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Editorial

The Ship Of State Has Been Steadied

On Tuesday the first sitting of parliament took place. The sitting was the occasion for delivering the Throne Speech, which was most ably done by Her Excellency Ms Marcella Liburd in her capacity as The Governor General's Deputy.

The general tenor of the speech was a reassuring message that the nation, as a ship of state, has been righted and steadied.

That reassurance was most welcome, especially as our nation had been subjected to some truly horrific experiences over the course of the past seven plus years.

Among the many specific areas for corrective actions are a few of which we make special mention at this time.

The new Labour administration's intention to prioritize safety and security is indeed worthy of the highest commendation. Amongst other things it shows that Labour does indeed care for our people, all the people of St Kitts and Nevis. For decades we have always asserted that Labour cares. Yes,

indeed, dear people, Labour does care!

Our adherence to The United Nations Sustainable Development Goals is further testimony of our genuine determination to reduce social and all forms of inequality amongst the people of our nation.

At the level of the economy and our nation's finances, the intention to establish a growth and resilience fund speaks to our government's recognition of the compelling need to be creative and innovative in making the greatest possible use of our nation's limited natural resources, while always seeking ways to

exploit those with which we are more generously blessed.

Thus it is that the stated intention to restore tourism and manufacturing to their previous levels and beyond deserves the fullest possible cooperation of everyone.

People of St Kitts and Nevis, we are on the move again, and in the right direction.

Our ship of state has indeed been righted and steadied. The new administration deserves our fullest cooperation. Let us all give it readily and happily!



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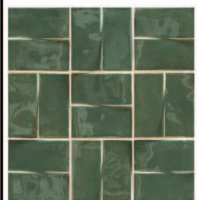
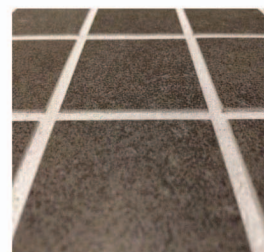
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New Speaker: 'I Shall Be Firm, Fair With Everyone'

By: Precious Mills

BASSETTERE, St.Kitts (Wednesday 26th October 2022) - Lanien Blanchette, the newly-elected speaker of the National Assembly has publicly said that she will be "firm" and "fair" with everyone.

She made the disclosure during her remarks at the official opening of parliament (under the newly-elected St.Kitts-Nevis Labour Party administration), on Tuesday 25th October 2022 held at the St.Kitts Marriott Hotel in Frigate Bay.

"...to the members of this honourable house as well as the citizens of our beloved Federation, please be assured, I intend to be firm. I intend to be fair. I intend to be impartial, honest and respectful at all times and to everyone. Thank you and God bless us all," Blanchette stated.

Speaker Blanchette highlighted the conduct she expects of all parliamentarians saying: "As parliamentarians, we each have very important roles in this honourable house to execute. To this end, I look forward to the said roles being discharged in a dignified and respectful manner."

Furthermore, she has advised: "Importantly, members of this honourable house, and as cliché as it may be, to whom much is given, much is expected."

Having reiterated her gratitude to the honorable members of cabinet for electing me to the position of speaker of this honourable house, she expressed: "It does not escape me for a moment, the enormous responsibility that you have bestowed upon me. I wish to thank my family for their



Section of audience seen at the official opening of parliament on Tuesday 25th October 2022, gathered at the St.Kitts Marriott Hotel (Spokesman Snap)



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consistent support in every facet of my life today being no different. You have been a constant source of support and I am eternally grateful. To my dear friends, former coworkers, colleagues, thank you for your support and your reassurance."

Prime Minister Dr. Terrance Drew nominated Blanchette as the speaker-elect which was seconded by Premier and Opposition leader Mark Brantley. Following the motion by elected government parliamentarian Konris Maynard for nomination to cease, the 'Ayes' had it in favour of the new speaker.

Blanchette made special mention of a former speaker Curtis Martin, "to thank you for his learned guidance and for answering his phone whenever I called for advice and/or clarification. I must note that Mr. Martin has the faith and patience of Job as described in the Bible as I can assure you, I called him a number of times and he always answered."

Additionally, she thanked the people of St. Kitts and Nevis whom have expressed their best wishes for this, my role.

"Yesterday, news of my possible election to the position of speaker of this honourable house became public; my phone has not stopped ringing. I am humbled and deeply appreciate of the overwhelming support I wish to extend heartiest congratulations to all members of the National Assembly and a special welcome to the members who are serving for the first time."

Blanchette commented on the increased number of female parliamentarians.

"Honourable members a positively glaring feature of the current make up of this honourable house is the increased number of female parliamentarians. Gender equality is a topical issue in the world at large, and I am delighted to see the progress that we as a country have made in this regard. When we empower women as leaders and decision makers, the community and the economy benefits. Having female leaders in positions of influence allow them to serve as role models, which is not only critical to the

career advancement of women, but stands to generate broader societal impacts on pay equity, changing workplace policies in ways that benefit both men and women and attracting a more diverse workforce. May we continue to ensure that women have a seat at table."

The immediate past speaker is Michael Perkins.

**Front Banner Image
Photo: Speaker-elect of
the National Assembly
Lanien Blanchette makes
her way to the opening
session of parliament on
Tuesday 25th October
2022 being escorted by
Prime Minister Dr.
Terrance Drew (right) and
Premier and Opposition
Leader Mark Brantley
following the nomination
and election process.
(credit: SKNIS)**



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Deputy General Manager

Doctor's Advice: Do Not Wait For Pain

By: Precious Mills

(Monday 24th October 2022)- Dr. Oghenerukevwe Odjimogho is advising individuals not to wait until they start feeling pain before doing a check-up.

“Don’t wait until you start feeling pain before you check yourself because many times when you start feeling pain in your body, some things might have gone wrong quickly.”

This reporter recently spoke with the medial practitioner of Windsor University School of Medicine on Saturday 15th October 2022 during a community service outreach health screening event in partnership with Cradles Learning Centre conducted at the center’s premises at Wigley Avenue in Basseterre.

He explained that from time to time, the university would collaborate with patrons, companies, schools and other organizations in St.Kitts to offer free health screenings.

Services that day included blood pressure check, GMR (Glucose Metabolic Rate), body mass index to check as well as electrocardiography with a portable ECG device used to monitor to check the state and functioning of the heart.

“...and then this, is breast cancer month. We also have a breast cancer screening unit. So that’s pretty much what we do and it’s free and it’s, just a way of giving back to St. Kitts and Nevis,” Dr. Odjimogho stated.

He commended the management of Cradles Learning Centre for doing an excellent job in terms of reaching out to the community noting “and the response since we started, even before we opened the site today, there were already persons waiting. And it has been very good. It’s very good.”

Husband and wife team Beverly ‘Teacher Bev’ and Lester Ible of Cradles Learning Centre have shared the reason for putting on the health outreach which stems from their contribution in encouraging individuals to see about their wellness which includes early detection.

The breast cancer screening service was key feature for Teacher Beverly who is passionate about the topic of breast cancer awareness, having lost her mother Bernadette Fyfield-Benjamin to the disease on 25th October 2017, and therefore has a care concern for others.

Questioned about the gender ratio, at that day’s health screening, Dr. Odjimogho replied: “Well, I would give it to the women. The ladies have shown greater response than the men. I would almost say for like every 20 persons that we see, at least 15 of them are ladies and then the five are men. So, and I guess probably because again, because many of them who come about 90 to 95% of, in fact about a hundred percent of them who come, always go to the breast cancer screening unit. So, I guess that’s the reason why we have a greater number of females.”

At the time of the interview, he informed that 30 to 50 persons had been seen, ages 25 to 60.

He added “...but it’s more on the younger side. If you are very conscious of your health at an early age, that’s very good for you, yes.”

Asked what message he has in general for the public, he replied: “Health is wealth. That’s the summary. There is a saying that you don’t know how much you need something until you lose it and when it comes to health, that is not the right way to go. Every time we see it, even today we have seen there are some people who come and physically they look good until they do some screenings and they’re even shocked to find out.”

Dr. Odjimogho continued: “We have seen, even in this short period that we’re here, we have seen glucose levels of over 300... Should be less than hundred if the patient has not eaten and just a little above hundred if the patient has eaten. I mean there are crazy figures we have seen here today and we talk to them, we encourage them, some of them, we ask them to go to the hospital quickly and get themselves checked.”

He stressed on the importance of regular check-ups saying: “So, it’s very important; Don’t, don’t wait until you start feeling



Photo: A look at the health screening activity conducted at Cradles Learning Centre on Saturday 15th October 2022 with students from Windsor University School of Medicine going about their duties. Dr. Oghenerukevwe Odjimogho (right) looks on. (Spokesman Snap)

pain before you check yourself. Because many times when you start feeling pain in your body, some things might have gone wrong quickly. So, I mean, it doesn’t hurt to know your blood pressure, it doesn’t hurt to know your sugar, it doesn’t hurt to know these things whether or not you are at risk for these things or not. Some persons, they have fathers [and] mothers who have it and so, they know that they’re at risk. There are some persons who don’t have it, but they still come down with these things. And then also because of the sedentary lifestyle and then the high level of junk food we have in the federation which many persons are accustomed to eating, it’s very important to check yourself. So, I want to encourage people, health is wealth. Don’t wait until you start feeling pain. Don’t wait until things go bad before you before you check these things? Yes.”

Front Page Photo: Dr. Oghenerukevwe Odjimogho of Windsor University School of Medicine (Spokesman Snap)

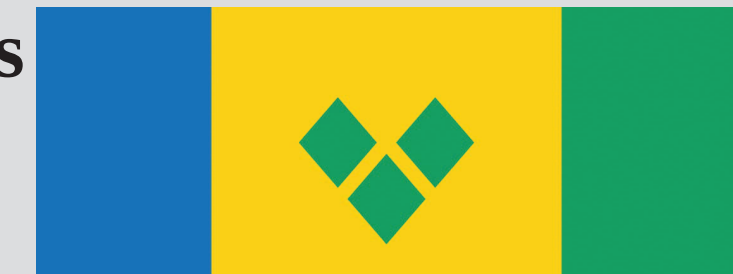
Happy 43rd Independence Anniversary St. Vincent and the Grenadines

OECS Media Release

Thursday, October 27, 2022 - The OECS Commission extends warmest congratulations to the Government and People of St Vincent and the Grenadines, on the occasion of the nation’s 43rd Anniversary on Thursday 27th October 2022.

A virtual flag-raising ceremony was held by the Commission to commemorate the Anniversary. The ceremony featured a recorded message from the Prime Minister of St Vincent and the Grenadines, Dr. the Honourable Ralph E. Gonzalves; and an address by the Director General of the OECS, Dr. Didacus Jules.

In his address, Prime Minister Gonzalves spoke to the resilience of the citizens of St Vincent and the Grenadines, and of the progress made by the nation despite the seemingly



insurmountable odds. According to him,

“The government and people of St. Vincent and the Grenadines are now at a time of RESPAIR – an embrace of fresh hope after a period of immense difficulties for our nation. This fresh hope is conjoined with an abiding faith made manifest in works and an unbreakable love for our country ‘a love that looks on tempests and is never shaken. In all this the following will see us to victory: our resilience, our existential spirit to triumph over seemingly impossible odds; our hard and smart works; our strength of commitment to bedrock values of upliftment; and our reaffirmation that this nation is founded on the belief in the supremacy of God and the freedom and dignity of man and woman.”

In his remarks, Director General of the OECS Dr. Didacus Jules spoke to St Vincent and the Grenadines’ distinguished and active leadership in several spheres. Dr. Jules further noted,

“The Commission looks forward to the continued active participation of St. Vincent and the Grenadines in the work of the Organisation and in particular, engagement on the already approved “OECS Development Strategy” to further advance in a phased and structured way, implementation of the OECS Economic Union.”

Mental Health Professional: Counselling A Start To Feel Better Action Plan

By: Spokesman Newsroom

BASSETTERRE, St.Kitts (Thursday 27th October 2022) - President of the St. Kitts Mental Health Association (SKMHA), Counsellor Zahra Jacobs says counselling can be a start for an actionable plan towards feeling better.

Speaking on Freedom FM's 'Youth Beat' programme aired on Wednesday 26th October 2022, she made the disclosure.

"So, the same way if...your pressure is up, you go to the doctor and look for some pointers, counselling can be a good way for you to start an actionable plan towards starting to feel better; help you think about things a bit differently so you can feel better," she explained.

Commenting on the significance of mental health awareness by the association, she stated: "We just want to bring light to the very fact that most of us feel a little out of balance sometimes and that balance could be anything right? If you're stressing about money, all of a sudden, your mood isn't quite right. If you're struggling with your faith, all of a sudden, your mood isn't quite right; you can't make sense of things. If you're having conflicts with family, friends, romantic relationships, that throws us off too. We could be having a career issue, a job...for young people, school might be the challenge-your homework, the SBAs, all of that throws us off balance."

He continued: "I say sometimes when people are thrown off balance, they're thrown off balance, they tip all the way and fall down, and that's when we say, they [are] crazy or they need to go up the psychiatric ward but some of us are maybe not far off from that balance either, and we need a little help getting back up right. So, the same way if...your pressure is up, you go to the doctor and look for some pointers, counselling can be a good way for you to start an actionable plan towards starting to feel better; help you think about things a bit differently so you can feel better."

