personally experienced what PAM did on June 10th, 1967, as well as what Grant and his boys have been saying and doing over the past two years or so, I will certainly keep that day open.

Maybe not in their way, but open nevertheless.

Open to the people of this country, particularly the younger ones who need to know their history.

And open to myself as an individual and as this country's Minister of National Security, Justice, Immigration and Labour.

Until Next Time,
And in memory of June 10th, 1967.

Plenty Peace.



Is Lindsay Grant looking for trouble? Is PAM looking for trouble?

Again?

Did you see last week's issue of the Democrat?

There, big and broad on the front page, were the words: 'June 10th. Keep this date open'.

Those of us who know the history, and all of us should, June 10th, 1967, is not a date that PAM ought to want the people of this country to remember.

We shall get into that later on in this article.

For now, let us look at the conduct of PAM under Grant's leadership.

Upon taking up the post, he promised a new kind of politics.

What has he delivered?

He published a lying declaration of personal net worth which his friends in the corporate world studiously and conspicuously ignored, notwithstanding the fact that his statement could have undermined their corporate interests and brought some of them down from the false perches on which they sit.

Right there and then one could see evidence of a conspiracy of silence.

Right there and then one could see tangible evidence of a rebirth of the June 10th, 1967 conspiracy between certain corporate leaders and PAM.

A conspiracy whose origins were set ages ago when a certain 'class' of people in this country felt that Almighty God had given them, and only them, the right to control, dictate and determine the economic, social and political destiny of the less fortunate whom they have described and treated over the ages in each and every pejorative way possible.

A conspiracy which had led to the dastardly attempt by PAM, and some Anguillian invaders, aided and abetted by a few American mercenaries, to overthrow the lawfully elected Government on the 'fore day morning' of June 10th, 1967.

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Astaphan - June 4th 2005

**June 10 is
PAM
DAY**

MedicalXpress - Gerontology & Geriatrics - Alzheimer's Disease & Dementia
- 8 June 2022

Research Finds That Social Isolation Is Directly Associated With Later Dementia

By American Academy of Neurology



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Social isolation is linked to lower brain volume in areas related to cognition and a higher risk of dementia, according to research published in the 8 June 2022 online issue of Neurology.

The study found that social isolation was linked to a 26%

increased risk of dementia, separately from risk factors like depression and loneliness.

“Social isolation is a serious yet under-recognized public health problem that is often associated with old age,” said study author Dr Jianfeng Feng,

PhD, of Fudan University in Shanghai, China. “In the context of the COVID-19 pandemic, social isolation, or the state of being cut off from social networks, has intensified. It’s more important than ever to identify people who are socially isolated and provide resources to help them make connections in their community.”

The study looked at 462,619 people across The United Kingdom, with an average age of 57 at the beginning of the study who were followed for nearly 12 years before the pandemic. Of those, 41,886, or 9% of people reported being socially isolated, and 29,036, or 6% of people felt lonely.

During the study, 4,998 developed dementia.

Researchers collected survey data from participants, along with a variety of physical and biological measurements, including MRI data. Participants also took thinking

and memory tests to assess their cognitive function. For social isolation, people were asked three questions about social contact: whether they lived with others; whether they had visits with friends or family at least once a month; and whether they participated in social activities such as clubs, meetings or volunteer work at least once a week.

People were considered socially isolated if they answered no to at least two questions.

Of the 41,886 people with social isolation, 649 people developed dementia, or 1.55%, compared to 4,349 people of the 420,733 people who were not socially isolated or 1.03%.

After adjusting for factors including age, sex, socioeconomic status, alcohol intake and smoking, and other conditions like depression and loneliness, researchers found that socially isolated individuals had lower volume in the brain’s gray matter in various regions involved with learning and thinking.

Researchers found that people who were socially isolated were 26% more likely to develop dementia than those with no social isolation. Researchers also looked at loneliness, but after adjusting, saw no strong correlation with developing dementia.

