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Editorial

Putting People First

On Monday night of this week the prime minister, Dr Terrence Drew, addressed the nation over ZIZ Radio and Television, reporting on his administration's first one hundred (100) days in office.

In a frank, yet very cordial manner, Prime Minister Drew informed us of the very brisk legislative achievements to date, all of which augurs well for the improvement of our nation's responsible governance, while cleaning up the horrible mess created over the course of the immediately seven plus years.

The performances of his other ministries also deserve highest commendations, and we of this newspaper urge everyone concerned to maintain their high levels of commitment and application. The demands of sound and progressive administration require gruelling, sustained performances, and there can be no letting up.

What will make all of this even more difficult is the fact that those who have been discarded by the electorate are most desperate in their efforts to deflect the people's attention away from their innumerable acts of corruption.

We further urge the prime minister and his administration to make good use of parliament, as a very important step in calling the miscreants to account, it being the appropriate forum through which accountability to the electorate must be realised.

Let us not be fooled! The offenders, their beneficiaries, and their agents, are all now in a state of desperation. They know what could happen to them when their misdeeds are brought to light. Therefore they will stop at nothing to avoid the punishments which lie in store for them.

They MUST NOT be allowed to escape. Responsibility and good sense require that we bring them to justice.

In separate announcements the prime minister has also

Nevis Government to make Honorarium Payment by November 30

NIA CHARLESTOWN NEVIS (November 17, 2022) - The Nevis Island Administration (NIA) will pay an honorarium to frontline workers and those individuals who provided auxiliary support assisting in the COVID-19 response on the island of Nevis, by November 30, 2022.

Premier of Nevis, Hon. Mark Brantley, Minister of Finance in the NIA, gave an update on the planned payment during his monthly press conference on November 17, 2022.

"I am pleased to announce that after some deliberation and some internal consultation and the appointment of a team [of technocrats] to look at this, that we have come up with some categories of workers. We are seeking to reward those by a small token of appreciation- we can never afford to pay them for what they did- who worked diligently and were on the front lines in the fight against COVID, between the period March 2020 to October 2021...

"We have seen the value in the amount of \$2000, which again is not sufficient to compensate, but it is not intended as compensation, it is intended as a token of appreciation. This is not something we promised or committed to, but it is something we



Premier of Nevis, Hon. Mark Brantley, Minister of Finance in the Nevis Island Administration, giving an update on the payment of an honorarium during his monthly press conference on November 17, 2022

feel is appropriate given the circumstances and given the fact that some people really went above and beyond and really put country above self. At a time when we called upon our people to do more and to give more, some responded and the thinking is that those who responded ought now to have a token of appreciation to say thank you."

The categories of workers who will benefit from the honorarium are Immigration and Customs Officers, front line officers of the Nevis Air and Sea Ports Authority (NASPA), and dispatchers of the Ministry of Tourism stationed at the Vance Amory International Airport (VAIA) and at the Oualie water taxi pier; all COVID-19 certified taxi operators who were involved in moving passengers to and from the various quarantine sites, and all COVID-19 water taxi operators who were involved in moving inbound and outbound passengers to and from Nevis; officers of the Emergency Operation Centre; nursing and other auxiliary staff for the Alexandra Hospital, health centres and Mental Health Unit; allied staff at the Ministry

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informed the nation of a series of bonuses and other benefits to be awarded, and at very early dates at that.

It is a truly wonderful feeling to once again have in place a government that truly places

its people first and foremost.

Let us all be thankful for this, and resolve to continue giving our prime minister and his team our fullest support.



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PM Drew Announces Double Salary, 3 VAT Discount Days

By: Spokesman Newsroom

BASSETTERRE, St.Kitts (Wednesday 16th November 2022)-Prime Minister and Minister of Finance Dr. Terrance M. Drew has announced that in November 2022, there will be double salary plus one of three (3) VAT discount days.

He made the disclosure during his monthly press conference with cabinet ministers held on Tuesday 15th November at the St. Kitts Marriott Hotel in Frigate Bay- which highlighted the new administration's 100 days in office- in speaking about the government's continued thrust to improve the lives of people.



Photo: Prime Minister and Minister of Finance Dr. Terrance M. Drew while speaking at his monthly press conference with cabinet ministers held on Tuesday 15th November 2022 at the St.Kitts Marriott Hotel in Frigate Bay.

On the topic of the double salary to be paid on [Tuesday] 22nd November, PM Drew commented: "This injection of cash into the economy will indeed have all those domino effects. Hence, after careful consideration, it was determined that the benefits to be derived from this action to be far more outweigh any negative

ones."

He had pointed out that the day before- November 14th marked 100 days in office for the St.Kitts-Nevis Labour Party led administration, and recalled that in his speech to commemorate the milestone it was stated that "your government is off to a good start but that is only the start, and that it is our next 1700 days that we must focus on and continues towards making the lives of our people better."

He added: "Therefore, we are not here to celebrate the first one hundred days but to press on and to look forward to do the work of this your government."

The Finance Minister said the government understands the financial plight of people and continues its thrust to improve lives.

"Your government understands that the financial plight of our people and continues our thrust to improve the lives of our people as we navigate life after the pandemic, we continue to roll out our COVID-19 recover plan initiatives."

PM Drew continued: "In this regard and following consultation with the Ministry of Finance and others, Cabinet has approved discounted VAT rate days on Friday November 25th."

He said in the initial one, vehicles will not be included and that December Friday 16th and Saturday 17th which will include vehicles.

The Finance Minister spoke further about the government's decision to pay an extra month's salary.

"Our first 100 days in office, your government has been methodical, prudent and pragmatic in carrying out the mandate you have elected us to undertake. I am therefore pleased to announce that after careful deliberation, an extra payment of one month's salary or what is termed double salary will be paid on Tuesday November 22nd 2022; it just so happens that it is my birthday. It will be paid to all civil servants and government auxiliary employees of St.Kitts and Nevis and the Nevis Island Administration including pensioners and step workers, and we're asking all statutory corporations to make similar payments to their employees as well. This injection of cash into the economy will indeed have all those domino effects. Hence, after careful consideration, it was determined that the benefits to be derived from this action to be far more outweigh any negative ones."

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IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUSTICE

CLAIM NO. SKBHCV2021/0084

NATIONAL BANK TRUST COMPANY (ST KITTS-NEVIS-ANGUILLA) LIMITED

and

ERTHA HUGGINS
NERISSA IBLE

-Respondents

NOTICE OF SALE

The Property described below will be offered for sale by The Registrar of the Supreme Court by public auction at the Police Training School, Ponds Pasture, Basseterre, St Kitts, on the **24th** day of **November** 2022 at **2:30 pm** o'clock in the afternoon.

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 situate thereon and known as Lot No. 154 New Road Housing Development Extension Phase II in the Parish of Saint Peter in the Island of Saint Christopher and bounded and measuring as follows, that is to say: On or towards the North-East by Lot No. 155, 80.00 feet; On or towards the South-East by Lot No. 147, 55.00 feet; On or towards the South-West by Lot No. 153, 80.00 feet; and On or towards the North-West by Carib Road, 55.00 feet and containing by admeasurement 4,400.00 square feet, all as the same is described in a Certificate of Title dated the 25th day of September, 2006 and registered in Book F3 Folio 554 of the Register of Titles of the Saint Christopher Circuit in favour of ERTHA HUGGINS of Spratt Street, Basseterre, St. Kitts and NERISSA IBLE a citizen of the Federation of Saint Christopher and Nevis but presently residing at 780 Pelham Parkway S., Apartment F6, Bronx, New York 10462 in the United States of America registered proprietors thereof.

UPSET PRICE

The Upset price for the above property shall be **EC\$212,592.00.**

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Registrar of the Supreme Court



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of Health; all truck drivers and field attendants at the Solid Waste Management Authority who handled garbage disposal during the period; officers of the Ministry of Health and Tourism who assisted with training and certification for the re-opening of borders; all members of the first cohort of the Compliance Task Force based on Nevis; and officers of the Social Services Department.

"The various departments have been asked to compile their lists. This is not an exercise that is being done by the Cabinet; the Cabinet exercise was really to come up with a policy. We would know already who the taxi operators and the water taxi operators were that stepped up to the plate, and so we will have all of that sorted by the Ministry of Finance that the payment should be made on or before November 30," the Premier said.

He thanked these groups of dedicated Nevisians who rose to the call of duty, risking their own lives to ensure the protection of citizens and residents faced with a deadly virus.

Hon. Brantley stated, "It was critical for us to ensure that the people who benefitted from an honorarium- and the terminology is important because an honorarium means it is not something somebody worked for, it is not something that is owed to them; it is something that is being given as a token of appreciation- were in fact the people who were on the front line in the fight against COVID ensuring that we were kept safe."

The NIA Cabinet and technocrats agreed on the period March 2020 to October 2021 based on the consideration that the pandemic began impacting St. Kitts and Nevis in March 2020, and COVID-19 restrictions and protocols were eased, along with the borders being re-opened in October 2021.

