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DOMESTIC WORKERS WELL-BEING

A promotional poster as part of the official opening ceremony for the conference

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INVESTING IN DECENT WORK FOR DOMESTIC WORKERS

RATIFICATION AND IMPLEMENTATION OF ILO CONVENTIONS 189 & C190

Join the Jamaica Household Workers Union (JHWU), an IDWF affiliate in Jamaica, alongside WIEGO, IDWF, and domestic workers representatives and affiliates in the Caribbean region to commemorate World Day of Decent Work on 07 October!

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Editorial

We Are Returning To A State Of Normality

It is such a refreshing feeling!

On a daily basis, and, from almost every corner of the nation, come our people's expressions of just how wonderful it feels to be well along the road of returning to a state of normalcy, especially after the seven plus years of constant horror, daily anxiety, local and international corruption, and endless embarrassment which we experienced under the erstwhile regime.

Our new administration, with a truly wonderful blend of youth and experience, is already proving that Labour has the ability to govern in the people's interest, as indeed we always have. That is not a boast. Our record speaks for itself!

We are impressed with the efforts to bring matters 'back on track', especially where it comes to our national finances, education, health, tourism, international affairs, agriculture, justice, and infrastructure, to name only a limited number of the areas in which such attempts are urgently required.

We compliment all those concerned, and urge them

to continue, unceasingly, in their well doing. Our people are depending on each and everyone of you.

It is especially important that we should succeed in our efforts as there are signs of looming global disruptions, the effects of which could be perilous for all nations, big and small.

Therefore we cannot afford to let down our guard.

Already there are signs of efforts to destabilize the situation and undermine our efforts at doing good.

We should always be mindful of the fact that some individuals cannot accept defeat, and they always spend their time plotting and trying to inflict acts of revenge.

Note well the sudden up-tick in murders and attempts to rob business

and private places.

Another worrying development, according to reports reaching this newspaper, was the very recent seizure of a vessel carrying an enormous quantity of narcotics, purportedly destined for The British Virgin Islands.

We congratulate and thank all those who helped to bring about that interception, but we feel ourselves constrained to ask: was The BVI the actual destination?

The forces of evil NEVER give up, therefore we MUST maintain our vigilance. Failure to do so hurts us all, and we just cannot afford to allow that to happen.

As we have warned many times in the past, eternal vigilance is the price of peace.

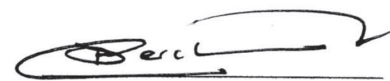
We are returning to a state of normality, and that is good for the country as a whole, especially as we have to be ready to cope with a potential global economic meltdown.

THE EASTERN CARIBBEAN SUPREME COURT
IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUSTICE
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ST. CHRISTOPHER CIRCUIT
(PROBATE)
A.D. 2022

In the Estate of **ELBERT REGINALD MOVING**
Late of 5 Burlington Place, Beeston, Leeds, LS11 7DQ,
United Kingdom, deceased.

ADVERTISEMENT OF APPLICATION TO RESEAL GRANT

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 **ELBERT REGINALD MOVING** late of 5 Burlington Place, Beeston, Leeds, LS11 7DQ granted by the District Probate Registry at Leeds in the United Kingdom on the 31st day of March, 2016.



Dr. Dennis Merchant
Merchant and Associates
Attorneys-at-Law for Jennifer Griffin



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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

The Government of St. Kitts and Nevis is Committed to Eradicating Corruption

Basseterre, St. Kitts (October 7, 2022) - The Prime Minister, Hon. Dr. Terrence Drew, visited the Office of the Integrity Commission at Liverpool Row, Basseterre, St Kitts on Wednesday October 5, 2022, and was given a tour of the Office by its Chairperson, Retired High Court Judge, Her Ladyship Pearletta Lanns and other Integrity Commissioners.



During the visit, the Chairperson introduced the Prime Minister to the St Kitts and Nevis Integrity Commissioners who were present to meet with the Attorney-General to discuss ideas arising from the swift implementation of the Government's Anti-Corruption legislative agenda.

The government's proposed Anti-Corruption Act envisions the appointment of a Special Prosecutor to investigate and prosecute criminal acts of corruption throughout the Civil Service, Statutory

Boards and Government-Owned Companies, subject to the constitutional powers of the Director of Public Prosecution.



The St. Kitts Integrity Commission is a body established by the Integrity in Public Life Act, comprising a chairperson, who must be a retired Judge or an attorney-at-law of at least fifteen years standing, appointed by the Governor-General acting in his or her own deliberate judgment and two other persons appointed by the Governor-General after consultation with the Prime Minister and the Leader of the Opposition, respectively. The St. Kitts Integrity Commission will serve for a period of 5 years and must be persons of high integrity, capable of exercising competence, diligence, sound judgment and impartiality in fulfilling their duties pursuant to the provisions of the Act.

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

SKBHPB2022/

In the Estate of **DESALYN MANELLA HUGGINS** also known as **DESALYN HUGGINS** nee **BROWNE** and **DESALYN HUGGINS** late of Lime Kiln Extension in the Town of Basseterre in the Island of St. Christopher, deceased

NOTICE OF INTENTION TO MAKE APPLICATION FOR GRANT

Notice is given that after the expiration of 14 days of the second publication of this Notice application will be made to the Registrar of the Supreme Court for a Grant of Letters of Administration to the applicants who are the husband and daughter respectively of the deceased, both of Lime Kiln Extension in the Town of Basseterre in the Island of St. Christopher, having died intestate on the 26th day of October 2021.

Dated this 6th day of *October* 2022.

Bryant & Liburd
Bryant & Liburd
Attorneys-at-Law
for **CLAUDE HUGGINS**
and **NATHANYAH GENEVA HUGGINS**

The Prime Minister, in an interview on Freedom FM's Issues later that day in reference to his visit to the Office of the Integrity Commission, stated that "once we start on the path of good governance it will allow the country to unleash its full potential ...we want to create that new paradigm. It takes time but we are working quickly on it to make sure we get it right." He continued "we want to create a country that is the envy of many."



The St. Kitts Integrity Commissioners are Her Ladyship (Retired) Pearletta Lanns, Chairperson, Ms. Carol Boddie and Mr. Dennis 'Freddie' Knight. The Nevis Integrity Commissioners are Mr. Ricaldo Caines, Chairman of the Commission, Mr. G. Sydney Newton, and Mr. Alford Tyrell. The Nevis Integrity Commissioners are appointed pursuant to the Nevis Integrity in Public Life Ordinance.

Attorney General, Hon. Garth Wilkin, expressed that "The Freedom of Information Act, passed in 2018, will finally be operationalized to allow access to the press and public to non-confidential Government information and to protect whistle-blowers". He added that he will be meeting with the Press Association on Friday 7th October 2022 to discuss possible recommendations.

Well-known Community Activist Remembers Young Woman In Deadly Stabbing

By: Spokesman News Room

BASSETERRE St. Kitts (Thursday 6th October 2022)- A well-known community activist, religious leader and businessman from West Farm Khrystus Wallace has publicly remembered a young woman in her 20s, Alisha Dunrod, who was the victim of a recent deadly stabbing incident.

As shared by him in a social media Facebook post on Thursday 6th October 2022: "As a child, Alisha was one of the most faithful and loyal members of our Gospel Organizations. She was always at CHURCH on SUNDAYS, midweek Bible Study and Prayer on Wednesdays and Youth Fellowship on Fridays."

He recalled a conversation he had with her the day before she died saying "Although Alisha moved out of our Trinity Community when she became an adult, she remained very close to me and would still attend special events of our Gospel Ministry. She remained in contact via whatsapp. It is interesting to note that the SUNDAY, the day before she died, she sent me a message on whatsapp having listened my sermon for the day which said, "AMEN and don't forget me." I responded OK because I had promised to do something for her not know she was going to die the next day."

He said she grew up in The West Farm, Trinity Parish, St. Kitts community and attended The Bronte Welsh Primary School and The Verchilds High School.

According to Wallace: "She received most of her childhood spiritual guidance and personal life training through THE VICTORY CENTRE, a registered Children and Youth Church and Dare 2 Be Different International, a gospel YOUTH community group and charity."

Giving more details about the deceased, he commented:

Alisha loved to help in the KITCHEN and also liked to come on Saturdays to convert KVK ENTERPRISES into a CHURCH for Sunday Service. She was humble, kind and very expressive and like to SUCK HER FINGER. Alisha was full of LOVE. Alisha was FULL OF LOVE. She loved to tell me, "Brother Khrystus, you just believe in us eh. You does make us feel like we can CONQUER THE WORLD."

"A few years ago, we gave Alisha an opportunity to enter our Dare 2 Be Different International Vacation Bible School Pageant and she was overjoyed and she told everyone how HAPPY she was to have been chosen. Although she didn't place, like all the CHILDREN, she was SHOWERED with alot of gifts still," he also stated.

Police are investigating the death of Dunrod of the Spratt Street resident who was fatally wounded during an incident along Central Street, Basseterre on Monday 3rd October.