“People who reported high levels of social isolation had significant differences in brain volume, also associated with cognition and dementia,” said Feng. “Given the findings of this study, social isolation may be an early indicator of an increased risk of dementia.”

People who reported higher levels of social isolation were more likely to have lower gray matter volume in areas of the brain associated with learning and thinking.

Overall the results showed that lower gray matter volumes were associated with higher social isolation.

A limitation of the study was that participants reported fewer health conditions and were less likely to live alone than the general population, so the results may not apply to the general population.

The study was a collaboration between Fudan University, The University of Cambridge, and The University of Warwick.

More information: Associations of social isolation and loneliness with later dementia”, Neurology (2022). DOI: 10.1212/WNL.0000000000200583

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Provided by: American Academy of Neurology

LIQUOR LICENCES ORDINANCES, 1906 SCHEDULE A

To the Magistrate, District “B”

To the Superintendent of Police.

WE, Latisha & Anthony Rochester now residing in Bradshaw Alley in the village of Newton Ground do hereby give you notice that is my intention to apply on 01st day of July, 2022, to the District Magistrate at Dieppe Bay for a Beer Licence in respect of our premises in Retail Shop & Stores in Bradshaw Alley in Newton Ground.

Dated this 07th day of June, 2022.

Signed: L. Rochester

LIQUOR LICENCES ORDINANCES, 1906 SCHEDULE A

To the Magistrate, District “B”

To the Superintendent of Police.

I, Jermaine Norford now residing in Gibbons in the village of Dieppe Bay do hereby give you notice that is my intention to apply on 01st day of July, 2022, to the District Magistrate at Dieppe Bay for a Retail Liquor Licence in respect of our premises in Shaq’s Bar in Gibbon’s in Dieppe Bay.

Dated this 04th day of April, 2022.

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OUR COUNTRY IS IN CRISIS AND NEEDS A LEADER OF UNBLEMISHED CHARACTER TO RESCUE IT?



BY: EARLE CLARKE - 30/05/2022

“The prosperity of a country depends not on the abundance of its revenues, nor the strength of its fortifications, nor on the beauty of its public buildings; but it consists in the number of its cultivated citizens, its men of education, enlightenment and character!”•

Martin Luther 10/11/1483-1546:

Dear reader, our country which is presently led by a Traitor and a King Midas who destroys every organization, every person, with whom he builds a relationship, is presently facing a crisis of enormous propensity (liability), and needs to be rescued, but the only organization right now to perform this rescuing mission, is the unblemished record of the LEADER OF THE 90 YEAR YOUNG ST. KITTS- NEVIS LABOUR PARTY, DR. TERRENCE MICHAEL DREW! When compared with Dr. Timothy Sylvester Harris, there is no comparison. Ever since Dr. Harris became PLP Leader of the Federation, he has magnetized (drawn) all kind of scandals towards him.

In the early hours of his ascendancy to the Leadership role, there was the Stem-Cell Scandal in which operations were carried out at our J. N. France General Hospital, granting patients who could afford it, a new lease on youthfulness, through blood transfusion, without the prior knowledge of the Chief Medical Officer (C.M.O.). When the CMO questioned the practice taking place without his knowledge, he was sent home on over-age (retirement) leave. It was only then that it was discovered that he had passed the retirement age? The CMO was deprived of such knowledge, but the Prime Minister was fully appraised of all what was taking place at our General Hospital and seemed to have sanctioned its operations?

The Chinese Fugitive Scandal broke after, where a Chinese resident of Mainland China, who had committed some serious crimes in his country and, in order to escape punishment, decided to seek refuge in St. Kitts, which have no diplomatic ties with the Peoples Republic of China (P.R.C). The Prime Minister was fully

aware of these happenings and did nothing to rectify the situation. The P.R. C, got wind of the Fugitive's whereabouts and he decided to return home and face the music. Soon after this, another Scandal broke, this time it was the Herpes Scandal, where locals were volunteering themselves for money, with the Testing of a Herpes vaccine. I was reliably informed that this was coordinated with the full blessing of the unity mirage government.

