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*SKNLP Leader*

*Dr. Terrance Drew*



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## Editorial

# St Kitts And Nevis In Peril!

Oh land of bobol, our country where corruption abounds!

The big question on the mind of most everyone is this: 'Is it possible for matters pertaining to St Kitts and Nevis to be worse than they are now?' The answer: Yes! Realistically, we have not heard anything as yet!

Dear people, we are in a very bad way. Most persons had no idea as to just what we were getting ourselves into in February of 2015, when we allowed our country to fall into the hands of what was to become known as SCHEME UNITY, their ascension to power most ably aided and abetted by the so-called OPERATION RESCUE.

Now, we are witnessing the most reckless abuse of our nation's hard-earned economic and financial resources being misused to keep us in subjugation. Truly, we plaited the equivalent of a whip of scorpions' tails, and we are now being scourged mercilessly with it.

On an hourly basis we learn of the open and reckless buying of votes and our people's other favours. Is there no limit to the naked emperor's corruptions and other wicked practices? No, there is none!

Hence the open attempts to buy votes, and to use persons in the diaspora, along with nationals of their countries, to shore-up the decaying structures of a most rotten regime.

Unfortunately, dear people of St Kitts and Nevis, we are all in grave danger. What we are now witnessing is a most outrageous attempt to steal an election so that an

evil creature might perpetuate, and institutionalise, a dictatorship like many of those which have bedeviled the poor, black people of most African countries in the immediate post-colonial era.

Note well the personalisation of the naked emperor, how he has surrounded himself with weaklings, persons who are too afraid to stand up to him; the weekly, full page pictures and self-worshipping articles in a certain newspaper; the huge picture on the Fort Street building and the billboards; the tripe being doled out over social media on an unending basis; and numerous other forms of adulation.

What all of this is saying to us, dear people, is that we simply cannot afford to relax. We must re-double our efforts to stop this constitutional and political menace. We have to work untiringly to ensure that he fails in his devilish endeavours, and that, at the end of it all,

he and his minions are vanquished to such an extent that they may never again pose a threat to our nation.

At page 12 of this edition we are carrying an article re-published from the Africa edition of The Conversation, which highlights the fact that money has been used to undermine democracy in Nigeria, as indeed it has been used in most all African countries.

We invite you to study that article, and to be guided by its contents.

Dear comrades, friends, and supporters, people of St Kitts and Nevis all! Fight on. Fear not. Never give up! We just cannot afford to do so.

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# SKNLP Leader Says PM Harris Governance Style Is Dangerous To Democracy

By: Spokesman Newsroom

**BASSETERRE St.Kitts (Thursday 15th June 2022)**- “I will keep speaking about it because it is dangerous; dangerous to St.Kitts and Nevis dangerous to our democracy. Everybody has seen what Timothy Harris is about when it comes to the issue of governance.”

So said Leader of the St.Kitts-Nevis Labour Party Dr. Terrance Drew in speaking about the governance style of Prime Minister and Leader of the People’s Labour Party (PLP) Dr. Timothy Harris during an appearance on a new SKNLP-sponsored weekly radio programme called ‘We Talk’ aired on Wednesday 15th June 2022, on FreedomFM.

According to Dr. Drew, Dr. Harris “does not care about anything when it comes to good governance, nothing to do with integrity in public life or transparency. He cares about installing a dictatorship and we see all the signs with it and therefore I’m saying the people of St.Kitts and Nevis must not allow this to happen.”

Pointing to the recent letter addressed to PM Harris from the NGOs concerning the pre-election period, Dr. Drew commented that “It is becoming more and more clearer to people that what is happening here is a dictatorship.”

He continued: “Here we see that a government, a cabinet with a majority of members saying they don’t have any confidence in the leader of that Cabinet Dr.Timothy Harris. They have done so by doing s motion of no confidence that was submitted to speaker of the house. It was not tabled and the Prime Minister instructed the Governor General to really bring Parliament to an end but during that time to now, the Prime Minister has done some things that are very questionable and as such the people of St.Kitts and Nevis should not accept exactly what is happening.”

“Now, he is going under the veil that this is the continuation of government but if you have a leader who does not have the support of his Cabinet and does not have the support of the Parliament, it means therefore that that leader should not be allowed to do any major things in the country. What he really should be looking to is General elections, and that is why I am saying that we really need constitutional reform because we have entered into a period where one man without the support of his Cabinet or the Parliament is making some significant decisions such as signing very large contracts which means he is trying to compromise the next government and therefore we have to do the necessary constitutional adjustment to make sure that that does not happen,” Dr. Drew expressed.

The SKNLP Leader called on the people of St.Kitts-Nevis to call out Dr. Harris.

“... I think it is necessary that the people of St.Kitts and Nevis really call out Timothy Harris for who he is and what he is doing presently. This of course is a slap in the face of the very things they spoke about such as good governance and integrity in public life and transparency in government. This is showing us the type of government that Timothy Harris will introduce here in St.Kitts and Nevis if he were to be given that chance.”

“I want to remind our people and remind our people clearly that Timothy Harris does not tolerate anybody who speaks to him and speaks truth to power. If you cross him, if you speak the truth to him and he does not agree with it, he will get rid of you and so when you see him with that team that he has, it is no surprise to

me that he refused to allow them to speak last night at his event because really what he is looking for is a team that he can manipulate, that he can spin like a door knob and all of those who are candidates with him, I have sent a warning to them that they are just pawns in Timothy’s grand political game; that’s all they are because the ultimate objective really is to install a family dictatorship, and I am asking the people of St.Kitts and Nevis to stand up and recognize it for what it is,” Dr. Drew stated.

The SKNLP Leader spoke about the ongoing warning that his party has been giving to those who side with Dr. Harris.

“We on the Labour side would have been warning the country and would have been warning those who sided with Harris and now they are seeing Harris for exactly who he is but PAM is too late. I used to think that PAM was just a little bit too late but they are very late because I can see clearly that

PAM has been destroyed.”

Dr. Drew added: “When you look at the Constituency of Constituency # 8, PAM has been totally destroyed and there will be no PAM in Constituency #8 after this election... because during the time that PAM was in Unity, Harris set out an agenda to destroy PSM and so now PAM is now suffering significantly from the undermining actions and the covert actions to destroy them by Timothy Harris.”

The SKNLP praised the strength of the party’s constitution in blocking the attempts by Dr. Harris.

“The very same thing he sought to do with Labour but could not destroy Labour because the strong Labour Party that is built on a very strong constitution could resist dictatorial attitudes that Timothy Harris is displaying today and so I’m very proud of my party, very proud of the constitution by which we live by; no one has been able to work around it to bend to crack it and that is why we are the oldest party in the English-speaking Caribbean and that is why our party is people-centered and based on democratic principles of course.”

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



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 SAINT CHRISTOPHER CIRCUIT

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and

**CLYVE JEVON CAINES**

- Applicant

- Respondents

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

**DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTY**

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Dated the 24 day of May 2022

*[Signature]*  
 Registrar of the Supreme Court

# Well-Known Media Professionals On PLP Candidate Slate For 2022 General Elections

By: Spokesman Newsroom

**BASSETERRE St.Kitts (Wednesday 15th June 2022)**- Two well-known professionals of the local media fraternity have been introduced publicly to contest the 2022 General Elections on the side of the People's Labour Party (PLP).

Ms. Jacqueline Bryan of Constituency #1 and Mr. Stachio Williams of Constituency #5 were identified during soft launch moment on Tuesday 14th June for the eight-member slate of candidates at the official opening ceremony for the PLP Campaign Office located on Fort Street in Basseterre.

Bryan has been a regular host of the Prime Minister 'Leadership Matters' weekly programme aired on ZIZ and is a former journalist of WINNFM while Stachio Williams is the owner of SKNVibes.com and Open Interactive which are media house entities.

Other PLP candidates introduced are: Nubian Greaux (Constituency #2), Kendel Liburd (Constituency #4), Dr. Mark Williams (Constituency #6) and Andrew 'Talbo' Bass (Constituency #8).

Akilah Byron-Nisbett, Parliamentary representative for Constituency #3 is the PLP's Deputy Political Leader, was elected after a first-time run in the 2020 General Elections.

In providing remarks, Prime Minister and PLP National Political Leader Dr. Timothy Harris, who is the Parliamentary Representative for Constituency #7, asked voters to give support to the candidates introduced to the public.