The mental health professional expressed that healthy boundaries are important: "Healthy boundaries are important. No one is a super hero; you cannot be everywhere or do everything for everyone. So, before you say you are to help a bunch of people, make sure that you in your corner is fairly stable. Then listen to people... Engage people, listen to what's going on and a lot of time we just want to talk to people to tell them how to feel, how they should be dealing with it...you might not agree with everything they say but just be present, ask questions, find out what's going on."

She added: "The other thing you want to do is see if you can link them to some sort of support. It might be professional or it might just be helping their family figure out a way to support them a bit more. So, you might be saying, go up to the hospital, seek psychological services, go to the national counselling centre; whatever it is but remember your limitations in things. One of the things that I always tell people is whatever people tell you is only part of the story so try not to carry the burden for then because you might not know everything that is going on and all the factors so listen, don't talk, and try to link them to some services but that first thing is healthy boundaries because women especially have a tendency of wanting to take on the world and everything, and everyone in our families, everyone in our communities; people who we see walking on the street hearts are just pouring out. Run confidently because you have to think about

your limitations too.

Speaking about the four M's of mental health, she listed Mindfulness, Movement, Mastery and meaningful engagement.

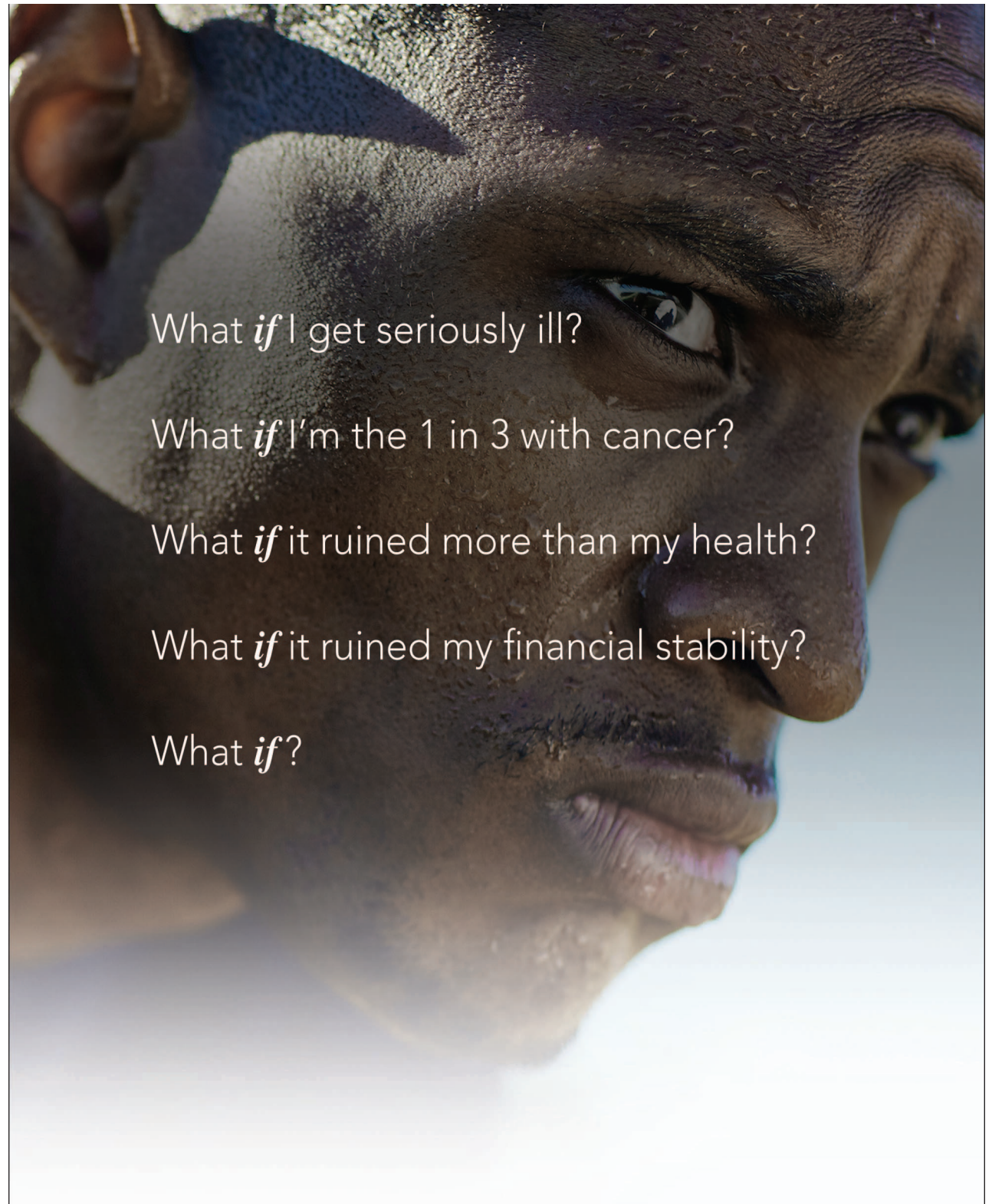
"Mindfulness-take time for yourself. It doesn't have to be a lot, maybe five, ten minutes, just a little stillness in our lives. Movement- we don't move nearly enough. Walk somewhere, take a few extra steps, we need to a little bit of that. Mastery- Do something to challenge yourself. Not just young people need a challenge but we need to ...so it's not enough to look at nice things. Like if make-up is your thing... don't

just watch the tutorial, tamper; do something and see if you get a little bit better... and the last one is Meaningful engagement-We need to connect more meaningfully our community, to our families in a way that's going to facilitate that when we do say that 'Maybe you need some help', they trust that it's coming from a good place. That's the empathy, that's the community building that we need in order for us to get better as a nation."

'Make Mental health & Well-being for all a Global Priority' was this year's theme for World Mental Health Day, observed on October 10.

Contact for the National Counselling Centre are as follows 662-8086 and 465-5000.

Front Banner Photo: President of the St. Kitts Mental Health Association (SKMHA), Zahra Jacobs



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Ms. Lanien Blanchette is the 2nd Female Speaker of the House Post-Independence

Basseterre, St. Kitts and Nevis, October 25, 2022: Ms. Lanien Blanchette has been officially elected the new Speaker of the House of Assembly.

Hon. Lanien Blanchette is officially the third female Speaker of the House. Preceding her was Ms. Ada Mae Edward, who was elected the first female Speaker in St. Kitts and Nevis pre-independence, in 1978. Her Excellency Marcella Liburd was the second female Speaker [first female Speaker post-independence].

During the Opening of the New Session of the National Assembly, the Speaker and Deputy Speaker were elected by the Members of Parliament.

According to Section 32 of The Constitution of St. Christopher and Nevis:

“(1) When the National Assembly first meets after any general election and before it proceeds to the despatch of any other business, it shall elect a person to be the Speaker of the Assembly-

(2) The Speaker may be elected from among the members of the National Assembly who are not



Ms. Lanien Blanchette the new Speaker of the House of Assembly

members of the Cabinet or Parliamentary Secretaries or from among persons who are not members of the Assembly but who are qualified for election as a Representative or appointment as a Senator.”

Hon. Lanien Blanchette is a value-driven Attorney-At-Law who was raised in the community of Saddlers but has resided in her father’s hometown, Green Valley, Cayon, for the past 14 years. In 2008, Lanein earned her bachelor’s degree with Honours in Criminal Justice from Monroe College, New York. Shortly after her return she landed a secretarial position in 2009 with the Government of Saint Christopher and Nevis in the

Ministry of National Security. Her introduction to the public service fueled a passion for helping others while her role in the Ministry exposed her to matters that further provoked her curiosity and desire to explore her love for Criminal Law and the Justice System.

Hon. Lanien Blanchette took a leap of faith in 2012 and enrolled in the Bachelor of Laws programme at the University of the West Indies, Cave Hill Campus (Barbados). During her tenure, she served as Vice President of the St. Kitts Nevis Student Association and was also elected Law Society Sports Chairperson 2014-2015 where she was able to continue to pursue her passion for sports alongside her studies.

The Hon. Speaker graduated with honours in 2015 and moved on to pursue an intense legal training at the Norman Manley Law School in Jamaica where she obtained her Legal Education Certificate in 2017.

After being called to the Bar in November of that same year, she was able to combine her training and experience from her internships at the Attorney General’s Chambers, Intellectual Property Office, and the Office of the Director of Public Prosecutions to serve her Country as a Crown Counsel in the Office of The Director of Public Prosecutions where she prosecuted criminal matters federally in the Magistrates and High Courts until June 2022.

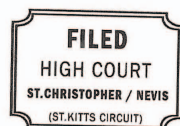
Her personal mantra is to “finish the race strong, no matter how long or hard, slow, and steady at all times”

She is now the founder and Lead Counsel at Blanchette Law Chambers.

Hon. Lanien Blachette’s election to the of Speaker of the House is in keeping with the government’s stance in ensuring that gender equality is a priority, and that women and youth are empowered to serve at the decision making level.

Case Number :SKBHPB2022/0087

THE EASTERN CARIBBEAN SUPREME COURT
FEDERATION OF SAINT CHRISTOPHER AND NEVIS
SAINT CHRISTOPHER CIRCUIT



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In the Estate of SADIE ARAMINTER
MILDRED BRADSHAW (nee SAHELY),
deceased

ADVERTISEMENT OF APPLICATION FOR GRANT

TAKE NOTICE that an application has been filed by Lauren Cundari of No. 1 Church Street, Basseterre, Saint Kitts and Joni Adrea Carisse Pettit of 2659 Lake Whatcom Blvd, Bellingham, WA 98229 in the United States of America for a Grant *de bonis non administratus* to the Applicants who are the Administratrices of the Estate of Agnes Gwendolayne Sahely, deceased, who was the sole Administratrix and beneficiary of the Estate of the Sadie Araminter Mildred Bradshaw nee Sahely, who died intestate on the 29th day of March, 2001.

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

Dated this 13th day of October, 2022.

Renal Edwards

Law Offices of Sylvester Anthony
Solicitors for the Estate of AGNES GWENDOLYNE SAHELY

Filed by The Law Offices of Sylvester Anthony, Chambers, Unit C16 The Sands Complex, Bay Road, Basseterre, St. Kitts. Telephone (869) 466-5834; Facsimile (869) 466-6851. E-mail lawoffices@sylvesteranthony.com.

The Court Office is at the Sir Lee L. Moore Judicial and Legal Services Complex, East Independence Square Street, Basseterre, St. Kitts. Tel: (869) 467-1335, The office is open between 9:00 a.m. and 3:30 p.m. Mondays to Fridays.

Case Number :SKBHPB2022/0088

THE EASTERN CARIBBEAN SUPREME COURT
IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUSTICE
FEDERATION OF ST. CHRISTOPHER & NEVIS
ST. CHRISTOPHER CIRCUIT
(PROBATE)



Submitted Date:18/10/2022 11:59

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In the Estate of ROBERT H. GASS late of
the Parish of St. Peter, in the Island of Saint
Christopher, deceased

TAKE NOTICE that an application has been filed by JENNIFER FALCONE ERNAKOVICH (formerly JENNIFER FALCONE) of 117 Hickman Street, Rehoboth Beach, Delaware 19971-2223, United States of America, for a Grant of Probate of the Will of the above-named deceased ROBERT H. GASS who died on the 18th day of April 2022 without revoking a Will bearing the date of the 11th day of August 2016 wherein the Applicant is named Executrix.

Any person having an objection to the Grant of Probate to the Applicant shall file an objection within 14 days of the publication of this Notice.

Dated the 18th day of October 2022.

Damian Kelsick, Partner
KELSICK, WILKIN & FERDINAND
Attorneys-at-Law for the Applicants

Filed by: KELSICK, WILKIN & FERDINAND, Attorneys-at-Law for the Applicants, whose address for service is Fred Kelsick Building, Independence Square South, Basseterre, St. Kitts. Tel: +1.869.465.2645; Fax: +1.869.466.7808; Email: Law@kwfonline.com

Nevis Newcastle villager places 3rd in barbecue contest in Florida

**NIA CHARLESTOWN
NEVIS (October 25, 2022)**

— Mr. Royston Queeley of Newcastle village, the winner of the first Men Can Cook Grill Master Edition hosted by the Department of Gender Affairs placed 3rd from a field of seven participants at the Dr. Packer Annual Backyard BBQ contest in Palm Bay, Florida on October 15, 2022.

His participation was the prize offered to the winner of at the Men Can Cook Grill Master Edition, an event which formed part of International Men's Day 2021 activities on Nevis.

Mr. Queeley described his participation in the Florida contest as a delightful one.

"The experience was a wonderful experience. It felt good competing against other chefs outside of Nevis. The competition was a fierce one. This was my first time attending and I gained a lot of experience which will help me to win the trophy next year," he said.

The Newcastle villager expressed his gratitude to all who gave him the opportunity to participate in both contests.

"I want to thank the Department of Gender Affairs for giving me an opportunity to showcase my talent not only in Nevis but also in Florida. I also want to thank Dr. Donald Packer-Manners for his warm Nevisian hospitality," he said.

