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## DEMANDING DECENT WORK

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## GO GIRL! STORY ON PAGE 03

-20-year-old Junicia Caines poses for photo while making angles from recycled wood for a garbage collection area during an upcycling workshop on Wednesday 31st August 2022. Note: the finger bandage is being used to protect her skin from sawdust after she removed a splinter the day before (Spokesman Snap)

## MAKING MUSIC

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## Editorial

# Hold The SCHEMERS To Account

It is not yet one full month since the government changed, and already new details are surfacing which provide insights to the nature and depth of corruption which was practised throughout their tenure.

One particular example helps to explain just why the Basseterre High School has remained unused for more than seven years, and there was no serious effort to remedy the supposed defects, nor any to build the much touted 'new' BHS.

According to reports, for over seven years, a certain member of 'the family' was paid a substantial sum of money, on a monthly basis, for renting to government private property for use by the school.

Over that period (seven years, namely eighty-four months) the family member would have collected close to half of one million dollars.

Reliable sources have indicated that this example is but a small and singular one of just how 'the family' mercilessly ripped-off this country and our people.

Indications are that the rip-off is so huge that some persons may not have a full grasp of its enormity.

The costs to our country are staggering, and there are indications that the SCHEMERS have attempted to place their loot beyond the reach of our government.

The criminals need to be brought to justice, and our people deserve to have their resources returned to them.

We therefore call upon our new administration to avail themselves of any and all assistance which may be obtained from international organisations and agencies with the recovery of our nations' assets.

The United Nations has an agency specifically dedicated to assisting member states with such recovery efforts. And, of course, there is INTERPOL.

To our new administration we say, once the initial investigations have established the pertinent facts, do call upon The UN and INTERPOL as appropriate. Our people are depending on you.

Hold the SCHEMERS to account!

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

No. SKBHPB2022/0067

In the Estate of **MICHAEL DANIEL DOHERTY**  
late of 10 Sea Lofts, Frigate Bay, St. Kitts, deceased.

TAKE NOTICE that an application has been filed by **MAXINE DOHERTY (nee WILLIAMS)** of 204 Rue Dauphin, Dollard-Des-Ormeaux, Quebec H9G 1W3, in Canada, for a Grant of Letters of Administration to the Applicant and the sole person entitled to apply for a Grant of Letters of Administration to the estate of the Deceased, the deceased having died intestate on the 15<sup>th</sup> day of November 2021.

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

Dated the 25<sup>th</sup> day of August 2022.



M. Elizabeth A. Kelsick, Partner  
KELSICK, WILKIN & FERDINAND  
Attorneys-at-Law for the Applicant

Filed by: KELSICK, WILKIN & FERDINAND, Attorneys-at-Law for the Applicant, 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

# Well-Known Trained Teacher Examines Areas Of Improvement To Show Care For Educators

By: Spokesman News Room

**BASSETERRE, St.Kitts (Tuesday 30th August 2022)**

- "We need to give the work environment attention not just the resources of books but the space; the decent work agenda is required for us to function and to work well."

Such sentiments were expressed by trained graduate teacher Micheleina Charles-Hazelle of the Washington Archibald High School when she spoke in the capacity as the keynote speaker at the recent opening ceremony of the new school year as part of her presentation in calling for a "new deal" for teachers.

That ceremony, organized by the Ministry of Education, was held on Monday 29th August 2022, at the Rivers of Living Waters Christian Center located at the Lime Kiln Commercial Development in Basseterre.

On the topic of attention, Charles-Hazelle remarked: "Are we paying attention to the physical structure or the lack of physical layout in our classrooms. We're talking about the dot com and blended

learning but the new school requires so much... We need to give teachers attention. We need to give the work environment attention not just the resources of books but the space; the decent work agenda is required for us to function and to work well."

"Are we giving teachers the attention they need for resources? Because if you're paying attention to teachers, they are demonstrating to you what they need to teach well," she also outlined.

'Attention' was one of the areas whereby Charles-Hazelle examined the components of such new deal that would offer teachers care.

According to her: "In order to mitigate against the penalties of the profession, in order to provide quality education, we need care, we need community- positive communities, attention, we need respect and we need measures of equity within the system. Teachers deserve care."

Charles-Hazelle pointed to the importance of teachers being supported.

"It is important that we feel supported; that you have my back, that when I fall down you cover me because we do the most. I don't know one profession under the sun God has in the sky that does do like us. Teachers deserve a new deal."

"You know what a lot of us experience in the profession?...penalty. That what we do get penalty from de people over in de building," she observed.

The advice has been shared that teachers in positive and strong community lend support to each other.

"We must develop cultures of care in our communities. We must make our teachers feel buttressed..." • Charles-Hazelle told.

In touching others areas in relation to the new deal call, she stated: "Equity is important in the learning agenda. If you want us

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# Women Participate In Reusing Waste Material Furniture Workshop

By: Precious Mills

**BASSETERRE, St.Kitts (Wednesday 31st August 2022)** -A young woman in her 20s to older women in their 60s and older have had a hands-on experience among seven participants, featuring five females and two males, during an upcycling workshop which was the last phase of The Green Alliance Project (of the Alliance Francaise & St.Kitts-Nevis) in collaboration with the National Skills Training Programme (NSTP), supported by the UNDP (United Nations Development Programme) GEF (Global Environment Facility) Small Grants Programme (SGF) project.

Facilitators were Allan Herbert, a carpentry and joinery trainer at NSTP and handyman James Arthur.

On the second to last day of the workshop-on Wednesday 31st August- this reporter visited the session and interacted with the participants at the Alliance Francaise located at Greenlands in Basseterre.

Alliance Francaise director Marine Moncaut said the seven-day workshop was mostly to give practice to NSTP students as it was not opened to the public like previous workshops.

In speaking about the participants, she mentioned “a lot of women and different age group too.”

According to her: “I was so amazed when the group came because it was surprising to see women in that field and it’s awesome.”

Moncaut said some of the wood for recycling was donated by Admiral Enterprise.

“The point of this project is to make the waste work. We were supposed to be working with an organization in St. Maarten which is called Waste To Work which has been doing workshops with youngsters who were unemployed in order to teach them how to make sure of all of the waste that they got from the hurricane.”

She added: “After COVID, we didn’t get through with the collaboration with that organization in St. Maarten but we also realized that we could do it here. This is the last project we have. On top of having skills in carpentry and joinery, we the trainees to also start a new niche or like a new set of skills of entrepreneurship so that they can start after so that they can find material low cost or at \$0 cost and start to think of options of renewing and giving these materials new life through the upcycling and make then make use of it as entrepreneurs as carpenters doing some creative jobs and being able to sell them.”

She further highlighted that a lot of workshops have been taking take in St. Maarten through the Waste To Work organization whilst adding that some of the furniture can be seen at the Princess Juliana International Airport there.

Here is what other workshop participants had to say that day.

## Junicia Caines (Female-age 20)

“Well I grew up with a father as a soldier and so I’ve always been interested in things like construction and putting stuff together because I’ve seen him make different furniture so I’ve always had that natural interest in it I went to CFBC [Clarence Fitzroy Bryant College] to study architecture so I currently hold an Associate’s Degree in the architectural field. I did my internship with a constructor company that does architectural management and so when I heard about the opportunity here, I took it and so I was doing carpentry and cosmetology to be a well-rounded individual and so that led me here. It’s been a unique experience .these that I’m doing now, they’re actually angles for the garbage pan so I was able to use a bit of my architectural knowledge and I was able to incorporate it with while getting my hands-on and that is actually something that I love to do.”

Commenting on her interest in a workshop of that nature, she remarked: “I like to be able to do it [handywork] for myself.”

“In the workshop, we would have done stools. I did a kind of rotating hearts frame so I had a picture on both sides of the heart and it had a base so when you spin it, you would see both pictures spinning. I gave it to my mom as a gift.”

Caines also shared that she assisted with making benches, flower pots and also stools for customer seating as she is interested in doing locs (hairstyling).