Yet another Scandal broke, in which the Prime Minister was directly involved with a would-be investor, with whom he had requested an expensive watch and a pair of shoes! My informant advised me that on many occasions this would be investor dined entourages (groups of Kittitians) to the United Kingdom, led by the Prime Minister. to some very expensive lunches! This informant also related to me, that after the shoes and the watch scandal broke the news, that our Prime Minister had reached Antigua to board a plane for London, when one of his pals what sapped him notifying him to cancel the trip, for, on arrival in London, he would be held for questioning, about the shoes and the watch?

Everyone thought that things had simmered down and that the P.M would travel the straight and the narrow road, especially after learning that secret meetings were held in the channel (the sea dividing St. Kitts-Nevis) and that he was to be replaced as Prime Minister by either Mark or Shawn? This was when he ran to the confines of his # 7 Constituency and blurted out this infamous speech, “I hear that some of them have taken their suits to the dry-cleaners to be sworn in

as Prime Minister, but there will be no swearing in ceremony, for none of them can raise a candle of correction up to me?”

Here was a Prime Minister of a country who was bombarded, riddled, impregnated, tarred, scarred, blemished, embroiled, besmirched with an International Scandal and he is letting the whole wide world to know that the Federation of St. Kitts-Nevis, is governed by dishonest, tainted, gangster-men and not one of them could have stepped forward to defend their good name or honour?

What a sorry state of affairs in the Federation? What a bad stain on my name and that of every citizen in the Federation? Did either Mark or Shawn step forth to redeem their good name or characters, or reputation? That infamous speech showed the mettle of which Shawn and Mark are composed?

Are these TWO MEN composed of the moral fibre to lead this Federation or their Party? They are tainted, they are sullied, they are unworthy? What does Dr. Timothy Sylvester Harris have on them? Why does he have the sword of Damocles hanging over their heads? When is he going to cut the strand of hair that holds the sword of Damocles over their heads? Can we have Leaders leading our Federation who are and can be BLACKMAILED at the whims and fancy of someone who holds secrets on them? Don't we need Leaders whose reputation are not sullied? Who, right now, like Lee Llewellyn Moore of yester years, can raise their hands up in the air, turn their palms East, West, North or South and shout for the whole wide world to hear, “Before God and man, my hands are clean!!” Does the unity mirage possess such caliber of Leaders?

I am fully convinced that the only Leader presently in the Federation who can make that boast is DR. TERRENCE MICHAEL DREW, who is running in the # 8 Constituency. The only LEADER of UNBLEMISHED CHARACTER in the Federation right now to LEAD our Federation? Our country, our Federation is in CRISIS, is in PERIL and needs a Great Commander to bail it out and to set its sails in the right direction? The other Leaders available have been weighed in the balances and have been found to be woefully wanting? We need a Leader who will look for the best in his crew and bring out the best in them!! We need a Captain whose order will be “ALL HANDS-ON DECK TO MAN THE SHIP OF STATE for this ship is facing perilous times and needs the LOYAL SUPPORT of “ALL of her children and visitors alike!!”

This is the time to show what mettle we are made of? This is the time to display our patriotism for country by placing “Country above ourselves;” this is the opportune time to ERASE the STAINS OF CORRUPTION with which our Country has been TARRED and, like 1996, ‘Make it’ THE MOST SOUGHT AFTER DESTINATION in the world? WE KITTITIANS and NEVISIANS and ALL THOSE LIVING AMONGST US, have to brave the TSUNAMIS and the HURRICANES OF CORRUPTION which have been plaguing our country for the past 7 live long years and bring RESPECTABILITY, DECENCY, INTEGRITY, PROSPERITY to the CITIZENS of the Federation and to the FEDERATION ITSELF!!