Abandoned Property for CIBC FirstCaribbean International Bank St. Kitts as at 31 October, 2022



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International Bank

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BASSETTERRE	3836341	REZEINA GARNETTE	ADDRESS REMOVED BY BRANCH
BASSETTERRE	3863703	EDITH &/OR EYON M RICHARDS	
BASSETTERRE	4266980	POGSON CARLTON/CLEVE	ADDRESS REMOVED BY BRANCH
BASSETTERRE	73952422	MARK W HINGLEY	28 MAYPOLE HILL HALESOWEN, WEST MIDLANDS B63 2NZ ENGLAND
BASSETTERRE	3511203	DOMINIC NELSON-ASHLEY	ODOFO LODGE, PROSPECT , ST JOHN'S PARISH, NEVIS
BASSETTERRE	3594127	BERNEL NATHANIEL BROOKES	FORT THOMAS ROAD, BASSETTERRE , ST.KITTS
BASSETTERRE	3666608	JAMES/GLORIA/SHARON CHADERTON	
BASSETTERRE	4284458	MARY E QUEELEY	PALMETTO POINT, ST KITTS
BASSETTERRE	4284458	DONA C QUEELEY	PALMETTO POINT, ST KITTS
BASSETTERRE	3575777	CONRAD ANTHONY BONCAMPER	REMOVED BY BRANCH
BASSETTERRE	3626339	MONTCLAIR PERCIVAL BURKE	39 UPPER PRICKLE PEAR ALLEY
BASSETTERRE	3687729	ELIZABETH CLAXTON	C/O DENISE EDWARDS, P.O BOX 565 , BASSETTERRE, ST.KITTS
BASSETTERRE	3749619	ALLAN CRAIG DOUGLAS II	NO 5 ANCHORAGE LANE, ST GEORGE'S, BERMUDA
BASSETTERRE	3751737	E DOUGLAS FOR EULANNAE V DOUGLAS	NO 5 ANCHORAGE LANE, ST GEORGE'S, BERMUDA
BASSETTERRE	3796011	FRANCINE MORTON FOR ZOUIE	MISS ZOUIE` MORTON BROWN HILL, ST.JOHN'S PARISH
BASSETTERRE	3820583	FALON/WELLINGTON PARRIS	MR WELLINGTON PARRIS CRADDOCK ROAD, CHARLESTOWN, NEVIS
BASSETTERRE	3827928	EARL PEMBERTON FOR EULONE	MS EULONE PEMBERTON COX VILLAGE, ST.JOHN'S PARISH NEVIS
BASSETTERRE	3829688	EARL PEMBERTON FOR URNESIA	TAYLOR'S PASTURE GINGERLAND
BASSETTERRE	3831690	GLORIS PEMBERTON FOR JAMOY	COTTON GROUND, ST THOMAS
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BASSETTERRE	4149372	HADIYA HYSUNU TRISAN MILLS	POND ROAD, B/TERRE
BASSETTERRE	4233578	J PEMBERTON FOR ZAREMA BIANCA	KEYS VILLAGE, ST KITTS
BASSETTERRE	4305331	CARLTON FICHARDS FOR LORWE RICHARDS	COLLEGE HOUSING B/TERRE
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BASSETTERRE	4493499	ALFREDO JOSEPH WEBBE FOR TAMIL OSBO	PONDS EXT BASSETTERRE, ST.KITTS
BASSETTERRE	73665510	LORNA HECTOR/MS SAUNDRA HECTOR	MS SAUNDRA HECTOR, GOVERNMENT ROAD, CHARLESTOWN
BASSETTERRE	3505213	ESTELLE ADAMS &/OR LEOLA G J BURTE	WEMBLEY MIDDLESEX UK
BASSETTERRE	3705148	SYLVIA JAMES/GERTRUDE ROBERTS	784 WASHINGTON ST. DORCHESTER, MA 02124 U.S.A
BASSETTERRE	3760205	LETSOM A E DUBLIN	
BASSETTERRE	3837348	DELORES THOMAS	NEWTON VILLAGE, ST PAUL'S
BASSETTERRE	4305455	RICHARDS CHARLES/V	
BASSETTERRE	4336652	DOROTHEA ROSS & OLIVE ROSS	
BASSETTERRE	4541558	WILLIAMS M &/JAMES S	
BASSETTERRE	106434111	FRANK &/GLORIA COULOM	MRS GLORIA COULOM, RIDGE ROAD, JONES' ESTATE ST JAMES ' PARISH
BASSETTERRE	106634521	A. KEITH DANIELS	PADDOCK HOUSE, 6 TENTERFIELD RISE, HALIFAX HX3 7AN 30811
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BASSETTERRE	106586839	ZECHARIAH JOSEPH MATTHEW	MAIN ROAD, CLIFTON ESTATE ST THOMAS PARISH, NEVIS
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BASSETTERRE	106713268	OLIVIA MELVINA HERBERT	112 NEW ROAD HOUSING, ST. PETER'S PARISH, ST KITTS, WEST INDIES

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BASSETERRE	1256178	RICHARD INNISS CONSTRUCTION STK LTD	(ST KITTS) LTD, AMS BUILDING, BOX 822, BASSETERRE, ST.KITTS
BASSETERRE	106417034	SINCLAIR BRYAN T/A MECHELLS MINIMART	#90 POND'S EXTENSION, BASSETERRE, ST.KITTS

TIME ACCOUNTS

BRANCH NAME	ACCOUNT NUMBER	NAME	ADDRESS
BASSETERRE	106662704	NORRIS ISAAC	CHALLENGERS VILLAGE, ST KITTS
BASSETERRE	106663124	DOROTHEA & ALBERT ROSE	

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Carnival Committee Begins Yearly Awards Recognition Event

By: Spokesman Newsroom

BASSETTERE, St.Kitts (Monday 14th November 2022)-
 "There are so many individuals who have contributed to carnival over the past 51 years and as such, the St.Kitts-Nevis Carnival Committee [SKNNCC] cannot honour all individuals all at one time. However, you have my commitment that I will ensure that overtime everyone who has made a significant contribution will be recognised and honoured."

So said Minister of Culture Samal Duggins when he spoke during the first annual Sugar Mas-held on Saturday 12th November 2022, in the ballroom of the St.Kitts Marriott Hotel located in Frigate Bay- "in honour of the architect and builders of our 51-year-old carnival product."

In addressing the nature of the event, Duggins remarked: "This is a celebration of our national carnival and the people who made it all what it is."

The Culture Minister expressed delight that the National Carnival Committee and the Sugar Mas Awards Subcommittee "value our stakeholders by hosting this formal gala in their honour. My delight is heightened by the decision that this type and caliber formal event will become a signature event on the Sugar Mas calendar so look out for this year after year."

According to him: "It's quite easy for us to feel as if what we're doing here is just a drop in the ocean but let me assure you that without these drops of each of you, without the efforts of all the stakeholders, the ocean that is the St.Kitts-Nevis National Carnival will be more like a small puddle rather than the ocean that it has become. As your Minister of the Creative Economy, I assure you that each drop into the carnival ocean is welcomed and sincerely appreciated."

He gave a historical recap about the start of carnival in the federation and the development over the years.

"Carnival as we have come to know was a new phenomenon, a cultural shift started in Trinidad wanting to copy this model to help boost the economy and to have something to entice visitors. Mr. Basil Henderson in June of 1957, proposed a carnival for St.Kitts. On December 18th 1957. St. Kitts' first carnival was launched with a steel band competition, calypso show and queen show. My, how far we've grown. Then in 1971, to create uniformity and harmony among the citizens, the government of the day by legislation pioneered by the Hon. Paul Southwell nationalised carnival through the National Carnival Act of 1971."

He went on to say: "Carnival was now recognized and became the true national event. Continuing its evolution in 2010, the St.Kitts-Nevis National Carnival was then rebranded as we know it now- Sugar Mas. Its 39th National Carnival Chairman, Mr. Clement O'Garro wanted to make our carnival unique; unique to its home where sugar[cane] was king. Carnival continues to be that time



Photo: Minister of Culture with responsibility for carnival Samal Duggins while making remarks at the Sugar Mas Award held at the St.Kitts Marriott Hotel on Saturday 12th November 2022 (Spokesman screenshot via ZIZBroadcastingCorporation/Facebook)

Case Number :SKBHCV2022/0015

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ST KITTS NEVIS ANGUILLA NATIONAL BANK LIMITED

and

KENNETH MCCLEOVAN WILLIAMS

-Respondent

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DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTY

ALL THAT lot piece or parcel of land known as Lot No. 433 of East West Farm Housing Development, in the Parish of Trinity, in the Island of Saint Christopher (St. Kitts) and bounded and measuring as follows, that is to say: On or towards the North North-East by a Development Road, 107.00 feet; On or towards the North-East by the junction of two Development Roads, 14.14 feet; On or towards the East South-East by a Development Road, 45.00 feet; On or towards the South South-West by Lot No. 434, 117.00 feet; and On or towards the West North-West by Lot No. 432, 55.00 feet and containing by admeasurement 6,385 square feet, all as the same is described in a Certificate of Title dated the 25th day of July, 2011 and registered in Book K3 Folio 318 of the Register of Titles of the Saint Christopher Circuit in favour of KENNETH WILLIAMS of Westbourne Street, Basseterre, in the Island of St. Christopher registered proprietor thereof.

UPSET PRICE

The Upset price for the above property shall be **EC\$76,620.00**

Dated the **26** day of ~~OCTOBER~~ **NOVEMBER** 2022

Registrar of the Supreme Court



of year where everyone regardless of their differences can come together to celebrate our rich cultural heritage and to express themselves creatively and artistically."

Duggins extended gratitude to all who have contributed their hardworking and dedication towards building national carnival over the years which includes those in administration, pageants, street activities, sponsors, costume builders, calypso and soca, folklore, volunteers and all others who have contributed to this overall development in every area.

"If it was not for those individuals, carnival would not be where it is today as we continue our thrust to be the best carnival experience in the region," he noted.

The award ceremony saw seven (7) segments-with

description provided by the carnival committee- namely: GOLD STANDARD This award provides (special recognition to an individual who has rendered meritorious service to National Carnival on a continual basis throughout his or her lifetime and at various levels), POINCIANA AWARDS SEGMENT (recognizes and rewards those who received first place in a National Carnival event), STEWARD OF CARNIVAL (awarded to individuals and entities for consistent and exemplary assistance to the production and promotion of National Carnival), ROYAL SCEPTRE (To formerly recognize National Carnival & Talented Teen Queens who achieved 'special' firsts in long-standing regional or international pageants), SWEET STRINGS SEGMENT (to recognize bands and individuals for their excellence in music and promotion of National Carnival), SPIRIT OF CARNIVAL (presented to individuals/entities demonstrating excellence, consistency and longevity in the growth and development of Carnival in specific areas), SPIRIT OF CARNIVAL: CALYPSO SPIRIT OF CARNIVAL: CALYPSO & SOCA and SPIRIT OF CARNIVAL: MUSIC/WRITING/SONG WRITING / ARRANGING.