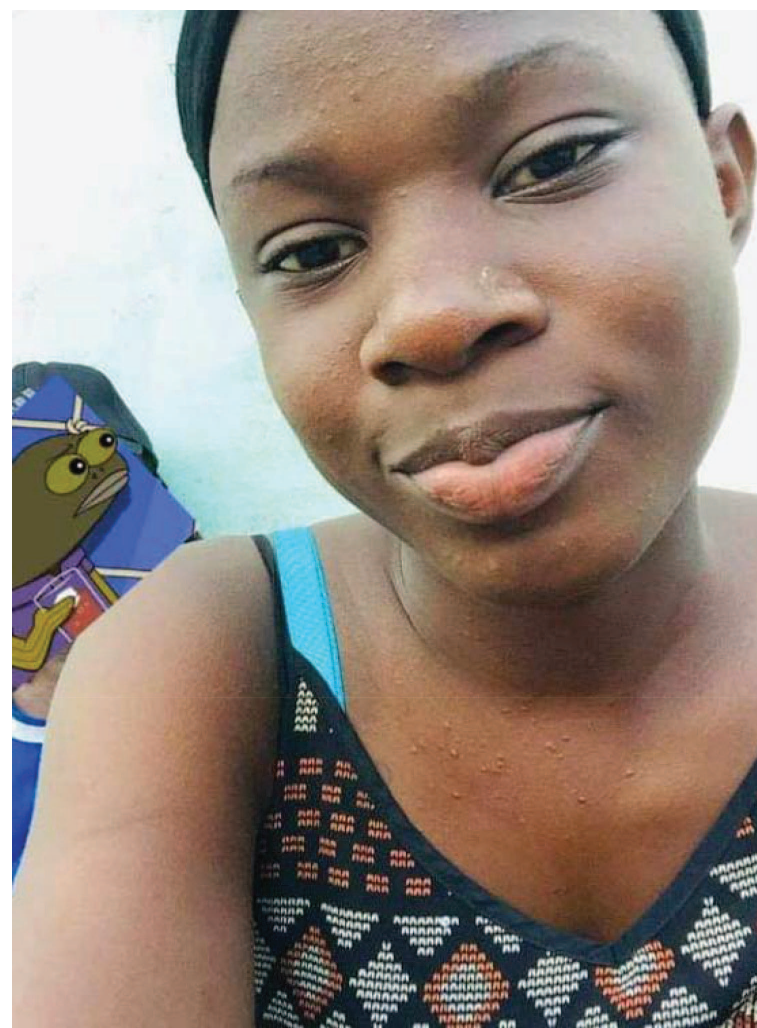
While the authorities say that the young woman is 22-year-old, a close family member has challenged the police on such saying she is actually 20.

Reportedly, police responded to the scene of the incident following an emergency call that was made to 911 sometime after 3 p.m.

It is further reported that the information received stated that a young woman had been stabbed and needed assistance. Investigations so far have revealed that Dunrod was injured during an altercation. She was transported to the JNF General Hospital via the Emergency Medical Service (EMS), but succumbed to her injuries. She was pronounced dead at the hospital.

Personnel from the Forensic Department processed the scene and collected items of evidential value. An individual was taken into Police custody to assist with investigations into the matter.

Persons with information regarding this incident are urged to contact the Violent Crime Unit by dialing 467-1887, 467-



The late Alisha Dunrod (Facebook/Khrystus Wallace)

1888, 662-3468, their nearest Police Station or the Crime Hotline at 707 where information can be given anonymously. Investigations into the matter are ongoing.

Front Page Photo: Police officers go about their duties at the crime scene cordoned off with tape along Central Street in Basseterre on Monday 3rd October 2022 (Spokesman Snap)

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SKNT&LU Participates In Regional Domestic Workers Conference

By: Spokesman Newsroom

BASSETERRE, St.Kitts (Friday 7th October 2022)- General Secretary of the St.Kitts-Nevis Trades and Labour Union Precious Mills is currently participating in a regional conference of domestic worker leaders in the Caribbean, being hosted in Kingston, Jamaica.

The five-day session (Friday 7th to Tuesday 11th October 2022) has been organised jointly by the International Domestic Workers' Federation (IDWF) and Women in Informal Employment Globalizing and Organizing (WIEGO) and is being hosted by the Jamaican Household Workers' Union.

Additionally, the event is being observed under the banner: 'Caribbean Conference: Investing in Decent Work for Domestic Workers, Ratification and Implementation of C189 and C 190'.

Among those who are classified as domestic workers are cleaners and in-home caregivers.

Commenting on her anticipation for the conference, Gen Sec Mills has expressed: "Our Union is indeed grateful for this opportunity in our efforts to represent and see to the welfare and interests of all workers in the Federation. I am definitely looking forward to sharing my experience and knowledge with my Union colleagues in ensuring that we are able to complement our course of planned action for the betterment of this

category of workers. Domestic workers must be educated about their rights, and that too will be an area of special focus for in moving forward.

According to

conference notes in summary of relevant laws for domestic workers pertaining to St.Kitts and Nevis (as sources from <http://caribbeanimpact.org>), all CARICOM Member States, including St. Kitts and Nevis, have general employment legislation in force which is asserted by Labour Departments to apply fully to domestic workers.

It is also stated that the Employment Act of St. Kitts and Nevis, list a "domestic workers" in the interpretation or application.

Furthermore, as highlighted, Labour Commissioners in all countries emphasize that, except where expressly excluded, domestic workers are protected by all legislation on employment, wages, leave, safety, social security, free movement and human trafficking.

More coverage on the conference to be provided.

Meanwhile, workers in St.Kitts-Nevis are being encouraged to join the membership of the SKNT&LU.

Interested persons can call 465-2229, email via info@sknunion.com or visit the office at Masses House located on Church Street in Basseterre for more information.



A section of the conference participants seen at meet and greet event held at the Jamaican Household Workers' Union office in Kingston on Thursday 6th October 2022. (Spokesman Snap)

Case Number :SKBHPB2022/0076



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SAINT CHRISTOPHER CIRCUIT
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Submitted Date:28/09/2022 08:35
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PROBATE NO. SKBHPB2022/

In the estate of **ESTELLE WEBBE-BASS** also known as **ESTELLE LAURINE WEBBE-BASS** also known as **ESTELLE L. WEBBE** also known as **ESTELLE WEBBE**, late of Ocean Lawn, Camps, in the Island of Saint Christopher, deceased

NOTICE

TAKE NOTICE that an application has been filed by **ADELINE JESSICA WEBBE** of No. 3 Ocean Lawns, Camps, St. Kitts, Nurse, and **ANTHONY STEPHEN WEBBE** of 132 Gordon Road, Rochester ME2 3HL, England, United Kingdom, Optician for a Grant of

- (a) Probate of the Will of the above named deceased who died on the 7th day of May, 2021 without revoking a will bearing the date of the 10th day of March, 2003 wherein the applicants are named executors.

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

DATED this 28th day of September, 2022.

Sonya Parry
Attorney-at-Law
GONSALVES PARRY

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUSTICE
FEDERATION OF SAINT CHRISTOPHER AND NEVIS
SAINT CHRISTOPHER CIRCUIT
A.D. 2022



TITLE BY REGISTRATION ACT CAP. 10.19
CLAIM NO. SKLRD2022/0033

In the Matter of section 144 of the Title by Registration Act Cap.10.19, and in the matter of an Application by **BEDFORD HOLDINGS, INC.** for the issue of a new Certificate of Title for a lot of land containing 4,236 square feet situate at Calypso Bay Resorts, Frigate Bay, St. Kitts to replace a lost Certificate of Title recorded in Register Book F3 Folio 252

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR REPLACEMENT OF LOST CERTIFICATE OF TITLE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Bedford Holdings, Inc. ("the Company"), a company incorporated under the laws of the Island of Nevis as a business corporation, with its registered office situated at Main Street, Charlestown, Nevis has applied to the Registrar of Titles for the issue of a replacement Certificate of Title in lieu of the following Certificate of Title on the basis that the said original Certificate of Title has been irrecoverably lost by misadventure, namely a Certificate of Title dated 15th May, 2006 and registered in Book F3 Folio 252 of the Register of Titles for St. Christopher, the land contained in said Certificate of Title being ALL THAT lot piece or parcel of land with the building thereon described as Villa No. 52 of Calypso Bay Resorts, Frigate Bay, 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 North North-West by an Office Area, 34.61 feet; ON or towards the North North-East by a Development Road, 47.10 feet, 19.42 feet and 21.99 feet; ON or towards the South South-East by an Access Road, 63.85 feet and ON or towards the West South-West by Lot No. 53, 80.25 feet and containing by admeasurement 4,236 square feet. Any person who may be in possession of the aforesaid Certificate of Title or may have any information that may lead to its recovery is asked to contact Gonsalves Parry of Suites 26A & B, Sands Complex, George Street, Basseterre, St. Kitts, Attorneys-at-Law for the Applicant.

Dated the 21st day of September, 2022

Sonya Parry
GONSALVES PARRY
Attorney-at-Law for the Applicant

POLICE PRESS RELEASE**Joint Statement on Cocaine and Cannabis Seizure**

On Tuesday, October 04, 2022, at about 8 a.m. members of The St. Kitts and Nevis Customs Enforcement Division, The Anti-Narcotics Unit of The Royal St. Christopher and Nevis Police Force and The St. Kitts and Nevis Defence Force Coast Guard Operational Division conducted a joint operation at the Deep Water Harbour Port in Bird Rock, Basseterre which involved the rummaging of cargo vessel MV Elizabeth C. The vessel is registered in Trinidad and Tobago with the International Maritime Organisation (IMO) number 8894574. The last port of departure prior to arriving at the Port in Basseterre was St. Vincent and the Grenadines.