The AIR that we have been breathing in our lungs for the PAST 7 YEARS, has been TOO POLLUTED with CORRUPTION? Let us CORRECT the AILMENT we are now suffering, by VOTING for the Best candidates whenever the 2022 General Elections are called. A bird picked me on the ear and told me that a certain candidate in #7 Constituency and his brother are walking around and handing out cheques to constituents. It is best not to accept it, but, if you are encountering difficult times take that cheque to comrade Natta in #7. Another Bird picked me on the ear and advised me that certain Spanish Brothers and Sifers are coming in by planes, to pad up the New Town #1 Constituency List and are giving George Street as their place of abode!!



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having made sworn deposition that policy number **67265 on the life of Carissa David 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: 23/5/2022

By Order,

Cedric Jeffers
General Manager

Development of a Vehicle Inspection Standard Notice

June 09, 2022

As the development of a national vehicle inspection standard continues, St. Kitts and Nevis Bureau of Standards (SKNBS) is inviting all past participants and newly

interested persons to a meeting to be held on June 20, 2022, at 10:00 a.m. at the Ministry of International Trade Conference Room, Nagico Building, Bladen Commercial Development.

Interested persons may

include, but are not limited to, mechanics, vehicle inspectors, vehicle sellers, vehicle importers, and vehicle owners.

Please contact the SKNBS at 467-1498 if you are interested in participating.

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By: FAIR SHARE FOR ALL

I love my Labour Party. My St. Kitts-Nevis Labour Party. I want us to win so bad. Most people want us to win too. And I know we can. They know we can. But to win, the candidates and their teams have to put in the work.

Nothing can be taken for granted. Nobody can be taken for granted. Every single door must be knocked. Every single occupant engaged. Most people will not sell their vote nor their soul to the devil. Thank God. Don't care how much money is being offered.

It's a shame how transactional elections have become for some people. And when a politician buys a vote, that's the end of the indebtedness to the voter. And those who persist in selling their vote, don't seem to realize that. Let's hope that sooner rather than later, reasonable people will agitate until this illegal activity comes to an end.

I am hearing of all the tricks and gimmicks that Timothy plans to use in a desperate effort to stay in power. PAM and CCM know all that was done in 2015 and again in 2020 so they should start to talk. Start to tell us in Labour what to expect so that all of, they included, would be prepared.

Tell us if it is true that he will announce that the date for the elections is sometime after Music Festival. He will lock down the country immediately after Music Festival. Then because he believes that Labour, PAM and CCM are all afraid of him so his actions won't be challenged, he will reopen the borders in time for CPL with a new mandate.

Another story out there that PAM/CCM can tell us in Labour if it is true is the issuing of this truck load of SKN passports to non-nationals. Is there any evidence to substantiate this or is it just another of Timothy's straw clutching attempts to out psyche us and hold on to power?

This is what I think needs to happen. Timothy will do what he has to do and we, the people, will do what we have to do. Our born and bred Kittitian and Nevisian relatives living in the diaspora must not be deprived of the right to come back home to vote while our SKN passports are given out to all and sundry from foreign lands just

because Timothy believes these non-nationals will vote for him.

I have nothing against non-nationals. I lived overseas for some time but no leader in these foreign lands gave me or would ever think of giving me and others like me a passport for a vote. We cannot let Timothy get away with this madness. He needs to be stopped.

Look at how Timothy has made a spectacle of the Governor General. The man is obviously very sick and ought not to be paraded up and down like a curiosity. Nobody used to have to hold up any of our former governors general because they not able. And that is the length to which Timothy will go to hold on to power.

Having seen the Governor General, more and more people are convinced that all the letters purported to have come from him, may have come from another source. And all the leaked letters and What's App conversations seem to suggest that something go so. And I believe that when the members of civil society saw the Queen's representative unable to lift even a shovel, the NGO's finally found pen and writing paper.