Ms. Catherine Forbes, Training Officer who represented the department, described Mr. Queeley as being eager to compete in the competition in which he was required to barbecue in the categories of chicken, pork and fish.

"He was very enthusiastic, very meticulous, paid great attention to detail and exhibited creativity. It was the first time he had been to something like that. It was easy for me to work with him. He took criticisms and ideas in a positive way and improved in areas suggested. He was cooperative and interacted well with other grillers and exhibited good social skills before and after the contest," she said.



Royston Queeley of Newcastle village with his third-place trophy at the end of the Dr. Packer Annual Backyard BBQ contest in Palm Bay, Florida on October 15, 2022

The Department of Gender Affairs thanked the St. Kitts-Nevis-Anguilla National Bank for what it termed as "their generous sponsorship" towards Mr. Queeley's participation in the overseas grilling competition. They also expressed gratitude to Dr. Packer, his wife Edna and Mr. Steve "Piggy" Parris for the kind hospitality extended to Mr. Queeley during his stay in Florida.

Registration for the Department of Gender Affairs 2022 Men Can Cook: Grill Master Edition, scheduled for November 13, 2022, is open.



The barbecue fish dish presented by Royston Queeley of Newcastle village, one of his three dishes at the Dr. Packer Annual Backyard BBQ contest in Palm Bay, Florida on October 15, 2022



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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.

DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC WORKS



ST. KITTS INVESTMENT PROMOTION AGENCY (AMENDMENT) BILL, 2022 SUCCESSFULLY PASSED IN FEDERAL PARLIAMENT

Basseterre, St. Kitts, October 27, 2022 (SKNIS): An Act to amend the St. Kitts Investment Promotion Agency Act Cap. 20.26 otherwise known as the St. Kitts Investment Promotion Agency Bill, 2022, was successfully passed in the Federal Parliament after much debate on Thursday, October 27, 2022.

Mover of the Bill and Minister responsible for Investment, the Right Honourable Dr. Denzil Douglas described the amendment as simple, but significantly important.

"The Bill, therefore, that is before us is of extreme importance. I have taken time to whet the appetites of my colleagues who will come after me, but also to give guidance to the citizens of our country that the Government is not yet three months old but it is fast at work on their behalf because there is a lot of work to be done especially in the area of investment," said the Right Honourable Dr. Douglas.

Minister Douglas said that the successful passage of the Bill will create opportunities for job creation.

"We have to create opportunities for investment and that is why I give credit to the Prime Minister, [the Honourable Dr. Terrance Drew] for selecting this piece of legislation to be the first to be debated in our Parliament because it is all about job creation, getting our people working," said Dr. Douglas. "Remove the people from STEP dependence, remove the people from the gang dependency and put them to work and this is going to facilitate... this piece of legislation is going to go a long way in ensuring that those policies which we spoke about during the campaign, that they come to fruition. This piece of legislation is critical. It is a very simple piece of legislation that is short but critically important."

The Bill was supported by members on both sides of the aisle.

Republic of China (Taiwan) partners with Government of St Kitts-Nevis in support of COP27

BASSETTERRE, St Kitts, 26th October, 2022 - The Government of the Republic of China (Taiwan) has partnered with the Government of St. Kitts and Nevis to provide technical support to the Ministry of Sustainable Development, Environment, Climate Action and Constituency Empowerment, as well as the Ministry of Energy, to allow their delegation to participate in the United Nations Climate Change Conference commonly referred to as COP27.

His Excellency Ambassador Michael Lin, Resident Ambassador of the Republic of China (Taiwan) to St. Kitts and Nevis, met with Ministers, the Hon. Dr. Joyelle Clarke and The Hon. Konris Maynard on Wednesday 26th October, 2022 to make the presentation. He wished the delegation much success and anticipates meeting the Team upon their return.

In response, Minister Maynard expressed satisfaction and requested that Ambassador Lin conveys to his government, the appreciation and the interest in continuing to unite efforts between both countries so as to further the relations of cooperation.

This is the largest delegation to ever attend a UN Climate Change Conference. The delegation includes Ministers Clarke and Maynard and Permanent Secretary in the Ministry of Environment Sharon Rattan; From the Department of Environment, Cheryl Jeffers, Conservation Officer; Derionne Edmeade, Environmental Education Officer and Nydia Taylor, Finance Officer; From Nevis, there are Sebastian Manners, Physical Planning Officer and Cordiesere Walters, Youth Development Officer.

COP27 will be hosted in Egypt from November 6-18, 2022.

SAGICOR LIFE (EASTERN CARIBBEAN) INC.

Dawne Blyden-Jeffers of #5 Harry Phipps Housing, Half Way Tree, St. Kitts having made sworn deposition that **Policy No. K100306229** 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: **28th September, 2022.**

By Order

Althea C. Hazzard
Corporate Secretary



Wise Financial Thinking for Life

Sagicor Life (Eastern Caribbean) Inc

SAGICOR LIFE (EASTERN CARIBBEAN) INC.

Joseph Liburd of Forhergills Road, Gingerland, Nevis, being Beneficiary, having made sworn deposition that **Policy No. N100306370** issued by **British American Insurance Company** and assumed by Sagicor Life (Eastern Caribbean) Inc. on the life of Trevoy Liburd (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: **28th September, 2022.**

By Order

Althea C. Hazzard
Corporate Secretary



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IN THE EASTERN CARIBBEAN SUPREME COURT
FEDERATION OF SAINT CHRISTOPHER AND NEVIS
ISLAND OF SAINT CHRISTOPHER
TITLE BY REGISTRATION ACT CAP 10:19
A. D. 2022

SKBHCV2020/0005

In the Matter of Section 144 of the Title by
Registration Act Cap 10.19 of the Laws of the
Federation of Saint Christopher and Nevis
and

In the Matter of a Certificate of Title issued on the
30th day of October, 1996 in the name of **YVETTE NISBETT** recorded in Register Book V2 Folio 368
of the Register of Titles for the St. Christopher
Circuit.

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR REPLACEMENT OF LOST CERTIFICATE OF TITLE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that **YVETTE NISBETT** of Cayon Village in the Island of Saint Christopher but presently residing at 3850 WD Judge Drive, Apartment W305, Orlando, Florida, United States of America 32808, have applied to the Registrar of Titles for the issue of a replacement Certificate of Title in lieu of the one recorded in Register Book V2 Folio 368 of the Register of Titles of St. Christopher on the basis that the said Certificate of Title has been irrecoverably lost, the land contained in the said title being **ALL THAT** lot piece or parcel of land situate at Stapleton Housing Development in the Parish of St. Peter in the Island of St. Christopher, bounded and measuring as follows, that is to say; On or towards the North-East by a Right of Way, 50.53 feet; On or towards the South-South-West by lands of Stapleton Estate, 54.07 feet; On or towards the East by lands of Stapleton estate, 34.20 feet and On or towards the West by St Peter Main Road, 36.10 feet and containing by admeasurement 1,784 square feet.

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 Johnson & Associates, Solicitors, Chambers, Unit 9, The Sands, Bay Road & George Street, Basseterre St. Kitts.

SHABAZZ M. JOHNSON
JOHNSON AND ASSOCIATES
Solicitors for the Applicant

SKELEC WELCOMES NEWLY APPOINTED BOARD OF DIRECTORS



Basseterre, St. Kitts (October 26th, 2022) - The newly constituted Board of Directors, which is presided over by Mrs. Nuricer Archibald, is warmly welcomed by The St Kitts Electricity Company Limited (SKELEC).

The SKELEC Board of Directors Chairperson position is now held by Mrs. Nuricer Archibald. Mrs. Archibald has worked at the St. Kitts-Nevis National Bank since 2008, where she has held several managerial positions. The University of the West Indies awarded Mrs. Archibald a BSc in Social Sciences with First Class Honors. She also possesses an MSc in Human Resource Management and Training from the University of Leicester and is an Anti-Money Laundering Certified Associate (AMLCA).

Mr. David Lake was chosen to serve as vice-chairperson of the Board of Directors. Mr. Lake has over 23 years of experience as a business executive, including 13 years as the general manager of FLOW/LIME. The University of the West Indies awarded Mr. Lake a BSc in Industrial Engineering, and the University of Birmingham awarded him an MSc in Integrated Management Systems.

Mr. Basil Woods, Ms. Naevisia Scarborough, Ms. Nisharma Rattan Mack, Ms. Cheryl Jeffers, Ms. Tasha Hendrickson, Mr. Terrance Williams and Mrs. Tasanna Kelly-Johnson are the additional newly appointed Board of Directors. Former Chairman Mr. Mahesh Nariani has returned as a member of the Board of Director.

The management of St Kitts Electricity Company Limited. (SKELEC) is eager to welcome the new board of directors' fresh perspectives and skills as the company works to make up the advancements energy sector.

SAGICOR LIFE (EASTERN CARIBBEAN) INC.

Republic Bank EC Limited of Fort Street, Basseterre, St. Kitts, *being the Assignee*, having made sworn deposition that **Policy No. 055403770** issued by **Sagicor Life Inc** and assumed by Sagicor Life (Eastern Caribbean) Inc. on the life of Jemalees Bristol 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: **19th October, 2022.**

By Order

Althea C. Hazzard
Corporate Secretary



Wise Financial Thinking for Life

Sagicor Life (Eastern Caribbean) Inc

SAGICOR LIFE (EASTERN CARIBBEAN) INC.

Chrystelle Hazell of Orchard Road, Greenlands, Basseterre, St. Kitts having made sworn deposition that **Policy No. 055401074** issued by **Sagicor Life Inc** and assumed by Sagicor Life (Eastern Caribbean) Inc. on her life has been lost and having made application to the Directors to grant a duplicate of the same, notice is hereby given that unless objection is raised within one month of the date hereof, the duplicate policy asked for will be issued.

Dated: **19th October, 2022.**

By Order

Althea C. Hazzard
Corporate Secretary

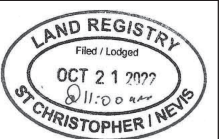


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FEDERATION OF SAINT CHRISTOPHER AND NEVIS
SAINT CHRISTOPHER CIRCUIT
A. D. 2022
TITLE BY REGISTRATION ACT CAP 10.19



CLAIM NO. SKBLRD2022/

In the Matter of Section 144 of the Title by Registration Act Cap 10.19 of the Laws of Federation of Saint Christopher and Nevis

and

In the Matter of a Certificate of Title issued on the 29th day of May, 2007 in the name of **CYRIL GEORGE CONNOR** recorded in Register Book G3 Folio 283 of the Register of Titles for the Saint Christopher Circuit

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR REPLACEMENT OF LOST CERTIFICATE OF TITLE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that **CYRIL GEORGE CONNOR** of Cardin Avenue, Basseterre in the Parish of Saint George in the Island of Saint Christopher has applied to the Registrar of Titles for the issue of a replacement Certificate of Title in lieu of the one registered in Book G3, Folio 283 of the Register of Titles of Saint Christopher on the basis that the said Certificate of Title has been irrevocably lost, the land contained in the said title being ALL THAT lot of land hereditaments and premises at **BUCKLEYS ESTATE YARD** in the Parish of Saint George in the Island of Saint Christopher containing by admeasurement 2,468.04 square feet and bounded and measuring as follows: On the North by S.S.M.C. Railway Line, 42.73 feet, On the South by a Paved Public Road, 41.83 feet, On the East by a Public Alley, 60.58 feet and On the West by N.H.C. lands occupied by Evelyn Hamilton, 56.38 feet.

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 **JOHNSON & ASSOCIATES**, Solicitor, Chambers, C17 The Sands, Bay Road & George Street, Basseterre in the Parish of Saint George in the Island of Saint Christopher.

Dated the 21st day of October, 2022.

SHABAZZ M. JOHNSON
JOHNSON & ASSOCIATES
Solicitors for the Applicant

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CDB President Proposes a New Trade Deal for Developing Countries

October 24, 2022, Bridgetown, Barbados - "International discourse has underscored the significance of global trade (in particular trade liberalisation) for growth and economic development ...at this juncture, it cannot be business as usual... we need a new deal in international trade if Small Island Developing States (SIDS) and other developing countries are to achieve prosperity and sustainability," says President of the Caribbean Development Bank, Dr Hyginus "Gene" Leon. He was speaking at UNCTAD's Expert Meeting on Revisiting Development Strategies for Small Island Developing States (SIDS) in the Post-

Pandemic Competitive Landscape, on October 24, which seeks to respond to the agency's renewed mandate to assist SIDS by addressing their specific vulnerabilities, building resilience and promoting structural economic transformation and productive capacities.

Dr Leon alongside global leaders in trade and development identified many disadvantageous attributes now compounded by climate change which were conspiring to relegate the Bank's 19 Borrowing Member Countries to an existence which could only be characterised as unattained potential.

Adding that "A new deal in international trade can propel

the growth and development of SIDS. CDB is ready and willing to partner with other Multilateral Development Banks, international organisations, governments, and the private sector, on the necessary reforms to reconfigure existing trade frameworks. What SIDS justly require is the levelling of the playing field to allow all participants a fair chance at victory." The President indicated that global leaders are now faced with a unique opportunity to re-imagine development for this grouping by creating a resilient ecosystem spanning social, financial, environmental, institutional, and productive capacity dimensions. This, he added, can be achieved only by integrating frameworks of debt sustainability, quality investment-growth nexus, and resilience building in a manner that ensures internal system coherence at any time but temporal consistency over time.