Among the recipients was longstanding executive committee member and former General Secretary of the St.Kitts-Nevis Trades and Labour Union (SKNT&LU) Stanley Franks Jr. who was among recipients for the Gold Standard Award. He has been applauded for his 60 plus years of involvement, renowned costume

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Diabetes Association Official: Over 3000 Individuals In SK With Condition

By: Spokesman Newsroom

BASSETTERRE, St.Kitts (Tuesday 15th November 2022)- Peeing more often than usual, increased thirst, losing weight despite not actively trying to lose weight, blurred vision, infection that do not heal well and in particular women can get vaginal yeast attacks frequently.

These are some of the things that might be symptoms of diabetes mellitus according to internist Dr. Caroline Lawrence who shared such details during her appearance on the 'Health Wise' programme aired live on ZIZ radio and television on Monday 14th November 2022 in observance of World Diabetes Day, hosted by the St.Kitts Diabetes Association.

Programme host and Public Relations Officer Reginald O'Loughlin gave an estimate of individual living with the medical condition in St.Kitts.

"We from our statistics that is the St.Kitts Diabetes Association has been compiling, we have recognised and realized that that we are looking at probably in excess of 3,000 persons living with diabetes here in St.Kitts."

He pointed out that the Nevis arm has managed their own affairs as it relates to diabetes whilst noting "so we have a St.Kitts Diabetes Association and our estimate is that we are looking in excess of 3,000 persons with this medical condition. ...we look at those who attend the clinics because those number are easier to get in the government clinics. The last time I had access to the numbers from 2020 I think it was, there was 1700 registered at the 12 government health centres in St.Kitts but quite a number of persons do not [attend] the government clinics; more specifically the men tend to for whatever reason..."

Dr. Lawrence highlighted what the medical condition is.

"Diabetes mellitus is that circumstance [of a] physical situation where the persons is unable to control their blood sugar (blood glucose). So yes, we eat the sugar in whatever version and drink it in whatever versions, and what is supposed to happen is that our body produces insulin to control the amount of sugar that enters the blood stream to bring the sugar down absorbing it and removing it from the blood stream. Diabetes is where that individual... child,

woman, man is unable to control their own blood sugar...they don't produce enough insulin or they don't produce any insulin or they have insulin but it is just not effective, the end result is sugar remains in the bloodstream and high blood sugar is diabetes mellitus that's the one that can attack organs."

Furthermore, she provided details about the check-ups for diabetes.

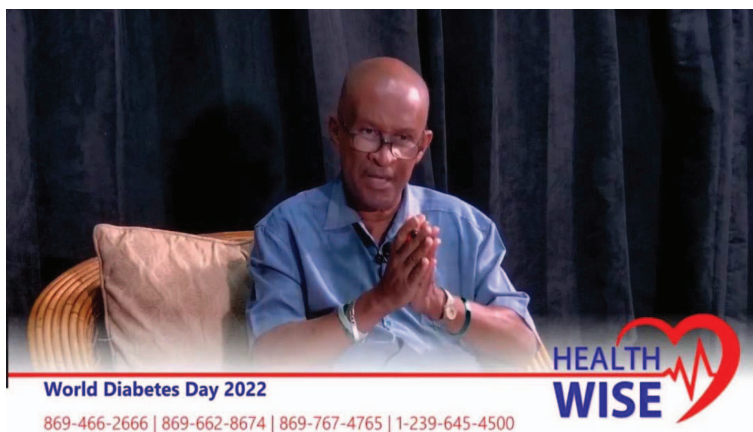
"There are two sugar readings and there is another one. we like to look at a person's fasting blood sugar... which is the sugar in the blood stream before they eat anything or drink anything at all and the fasting blood sugar and the normal blood sugar should be between 60 to 110, and the other time that we check a sugar reading ...could be two hours after a meal or it could be random any time after two hours and that blood sugar reading should be 140, 160 milligrams per deciliter. Those we can use to diagnose diabetes if they are higher than that but most accurately to diagnose diabetes there is a test called HbA1c.

Dr. Lawrence said such HbA1c test looks at four month's management.

"...how has your body been managing your blood sugar for four months because sometimes we say we're going to do the

fasting blood sugar or two hours, people can cheat. They know that they are going to the blood testing tomorrow so they live the pristine life the day before such that the following day their sugar is superb and of course they weren't living that way all the time... so the benefits of the A1c is really to get the best reflection of how this person really has been living and that is to be less than 5.7 % and diagnosis of diabetes is when that A1c is more than 6.5% so that are the figures... fasting 60 to 110 and random 140 and then the A1c should be less than 5.7 and for diagnosis it should be 6.5% or higher."

Front Banner Photo: An image used for illustration purposes only shows a patient getting a blood glucose test (credit: rush.edu)



(Top) Public Relations Officer of the St.Kitts Diabetes Association Reginald O'Loughlin and (bottom) Internist Dr. Caroline Lawrence seen while making remarks during their appearance on Health Wise aired live on ZIZ radio and television on Monday 14th November 2022 in observance of World Diabetes Day, hosted by the St.Kitts Diabetes Association (Screenshot via ZIZBroadcastingCorporation/Facebook)

Case Number :SKBHCV2021/0037

EASTERN CARIBBEAN SUPREME COURT
SAINT CHRISTOPHER AND NEVIS
SAINT CHRISTOPHER CIRCUIT

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUSTICE

CLAIM NO. SKBHCV2021/0037

NATIONAL BANK TRUST COMPANY (ST KITTS-NEVIS-ANGUILLA) LIMITED

and

CLAUDETTE EDDY (Deceased)

NOTICE OF SALE

-Respondent

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

DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTY

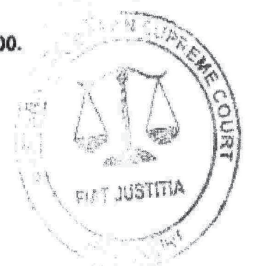
ALL THAT lot piece or parcel of land known as Lot No. 37 of Taylors Housing Extension situate in the parish of St. George in the Island of Saint Christopher aforesaid bounded and measuring as follows: On or towards the North by Lot No. 36- 70.00 feet; On or towards the East by a Public Road 46.00 feet; On or towards the South by Lot No. 38- 70.00 feet; and On or towards the West by Lot No. 34 and Lot No. 33-46.00 feet and containing by admeasurement 3200.00 square, all as the same is described in a Certificate of Title dated the 6th day of August, 1999 and registered in Book Y2 Folio 347 of the Register of Titles of the Saint Christopher Circuit in favour of **Claudette Eddy** of East Street, Newtown, in the Island of Saint Christopher registered proprietor thereof.

UPSET PRICE

The Upset price for the above property shall be **EC\$139,962.00.**

Dated the **26** day of **OCTOBER** 2022

Registrar of the Supreme Court



EASTERN CARIBBEAN SUPREME COURT

Sugar Mas Awards - ..A Major Success

The inaugural Sugar Mas Awards (SMAs) hosted by Unoma “Lady Sunshine” Allen was held on Saturday 12th November 2022 and it was indeed a grand affair. This auspicious ceremony was held at the Marriott Ballroom, and 69 individuals and entities were honored either virtually or in person for pioneering excellence, outstanding achievements, and longevity in Carnival, National Carnival, and Sugar Mas. The evening started with welcome remarks from the Minister responsible for Carnival, Hon. Samal Duggins who chronicled the history of Carnival through its different stages of development.

He expressed his delight that the SMAs will now be an annual event and thanked the St Kitts Nevis National Carnival Committee (SKNNCC)for this significant initiative. At the end of a successful night, SKNNCC chairperson, Shannon Hawley commended the organizing committee for their outstanding presentation and reinforced the point that the SMAs are here to stay and many more Carnival practitioners and supporters will be honored in the years to come.

The awards were presented by Hazel Webster, Director of Carnival, Roberitine Webbe, Director of Creative Economy, Valencia Syder, Permanent Secretary with responsibility for Carnival, Shannon Hawley, SKNNCC Chairperson, and Hon. Samal Duggins, Minister of Carnival.

2022 SUGAR MAS AWARDS (SMAs)

GOLD STANDARD

This award provides special recognition to an individual who has rendered meritorious service to National Carnival on a continual basis throughout his or her lifetime and at various levels.

- Mr. Elston ‘Ellie Matt’ Nero
- Ms. Claudette ‘Polly’ Manchester
- Mr. Derrick V. Fraites
- Mr. Stanley Franks, Jr
- Mrs Agnes Skerritt

POINCIANA AWARDS SEGMENT

This award recognizes and rewards those who received first place in a National Carnival event.

- First National Carnival Queen (St. Kitts) - Hazel Brookes (1971)
- First National Carnival Queen (Nevis) - Fleur-Rovina Claxton (1971)
- First National Senior Calypso Monarch (St. Kitts) - Levi “Entertainer” Weeks (1971)
- First National Senior Calypso Monarch (Nevis) - Spencer Hanley - Lord Lindbergh (1971)
- First Ms. Rural Queen (represented the Cayon Community): 1973 Theolynda Levine- Willett (1971)
- First to win Road March title: Sundar Popo with “Play You Mas” (1971)
- First Junior Calypso Monarch (St. Kitts) Gairy Knight, Mighty Throwback (1973)
- First Junior Calypso Monarch (Nevis) Irwin - Kirthly Morton (1977)
- First National Carnival Talented Teen Queen, Nevis - Agnola Hendrickson (1978)
- First National Carnival Talented Teen Queen, St. Kitts of St. Theresa’s Convent School now ICCS) - Sandra Rawlins now Sandra Douglas (1978)
- First Queen of the Bands - Louvina Bertie (1978)
- First Mr. Talented Teen - Bernardo Phipps of St. Theresa’s Convent now ICCS (1985)
- First National Carnival Female Calypso Monarch: - Jacinth Henry-Martin (1995)
- First Party / Soca Monarch: Richie Buntin with Frontline (2001)
- First National Carnival Swimsuit Queen - Alsanarda Hanley (2015)
- First National Carnival Mr. GQ - Jevon Romney (2015)

STEWARD OF CARNIVAL

Awarded to individuals and entities for consistent and

exemplary assistance to the production and promotion of National Carnival.