The Timothy that I know will not take on the NGO's. What he will do is to call to find out why the letter was written and if it can't be withdrawn. He will call some individuals from the respective groups to find why he wasn't made aware that such a letter was being written and what was done by them to stop it.

He will probably tell them how betrayed he feels especially after he had visited their church with a large entourage and had made a generous contribution to the collection plate.

But I'm happy that the NGO's are trying to debunk the belief that they only have strength for Dr Douglas and Labour. Even at this eleventh hour, it's a start. They now need to keep hounding Timothy and take their message to the airwaves and social media.

They have seen for themselves that with the St. Kitts-Nevis Labour Party there is leadership that is stable and mature. Nothing like what is happening now.

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By Vigilante

* Through dey ain't renew de PDP contract, all hell bruk loose in de office. Dey say dat Humpty Dumpty try get dem to lock up de people dem but dey hand een dey letter instead.

* Dey say dat Humpty Dumpty done had two police line up to lock up Frilly because dey say money missing from de UCD. But de PDP say he had too much good time wid Frilly especially when he had he hairdo to let dat happen to him.

* When Humpty Dumpty get all de letter dem, he tell de A-Dree to send he sister dem dung dere because by hook or by crook, Frilly getting lock up. Humpty Dumpty got de warrant dem for de misappropriator dem. He say dat he gon drop it on dem by next week.

* Dey say is bout three people in de east dat Humpty Dumpty tell dey is de candidate. One a dem say is only now he see what mek de medicine man dead because is bout five people he did promise de governor wuk.

* De bad wud ambassador say dat he carn believe dat after bawling out he throat twice a week for two whole years wid de promise dat he gon get to do de ting again, Humpty Dumpty do him dat.

* Dey say dat de bad wud man did done paint up he new office and suit it out wid orange furnitures since de other setta people run him out from where he was. So he say dat if he ain't get five million, he gon sing like a virdee.

* He tell de other half dat if he don't get de money by Thursday morning, he gon keep de show and he not gon be responsible for what he say.

* Dey say dat Humpty Dumpty carn ketch heself. He tell Ole Mother Hubbard dat is over twenty thousand dollars he put in de church dem basket and dey still had de forwardness to write him letter.

* Humpty Dumpty got a obeah man trying to get de volcano to start to rumble or a hurricane to come. He say dat he need time to fix he foot because de water looking rough.

* Dey say dat through he lose all dat weight, Humpty Dumpty trying to get de lady from 2015 to come back to be he beard again. But through she ain't studying him, he walking round wid a Yardie.

West Indies squad named for 1st Test vs Bangladesh in Antigua

CWI President's XI squad named for Bangladesh warm-up match

Wednesday, 8 June 2022 - ST JOHN'S, Antigua - The Cricket West Indies (CWI) Men's Selection Panel today named three uncapped players in a 12-man squad for the first Test match against Bangladesh to be played at the Sir Vivian Richards Stadium in Antigua from Thursday, June 16 to Monday, June 20.

The uncapped players are wicket-keeper/batsman Devon Thomas, left-arm spinner Gudakesh Motie and fast bowler Anderson Phillip. Thomas has played 21 One-Day Internationals (ODIs) and four T20 Internationals (T20Is). Motie has so far played one T20I and was a reserve for the ICC Men's T20 World Cup in the United Arab Emirates last year. Phillip was in the squad throughout the recent Apex Test Series victory against England, but has not made his debut to date. He has featured in three ODIs, including last week's 3-0 Series win against the Netherlands and is in the ODI squad for the ongoing ODI Series in Pakistan. The Test squad also includes left-handed allrounder Raymon Reifer who has one match on his record.

Experienced fast bowler Kemar Roach is to undergo a fitness assessment as he recovers from an injury sustained in the English County Championship with Surrey. If he is passed fit, he will be included as the 13th player in the Test squad. Allrounder Jason Holder is unavailable for selection as CWI has granted his request for a period of rest and recovery. He will therefore miss Bangladesh's all-format tour of the West Indies. Batter Tagenarine Chanderpaul and fast bowler Shermion Lewis have been selected as reserves.