According to him: "I say to you, the group of persons, fellow citizens that we have put together to form this stable government, they reflect our country... they are people have a name for themselves before they entered politics, they are people who have



PLP candidates: Seated (Left to Right) Akilah Byron-Nisbett (Constituency #3), Prime Minister Dr. Timothy Harris (Constituency #7) and Jacqueline Bryan (Constituency #1). Standing (Left to Right) Nubian Greaux (Constituency #2), Kendale Liburd (Constituency #4), Stachio Williams (Constituency #5), Dr. Mark Williams (Constituency #6) and Andrew 'Talbo' Bass (Constituency #8). (Cropped image credit: facebook.com/PLPSKN)

worked in their community..."

Having introduced the candidate, he commented: "...This is a lively team. This is a nice, nice team. This is the people's team. These are people you can be comfortable talking to..."

"I am pleased with the talent and experience...and how they will help me steer our nation through the difficult times as some have predicted," the PLP Leader stated in part also.

As understood, the PLP candidates are scheduled to

participate in an official launch ceremony on Saturday 18th June in the Greenlands community of Central Basseterre.

"...Come out to Greenlands on Saturday when we shall officially launch them. Tonight, I am just introducing them and saying thank you because I will make an important point in relation to the team that we have assembled," Dr. Harris expressed.

The PLP, which is the ruling fraction of the broken-up team

Unity coalition, has officially opened its campaign space while the date of the 2022 General Elections has yet to be announced.

Dr. Harris teasingly withheld the date while addressing the audience at the recent campaign office opening event.

**Front Banner Collage:**  
(Left) Jacqueline Bryan of Constituency #1 and Stachio Williams of Constituency #5 (cropped images credit: facebook.com/PLPSKN)

## 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 9<sup>th</sup> 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 9<sup>th</sup> day of June 2022.

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Attorneys-at-Law for the Applicant



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# Nevis Dental Clinic continues to donate to Flamboyant Nursing Home residents

**NIA CHARLESTOWN NEVIS (June 16, 2022)** — The Flamboyant Nursing Home was presented with another gift to assist with the care of its residents, by Dr. Ravi Chinnaswamy, on behalf of Nevis Dental Clinic on June 16, 2022.



Dental assistants at the Nevis Dental Clinic (l-r) Ms. Iesha Smith and Sasha Samlall; Ms. Donna Hanley, Nurse Manager of the Flamboyant Nursing Home; and Dr. Chinnaswamy, Owner of Nevis Dental Clinic on June 16, 2022

In a brief ceremony to hand over the donation at the home, Dr. Chinnaswamy, who owns the clinic, noted that the annual gesture is all about giving from his heart back to the community.

“It’s an annual thing so we continue to support Flamboyant Home. We have some thermometers, stethoscopes, blood pressure monitors, [adult diapers], wipes and other essentials you can make use of...”

“It’s something I give back to the community. It’s something that I do from my heart, simple as that, very simple. Whether it’s the children’s home or it’s the old aged home in St. Kitts or Nevis, it’s an annual thing that we do every year. So I hope we continue to do this further on,” he said.

In response, a thankful Ms. Donna Hanley, Nurse Manager of the seniors facility expressed gratitude for the invaluable donation which will be used in the care of the home’s residents.

“I must say that we here at Flamboyant, we are receiving gifts and tidings in June. On behalf of the Ministry of Health, Alexandra Hospital and Flamboyant, I would like to say a hearty thank you to Dr. Ravi and the Nevis Dental Clinic for his kind gesture.

“For years now he has been donating valuable gifts to us. We are in the habit of utilising them well, and I would like to say thank you again, and we can sure use these items. Thank you, Dr. Ravi. Thank you to the dental clinic,” she said.

Ms. Sasha Samlall and Ms. Iesha Smith, dental assistants at the Nevis Dental Clinic accompanied Dr. Chinnaswamy at the handing over ceremony.



Some of the gift items donated by Nevis Dental Clinic on June 16, 2022 for the care of residents of the Flamboyant Nursing Home

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ISLAND OF SAINT CHRISTOPHER  
TITLE BY REGISTRATION ACT CAP 10.19  
A.D. 2022

Application No.

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And in the matter of an application by Hendrickson’s Legal Chambers, Attorneys-at-Law on behalf of STEPHANIE FALANCE for the replacement of a lost Certificate of Title to land contained in **Book Z2 Folio 222** 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. 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 7<sup>th</sup> 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 9<sup>th</sup> day of June 2022.

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

## Wheelchairs Donated by Rotary Club of Liamuiga

**BASSETERE, St. Kitts:** The Rotary Club of Liamuiga has continued its philanthropy and outreach to the vulnerable in the



local communities.

On Saturday June 4th, 2022, members of the Club delivered wheelchairs to three persons on St. Kitts.

“We have received several requests for wheelchairs for some time now,” said President Claudelle Gumbs. “So, we are happy today to be able to donate these 3 wheelchairs and we hope to acquire more in the future to meet the needs of others both on St. Kitts and on Nevis as well.”

The recipients expressed their profound gratitude for the Club’s generosity. Receiving new wheelchairs were: Ms Sandra Mills (Saddlers), Mr Galveston Elliott (Greenlands), and Mr Shakeem Walters (Taylor’s).



# Police: Residents Detained Second-Time HMP Escapee

By: Spokesman Newsroom

**BASSETERRE, St.Kitts (June 2022)**- Police on St.Kitts are reporting that a prisoner who escaped police custody twice in under a month was held by residents before a called was placed for officers to collect him in the Godwin Ghaut community after he was the run for seven days shy of a month.

Back behind bars at the Her Majesty's Prison (HMP) is 20-year-old Jesus Valdez, a resident of Market Street in Basseterre who originally hails from his birthplace, the Dominican Republic.

A police press release issued on Saturday 11th June 2022, stated: "Police Officers responded to a report sometime after 6 p.m. on Thursday, June 09, 2022, and left to assist residents in the Godwin Ghaut area who had detained escaped prisoner Jesus Valdez."

It was outlined that a warrant had been issued for the arrest of Valdez for the offence of Escaping Lawful Confinement.

According to the department: "The Royal St. Christopher and Nevis Police Force and Her Majesty's Prison would like to thank the members of the public and media houses who assisted the Police with this matter."

In his first on the run incident, Valdez had escaped fifteen (15) days after he was captured after being on the run for more than fifteen (15) days when he first fled police custody.

A police statement issued on Tuesday 17th May, informed that Valdez escaped custody on Monday 16th May while on remand at the prison after being charged for the offence of assault.

Police informed about Valdez via an



Twice-escaped prisoner 20-year-old Jesus Valdez (Police Provided Photo)

escaped prisoner bulletin on Thursday 14th April, informed when he had when he



## THE ROYAL ST. CHRISTOPHER AND NEVIS POLICE FORCE

### MISSING PERSON



<b>NAME:</b>	<b>KELVONE WILLIAMS</b>
<b>ADDRESS:</b>	<b>BATH VILLAGE</b>
<b>AGE:</b>	<b>18 YEARS OLD</b>
<b>BIRTHPLACE:</b>	<b>NEVIS</b>
<b>COMPLEXION:</b>	<b>BLACK</b>
<b>HAIR:</b>	<b>BLACK</b>
<b>EYES:</b>	<b>BROWN</b>
<b>HEIGHT:</b>	<b>5'6"</b>
<b>BUILD:</b>	<b>SLIM</b>

**KELVONE WILLIAMS OF BATH VILLAGE WAS REPORTED MISSING ON SATURDAY, JUNE 04, 2022. WILLIAMS WAS LAST SEEN ON SUNDAY, APRIL 03, 2022, AT ABOUT 7 P.M. AT BATH PLAIN, NEVIS. HE WAS WEARING A MULTI-COLOURED T-SHIRT AND A GREY SHORT PANTS.**

**IF ANYONE HAS ANY INFORMATION WITH REGARDS TO THE WHEREABOUTS OF KELVONE WILLIAMS PLEASE CONTACT THE CHARLESTOWN POLICE STATION AT 469-5391, THE NEAREST POLICE STATION OR CALL THE CRIME HOTLINE AT 707. ALL INFORMATION SHARED WILL BE TREATED AS CONFIDENTIAL.**

first escaped. A follow-up on Friday 29th April, asked that he present himself to the nearest police station.