The search operation was conducted between the hours of 8 a.m. and 2 p.m. During the search several bales of a white substance were found which are suspected to be cocaine. Additional to that seizure was a quantity of compressed vegetable material in transparent vacuum-sealed bags which were also found and are suspected to be Cannabis sativa. The contents were concealed within the walls of the cabin of the vessel.

The vessel had a crew of five (5) adult males - three (3) are nationals of Trinidad and Tobago and two (2) are nationals of Grenada and Carriacou. The men and the suspected narcotics were taken into Police custody and the individuals are assisting the Narcotics Unit with the investigation.

An initial count of the bales revealed that thirty-two (32) were found. Each bale consists of twenty-five (25) kilo blocks which amount to a total of 800 kilograms (kg) of suspected cocaine. There were sixteen (16) transparent vacuumed plastic bags with a total weight 5.830kgs/12.852 pounds of suspected cannabis.

The suspected cocaine carries an estimated street value of approximately \$26,400,000 United States dollars (USD) or \$71,280,000 Eastern Caribbean dollars (ECD). The estimated street value for the cannabis is approximately USD\$57,777 or ECD\$156,000.

The investigation into this matter is ongoing.

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NEVIS CIRCUIT
TITLE BY REGISTRATION ACT, CAP 10.19
A.D. 2022



NEVHCV2015/0071

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 July, 2008 registered in Register Book 46 Folio 283

THE BANK OF NEVIS LIMITED Applicant
and
HAZEL HYACINTH CHAPMAN 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 27th day of September, 2022 at 2:00 o'clock in the forenoon.

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

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

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

DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTY

All that lot piece of parcel of land situate at Bath Estate in the Parish of Saint John in the Island of Nevis bounded and measuring as follows, that is to say:- On the North by a public road 94.00 feet; On the East by lands of Ursula Huggins-Whitney 58.61 feet; On the South by Lot No. 27, 104.00 feet; On the West by a public road 48.61 feet and On the North West by a public road 14.18 feet and containing by admeasurement 6,045 square feet.

UPSET PRICE

The upset price for the above property shall be ECS\$344,415.00

Dated the 20th day of September, 2022.

M Fleming
REGISTRAR

Eastern Caribbean Supreme Court
High Court of Justice

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



NEVHCV2019/0054

In the matter of Section 75 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 16th May, 2006 registered in Register Book 44 Folio 131

THE BANK OF NEVIS LIMITED Applicant
AND
NEVISCAPES LTD Respondents

NOTICE OF SALE

The Property described below will be offered for sale by The Registrar of The Supreme Court by public auction at the Court House, Charlestown, Nevis on the 27th day of October, 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 Clifton Estate in the parish of St. Thomas in the island of Nevis bounded and measuring as follows, that is to say:- On the North by lands of Lloyd Williams 55.92 feet and 89.09 feet; On the East by a Bank of ghaat 48.19 feet, 33.98 feet, 47.21 feet and 58.93 feet; On the South partly by lands of Itorobong John Essien and Jessica Ivonne Bardalos and John Clarke 108.28 feet, 68.05 feet and 116.99 feet and containing by admeasurement 22,228 square feet

UPSET PRICE

The upset price for the above property shall be ECS\$222,280.00

Dated the 20th day of September, 2022.

M Fleming
REGISTRAR

Eastern Caribbean Supreme Court
High Court of Justice



Young Creative Director Talks Preserving Culture In Sugar Mas

By: Spokesman News Room

BASSETERRE, St.Kitts (Thursday 6th October 2022)- Newly- appointed director in the Ministry of the Creative Economy 22-year-old Roberitine Webbe has addressed the focus of the Department of Culture in ensuring that the certain folklore elements are showcased during Sugar Mas 51 in preserving culture here in St.Kitts-Nevis.

“So, of course evolution takes place and so we’re working to ensure that we’re continuously preserving our culture while embracing the modernisation and current trends, and so for the Ministry of the Creative Economy and as your director, we are ready for our National Carnival; sweet sweet Sugar Mas. It’s time to celebrate as one!”

Webbe was at the time speaking at a Sugar Mass press conference held on Thursday 6th October 2022 at the St.Kitts Marriott Hotel.

According to her: “I am super elated to be here and I don’t know about you but I’m ready for the road! Who else?!”

The Creative Economy director gave an insight into her work mode since taking up her new post saying: “It’s been about four weeks since I’ve assumed the post of Director of the Creative Economy and the team and I at the Department of Culture are working extremely hard on our carnival events we are super excited and we intend to make these events historic and celebratory [with] the inclusion of all elements of our culture as we plan to showcase them. We are elated to be partnering with Carnival Secretariat in the hosting of the opening of carnival.”

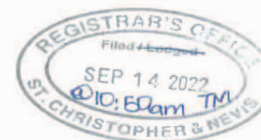
She continued: “So yes, the opening of carnival has gone back the Department of Culture and two descriptive words I would say are unprecedented and grand so be prepared. The next event that we would be hosting is ‘In The Spirit of Christmas’ and yes we [are] going back to the Circus.”

As gathered from Webbe, one of the inaugural events being planned is the Midnight Escape “which is a street festival. It’s a downtown street festival. I don’t know how many of you are aware of the midnight markets in Atlanta and New Jersey and [there is] food and rum festival in Barbados. We [are] going there.”

She also listed the National Folk Galore “which is a combination of the masquerade, bull, mixed folklore competitions and folklore avenue.

Webbe shared: So, the Department of Culture which falls under the umbrella of the Ministry of the Creative Economy is continuously working to document and preserve our culture through ICH which is the Intangible Cultural Heritage. So,

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IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUSTICE

APPLICATION NO. SKBHCV 2005/0149

BETWEEN:

FIRSTCARIBBEAN INTERNATIONAL
BANK (BARBADOS) LIMITED

Applicant

and

SHELLEY ROSS-CHADERTON

Respondent

**NOTICE OF SALE
BY PUBLIC AUCTION**

The two contiguous properties described below will be offered for sale by the Registrar of the High Court, St Christopher Circuit by PUBLIC AUCTION at the High Court of Justice, Sir Lee L. Moore Judicial & Legal Services Complex, East Independence Square, Basseterre, St Kitts,

on Thursday the 27th day of OCTOBER 2022,
at 2:30 o'clock in the afternoon.

DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTIES: Firstly, the remaining portion of ALL THAT lot piece or parcel of land situate at **West Farm**, in the Island of Saint Christopher bounded and measuring as follows, that is to say:- On or towards the North-West by an Access Road, 201.53 feet; On or towards the North-East by the Island Main Road, 88.63 feet; On or towards the South-East by lands of Charmaine Ross, 199.08 feet; and On or towards the South-West by lands of Shelley Ross (now known as Shelley Ross-Chaderton), 130.40 feet; all as the same is described in a Certificate of Title dated November 24, 1994 registered in Book T2 Folio 529 of the Register of Titles of the St Christopher Circuit; AND **secondly**, ALL THAT lot piece or parcel of land situate at **West Farm** in the Parish of Trinity in the island of St. Christopher and bounded and measuring as follows, that is to say, On or towards the North-East by the Island Main Road, 76.63 feet; On or towards the South-East by lands of Yuri Turu, 122.99 feet; On or towards the South-West by other lands belonging to Shelley Ross-Chaderton, 102.44 feet; and On or towards the North-West by an Access Road, 124.50 feet; all as the same is described in a Certificate of Title dated December 16, 1999 registered in Book Y2 Folio 551 of the Register of Titles of the St Christopher Circuit, both containing by admeasurement **21,780 square feet**.

SURVEY PLAN & PHOTOGRAPH OF PROPERTIES:



UPSET PRICE: The upset price for the above lands and any buildings thereon shall be **EC\$940,000**.

GENERAL INFORMATION: The successful bidder: (1) must publicly declare on whose behalf he or she is bidding; (2) must pay at the time of sale a deposit of one fourth (25%) of his or her winning bid; and (3) must pay the balance within one month from the day of the public auction. The purchaser(s) shall be entitled, by law, to possession of the property after payment of the deposit. The purchaser(s) must pay Stamp Duty (statutorily 6% of the purchase price) and any Property Taxes due to transfer of the property. It is recommended that the purchaser(s) instruct legal counsel to conclude the transfer process. Contact the Applicant/Mortgagee's Attorneys-at-Law, Kelsick, Wilkin and Ferdinand (869-465-2440 or law@kwfonline.com) or the High Court Registry (467-1335 and 467-1337 or registryskn@gov.kn) for more details.

Dated the 15th day of SEPTEMBER 2022



our emphasis is placed on folklore; preserving the folklore tradition and also other persons who have other traditions like bag making. [There will be] a special emphasis on mockojumbies because we don’t really see them coming out. So, we are working to ensure that they are on the road for Carnival.”