Developing states are ready to help themselves he indicated, however, the international community can assist by counteracting existing limitations to trade and the countries' ability to exploit its benefits. This can be accomplished through reinforced partnerships with development banks to increase financing, deliberate attempts to industrialise knowledge and reshape private sector partnerships and increasing overall connectivity. These can establish alternatives that relocate SIDS from the peripheral positioning that has constrained their economic advancement for centuries.

Young Man Allegedly Commits Suicide Close To Anniversary Date Of Double Murder Incident

By: Spokesman Newsroom

BASSETERRE St.Kitts (Thursday 27th October 2022)- A young man who was imprisoned for over a decade for a double murder incident in the St. Peter's community allegedly took his life two days

after the 13th anniversary of the deadly day.

Credible information reaching this media house indicates that dead is Jadel Browne of Upper Monkey Hill has taken his own life.

A statement from the Press Secretary in the Office of the Prime Minister informed that "The Ministry of Health regrets to inform the public that at about 3:30 am today, Thursday 27th October, a male patient admitted to the Psychiatric Ward of the Joseph N. France General Hospital for treatment committed suicide.

The murder victims were John Napier, 72 of Cedar Grove and Sylvester Harris alias 'Skinny' and 'Mackerel' of Upper, 37,

Monkey Hill on the afternoon of Sunday 25th October 2009. The weapon used was said to be a cutlass.

52- year- old Wilfred 'Che' Simmonds -also of Upper Monkey Hill -was wounded.

Browne was 22 years old at the time of the incident which puts him at his age at 34 to 35.

Police report indicated then that at about 4:00 PM, they responded to a report at Milliken Estate.

Investigations revealed that Napier was in his yard when he was attacked and chopped across the head with a machete

Police say that Napier's attacker went to Parry's Housing where he attacked and stabbed Wilfred Simmonds outside a garden there, then went to the home of Harris and stabbed him multiple times in the back of his head and neck.

Napier was pronounced dead at the scene by the district medical doctor.

Both men were taken to the JNF Hospital where Harris died on arrival while Simmonds was treated for injuries to his forehead and chest and warded in stable condition.

More details to be provided as information becomes available.

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Taiwan News - Politics - Tuesday 25 October 2022

Defense Minister Says Taiwan Ready For China Attack

By Keoni Everington, Staff Writer

Minister of National Defense Chiu Kuo-cheng says situation with China 'grim'.



Soldiers training to counter attack an enemy beach landing at Qixingtang Beach in Hualien County during Han Kuang Exercise on 28 July 2022. Photo credit: CNA.

TAIPEI (Taiwan News) - Taiwan's defense minister on Monday (24 October) said the situation with China is "grim," but the country's military is prepared for war with the communist country.

During a legislative committee hearing on Monday Kuomintang (KMT) Legislative Caucus leader William Tseng asked Minister of National Defense Chiu Kuo-cheng to describe cross-strait relations in one sentence. Chiu responded by saying, "Not only is it grim, but if it is handled a little carelessly, the situation would become very serious."

Tseng then asked how many of the weapons purchases and research and development projects of the nation's military have yet to be implemented. Chiu replied, no matter how much has not been implemented, military preparations by the armed forces will not rely on these orders and programs.

Chiu said, "We will strengthen what we have, and for those things that we do not have, there is still a solution." When building up an army and preparing for war one cannot take the approach of "not fighting if the (new) equipment has not arrived."

The defense minister said that when preparing for war, "you use what you have got" while building the army based on future plans and expectations. "The big enemy is in front of us now, so we must face it," said Chiu.

He pledged the military would continue to strengthen its combat readiness.



Case Number :SKBHPB2022/0092

THE EASTERN CARIBBEAN SUPREME COURT
IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUSTICE
FEDERATION OF SAINT CHRISTOPHER AND NEVIS
SAINT CHRISTOPHER CIRCUIT
A.D. 2022
(PROBATE)



Submitted Date: 26/10/2022 09:41

Filed Date: 26/10/2022 09:41

Fees Paid: 52.00

PROBATE NO. SKBHPB2022/

In the estate of **DENNIS SYDNEY EARLE BLAKE** also known as **DENIS SYDNEY BLAKE**, late of Earle Mornes in the Island of Saint Christopher, deceased

NOTICE

TAKE NOTICE that an application has been filed by **VICKI ANNE BLAKE** of Earle Mornes, in the Island of Saint Christopher, Property Manager for a Grant of

- (a) Probate of the Will and codicil to the said Will of the above named deceased who died on the 26th day of September, 2022 without revoking a will and codicil respectively bearing the date of the 13th day of October, 2015 and the 18th day of May, 2020 wherein the applicant is named executrix.

ANY PERSON having any objection to the grant of Probate to the applicant shall file an objection within 14 days of the publication of this Notice.

DATED this 26th day of October, 2022.


Sonya Parry
Attorney-at-Law
GONSALVES PARRY

Case Number :SKBHCV2022/0105

EASTERN CARIBBEAN SUPREME COURT
SAINT CHRISTOPHER AND NEVIS
SAINT CHRISTOPHER CIRCUIT

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUSTICE

BETWEEN:

[1] THE BANK OF NEVIS LIMITED

and

[1] ANGELICA BAKER
[2] ANDREW SAUNDERS
[3] SONJA SAUNDERS



Submitted Date: 19/10/2022 11:32

Filed Date: 19/10/2022 11:32

Fees Paid: 12.00
Applicant

Respondents

NOTICE OF SALE BY PUBLIC AUCTION

The Property described below will be offered for sale by the Registrar of the High Court by PUBLIC AUCTION at the High Court, Sir Lee L. Moore Judicial and Legal Services Complex, Independence Square East, Basseterre, St Kitts

on Thursday the 3rd day of November 2022
at 2:30 o'clock in the afternoon.

ALL THAT lot piece or parcel of land known as **Lot No. 106 of Parry Housing Development** in the Parish of St Peter in the Island of Saint Christopher, and bounded and measuring as follows, that is to say:- On the North by Lot No. 107, 100 feet; On the West by a Public Road, 60 feet; On or towards the South by Lot No. 105, 100 feet and On the East by Lot No. 109, 60 feet and containing by admeasurement 6,000 square feet, all as the same is described in a Certificate of Title dated 28th October 2008 and registered in Book H3 Folio 450 of the Register of Titles for the Island of Saint Christopher.

SURVEY PLAN & PHOTOGRAPHS OF PROPERTY:



UPSET PRICE: The upset price for the above lands and any buildings thereon shall be **EC\$561,282.40**.

GENERAL INFORMATION:

The successful bidder: (1) must publicly declare on whose behalf he or she is bidding; (2) must pay at the time of sale a deposit of one fourth (25%) of his or her winning bid; and (3) must pay the balance within one month from the day of the public auction. The purchaser(s) shall be entitled, by law, to possession of the property after payment of the deposit. The purchaser(s) must pay Stamp Duty (statutorily 6% of the purchase price) and any Property Taxes due to transfer of the property. It is recommended that the purchaser(s) instruct legal counsel to conclude the transfer process. Contact the Applicant/Mortgagee's Attorneys-at-Law, Kelsick, Wilkin and Ferdinand (869-465-2440 or law@kwfonline.com) or the High Court Registry (869-467-1102 Registryskn@gov.kn) for more details.

Dated the 11th day of October 2022

BY THE COURT


ASSIST. REGISTRAR (R)



Hon. Latoya Jones Elected as Deputy Speaker of the House of Assembly

Basseterre, St. Kitts and Nevis, October 25, 2022: Hon. Latoya B. Jones has been elected the new Deputy Speaker of the House of Assembly today, following the administration of the Oath or Affirmation of Allegiance by the Speaker of the House of Assembly.

Hon. Latoya Jones was sworn in as a Senator in the St. Kitts and Nevis National Assembly yesterday, Monday 24th October 2022, at 12:30pm at the High Court in Charlestown, Nevis.

Hon. Latoya Jones describes herself as a "Nevisian at heart; a dynamic young lady who is determined to empower the people of her nation". She attributes her success to her grandmother, Mrs. Eglantine Duberry whom she stated "instilled values and morals in me that have shaped the woman I am today. She taught me to have manners, respect, and love for everyone. She taught me to be fearless, driven, selfless, and hard-working. Giving up during difficulties was never an option for her. It, therefore, never became an option for me."

The Hon. Deputy Speaker recently served as the Special Advisor to the Premier



of Nevis at the Nevis Island Administration. She also worked previously as the Assistant Regulator at Nevis Financial Services Department, Senior Tax Officer, Inland Revenue Department at Nevis Island Administration and Senior Auditor, Department of Audit at Nevis Island Administration.

Case Number :SKBHCV2022/0079

EASTERN CARIBBEAN SUPREME COURT
SAINT CHRISTOPHER AND NEVIS
SAINT CHRISTOPHER CIRCUIT

FILED
HIGH COURT
ST. CHRISTOPHER / NEVIS
(ST. KITTS CIRCUIT)

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUSTICE

Submitted Date:19/10/2022 10:52

BETWEEN:

[1] REPUBLIC BANK (EC) LIMITED

Filed Date:19/10/2022 10:52

and

Fees Paid:12.00

[1] PHILMORE WARNER
[2] THYRA WARNER

Applicant
Respondents

NOTICE OF SALE BY PUBLIC AUCTION

The Property described below will be offered for sale by the Registrar of the High Court by PUBLIC AUCTION at the High Court, Sir Lee L. Moore Judicial and Legal Services Complex, Independence Square East, Basseterre, St Kitts

on Thursday the 3rd day of November 2022, at
2:15 o'clock in the afternoon.

ALL THAT lot piece or parcel of land being known as Lot 16 DA/8, situate at Frigate Bay Housing Development in the Parish of Saint George in the Island of Saint Christopher, bounded and measuring as follows, that is to say:- On or towards the South-East by Lot No. 15 DA/8, 222.06 feet; On or towards the North-East by a Development Road, 96.43 feet; On or towards the North-West by Lot 17 DA/8, 213.01 feet; and On or towards the South-West by Frigate Bay, 105.00 feet and containing by admeasurement 22,826.57 square feet; all as the same is described in a Certificate of Title dated December 17, 2003 registered in Book C3 Folio 749 of the Register of Titles of the St Christopher Circuit.

SURVEY PLAN OF PROPERTY



UPSET PRICE:

The upset price for the above land and buildings thereon shall be EC\$665,622.78

GENERAL INFORMATION:

The successful bidder: (1) must publicly declare on whose behalf he or she is bidding; (2) must pay at the time of sale a deposit of one fourth (25%) of his or her winning bid; and (3) must pay the balance within one month from the day of the public auction. The purchaser(s) shall be entitled, by law, to possession of the property after payment of the deposit. The purchaser(s) must pay Stamp Duty (statutorily 6% of the purchase price) and any Property Taxes due to transfer of the property. It is recommended that the purchaser(s) instruct legal counsel to conclude the transfer process. Contact the Applicant/Mortgagee's Attorneys-at-Law, Kelsick, Wilkin and Ferdinand (869-465-2440 or law@kwfonline.com) or the High Court Registry (869-467-1102 Registryskn@gov.kn) for more details.

Dated the 11th day of October 2022

BY THE COURT

Assist. REGISTRAR (R)
EASTERN CARIBBEAN SUPREME COURT
FIAT JUSTITIA
HIGH COURT

Case Number :SKBHCV2022/0077

EASTERN CARIBBEAN SUPREME COURT
SAINT CHRISTOPHER AND NEVIS
SAINT CHRISTOPHER CIRCUIT

FILED
HIGH COURT
ST. CHRISTOPHER / NEVIS
(ST. KITTS CIRCUIT)

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUSTICE

Submitted Date:19/10/2022 11:14

BETWEEN:

TDC FINANCIAL SERVICES
COMPANY LIMITED

Filed Date:19/10/2022 11:14

and

Fees Paid:12.00

[1] ASHLEY PRENTICE
[2] YVETTE COLLINS PRENTICE

Applicant

Respondents

NOTICE OF SALE BY PUBLIC AUCTION

The Property described below will be offered for sale by the Registrar of the High Court by PUBLIC AUCTION at the High Court, Sir Lee L. Moore Judicial and Legal Services Complex, Independence Square East, Basseterre, St Kitts

on Thursday the 3rd day of November 2022
at 2:00 o'clock in the afternoon.

ALL THAT lot piece or parcel of land described as Lot No. 126 of Taylor's Housing Extension Phase III, containing by admeasurement 4,585.09 square feet and bounded and measuring as follows, that is to say:- On or towards the North by Lot No. 125, 57.00 feet; On or towards the East by Lot No. 128, 80.40 feet; On or towards the South by a Development Road, 57.20 feet; and On or towards the West by Lot No. 124, 80.20 feet; all as the same is described in a Certificate of Title dated July 11, 2008 and registered in Book H3 Folio 257 of the Register of Titles of the Island of Saint Christopher.