Another police update given on Monday 2nd May, disclosed that Valdez was in police custody following a joint operation by officers of The Royal St. Christopher and Nevis Police Force and Her Majesty's Prison.

Police said he was captured along the coastline in the C.A. Paul Southwell Industrial Site area sometime before 9 p.m. on April 30 which puts it at 16 days after he had escaped.

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- Symptoms are usually mild and begin gradually.
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### 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.
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- Wash hands frequently and adopt good hygiene practices.
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# African and Caribbean Development Banks Strengthen Cooperation



**CDB and AfDB sign memorandum of understanding to join forces to promote trade between Africa and the Caribbean.**

June 15, 2022, PROVIDENCIALES, Turks and Caicos Islands - The African Development Bank Group and the Caribbean Development Bank strengthened their collaboration this week with the signing today of a memorandum of understanding (MoU) in Providenciales, Turks and Caicos Islands.

African Development Bank Group President Dr. Akinwumi Adesina and Caribbean Development Bank President Dr. Hyginus 'Gene' Leon signed the MoU on behalf of their respective institutions. Adesina is in Providenciales to take part in the Caribbean Development Bank's 52nd Annual Meeting, where he will deliver the keynote at the 2022 William G. Demas Memorial Lecture.

Under the MoU, the two institutions will work closely across various areas. They will collaborate on economic diversification initiatives in their respective regions, with an emphasis on deploying technological and digital transformation solutions in commerce, trade, public services, and financial intermediation and inclusion.

The two regional development banks will join forces to promote trade between Africa and the Caribbean. They will also work together on the sustainable development of micro, small and medium sized enterprises.

The organisations will also play a catalytic role in making their regional economies more resilient, especially for those most vulnerable. Collaboration

by the financing agencies will promote the development of and access to innovative financing instruments to encourage the flow of funds into the two regions.

Adesina said: "Our challenges and the solutions that we must pursue to address them are similar. Together, we are catalyzing the development of our respective regions, making a difference in the lives of our people, ensuring that impact is strong and lasting, and

shaping the global narrative about our respective regions and institutions."

Leon said: "Deepening partnerships and knowledge sharing are critical for us to realise the transformative development of our respective regions as we envision. This agreement will not only strengthen our relationship with the African continent but also further fuel the innovative path we are pursuing in areas of mutual interest beneficial to all."

The theme of the Caribbean Development Bank's 52nd Annual Meeting - "Measure Better to Target Better" - resonates with the two regional development banks, as both institutions place a high premium on measuring the efficacy better targeting the needs of their regional member countries.

Adesina was received by the Premier of Turks and Caicos Islands, Honourable Charles Washington Misick. He also met with members of Turks and Caicos' private sector.

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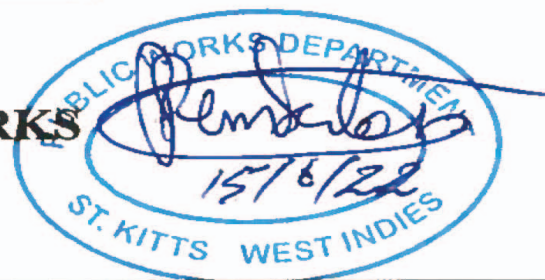
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## Caribbean Leaders Meet with President Biden and Vice President Harris to Tackle Climate, Economy, and Food Security Challenges

The Ninth Summit of the Americas concluded Friday in Los Angeles, California with new commitments to climate adaptation, clean energy, and food security. The Summit focused on “Building a Sustainable, Resilient, and Equitable Future” and included the participation of leaders from across the Caribbean. Both President Biden and Vice President Harris met with CARICOM members on Thursday and Secretary of State Blinken hosted multiple Caribbean Heads of Government during meetings on Friday.

As President Biden explained, “There’s a lot that I think we can and should do. This is a partnership. My intention is to intensify the relationship with the Caribbean. And I mean that sincerely. You’re critically important to us in every way, and I hope we’re important to you.”

U.S. and CARICOM leaders discussed Vice President Harris’s announcement of the U.S.-Caribbean Partnership to Address the Climate Crisis, or PACC 2030. The new initiative will elevate U.S. cooperation with Caribbean countries to support climate adaptation, strengthen energy security, and accelerate the transition to clean energy, while building the resilience of critical infrastructure and local economies to the climate crisis. PACC 2030 specifically focuses on improving access to development financing, a priority for the region.

PACC 2030 will work to expand existing access to project financing and unlock new financing mechanisms to support climate and clean energy infrastructure development in the region. Key actions under this pillar will include increasing U.S. International Development Finance Corporation financing for climate and clean energy projects in underserved Caribbean countries, as well as collaborating with multilateral development banks and multilateral climate and environmental trust funds to improve the policy environment and unlock access to additional infrastructure financing for the Caribbean.

The announcement of PACC 2030 followed President Biden’s launch earlier in the week of the Americas Partnership for Economic Prosperity, a historic new agreement to drive the hemisphere’s economic recovery

and growth. Still reeling from the disproportionate impact of the COVID-19 pandemic, the Caribbean and Latin America have seen the deepest economic contraction of any region in the world.

In his remarks Friday at the Summit, Antigua and Barbuda Prime Minister Gaston Browne said, “Right now there’s a confluence of troubling global events that require our collective and strong leadership to recover from the COVID-19 pandemic and to respond adequately to climate change and surmount the challenges of food insecurity and escalating oil prices.”

“My government welcomes President Biden’s announcement of a new Americas Partnership for Economic Prosperity. My government is particularly pleased that President Biden’s Americas Partnership aims to mobilize new financing and to revitalize multilateral development banks, revamping their lending policies to better meet the specific needs of the majority of our nations,” said Prime Minister Browne.

During the same meeting on Friday, Barbados Prime Minister Mia Mottley also addressed the multitude of challenges facing the hemisphere and the need for collective action. “That’s why I’ve come also to thank President Biden and Vice President Harris,” she said. “For too long there has been benign neglect, and the Partnership for the Americas as well as the Climate Partnership Pact 2030 offers us a real possibility of hope, but it is up to each of us to keep and hold each other accountable. We cannot achieve it overnight, but we are moving in the right direction.”



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# PAM Launches Candidate In SKNLP Strong Constituency

## Six

**By: Spokesman Newsroom**

**BASSETERRE, St.Kitts (Wednesday 15th June 2022)**- The People's Action Movement (PAM) has launched Troy A. Flanders of Saddlers Village as the new candidate in Constituency Six; an area that the party has never won, being a strong hold of the St.Kitts-Nevis Labour Party (SKNLP) for ever since.

At a Candidate Launch and Office Opening ceremony held on Wednesday 15th June 2022, at Willet's Great House in St.Paul's, the fresh candidate was publicly introduced for the first time, making it officially seven out of eight seats to date expected to be contested so far in the upcoming General Elections.

Notably, Constituency Six over the years has traditionally voted for the SKNLP, and Flanders is expected to go up against the current long-standing Parliamentary Representative and former Prime Minister Dr. Denzil Douglas.

PAM candidate for Constituency #3 (West Basseterre) Kervin 'MiloBox' Freeman, while endorsing Flanders, spoke about the party's mindset in relation to putting a candidate in a constituency it has never won.

"When we were in the meeting and we were saying should we get a candidate for #6 because the time is short and we might not have much time... it is not a seat that the People's Action Movement has ever won so there were thoughts of what shall we do... and that's why I like my honourable leader because he said this is a party that is going to put candidates in all the constituencies because we have PAM people throughout the whole of St.Kitts and we're going to make sure that each PAM supporter gets a chance to vote in this election."

Flanders in his debut speech commented: "...I know for sure that PAM is the best political movement to take the country upwards and onwards in the future. Secondly, as I go

around talking to the fine residents of Constituency #6, it is clear that they demand better representation from their representative ..."

In relation to the PAM candidate for Constituency Seven, Freeman mentioned "One more to go as we welcome the final piece of the team."

In giving remarks, PAM National Political Leader and immediate former Prime Minister (fired by PM Harris) Shawn Richards, also touched on putting a candidate in Constituency #6.