**Maurice Knight Jr.** (male age 22) - “Well the experience has been quite enjoyable. It’s definitely given me more of an interest in carpentry on a whole and it has definitely helped me with team building. What I did [during the workshop] is mainly to help cut the boards for the appropriate sizes for benches and table and also helped to screw [items].”

**Berthilio Nelson** (in her 60s) - I like it because I like doing things with my hands. I was contacted by the National Skills [Training Centre] who told me about this workshop of making furniture... because I did classes with them before and over the years, I’ve been doing classes. I was in the electrical and carpentry classes before so this just fits perfectly.

She also talked about having walked with her own handy work tools, including a hammer and chisel, to the workshop.

“...I have them at home because I use them to do little repairs, painting and all that. I find this to be good because I would want to fix some chairs at home and so this experience just adds to it.”

“These are my people over here. From the time I got the news, I called them and get them involved... At first, they wasn’t sure when we got the electrical class and eventually they love it...You see Martha and



Workshop Participant Berthilio Nelson (in her 60s) is seen in work mode while instructor Arthur James (left) looks on (Spokesman Snap)



Junicia Caines seen in drilling action mode (Spokesman Snap)



Maurice Knight Jr. shows off his workshop experience



Linnet Woodley get poses to cut wood (Spokesman Snap)

Ms. Edmeade over there... I mean not because you have age, you’re still alive and you can still function.”

# Well-Known Trained Teacher Examines Areas Of Improvement To Show Care For Educators

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to differentiate and to differentiated learning, you must tool us; give us the training that is necessary so that we can provide equitable and quality education. We

the statuses of teachers to become more equitable.”

She went on to say: “As we are reforming education, we need teachers at the policy table to say these truths, we need to be included. We need equitable stations. You all need to stop make up curriculums and give us. The teachers will not teach it because you say we must teach it. It’s unfortunate but the only people who suffer are the children. Invite your

teachers to the table and listen to us. We are the engine for the nation’s children sake, we deserve a new deal.”

New Deputy Prime Minister and Minister of Education Hon. Dr. Geoffrey Hanley, in his remarks gave the commitment that there will be a new deal for teachers under his leadership as he applauded Charles-Hazelle’s presentation.

**Front Page Image: Trained graduate teacher Micheleina Charles-Hazelle during her presentation as the keynote speaker at the recent opening ceremony of the new school year (SKNIS photo)**

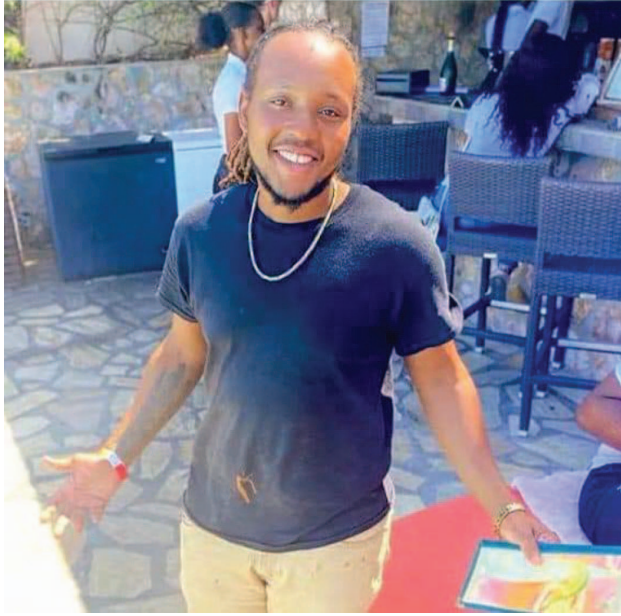
# Positive Attitude Worker Killed In Motorcycle Crash

By: Spokesman News Room

**BASSETERRE, St.Kitts (Tuesday 30th August 2022)** - A young man in his 20s, known to have generally been seen "with a smile on his face" as described by his employer Yatchman's Express, was killed recently in a traffic accident along the island main road in Half Way Tree.

Dead is 23-year-old Shakeel Marsham of Godwin Ghaut.

Police are investigating that fatal traffic accident



Deceased: 23-year-old Shakeel Marsham of Godwin Ghaut (credit: Facebook/Yachtsman Express)

that occurred on Friday 26 August 2022.

A police statement issue on Thursday 1st September revealed that Resident Pathologist, Dr. Adrian Nunez performed an autopsy and concluded that death was due to hypovolemic shock and multiple traumatic injuries as a result of motor vehicular accident.

Reportedly, the accident involved motorcycle PA9083 which was owned and driven by Shakeel Marsham of Godwin Ghaut, motor bus PA3155 owned by Tesroy Greene of Halfway Tree which was parked along the island main road and motor truck PA793 owned by Alphonso Isaac of Middle Island and driven by Joseph Clarke of Lime Kiln Project.

Police say investigations so far have revealed that approximately 5:35 p.m, PA9083 was traveling towards Sandy Point direction and PA793 was traveling towards Old Road direction. As both vehicles got into the vicinity of Mr. Greene's Workshop in Halfway Tree, the driver of PA9083 collided with the front of PA3155 and fell between PA9083 and PA793.

The District Medical Doctor arrived and pronounced Marsham dead at the scene.

Marsham's employer Yachtman's Express, via its official social media page, expressed sadness on the day of the deadly accident.

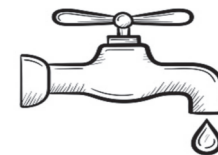
"We are deeply saddened to share that Yachtsman Express has lost a beloved member of the team. We were devastated to learn that Shakeel Marsham lost his life today in a tragic accident. Shakeel was a member of the Yachtsman Express kitchen team since



Fatal traffic accident victim Shakeel Marsham (left) seen in happier times while on the job at Yatchman's Express as seen with a coworker (credit: Facebook/Yachtsman Express)

the establishment opened in February of this year. Generally found with a big smile on his face, Shakeel was full of life with a positive attitude and great team spirit. Our deepest condolences go out to his family and friends," the statement read.

As a result, Yachtsman Express was closed for the rest of the evening and was closed all day on Saturday 27th August.



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**EASTERN CARIBBEAN SUPREME COURT  
SAINT CHRISTOPHER AND NEVIS  
SAINT CHRISTOPHER CIRCUIT**

**IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUSTICE**

**APPLICATION NO. SKBHCV 2022/0079**

**BETWEEN:**

**[1] REPUBLIC BANK (EC) LIMITED**

Applicant

and

**[1] PHILMORE WARNER  
[2] THYRA WARNER**

Respondents

**NOTICE OF HEARING**

TAKE NOTICE THAT the Applicant, Republic Bank (EC) Limited (successor of The Bank of Nova Scotia), has filed a Notice of Application to Migrate to E-Portal, Reduce the Upset Price & Fix New Terms of Sale; 3<sup>rd</sup> Affidavit of Calder Warner; 3<sup>rd</sup> Affidavit of Sarne Glasford with Exhibit "SG3"; Draft Varied Articles of Sale; and Draft Order on May 17, 2022 (hereinafter "the Documents").

A hearing has been scheduled in the captioned matter at the High Court situated at the Sir Lee L. Moore Judicial & Legal Services Complex, East Independence Square, Basseterre, St Kitts on **Tuesday September 27, 2022 at 9:00 a.m.** The Respondents must attend the said hearing otherwise the High Court can proceed in their absence. The hearing may be held by Zoom.

TAKE FURTHER NOTICE the Applicant has filed the attached proceedings on the Eastern Caribbean Supreme Court Electronic Litigation Portal.

The authorization code for the **First Respondent** to access these proceedings is as follows: **baESkh**

The authorization code for the **Second Respondent** to access these proceedings is as follows: **4xuSsK**

The proceedings can only be accessed through the Electronic Litigation Portal. If you do not have an attorney-at-law and need assistance in accessing the Electronic Litigation Portal please contact the Service Bureau at the High Court office.