Photo: Newly- appointed director in the Ministry of the Creative Economy 22-year-old Roberitine Webbe is all smiles while making remarks at the Sugar Mas press briefing held on Thursday 6th October 2022. (Spokesman Screenshot)

POLICE INVESTIGATING FATAL DOG ATTACK INCIDENT IN GINGERLAND

Basseterre, St. Kitts, October 06, 2022 (RSCNPF): The Police are investigating the death of a 3-year-old boy who was fatally wounded during a dog attack in Gingerland.

The Police received a report

sometime after 2 p.m. on Wednesday, October 05, 2022, that a dog had attacked a child. Investigations so far have revealed that the child was at home with family members at the time of the incident. He made his way to the back

of the house where several dogs are kept chained next to dog houses. One of the dogs attacked the child causing serious injuries to several parts of his body. He was later discovered by a family member and transported to the Alexandra Hospital where he was pronounced dead.

Personnel from the Forensic Department visited and processed the scene and collected items of evidential value. The dog, identified as a half-breed pitbull, was destroyed by the Police.

An autopsy was performed on the body of the 3-year-old on October 06, 2022, by Resident Pathologist, Dr. Adrian Nuñez. Dr. Nuñez concluded that death was as a result of severe injuries to the face and neck as a result of a dog attack.

The Police are urging persons with information about this incident to contact the Charlestown Police Station by dialling 469-5391, the nearest Police Station or the Crime Hotline at 707. Investigations into the matter are

The OECS and CBF Talk Sustainable Financing For Conservation

Joint Media Release: OECS and Caribbean Biodiversity Fund (CBF)

OECS Member States have adopted environmental policy frameworks that set goals for sustainable development, maintaining and restoring ecosystems, and managing marine and coastal ecosystems. Achieving these outcomes is largely dependent on sourcing adequate financing. The Caribbean Biodiversity Fund (CBF) was established in 2012 to create reliable, long-term funding for conservation and sustainable development in the Caribbean region.

The OECS, in partnership with the Caribbean Biodiversity Fund (CBF), the German Agency for International Cooperation (GIZ), and the International Conservation Caucus Foundation (ICCF), conducted a Sustainable Finance Knowledge Exchange Workshop in Dominica between September 27 and 28, for managers and representatives of National Conservation Trust Funds (NCTFs) from several Caribbean territories, including Cuba, to share experiences and lessons learned on the management of Marine Managed Areas (MMAs) and fundraising for conservation initiatives. The gathering also sought to provide guidance and support to the Steering Committee of the newly formed Dominica National Conservation Trust Fund.

Dr. Volker Hamann, Sustainable Marine Financing Team Leader for GIZ expressed his satisfaction with the event's outcome. "The GIZ Sustainable Marine Financing Project would like to thank the CBF and OECS for the joint organization, and the German Embassy in Trinidad for financial support of this important workshop. After moving to the Caribbean in January 2021, I am delighted to finally have my first face-to-face meeting with many of our partners. All participating countries face similar challenges and obstacles when it comes to nature conservation. Setting up sustainable financing structures is one of the most important and urgent tasks in this regard. The exchange of strategies and experiences between Marine Managed Areas and Conservation Trust funds is crucial for the successful conservation of marine (and terrestrial) space. We hope that this is only the first of a series of regional exchange formats among practitioners in the area of sustainable financing for marine conservation."

The ICCF facilitated the expert contribution of Dr. Justin Ram, CEO of Justin Ram Advisory Associates and GSEC, to address the meeting and provide pertinent insights. Dr. Ram advised that "new and innovative financing mechanisms can potentially advance the Blue Economy (BE) in the OECS. Emerging financing mechanisms, which have been tried and tested within the climate change and sustainable development agenda present viable options for the Blue Economy, which include Conservation Trust Funds." Dr. Ram was a lead contributor of the recent OECS Assessment Report On Sustainable Financing Options For The Blue Economy (through the CROP Project <https://oeecs.org/en/crop>), and he has over twenty-five years of practical, advisory research and management experience in the Caribbean Region.

The CBF has supported the establishment of 11 Conservation Trust Funds in the Caribbean region. Conservation Trust Funds (CTFs) are private, legally independent institutions that provide sustainable financing for biodiversity conservation. The core business of CTFs is to mobilise resources from diverse sources, including international donors, national governments, and the private sector, and to direct them, primarily through grants to a diverse range of environmental programmes and projects through non-governmental organisations, community-based agencies, and governmental agencies.

The CBF through its Conservation Finance Program focuses on the provision of funding towards the protection and management of biodiversity and natural resources and is mainly supported through the Endowment Fund. The proceeds of this Fund are invested in country-based sub-accounts and are channeled through partner National Conservation Trust Funds (NCTFs), who in turn lead grant-making programs at the national level. CBF and the

NCTFs work together in the design and implementation of additional financial mechanisms that provide a required match to complement the CBF resources. The Program also includes an organisational development component aimed at strengthening the network of NCTFs that are part of the Caribbean Sustainable Financial Architecture.

At the conclusion of the Workshop, Technical Specialist with the OECS Environmental Sustainability Division, Jannel Gabriel, said, "We are extremely pleased to be part of this initiative. One of the greatest challenges in our efforts to conserve nature is accessing sustained funding and having the flexibility to allocate donated funds towards our prioritised activities. This knowledge exchange will allow the sharing of information on the best strategies to manage Conservation Trust Funds,

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SAINT CHRISTOPHER CIRCUIT

Misc. Suit No. 20 of 2000

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and

BASIL WILLIAMS
FLEURETTE WILLIAMS

- Applicant

- Respondents

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DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTY

ALL THAT lot piece or parcel of land with building thereon situate in the Parish of Saint Peter in the Island of Saint Christopher being a portion of Monkey Hill Housing Development bounded and measuring as follows, that is to say:- On or towards the North-West by other lands of C.H.A., 101.83 feet; On or towards the North-East by a Public Road, 127.67 feet; On or towards the South-East by other lands of C.H.A. 101.36 feet; and On or towards the South-West by other lands of C.H.A., 125.99 feet and containing by admeasurement 12,884.90 square feet, all as the same is described in a Certificate of Title dated the 14th day of May 1990 and registered in Book P2 Folio 145 of the Register of Titles of the Saint Christopher Circuit in favour of BASIL WILLIAMS and FLEURETTE WILLIAMS both of Lower Monkey Hill in the Parish of Saint Peter in the Island of Saint Christopher as registered proprietors thereof.

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Registrar of the Supreme Court



L-R: Andrew Lockhart, Vanburn Harry, St. Vincent and the Grenadines, Brenda John-Boddie, St. Kitts & Nevis

identify and establish networks and partnerships, and gather tips on how Trust Funds can leverage the value of biodiversity to access innovative sources of financing. We wish the Dominica Conservation Trust Fund every success in its mission to conserve the region's natural resources."

Dr. Hamann's concluding remarks summarized the ultimate vision of the workshop's partners: "Our partners and us envision in the long run to increase harmonization and coordination between countries, NCTFs, and MMAs in the region, so conservation goals can be achieved jointly. It has to be clear that the ultimate goal of the conservation activities is to secure and improve the livelihoods in communities and secure them for the future."

Government is Committed to Resolving the Water Issue within the Federation

Basseterre, St. Kitts (October 5, 2022) - Prime Minister the Hon. Dr. Terrance Drew pledged the commitment of his administration to resolving the water situation affecting the St. Peter's area and other communities in St. Kitts and Nevis yesterday, Tuesday 4th October. The community of St. Peter's had been without water for three (3) days following an issue with the pump. The Water Department team within the Ministry of Public Infrastructure worked vigorously to resolve the issue that created the interruption of water supply throughout the community.

The team worked late into the night on Saturday and throughout the day one Sunday and Monday to repair the pump. By 6:00pm Monday 3rd October 2022, the pump was repaired, and water was restored. However, due to an air blockage (air in the pipe preventing the free flow of water) the entire community was not able to receive their water supply until the following day.


By Tuesday morning (October 4, 2022), water was restored to up to eight percent (80%) of consumers in the St. Peter's community, and work was still ongoing to ensure the remaining residents could have access to potable water by the end of the day. The Prime Minister visited the well site Tuesday morning to witness the men of the Water Department at work. They explained the issue with the pumped and the air blockage and demonstrated the process of listening to the water flow to ensure that it was fully restored.

In a brief interview The Prime Minister Hon. Dr. Terrance Drew stated, "What I would like to say to the people of the environs of St. Peter's is that we are committed to making sure that this is resolved, and I want to say that the Honourable Konris Maynard [Minister with responsibility for Public Infrastructure] is not here this morning because he is away on national duty but had he been [in St. Kitts] he would have been here as well, and of course he has given his commitment, as the PS (Permanent Secretary) mentioned, to make sure that we resolve the water situation not just in St. Peter's but we want to resolve it throughout the whole of St. Kitts and Nevis".

The Prime Minister said he was also pleased to know that a water truck was busy making its rounds to make sure that the residents have access to potable water and so I want to thank everyone who has been involved and we'll keep a close eye on the situation, and we'll keep pushing towards the restoration of water to the people of St. Peter's."