"Tonight, I am happy and proud to stand among you as the Leader of the People's Action Movement and this evening I'm even more happier to be able to launch our candidate for Constituency Six. I am sure that there are many who never

thought that we'd get to this day or even have the gall in this elections to put a candidate in this constituency but for the audacity of hope, of confidence and belief in the abilities and capabilities of this nation to craft a better future, we are here to launch our candidate for this constituency."

Flanders' second opponent hailing from the People's Labour Party (PLP), led by Prime Minister Dr. Timothy Harris of Constituency Seven, has not been officially launched as yet but was recently introduced as being Dr. Mark Williams.

Under the then Team Unity three-party coalition consisting of PAM, the Concerned Citizens Movement (CCM) and PLP, Kevin 'Ninky' Williams of PLP was the candidate for Constituency Six in the 2020 elections while it was PAM's Vernon Connor in 2015.

With the breaking up of the coalition, however, full slate candidates per party are expected in the upcoming 2022 General Elections.

The other PAM candidates are Natasha Grey-Brookes (Constituency #1), Jonel Powell (Constituency #2), Lindsay Grant (Constituency #4) and Chesley Hamilton (Constituency #8).



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# As Rwanda Prepares To Hosts The Commonwealth Summit The Bloc's Role Is Questioned

By Rodney Muhumuza and Ignatius Ssuuna

**Expectations are high in Rwanda as the East African nation prepares to host The Commonwealth Heads of Government Summit in June 2022.**



6 April 2014: A view of Kigali, capital of Rwandan capital, from one of the overlooking hills. Photo credit: Ben Curtis (AP file).

KIGALI, Rwanda (AP) - With fresh coats of paint and streets swept clean, Rwanda's capital is preparing for The Commonwealth Heads of Government Summit, which will bring leaders of the 54-nation group of mostly former British colonies whose relevance is sometimes questioned.

President Paul Kagame will host Prince Charles, UK Prime Minister Boris Johnson, and scores of world leaders in a glittering summit, which takes place between 20 and 25 June, that he hopes will promote this East African country's standing.

The summit is an opportunity to highlight Rwanda's stability and relative prosperity under Kagame's rule. It also will focus attention on Rwanda's widely criticized deal with Britain to deport asylum-seekers from The UK to Rwanda.

Legal challenges stopped a flight that would have brought the first group just days before the summit.

The Commonwealth is a bloc of many developing nations but includes richer ones such as Singapore and Australia. Members range from established democracies such as Canada to more authoritarian ones like Rwanda itself.

Homeless people and sex workers have recently been removed from Kigali's streets as the government detained them ahead of the summit, according to Human Rights Watch.

What do the Commonwealth's countries have in common aside from their colonial past? Where is the bloc's voice in international affairs? And how does Africa, a continent of 1.3 billion people, benefit?

Climate change, and how to rebuild the global economy facing the impact of the COVID-19 pandemic and the war in Ukraine,

will be high on the summit's agenda, organizers say. The event also will discuss business, civil society, youth and gender issues.

Rwanda, a former Belgian colony now ruled by an Anglophile leader, seeks to show how the country of 13 million people has progressed since the genocide in 1994. It is the sixth African country to host the Commonwealth's biennial summit since 1971. Neighboring Uganda hosted the summit in 2007.

Commonwealth summits in Africa have been noteworthy. The 1979 gathering in Zambia helped to bring an end to white minority rule in Rhodesia, which became majority-ruled Zimbabwe in 1980. The 1991 summit in Zimbabwe saw the Commonwealth increase international pressure to bring an end to South Africa's racist system of apartheid.

"The Commonwealth is relevant, but the question is to whom? Do governments get political capital out of it? You profile your country, you profile your name," said Mwambutsya Ndebesa, a political historian at Uganda's Makerere University. "You can derive political legitimacy out of hosting such an event."

That rare opportunity is why countries such as Rwanda appear eager to "spend their meager resources" to host the summit, he said.

Rwandan authorities said they would spend roughly \$10 million improving infrastructure ahead of the summit, which was initially scheduled to happen in 2020, but was delayed due to the COVID-19 pandemic.



27 March 2014: Women observed weeding their rice paddies in a valley near Kirehe in eastern Rwanda. Photo credit: Ben Curtis (AP file).

Hotels and restaurants are fully booked, ensuring the summit's popularity among some Rwandans.

"The bottom line is to showcase what products we Africans have, and visitors will always come back to buy or invest," said teacher Agnes Nadin. "This is the beauty as CHOGM attracts a big gathering."

But others who spoke to The Associated Press were less enthusiastic, asking what The Commonwealth means for Africans.

"The former master's underlying motivation is not good governance in Africa, or improvement on the human rights platform, but influence-seeking," said Dias Nyesiga, a business consultant in Kigali.

The Commonwealth should establish a peer-review mechanism of steps each member should take to achieve the bloc's values, including good governance and the protection of human rights, he said.

The Commonwealth would be more influential if it worked boldly to address global challenges such as "the consequences of pandemics," said Eric Ndushabandi, a professor of political science at The University of Rwanda.

Representing 2.5 billion people, the Commonwealth notably monitors elections among member countries and makes recommendations in its reports.

The bloc has suspended member states in response to events deemed to be in violation of its values. Nigeria was suspended for years after a harsh military government executed environmentalist Ken SaroWiwa and eight others in 1995.

Zimbabwe left the bloc in 2003 as President Robert Mugabe's government faced criticism over disputed elections and seizures of farms owned by white people. Zimbabwe's current government now seeks re-admission, and analysts say President Emmerson Mnangagwa is pushing for greater international legitimacy after

taking power from Mugabe in 2017. Zimbabwe remains under international sanctions.

"Mnangagwa sees it as politically expedient to be added back into the Commonwealth because in as much he has been described as 'worse than Mugabe,' he wishes to be seen as a good global citizen," said Zimbabwean political analyst David Chikwaza. "The Commonwealth's association is something he believes will cement his mantra of re-engagement."

The Commonwealth undermines its influence by appearing to be more of a nostalgic political group rather than a trading bloc, Chikwaza said.

Commonwealth leaders at a summit in 2018 pledged to boost trade within the bloc to \$2 trillion by 2030. But trade between Britain and Commonwealth countries was so low by 2020 that the bloc accounted for only about 9% of The UK's total trade, with the value of exports to the Commonwealth falling by 16% between 2019 and 2020, according to The UK's Office for National Statistics.

With China now Africa's leading trade partner, the UK's political influence in its former colonies has waned. In Zimbabwe's capital, Harare, a mountain-top parliamentary building erected by the Chinese is set to replace the Victorian-style chamber.

Edson Sangwa, a Zimbabwean vendor of cheap electronics and children's toys imported from China, quipped: "What is the Commonwealth? We know China!"

Rodney Muhumuza reported from Kampala, Uganda; Farai Mutsaka in Harare, Zimbabwe, contributed.

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# Money Is Breaking Democracy In Nigeria

**- By Dr Ayo Olukotun, PhD, Olabisi Onabanjo University**



*Some Nigerian women displaying their voter cards at a polling units during one of the country's elections. Photo credit: Peter Obe (Australian Associated Press).*

Nigeria has had 23 years of unbroken civilian rule since 1999, and commemorates this return to democratic governance on 12 June. The Conversation Africa asked political scientist Professor Ayo Olukotun to reflect on the nation's democratic journey so far and the problems hindering this system of government.

What is your assessment of the journey so far?

It's a chequered journey, with ups and downs. There's not enough stability in the system. The quality of elections alone is below par in terms of administration and logistics. And there's still occasional violence. Before, during, and after the last election in 2019, 623 people died.

We can't conduct polls without the shutdown of the entire country. And in some areas of Nigeria it can even be dangerous to go out and vote.

Apathy and disconnection are the result. The Independent National Electoral Commission was complaining about the huge number of voters' cards that have not been collected. The 2019 presidential poll witnessed only 35% voter turnout.

The non-inclusive character of the federation is also part of the problem. This means that swathes of citizens are excluded from the process of governance in a top-heavy configuration.

Young people feel disenfranchised. They are the demographic majority but they are poorly represented.

Women are also underrepresented. If women make the effort to come into the political arena, they're discriminated against. There are cultural and religious obstacles to women's participation in politics. Yet, if they don't make an effort they have no voice.

So, Nigeria's democratic journey has not been smooth at all.