Case Number :SKBHCV2022/0117

**EASTERN CARIBBEAN SUPREME COURT  
SAINT CHRISTOPHER AND NEVIS  
SAINT CHRISTOPHER CIRCUIT**

**IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUSTICE**

Submitted Date:19/08/2022 10:41

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Fees Paid:42.00

**IN THE MATTER** of Section 144 of the Title by Registration Act, Cap 10:19 of the Laws of Saint Christopher and Nevis

and

**IN THE MATTER** of an Application for replacement of lost Certificate of Title registered in Book T3 Folio 189 of the Register of Titles for the St. Christopher Circuit

**NOTICE OF REPLACEMENT OF LOST CERTIFICATE OF TITLE**

It is hereby notified that a Certificate of Title dated the 22<sup>nd</sup> day of May 2020 and registered in the Register of Titles Book T3 Folio 189 of the St. Christopher Circuit in favour of **CAUSAURUM INC. a limited liability company incorporated under the laws of the Federation of Saint Christopher and Nevis with its registered office situate at Ocean Edge, Frigate Bay, St. Kitts**, bounded and measuring as follows:- **On the North West by the intersection of the Frigate Bay Main Road and unpaved road, 14.11 feet; On the North Northeast by an unpaved road, 41.55 feet; On the East Northeast by Cable Bay Development, 261.65 feet; On the Southwest, West Southwest and West by Dr. Kennedy Simmonds Highway, 72.16 feet, 73.35 feet, 33.48 feet, 33.48 feet, 32.19 feet and 41.62 feet respectively; and On the West Northwest by Frigate Main Road, 37.63 feet** all as the same is delineated and set forth on the plan thereof by Dwight C. Francis Licensed Land Surveyor annexed thereto has been reported lost and an Application will be made to the Registrar of Titles for an Order for the issue of a New Certificate of Title in lieu thereof. Any person knowing the whereabouts of or having any information concerning the said duplicate Certificate which may lead to its recovery is requested to notify the Registrar of Titles at the Registrar's Office, East Independence Square Street, Basseterre, St. Kitts or Browne & Associates, Solicitors, Lozack Road, Basseterre, St. Kitts. Telephone No. (869) 465-2973.

Dated the 18<sup>th</sup> day of August, 2022.

**Browne**  
O' Grenville Browne  
**BROWNE & ASSOCIATES**  
Solicitors

# Children Sing Praises About Zack's Musical Instrument Workshop

By: Precious Mills

**BASSETERRE, St.Kitts (Wednesday 31st August 2022)** Children from the 2022 graduation class of the 16th annual Traditional Musical Workshop-sponsored by Delisle Walwyn & Company Ltd.- have expressed high praises stemming from their experience which showcased lessons on featured instruments namely the fife, banjo, quarto, and guitar.

The graduation ceremony was held on Saturday 27th August at Zack's Historical-Cultural Library and Museum located at Buckley's Estate in Basseterre under the workshop's theme 'Independence Awareness'.

The more than 10 graduates received their certificate of Participation and Excellence each.

This reporter spoke with some of the graduates following the

ceremony, and here is what they had to say:

**Kashief Tomlin-** "I like that they taught us how to make the fife and I learnt how to blow the fife and the other instruments sound good too."

**Rayjaun Hodge-** "I like the experience of the workshop because I like playing the instruments like the guitar and so."

**Raynechia Hodge-** "What I like about the workshop is the people; most of them. I like playing the instruments too."

**Christopher Cheriban-** "The experience was nice. I learnt how to play the instruments and I actually learnt how to make an instrument which is the fife and I learnt that in a day. You have to mark out the length of the fife, you have to saw it and you have to heat up the oven red hot and you have to place the holes and then sand it. What I would say to other young people is to take learning about culture serious."

There ain't a lot of fifers in St.Kitts and Nevis so just take it serious. I'm going to keep on coming by around Zack to learn to play the instrument and take it serious because there ain't a lot of fifers and so I want to learn and play with the St.Peter's Bull Troupe and maybe one of these days I go down by Port Zante to play so that I can earn some money."

Workshop Coordinator Winston 'Zack' Nisbett during an interview, expressed: "The terminology is application. As long as you apply yourself and you really settle down yourself to it, you could be a big factor in the tourism development because the tourism department is looking for creativity and what they are looking for is indigenous type of instruments and so that are played to visitors which is something different because they (tourists) are accustomed to the same old Americanized things and so something that is more ingenious to the island, St.Kitts has the whole cultural awareness programmes that would bring about a better creativity for them and to enjoy what we have instead of coming to the same old that are within their country."

Meanwhile, a past student 18-year-old Tejeni Pemberton performed the banjo for audience, and said the moment "was good."

He attended the workshop when he was nine years old. Pemberton said he started out playing the fife but did not like it and so he switched to the banjo.

"Try to be a part of any cultural thing in St.Kitts and Nevis

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Workshop Coordinator Winston 'Zack' Nisbett performs with the 2022 graduating class (Spokesman Snap)

Case Number :NEVHPB2022/0054

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

EASTERN CARIBBEAN SUPREME COURT  
SAINT CHRISTOPHER AND NEVIS  
SAINT CHRISTOPHER CIRCUIT

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Fees Paid:52.00

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUSTICE

Claim No. NEVHPB2022/

In the Estate of SHARILYN LIBURD late of Rawlins, Gingerland, in the island of Nevis, deceased

**ADVERTISEMENT OF APPLICATION FOR GRANT**

TAKE NOTICE that an application has been filed by **JOHNSON & ASSOCIATES**, Attorneys-at-Law for **NATASHA KIMBERLY LIBURD** of Rawlins Village, Gingerland, Nevis, **TIAN ARTHURTON** of Rawlins Village, Gingerland, Nevis, but presently residing at Frigate Bay, St. Kitts, **KERRIE PISHA LIBURD** of Rawlins Village, Gingerland and **SHAVARRÉ OREN LIBURD** of Rawlins Village, Gingerland, Nevis, for a Grant of Letters of Administration to the applicants who are children of the deceased, the deceased having died intestate on the 16<sup>th</sup> day of August, 2018.

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

Dated this 6<sup>th</sup> day of July, 2022

Filed by: **JOHNSON & ASSOCIATES**, Attorneys-at-Law whose address for service is: Unit 9 The Sands, Bay Road, Basseterre, St. Kitts, Telephone Number 466-2018.

**SECOND PUBLICATION**



# Children Sing Praises About Zack's Musical Instrument Workshop

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Section of the audience (Spokesman Snap)

whether it has to be with music or [otherwise],” is the advice he has for other young people in the Federation.

The 2022 workshop ran for a duration of four (4) weeks from Wednesday 3rd August to Friday 26th August 2022 from 9AM daily.

**Front Page Photo:** Some of the graduates (left to right) Kashief Tomlin, Rayjaun Hodge, Christopher Cheriban and Rayneicia Hodge (seated) pose for a photo while displaying their certificates of Participation and Excellence pictured with workshop coordinator Winston ‘Zack’ Nisbett (Spokesman Snap)

## PUBLIC NOTICE OF VOLUNTARY LIQUIDATION

This notice is hereby given that I & B Limited has closed its business voluntarily. The Company shall be summarily wound up pursuant to Part XXI of the Companies Act, Cap 21.03 of the Laws of Saint Christopher and Nevis

Any creditor should present its claim for payment against the company by September 30, 2022, either by mail, email or in person to the Liquidator.

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Case Number :NEVHCV2020/0099

EASTERN CARIBBEAN SUPREME COURT  
SAINT CHRISTOPHER AND NEVIS  
NEVIS CIRCUIT

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUSTICE

CLAIM NO NEVHCV2020/0099

ST KITTS NEVIS ANGUILLA NATIONAL BANK LIMITED

-Applicant

and

GLENDON FORDYCE

-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, Prince William Street, Charlestown, in the Island of Nevis, on the 22nd day of September 2022 at 9:30 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.