7 Former National Carnival Chairs:

- Sydney Osborne
- Dr Vernon Veira
- Rudy Morton
- Allister Williams
- Clement Monarch O’Garro
- Sylvester Anthony
- Noah Mills
- Cynthia Hull
- Antonio Abonaty Liburd
- Mrs Leona Warner-Matthew
- Osdel ‘Scotty’ Hanley

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ROYAL SCEPTRE:

To formerly recognize National Carnival & Talented Teen Queens who achieved ‘special’ firsts in long standing regional or international pageants.

- Annette Frank
- Ithlane Archibald-Brandon
- Karen Grant-Hunte
- Haley Cassius
- Gloria Esdaille
- Patricia Skerritt-Wilkinson
- Carla Johnson
- Hazel Glasford-Claxton
- Nicole Gumbs
- Mariece Roberts-Bankesie
- Iantavian Queeley

SWEET STRINGS SEGMENT

This is to recognize bands and individuals for their excellence in music and promotion of National Carnival.

- Grandmasters
- Nu Vybes/Sugar Band
- Melvin Mellie Hewlett

SPIRIT OF CARNIVAL

This award is presented to individuals / entities demonstrating excellence, consistency and longevity in the growth and development of Carnival in specific areas.

CALYPSO

Dr Irvin Sweeney: King Sweeney

- Walston Shield: Star Shield)
- Sylvester Hodge: Socrates
- Davin Liburd: Lord Kut
- Oscar Browne: King Astro
- Tonica Hodge: Queen Anastasia
- Jacqueline Leader: Singing Jackie
- Karisia Willett: Queen Independent
- Teron ‘Invincible’ Webbe

CALYPSO & SOCA

Konris Maynard: Konris

JUNIOR CALYPSO & SOCA

Oren Roberts: Take Over

MUSIC/WRITING/SONG WRITING / ARRANGING

Wingrove Hicks -Williams

MC

Reuben Nathaniel Lake aka Turkey De Gun

ROADMARCH

Small Axe

CARNIVAL GRAND PARADE

Ashley Allers

JOUVERT

Ronnie Rascal

FOLKLORE

Loinel Gumbs: De Mansion Bull

COSTUME BUILDING

Joseph Simmonds

Keeshan ‘Banca’ Walwyn

JOUVERT - INDIVIDUAL MAS

Winston Collins aka Win

STREET ACTIVITIES

Stacey Hobson Sr.



Nevis Dept. of Agriculture advises of new pest affecting certain crops

**NIA CHARLESTOWN
NEVIS (November 15, 2022)**

— An official of the Department of Agriculture in the Nevis Island Administration (NIA) is advising farmers on Nevis of a new type of pest which has been affecting certain crops on the island since late October.

Mr. Quincy Bart, Plant Health and Plant Quarantine Officer at the department said on November 15, 2022, that they are investigating the source of the pest however, farmers should seek their assistance should their crops be infected.

“We here at the Department of Agriculture identified a new type of pest that is prevalent in the Malvaceae family. When we are talking about the Malvaceae family we are talking about okra, sorrel, cotton and also some of the Folanaceae family such as eggplants, sweet pepper. This pest we found to be a leafhopper. The leafhopper is a small pest and it’s a sucking insect.

“This sucking insect serves as a vector for a virus that affects those plants... The pest looks like its pale green and it has flying



Mr. Quincy Bart, Plant Health and Plant Quarantine Officer at the Department of Agriculture

capabilities and its very, very prolific. Signs and symptoms of the pest is that it sucks the plant and transmits a disease and [with] this disease you can see crinkling of the leaves, yellow lesion of the leaves, and necrotic lesions and it affects the yield significantly. So once you see it in your okras, your sorrel, eggplant give us a call and we will be able to give you some guidance on how to control this pest,” he said.

Mr. Bart added that at this

time of year, the pests have the potential to reduce this year’s sorrel yield.



The new leafhopper pest affecting some food crops on Nevis



A sorrel plant affected by the leafhopper pest

CHANGES TO FLOW OF VEHICULAR TRAFFIC EXITING PORT ZANTE

The general public is hereby notified that effective Tuesday, November 15, 2022, vehicular traffic exiting Port Zante, in the vicinity of the Sands Complex, will be permitted to turn left or right on the Bay Road.

Please note, however, that the traffic light signal at the junction will continue to indicate right turn only. The appropriate signage will be posted at the junction to indicate left turns are also permitted.

This temporary change is to facilitate a traffic flow study by the Public Works Department (PWD), after which a decision will be taken on the way forward based on the results of the study.

We ask both motorists and pedestrians to continue to be cautious when using this intersection and to comply with the traffic signs and signals.

LICENSING AUTHORITY

Case Number :SKBHCV2021/0036

EASTERN CARIBBEAN SUPREME COURT
SAINT CHRISTOPHER AND NEVIS
SAINT CHRISTOPHER CIRCUIT

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUSTICE

CLAIM NO. SKBHCV2021/0036

NATIONAL BANK TRUST COMPANY (ST KITTS-NEVIS-ANGUILLA) LIMITED

and

HUBERT FRANCIS (Deceased)

NOTICE OF SALE

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DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTY

ALL THAT lot piece or parcel of land with building thereon known as Lot No. 43 of Taylors Housing Extension situate in the parish of St. George in the Island of Saint Christopher aforesaid bounded and measuring as follows: On or towards the North by a Public Road – 40.00 feet; On or towards the East by Lot No. 45 – 87.52 feet; On or towards the South by Lot No. 44 – 40.11 feet; and On or towards the West by Lot No. 41 – 84.50 feet and containing by admeasurement 3,440.18 square feet, all as the same is described in a Certificate of Title dated the 6th day of August, 1999 and registered in Book Y2 Folio 340 of the Register of Titles of the Saint Christopher Circuit in favour of Hubert Francis of College Street, in the Island of Saint Christopher registered proprietor thereof.

UPSET PRICE

The Upset price for the above property shall be **EC\$144,033.00.**

Dated the **26th** day of **October** 2022

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Registrar of the Supreme Court



EASTERN CARIBBEAN SUPREME COURT



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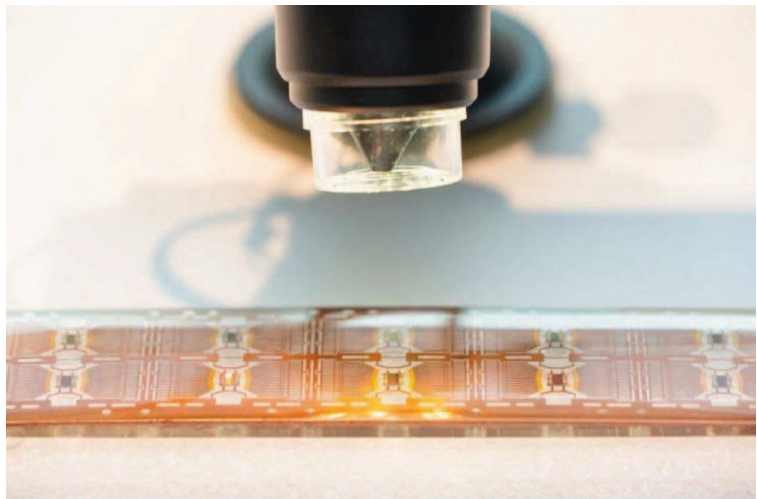
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-Respondent

Manufacturing output rises for 2022 Q3 in Taiwan

November 18, 2022 |



Strong electronics components and parts performance helps to buoy Taiwan's manufacturing output figures for 2022 Q3. (Staff photo/ Chin Hung-hao)

Taiwan's manufacturing output increased 3.75 percent year on year to NT\$4.36 trillion (US\$0.14 trillion) in the third quarter of 2022 based on such factors as the launch of new mobile device products and the rising demand for innovative emerging technology applications, according to the Ministry of Economic Affairs Nov. 18.

The main leading contributors - accounting for around 38.78 percent of the total production - were computers, electronic and optical products, up 26.54 percent to NT\$301.5 billion; and electronics components and parts, up 11.9 percent to NT\$1.39 trillion.

Integrated circuits 'a key subcategory under the latter' hit quarterly record highs to NT\$784.6 billion, up 43.83 percent. This gain was attributed by the MOEA to growing demand for chips due to increased applications in high-performance computing and automotive electronics.

Petroleum and coal products climbed 47.52 percent to NT\$ 317.3 billion, while automobile components and parts surged 11.76 percent to NT\$105 billion and machinery equipment grew 3.41 percent to NT\$209.6 billion.

Raw chemical materials and base metals witnessed a decline of 18.54 percent and 19.31 percent to NT\$427.5 billion and NT\$ 407.9 billion, respectively. This was due to weaker consumption in the terminal market and production capacity reduction due to inventory adjustments.

According to the MOEA, Taiwan's manufacturing industry

momentum is expected to continue due to expanding applications for emerging technologies such as 5G telecommunications and the continued launch of new consumer electronics.

The government will continue to monitor the global economy for further impact from Russia's invasion of Ukraine, the COVID-

19 pandemic as well as high inflation and interest rates, the ministry added. (YCH-E)



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LIQUOR LICENCES ORDINANCES, 1906 SCHEDULE A

**To the Magistrate,
District "B"**

To the Superintendent of Police.

WE, Charles Norford & Kandi Romney now residing in Main Street in the village of Parsons, do hereby give you notice that is our intention to apply on 30th day of December, 2022, to the District Magistrate at Dieppe Bay for a Retail Liquor Licence in respect of my premises in Main Street in Parsons Village.

Dated this
10th day of November, 2022.

Signed: Kandi Romney

SAGICOR LIFE (EASTERN CARIBBEAN) INC.

Achim V. Barnes of 34 Elk Street, Apt. 3C, Hempstead New York 11550, being beneficiary, having made sworn deposition that **Policy No. K100306188** issued by **British American Insurance Company** and assumed by Sagicor Life (Eastern Caribbean) Inc. on the life of Leroy A. Barnes (deceased) has been lost and having made application to the Directors to grant a duplicate of the same, notice is hereby given that unless objection is raised within one month of the date hereof, the duplicate policy asked for will be issued.

Dated: 17th November, 2022.

By Order

Althea C. Hazzard
Corporate Secretary



Wise Financial Thinking for Life

Sagicor Life (Eastern Caribbean) Inc

Carnival Committee Begins Yearly Awards Recognition Event

(cont'd from page 06)

builder, former SKNNCC Chair, reveller extraordinaire, historian and judge.