SURVEY PLAN & PHOTOGRAPHS OF PROPERTY:



UPSET PRICE: The upset price for the above lands and any buildings thereon shall be EC\$325,000.00.

GENERAL INFORMATION:

The successful bidder: (1) must publicly declare on whose behalf he or she is bidding; (2) must pay at the time of sale a deposit of one fourth (25%) of his or her winning bid; and (3) must pay the balance within one month from the day of the public auction. The purchaser(s) shall be entitled, by law, to possession of the property after payment of the deposit. The purchaser(s) must pay Stamp Duty (statutorily 6% of the purchase price) and any Property Taxes due to transfer of the property. It is recommended that the purchaser(s) instruct legal counsel to conclude the transfer process. Contact the Applicant/Mortgagee's Attorneys-at-Law, Kelsick, Wilkin and Ferdinand (869-465-2440 or law@kwfonline.com) or the High Court Registry (869-467-1102 Registryskn@gov.kn) for more details.

Dated the 11th day of October 2022

BY THE COURT

Assist. REGISTRAR (R)
EASTERN CARIBBEAN SUPREME COURT
FIAT JUSTITIA
HIGH COURT

AP Associated Press - The Americas - OAS -
Monday 24 October 2022

Organisation Of American States Boss Slammed Over Watchdog's Removal

- By Joshua Goodman

According to an administrative ruling on 24 October 2022 by the OAS' top review panel, Almagro unfairly maligned the reputation of Brazilian lawyer Paulo Abrao who he abruptly fired as the region's top human rights watchdog.

MIAMI (AP) - The head of the Organization of American States unfairly maligned the reputation of a Brazilian lawyer who he abruptly fired as the region's top human rights watchdog, according to a new administrative ruling that casts a harsh light on the internal dealings of the Washington-based group.

The decision Monday by the OAS' top review panel stems from OAS Secretary General Luis Almagro's widely condemned effort in 2020 to remove the head of the Inter-American Commission of Human Rights.

It's the second administrative ruling questioning Almagro's leadership in as many months and comes on the heels of allegations that the Uruguayan-born diplomat violated the OAS' code of ethics while carrying on a romantic relationship with a much younger staffer.

In early 2020 commissioners unanimously endorsed renewing Paulo Abrao's four year contract as head of the human rights watchdog, an independently run organ under the OAS' umbrella charged with investigating abuses by the region's governments.

But their decision was blocked by Almagro, who nearly nine months later said he couldn't rubber stamp the appointment of someone responsible for fostering a workplace environment marked by dozens of complaints of favoritism, conflicts of interest and impunity for employees

accused of sexual harassment. "It is extremely serious to ignore these rights," he said at the time, insisting that he had no interest in picking the commission's leadership but rather was standing up for civil servants. "That is no longer passive complicity; it is an



Secretary General of The Organization of American States Luis Almagro as he addressed the opening of the 52nd OAS General Assembly in Lima, Peru on 5 October 2022. Photo credit: Guadalupe Pardo (AP).

active cover-up."

The administrative tribunal, in its 81-page ruling, identified numerous instances of what it called "disconcerting" violation of Abrao's due process rights, driven by Almagro and the OAS' ombudswoman, Neida Perez.

On 10 August 2020 - days before Abrao's contract was to expire - Perez sent to Almagro, Abrao and the commission, an undated report detailing complaints about the workplace environment. In the report, she recommended that urgent actions be taken to mitigate the ongoing concerns, although avoided urging any disciplinary proceedings as required by her role as an impartial arbiter of workplace disputes.

But four days later, in an email just to Almagro, she recommended that Abrao's contract not be renewed - something the majority of the panel said raises suspicions and "reflects a regrettable lack of

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

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Tender Documents can be obtained at the Public Works Department, Wellington Road, Basseterre, St Kitts, as of

Wednesday, 26th October, 2022 for a non-refundable fee of EC\$200.00 each.

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 Wednesday 16th November, 2022.

Tenderers or their representatives are invited to the Tender Opening.

Eligibility

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DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC WORKS ST KITTS



Organisation Of American States Boss Slammed Over Watchdog’s Removal

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transparency, fair treatment and orderly handling of official communications with senior OAS officials.”

The judges said they also found evidence that the 61 complaints Almagro cited as a basis for removing Abrao may have not existed as described and may have only consisted of “visits” to the office involving objections against several employees, not just Abrao. In either case, a formal investigation was never launched and Abrao wasn’t given an opportunity to defend his record before being removed.

To compensate for moral, professional and personal damages, the tribunal instructed The OAS to provide Abrao with 12 months back pay. It also ordered Almagro to sign an employment verification letter stating that Abrao wasn’t facing any disciplinary investigations when his contract lapsed.

“I was dramatically affected by these irregularities and the sentence does not completely satisfy me, neither materially nor legally,” Abrao said in a statement to The Associated Press. “But it reveals a lack of accountability on the part of The OAS that surely the states - as funders - and civil society need to look at diligently.”

The OAS said the secretary general always complies with the tribunal’s ruling and recommendations. But it pointed out that the tribunal threw out one of Abrao’s claims, namely that his contract was illegally terminated by the secretary general, finding instead that it had expired.

Almagro’s office gave no indication it would abandon its support for the embattled ombudswoman, saying it respects the OAS’ independent monitoring and supervision mechanisms.

“The General Secretariat of the OAS will always safeguard and recognize the right of victims to decide whether or not to formalize their complaints,” spokesman Gonzalo Espariz said in a statement.

The ruling is the second in as many months questioning Almagro’s handling of personnel matters.

In August the tribunal blasted the Secretary General for firing an otherwise standout veteran American manager, Steven Griner, who was blamed by a Trump-appointed diplomat for purportedly orchestrating a rumor campaign about US policy toward Honduras. The tribunal reinstated Griner and faulted Almagro for going along with a discredited inspector general’s report based on what it called a “glaring falsehood.”

The same inspector general who investigated Griner is now leading an internal probe against Almagro over allegations that he carried on an intimate relationship with a staffer two decades his junior that may have violated the organization’s code of ethics.

Almagro has denied any wrongdoing, stating that he never supervised the woman’s work nor participated in any employment related decisions. However, in several online bios as well as in photos with Almagro as recently as March, some of them posted to the OAS’ social media accounts, the woman is described as an

“adviser” or sometimes “head adviser” to the secretary general.

Almagro was elected as head of The OAS in 2015 with near unanimous support after having served as foreign minister in Uruguay’s leftist government.

Once installed in Washington he made common cause with The US in opposing Cuba and Venezuela’s socialist governments, once even mimicking President Donald J Trump’s line that he wouldn’t rule out using military force to remove Venezuelan President Nicoles Maduro.

He was re-elected in 2020 with the support of 23 of The OAS’ 34 member states.

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

In the Matter of Section 71 of The Title by Registration Act

and

In the Matter of a Certificate Title dated April 18, 2006 registered in
Book F3 Folio 208 of the Register of Titles for the Island of St Kitts

NOTICE TO PAY OFF

TO: JACINTHA FINCH of Basseterre in the Island of St. Christopher, registered proprietor of ALL THAT lot piece or parcel of land situate in the Parish of St. George known as Bay View Housing Development bounded and measuring as follows, that is to say:- On or towards the North by Lot No. 33, 112.42 feet; On the East by Lot No. C-20A of Lime Kiln Institutional and Commercial Development, 49.94 feet; On the South by Lot No. 35, 112.48 feet; and On the West by a Development Road, 49.91 feet and containing by admeasurement and consisting of 5,613 square feet.

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Republic Bank (EC) Limited
St. Kitts
BY ITS ATTORNEYS
PAMELA PATRICIA HERBERT-DANIEL
CARLTON CALVIN POGSON
BY ITS ATTORNEYS
CARLTON CALVIN POGSON

SIGNED by PAMELA PATRICIA }
HERBERT-DANIEL and CARLTON }
CALVIN POGSON the duly appointed }
attorneys of REPUBLIC BANK }
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Before and in the presence of:-

Reuters - Americas - US CUBA Relations

- Wednesday 26 October 2022

Cuba Hosts First US Business Conference In Years - Seeks Investment

By Marc Frank



Cuba's Deputy Minister of Foreign Affairs Carlos Fernandez de Cossio as he listened to Phil Peters, founder of FocusCuba, during a conference in Havana on 26 October 2022. Photo credit: Alexandre Meneghini (Reuters).

HAVANA, 26 October (Reuters) - A few dozen US entrepreneurs braved tough US sanctions and Cuba's worst economic crisis in decades to attend a conference in Havana on Wednesday, focusing on the new private sector, and (cont'd on next page)

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(ST. KITTS CIRCUIT)

THE EASTERN CARIBBEAN SUPREME COURT
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PROBATE NO. SKBHPB2022/

In the estate of **EULYNIS BROWN**, late of No. 31 Abbotts Housing Development Extension, in the Parish of Trinity in the Island of Saint Christopher, deceased

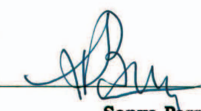
NOTICE

TAKE NOTICE that an application has been filed by **LAURICE BROWN** of Garvey's Extension, Boyds in the Island of Saint Christopher, Senior Maintenance Officer for a limited Grant of

- (a) Letters of Administration to the applicant who is the Attorney-in-fact of the daughter and son of the deceased, the only persons entitled to share in the estate of the deceased, the deceased having died intestate on the 13th day of October, 2021.

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

DATED this 26th day of October, 2022.


Sonya Parry
Attorney-at-Law
GONSALVES PARRY

Case Number :SKBHPB2022/0090

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THE EASTERN CARIBBEAN SUPREME COURT
IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUSTICE
FEDERATION OF SAINT CHRISTOPHER AND NEVIS
SAINT CHRISTOPHER CIRCUIT
A.D. 2022
(PROBATE)

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Filed Date:24/10/2022 14:05

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PROBATE NO. SKBHPB2022/

In the estate of **PAULA ESTELLA WATTLEY** late of 92 Marten Road, London E17 4NN, England, deceased

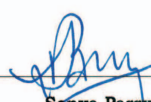
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TAKE NOTICE that an application has been filed by **GARY TREVOR LEONARD WATTLEY** of 22 Palfrey Close, St. Albans, Hertfordshire AL3 5RE, England, Finance Director, and **SANDRA DENISE PARKER** of 47 Ulverston Road, London E17 4BN, England, Company Secretary for a Cessate Grant of

- (a) Probate of the Will of the above named deceased who died on the 9th day of June, 2008 without revoking a will bearing the date of the 31st day of March, 1993 wherein the applicants are named executors.

ANY PERSON having any objection to the cessate grant of Probate to the applicant shall file an objection within 14 days of the publication of this Notice.

DATED this 24th day of October, 2022.


Sonya Parry
Attorney-at-Law
GONSALVES PARRY

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SAINT CHRISTOPHER CIRCUIT

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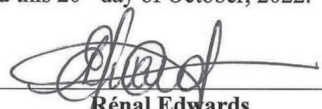
A. D. 2022
(PROBATE)

In the Estate of **LINTON BAULDA GILLARD**
a.k.a LINTON GILLARD late of Newton Ground Village, Saint Christopher but who resided at 120 Rossfold Road, Luton, Bedfordshire LU3 3 HJ, England, deceased

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Notice is given that after the expiration of 8 days application will be made to the Registrar of the Supreme Court for the resealing of the Grant of Probate of the Estate of **LINTON BAULDA GILLARD** a.k.a **LINTON GILLARD**, deceased late of Newton Ground Village, Saint Christopher but who resided at 120 Rossfold Road, Luton, Bedfordshire LU3 3 HJ, England granted by the High Court of Justice England and Wales, Oxford District Probate Registry at the Combined Court Building, St. Aldates, Oxford, OX1 1LY on the 12th day of June, 2019.

Dated this 20th day of October, 2022.


Renal Edwards
Law Offices of Sylvester Anthony
Solicitors for the Estate of **LINTON BAULDA GILLARD** a.k.a **LINTON GILLARD**

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The Court Office is at the Sir Lee L. Moore Judicial and Legal Services Complex, East Independence Square Street, Basseterre, Saint Kitts. Tel: (869) 467 -1335, The office is open between 9:00 a.m. and 3:30 p.m. Mondays to Fridays.

Cuba Hosts First US Business Conference In Years - Seeks Investment

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aimed at boosting flagging engagement between the Cold War-era foes.

The Cuban Chamber of Commerce and Washington-based consultancy FocusCuba, which are hosting the gathering, said the three day event was the first such forum since at least 2018 when former US President Donald Trump piled new sanctions on top of the decades-old trade embargo.

Both the Cuban and US delegations criticized the sanctions - most of which are still in place - and called on Democrat US President Joseph Biden to drop his Republican predecessor's policies.

Cuban Chamber of Commerce President Antonio Luis Carricarte called the gathering in the famous Hotel Nacional an "historic day," praising the persistence of representatives in attendance from both side of the Straits of Florida.

During a brief thaw in relations under former President Barack Obama, hundreds of US businesses arrived to explore opportunities on the all but forbidden Communist-run island nation.

Some, from cruise ship companies to Western Union Co (WU.N) and Starwood Hotels inked groundbreaking agreements, only to have new US

sanctions force them to renege. Others continue to do business.