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

### DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTY

ALL THAT lot piece or parcel of land known as Lot No. D32 situate at Stoney Grove Estate in the Parish of St. John in the Island of Nevis bounded and measuring as follows, that is to say:- On the North-East by lands of Lot No. D31, 93.94 feet; On the South-East by a Public Road, 53.65 feet; On the South-West by lands of Lot No. D33, 94.99 feet; On the North-West by lands of Lot No. D27, 53.64 feet; and containing by admeasurement 5,067 square feet, all as the same is described in a Certificate of Title dated the 31<sup>st</sup> day of January, 2005 and registered in Book 43 Folio 17 of the Register of Titles of the Nevis Circuit in favour of GLENDON HERMAN FORDYCE formerly of 84-85 Nimes Public Road, West Bank, Demerara, Guyana residing at Cotton Ground in the Island of Nevis as registered proprietor thereof.

### UPSET PRICE

The Upset price for the above property shall be EC\$227,262.00

Dated the 20<sup>th</sup> day of July 2022

*M. Thomas*  
Registrar of the Supreme Court



Submitted Date: 10/08/2022 10:00

Filed Date: 10/08/2022 10:00

Fees Paid: 22.00

## Position: Principal Research Scientist (Full-time)

### About St. Kitts Biomedical Research Foundation

The St. Kitts Biomedical Research Foundation (SKBRF) is a research organization devoted to advancing the development of therapies for human diseases and the application of related models of disease pathophysiology to drug and device evaluation. SKBRF applies extensive expertise in many areas of therapeutic and diagnostic research for which clinically relevant models are feasible, with a focus on ophthalmic, central nervous system and metabolic research, as well as pharmacokinetic and safety studies.

### Job Summary

The role of the Principal Research Scientist spans many facets of our organization. Success in this cross-functional role is predicated on thorough familiarity with the Company's scientific and operational capabilities and associated nonhuman primate resources that underpin our translational research platform. Duties will include, but are not limited to coordinating the design, execution, analysis, and reporting of preclinical studies to the project/program sponsor. You will be expected to apply and maintain expertise in the objectives and methods of preclinical research related to evaluating the pharmacokinetics, pharmacodynamics, efficacy, and safety of new therapeutics, medical devices, and drug delivery technologies.

### Key Accountabilities of the Role

- Collaborate with the Chief Scientific Officer to define and advance critical research and development initiatives that will enable continued improving and scaling of our in vivo translational research services.
- Responsible for definition of scope, budget, and conduct of research and development activities, including data quality and endpoint refinement related to ophthalmic and CNS disease modeling and pathophysiology for which the translational biology of the nonhuman primate is uniquely relevant and commercially tractable.
- Lead or support, as appropriate, ongoing efforts to elevate the quality of training for key scientific and technical team members involved in study execution.
- Engage Sponsors to assess preclinical needs, define opportunities for engagement, and manage the preclinical strategy and protocol design process in conjunction with business development.
- Contribute to the definition, implementation, validation, and training associated with investment in capital expenditures that support, enhance, and/or expand research capabilities and service offerings.
- Maintain overall responsibility for the technical conduct of the study, including study phases that occur at the Testing Facility and all subcontracted components.
- Assure that all experimental data, including observations of unanticipated responses of the test system, are accurately recorded and verified at the time that they occur.
- Ensure study data and reports undergo appropriate quality control checks, and Quality Assurance audits, as appropriate, prior to distribution to study sponsors, affiliates or regulatory agencies.
- Maintain regular intra-study and post-study communications with sponsors to provide timely updates on projects and to instill confidence in our scientific, technical, and operational competencies.
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### Preferred Skills of Successful Candidate

- Requires Ph.D. and/or M.D. degree, with 2 or more years of Study Director experience
- Minimum of 2 years of laboratory experience working with *in vivo* models, preferably including nonhuman primate translational models
- Experience working with and under IACUC oversight in AAALAC-accredited facilities preferred
- Exceptional attention to detail and focus on quality of service and client communication
- Experience supervising junior scientists also favored
- Publication record and demonstrated experience establishing new scientific methodologies
- Track record of scientific achievement and presentation of findings at scientific meetings
- Must have exceptional interpersonal, communication and presentation skills and comfort interacting with sponsors and leading members of the scientific community
- Proficiency with translational research methodologies as well as efficient and effective data quality evaluation, management, oversight, and training of project team members who may be delegated specific technical, analytic, data processing and logistical responsibilities.
- The ability to present information clearly and concisely through both written and verbal communications.
- Ability to prioritize tasks effectively and meet project timelines.

*Interested candidates may send their resumes directly to the attention of Akela Edinborough via email address: [aedinborough@virscio.com](mailto:aedinborough@virscio.com), on or before **Monday August September 12, 2022**.*

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# Business community members in Nevis hail the Nevis Cooperative Credit Union

**CHARLESTOWN, NEVIS, August 31, 2022 (MMS-SKN)** — The Nevis Cooperative Credit Union (NCCU) Limited which is celebrating its 50th anniversary this year, on Tuesday August 30 continued with its year-long monthly presentation of care packages to some of its members with presentations to four longstanding business partners as part of its year-long 50th anniversary celebrations.

“I am here today from the Nevis Cooperative Credit Union because we are celebrating our 50th anniversary this year, and as part of our celebration we are giving back to some of our members, and this month we have chosen our business partners,” said General Manager’s Executive Officer, and coordinator of the 50th Anniversary Care Packages Committee, Ms Patulia Huggins, as she made the presentation to Mr Meredith Hendrickson of Hendrickson’s Construction Services of Webb’s Ground in Gingerland.

The Nevis Co-operative Credit Union (NCCU) Limited, which is the oldest credit union in the Federation of St. Kitts and Nevis having been registered on July 25, 1972, is celebrating under the theme ‘Consistency, Financial Security & Serving the Community - 50 years of Development and Prosperity’.

The other business partners of the Credit Union who were honoured on Tuesday were Mr R. Stedroy Pemberton of Tip Top Construction of Hanley’s Road, Gingerland, Ms Jean Kelly of Octagon Bar, Samuel Hunkins Drive, Charlestown, and Mr Malvern Jeffers of Just Relax Charters of St. Thomas Parish.

First presentation was made to Mr R. Stedroy Pemberton by 50th Anniversary Care Packages Committee member, Credit Service Clerk, Ms Jahniel Nisbett, at the offices of the Credit Union, the Ingle Blackett Building at the corner of Chapel Street and Featherbed Alley in Charlestown. Apart from the usual care package presented to the members, they also received a certificate of appreciation.

“I have been in the business for approximately forty years or so, and my relationship with the Nevis Cooperative Credit Union Limited is since I joined 36 years ago, and I am still a member,” said Mr Pemberton. “I have a business account, and the credit union is an excellent partner in my business. The credit union stands with the ordinary persons to make sure that they have a foothold in what they are doing.”

Members of the 50th Anniversary Care Packages Committee moved to the Samuel Hunkins Drive where Communication Technology Officer, Mr Kenroy Warner, made the presentation to their business partner and proprietor of the popular Octagon Bar, Ms Jean Kelly, who has been in business for 30 years and a member of the Credit Union for over 20 years.

“I love the Credit Union because of their discipline plus they always have their members’ back,” commented Ms Kelly. “If I have a situation I would call them and they would work with me during my business schedule. I do appreciate the Credit Union

for whenever I need assistance, it doesn’t really matter what time, they really do assist me - Credit Union all the way.”

In Webb’s Ground, Gingerland, Mr Meredith Hendrickson of Hendrickson’s Construction Services thanked the Nevis Cooperative Credit Union Limited, for the many years of service that it has given to him and his business of 55 years, and also for being nominated as one of the members who received the care packages in the month of August as part of the Credit Union’s 50th anniversary celebrations.

“I remember very early in the 80s, it was the lady Mrs Hanley who came by a lady up at Morning Star, where we were building a house and she came around looking for people to join the Credit Union,” remembered Mr Hendrickson as he received his certificate and care package from General Manager’s Executive Officer, Ms Patulia Huggins. “They have been supporting me, including offering loans to build my house and to buy a piece of land in the Charlestown area.”

The final presentation was done at the office by



Communication Technology Officer, Mr Kenroy Warner, presents Nevis Cooperative Credit Union Limited’s certificate of appreciation to proprietor of Octagon Bar on Samuel Hunkins Drive, Ms Jean Kelly.