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Front Banner Photo: Longstanding member of the St. Kitts-Nevis Trades and Labour Union Stanley Franks Jr. who was among recipients for the Gold Standard Award. He has been applauded for his 60 plus years of involvement, renowned costume builder, former SKNNCC Chair, reveller extraordinaire, historian and

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THE EASTERN CARIBBEAN SUPREME COURT
FEDERATION OF SAINT CHRISTOPHER AND NEVIS
IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUSTICE
SAINT CHRISTOPHER CIRCUIT
(PROBATE)

SKBHPB2022/00

In the Estate of JOSEPH ALEXANDER KELLY late of Stapleton Village, St. Peter's, St. Kitts, deceased

TAKE NOTICE that an application has been filed by EULALIE KELLY of Stapleton Village, and CALVIN MARTIN of Stapleton Village, St. Peter's in the island of Saint Christopher for a Grant of Letters of Administration to the applicants who are the wife and son of the deceased, the deceased having died intestate on the 19th day of June 2021.

Any person having an objection to the grant of Letters of Administration to the application shall file an objection within 14 days of the publication of this Notice.

Dated this 17th day of November 2022

Filed by Hendrickson's Legal Chambers Attorneys-at-Law whose address for service is New Road, St. Peter's, Nevis.



Reuters - World - CHINA - Analysis -
Thursday 17 November 2022

China's Freeze On Taiwan Contact Fuels Worry As Tensions Build

By: Yimou Lee, Sarah Wu and Greg Torode



Illustration: Computer users set against backdrop of China and Taiwan flags on 6 August 2022. Photo credit: Dado Ruvic (file photo).

TAIPEI, 17 Nov (Reuters) - When Chinese authorities detained a Taiwanese citizen in China in August for an alleged violation of security laws, officials in Taipei sent messages of concern to Beijing seeking details.

The missives went unanswered, like many of the texts and faxes Taiwan's Mainland Affairs Council has sent to Beijing's Taiwan Affairs Office over the past six years, according to a Taipei-based person familiar with the Taiwanese government's China policy. "They ignored us," the person said.

China ended formal high-level communication with Taiwan's government in 2016 after the island's voters elected Tsai Ing-wen, whom Beijing considers a separatist, as president. But, with Chinese jet fighters mounting almost daily manoeuvres around Taiwan since US House Speaker Nancy Pelosi visited the island in August, concern is growing among some security experts that the official silence poses risks when the two militaries make frequent, close-in contact.

"The absence of communications aimed at managing the relationship is worrisome," said Bonnie Glaser, a Washington-based security analyst with The German Marshall Fund of The United States. "There is a risk of misreading each others' intentions and attendant miscalculation."

A communications channel exists - a remnant of a more-cordial era in cross-strait relations under former Taiwanese leader Ma

Ying-jeou, who met with Chinese President Xi Jinping in 2015, and signed economic and trade deals.

But the minister-level hotline has sat frozen in recent years while Beijing has grown its military capability and ramped up threats to bring Taiwan under its control, by force if necessary. To this day the channel remains a neglected conduit through which officials could ease tensions in emergencies, or arrange discussions between the Chinese Communist Party and the Tsai administration.

"Since she assumed office, it never rang," said Alexander Huang, who was deputy minister of Taiwan's Mainland Affairs Council in 2003-4 and still serves on its advisory board.

"The communication line is of utmost importance when the tensions are building up," added Huang, who is the top representative in The United States for The Kuomintang, Taiwan's main opposition party.

Tsai, elected on a platform of defending Taiwan's sovereignty, has offered talks with Beijing on the basis of equality with mutual respect. China has rebuffed her because Tsai refuses to recognise the '1992 consensus', which deems Taiwan and China part of one China, but allows each side to interpret what that means.

The lack of dialogue has become more concerning as cross-strait tensions have intensified, said Jacob Stokes, a senior fellow at The Center for a New American Security.

"We need to prepare the offramps ahead of time, because if we get into a crisis and there are no offramps, then that's where a very dangerous situation - a situation that's even more dangerous than it is now - could occur," said Stokes,

citing collisions and the takedown of a plane as potential flashpoints.

Taiwan and China have no embassies in each other's capitals. Neither recognises the other's government, a legacy of when officials from the defeated Republic of China fled to the island after Mao Zedong's communists won the Chinese civil war and proclaimed the People's Republic of China in 1949. Taiwan rejects China's sovereignty claims and vows to defend its freedom and democracy.

Afer Tsai took office, Beijing 'set up political preconditions that hinder official engagements', but Taiwan has continued to send messages through existing channels, Taiwan's Mainland Affairs Council said in a statement to Reuters.

China's Taiwan Affairs Office did not respond to a request for comment.

'PRETENDING TO BE SLEEPING'

Mutual mistrust extends lower down the chain. While some Taiwan officials who work on China policy have cellphone numbers for their Chinese counterparts, they have stopped making calls since 2016, according to the person familiar with Taiwan's China policy, who described the numbers as "cold hotlines."

"They won't answer anyway. What's the point?" the person said, adding that the calls would connect but Chinese officials wouldn't pick up. "You can't wake up someone who's pretending to be sleeping."

Still, at an operational level, the two sides maintain contact on routine matters such as transport, customs and personal assistance requests. Based on a long-standing practice, faxes continue to be exchanged between two semi-official organisations that handle routine affairs: Taiwan's Straits Exchange Foundation and China's Association for Relations Across the Taiwan Straits.

The council told Reuters that while Chinese officials do not reply directly, they have handled Taiwanese requests when needed or responded through public statements.

Third-party channels also exist involving business people, academics and journalists. One chat group on Chinese app WeChat contains more than 100 scholars - one-third Taiwanese and two-thirds Chinese. While their interaction continued through the Pelosi tensions, "it doesn't carry weight, and no one is authorised to speak officially", said a person familiar with the group.

China is Taiwan's top trading partner, and hundreds of thousands of Taiwanese work in China. Some entrepreneurs are regularly in touch with officials on both sides, reflecting the close cross-strait business links.

But at higher levels, both sides are reduced to communicating via news conferences that can descend into trading barbs. China this year labeled Tsai's administration "evil" while Taiwan called China "incredibly absurd".

The last publicly known face-to-face communication between senior figures from both sides occurred in August when Andrew Hsia, the deputy chairman of the Kuomintang, went to China and met a vice head of its Taiwan Affairs Office.

Taiwan's government denounced the trip, but the Kuomintang says such outreach is needed now more than ever.

"Sometimes it's an inconvenient necessity," said Huang, adding that opening communication channels between Taipei and Beijing could improve understanding of each other's intentions and help to manage and defuse potential crises.

Some security analysts caution that communication has its limits.

"The bottom line is: If China wants to fight a war, it escalates. If China doesn't want to fight a war, it doesn't escalate," said Oriana Skylar Mastro, a fellow at Stanford University's Freeman Spogli Institute for International Studies. "You're not going to get a war on accident."

Even if the two sides did talk "Chinese diplomatic channels are not being used to negotiate compromises," said Drew Thompson, a former US defense official now at The Lee Kuan Yew School of Public Policy in Singapore.

"Under Xi Jinping, they're being used to issue directives and tell other countries what they need to do if they want to maintain good relations with China. It's Xi's way or the highway."

Reporting by Yimou Lee and Sarah Wu in Taipei and Greg Torode in Hong Kong; Editing by Ben Blanchard and David Crawshaw.

SAGICOR LIFE (EASTERN CARIBBEAN) INC.

Dorette Warner of Cayon Street, Basseterre, St. Kitts having made sworn deposition that Policy No. N313214 issued by British American Insurance Company and assumed by Sagicor Life (Eastern Caribbean) Inc. on her life has been lost and having made application to the Directors to grant a duplicate of the same, notice is hereby given that unless objection is raised within one month of the date hereof, the duplicate policy asked for will be issued.

Dated: 17th November, 2022.

By Order

Althea C. Hazzard

Corporate Secretary



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Rising Housing 'Cost To Income' Ratio Strongly Linked To Poor Health Death And Suicide

By British Medical Journal



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The widening gap between personal disposable income and the cost of housing is strongly linked to poor health, preventable deaths, and suicide, finds an international study of developed countries accepted for publication in the Journal of Epidemiology & Community Health.

But state spending on unemployment and pensions benefits can lower these risks, as can policies such as the provision of public housing stock and rent controls, the findings indicate.

Wealthy countries have promoted home ownership through policy measures, but have paid relatively little attention to affordable housing, note the researchers. While it's known that unaffordable housing is associated with poor health at the personal level, it's not clear what impact this might have at the population level, or whether social policies might alter these risks.

In a bid to find out, the researchers drew on Organization for Economic Co-operation and Development (OECD) national stats for 27 member countries for the period 2000 to 2019, which included the global financial crisis of 2008.

The 27 countries were: Australia; Austria; Belgium; Canada; The Czech Republic; Estonia; France; Finland; Germany; Greece; Hungary; Japan; Latvia; Luxembourg; Lithuania; The Netherlands; Norway; New Zealand; Poland; Portugal; The Slovak Republic; Slovenia; Spain; Sweden; Switzerland; The UK; and The US.

The figures on mortality focused on avoidable deaths, classified as treatable (prevented through timely healthcare provision) and preventable (avoided through public health policy); and suicides, as a proxy for 'deaths of despair' associated with economic hardship.

To obtain country-level data on unaffordable housing, the researchers drew on housing cost to income ratio data, to include rents; assumed rental value for owner-occupiers; and maintenance and other associated costs, as a percentage of household disposable income.

They then looked at social spending per head of the population for each country, to include pension and unemployment benefits, healthcare, and housing.

They specifically assessed the effect of two housing policy measures on death: the size of a country's social housing stock, and the presence of rent controls. Higher social housing stock was defined as more than 10% of total housing provision (5 out of the 27 countries). Rent control includes controls on initial rent charged and/or regulated and/or negotiated rents applied across rental sectors (13 out of the 27 countries).

Their analysis of all the OECD data showed that housing cost to income ratio

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Taiwan's Penghu Defense Command Stages Live-Fire Exercise

By Kelvin Chen, Staff Writer

Troops used howitzers, mortars, machine guns during drills.