**Money is widely used to affect outcomes. What's the impact?**

As long as money can buy votes, the future of democracy is uncertain.

The Peoples Democratic Party's convention has

just elected a presidential candidate out of about 15 aspirants. Two of the party's presidential aspirants, Peter Obi and Mohammed Hayatu-Deen, said dollars were being rained down on delegates as a way of wooing them to vote. This also happened in the 2018 Peoples Democratic Party convention in Port Harcourt.

Aside from this, the two dominant political parties in Nigeria, the ruling All Progressives Congress and the Peoples Democratic Party, sell their expression of interest form and nomination forms for huge amounts of money to presidential aspirants. These forms are sold by the political parties to members who are aspiring to contest political offices under their platforms. Aspirants in Nigeria must belong to a political party because, as of now, the nation's electoral law does not allow independent candidacy.

This locks out a significant majority of the population. If about half of the population can't make ends meet and you ask people to pay as high as 100 million naira (about US\$240,000) for expression of interest and nomination forms, you have disenfranchised them.

This is the biggest disincentive to youth participation because young people are the poorest. They are also the most affected and afflicted by the Nigerian trauma - unemployment, insecurity, police brutality, absence of social security support policy and corruption.

So the effect is more direct on them. They cannot come up with the money, and that's a problem.

What's happening is that old politicians are recycling their sons, their daughters and their in-laws into the political space. Those who don't have godfathers or parents who can recycle them have no chance.

The need for money also makes it worse for women. Only a small percentage of women in Nigeria are in a position to find the kind of money required to participate.

## How can the trend of exclusion be reversed?

It's a paradigm shift. The older generation formed the Action Group and some other political parties in the 1950s. The Action Group was a Nigerian nationalist political party established in Ibadan on 21 March, 1951, by the late Chief Obafemi Awolowo. It was disbanded after the military took over the reins of government in 1966.

They were intentional about how the dividends of democracy were shared based on their contributions to the party's success. This is because they came together to form parties. Members, including farmers and peasants, contributed money to fund their parties. They voted for their leaders based on integrity. The leaders who emerged served the people.

## Now we have vote buyers and sellers.

We can adopt the old generation's funding option for political parties. It will take a lot of work but if we have a lot of people with integrity, the system will begin to change. You can't have change without some sacrifices. We need crusaders to lead the campaign.

The other option is fund raising, which is what they do in The United States. But there must be

transparency: you must make public what you get.

## What should Nigeria do to enhance democracy?

First, identify the problems. These include disenfranchisement of women and young people, the role of money in the electioneering process, corruption and skewed federalism.

Others are the exclusiveness of the country's democracy, the ethno-regional spaces and inequality, mass illiteracy, vote buying and selling, the hijacking of the political process by moneybags and godfatherism.

These problems can be solved by enactment and enforcement of laws.

You also need ethical campaigns and political education. And the leaders must set the example.

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# A 30-Year Study Links Childhood Obesity And Fitness To Midlife Cognition

By Monash University



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The world's first study of the impact of childhood fitness and obesity on cognition in middle age, followed over 1200 people who were children in 1985 for over 30 years, has found that better performance on physical tests is related to better cognition later in life and may protect against dementia in later years.

Importantly these findings are not impacted by academic ability and socioeconomic status at childhood, or by smoking and alcohol consumption at midlife.

Led by Dr Jamie Tait and Associate Professor Michele Callisaya from The National Center for Healthy Aging, based at Peninsula Health and Monash University in Melbourne, along with investigators from the Childhood Determinants of Adult Health study from The Menzies Institute for Medical Research at The University of Tasmania, the landmark study is published today (TBC) in the Journal of Science and Medicine in Sport.

It is known that children who develop muscular strength, cardiorespiratory fitness and endurance due to sport and activity, have better health outcomes later in life. Higher adult fitness is also associated with better cognition and reduced risk of dementia later in life.

Following over 1200 people from 1985 when they were between 7 and 15 years old all the way to 2017-19, this is the first significant study to look for links between objectively measured fitness and obesity in childhood with cognition in middle age, with the idea that early activity levels, fitness and metabolic health may protect against dementia in our older years.

In 1985, 1244 participants aged 7-15 years from The Australian Childhood Determinants of Adult Health study were assessed for fitness (cardiorespiratory, muscular power, muscular endurance) and anthropometry (waist-to-hip ratio).

These participants were followed up between 2017 and 2019 (aged 39-50, average age 44) in respect to their cognitive function using a series of computerized tests.

According to Associate Professor Callisaya this is the first study demonstrating a relationship between phenotypic profiles of objectively measured fitness and obesity measures at childhood, with midlife cognition.

The researchers found that children with the highest levels of cardio-respiratory and muscular fitness, and lower average waist-to-hip ratio, had higher midlife scores in tests of processing speed and attention, as well as in global cognitive function.

Because a decline in cognitive performance can begin as early as middle-age, and lower midlife cognition has been associated with a greater likelihood of developing mild cognitive impairment and dementia in older age, Associate Professor Callisaya states that it is important to identify factors in early life that may protect against cognitive decline during later life.

“Developing strategies that improve low fitness and decrease obesity levels in childhood are important because it could contribute to improvements in cognitive performance in midlife,” she said.

“Importantly the study also indicates that protective strategies against future cognitive decline may need to start as far back as early childhood, so that the brain can develop sufficient reserve against developing conditions such as dementia in older life.” The 1985 Australian Schools Health and Fitness Survey was a nationally representative sample of 8498 Australian children aged 7-15 years. Participants have been followed up at three time points in 2004-06, 2009-11, and 2014-19 as part of the Childhood Determinants of Adult Health study (CDAH), a prospective cohort study based on the Survey participants.

**More information:** Longitudinal associations of childhood fitness and obesity profiles with midlife cognitive function: an Australian cohort study, Journal of Science and Medicine in Sport (2022).

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## CDB focused on increasing the Region's access to financing



CDB President, Dr. Gene Leon committed the organisation to accelerating efforts to access the projected USD 100 billion (bn) required to achieve the development envisioned for the region.

PROVIDENCIALES, Turks and Caicos Islands - June 16, 2022: Caribbean Development Bank (CDB) President, Dr. Gene Leon, committed the organisation to accelerating efforts to access the projected USD 100 billion (bn) required to achieve the development envisioned for the region.

Speaking at the Bank's 52nd Annual Meeting, Dr. Leon said the Bank will explore new mechanisms and leverage existing sources to crowd in funding for an ambitious development agenda over the next 3 years. “We estimate that sustainable energy will

require at least USD40 bn, water and sanitation USD22 bn, transportation USD11.5 bn, agriculture and food security USD13bn, and digital transformation another USD12 bn.” the CDB President told the Board of Governors at the opening session of the meeting. Adding that priority will be placed on improving regional food, energy and water security which are tied to resilience buckets in the institution's corporate strategy and the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs).

While indicating that the Bank is looking at SDG themed bonds, private equity, contingent debt, derivative based instruments - similar to the Belize debt swap - and concessional funding, President Leon expressed a desire to introduce mechanisms to increase the affordability of funding to the Bank's Borrowing Member Countries. Strategies and tools to be utilised by the Bank to address

this issue, include the Recovery Duration Adjuster, (RDA) a mechanism which considers and incorporates the impact of economic shocks on countries and the time and resources required to recover in order to achieve development goals. The RDA can assist many small island developing states that are limited in accessing funding under current vulnerability assessment regimes.

Although the Bank has committed to innovate to source funds for regional and national development, Dr. Leon also stated that capacity issues need to be addressed at the national level, “Having adequate and affordable finance, creating opportunities of demand, and promoting partnerships will not yield optimal, sustainable outcomes without effective implementation capacity” he told the gathering. Adding that decisive steps to address bottlenecks impacting effective implementation including legislative reform to facilitate investment and innovation; reducing bureaucracy and increasing the efficiency of procurement while enhancing project and people management, expanding skill sets, and encouraging a cultural change in mindset are required to facilitate anticipated increases in development related activities nationally.

He outlined to the Board of Governors that the Bank is energized and ready to support the mammoth undertaking ahead while seeking support from the membership. “I ask us all to recommit to action, to not allow the optimism of the will to be overcome by the pessimism of the intellect. CDB is the Caribbean's development bank and I pledge our readiness to act,” he said, “let us match words with action and transform our reimagined visions into reality for our people. Let's move forward with deliberate haste.”