Mr Malvern Jeffers of Just Relax Charters of St. Thomas Parish, is presented with the Nevis Cooperative Credit Union Limited’s certificate of appreciation by Ms Tamara Johnson (right), supported by Ms Patulia Huggins.

the other coordinator of the 50th Anniversary Care Packages Committee, Administrative Assistant in the Administration and Human Resource Department, Ms Tamara Johnson, to businessman Mr Malvern Jeffers of Just Relax Charters, St. Thomas Parish.

“I want to applaud the Nevis Cooperative Credit Union Limited for the milestone they have reached in these 50 years,” said an emotional Mr Jeffers who had to be supported by the two coordinators of the 50th Anniversary Care Packages Committee, Ms Tamara Johnson, and Ms Patulia Huggins.

“They have been loyal to me, working with me in difficult times and recently I was here, after going to different banks to ask for assistance but not knowing that Credit Union was the one that will continue to work with me and they did and I am happy,” said Mr Jeffers. “My business is Just Relax Charters, which does boating, taking guests out fishing and so forth. It has been a very wonderful time working with the Credit Union and for helping me to get the loan for purchasing that boat and up to and until now I am still running that business.”



50th Anniversary Care Packages Committee member, Credit Service Clerk, Ms Jahniel Nisbett, making the presentation at the office to Mr R. Stedroy Pemberton of Tip Top Construction of Hanley’s Road, Gingerland.



Coordinator of the 50th Anniversary Care Packages Committee, Ms Patulia Huggins, making the presentation to Mr Meredith Hendrickson of Hendrickson’s Construction Services of Webb’s Ground in Gingerland.

## PREPARATIONS FOR SUGAR MAS 51 UNDERWAY

**Sugar Mas 51 is three (3) months away, and the St Kitts Nevis National Carnival Committee**

(SKNNCC) under the leadership of Chairperson Shannon Hawley, is busy making final preparations.

The event is slated to go back to its original full format including Jouvert and the Grand Parade. After the scaled back versions in 2020 and 2021, a renewed sense of excitement is now in the air.

The slogan competition which is now closed, attracted over 200 entries and an announcement of the winner is expected on Wednesday, August 31.

Registration is already open for all competitions scheduled for Sugar Mas 51. These include the National Calypso Monarch, National Carnival Queen, Soca Monarch, J’Ouvert, Road March, Grand Parade, and Panorama. Fringe Event Organizers, Vendors and Service Providers are also encouraged to indicate their participation by completing the registration documents

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# Minister of International Trade, Industry, Commerce Douglas meets top officials of the St. Kitts-Nevis Chamber of Industry & Commerce

**BASSETERRE, ST. KITTS, August 31, 2022** - Several issues affecting manufacturing and the business sectors of St Kitts and Nevis were discussed Tuesday by the Federation's new Minister of International Trade, Industry, Commerce and Consumer Affairs, Economic Development and Investment, The Right Hon. Dr. Denzil L. Douglas and top officials of the St Kitts and Nevis Chamber of Industry & Commerce.

Issues included the closure of Kajola-Kristada, the impact of the COVID-19 pandemic on the sectors, new labour laws which offer more protection of employees and a revision of the 2013 National Manufacturing Strategy.

In opening remarks, Permanent Secretary in the Ministry of International Trade, Industry, Commerce & Consumer Affairs, Mrs. Jasemin Weekes said the meeting was convened to allow initial discourse

and to make formal introduction of Dr Douglas as the new minister.



(left to right) - Mr. Phillip Browne, Director of Industry & Commerce and the Small Business Development Corporation; Mr. Kevin Taylor, Chairman for the Manufacturing Division of the St Kitts and Nevis Chamber of Industry & Commerce; Michael Davis, President of the St Kitts and Nevis Chamber of Industry & Commerce; Minister of International Trade, Industry, Commerce and Consumer Affairs, Economic Development and Investment, The Right Hon. Dr. Denzil L. Douglas; Permanent Secretary in the Ministry of International Trade, Industry, Commerce & Consumer Affairs, Mrs Jasemin Weekes; Mr. Staurt Laplace, Director of St Kitts Bureau of Standards and Ms. Sherima Powell, Senior Trade Policy Officer.

“Engaging in meaningful dialogue with the Chamber is a necessary and vital aspect of our operations here at the Ministry of International Trade. We believe that such engagements place the Chamber as an organization in a strategic position, to better represent and promote the interests of the local business community,” said Weekes in opening remarks.

Dr Douglas in his presentation gave a background to initiatives taken in the past, a new commitment to drive direct foreign investment, the security of employees in the workforce and collaboration between government ministries and public and private entities.

Dr. Douglas, who is also Minister of Foreign Affairs said St Kitts and Nevis is at a stage where the call to collaborate and strengthen partnerships cannot be ignored and that “co-operation between government and the private sector puts us in an advantageous position, particularly in the global markets. We must therefore be forward looking in our approach and this must be governed by inclusiveness.”

He expressed the view that dialogue should not be limited only to building a skillful workforce, investment opportunities and adoption of Technology, Data and Innovation.

Dr Douglas said with the closure of factories, the new government is committed to find solutions.

“Let me reiterate that the Government remains steadfast in its commitment to working with the Private Sector. We for example would wish to see the manufacturing sector become more agile and responsive in this rapidly

changing and disruptive global environment. We believe that while there are challenges on the international stage, the market is replete with opportunities to strive for excellence and to attain new heights. We must also look inwardly to be more self-reliant and self-sufficient,” said Dr Douglas.

The new minister of international trade challenged the chamber representatives “to leverage the opportunities presented by these emerging markets in the world. At the same time we must also look inwardly to be more self-reliant and self-sufficient. The time to act is now.”

Michael Davis, President of the St Kitts and Nevis Chamber of Industry and Commerce in remarks welcomed the first in a series of dialogue noting the several challenges including the impending closure of Kajola-Kristada - one of the larger manufacturing companies in St Kitts and Nevis “which will have a significant impact on a large number of families.”

He expressed the need for “policies to drive investment in manufacturing that will mitigate that risk that we have seen with respect to companies making the transition to different locations for the bottom line of profitability and discounting other areas like job loss.”

Mr. Kevin Taylor, chairman for the Manufacturing Division of the chamber spoke of the 2013 strategy implemented by former minister of trade Richard Skerritt and the need to complete the review which is in progress.

Dr Douglas was informed that some 150 employees of Kajola-Kristada will be severed when the company finally closes in November. Several persons were severed in April and July and the final batch of 52 within the next few months.

Both sides commit to ongoing discussions.



(left to right) - Mrs. Daniele Richards, Senior Industry & Commerce Officer; Mr. Phillip Browne, Director of Industry & Commerce and the Small Business Development Corporation; Mr. Kevin Taylor, Chairman for the Manufacturing Division of the St Kitts and Nevis Chamber of Industry & Commerce; Mr. St Kitts and Nevis Chamber of Industry & Commerce; Michael Davis, President of the St Kitts and Nevis Chamber of Industry & Commerce; Minister of International Trade, Industry, Commerce and Consumer Affairs, Economic Development and Investment, The Right Hon. Dr. Denzil L. Douglas; Permanent Secretary in the Ministry of International Trade, Industry, Commerce & Consumer Affairs, Mrs Jasemin Weekes; Trade Officer, Mr. Devin Richardson; Mr. Staurt Laplace, Director of St Kitts Bureau of Standards and Ms. Sherima Powell, Senior Trade Policy Officer.

## PREPARATIONS FOR SUGAR MAS 51 UNDERWAY

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by Friday September 9. Forms are available at skncarnival.com or at the SKNNCC office located in the EC Daniel building on Cayon Street.

Chairperson Shannon Hawley recently met with the new Minister responsible for Carnival, Hon. Samal Duggins, and indicated that an organizing committee will be named shortly.

Ms. Hawley has expressed confidence in the ability of the committee to stage a successful event

free of Covid-19 restrictions. She also pointed out that the return of all major street activities has been lauded by revelers, vendors, and stakeholders.