Taiwan's Penghu Defense Command conducting Chen Chien exercise. Photo credit: CNA.

TAIPEI (Taiwan News) - The Taiwan Army's Penghu Defense Command carried out its monthly Chen Chiang live-fire exercise on the outlying island to ensure the effectiveness of troops' combat training on Wednesday (16 November).

The exercise kicked off early Wednesday morning, with soldiers using 105 mm and 155 mm howitzers, 120 mm mortars, M2 and T74 machine guns, and M60A3 tanks, CNA reported. Soldiers coordinated suppressive fire and changed positions during the drills.

The commander of the Penghu Defense Command's armored infantry battalion, surnamed Cheng, said that the drill draws from soldiers' practical training to counter China's military threat and demonstrates the will of the servicemembers to not give up even an inch of ground.

The soldiers stationed in Penghu are dedicated to protecting their homeland, Cheng said.

Last month's Chen Chiang exercise simulated Chinese military aircraft and ships making their way toward Penghu after carrying out operations near the main island of Taiwan. A number of M60A3 tanks, CM21 armored personnel carriers, 155 mm howitzers, and 105 mm howitzers were dispatched to the coast of the outer lying island, as well as 120mm and 81mm mortars and machine guns.

was strongly associated with preventable and treatable deaths as well as suicide during the period following the global financial crisis (2009-17), but not in the period before (2000-08).

The analysis also revealed that social spending on pension and unemployment benefits was protective, lowering the death rate associated with unaffordable housing. In countries with higher social housing stock, the link between unaffordable housing and preventable/treatable deaths and suicide was weakened.

Similar patterns were observed for countries with rent controls: in countries without this measure unaffordable housing was strongly linked to preventable/treatable deaths and suicide.

Unaffordable housing may affect health in various ways: by squeezing spending on good nutrition, heating, and healthcare; through psychological stress; and through unhealthy lifestyle behaviors, all of which an economic downturn - such as that experienced after the global financial crisis - is likely to worsen, suggest the researchers.

"We also demonstrated that social spending on old-age and unemployment

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Sagicor continues its support of Pinktober with activities to increase awareness

Basseterre, St Kitts and Nevis: Each year in October, Sagicor participates in the drive to increase breast cancer awareness by planning activities around what is now called 'Pinktober'. This year the company themed its activities around the message "Are You Seeing the Signs?" which highlighted the importance of screening for early detection with its annual 'Pinktober' campaign.

The campaign, which was activated in St Kitts and Nevis and the other Southern Caribbean countries in which the insurance giant is present, urged persons across the Caribbean not to wait until the signs present themselves, as they may not always be obvious, but to use screening as the first line of defence. The team in St Kitts and Nevis has been implementing a series of activities for many years now and this year was no different.

Cleone Moore, Administrative Manager for Sagicor said, "In the ongoing fight against breast cancer, early detection goes a long way towards saving lives. We at Sagicor are pleased to be able to play our part in the fight against this deadly disease by saying to both men and women alike, be vigilant, look for the signs and more than anything, get your screenings done."

She continued, "This year, in addition to decorating the office to highlight the month for our clients and team members, we sponsored initiatives hosted by some of our organisations that support the cause and hosted free breast exams at our office for team members by Dr Keisha Liddie. This is our fifth year conducting this initiative and our team appreciates the annual intervention very much."

Sagicor also sponsored Reach for Recovery SKB on their 'Refresh the Speed' Pink Bump Initiative, for which speed bumps and traffic signage are painted pink to increase awareness; the Essence of Hope Association and the Pink Lily Association, for their Breast Cancer Walk & Awareness which took place on October 21st in Nevis and October 29th in St Kitts. Team members also took the opportunity to wear pink work wear or specially printed pink T-shirts in support of the cause.



The Government of St. Kitts and Nevis Invites Tenderers to Bid on the following Project:

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Completed Tender shall be delivered in sealed envelope to the office of:

**Director of Public Works Department
Wellington Road, Basseterre, St Kitts
on or before 1:00pm Monday 21st November 2022.**

Tenderers or their representatives are invited to the Tender Opening.

Eligibility

It is mandatory that Tenderers be locally registered in the Federation of St. Kitts & Nevis. Business License MUST be presented before receipt of Tender Document.

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Pumping Loud Music Is Putting More Than One Billion Young People At Risk Of Hearing Loss

By Dr Robert Cowan, PhD, University of Melbourne



Goa Nightlife - Party, Nightclubs, Bars and Beach Party. Photo credit: Wendy Wei (Pexels). CC BY.

Music is an integral part of human life. It's all around us, just like sunshine, lifting our mood. We enjoy it so much that many of us take it with us everywhere on our phones, or we spend weekends hitting the club scene, live-music venues or concerts.

Meanwhile, many of us may have felt annoyed by loud sound from music venues, or remarked on sound emanating from someone else's headphones.

We're probably aware we should prevent hearing loss from loud industrial noise at work or from using power tools at home.

A systematic review released today (Wednesday 16 November 2022) in BMJ Global Health reports unsafe listening practices in adolescents and young adults from using personal listening devices (such as phones or digital music players) and going to loud clubs and gigs are common, and could be a major factor contributing to hearing loss.

In fact, the authors estimate the pumping tunes could be placing up to 1.35 billion young people at risk of hearing loss worldwide.

What the study looked at

Systematic analysis involves looking across multiple studies to identify consistent findings. In this study, the authors included 33 peer-reviewed studies published between 2000 and 2021, involving over 19,000 people, aged 12-34.

In the study, unsafe listening was identified as listening at levels above 80 decibels for over 40 hours per week. For context, this is the level above which most Australian states require industry to implement noise protection processes such as use of hearing protectors.

Rising Housing 'Cost To Income' Ratio Strongly Linked To...

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benefits was significantly associated with lower mortality rates. This finding aligns with existing studies that social spending buffers households against economic hardship," they point out.

Housing policy measures are also key, they add. "First, social housing for broad segments of the population appears to be associated with lower mortality risks. ... Second, rent controls intend to keep living costs affordable, particularly for lower income residents by limiting the amount that landlords can

The study confirms the rate of unsafe listening practices is high in adolescents and young adults: 23.81% of them were listening to music on personal devices at unsafe levels, and 48.2% at loud entertainment venues (though this rate is less certain). Based on global estimates of population, this translates to up to 1.35 billion young people at risk of hearing loss globally.



You can monitor safe listening levels on your device. Photo credit: Burst (Pexels). CC BY.

The World Health Organization estimates over 430 million people worldwide already have a disabling hearing loss and prevalence could double if hearing loss prevention is not prioritised.

The results tally with our previous studies conducted by Australia's National Acoustic Laboratories and HEARing Cooperative Research Centre.

More than a decade ago we reported a high potential for hearing loss from attendance at nightclubs, pubs and live concerts in young Australians aged between 18-35 years.

Back then, we found 13% of young Australians (aged 18-35) were getting a yearly noise dose from nightclubs, concerts and sporting activities that exceeded the maximum acceptable dose in industry. In 2015, The WHO launched the Make listening Safe initiative to encourage young people to protect their hearing.

Why it's bad for your hearing

So what's the problem with loud music? Like sunshine, overexposure can lead to harm.

Loud noise, including music, can kill off hair cells and membranes in the inner ear (the cochlea). Once hearing is lost, a person mightn't be able to hear or understand speech or sounds around them.

Research shows hearing loss results from a combination of sound being too loud (and it doesn't need to be painful to cause hearing damage), listening to loud sound too long (and the louder the sound, the less time you can listen before your hearing is at risk), and how often you are exposed (and hearing damage is cumulative over time).

A good "rule of ear" is that if you hear ringing in your ears at or after listening, you are at risk of damaging your hearing. This type of hearing loss is permanent and may require use of hearing aids or cochlear implants.

Wait, so no loud music at all?

So what can we do, short of throwing away our headphones and avoiding clubbing and live music?

First, just like with the sun and skin, we need to be aware of the risks to our

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demand for leasing a home. Overall, these protective measures protect households against suffering from housing cost induced stressors."

This is an observational study, and as such, can't establish cause. The researchers acknowledge various limitations to their findings. These include the inability to distinguish between different socioeconomic groups or include national housing policy changes over time.

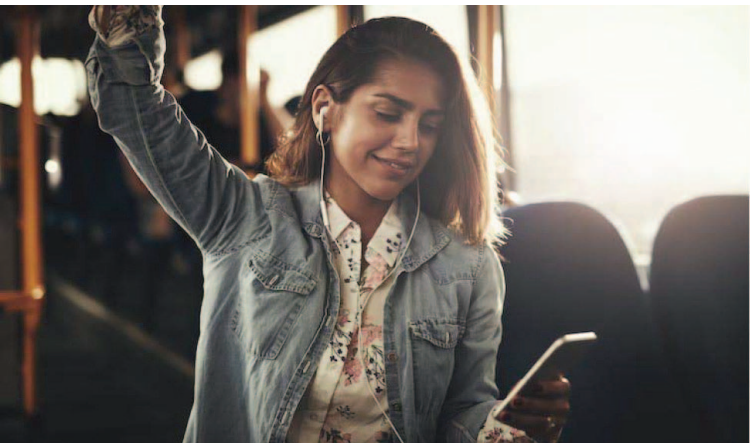
Nevertheless, they conclude, "Our findings suggest that housing cost burden can be related to population health. ... Unfortunately, since there was a growing pressure to cut back on social spending after the economic crisis, an increasing number of households are faced with (it)."

More information: The association between housing cost burden and avoidable mortality in wealthy countries: cross-national analysis of social and housing policies, 2000-201, Journal of Epidemiology & Community Health (2022). DOI: 10.1136/jech-2022-219545

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Young people might damage their hearing with unsafe listening. Image credit: Shutterstock.

hearing and take the necessary steps to protect ourselves. We need to be aware of how loud sound is around us and how to keep our exposure within safe levels. We can do this by using personal hearing protection in clubs (such as ear muffs or ear plugs that are fit for purpose), or limiting how often we visit noisy music venues or how long we stay at really loud ones.