The Hon. Prime Minister extended his personal appreciation to the hard-working staff of the Water Services Department for their prompt and efficient response to the problem. "I want to thank the guys who are working because I think they are the real





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IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUSTICE

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ST KITTS NEVIS ANGUILLA NATIONAL BANK LIMITED - Applicant

and

GLORIA JEAN PEREIRA - Respondent

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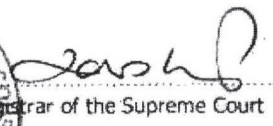
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DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTY

ALL THAT lot of land hereditaments and premises situate a Fountain Estate in the Parish of St. Peter in the Island of St. Christopher containing by admeasurement 1.1 acre and bounded and measuring as follows: On or towards the North by an estate road 295.31 feet; On or towards the East by lands of Irma Laurina Pereira 152.79 feet; On or towards the South by lands of Irma Laurina Pereira 324.71 feet and On or towards the West by an estate road 144.66 feet, all as the same is described in a Certificate of Title dated the 1st day of April, 2010 and registered in Book J3 Folio 154 of the Register of Titles of the Saint Christopher Circuit in favour of GLORIA JEAN PEREIRA of Branch Street, Newtown, in the town of Basseterre, in the Island of Saint Christopher as registered proprietor thereof.

UPSET PRICE

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Registrar of the Supreme Court

foundation in making sure that this issue is resolved. I know the guys have been working extremely hard and sometimes we don't recognize how hard they are working. We just know that the water is there, and I want us to understand that it

just doesn't automatically get there. There are people who are working hard and when it goes, I think that really brings to bear how important these guys are in making sure that we have water," said Prime Minister Dr. Drew. The Prime Minister expressed apologies to the community of St. Peter's for the interruption in water supply and reaffirmed the government's commitment to ensuring the water issue within the Federation is resolved.





Webinar on Scholarship Opportunities to Study in Morocco hosted by the Embassies of the Eastern Caribbean States to the Kingdom of Morocco

OECS Media Release

Wednesday, October 5, 2022 - The Embassies of Eastern Caribbean States to the Kingdom of Morocco hosted the “Study in Morocco” Information Webinar on Thursday 29th September 2022. The event was open to all eligible applicants and interested persons from the OECS Member States of Antigua and Barbuda, Dominica, Grenada, St Kitts and Nevis, Saint Lucia and St Vincent & The Grenadines.

His Excellency CoP (Ret'd) Mr. Ian M. Queeley, Ambassador and Head of Mission ECS Embassies welcomed the presence of Mr. Abdelhak Benrais Head of the Department of Academic Cooperation at the Moroccan Agency for International Cooperation (AMCI) who presented the key elements of the Scholarship Package, the requirements and application process. Student representatives from the Organisation of Eastern Caribbean Students in the Kingdom of Morocco (OECSM) gave insights into the initiatives piloted by the region's student community while giving testimonies from a student perspective on life in Morocco. The webinar concluded after a number of questions and queries were addressed by the panellists.

While giving remarks, Ambassador Queeley emphasised that potential applicants “take full advantage of the scholarship opportunity to adequately equip themselves with the skills and competencies to contribute to national development” imploring them to endeavour to make “themselves, their family and region proud.”

The deadline for scholarship applications is slated for Friday, 14th October, 2022 giving students the opportunity to select from a range of undergraduate and graduate programmes offered at Moroccan public Institutions.

For further information, Interested persons can contact the panellists' affiliations via the following:

L'Agence Marocaine de Cooperation Internationale (AMCI)

Case Number :SKBHCV2020/0195

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SAINT CHRISTOPHER CIRCUIT

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUSTICE

CLAIM NO. SKBHCV2020/0195

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

and

THEODORE JAMES
DEBORAH JAMES

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UPSET PRICE

The Upset price for the above property shall be EC\$227,855.00.
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Registration is now open for the hosting of the Ministry of Agriculture, Fisheries, Marine Resources and Cooperatives World Food Week- Agri Night Market!

All cooked food vendors, fruit and vegetable vendors, meat and fish sellers and agro-processors are invited to take advantage of this opportunity.

Registration forms are available at the Basseterre Public Market, the Department of Agriculture,

the Department of Marine Resources and the Ministry of Agriculture 3rd floor Government Headquarters.

The deadline is Friday, 14th October!

Call 467-1016 or 467-1831 for more information.



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Taiwan Defines Chinese Military Flights Into Airspace As '1st Strike'

By Keoni Everington, Staff Writer

Defense ministry changes '1st strike' definition to include airspace intrusions by Chinese military aircraft and drones.



Taiwan Air Force F-16 (foreground) and IDF. Photo credit: Taiwan Air Force.

TAIPEI (Taiwan News) - Taiwan's defense minister on Wednesday (5 October 2022) updated the country's definition of a "first strike" to include Chinese military aircraft and drones that intrude on the country's airspace.

During a meeting of the Foreign Affairs and National Defense Committee(s) in The Legislative Yuan on Wednesday (5 October), Democratic Progressive Party (DPP) Legislator Lo Chih-cheng asked Minister of National Defense Chiu Kuo-cheng if the median line still exists, Minister of National Defense Chiu Kuo-cheng.

Chiu responded by saying that the median line in the Taiwan Strait was originally a tacit agreement, but "this tacit agreement has already been destroyed by it (China)."

Lo then asked if Taiwan has a red line when it comes to incursions by PLA forces, to which Chiu replied, "We of course have a red line." When pressed if Taiwan would fight back if the red line was crossed, Chiu said, "Yes."

The legislator requested confirmation that Taiwan still has a policy of not taking the "first shot" or launching the "first strike," but rather counterattacking after being struck first. Chiu replied by saying that in the past, an attack with artillery shells or missiles was considered a "first strike."

However, he said that "now the definition has obviously changed" as the PLA has started to deploy drones and other new weapons. Chiu said that the defense ministry has already adjusted the definition of "first strike" to mean any flight by Chinese military aircraft into Taiwan's airspace, which it defines as 12 nautical miles from its coast.

Referring to China's gray zone warfare tactics, Lo asked if an intrusion into Taiwan's airspace by an unmanned aerial vehicle (UAV) is also a "first strike." Chiu agreed that a UAV incursion into Taiwan's airspace is also now considered a "first strike."

Lo also called on the defense ministry to "think out of the box" to develop protocols in place to deal with gray zone tactics such as positioning a warship on the edge of Taiwan's territorial waters that launches a drone into Taiwanese airspace, as well as the penetration of territorial waters by Unmanned Surface Vehicles (USVs).



Position: Sample Management Associate (Full-time)

About St. Kitts Biomedical Research Foundation

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Job Summary

St. Kitts Biomedical Research Foundation is seeking a Sample Management Associate to support sample management and associated quality control procedures in broader support of commercial and internal research and development activities. Management of biological samples and associated quality control checks, storage, and shipment will represent critical job functions. Additional responsibilities will include maintenance and testing of refrigerated shipment containers (vapor shippers, Credo™ cubes and similar products), organization of refrigerators and freezers containing biological samples, as well as execution and update of relevant Standard Operating Procedures.

Key Accountabilities of the Role

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- Provide study team updates on upcoming shipments
- Assist in laboratory oversight of cleanliness and safety procedures
- Establish in-depth knowledge of facility SOPs and contribute to their maintenance
- Execution and maintenance of facility good laboratory practices (GLPs)

Preferred Skills of Successful Candidate

- Experience creating or working with complex Excel spreadsheets highly preferred
- Ability to adapt to the necessities of fast-paced research activities
- Attention to detail and ability to identify and resolve issues effectively
- Good communication skills
- Strong computer literacy required, including ability to effectively and efficiently use a wide variety of software platforms and cloud services, including Microsoft Office.
- Driver's license required
- Ability to lift/move items weighing up to 30 kg/60 lb

*Interested candidates may send their resumes directly to the attention of Akela Edinborough via email address: aedinborough@virscio.com, on or before **Friday October 28, 2022**.*

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Study Finds Less Than A Third Of FDA Regulatory Actions Are Backed By Research Or Public Assessments



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Less than a third of regulatory actions taken by The US Food and Drug Administration (FDA) are corroborated by published research findings or public assessments, finds a study published by The BMJ today (5 October 2022).

The researchers say their findings, based on analysis of drug safety signals identified by The FDA from 2008 to 2019, suggest that either The FDA is taking regulatory actions based on evidence not made publicly available, or that more comprehensive safety evaluations might be needed when potential safety signals are identified.

Monitoring the safety of a medicine once it is available to patients (known as post-marketing pharmacovigilance) is essential for monitoring drug safety.

The US Food and Drug Administration (FDA) receives more than 2 million adverse event reports annually through its Adverse Event Reporting System (FAERS) and reviews all potential safety signals to determine if regulatory action is needed.

In 2007 the FDA Amendments Act required The FDA to publish quarterly reports of safety signals from FAERS, providing an opportunity to examine them to better understand this pharmacovigilance system.

A team of US researchers therefore decided to analyze safety signals identified within the FAERS database. They investigated how often these signals resulted in regulatory actions and whether they were corroborated by additional research.

They found that from 2008 to 2019, 603 potential safety signals identified from the FAERS were reported by The FDA, of which about 70% were resolved, and nearly 80% led to regulatory action, most often changes to drug labeling.

In a separate in-depth analysis of 82 potential safety signals reported in 2014-15, at least one relevant study was found in the literature for about 75% of the signals, but most of these studies were case reports or case series.