The Bank's highest decision-making body, its Board of Governors, has convened in the Turks and Caicos Islands for its 52nd Annual Meeting which concludes on June 16.

# Boris Johnson put me in odious position, says ex-ethics adviser Lord Geidt



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Boris Johnson's ethics adviser says he quit after the PM forced him into an "impossible and odious" position.

Lord Geidt's job was to advise the PM on the ministerial code - a set of rules governing standards of behaviour.

In his resignation letter, he said he had come close to quitting over Covid law-breaking in Downing Street.

But he said he had been asked for advice this week on another issue he believed would amount to a deliberate breach of the code.

"This request has placed me in an impossible and odious position," wrote Lord Geidt in his letter.

He said the idea that the prime minister "might to any degree be in the business of deliberately breaching his own code is an affront" that would suspend the code "to suit a political end".

"This would make a mockery not only of respect for the code but licence the suspension of its provisions in governing the conduct of Her Majesty's ministers,"

Lord Geidt wrote.

"I can have no part in this."

In his response, Mr Johnson said his intention was to seek Lord Geidt's "advice on the national interest in protecting a crucial industry".

Downing Street said Mr Johnson was reviewing whether or not to fill the vacant position, and declined to comment on suggestions the plan related to maintaining tariffs on Chinese steel despite possibly breaching World Trade Organisation (WTO) commitments.



Mr Johnson pictured at a leaving party in November 2020

Lord Geidt is the second ethics adviser to quit under Mr Johnson's premiership. Sir Alex Allan - who resigned from the role in 2020 - said it was "dreadful that an honourable man like Lord Geidt has been placed in a position where he felt he had no option but to resign."

Labour's shadow attorney general Emily Thornberry said the two resignations showed there was "something really rotten at the heart of Downing Street".

Emily Thornberry says Lord Geidt was "at the end of his tether" and realised it was "not possible" to defend Boris Johnson.

She told reporters Lord Geidt was a "man at the end of his tether" who had realised it's "not possible" to defend the prime minister and had "had enough".

Liberal Democrat leader Sir Ed Davey said Parliament should be allowed to vet the next ethics adviser "so that Johnson can't simply appoint one of his cronies".

The SNP MP Brendan O'Hara said the resignation was "another humiliation for the prime minister".

In his resignation letter, Lord Geidt expresses concern about the prime minister's reaction to widespread Covid rule-breaking in Downing Street, as highlighted in Sue Gray's report.

He says he had decided it was possible to "continue credibly" as the PM's adviser "albeit by a very small margin".

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## Launch Of 'EU-Taiwan Tracker' Signifies Cozier Bilateral Ties

By Huang Tzu-ti, Staff Writer

Tracker tool provides insight into bilateral engagement.



EU flag at EU HQ, Brussels. Photo credit: Bureau of Foreign Trade.

TAIPEI (Taiwan News) - A Slovakian think tank has launched an initiative to promote better mutual understanding between Taiwan and countries of the Central and Eastern Europe (CEE) amid warming ties.

In April, The Central European Institute of Asian Studies (CEIAS), a think tank in Slovakia specializing in East, South and Southeast Asia, established The Center for CEE-Taiwan Relations. The center is tasked with providing information that helps foster the development of relations between Taiwan and The EU, with a focus on The CEE region, according to an introduction on the CEIAS website.

As part of the initiative, the think tank added an 'EU-Taiwan Tracker' section on its website last month. The tracker chronicles events shaping the bilateral relationship since January 2020, which appear in a list of entries that can be sorted by topic or country and with English or Mandarin media sources attached.

For example, an entry on 19 January archives an episode where Chinese Foreign Ministry Spokesperson Zhao Lijian lambasted Slovenian Prime Minister Janez Jansa for his intention to open a representative office in Taiwan and how the event led to the termination of investment contracts.

According to CEIAS fellow David Hutt, European countries' newfound interest in engaging with Taiwan requires more knowledge about Taiwan's geopolitical position and insight into bilateral ties, CNA said.



### EU-Taiwan Tracker

The EU-Taiwan Tracker is a website dedicated to providing comprehensive information about the development of relations between Taiwan and the 27 EU member states from January 2020 onwards. This tool is for anyone from the scholarly, policymaking, and journalistic community working on EU-Taiwan relations.

Events are listed chronologically, with the latest news listed on the top. Events can be filtered by topic, country, or both. Each entry contains one or more links to English- and Chinese-language media sources. Data entries are updated on a weekly basis.

EU-Taiwan Tracker screenshot.



# Monumental Sports And Wellness Center In The Works

St. Kitts and Nevis could become the epicenter of aquatic sport and other indoor sporting activities in the Eastern Caribbean with the realization of CJ's Fitness & Wellness Sports Center (CJSC). The facility is earmarked for construction in the vicinity of the old Sugar Factory off the FT Williams Highway. The visionary behind the project is Calvin James, an engineer from St. Kitts and Nevis with a wealth of international experience. "CJ's Fitness and Wellness Sports Center is a very diverse project that entails several areas in the well-being of humans. This vision came into being over 10 years ago and we have been working behind the scenes within the diaspora to develop this particular area having been given the opportunity so to do," said Mr. James.

But Mr. James is not working alone. He has a team of persons working in various fields relevant to the project. Derionne Fleming is the Senior Architect and Director "The project mainly is a multi-purpose facility. It will have many amenities including an Olympic size swimming pool, hotel, in close proximity to the airport, it will have gym-based activities, sports museum, St. Kitts Sugar Manufacturing corporation museum; so, it's really a plethora of activities taking place here," Mr. Fleming disclosed as he explained the concept of the project. He disclosed that it will be built on four acres of land and certain amenities currently on the property will be utilized as part of the project. These include the cooling pond and the water tank. The cooling pond will serve as the area for aquatic sports.

Financial advisor to the project is Dr. Eustace Esdaille. He pointed to the financial benefits of the project not just to the principals and shareholders but to the country at large. "This I guarantee, this project will be a strong economic impact for the Federation," Esdaille said, while disclosing that the project will cost upwards of US\$40 million. "When you invest US\$40 million, it does not remain 40 million, there might be a multiplier of maybe 1.5 to 5, so 40 million runs into 200 million or somewhere in between," he explained.

Mr. James said that there is a health benefit as well to the nation when CJSC is fully functional. "We want to focus within the project itself, the area of reducing the scourge or eliminating the scourge of non-communicable diseases," he said. "We will

have a lot of workshops, a lot of training, fitness, aerobics, nutritional guidelines, performing arts and culture, a hotel component...the overall impact is enormous and in addition to that, it's very diverse," Mr. James added.

The project will be done in phases, which Mr. James noted should be completed over a three-year span. According to information from the project principals, CJSC world class multi-plex aquatic facility, will facilitate fitness, wellness and rehab programs for children from age five, as well as, adults and groups, including the physically-challenged. This facility will provide indoor court games, including basketball, volleyball, netball, table tennis, squash and a bowling alley. CJSC will also facilitate local, regional and International swim meets, seasonal training, exhibition and aquatic shows.

In collaboration with the Government of St. Kitts and Nevis, education institutions, business sectors, the community and other stakeholders, CJSC will develop and establish, St. Kitts Sugar Manufacturing Corporation (SSMC) Model Museum, and a National Sports Museum with an integrated Hall of Fame division.

To further complement this state-of-the-art multi-plex, home-grown facility, a premier restaurant and sports lounge with HD TV viewing of live sports from around the world will be available. Also located adjacent to the sports lounge, will be a modern concert and performing arts theater, with seating capacity of up to 700 persons. More information on the project will be released at a later time.

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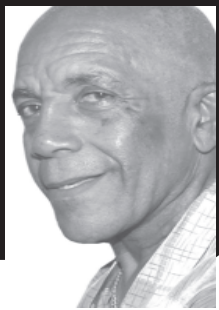
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# WAS THERE A 10TH JUNE 1967? PART (3)



BY: EARLE CLARKE - 11/06/2022

“A generation which ignores their history, has no past - and no future.” - Robert Heinlein:

**Dear Reader**, we have entered Series (3) of the headline - “Was there a 10th June, 1967?” On Friday 9th July, 1967, according to the book “Anguilla’s Battle For Freedom 1967-1969”, a group of 14 Anguillans plus three USA mercenaries, boarded a schooner named The Rambler and owned by Ronald Webster bound for St. Kitts. Onboard that schooner were two (2) machine guns, two (2) submachine guns, four M1 rifles, four carbines, about six .25 pistols, three .32 pistols, six .303 rifles, tear gas, tear gas guns, masks, a pretty fair amount of dynamite and detonators. The owner and operator of the Bamboushay Bar and Restaurant provided them with a demijohn of water, bread, biscuits and sausages.