As the SKNNCC moves forward with its preparation, an inclusive approach to planning is being pursued to fashion the best celebration of Sugar Mas 51. With that in mind, all groups involved in carnival will be given an opportunity to dialogue and share their ideas, towards the hosting of a safe and successful celebration of FIFTY ONE YEARS of Sugar Mas.

**AP** Associated Press - World News - Health  
- Wednesday 31 August 2022

# WHO: New COVID Cases And Deaths Keep Falling Nearly Everywhere



A health professional injecting a patient with a booster dosage of the Moderna COVID-19 vaccine at a vaccination clinic in Lawrence, Massachusetts, on Wednesday 29 December 2021. Photo credit: /Charles Krupa (AP file).

GENEVA (AP) - The number of new coronavirus cases and deaths reported globally continued to fall nearly everywhere in the world in what the World Health Organization described as a "welcome decline" at a media briefing on Wednesday.

The UN health agency said there were 4.5 million new COVID-19 cases reported last week, a 16% drop from the previous week. Deaths were also down by 13%, with about 13,500 fatalities. WHO said COVID-19 infections dropped everywhere in the world while deaths decreased everywhere except for Southeast Asia, where they climbed by 15%, and in the Western Pacific where they rose by 3%.

WHO Director-General Tedros Adhanom Ghebreyesus warned that with the coming onset of winter in the Northern Hemisphere and the possible emergence of a more dangerous new COVID-19 variant, experts expect to see a spike in hospitalizations and deaths. Tedros said vaccination rates, even in rich countries, were still too low, noting that 30% of health workers and 20% of older people remain unimmunized.

"These vaccination gaps pose a risk to all of us," he said. "Please get vaccinated if you are not and a booster if it's recommended that you have one."

In The US the Food and Drug Administration cleared its first update to COVID-19 vaccines on Wednesday, booster doses that target today's most common omicron strain. Authorities said shots could begin within days.

Until now COVID-19 vaccines have targeted the original coronavirus strain, even as wildly different mutants emerged. The new US boosters are combination, or 'bivalent', shots. They contain half that original vaccine recipe and half protection against the newest omicron versions, called BA.4 and BA.5, which are considered the most contagious yet.

Earlier this month Britain decided it would offer adults 50 and over a different booster option from Moderna, a combo shot targeting that initial BA.1 omicron strain.

On Friday The European Medicines Agency will consider whether to authorize the combination COVID-19 vaccine including BA.1 made by Pfizer-BioNTech and Moderna.

Another version of the Pfizer-BioNTech vaccine incorporating the BA.5 subvariant of omicron is also under review by the EU regulator.

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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. SKBHCV2022/0028

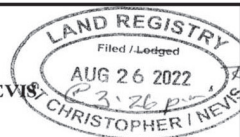
In the Matter of section 144 of the Title by Registration Act Cap.10.19, and in the matter of an Application by CARMEN HERBERT for the issue of a new Certificate of Title for a lot of land containing 4,853.53 square feet situate at Lot No. 112 New Road Housing Development Extension, to replace a lost Certificate of Title recorded in Register Book Y2 Folio 63

**NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR REPLACEMENT OF  
LOST CERTIFICATE OF TITLE**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that CARMEN HERBERT of New Road Housing Development Extension, 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 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 18<sup>th</sup> February, 1999 and registered in Book Y2 Folio 63 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 being Lot No. 112 of New Road Housing Development Extension situate in the Parish of St. George in the Island of St. Christopher and containing by admeasurement 4853.53 square feet and bounded and measuring as follows, that is to say:- On or towards the North by a Public Road 51.10 feet; On or towards the North-East by the Junction of Two/Roads 13.98 feet; On or towards the East by a Public Road 70.00 feet; On or towards the South by Lot No. 113, 61.60; and On or towards the West by Lot No. 110, 80.00 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 Suite 26A, Sands Complex, George Street, Basseterre, St. Kitts, Attorneys-at-Law for the Applicant.

Dated the 26<sup>th</sup> day of August, 2022

  
SONYA PARRY  
GONSALVES PARRY  
Attorneys-at-Law for the Applicant



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

CLAIM NO. SKBHCV2022/0029

In the Matter of section 144 of the Title by Registration Act Cap.10.19, and in the matter of an Application by FREDRICA STANLEY the executrix of the Estate of AMBROSE NATHANIEL HULL for the issue of a new Certificate of Title for a lot of land containing 11,952.84 square feet situate at Stapleton Estate, St. Peter to replace a lost Certificate of Title recorded in Register Book V2 Folio 145

**NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR REPLACEMENT OF  
LOST CERTIFICATE OF TITLE**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that FREDRICA STANLEY of 9710 SW 16<sup>th</sup> Street, Miami, Florida 33157 USA, the executrix of the Estate of AMBROSE NATHANIEL HULL 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 1<sup>st</sup> May, 1996 and registered in Book V2 Folio 145 of the Register of Titles for St. Christopher, the land contained in said Certificate of Title being ALL THAT lot of land hereditaments and premises situated at Stapleton Estate in the Parish of St. Peter aforesaid containing by admeasurement 11,952.84 square feet and bounded and measuring as follows:- On the North-East by lands of Stapleton Estate 100.0 feet, On the East by the Main Road 120.0 feet, On the South-East by other lands of Stapleton Estate 100.0 feet and On the West by other lands of Stapleton Estate 120.0 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 Suite C 26A & B, Sands Complex, George Street, Basseterre, St. Kitts, Attorneys for the Applicant.

Dated the 29<sup>th</sup> day of August, 2022

  
SONYA PARRY  
GONSALVES PARRY  
Attorneys for the Applicant



# CDB Continues Regional Capacity Building on Procurement

**BRIDGETOWN, Barbados - September 1, 2022:** The Caribbean Development Bank (CDB) continues to provide support to build modern, efficient, transparent and accountable institutions and promote good governance, this as the entity executes new training on procurement under CDB-financed projects through an e-learning platform. An introductory procurement course has just been launched with a module focusing on procuring consulting services and procuring goods, works and non-consulting services to follow. These support the Bank's efforts to ensure value for money and efficiency are achieved on funded projects and associated development outcomes realised in a timely manner.

CDB's approved a new procurement framework in 2019, which applies to all projects approved from November of that year. The framework reflects international best practice while catering to the unique needs of the region. These learning courses support the successful implementation of the updated procurement framework. "Beyond developing procurement capacity to allow the smooth and efficient execution of CDB loans and grants, the training offers an opportunity to build procurement capacity in CDB's Borrowing Member Countries that will more broadly benefit public sector procurement and support procurement professionalisation in the Region, which the Bank is already championing," says Douglas Fraser, Head of Procurement at the Bank.

Interest in the training is high as over 200 persons from across the region are participating in the first offering of the initial course. The digital approach, which can be blended with face-to-face and online sessions, increases reach and allows persons the flexibility to self-pace and also affords 24-hour access to the courses building on the Bank's pursuit of good governance through digital transformation.

Learning content on the introductory course includes procurement eligibility, integrity in CDB projects, procurement planning and operations among other areas. This will add to the breadth of knowledge available at both the recipient agencies and among CDB's operations staff responsible for projects and procurement supervision. Completion of the courses will ensure greater familiarisation with CDB procurement framework, and relevant documentation to ensure effective project implementation and to reduce fiduciary risk. Misunderstandings and inappropriate application of procurement procedures can cause time consuming and costly delays to projects meaning the intended developmental outcomes are not realised efficiently. This can also result in a loss of confidence from potential private sector contractors and service providers in the executing agencies, as well as CDB.

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**Reuters - Americas - Caribbean - Wednesday 31 August 2022**

# Saint Kitts Ban On Gay Sex Struck Down By Caribbean Regional Court

**By Brian Ellsworth**

**MIAMI, 30 August (Reuters)** - A Caribbean regional court has ruled that a Saint Kitts and Nevis prohibition on gay sex is unconstitutional

because it violates the right to privacy, striking down one of a handful of bans on same-sex intercourse that still exist in the region.