However, less than a third (30%) of regulatory actions were corroborated by at least one relevant published research study, and none of the regulatory actions were corroborated by a public assessment, reported by The Sentinel Initiative.

These are observational findings, and the researchers acknowledge some important limitations. For example, they did not evaluate regulatory actions taken in other countries in response

to these safety signals, which might have informed the FDA's actions, nor could they consider unpublished studies or other data accessible to the agency but not publicly available.

Nevertheless, they say these findings "highlight the continued need for rigorous post-market safety studies to strengthen the quality of evidence available at the time of regulatory action, as well as the importance of ongoing efforts to leverage real world data sources to evaluate and resolve signals identified from The FAERS and support FDA regulatory decisions."

In a linked editorial, experts argue that regulators should publish all evidence underlying their responses to drug safety signals to reduce harm and ensure public trust in medicines.

The COVID-19 pandemic has exposed the tension underlying regulatory decisions and the public's right to know about serious risks associated



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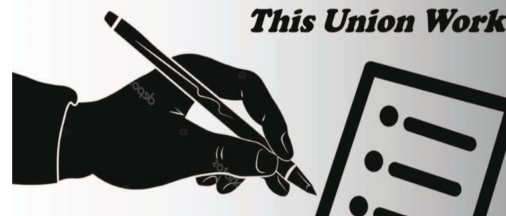


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with medical interventions, they write. This same tension exists more broadly in medicine safety.

"Safety signals are an important step, but radical transparency about available evidence and the basis for regulatory judgments is needed to reduce harm caused by medicines, as is adequate follow-up to ensure safer use," they conclude.

Journal information: British Medical Journal (BMJ)

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Vegetarians More Likely To Be Depressed Than Meat-Eaters - Possible Reasons

By Dr Chris Bryant, PhD, University of Bath

A new study from Brazil has found a link between vegetarianism and depression.



Photo credit: Buntovskikh Olga (Shutterstock).

Vegetarians have around twice as many depressive episodes as meat-eaters, according to a new study.

The study, based on survey data from Brazil, chimes with earlier research that found higher rates of depression among those who forgo meat. However, the new study suggests that this link exists independent of nutritional intake.

It may seem straightforward to look at a link between a diet and specific health problems and assume that the former is causing the latter via some form of nutritional deficiency.

Yet the new analysis, published in *The Journal of Affective Disorders*, took into account a wide range of nutritional factors, including total calorie intake, protein intake, micronutrient intake, and the level of food processing. This suggests that the higher rates of depression among vegetarians are not caused by the nutritional content of their diet.

So what might explain the link between vegetarianism and depression? Is there some non-nutritional mechanism that makes the former cause the latter? Or is the relationship down to something else entirely?

First, it is possible that being depressed causes people to be more likely to become vegetarian rather than the other way around. The symptoms of depression can include rumination on negative thoughts, as well as feelings of guilt.

Assuming that depressed and non-depressed people are equally likely to encounter the upsetting truth of slaughterhouses and factory farming, it is possible that depressed people are more likely to ruminate on those thoughts, and more likely to feel guilty for their part in creating the demand.

The depressed vegetarian, in this case, is not necessarily wrong to think this way.

While depression is sometimes characterised as having unrealistically negative perceptions, there is evidence to suggest that people with mild to moderate depression have more realistic judgments about the outcome of uncertain events and more realistic perceptions of their own role and abilities.

In this case, there really is cruel treatment of animals in meat production. And this really is caused by consumer demand for cheap meat.

Second, it is possible that adhering to a vegetarian diet causes depression for reasons other than nutrition. Even if there is no “happy nutrient” lacking in a vegetarian diet, it could be the case that forgoing meat causes depression through other means.

For example, adopting a vegetarian diet might affect one’s relationship with others and involvement in social activities, and sometimes may be associated with teasing or other forms of social ostracism.

Notably, the new study is based on survey data collected in Brazil, a country famous for its meat-heavy diet. Some survey data has pointed to a sharp increase in vegetarianism in Brazil in recent years, going from 8% in 2012 to 16% in 2018. However, the recent paper surveyed over 14,000 Brazilians and found just 82 vegetarians - scarcely more than half a per cent.

One has to wonder if the same link between vegetarianism and depression would be observed in India or other countries where vegetarianism is more of a social norm. More importantly, as the rate of vegetarianism increases in The UK and other developed countries, will we see the relationship disappear over time?



Animals really are treated cruelly. Photo credit: Farlap (Alamy Stock Photo).

Finally, it is possible that neither vegetarianism nor depression cause the other, but both are associated with some third factor. This could be any number of characteristics or experiences that are associated with both vegetarianism and depression.

For example, women are more likely than men to be vegetarian, and to experience depression. However, the Brazilian study took sex into account, ruling out this particular third variable.

Not examined

One variable that was not examined, but is plausibly linked to both vegetarianism and depression, is exposure to violent images of the meat industry. Preventing cruelty to animals is the most commonly cited reason vegetarians give for avoiding meat.

Documentaries like *Dominion* and *Earthlings* that depict the cruelty in the meat industry cannot readily be described as feelgood films. One can easily imagine that a person who consumes this kind of media would become both vegetarian and, especially when most people choose to look the other way, depressed.

There are several possible reasons for the link between vegetarianism and depression. This new study suggests that vegetarian nutrition is not the cause of depression.

Instead, the vegetarian social experience may contribute to depression, depression may cause an increased likelihood of becoming vegetarian, or both vegetarianism and depression may be caused by a third variable, such as exposure to violent meat industry imagery.

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Haiti At Breaking Point As Economy Tanks And Violence Soars

By Evens Sanon and Danica Coto

PORT-AU-PRINCE, Haiti (AP) - Daily life in Haiti began to spin out of control last month, just hours after Prime Minister Ariel Henry said fuel subsidies would be eliminated, causing prices to double.

Gunshots rang out as protesters blocked roads with iron gates and mango trees. Then Haiti's most powerful gang took a drastic step: It dug trenches to block access to the Caribbean country's largest fuel terminal, vowing not to budge until Henry resigns and prices for fuel and basic goods go down.



A demonstrator in the Petion-Ville area of Port-au-Prince prays on his knees during a protest on Monday 3 October 2022 to demand the resignation of Prime Minister Ariel Henry. Photo credit: Odelyn Joseph (AP).

The poorest country in the Western hemisphere is in the grips of an inflationary vise that is squeezing its citizenry and exacerbating protests that have brought society to the breaking point. Violence is raging and making parents afraid to send their kids to school; fuel and clean water are scarce; hospitals, banks and grocery stores are struggling to stay open.

The president of neighboring Dominican Republic described the situation as a "low-intensity civil war."

Life in Haiti is always extremely difficult, if not downright dysfunctional. But the magnitude of the current paralysis and despair is unprecedented. Political instability has simmered ever since last year's still-unsolved assassination of Haiti's president; inflation soaring around 30% has only aggravated the situation.

"If they don't understand us, we're going to make them understand," said Pierre Killick Cemelus, who sweated as he struggled to keep pace with thousands of other protesters marching during a recent demonstration.



Demonstrators in the Petion-Ville area of Port-au-Prince fill the streets during a protest on Monday 3 October 2022 to demand the resignation of Prime Minister Ariel Henry. Photo Credit: Odelyn Joseph (AP).

The fuel depot blocked by gangs has been inoperable since 12 September, cutting off about 10 million gallons of diesel and gasoline, and more than 800,000 gallons of kerosene stored on site. Many gas stations are closed, and others are quickly

running out of supplies.

The lack of fuel recently forced hospitals to cut back critical services, and prompted water delivery companies to shut down.

Banks and grocery stores also are struggling to stay open because of dwindling fuel supplies - and exorbitant prices - that make it nearly impossible for many workers to commute.

A gallon of gasoline costs \$30 on the black market in Port-au-Prince and more than \$40 in rural areas.

Desperate people are walking for miles to get food and water because public transportation is extremely limited.



Summit of The Americas in Los Angeles, on 10 June 2022. Photo credit: Marcio Jose Sanchez (AP).

"Haiti is now in complete chaos," said Alex Dupuy, a Haiti-born sociologist at Wesleyan University. "You have gangs basically doing whatever they want, wherever they want, whenever they want, with complete impunity, because the police force is not capable of bringing them under control."

Henry's de-facto government "doesn't seem to be fazed at all by the chaos and is probably benefiting from it, because it allows him to hold on to power and prolong as long as possible the organization of new elections," Dupuy said.

Gangs have long wielded considerable power in Haiti, and their influence has only grown since the July 2021 assassination of President Jovenel Moise.

The UN has estimated that gangs control roughly 40% of Port-au-Prince. They are fighting to control ever more territory, killing hundreds of Haitians in recent months - including women and children - and driving away some 20,000 people from their homes. Kidnappings have spiked.

Henry has pledged to hold elections as soon as it's safe to do so, writing in a speech read at The United Nations General Assembly on 24 September that he has "no desire to stay in power longer than necessary."

"My country is going through a multi-dimensional crisis whose consequences threaten democracy and the very foundations of the rule of law," Henry said. He condemned widespread looting and violence, and said those responsible will have to answer for their crimes before history and before the courts."