The government has licensed Cubans to operate nearly 5,500 private small and medium sized businesses over the last year, in a first since Fidel Castro's 1959 Revolution, opening new possibilities for partnerships with foreign investors.

"Almost everything we do is with the new booming private sector," said Cuban-American Hugo, whose Miami-based Fuego Enterprises Inc (FUGI.PK) operates an online food market that processes 4,000 orders in Cuba per day.

"It is important American businesses see this for themselves," said Cancio, who was attending the conference.

US entrepreneurs in attendance

represent a range of industries from food services to online shopping, digital money transfers, shipping, and finance.

"I think participants are seeking clarity in terms of what is possible with investment on the Cuban side in this new private sector, though any agreements must also be approved by US regulators," said Phil Peters, founder of FocusCuba told Reuters. "We need more clarity there as well."

The White House did not immediately respond to a request for comment.

The Biden administration has loosened some restrictions on Cuba around remittances, tourism and migration. It has also expressed interest in supporting Cuba's private sector.

Reporting by Marc Frank; Additional reporting by Nelson Acosta in Havana and Steve Holland in Washington; Editing by Marguerita Choy.

THE EASTERN CARIBBEAN SUPREME COURT

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUSTICE

FEDERATION OF SAINT CHRISTOPHER AND NEVIS

NEVIS CIRCUIT

TITLE BY REGISTRATION ACT, CAP 10:19

A.D. 2022

NEVHCV2016/0020

In the matter of Section 75 of the Title by
Registration Act, Cap. 10:19

and

In the matter of the sale of property
comprised in a Certificate of Title dated
20th March, 2002 registered in Register
Book 40 Folio 57 of the Register of Titles
of the Nevis Circuit in favour of
FITZROY WARNER

THE BANK OF NEVIS LIMITED

Applicant

and

FITZROY WARNER

Respondent

NOTICE OF SALE

The Property described below will be offered for sale by The Registrar of The Supreme Court by public auction at the Court House, Charlestown, Nevis on the 24th day of November, 2022 at 2:30 o'clock in the forenoon.

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

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

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

DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTY

ALL THAT lot piece or parcel of land situate at Hicks Estate in the parish of St. James in the island of Nevis bounded and measuring as follows, that is to say:- On the North East by lands of Benjamin Joseph 497.00 feet; On the South East by the Public Road 169.06 feet and 185.09 feet; On the South West by Hicks Estate 506.69 feet and On the North West by Potworks Estate 352.35 feet and containing by admeasurement 4.0 acres.

UPSET PRICE

The upset price for the above property shall be EC\$392,040.00.

Dated the 19th day of October, 2022.

Asst REGISTRAR



THE EASTERN CARIBBEAN SUPREME COURT

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUSTICE

FEDERATION OF SAINT CHRISTOPHER AND NEVIS

NEVIS CIRCUIT

TITLE BY REGISTRATION ACT, CAP

A.D. 2022

NEVHCV2013/0037

In the matter of Section 92 of the Title by
Registration Act, Cap. 10:19

and

In the matter of an Application to settle
Articles of Sale of the Respondent's
property comprised in a Certificate of
Title dated 9th January, 2004 registered in
Register Book 42 Folio 92.

THE BANK OF NEVIS LIMITED

Applicant

and

STEELE DOUGLAS

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DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTY

All that lot piece of parcel of land situate at Round Hill Estate in the parish St. James, in the Island of Nevis bounded and measuring as follows: On or towards the North East by the Main Island Road 130.08 feet; On or towards the South East by a 20 Foot Road 337.49 feet; On or towards the South West by lands of Rosalind Nicholls 130.00 feet and On or towards the North West partly by lands of the Estate of William Chaderton 146.98 feet and partly by lands of Rosalind Nicholls 195.04 feet and containing by admeasurement 1.00 acre.

UPSET PRICE

The upset price for the above property shall be EC\$250,470.00

Dated the 12th day of October, 2022.

Asst REGISTRAR



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Four Scenarios For A World In Disorder

- By Dr David Bach, PhD, IMD



President Xi Jinping at the Communist Party Congress on 16 October 2022. Photo credit: Zuma Press Inc/Alamy.

Chinese leader Xi Jinping's recent speech to the Communist Party Congress could be one of the most consequential of the decade. He told the audience - and the world - that his economic growth-crushing zero-COVID policy is here to stay, and that Beijing is more determined than ever to re-unify with Taiwan, peacefully if possible and by force if necessary.

We are living in a moment of deep geopolitical rifts and extraordinary economic uncertainty, epitomised by Xi's pronouncements. The world is clearly not reverting to some pre-COVID status quo. Instead, a combination of underlying forces has upended the previous world order and ushered in a period of profound disorder.

I want to look at four of these forces - the deterioration in US-China relations, Russia's war in Ukraine, populism, and inflation - to construct some political-economic scenarios for the next two to five years.

Any list of destabilising global forces is necessarily incomplete. I won't consider climate change or bio-diversity loss (arguably the greatest challenges facing humanity), a possible COVID resurgence, the impact of artificial intelligence and other disruptive technologies, or the role of rogue regimes from Iran to North Korea. Instead, I'm focusing on the areas that I believe will have the greatest impact on global business over the next several years - particularly because of their expected interaction.

1. Russia's war in Ukraine

Not only did Russian troops fail to subdue Kyiv quickly as both the Kremlin and many western observers had assumed, Russia looks increasingly likely to lose the war - the mobilisation of reservists and nuclear sabre-rattling notwithstanding.

There are three reasons for this. First, the extraordinary poise and courage of the Ukrainian people, armed forces and leaders. Second, utter chaos on the Russian side. And third, the remarkable unity across the west that has provided Ukraine's troops with sophisticated weapons, training and intelligence while slowly crippling Russia's economy via boycotts and sanctions.

Western businesses made important contributions as hundreds pulled out of Russia, stranding assets and foregoing profits.

Western unity faces its greatest test this winter if gas supplies in Europe run low and sky-high energy prices accelerate an expected slide into recession. Individual European governments may well waver over Ukraine if confronted by angry and cold voters. Of course, Europe's dependence on Russian gas is self-inflicted.

As recently as 2014, only about 20% of EU gas was Russian. By early 2022, it was almost 40%. Despite loud warnings from Washington, Germany, the continent's largest economy, actually increased its dependence after Putin's illegal annexation of Crimea.

Berlin viewed Russian gas as cheaper and more sustainable than alternatives. Greater reliance also fitted a German foreign policy doctrine vis-a-vis the Soviet Union/Russia, dating back five decades, called *wandel durch handel*: change through trade. While dangerously naive in hindsight, a similar philosophy informed US policy toward China until recently, creating dependencies that are not vastly different.

2. US-China relations

For four decades following then US president Richard Nixon's groundbreaking trip to China in 1972, The US sought better relations with Beijing via closer economic integration.

Things began to change during Barack Obama's second term, in response to Xi Jinping's muscular posture at home and abroad, before subsequently rupturing with



Destruction from shelling in southern Ukraine. Photo credit: EPA.

Donald Trump's trade war. If anything, the Biden administration has accelerated the switch from cooperation to confrontation via beefed up security alliances in the region with countries like Australia, export controls for advanced technologies such as microprocessors, and de facto defence commitments to Taiwan.

A day after Xi's speech at the Party Congress, the US Secretary of State, Antony Blinken, told an audience at Stanford University that in relation to strategically important Taiwan, Beijing was now "determined to pursue reunification on a much faster timeline" than previously.

Over the past several months, I have spoken with hundreds of mainly European senior executives about the current geopolitical panorama. Many described the difficult decision to withdraw from Russia. Yet, for most, Russia represents less than 5% of their business. When asked what they would do if the Taiwan situation escalates, the silence was deafening. With massive dependence on - and exposure to - both the American and Chinese markets, leaders from industries, including automobiles and consumer and luxury goods, readily admit they have no playbook.

3. Populism

One reason why US policy toward Beijing is unlikely to soften is that China is one of few things the highly polarised US electorate agrees on. In 2011, only 36% of Americans viewed China unfavourably, with 51% having a favourable view. By 2022, a stunning 82% were unfavourable - a level only exceeded in Sweden, Japan and Australia.

Voters across western democracies also increasingly distrust globalisation. Fuelled by growing economic inequality, a majority across 28 leading economies told research firm Edelman in 2017 that "globalisation is taking us in the wrong direction".

Alarming, Edelman found in 2019 that only 18% of respondents across developed economies affirmed that "the system is working for me", with 34% being unsure and 48% outright declaring the system is failing them.

Support for democracy has weakened in parallel, especially among the young. Political scientists Yascha Mounk and Roberto Stefan Foa, respectively of John Hopkins and Cambridge universities, found in 2017 that whereas 75% of Americans born in the 1930s agreed it is "essential to live in a democracy", the figure was just 28% among millennials.

Similar trends can be observed in many other countries. This has helped into power populists from Hungary's Viktor Orban and Brazil's Jair Bolsonaro to Donald Trump and, most recently, Giorgia Meloni - Italy's most right-wing leader since Mussolini. Note that Italy had the world's second-highest dis-satisfaction rates with democracy in a 2021 survey, topped only by Greece.

4. Inflation

This deep discontent with the prevailing political-economic order was before inflation reached levels not seen in four decades. By hiking benchmark interest rates in response, The US Federal Reserve and European Central Bank accept

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Four Scenarios For A World In Disorder

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they may trigger a recession. Most analysts now expect one on both sides of The Atlantic in 2023.

Meanwhile, China’s zero-COVID policy continues to weaken the world’s second-largest economy while its struggling property sector threatens to engulf the global financial system.

Pierre Olivier Gourinchas, The IMF’s chief economist, did not mince words about the world economy at the organisation’s annual meeting in early October, warning that the “darkest hours” are still ahead and calling the outlook “very painful”.

But an even greater fear is stagflation - interest rate hikes that crush growth, send unemployment soaring, and fail to meaningfully reduce inflation. The interaction of such economic dynamics with anti-establishment populism would surely be profoundly destabilising for an already shaky global order.

Four scenarios

Drawing on the forces described above, I have been urging business leaders from across sectors to contemplate four scenarios. Scenarios are not about predicting the future. They are about preparing for the future amidst uncertainty.

I locate the possibilities along two dimensions - one economic and one geopolitical.

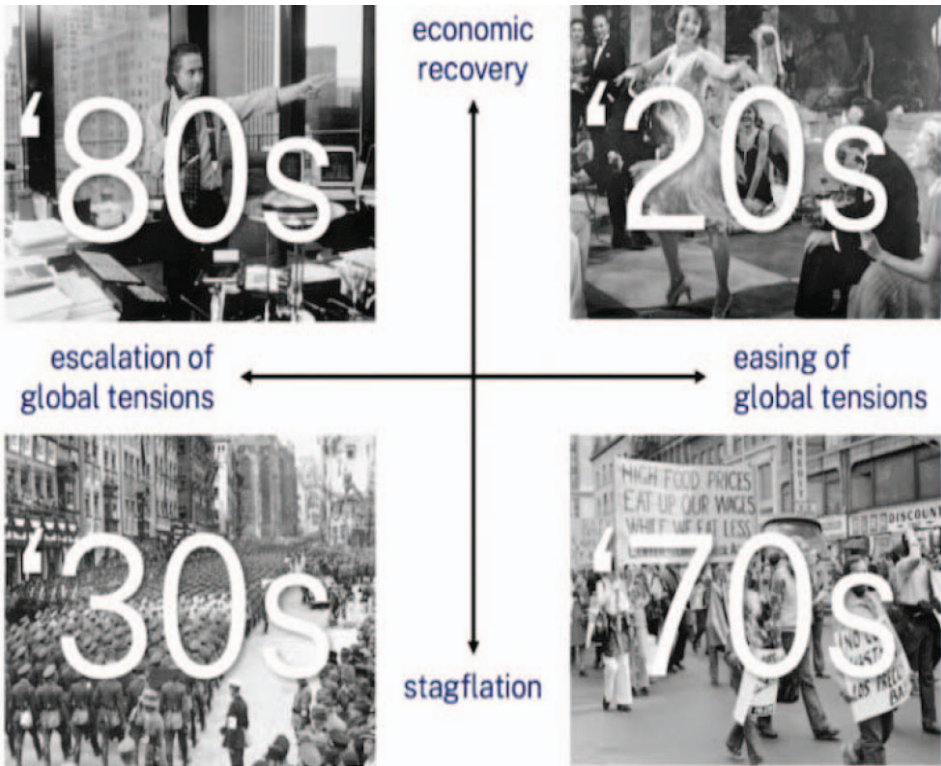
On the economic dimension, the best case is that central banks and policymakers quickly bring inflation under control, recessions in major markets are short lived, and a global economic recovery begins in the second half of 2023 and accelerates in 2024.

At the other extreme, aggressive interest rate hikes might surface and exacerbate structural weaknesses in the global economy, leading to a period of prolonged stagflation.