In Australia, people can access a free noise risk calculator to calculate their personal risk using an online sound level meter, and to explore how changes in lifestyle could protect their hearing while still allowing them to enjoy music.

Most phones now come with software that can monitor safe listening levels and limit exposure.

Hearing protection at the venue level is more challenging and may require regulatory and industry-based approaches. Our 2020 research identified hazard controls for entertainment venues, such as alternating volume between louder and softer levels, rotating staff, providing quiet rooms, and raising speaker locations above head height. We also showed DJs and venues were open to initiatives aimed at reducing the risk of hearing loss for their patrons and staff.

Compromises are possible and they could enable enjoyment

of music at live-music venues, while still protecting hearing. That way everyone will be able keep enjoying music for longer.

About the author: Dr Robert Cowan, PhD, is a Professorial Research Fellow, Audiology and Speech Pathology, at The University of Melbourne, and Adjunct Professor at Macquarie University. He graduated from Queen’s University with a Bachelor of Science (BSc) Honours degree in Physiology, and also holds a Master of Business Administration (MBA) (TechMgt) degree, Graduate Diplomas in Audiology, Technology Management and Health Economics, and a Doctor of Philosophy (PhD) degree from The University of Melbourne). He is a Graduate of The Institute of Company Directors, a Fellow of The American Academy of Audiology and of Audiology Australia, and holds a current Certificate of Clinical Practice. Dr Cowan joined Professor Graeme Clark’s

team in 1985, and with him established The HEARing Cooperative Research Centre in 1992, which now brings together 23 members, representing Australia’s leading research, educational, and clinical hearing health services, and international companies Cochlear and Sivantos to develop new solutions to reduce hearing loss and improve communication benefits for the millions of hearing impaired adults and children in Australia and world-wide. Professor Cowan is now CEO of HEARing and HEARworks, its commercial arm. Under his leadership HEARing CRC received Excellence in Innovation Awards in 2002, 2003, 2012 and 2013, as well as a STAR Award in 2012. He was a finalist in the Eureka Prizes in both 2012 and 2013. He was selected as Australian Professional of the Year 2004 by Professions Australia, and his contributions to audiology have been recognized through Audiology Australia’s President’s Distinguished Service Award (2003) and the Denis Byrne Memorial Lecture (2006). Professor Cowan has extensive experience in management and commercialisation of hearing technology and clinical research, and is committed to the world-wide prevention of hearing loss and improved audiological clinical practice. His research includes cochlear implant and hearing technology, audiology and biomedical research management. He has authored over 150 publications and book chapters, and holds a number of Australian and international technology patents and trademarks. He is a current Board Member of The International Society of Audiology and Audiology Australia. Professor Cowan joined The Conversation on 29 June 2016.

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

**WE, Tapan & Sasha Ali
Gautam** now residing in **Frigate Bay** in the town of **Basseterre**, do hereby give you notice that is my intention to apply on **30th** day of **December, 2022**, to the **District Magistrate at Basseterre** for a **Retail Liquor Licence** in respect of our premises in **The Social Retreat in Ram’s Retreat in Frigate Bay** in **Basseterre**.

Dated this
20th day of **October, 2022**.

Signed: **Tapan Gautam**

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

**WE, Germaine & Shyan
Brookes** now residing in **Douglas Estate** in the parish of **St. Peter’s**, do hereby give you notice that is our intention to apply on **30th** day of **December, 2022**, to the **District Magistrate at Basseterre** for a **Retail Liquor Licence** in respect of our premises in **Douglas Estate in St. Peter’s** in **St. Kitts**.

Dated this
09th day of **November, 2022**.

Signed: **G. Brookes**

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**To the Magistrate,
District “A”**

To the Superintendent of Police.

I, Marleen Prentice now residing in **Greenlands** in the town of **Basseterre**, do hereby give you notice that is my intention to apply on **30th** day of **December, 2022**, to the **District Magistrate at Basseterre** for a **Retail Liquor Licence** in respect of my premises in **Sabor Caribeni in #19 Cayon Street** in **Basseterre**.

Dated this
14th day of **November, 2022**.

Signed: **Marleen Prentice**

**LIQUOR LICENCES
ORDIANANCES, 1906
SCHEDULE A**

**To the Magistrate,
District “B”**

To the Superintendent of Police.

I, Eugene Lloyd Roland now residing in the village of **Boyd’s** in the parish of **Trinity**, do hereby give you notice that is my intention to apply on **30th** day of **December, 2022**, to the **District Magistrate at Dieppe Bay** for a **Retail Liquor Licence** in respect of my premises in **Boyd’s Village in Trinity Parish**.

Dated this
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Signed: **Eugene E. Roland**

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P&O Cruises Visits St. Kitts



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Basseterre, St. Kitts (18 November 2022) - St. Kitts continues to strengthen its partnerships with cruise line companies to diversify and improve the destination's overall cruise experience. On Monday 14th November, Prime Minister of the Federation of St. Kitts and Nevis, Honourable Dr. Terrance Drew, Minister of Tourism, Honourable Marsha Henderson, other Cabinet Ministers and executives from the St. Kitts Tourism Authority, St Christopher Air and Sea Ports Authority and port agents from Delisle Walwyn & Co Ltd., convened a meeting with representatives from Carnival Corporation and P&O Cruises.

Representing Carnival Corp and P&O Cruises were Paul Ludlow, President of P&O Cruises; Marie McKenzie, Vice President, Government & Destination Affairs; Giora Israel, Senior Advisor to Senior Vice President of Strategic Operations, and Charlene Drakes, Manager, Stakeholder Engagements; Caribbean Region of Carnival Corporation & PLC.

Honourable Dr. Terrance M. Drew was extremely pleased to host Carnival Corp & P&O's executives as the destination places great value on building partnerships with cruise lines noting that the cruise sector contributes remarkably to the island's tourism product. Prime Minister Drew also shared his gratitude to the cruise companies for their unwavering support in a post-COVID era, as the destination foresees an increase in P&O cruise vessels coming to the island.



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P&O Cruises has bolstered its partnership with the destination with twenty-one

(21) cruise calls with a projected 100,168 passengers projected for the 2022-2023 cruise season. President Ludlow confirmed P&O's commitment to expanding partnerships with St. Kitts while sharing valuable insight on the UK visitor's demand and desires which include a need for more engaging experiences. The destination is poised to meet these demands through its authentic representation as a premier Caribbean destination by spotlighting its unique history, magnetic culture, and extraordinary culinary scene as highlighted by St. Kitts' recently launched brand campaign "Venture Deeper."

"The future of cruise in St. Kitts is extremely promising as we disaffiliate from the challenging years we have endured during the pandemic. Meeting with representatives from Carnival Corp and P&O Cruises as we delve into the peak of the 2022-2023 cruise season provides ample opportunity to refine our existing tourism offerings. The cruise sector is a key component of our tourism industry, providing great job opportunities for our people. We take great pride in strengthening our partnerships with the cruise lines to ensure that our industry can continue to thrive and develop," remarked the Honourable Marsha T. Henderson, Minister of Tourism.

The 2022-2023 cruise season which began on October 1st 2022 is off to a remarkable start with 47,805 passenger arrivals thus far for the 2022-2023 cruise season. The data proves that St. Kitts continues to hold the confidence of cruise lines and guests for its unique representation of a Caribbean cruise destination.

During the meeting, President Ludlow expressed his excitement for the inaugural visit of 'Arvia', P&O's largest vessel on January 30th, 2023. The vessel is said to rival other vessels in its class with a capacity of 6,264 passengers. In addition, the meeting also focused on future opportunities for St. Kitts, such as shore power, the requirements for provisioning and the challenges associated with homeporting.

"The 2022-2023 cruise season continues to flourish. With the growth in cruise calls, passenger capacity, and expanded cruise-line partnerships, St. Kitts is back in the race. It is our prime duty as the Authority to continue to negotiate and market the destination robustly to strengthen the confidence of cruise line companies in the destination," shared Mr. Ellison "Tommy" Thompson, Chief Executive Officer at the St. Kitts Tourism Authority.



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The Authority looks forward to continued dialogue with its cruise line partners to expand the roster of cruise ships coming to the destination. Stakeholders are encouraged to align their tourism offerings with the destination's new brand campaign, "Venture Deeper." Visitors are looking for immersive and authentic experiences. St. Kitts can deliver on these expectations, and its success heavily depends on a collective effort from all stakeholders.

Nevis Min. of Tourism to host training seminar for certified taxi drivers

NIA CHARLESTOWN NEVIS (November 18, 2022) — The following is an announcement from the Ministry of Tourism in the Nevis Island Administration (NIA) regarding a training seminar for certified taxi drivers.

The Ministry of Tourism invites all certified taxi operators to a training seminar that will be held on Tuesday, November 22, 2022, at the Nevis Performing Arts Centre (NEPAC).

There will be a morning session, which will start promptly at 8:30 a.m. and an afternoon session, commencing at 2:00 p.m.

Kindly contact the Ministry of Tourism at 469-0051 to register to attend either the morning or the afternoon session.

Please be guided accordingly.

DIGNITY. CLASS AND PRESS CONFERENCES

By: FAIR SHARE FOR ALL

Prime minister Dr Terrance Drew and the Cabinet of ministers of the St. Kitts-Nevis Labour Party government have left many of their critics bazurdee. All who thought that PM Drew was soft and afraid, have realized that all along, the SKNLP government has had a plan.

When, for example, a certain individual took to the pulpit to make his contract and his decision to stay the text of his sermon, in short order the person had to demit office because the government had a plan and the individual had none. When, as another example, people were concerned that all board members of all boards had not resigned, the government, fully aware of the expiration dates of these boards, simply waited and replaced the outgoing Unity board members with their own.

Because the government took this position to not fire those on contract and to let the life of the boards come to their natural end, there are no court cases. Similarly, all those who are still working who made life hell for many SKNLP supporters, will soon be on their way.

The PM's press conference was a breath of fresh air. Dignity and class. No long introduction to take up a lot of time and no angry answers to any question. Because Dr Drew and his ministers are a caring government, all who were saying that PAP was stopped, found out the real story. We learned that the port workers who had not taken the vaccine and had lost their jobs had been compensated.