The Selection Panel also named the CWI President's XI to face the visitors in a three-day warm-up match at the Coolidge Cricket Ground in Antigua from Friday, June 10 to Sunday, June 12. The team will be captained by allrounder Yannic Cariah.

Lead Selector, the Most Honorable Dr Desmond Haynes said: "Devon Thomas has been knocking on the door for quite some time. He has done extremely well in our franchise cricket system and we view this as a good opportunity to give him a go. You would notice that Raymon Reifer is also in the squad. He is another person that has done impressively well in the four-day competition and against England (earlier this year). So again, we are giving opportunities to guys who are performing. We think Gudakesh Motie is one of those guys who is also bowling

well, and we think it will be a good opportunity for him to be involved."

Haynes added: "We are looking to pick up World Test Championship points against Bangladesh which will be very important. It would be good for us to use our home advantage to win both Test matches and collect those points."

On the CWI President's XI, Haynes noted: "Yannic Cariah has captained Trinidad & Tobago at youth level and he was also the captain of the West Indies Emerging Players team which won the CG United Super50 Cup in 2019. We are looking at future leaders. We need to start identifying these persons as early as possible. While we will need some assistance from the territories as well, we want to make sure there are leaders we can identify and begin grooming for the future of West Indies cricket."

Fans can purchase tickets for the two match Series via the new WINDIES TICKETS service presented by Mastercard, at www.tickets.windiestickets.com. Tickets start from US\$6/EC\$15 for mounds/grounds entry with general admission



Kraigg Brathwaite (Test Captain)

seating available for just US\$15/EC\$40. In addition to being able to choose and pay for your seats in advance, the service allows fans to save their purchased tickets to their device for ticket scanning at the venue, avoiding the need for queues and travel to the box offices. Fans registered for the WI Insider fanmail and on the WINDIES TICKETS service will receive promotional discounts when they buy tickets online for this Series as well as forthcoming T20I and ODI games in the Caribbean.

TEST SQUAD

Kraigg Brathwaite (Captain)
Jermaine Blackwood (Vice Captain)
Nkrumah Bonner
John Campbell
Joshua Da Silva
Alzarri Joseph
Kyle Mayers
Gudakesh Motie
Anderson Phillip

Raymon Reifer
Jayden Seales
Devon Thomas

Reserves

Tagenarine Chanderpaul
Shermion Lewis

CWI President's XI
Yannic Cariah (Captain)

Colin Archibald
Alick Athanaze
Tagenarine Chanderpaul
Bryan Charles
Roston Chase
Tevin Imlach
Jeremiah Louis
Preston McSween
Marquino Mindley
Jeremy Solozano
Jomel Warrican

MATCH SCHEDULE - Bangladesh tour of West Indies

June 10-12: Bangladesh vs CWI President's XI - Coolidge Cricket Ground, Antigua Local start time 10am/9am Jamaica time

June 16-20: 1st Test - Sir Vivian Richards Stadium, Antigua. Local start time 10am/9am Jamaica

June 24-28: 2nd Test - Daren Sammy Cricket Ground, St Lucia. Local start time 10am/9am Jamaica

July 2: 1st T20I - Windsor Park, Dominica. Local start time 1:30pm/12:30pm Jamaica

July 3: 2nd T20I - Windsor Park, Dominica Local start time 1:30pm/12:30pm Jamaica

July 7: 3rd T20I - Guyana Stadium, Guyana, Local start time 1:30pm/12:30pm Jamaica

July 10: 1st CG United ODI - Guyana Stadium, Guyana. Local start time 9:30am/8:30am Jamaica

July 13: 2nd CG United ODI - Guyana Stadium, Guyana. Local start time 9:30am/8:30am Jamaica

July 16: 3rd CG United ODI - Guyana Stadium, Guyana. Local start time 9:30am/8:30am Jamaica

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