Friday 16 September 2022: Police detain persons caught looting a store during a protest in Port-au-Prince against fuel price hikes and to demand that Haitian Prime Minister Ariel Henry step down. Photo credit: Odelyn Joseph (AP).

US President Joe Biden, also speaking at The UN, said Haiti faces "political-fueled gang violence and an enormous human crisis."

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From 2004 until 2017 UN peacekeepers bolstered the country's security and helped rebuild political institutions after a violent rebellion ousted former President Jean-Bertrand Aristide. But, for now, any foreign intervention in Haiti is off the table.

Local political leaders have repudiated the suggestion of outside help, noting that UN peacekeepers in Haiti sexually abused children and sparked a cholera epidemic more than a decade ago that killed nearly ten thousand (10,000) people.

The first round of protests in mid-September prompted France and Spain to close their embassies and banks to shut down in Port-au-Prince, the the capital of. Protesters attacked businesses, the homes of wellknown politicians, and even warehouses of The United Nations' World Food Programme, stealing millions of dollars' worth of food and water.

Protests have since grown bigger. Tens of thousands of people recently marched in Port-au-Prince and beyond, including the cities of Gonaives and Cap-Haitien in the north. They waved leafy



Port-au-Prince, Monday 19 September 2022: Demonstrators mill around a barricade set up to protest against fuel price hikes and to demand that Prime Minister Ariel Henry step down. Photo credit: Odelyn Joseph (AP).

green branches and chanted, "Ariel has to go!"

Primary school teacher Jean-Wilson Fabre joined a recent protest as he ducked into a side street to avoid a cloud of tear gas thrown by police trying to control the crowd.

"He's not doing anything," he said of the prime minister.

The 40-year-old father of two sons lamented the lack of food and water, the rise of kidnappings, and the growing power of gangs: "No one is crazy enough to send their kids to school in this situation. They will not be safe."

Fabre is one of millions of parents who refused to send their children to school, even though the government announced a 3 October return to class as scheduled, in an attempt to restore some normalcy amid an increasingly unstable situation.

Haiti's courts were also slated to reopen on 3 October, but the country's Bar Federation rejected an invitation from the prime minister to talk about the issue days before, noting that gangs still occupy a main courthouse in Port-au-Prince, among other problems.

"Under Ariel, things have gotten worse and worse," said Merlay Saint-Pierre, a 28-year-old unemployed mother of two boys, who joined a recent protest wearing a T-shirt emblazoned with a middle finger.

Hundreds of people have spent hours in line each day just to buy buckets of water. Delivery trucks cannot go into neighborhoods because of roadblocks.

"I'm scared of this water," said 22-year-old Lionel Simon, noting he would use it to wash clothes and add chlorine before drinking it.

At least eight people have



Monday 3 October 2022, Petion-Ville, Port-au-Prince: A protester who was shot in the leg by the police being moved to an ambulance during a protest demanding the resignation of Prime Minister Ariel Henry. Photo credit: Odelyn Joseph (AP).

died of cholera in recent days and dozens more have been treated, according to local health officials who urged protesters and gang leaders to allow fuel and water to flow into neighbourhoods.

But Simon was not worried about cholera. His biggest concerns



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**To the Magistrate,
District "A"**

To the Superintendent of Police.

I, Zu & Friends now residing in **Bird Rock Com. Dr.**, in the town of **Basseterre**, do hereby give you notice that is my intention to apply on **30th** day of **September, 2022**, to the **District Magistrate** at **Basseterre** for a **Retail Liquor Licence** in respect of my premises in **Bird Rock Com. Dr.** in **Basseterre** in **St. Kitts**.

Dated this **28th** day of **September, 2022**.

Signed: **Zu & Friends**

**LIQUOR LICENCES
ORDIANANCES, 1906
SCHEDULE A**

**To the Magistrate,
District "A"**

To the Superintendent of Police.

I, Sheila Pemberton now residing in **Stapleton Village**, in the parish of **St. Peter's** do hereby give you notice that is my intention to apply on **30th** day of **September, 2022**, to the **District Magistrate** at **Basseterre** for a **Retail Liquor Licence** in respect of my premises in **Stapleton Village** in **St. Peter's** in **St. Kitts**.

Dated this **27th** day of **September, 2022**.

Signed: **Sheila Pemberton**

are gangs and an increase in young children carrying guns.

"We don't know if life will go back to normal," he said. "If you die today, you don't even know if you're going to make it to a morgue. You could be left in the street for dogs and animals to eat you. This is how crazy the city has become."

Dupuy, the Haitian expert, said it's unlikely Henry would step down since there is no international pressure for him to do so. He worried there is no clear solution as the situation spirals: "How much more boiling point can there be?"

Coto reported from San Juan, Puerto Rico.

**LIQUOR LICENCES
ORDIANANCES, 1906
SCHEDULE A**

**To the Magistrate,
District "A"**

To the Superintendent of Police.

I, Ashok Kumar now residing in **King's Villas, Bay Road** in the town of **Basseterre**, do hereby give you notice that is my intention to apply on **30th** day of **September, 2022**, to the **District Magistrate** at **Basseterre** for a **Retail Liquor Licence** in respect of my premises in **Royal Food House, Bay Road** in **Basseterre** in **St. Kitts**.

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

Signed: **Ashok Kumar**

Tuesday 4th September 2022

Allister Williams Seconded to Sugar Mas 51



Mr. Allister Williams, former chairman of Carnival, has joined the Sugar Mas 51 Secretariat as of October 3, 2022. Mr. Williams was seconded from the Ministry of Tourism, where he has served as Executive Director specializing in organizing the annual St Kitts Music Festival.

The name Allister Williams has become indelibly imprinted on the growth and development of the modern Carnival landscape of St Kitts and Nevis. His longstanding track record as a leader has earned him the distinction of being the only person to have served the National Carnival Committee as Chairman and CEO simultaneously. He was the voice and face of Carnival with a stellar portfolio dating back to 1986 when he joined the National Carnival Talented Teen Sub Committee.

Allister's Events Management grounding and experience were nurtured and honed at the Hotel & Tourism Association (HTA) as one of the main organizers of the Caribbean Tourism Pageant. He has since become synonymous with the success of the twenty-four year old St Kitts Music Festival that showcased names such as Buju Banton, Lionel Richie, Machel Montano, and Kenny Rogers among others.

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Chairperson of the St Kitts Nevis National Carnival Committee (SKNCC) has expressed her delight in having Mr. Williams join her team. His strong organizational talent and competence blended with his warm amiable and magnetic personality, accounts for the high level of volunteerism, by a new breed of visionaries in the Events Management fraternity.

Carnival will be celebrated under the theme, "Celebrate as One For Sugar Mas 51" during the period December 2, 2022 to January 3, 2023.

ST. KITTS-NEVIS NATIONAL CARNIVAL 2022-2023

Celebrate as One for Sugar Mas 51



Events Calendar

MON07-21NOV
Facetime MUA Challenge

SAT12NOV
Sugar Mas Awards

Fantasy: Color Me J'ouvert

FRI18NOV
5in1 Fete Pt2 Toxic Edition

SAT19NOV
Alpha Queen: Sneakers & Tees

SAT26NOV
Sugar Mas Caravan

WED30NOV
Facetime MUA Challenge: Winner Announcement

FRI02DEC
Official Opening of Sugar Mas 51

SAT03DEC
Lake Health Panel Discussion & Expo

SAT03&04DEC
Soca Monarch Eliminations

MON05-08DEC
In the Spirit of Christmas

FRI09DEC
Sugar Mas Festive Friday Lime
Feat. Junior Calypso Monarch
Inception Fete: Blocko