Only a caring government would find a way to pay a double salary in November. The announcement of the double salary came as a pleasant surprise to many. It seems to me that none of the critics expected any double salary this year and none of them expected it in November.

Unlike Timothy who used to walk with a huge entourage to his press conferences so that he wouldn't have

to answer the "hard" questions, Dr Drew went to the press conference with his ministers. Nothing like when Shawn and Timothy were having their war of words. Nothing like when Timothy was blaming the functionaries for his failings. Dr Drew and the ministers seemed so composed. So calm. So confident.

Unlike Dr Drew, who said that the tape would be there to show that he said he only wants two terms, Timothy never intended to leave office after two terms. Anyone who knows Timothy knows that he wanted to spend more than Douglas's twenty years as prime minister.

That is one reason why Timothy said Shawn was moo moo. If Shawn knew and understood Timothy, there is no way that he would have ever believed that Timothy was going to give up the prime ministership just so. Two terms or not.

If Shawn had understood why Timothy had to be named a senior minister after the 2010 elections, there is no way that he would have gone to Government House and made the swearing in of Timothy as prime minister possible in 2020.

But when your own lice biting you, that's a big problem. Isn't that so, Shawn?

Dr Drew and his team are genuinely trying to do and say the right things. Despite their best efforts, because we are all human, mistakes will be made. Apologies are still useful today. Especially if something was said on the campaign trail and when in government, it's found to be a different reality.

But I am proud of my SKNLP government. I am proud to be a Labour supporter. I am happy that Unity broke up. I am happy that Labour is in power. Let us continue to pray for our party, our leaders and our government. They are on the right track. Let's help them to stay focused.



By Vigilante

* Moo moo Frilly say dat he carn believe dat nobody run from no crestion like how all a dem use to do. He say dat all a dem did really some donkey inna horse race.

* He say dat not even when dey mek him wear suit to look like a boss, he couldna answer de crestion dem like dat. Even when he talk soft and ain't push off he mout, he still couldna sound like he intelligent.

* Humpty Dumpty say dat is de juicy a-dree and de rest a dem dat did advise bout all who win dey case dis week. And he say dat Frilly and Hammy monkey did have de most to say.

* Dey say dat de Unity people who nobody not seeing, done tek it mek run way. Dey say when de EBS try call Humpty Dumpty, he block her.

* After she done tek way poor people property and sell dem to she people dem, she bawling dat dey gon tek way de pink house and sell it same way.

* Dey say dat de EBS was getting PAP and Peace money. She and Mable. And dey say dat is all kinda fake name and social number de two a dem did using.

* All a Humpty Dumpty famalay did getting PAP and Peace money. So when de money stop and dey start to mek noise, Humpty Dumpty tell dem it look like dey want him go 1840.

* People want to know who in social was giving people false number and name so dat dey coulda get de PAP. Dey want to know if de singer man know someting bout it.

* All de raffle dem sell off and draw and and de fish dem sell off but Tommy Tuck Tuck say money nuh dey. But Humpty Dumpty say dat it not worth it to bail out Tommy Tuck Tuck again because he not getting any more free fish.

SCOOPS



FAIR SHARE FOR ALL

Australia v England: Hosts canter to six- wicket win in first ODI in Adelaide

By Callum Matthews
BBC Sport
From the sectionCricket

Travis Head and David Warner of Australia shake heads
Travis Head (left) and David Warner (right) were reunited at the top of the order after Aaron Finch’s retirement from 50-over cricket

First one-day international, Adelaide Oval
England 287-9 (50 overs): Malan 134 (128); Zampa 3-55, Cummins 3-62
Australia 291-4 (46.5 overs): Warner 86 (84), Smith 80* (78), Head 69 (57); Willey 2-51
Australia won by six wickets

Australia cantered to a six-wicket victory over England in the opening one-day international in Adelaide.

Chasing 288 to win, David Warner (86), Travis Head (69) and Steve Smith (80*) saw the hosts home with 19 balls left.

England made 287-9 in their 50 overs, with Dawid Malan’s 134 off 128 balls anchoring the innings, as they recovered from 31-3 and 118-5.

The remaining games in the three-match series take place on Saturday and Tuesday from 03:20 GMT.

Three of England’s T20 World Cup-winning side - captain Jos Buttler, Phil Salt and Chris Jordan - played, while Moeen Ali, who said having to play this game four days after Sunday’s triumph was “horrible”, Sam Curran, Adil Rashid and Chris Woakes sat out.

It presented opportunities for others, with opener Jason Roy returning to the fold after being left of the World Cup squad, but he was bowled by Mitchell Starc for six.

David Willey (2-51) impressed by dismissing Warner and Marnus Labuschagne in the middle overs, to go with his unbeaten 34, while left-arm spinner Liam Dawson bowled with little reward, in taking 1-65.

Smith back in form as Australia beat England - first ODI as it happened

Malan drags England to score
England will be concerned about their top-order struggles - they have only passed 100 for the loss of three wickets once in six games now - especially with their 50-over World Cup defence in India now less than 12 months away.

This was their highest score since Jos Buttler took over the captaincy, after a series defeat by India and draw against South Africa in the home summer, but it was anything but perfect.

They lost regular wickets, with a stand of 60 between Malan and David Willey for the eighth wicket the highest in the innings.

Malan’s innings was masterful. He was back in the side after Buttler and head coach Matthew Mott opted to “rest” him for Sunday’s T20 World Cup final as he recovered from a groin injury suffered in England’s final Super 12 game.

He was patient until he reached his century - his second in one-day internationals - off 107 balls.

The 35-year-old was typically strong off his legs and hip, regularly nudging and flicking into the leg side, while he slog-swept spinners Adam Zampa and Ashton Agar for six.

It takes his ODI average to 64.71, but with the likes of Joe Root, Jonny Bairstow, Liam Livingstone, Harry Brook, Ben Duckett still to potentially come back into the squad, there is no guarantee Malan will even be on the plane to the World Cup next October, let alone in the team.

The run map shows Dawid Malan scored 134 with 4 sixes, 12 fours, 1 three, 8 twos, and 43 singles for England

Australia chase never in doubt

At the halfway point, it felt like England were slightly below par, and that proved to be the case, even without Australia being assisted by the ball skidding onto the bat under the lights.

An opening stand of 147 between Head and Warner - who were reunited at the top of the order after Aaron Finch’s retirement in September - got the hosts well ahead in the chase and they never looked back.

Head, who steered a Jordan delivery out to deep square leg, and Warner, who was superbly caught by Sam Billings,

Independent Group to conduct comprehensive review of West Indies’ early exit from ICC Men’s T20 World Cup

Wednesday, 16 November 2022 - ST JOHN’S, Antigua - A three-member group of independent professionals has been named by Cricket West Indies (CWI) to conduct a comprehensive review of the early exit by the West Indies Men’s team from the recent ICC Men’s T20 World Cup in Australia. CWI today announced that the ICC Men’s T20 World Cup Review Group will undertake a holistic assessment of all aspects of the team’s preparation and performance at the global tournament.

The three members are: Brian Lara, the West Indies batting legend and current IPL T20 Head Coach; international cricket coach, South African Mickey Arthur; and Justice Patrick Thompson Jr., a High Court Judge at the Eastern Caribbean Supreme Court; who will serve as Chair of the Group who have already begun their work.

The West Indies team failed to qualify for the Super12s phase (second round) after losing unexpectedly to lower ranked teams, Scotland and Ireland. The losses caused great disappointment and frustration among all West Indies cricket stakeholders. The Group B qualifier round was played at Bellerive Oval in Tasmania where the team achieved their only victory over Zimbabwe, a team that qualified ahead of West Indies by defeating both Scotland and Ireland.

The three-member panel will submit a Report to the CWI Board of Directors, with relevant insight and clear recommendations. It is also intended that this review will establish a process and template for future performance reviews. The Terms of Reference (TOR) are attached below.

In commenting on the appointments, CWI President Ricky Skerritt said: “CWI is fortunate to have such a knowledgeable and totally independent panel agree to serve West Indies Cricket under challenging circumstances. I am especially grateful for their commitment to lend some of their valuable time to this important review project. It is vital that players, coaches, administrators, and all of us who love West Indies cricket, recognize that creating a sustainable learning culture, throughout the organization, is a prerequisite for player growth and team improvement. Emotion-based and knee-jerk type decisions have failed CWI repeatedly in the past. I am confident that this independent World Cup review process will produce findings and learnings that should be of great benefit to our cricket system going forward.”

were both frustrated with their dismissals, with a century waiting for both.

England were pretty lacklustre, a mixture of inexperience and only having five bowling options proving costly.

Their attack had just 101 ODI appearances between them, with Lancashire’s left-arm seamer Luke Wood (0-59) making his debut, Jordan (1-49) playing in just his fourth international in this format since 2016, Dawson his first since 2018 and Olly Stone (0-50) just his fifth.

The bowlers toiled hard, restricting Australia to just 15 runs in a 29-ball period after Willey’s two quick wickets, but the total they had to defend was insufficient after the rapid start Australia got off to.

With Curran, Moeen, Woakes and Rashid likely to return during this series and the injured Reece Topley, Jofra Archer and Saqib Mahmood still to come back, England will not panic, but individuals did miss out on the opportunity to give Buttler and Mott a headache.

‘The hundred was extremely

satisfying’ - reaction

Player of the match, England’s Dawid Malan: “To get to the T20 World Cup final and be ruled out was gutting, so to come here, prove my fitness and score a hundred was extremely satisfying.

“We were probably 30 or 40 runs short, if we’re being honest.

“50 overs is probably my strongest format but it’s hard to get into the team with how guys have performed the last couple of years. But if I keep doing what I’m doing, I might be part of that squad.”

Australia captain Pat Cummins on Test Match Special: “It was a magnificent innings from Dawid Malan, he just kept ticking over and targeted the short boundary, he was class.

“They did well to get to that score from their position but we bowled really well. It was a good wicket all the way through really, though there was a bit of seam movement early on.

“England are always a strong team and it’s nice for us to get back out there and make amends, remind ourselves we are still a very good team despite being disappointed in the T20 World Cup.”