The Eastern Caribbean Supreme Court ruled against two portions of the Offences Against the Person Act, adopted in the dual-island nation in 1873, which called for up to ten years imprisonment for having or attempting to have gay sex.

The law's statutes criminalising gay sex are inconsistent with the constitution "and, as such, (are) null and void and of no force

**Taiwan News - Society - Labour Relations  
- Thursday 1 September 2022**

# Taiwan Raises Monthly Minimum Wage To NT\$26,400

**By Keoni Everington, Staff Writer**

**Ministry of Labor hiked hourly minimum wage to NT\$176.**



*New Taiwan dollars. Photo credit: Getty Images.*

**TAIPEI (Taiwan News)** - Taiwan's Ministry of Labour (MOL) on Thursday (1 September) decided to raise the monthly minimum wage to NT\$26,400 (US\$865) and the basic hourly rate to NT\$176 (US\$5.75).

During a meeting of the Minimum Wage Review Committee, which consisted of representatives from labour, capital, government, and academia, the decision was made to raise the minimum monthly wage from NT\$25,250 to NT\$26,400, while the minimum hourly rate was increased from NT\$168 to NT\$176.

Labour groups, such as the Taiwan Confederation of Trade Unions (TCTU), had been pushing for the wage to be raised by nearly 11% to NT\$28,000 arguing that it would take a major step toward President Tsai Ing-wen's goal of reaching a NT\$30,000 minimum wage before her term expires.

Meanwhile businesses called for the minimum wage to only be increased by less than 3%, amid declines in revenues.

The resulting increase was 4.55%, lower than what labour groups had asked for, higher than what businesses had pushed for, but closer to the latter's wishes.

The committee has submitted its plan to the Cabinet, which usually approves such wage hikes, and it is expected to go into effect at the start of 2023.

and effect," wrote High Court Judge Trevor M Ward in a decision dated 29 August 2022.

The suit was brought by Jamal Jeffers, a gay man from the Caribbean nation, and a non-profit organisation called Saint Kitts and Nevis Alliance for Equality.

The country's attorney general, the defendant in the lawsuit, did not immediately respond to a request for comment.

The Eastern Caribbean Supreme Court hears disputes involving members of the Organisation of Eastern Caribbean States, which includes six independent countries and three overseas British territories.

Buggery laws remain on the books in a number of Caribbean nations including Jamaica and Barbados. Though they are rarely enforced, gay rights activists say that eliminating them would help ease pervasive homophobia.

Editing by Nick Macfie.

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# 'A Consequential But Ultimately Tragic Figure' - Last Leader Of The USSR Mikhail Gorbachev Dies Aged 91

By Dr Matthew Sussex, PhD, Australian National University



USSR Leader Mikhail Gorbachev and US President Ronald Reagan as they quietly shared a joke. Photo credit: Boris Yurchenko (AP).

Few world leaders have cut a more consequential but ultimately tragic figure than Mikhail Sergeyevich Gorbachev, whose death at the age of 91 has been announced by Russian state media.

In a way it was fitting that, as the last leader of the USSR, Gorbachev was probably its only truly humane one. And it's equally sobering that Gorbachev has passed away at a time when political repression in his native Russia has become stifling once more, and the spectre of conflict in Europe which long overshadowed the region during the Cold War has become reality.

These were outcomes Gorbachev strived to avert. He was a man who became associated with opening up Soviet society, encouraging hope and debate rather than stifling it. He sought to revitalise The USSR, foreseeing a coming century of peace in which the Soviet Union joined a "Common European Home".

## Gorbachev's achievements

Gorbachev's accomplishments were numerous. They included the negotiation of arms reduction treaties with The United States during a number of summits with US President Ronald Reagan. His suggestion to Reagan in Reykjavik that The US and USSR should eliminate nuclear weapons blindsided a US foreign policy establishment that initially saw Gorbachev as little more than a younger version of the gerontocrats he had succeeded.

After initially vacillating, he admitted the 1986 Chernobyl disaster, accepting that doing so would weaken him both at home and abroad. In 1988 he unilaterally drew down Warsaw Pact forces in Europe without waiting for a reciprocal agreement with NATO nations.

Earlier in his tenure he had developed a personal rapport with Margaret Thatcher, who famously told the BBC he was a man the West could do business with. He withdrew Soviet forces from Afghanistan in 1988-9, and admitted their presence was a violation of international law.

He refused to intervene in many of the spontaneous demonstrations seeking to overthrow entrenched

communist leaders across The Warsaw Pact, pressuring them not to use force against their own citizens.

And, perhaps most notably, he was the chief architect of a grand plan to revitalise the Soviet Union's economy (through "perestroika", or restructuring), its society (via "glasnost", meaning openness), and its politics ("demokratizatsiya", or democratisation).

## Gorbachev's rise

There were few clues during Gorbachev's unremarkable rise through the ranks of the "nomenklatura" system of Soviet elites that he would come to champion such a radical program. Born in 1931 as the son of peasant farmers in Stavropol, a region cataclysmically impacted by forced collectivisation of agriculture, Gorbachev followed an established path to influence in Soviet politics.

He joined the Komsomol, the youth league of the Communist Party, and was accepted to study law at Moscow State University. After becoming First Secretary of Stavropol, and then the province's party chief, he began cultivating an image as a moderate reformer, offering bonuses and private plots of land to farmers who exceeded crop production norms.

Gorbachev's political career could have ended there. But like many successful political elites, he benefited from networks of patronage, with the Communist Party's main ideologue Mikhail Suslov, and the KGB head Yuri Andropov, both seeing him as a valuable fresh face in an increasingly sclerotic Soviet leadership.

Casting himself as a vigorous opponent of corruption, Gorbachev was promoted to the Party's Central Committee, and then to the Politburo, the main policy-making body of The USSR.



Russian President Vladimir Putin (R) and former Soviet leader Mikhail Gorbachev (L) conversing during a press conference. Photo credit: Carsten Rehder (Germany Out/EPA).

When the Communist Party General Secretary Leonid Brezhnev died in 1982, Andropov took the reins and gave Gorbachev increasing control over the economy. He was effectively the second most powerful figure in Soviet politics until he eventually took over as General Secretary in 1985, following the deaths of Andropov a year earlier, and then the ailing General

Secretary Konstantin Chernenko.

Although Gorbachev was venerated in the West as the man who ended the Cold War, he became almost equally reviled at home as a foolish leader who brought about something he didn't even intend: the collapse of The USSR.

And while he will be most remembered in Europe and The US as one of history's great peacemakers, Russians saw an entirely different face to Gorbachev, as the personification of instability and decline.



Mikhail Gorbachev in Berlin in 2022. Photo credit: Jens Kalaene (Germany Out/EPA).

By the time the East European communist dominoes fell in 1989, culminating in the tearing down of the Berlin Wall in November, and the defection of a large chunk of East Berlin's workforce to the West virtually overnight, The USSR had lost its empire.

It was also in the process of losing its unifying national idea.

The chief reason for this was that Gorbachev's social reforms were far too successful, while his economic reforms were an abject failure. Perestroika served only to reveal how deeply inefficient and corrupt the Soviet command economy had become. Beginning as a program of economic acceleration, and ultimately morphing into a 500-day plan to shift the Soviet economy from the plan to the market, Gorbachev relied on a new cadre of younger technocrats to push through his reforms while many of the old guard remained in top positions.

Campaigns against alcoholism saw him publicly ridiculed as the "Mineral Water Secretary", and his wife Raisa's expensive tastes in Western clothing became an object of popular anger. As the gap between economic performance and the people's ability to criticise it widened, Gorbachev blinked too late.

In 1990 he intervened to put down civil unrest in Baku, and blockaded Lithuania, which had voted for independence.

While Gorbachev struggled to hold The USSR together, the old Soviet guard launched a hard-line coup in August 1991, placing Gorbachev under house arrest at his villa in the Black Sea resort town of Foros. Boris Yeltsin, the leader of the Russian Federation, became the face of the resistance, emulating Lenin by climbing onto a tank and demanding Gorbachev's release as well as free and fair elections.

With the Russian army refusing to fire on the crowd of demonstrators, the coup collapsed.