Similarly with geopolitics, Vladimir Putin might discover a face-saving retreat from Ukraine while Xi, with his third term secured, could dial back his rhetoric regarding Taiwan. Or, more pessimistically, Ukraine could worsen sharply, for example, if Putin chooses to use tactical nuclear weapons, or Nato is directly drawn into the conflict. Meanwhile, nationalist fervour might lead Xi to issue Taiwan an ultimatum, or an accidental use of force by either side could trigger a broader conflict.

By combining these different possibilities, I create my four scenarios. For illustrative purpose, I associate each with a decade of the 20th century - not because history will repeat itself, but to crystallise what is at stake and how much the possible futures differ.

Four scenarios



Four scenarios pictorial illustration: Author provided.

When the pandemic’s end seemed in sight several observers predicted a return of the “roaring twenties”. The original roaring twenties occurred after the first world war when The League of Nations ushered in a short period of international cooperation, global trade resumed, and economies recovered.

A latter-day equivalent certainly remains possible if global tensions ease and the economy recovers quickly.

Alternatively, we can imagine an economic recovery without easing global tensions.

The early 1980s come to mind, when decisive action by the chairman of The US Federal Reserve, Paul Volcker, reduced inflation and, after a short recession, growth resumed and the stock market boomed. Internationally, however, things were less rosy. The US-Soviet 1970s detente came to an end with respective boycotts of the 1980 and 1984 Olympics, a proxy war in Afghanistan, and a renewed nuclear arms race.

The 1970s are my third scenario. They are frequently invoked as the exemplar of stagflation, with soaring prices, stubbornly high unemployment and plenty of labour strife. However, global tensions had eased, at least between the superpowers. ‘The Spy Who Loved Me’ captured the zeitgeist as James Bond teamed up with a Soviet agent to save the world.

Compare this to the 1930s, another decade in the 20th century characterised by high unemployment, low growth and economic turmoil. Fascism swept away nascent democracies, global tensions escalated, and the world experienced a catastrophe that remains singular in human history.

The world today is very different from the decades in these scenarios. Technology has ushered in unprecedented connectedness, stakeholders have become far more powerful, and global supply chains and financial systems have vastly increased economic interdependence. One hopes the horrors of the 20th century, combined with the unimaginable destructiveness of modern weaponry, limit potential conflict escalation.

Yet the contrast between the decades highlights how changes in just two variables might distinguish a scenario that is great from one that is good, one that is bad, and one that is truly terrible. Asking which is the most likely is the wrong question. It is more important for business leaders, governments and individuals to recognise that the previous world order is gone.

The most resilient organisations will be the ones that make decisions on the basis of a clear sense of purpose and strong values, not rigid strategies or action plans. Globalisation will not suddenly end, but firms will increasingly make decisions that go beyond looking for the cheapest supplier or the biggest new market.

The next few years are probably also not the best time for businesses to strive for maximum efficiency. Cash will be king, slack good, and flexibility vital. Also, it will be critical for business leaders to proactively convey what they stand for - ideally before they get asked about the future of their China business, how they might handle labour unrest, or whether they believe in free and fair elections.

This period of disorder could be short or long, and the impact on organisations and societies could range from minor to dramatic, with considerable variation across industries and regions.

Zeroing in on the underlying dynamics, and contemplating their potential impact on business, government, and society, is something we should all do to effectively navigate the rapids ahead.

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Tucker Clarke's Amaziah Barry wins 2022 Primary School Bee Competition; Congratulated by Education Minister



Master Amaziah Barry of the Tucker Clarke Primary School (centre holding trophy), winner of the Rotary Club of Liamuiga 2022 Primary School Bee Competition, takes a picture with the Executive Members of the Rotary Club of Liamuiga.

BASSETTERRE, ST. KITTS, October 21, 2022 (MMS-SKN) — After a two-year hiatus occasioned by the Covid-19 pandemic, the Rotary Club of Liamuiga 2022 Primary School Bee Competition took place on Thursday October 20 which saw students from two primary schools in East Basseterre take first and second position.

Deputy Prime Minister and Minister of Education, who is also the Area Parliamentary Representative for St. Christopher One (East Basseterre), the Hon Dr Geoffrey Hanley, has taken the opportunity to congratulate all the participants of the Spelling Bee Competition, and in particular the winner, Master Amaziah Barry of the Tucker Clarke Primary School, and the second placed Miss Kaylah DeSilva of Beach Allen Primary School.

"I want to take this opportunity to congratulate the two school winners, the Tucker Clarke Primary School, and the Beach Allen Primary School, for their Rotary Club of Liamuiga Primary School Spelling Bee Competition wins yesterday," said Dr Hanley. The competition was held at the Antioch Baptist Church, Lime Kiln Commercial Development, West Basseterre.

The Honourable Minister of Education, who was present as the students from eighteen primary schools in St. Kitts started the battle for supremacy, said that he was very impressed with the level that the children were spelling and he congratulated them telling them that they were all winners.

"However, the two winners must be highlighted for their outstanding performance, and I continue to wish them the best in their educational pursuit," said Dr Hanley. "At the same time I wish the Rotary Club of Liamuiga the very best as they continue to do these programmes for our young people and by extension giving a helping hand in the community."

Participants were: Miss Kaylah DeSilva (Beach Allen), Miss Treviah James (Bronte Welsh), Miss Jernae Jackson (Cayon), Miss Rinell Isaac (Deane-Glasford), Miss Ababa Maccabee (Diepe Bay), Master Joshua Wattle (Dr William Connor), Miss Deondra Huggins (Edgar T. Morris), Master Khaleem Challenger (Epworth/Maurice Hiller Junior), and Miss Nia Berry (Immaculate Conception Catholic).

Others were: Miss Mackelcia Gardner (Joshua Obadiah Williams), Miss Ainesha Richards (Newton Ground), Master Z'Quan Mills (Saddlers), Master Zaid Murray (Sandy Point), Master Brandon Brisbane (St. Kitts International Academy), Master Devarie Boyles (St. Paul's), Miss Gabrielle Seaton (St. Kitts Seventh Day Adventist), Master Amaziah Barry (Tucker-Clarke), and Miss Ajanuque McFarlane (Violet Petty).

"So once again I say congratulations to the Tucker Clarke Primary School and the Beach Allen Primary School, and in particular the teachers who would have spent days and nights during the preparation period," stated the Education Minister.

He added: "Of course I cannot leave out the parents as well to congratulate them because sometimes preparing children participating in competitions is more



Deputy Prime Minister and Minister of Education, the Hon Dr Geoffrey Hanley, addressing Executive members of the Rotary Club of Liamuiga, and parents and supporters of the spellers in the 2022 Primary School Bee Competition.



The panel of judges: L-R: Dr Marcus L. Natta (Pronouncer), Ms Tuffida Stewart (Head Judge), Ms Tashna Powell-Williams, Mr Steve Farrier, Ms Kaii Mills-Dias, Ms Nichole Liburd, Ms Cherise Gardiner.

taxing on the parents than even the children, as they take competition very seriously. So I want to congratulate the parents as well for the time that they would have invested in their students and I continue to urge them to be very supportive not only of their children, but all of the activities that we do running our schools."

Before the Hon Dr Hanley left to attend another state function at Eco Park in his capacity as the Acting Prime Minister, he thanked the Executive members of the Rotary Club of Liamuiga for organising the competition and assured them of his continued support. Also in attendance were the Chief Education Officer Mr Francil Morris, and Senior Pastor Lincoln Connor of the Antioch Baptist Church.

Overseeing the competition were Pronouncer, Vice President Dr Marcus L. Natta; Judges, Past Assistant Governor Ms Tuffida Stewart (Head Judge), and Rotarian Ms Tashna Powell-Williams; Time Keepers, Secretary Ms Kaii Mills-Dias, Rotarian Mr Steve Farrier; Scorers, Treasurer Ms Nichole Liburd, and Ms Cherise Gardiner; and Master of Ceremonies, Sergeant-at-Arms Ms Laverne Caines.

First level of the competition saw the spellers go through ten gruelling rounds where they were narrowed to 10. The second level of one round saw them whittled down to four, Master Devarie Boyles, Miss Kaylah DeSilva, Master Amaziah Barry, and Miss Rinell Isaac who then moved to the final level of the 2022 Primary School Spelling Bee Competition.

The final level had nine rounds before Master Amaziah Barry of the Tucker-Clarke Primary School was declared the overall winner, followed in second place by Miss Kaylah DeSilva of Beach Allen Primary School, while Master Devarie Boyles of St. Paul's Primary School and Miss Rinnell Isaac of the Deane-Glasford Primary tied for the third position.

The winner received a cheque of \$1,000, his school received \$1,000 and his teacher received \$500. The second placed received a cheque of \$500, her school received \$500, and her teacher \$250. Each of the third placed winners received \$250 and their schools \$250 each, and each of their teachers received \$125.

All the spellers received gifts from Rams Group of Companies whose distribution was overseen by the Marketing Manager Mrs Kiran Chandiramani-Perkins, and Sales Manager Ms Shirley Julius. The gifts were so much that Vice President of

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Rotary Club of Liamuiga, Dr Marcus L. Natta, remarked that the spellers might need wheelbarrows to carry their gifts.

President of the Rotary Club of Liamuiga, Mr Ryeburn Boyce, while giving remarks at the end of the competition said that it was encouraging to see the boys and girls showcasing their knowledge by being able to spell out words that were quite challenging which he said the general public often gets them wrong.

Noting that the event would not have been successful without a number of their corporate partners, Mr Boyce who also thanked the Antioch Baptist Church family for allowing them to use the church, said: "I want to take this opportunity to thank our corporate sponsors, Rams Group of Companies, TDC Group of Companies, CIBC First Caribbean Bank, St. Kitts Nevis Anguilla National Bank, National Caribbean Insurance Company Limited, Warner's One Stop, Courts, Modern Elegance Photography, SL Horsfords Company Limited, the Ministry of Education."



Anti-clockwise from top: Ms Laverne Caines introducing the spellers; four of the spellers; the Hon Dr Geoffrey Hanley cheering the spellers; the four finalists: R-L, Miss Rinnell Isaac, Master Amaziah Barry, Miss Kaylah DeSilva, and Master Devarie Boyles.



Top speller, Master Amaziah Barry, feted. Clockwise from top: With Ms Shirley Julius of Rams, and Head Teacher Mrs Anita Dolphin; with Principal Education Officer Mr Francil Morris; Cheque of \$1,000 presented; with the school team.

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Women empowerment: St. Kitts NGOs first to receive Taiwanese funding in Latin America and the Caribbean

BASSETTERRE, ST. KITTS, October 22, 2022 (MMS-SKN) — Two St. Kitts based NGOs have become the first in Latin America and the Caribbean to receive funding under the Republic of China (Taiwan)-funded Women Employment, Entrepreneurship and Financial Inclusion Project that was launched in November last year.



The signing: L-R are Mrs Gardenia Destang Richardson, Senator the Hon Isalean Phillip, Ambassador His Excellency Michael Lin, Mrs Abi Begho, and Mr Yu-Ming Lu. Looking on are Mr Andrew Tseng Kuo (white shirt) and Mr Kyle Huang.

Resident Ambassador of the Republic of China (Taiwan), His Excellency Michael Chau-Hong Lin, made the announcement on Friday October 21, during an agreement signing ceremony held at the National ICT Centre, to provide funding for projects being undertaken by the two NGOs, Tab SKN Ltd, and Lake Health and Wellbeing.

“It is worth mentioning that among the eight countries with the Women Empowerment Project in Latin America and the Caribbean, they are the first ones to get approval from our Headquarters,” revealed Ambassador Lin. “With different approaches, they will be important parts of advocating for women’s empowerment in the Federation in public health and media and culture sectors.”

He noted that the two NGOs proposed to organise lectures of NCDs self-management for women with NCDs, and vocational training courses for women with low income, and provide a platform for participants to share their journey towards entrepreneurship. He added that those initiatives seek to showcase how women contribute to the development of different sectors of the society.

“I would like to wish Lake Health and Wellbeing, and Tab SKN every success in undertaking these initiatives as the pioneers of bringing about true gender equality and sustainable development in this country,” said Ambassador Lin in his closing remarks.

Junior Minister in the Ministry of Social Development and Gender Affairs et al, the Hon Isalean Phillip in welcoming the awardees of the funding said it was a great opportunity as it would help to stimulate the NGO sector and to support the work that Government is doing when it comes to women’s empowerment.

She said she was sure that both the NGOs would deliver, do the work and be able to accomplish the outcomes that they would have registered as part of their projects.

The projects are ‘Hustle and Grow’ implemented by Tab SKN Ltd under the leadership of Mrs Gardenia Destang Richardson, and ‘Empowering Women Living with Non-communicable Diseases (NCDs)’ to be executed by Lake Health and Wellbeing



Ambassador His Excellency Michael Lin (holding the mike) delivering remarks at the signing ceremony. With him are, from left, Mrs Gardenia Destang Richardson and the Hon Isalean Phillip, and on the right is Mrs Abi Begho.



Junior Minister the Hon Isalean Phillip (holding the mike) delivering remarks. Others from left are Ms Azila Clarke, Mrs Gardenia Destang Richardson, Ambassador His Excellency Michael Lin, Mrs Abi Begho, and Mr Yu-Ming Lu.