SAT10DEC
Bacchanal Road: Early J'ouvert

Senior Calypso Monarch
Eliminations Night 1

SUN11DEC
Senior Calypso Monarch
Eliminations Night 2

TUE13DEC
Minister's Cocktail

WED14DEC
Mini Motorcade: Talented
Teen Pageant Contestants

Folklore Avenue
Feat. Bull & Masquerade Competition

THU15DEC
Mini Motorcade: Swimwear
Pageant Contestants

FRI16DEC
Sugar Mas Festive Friday Lime

PANORAMA Steel Pan Competition

SKN Strongest Man & Fittest Woman
Competition Semi-Finals

DJ Tero Ent. Silent Night

SAT17DEC
National Carnival Swimwear Pageant

Festival of Lights: Carnival Fun Fair

SL & Frenz: Overdose

SUN18DEC
Mr. Bagnall Events: Fun Land

Carnival Poker Run

SKN Strongest Man & Fittest Woman
Competition Finals

Festival of Lights: Folklore Night

MON19DEC
ASAP Glow Parade: Jamboree

TUE20DEC
Talented Teen Pageant

Elite Eventz: Indulge

TUE20-30DEC
Celebrate SKN 3rd Annual
Christmas Decorating Contest

WED21DEC
Soca Monarch Finals

Festival of Lights: Magical Movie Night

THU22DEC
Mini Motorcade: National Carnival
Queen Pageant Contestants

Ministry of Agriculture Night Market

Cane Juice Pure Bliss: White with a
Touch of Gold

FRI23DEC
Sugar Mas Festive Friday Lime

Festival of Lights: Glow Fest

Cane Juice Coolerfete:
Soca Vengeance

SAT24DEC
Ministry of Creative Economy:
Midnight Escape Street Festival

Festival of Lights Closing:
Carnival Fun Fair

Bleu - Farda Chris Birthday Party

MON26DEC
J'ouvert Morning

TUE27DEC
DJ Tero Ent. x Bacchanal Fever:
Sunset, Rum & Friends

WED28DEC
National Carnival Queen Pageant

THU29DEC
Senior Calypso Monarch Finals

Inception Fete: DuckWuk

Bacchanal Chasers: Activate

FRI30DEC
Carnival Homecoming
SKN Unchained Fashion Show

SAT31DEC
Carnival Junior Parade

Top Off Brunch

Rotary Club of Liamulga NYE Ball

Study It Ent: Opulence

SUN01JAN
Carambola Boozy Brunch

Nova & Golden Events: Raft Up

Tidal Events: Anchored

MON02JAN
Carnival Grand Parade

TUE03JAN
Carnival Grand Parade Last Lap

FRI06JAN
Kalso Lovers: Real Kalso 4

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DEC
02 to 03
JAN

P.A.P., SMEs AND THE SKNLP

By: **FAIR SHARE FOR ALL**

All who used to talk before when Unity was in power MUST continue to talk now that the St. Kitts-Nevis Labour Party is in power. These people promised to keep the feet of the SKNLP leaders to the fire and there must be no letting up.

Our leaders must endeavour to do the right thing all the time. Because none of us is perfect, I expect mistakes to be made. Because they are new to the job, I expect missteps to be made. But I will not accept corruption and racketeering as part of the learning process. That is why all who were talking to get the SKNLP into power, must continue to talk to keep them in power.

I am happy that slowly but surely critical changes are being made. All who are being retired or reassigned were expecting a letter. All political appointees know who they are and they know that as soon as their party is out of power, they are out of a job or out of that job.

Those who are on the PAP, for example, and know that they shouldn't be there, must know that in short order they will be removed. Similarly, Labour comrades who know that they do not qualify for PAP should not be harassing our leaders to put them on just because they worked during the campaign and they deserve to get something from their government. We didn't like it when Unity was doing it and it shouldn't be encouraged under our watch.

That is why my comrades should think long and hard before giving up a good paying job in the private sector or giving up their self-employment hustle for a politically appointed government job. Instead, this new government should make it easy for the small and medium business to thrive. They should create the environment so that self-employment is a practical, lucrative alternative.

The Dr Drew-led government through whatever agencies they control, must make loans EASILY available at EXTREMELY LOW interest rates to self-employed persons. While I understand that it's people's money that is being loaned and the banks etc. need to know how the money will be repaid, it's nearly impossible for a small business to get a loan or afford a loan at a commercial bank.

Many small businesses popped up during COVID because of COVID. There are some small businesses that survived the brunt of COVID but need some help to keep them viable. These business owners are not asking for free money. They are not looking any hand out. Instead they want a little hand up to help them over a surmountable obstacle.

The government tried something like that already. This time, it has to be administered

differently. Government has to ensure that from the outset it is known to all that it is not a political gimmick. All business owners, regardless of their political affiliation, will be expected to repay the loan. And business owners must make every attempt to repay their loans so that the funds don't dry up after the first round.

But I digress.

The point before the digression was stressing the need to resist the popular urge to look a government job when "your government is in power". Quite apart from the fact that upward mobility could be slow and is not guaranteed, government salaries are usually lower than in the private sector and specific academic qualifications are usually needed to get appointed and to get promoted.

However, if in spite of my unsolicited advice supporters of the SKNLP feel compelled to seek employment with the government, please ignore me and go ahead. Some people want a livable pension when they retire. Others, having seen that during COVID government employees received their full salaries every month, they want a job like that. Truth be told, some private companies have no pension plan and the salaries of many employees in even the biggest private sector businesses were negatively impacted during COVID. In addition, a boss could wake up one morning and decide that he/she doesn't want a particular employee around and that's the end of the employee.

I am happy that PM Drew has responded to the claims about a \$1.5 million hut being built in his yard. While I am not saying that he and the other ministers should take on everything, we cannot allow any lie to get traction. To get legs. It is obvious that some people are being paid handsomely to make up stories and put them out there. So our leaders must stay in touch with us so that we can dispel the lies for them and about them.

We need to continue to pray for our leaders. How we prayed when we wanted them to win is the same way in which we must pray for them now that they have won. We know that the emergence of Team Unity and its unexpected demise two years into its second term after it had won the elections in such a decisive way had to be the work of the Lord. And we must never forget that.

We also know that Rome was not built in a day but some of us are growing impatient. But if we can wait and survive seven long years of Unity while they did all manner of evil to us, certainly we can wait a little longer for us to get what is for us.

The St. Kitts-Nevis Labour Party is the only party that has brought real, meaningful, life long benefits to the people.

And we must never forget that.



By Vigilante

* When Cinderella hear dat dey have a letter for she and de other half, dey say dey went into hiding.

* Dey say dat she and de other half really tek up de people dem credit card and went on a cruise to de Mediterranean and dey say she had a operation up dere to change she shape from a 1 to a 8.

* Dey say dat Humpty Dumpty get through wid de wuk dat he went go look up north. But through he own famalay is who mekking de most noise for him to go, he tell heself dat he gon stay because dey ain't in nutten without him.

* Not even Willy Philly in he corner. But he done send de message dat is he who keep him outta jail when police did come for him when he tief de woman wedding frock after de hurricane and carry it to wash.

* Tommy Tuck Tuck up and dung wid Humpty Dumpty name saying dat is he what mek dey lose and he need to go. But Humpty Dumpty send de message dat is he what mek Tommy Tuck Tuck ain't get a jail when police ketch him selling de people dem fish wid he own receipt book.

* Humpty Dumpty say dat just like how Labour use to have Gala every year whether dey een or out, he keeping he Gala in de new year. And he must get more people dan moo moo Frilly.

* Dey say dat de BRC sell de people dem tractor dem and ain't got nutten to show in de people dem book. Dey say is de same ting he do to de church money and de chirren dem money what mek de check dem use to bounce.

* But de man say it not going so. He not a lawyer for nutten. He must get back every cent dat he give him. And if he ain't get back all he money, he gon talk what he know bout de school, de credit union and de fowl food.

SCOOPS



FAIR SHARE FOR ALL

Shimron Hetmyer: West Indies batter ruled out of Men's T20 World Cup after missing flight

Last updated on 4 October 2022

From the section Cricket BBC SPORTS

Shimron Hetmyer of West Indies plays a shot as Kusal Perera of Sri Lanka looks on

Hetmyer has played 50 T20s for West Indies since 2018

West Indies batter Shimron Hetmyer will not play at the Men's T20 World Cup after he missed a rescheduled flight to Australia before the tournament.

Hetmyer's flight was moved from Saturday to Monday for family reasons, meaning he would miss the first of two T20 warm-ups against Australia on Wednesday.

The 25-year-old has been replaced by Shamarh Brooks.

Cricket West Indies (CWI) said it had "no choice but to replace him".

Jimmy Adams, the CWI's director of cricket, said: "Whilst we changed Shimron's flight from Saturday to Monday due to family reasons, it was made clear to him that if there were any further delays and issues with his travel to Australia then we would have no choice but to replace him in the squad.

"We are not prepared to compromise the team's ability to prepare for this extremely important global



event."

West Indies begin their T20 World Cup campaign against Scotland in the first-round group stage at the Bellerive Oval in Hobart on 17 October.

As well as two warm-up games against Australia, Phil Simmons' side will also play the United Arab

Emirates and the Netherlands in preparation for the tournament.

Adams confirmed Brooks, 34, would fly out as soon as possible to meet up with the squad.

Lionel Messi: Argentina forward says Qatar 2022 will 'surely' be his last World Cup

From the section Football BBC SPORTS



Lionel Messi has played at every World Cup since 2006

Lionel Messi says November's World Cup in Qatar will "surely" be his last.

The 35-year-old Paris St-Germain forward has played at four World Cups with Argentina, scoring six

goals and making five assists in 19 appearances.

He earned a runners-up medal in 2014, and after captaining his country to the Copa America title in 2021, the World Cup is the sole major trophy missing from Messi's illustrious collection.

"It's my last World Cup, surely," he said.

Speaking to ESPN, Messi added: "I'm counting down the days to the World Cup. There is anxiety and nerves at the same time. Wanting it to be now, what is going to happen, and ultimately, how is it going to go?"

Messi made his international debut in 2005 and has gone on to make a total of 164 appearances for Argentina, scoring 90 goals.

In reaching his fifth World Cup, he will surpass the previous record for an Argentina player he jointly held with Diego Maradona and Javier Mascherano.

Argentina are ranked third in the Fifa world rankings, and face Saudi Arabia, Mexico and Poland in Group C at the World Cup, which starts on 20 November.

"In a World Cup, anything can happen. All the matches are very tough. The favourites don't always end up winning," Messi said.

"I don't know if we're the favourites, but Argentina is always a candidate because of its history. Now even more so because of the moment we're in, but we are not the favourites. I think there are other teams that are above us."

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