In preparation for the overthrow of the Bradshaw’s Labour Government, detailed plans were worked out both in Anguilla and St. Kitts and discussed in St. Thomas, USVI, with Anguillans residing there. The plans of where to land and the places to attack, was drawn on a bed, in a house belonging to Mrs. Hodge, between her son and a prominent Lawyer from St. Kitts. Young Anguillans began shooting practice at Junk Hole Bay, where some PAMITES went down to teach them how to shoot. It is said that this prominent Kittitian Lawyer, upon witnessing the ability of the Anguillans to shoot their weapons remarked, “If the boys continue to shoot the way they were doing at Junks Bay, with the help of the PAMITES in St. Kitts, they can overthrow the Government in St. Kitts”.

The schooner RAMBLER was not equipped with a compass and so they were forced to sail by the stars to guide them, hence the mistaking of Saba for Statia (St. Eustatius) and St. Eustatius for St. Kitts. A grave error which saved the day for everyone on St. Kitts, but, much to the disappointment of the PAMITES, including sugar estate managers, overseers, big business men who awaited the arrival of the Rambler which was to arrive at 2am, Saturday 10th June, a Public Holiday, at Half Way Tree, to begin the OVERTHROW of the 1966 Lawfully Elected Labour Government of Premier Robert Llewellyn Bradshaw.

After discovering their blunder at sea and changing directions for St. Kitts, they gave the Ramble full throttle and landed at the same Half Way Tree and the PAMITES who remained, assisted them to come ashore after flashing the agreed signal numerous

times without a response The Anguillans on board the Rambler were waiting for the flashing signal from the shore to signal that all was well. They were still intent on carrying out their dastardly act even though they arrived an hour late.

I should warn my readers that a lot of big shots were involved in the attempted overthrow including the head of the Defence Force, the Police Establishment, big businesses, sugar estate owners, sugar estate managers and overseers along with some misguided Working -Class people who thought that they had arrived in the Social bracket. These Working-Class followers would have realized much to their dismay, that cockroach has no reason to be at fowl’s party, even if officially invited, because they would be gobbled up.

If the prominent Kittitian Lawyer could hoodwink the Anguillans into believing that half of St. Kitts population would be ‘present teacher’ to hail them as liberators, whom else he would not mama-guy (fool)? Even some sensible Anguillans realized that Comrade Bradshaw was a well-respected and admired leader, who commanded the support of the conscientious Working—Class of the land and

so refused to join with the other misguided and misled Anguillans.

They eventually landed and were prepared to carry out their nefarious activities, which were drawn up in St. Kitts and Anguilla. Here is the PLAN agreed upon and, only a demented, tortured, terrorist hungry for power soul and his likes could have drawn up such a PLAN consisting of the following:

(1) The capture of Premier Bradshaw and his Deputy, Paul Southwell, their transfer to Anguilla and the announcement on the Government owned Radio Station ZIZ that the prominent Kittitian Lawyer was now the new Premier.

(2) The destruction of the Defence Force Camp at Springfield, the capture of Police Headquarters and the shutting down of the Power (ELECTRICITY) Plant, all situated in Basseterre.

(3) The destruction of the Fuel Depot (Shell Bulk) situated at Western Ponds Pasture. The demented perpetrators reasoned that, the blowing up of the Shell Depot would have caused the Police, the Fire Brigade and the inhabitants of Basseterre to concentrate all of their efforts on preventing a major catastrophe.

While attention was being concentrated on the Shell Bulk, it would have been easier for them (the invaders) to take over the whole of Basseterre and control the country. What could have happened is that the explosion of the Shell Bulk could have triggered off a whole series of events including the destruction of those detonating the detonators for the fire could have spread rapidly.

Look at the devastation this destruction of the Shell Bulk could have caused? The whole of New Town would have been wiped out including Ellie Matt, his Brother Calvin Esdaile and his other family, Stanley Sebastian our Water Engineer, Ian Patches Liburd, Earle Clarke and his family, The whole of the country was covered by sugar cane fields which could have caught fire, after the blowing up of the Shell Bulk and what a disaster this would cause! There would not have been anymore Basseterre the capital, for it would have been burnt to the ground. Look at all the lives that would have been lost, both Labour and PAM?

Part (4) Was the taking over of all Commercial Banks (5) The capture of the Revenue Cutter used by the Police and the imprisoning of its crew.

Thank God, that the person who was to pull the trigger to BLOW up the Shell Depot balked (was unwilling) to perform the task. It is said that he blurted out, “Too many of my people would be killed. God Bless his soul and the Kittitian PAM Driver who was with the six invaders who were chosen to Blow up the Defence Force Camp. When asked to pass the battery for the detonators, blurted out, “Lord, too many innocent souls going die. This remark of remorse angered one of the mercenaries who threatened to shoot him. The six or more men assigned to blow up the Defence Force, when they realized that dawn was breaking and the men in the building refusing to come out and surrender, abandoned the area and walked towards the Police Headquarters. THE HISTORICAL INFORMATION CONTINUES NEXT WEEK, GOD’S WILLING!!

## Public invited to celebrate OECS 41st Anniversary on OECS Colors Day

### OECS Media Release

Wednesday, June 15, 2022 - The Organisation of Eastern Caribbean States (OECS) will celebrate its 41st Anniversary on 17th June 2022 under the theme “41 Years of Integration: Overcoming Challenges to Build Resilience and Sustainability”. In commemoration of this milestone the OECS Commission has planned an OECS Colours Day scheduled for 17th June 2022.

Last year, the Commission held a successful OECS Colours Day, as schools across the OECS Region submitted digital photographs. Several of these submissions were posted on the OECS FaceBook page.

This year, the Commission looks forward to continuing this

exciting and engaging tradition. We therefore invite the staff of Government Ministries, Schools, the General Public across the OECS region and citizens in the diaspora to participate in this activity by wearing the OECS colors: green, yellow, white and/or navy blue on Friday 17th June 2022.

Individuals are encouraged to post their OECS Day outfits via social media using the hashtag #OECSDAY or submit digital photos in their OECS colors to the Commission via email [addressescommunications@oecs.int](mailto:addressescommunications@oecs.int) to be posted on the OECS Commission social media platforms.

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# CONSCIENCES, PRINCIPLES AND FISHING BOATS

By: FAIR SHARE FOR ALL

Two years ago in 2020, it was who out, stay out. Two years ago in 2020, every effort was being made to disenfranchise the overseas voters. Now in 2022, two years later, Timothy has sent two messengers to the diaspora to persuade those who were told to stay out and those whom he was viciously trying to disenfranchise, to come home to vote for him. Timothy wants them to come for Music Festival and stay for a whole month and he will pay them their salaries.

Timothy has no respect for anyone. He treats people like objects. Commodities. And it's becoming more and more obvious every day. He rounded up and locked up the "Spanish" to deport them and look at how he is now willing to empty the treasury for them now that he is trying to use them.

He verbally abused all people of the region by telling them how they bang water to get here. Now look at how he wants to empty the treasury now that he is trying to use them. Look at how he told the diaspora that who out, stop out. Now look at how he is prepared to empty the treasury to bring them here for a month and pay them their full wages and salaries while they are here.

Can I get a WOW??

I'm happy to hear Mark say that he was prepared to resign if Timothy and Juicy had persisted with their plan to disenfranchise the overseas voter. But wouldn't it have been real noble and principled if he could have boasted that he had been willing and ready to resign in protest at how the SOE and the lockdown had been used to put the SKNLP at a serious disadvantage? And how he forced Timothy and Juicy to back down?

Only when they personally were going to be affected did they mount any protest. For if they were really interested in our well-being, if they were really being guided by principle and conscience, none of them would have agreed to build the Basseterre High School on the fragile aquifer.