Ready to implement their projects: Left to right are Ms Azila Clarke, Mrs Gardenia Destang Richardson, the Hon Isalean Phillip, His Excellency Michael Lin, Mrs Abi Begho, and Mr Yu-Ming Lu.

through its Programme Director Mrs Abi Begho.

“Special thanks to the Ambassador - it is always a pleasure - and to the Taiwan ICDF for actually providing this opportunity through this funding,” commented Hon Phillip. “It is an opportunity

for us to stimulate the NGO sector and to really develop that sector especially as we seek to deliver social services and social development programming.”

In further expressing her gratitude, she pointed out: “Government cannot do it by itself and so we are really grateful for the opportunity to help to facilitate that through the Department of Gender Affairs and the Ministry.”

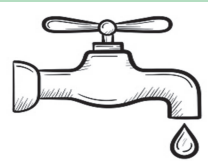
The signing ceremony was chaired by the Director, Policy Planning and Projects Unit in the Ministry of Community Development et al, Ms Azila Clarke, who observed that earlier this year the Taiwan Technical Mission gave notification to the Ministry that they would be able to now support a Women’s Empowerment Contest which was open to groups and organisations in the Federation to come up with unique ideas around community based initiatives.

The contest was launched on March 25 this year, and had 12 community based organisations responding.

“The top three that complied with all contest regulations were invited to make a pitch to a panel of persons within the public and private sector, as well as the Mission and Embassy,” said Ms Clarke. “Today we are here to sign the agreement for the two successful organisations, Tab SKN Limited, and Lake Health and Wellbeing.”

Signing on behalf of the Technical Mission of the Republic of China (Taiwan) to Saint Kitts and Nevis was Mr Yu-Ming Lu who is the technical lead for the Taiwan Technical Mission. Facilitating the smooth flow of documents being signed was Manager of Women Empowerment Project, Mr Andrew Tseng Kuo, who was assisted by the Technical Mission’s Agriculture Project Officer, Mr Kyle Huang.

Also present at the signing ceremony were the Permanent Secretary in the Ministry of Social Development and Gender Affairs, Mrs Janelle Lewis-Tafari, Director of the Department of Gender Affairs on St. Kitts, Mr Virgil Jeffers, and Ms Grace Wang, the Secretary at the Embassy of the Republic of China (Taiwan).



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CANDIDATES, MINISTERS AND SOLDIERS

By: **FAIR SHARE FOR ALL**

Everybody was betting. The bet was whether or not Timothy would attend the first sitting of the house of assembly as opposition. This would not be his first time in opposition. But this would be his first time in opposition when he didn't have any one to talk to. This would be his first time in opposition when he would be fighting for his political life.

I don't know if the exclusive interview is a hoax, but it sounds like something is amiss even if the writer needs some help writing. And if it true, it begs the question, how if you knew all this about the man, you still ran on his ticket? There had to have been some irresistible incentive to make these reasonably sensible and intelligent people abandon the parties they traditionally supported to associate themselves with this megalomaniac.

I wonder what that irresistible incentive was. I will sit and drink my coffee and cock my feet and mind my business.

We in Labour must spend more time sorting out ourselves than worrying about the opposition. Sure, we must know what the enemy is up to at all times, but the greater effort must be put in making sure that our soldiers are happy. This has been my chorus from Day One. For as more and more soldiers get sorted out, the work of the candidates/ministers will be so much easier. It is not rocket science.

I am happy about the first meeting of the House of Assembly. All who used to mock us and call us the most derogatory names are now in opposition. That is politics. One day you are government. The next day you are opposition.

That is what politicians have to remember. And while there are some diehard supporters on both sides, too many voters are no longer loyal to any party for any candidate to be comfortable. Traditional support is no longer a given. Mother's support no longer determines children's support.

Visits by politicians only at election time are no longer acceptable.

Our ministers must remember that they are always candidates. And how they deal with the electorate must always reflect this. It doesn't matter by what margin a

candidate won, that can all change by the next elections. Ask Lindsay if there is any doubt.

It is obvious that the Dr Drew's St. Kitts-Nevis Labour Party government set out to include youth and women. Qualified youth and qualified women. No PHD in canvassing and list management. All foot soldiers have that certificate.

And this leads me to another point. All the foot soldiers won't have any academic qualifications at all. They still need opportunities. A clever minister can find ways of fitting them into the system and these soldiers must recognize that it's an entry-level low paying job they will get.

But some focus must be shifted to skills training. Too many of our people lack the competence to compete with foreigners who have made the federation their home. Too many of our people no longer take pride in producing good work. Too many of our tradesmen are unreliable.

That is why too many of their jobs are being given away to non nationals and there is no effort to correct this. The government, in developing a real skills training facility, must have work ethic as a compulsive section of the curriculum. Some of our people are really only concerned about the money and not the quality of work produced.

Our ministers must also set a high standard not only in parliament but also in their ministries. The pressure is on to revive the economy. Create meaningful opportunities for people to empower themselves. Small businesses have to be a major part of this engine of growth in this new economy.

The honeymoon period will soon be over. But there is still much goodwill in the country for Dr Drew and the government. Let us continue to work together as we did to win this elections. There is yet to be a party in the federation that has brought more progress and development than our beloved St. Kitts-Nevis Labour Party.



By Vigilante

* Dey say is off de mark a man and Frilly who organize de ting in de house. Dey say Humpty Dumpty couldna even eat he food after de reception he get.

* People in de know say dat de ting dat de holy man boast bout on de pulpit expire since July last year. Dey want to know if is whiskey he was drinking or baileys.

* After Humpty Dumpty done tell de inner circle dat he not going to de ting, dey shock when he show up. And dey say is dat he does do all de time. Say one ting and do a next.

* De inner circle say dat he put in de chat how disappointed he be dat none a dem come to support. And das when de new grey man went to de reporter.

* Dey say dat de holy man know dat de ting expire but he did trying to get somebody backdate it for him. But de person who was to do it ain't come wuk so de holy man had a problem.

* Is two salary, two pension and de board money dey getting every month. Dey say dat after Humpty Dumpty famalay, he did going home wid de most money.

* De people dem in de holy place say dat dey not coming back because de holy man too lie for a big man.

* De blue people dem say dat dey not studying which part dey sitting in de house. Dey say dat three months ain't gone yet and dey getting good treatment. Off de mark a man say dat de lobster and de pretty footwear ain't wukking no more so he have to try someting else.

SCOOPS



FAIR SHARE FOR ALL

Simmons to step down as Head Coach of West Indies Men’s Team

Monday, 24 October 2022 - ST JOHN’S, Antigua - Cricket West Indies (CWI) announced today that Phil Simmons will be stepping down from his role as Head Coach of the West Indies Men’s team following the team’s exit from the ICC Men’s T20 World Cup being played in Australia. His last assignment will be the upcoming two-Test series against Australia from 30 November to 12 December.

Simmons said: “I acknowledge that it’s not just the team that is hurting but the proud nations we represent as well. It’s disappointing and heart wrenching but we just didn’t turn up. We weren’t good enough and we now have to watch a tournament play-out without our involvement. It’s unfathomable and for that I deeply apologise to our fans and followers.

“From a personal perspective this is not a knee jerk reaction, but a move I have been considering for some time and now is the time to make public that I will step down as West Indies Head Coach at the end of the Test series against Australia. It is earlier than hoped for, but I will now focus my energies in Australia on continuing



to build on the excellent progress the Test team has made. Of course, as the President has pointed out, we will also carry out the necessary review into our World Cup campaign.”

He added: “I must say I have enjoyed aspects of the unique challenge that being West Indies Head Coach provides and the unwavering support of my Management Team. There remain some exceptional individuals within CWI who I firmly believe will continue to work in the best interests of West Indies cricket.”

CWI President Ricky Skeritt

thanked Simmons for his service.

Skeritt said: “On behalf of CWI I want to thank Phil for his hard work and dedication to West Indies cricket, most recently in his role as Head Coach. Phil is a proud West Indian, with high ideals and has never lacked motivation in guiding our younger players on and off the field of play. He brought valuable experience and stability at a very important period of transformation, including the most challenging environment of the COVID-19 pandemic. We wish him all the best in his future endeavors.”

Simmons was at the helm in 2016 when West Indies won their second ICC Men’s T20 World Cup title defeating England at the Eden Gardens in Kolkata. Earlier this year he guided the team’s fortunes in their hard-fought 1-0 Test series win over England on home soil to capture the Richards-Botham Trophy and in June a Test series victory against Bangladesh in their last outing.

T20 World Cup: Zimbabwe shock Pakistan with thrilling one-run victory

By Ffion Wynne
BBC Sport From the sectionCricket
ICC Men’s T20 World Cup Group 2, Perth
Zimbabwe 130-8 (20 overs): Williams 31; M Wasim 4-24
Pakistan 129-8 (20 overs): Masood 44; Raza 3-25
Zimbabwe won by one run

Pakistan’s World Cup hopes suffered further damage with a shock one-run defeat by Zimbabwe in Perth.

An inspired performance from the Zimbabwean bowlers ensured Pakistan finished on 129-8, chasing 131 to win.

Shan Masood looked to be steering Pakistan out of trouble before he was stumped for 44 off spinner Sikandar Raza, who took 3-25.

It was Zimbabwe’s first ever win outside the first round of a men’s T20 World Cup.

“It’s so special, especially after the work we did to get into the Super 12s,” said Zimbabwe captain Craig Ervine.

“We didn’t want our tournament to end there, we wanted to come in and play some really good cricket against some top teams and I think we did that exceptionally well today.”

Needing three to win from the final ball, Shaheen Afridi could only manage a single and was run out trying to come back for a second run which would have secured a tie.

Pakistan are now without a win after two games, with their first outing against India also ending in a tense defeat.

The result takes Zimbabwe third in Group Two behind India and South Africa, while Pakistan are fifth.

‘A World Cup of upsets’ - reaction as Zimbabwe shock Pakistan

After winning the toss and choosing to bat first, Zimbabwe struggled against fiery Pakistan bowling, with Sean Williams’ 31 the only individual score of more than 20.

Mohammad Wasim starred with 4-24 and leg-spinner Shadab Khan took 3-23.

But Pakistan lost openers Babar Azam and Mohammad Rizwan early and slipped to 36-3 before a partnership of 52 between Masood and Shadab rebuilt the chase.

But when Shadab and Haider Ali fell in consecutive balls off Raza, the momentum shifted back to Zimbabwe.

In a chaotic finish, seamers Blessing Muzarabani and Richard Ngarava bowled with excellent discipline before a six and a four from Mohammad Nawaz swung the equation back in Pakistan’s favour.

But Brad Evans responded to have Nawaz caught at mid-off from the penultimate ball to virtually end Pakistan’s hopes.

Pakistan are not out of the tournament, but are now dependent on other results going their way.

“We are very disappointed,” Masood told BBC Radio 5 Sports Extra. “I don’t think we’re a batting unit that can’t achieve a target of 130.

“We had the game in our hands, only

being two down in the 13th over and the run-rate went below seven - we just had to finish the game off.

“It’s very disappointing that when push came to shove a little bit and pressure came on that we let it slip.”

Super 12 Group 2

Team	Played	Won	Lost	No result	Run-rate	Points
India	2	2	0	0	1.425	4
South Africa	2	1	0	1	5.2	3
Zimbabwe	2	1	0	1	0.05	3
Bangladesh	2	1	1	0	-2.375	2
Pakistan	2	0	2	0	-0.05	0
Netherlands	2	0	2	0	-1.625	0

Pakistan came into the World Cup as potential favourites. After a competitive seven-match series with England, they boast a fearsome fast bowling line-up and one of the best opening partnerships in world cricket in Babar and Rizwan.

But after two games, their hopes of qualifying from the group stages are hanging by a thread.

Pakistan were undoubtedly favourites before the game started, and even more so when their bowlers restricted Zimbabwe to just 130.

Shaheen was not at his brilliant best with the new ball, evidently still recovering from injury, but Haris Rauf and Wasim were fast, fiery and gave absolutely nothing away - the former particularly economical, conceding just 12 runs from his four overs.

Alongside leg-spinner Shadab, it is easy to argue that they are the best bowling attack in the tournament.

But Zimbabwe were not going to back down easily.

Pakistan rely heavily on their openers and they managed just 18 runs between them, exposing a rather vulnerable middle order.

They stuttered to 28-2 after the six-over powerplay and Zimbabwe capitalised on the uncertain start.

Eventual player of the match Raza continued his fine tournament, taking his tally to eight wickets, but it was a relentless all-round performance.

Zimbabwe celebrate on the outfield

Zimbabwe celebrated on the outfield long after the final ball had been bowled

It was particularly impressive that Zimbabwe held their nerve up until the final ball, given their lack of tournament experience in comparison to their rivals.

The joyous scenes at the end of the game showed just how much it meant, with players dancing, singing and taking numerous pictures with their fans as their historic World Cup journey continues.

“I’m lost for words,” said player of the match Raza, who revealed he was inspired by a pre-match good luck message from Australia legend Ricky Ponting.

“My thoughts are dry and I think that is because of all my emotions. I just can’t tell you how proud I am of this group of boys.

“The way the seamers started at the top was unbelievable and the way we backed it up in the field and just kept believing, I don’t think there are any words that I can share right now.”