If they were really being guided by principle and conscience, after campaigning that our passports were being sold like black pudding on a Saturday afternoon, that the money from the sale of passports was being used as a slush fund, that it must be part of the consolidated funds, we would not have been where we are right now.

Today June 2022, seven years later, our passports are being sold like Vienna sausage during lockdown. Only God and Timothy know what is happening to the SIDF and CBI money, because it is not in the consolidated funds and there is no accounting whatsoever on how these millions of dollars are spent.

If they were being guided by principle and conscience, the good governance agenda, the integrity in public life act would have been signed into law. Instead, the Unity government will go down as the most scandal-ridden government in SKN history so a good governance agenda was never going to be a reality. Integrity in public life, term limits for the prime minister, a set date for general elections, all sounded good on the campaign trail.

Now, everything that Timothy didn't do in the seven years he was leader of Unity, he has promised to do in one hundred days. And just as the school wasn't built and the water problem was not fixed because of the ineptitude and laziness of Shawn, Mark and the other defectors, no doubt the good governance agenda etc., never happened because of Shawn, Mark and the other defectors.

Timothy is a ruthless man. He will do anything and everything to try to get his third term. There is nothing called principle or fair play in Timothy's vocabulary. Therefore, we have to know and understand his game. Those close to him have to be understood also. We cannot take our eyes off them.

You see how Timothy blocked off the top of Fort Street and brought in DJ's, popular singers, live bands just to open their campaign headquarters. Imagine the razzmatazz at Greenlands Park this weekend to create the illusion that the majority of the people in SKN like him.

We can't be vexed with him for doing what he has to do to try to save his political life. We too must continue to do what we have to do to win the minds and hearts of the electorate. PLP has no base. That is why he is content to break up families if needs be. Notice how all who join him quickly become like him. Ruthless and evil.

I know things are hard because Timothy wants it that way. All these dependency programmes are deliberate. People will vote for you if they have to depend on you for a fish, is all Timothy and his inner circle have in their hearts for these people. And that is not nice. Any leader that encourages division among families is not a good leader and must be shunned. **Vote for the caring HAND of the St. Kitts-Nevis Labour Party.**



By Vigilante

\* Through people talking bout how much weight Humpty Dumpty losing, he beg Walla Walla to put out someting on de Facebook to mek it look like he willfully lose de weight.

\* Humpty Dumpty even smaller dan de bad wud ambassador. Dey say dat even he head get small. And who see de picture wid dem in de cemetery see dat Humpty Dumpty got all de cloth from de jacket hide way underneath he arm on de left side.

\* Dey say is 175 pounds dat Humpty Dumpty lose. Dey say up to now he still not eating properly. Dey say dat he doctor still worrying because is only two bag a slice bread and six boil egg dat he eating in de morning.

\* Since he clothes dem dropping offa him now, is de BRC he giving dem too because every day he walking round Basseterre in he short pants and he ain't lose a pound yet.

\* Is de fallen angel does have to lend he clothes to Humpty Dumpty when he going anywhere. Humpty Dumpty carry he clothes dem to he tailor. But de tailor tell him dat he carn understand how he giving way so much money for vote but he ain't want to buy no new clothes.

\* De tailor tell him dat he get so small dat is too much cloth he gon have to cut out and tek een to get he clothes to fit him now. So when de fallen angel ain't want to lend him no clothes, he does borrow from Walla Walla and Tommy Tuck Tuck.

\* Dey say dat Tommy Tuck Tuck carn account for de money from de fish again. Dey say dat is three hundred dollars he say he mek from de fish and de beer because he had was to spend bout a thousand dollars to season up de fish.

\* Who know Tommy Tuck Tuck know dat he carn account for de money from de sheep and goat and de carrot and de potato dem neither. Dey say dat de bank has was to run him because he couldna account for de people dem money neither.

\* Dey say dat Humpty Dumpty was giving him two piece a land to clear off so dat he coulda account for de money for de fish. But de story leak out and he ain't get de land to clear off so Humpty Dumpty say dat he gon write it off.

# Man City and Paris St.Germain putting European football in danger, says La Liga boss

From the section

European Football BBC SPORTS

European football is in “danger” unless “state-owned” clubs such as Manchester City and Paris St-Germain can be controlled, the president of Spain’s top league says.

La Liga has filed a complaint to Uefa about what it believes to be Financial Fair Play breaches by the two clubs.

It believes they are effectively run by wealthy countries and circumvent rules designed to keep spending sustainable.

Both clubs have vigorously denied the complaints.

Premier League winners Manchester City are majority-owned by Sheikh Mansour of the United Arab Emirates, while the Emir of Qatar owns French champions PSG.

“We’re doing it to defend



Manchester City and Paris St-Germain have been attacked by La Liga president Javier Tebas

the football eco-system in Europe,” said La Liga president Javier Tebas.

“We think European football is in danger. [We have] not been able to design a system to control the state-owned clubs.”

He has strongly criticised PSG over the new multi-million pound contract they gave star striker Kylian Mbappe.

Speaking at a European Leagues meeting in Amsterdam, he added: “We’ve made official complaints about PSG for financial doping.

“Uefa have allowed losses because clubs reduced their turnover, but PSG increased their wage bill by an incredible amount during Covid.

“Their wages for 2021-22 were 600m euros. It is impossible. That is without including Mbappe. It is obvious they are not applying FFP [Financial Fair Play] rules. It is endangering the

entire financial eco-system in Europe.”

The complaint against PSG was made last week and the one against City in April, although La Liga says it reserves the right to extend these complaints.

In July 2020, the Court of Arbitration for Sport overturned a two-year Champions League ban imposed on City by Uefa for FFP breaches.

Tebas added: “At one point, Man City had 68% of their revenue from commercial income. Real Madrid was 54%. That is impossible. Man City as a brand is not worth that much. They were sanctioned but it was reversed. PSG is even more obvious. It is totally impossible. Contracts were inflated.

“The majority of people in football try to control their financial status. It is not a problem they are owned by the state. It is the financial side.”

## KALONJI CLARKE STRIKES LATE TO GIVE SUGAR BOYZ A POINT

St. Kitts and Nevis Senior Men’s Team had to settle for a 1-1 draw with French St. Martin in Concacaf Nations League action at the Warner Park Cricket stadium presented by Qatar Airways. Kolonji Clarke rescued a point for the Sugar boys late in stoppage time after Pierre-Bertrand Arne gave the visitors the lead in the 34th minute. Coach Austin Dico Huggins offered some thoughts after the match. “I think we underestimated St. Martin. I am not satisfied with the draw. We didn’t lose but I think that we were supposed to be successful against St. Martin so we have to get back to the drawing board,” Huggins said. “Obviously they made some improvements in their play. They also got more technical players. They played much harder than we are accustomed to of them...it was quite surprising but we came out with one point so I am happy still,” Huggins said.

He stressed a need for improvement and to build on the successes thus far. “We need to improve on our fitness level and also we need to improve on our mobility in and around the field,” he said, adding that too many times, the players have been caught static on field.

The Sugar Boyz had already defeated Aruba in their Nations League opener 3-2 in Curacao last week. They will play return legs of their opponents during the March to June 2023 FIFA international windows.

## COACH WELSH: THE BOYS ARE READY TO EMBARK ON THIS NEW JOURNEY

The Young Sugar Boyz departed the Federation on Monday to Honduras where they will be competing in the Concacaf U-20 Championship. The day before their departure, the team engaged in their final training session, where Coach Kevin Welsh expressed confidence that the over six-

month long training program, has gone well. “The preparation has gone very well. There were players that had some knicks and knack, but they are fully fit and are ready to embark on this new journey in their lives,” Welsh said.

From a fitness standpoint, he said they have improved significantly, and he expect them to do well in the tournament. “From where we were at the start to where we are at now, the players are collectively ready, fully fit to deal with any particular situation they may be faced with at this tournament... we have the quality and expect to do well,” Coach Welsh said confidently. St. Kitts and Nevis will compete in Group E with Cuba, Canada and the USA. Their first match is against the USA at 7:30pm.



Members of the St. Kitts and Nevis Under 20 team and coaching staff at the RLB International Airport before departing the Federation on Monday to Honduras.



St. Kitts and Nevis’ Kimaree Rogers during Sunday’s match versus French St. Martin at the Warner Park Cricket Stadium. (Photo: Concacaf)