Gorbachev returned to Moscow, but as a diminished figure, resigning as General Secretary of The USSR, and eventually its President, after the constituent parts of The USSR negotiated the end to the Union Treaty and the beginning of their own sovereign statehood.

As President of Russia, the main component of The Soviet Union, Yeltsin inherited The USSR's seat on The UN Security Council, and eventually the entirety of its nuclear arsenal.

After losing power, Gorbachev initially ran in Russian presidential elections (never attracting more

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# SUGAR MAS 51 SLOGAN ANNOUNCED

After receiving over 200 entries, the St Kitts Nevis National Carnival Committee (SKNCC) has chosen the slogan for Sugar Mas 51. The deadline for submissions ended on July 25, 2022 and a group of Carnival stakeholders selected the winner. According to the original invitation, the SKNCC said the slogan should be no more than 10 syllables. It also needs to be creative, concise, and catchy, capturing the rhythmic flavor of the Carnival festivities.

The winning slogan is CELEBRATE AS ONE FOR SUGAR MAS 51 penned by Zewani Morton. A cash prize of \$500.00 will be awarded to the successful entrant. They will also be recognized throughout the carnival activities.

In more Carnival news, registration is currently open for all competitions scheduled for Sugar Mas 51. These include the National Calypso Monarch, National Carnival Queen, Soca Monarch, J'Ouvert, Road March, Grand Parade, and Panorama. Fringe Event Organizers, Vendors and Service Providers are also encouraged to indicate their participation by completing the registration documents by Friday September 9. Forms are

## 'A Consequential But Ultimately Tragic Figure' - Last Leader Of The USSR Mikhail Gorbachev...

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than a tiny fraction of the vote), wrote books and memoirs, and later, as he gradually withdrew from public life, came to express his regrets about how history had played out.

Gorbachev initially praised Putin's ability to unite Russia, but, as the Russian journalist Alexei Venediktov revealed in 2022, he became bitterly disappointed that Putin had destroyed everything he had worked to create.



Former Russian President Boris Yeltsin, right, shaking hands with former Soviet President Mikhail Gorbachev. Photo credit: Boris Yurchenko (AP file).

Ultimately, the tragedy of Gorbachev was his misplaced faith in Soviet economics, and how badly he mistook the desire of the people of The USSR for national self-determination for a willingness to revitalise the Soviet idea.

Yet, his enduring belief in enlightened progress and a preparedness to take risks to achieve it, stand in stark contrast to the caricature Russia resembles today, which celebrates what divides rather than what might unite us.

Sadly, Gorbachev's humanism, flawed though it was, has no place in Vladimir Putin's Russia, which has turned its back on modernity, cultivating a culture of victimhood, and glorifying Russian chauvinism in the cynical pursuit of personal power.

Like other tragic reformers in history, then, Gorbachev's chief

available at skncarnival.com or at the SKNNCC office located in the EC Daniel building on Cayon Street.

The St Kitts Nevis National Carnival Committee (SKNNCC) under the leadership of Chairperson Shannon Hawley, is busy making final preparations. This year's event is slated to go back to its original full format including Jouvert and the Grand Parade. After the scaled back versions in 2020 and 2021, a renewed sense of excitement is now in the air as patrons gear up to CELEBRATE AS ONE FOR SUGAR MAS 51.

legacy is to remind us about what might have been, rather than what subsequently transpired.

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To the Superintendent of Police.

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Dated this 29th day of August, 2022.

Signed: T. Mike

### LIQUOR LICENCES ORDINANCES, 1906 SCHEDULE A

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To the Superintendent of Police.

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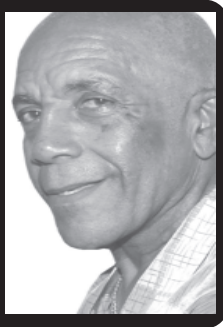
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# LEADERSHIP IN A COUNTRY DOES MATTER? PART (1)



BY: EARLE CLARKE - 23/08/2022

**“There are two types of Leadership in the world. One which is touched by the plight of its people and wants to rectify those sufferings to make them exist in their country as the human beings they were created to be and the other type who wants to enter the political arena to enrich themselves. There are two types of citizens, one which welcomes the Leadership which liberate them from the throngs of oppression and the privileged other, who despises that Leadership for truly emancipating the wretched of the land, and affording them the right to exist on par with them?”** Kennedy Earle Clarke:

**Dear reader**, in order for any country and its people to have the impeccable (faultless) Leadership that is Divinely due to it and want to describe to you today, I am historically bound to mention the Leadership of the island of Cuba. Don't mind the propaganda being spewed around the world by those who want to keep us oppressed and living under slave-like conditions?

Let me ask the question, “How can you educate a people, broadening their minds to think for themselves, erasing the blinders of ignorance from their eyes and then turn around and continue to oppress such persons? Isn't this an impossible task or accomplishment? Fidel Castro was born into the privileged class; his father owned lands; he attended the best schools and Universities and became a Lawyer.

Just as how Thomas Manchester of the Planter Class, was touched by the deplorable plight of the workers and formed the Workers League in 1932, which eventually merged into the St. Kitts-Nevis-Labour Party, just so, Fidel Castro and his brother Raul were touched by the plight of the ordinary Cuban citizens, where 70% (seventy percent) of 11 million, (7.7 million) could neither read nor write. 12 - 13-year school girls attending school were abducted on their way and placed in brothels to work as prostitutes for the Mafia. The average Cuban citizen was landless and hopeless; wherever they lived (and Cuba is the largest island in the Caribbean) they had to walk for days to seek medical attention which only existed in Havana the Capital.

Fidel was so touched by the plight of his unfortunate people, that he discarded his prosperous Law Practice to descend into the trenches to fight dictator Fulgencio Batista, for the real liberation of his people. Two years after the 1959 Triumphant

Cuban Revolution, the United Nations declared Cuba, illiteracy free in 1961. Today, Cuba has produced more Medical Doctors than any developed country in the world. The ordinary citizen lauded Castro as their Saviour, for enabling them to live like the human beings they were created to be. After the 1935 Buckley's Uprising in St. Kitts, Trade Unions and Political Parties which were formerly outlawed, were legalized in the whole of the English-speaking Caribbean in 1940.

Robert Llewellyn Bradshaw, our First National Hero, along with Paul Azariah Southwell, Joseph Nathaniel France, F.T. Williams, Jamesie Liburd, travelled to every sugar estate on the island, encouraging those workers who still worked for their former slave masters under the same slave-like conditions, to join The Trades and Labour Union.

Since 1834, the Emancipation of slavery was proclaimed in England and all her Colonies, but the slave owners haggled over the loss of their property (the slaves). Four years 1834-1838 of haggling and, after being compensated, the chains were eventually taken from the hands and feet of the slaves, but they still continued to work for the same slave masters under the

same slave-like conditions.

The sugar estate owners who depended on the extraction of cheap labour from their workers and the reaping of humongous (huge) profits, saw the Trade Union Team as a threat to their continued extraction of that cheap labour and the reduction in their pockets and Bank Accounts of their accustomed humongous profits! While the estate owners detested the presence of the Trade Unionists, the oppressed and exploited sugar estate workers regarded them as Saviours, for, whereas they were receiving as yearend bonuses, a pound of meat from the oldest butchered oxen which pulled the sugar cane carts, along with a pound each of rice, flour and cornmeal, they were now receiving cash in hand.

What irks me until this day, is that those for whom the sugar estate workers toiled, owned the big businesses in down Town Basseterre the Capital. The workers worked for them and bought from them. The workers received a raise in pay and that raise in pay was extracted by the estate owner's businesses which jacked up the prices of their goods to the tune of the raise in pay the workers received? When are the workers going to come together, form co-operatives, open their own businesses and buy goods from themselves?

In the 1980 General Elections, which PAM won 3 seats to 4 LABOUR'S seats, PAM formed a coalition with The Nevis Reformation Party (N.R.P) to form the Government. In 1975, PAM and its Leaders, bitterly, severely and contemptuously (scornfully) ridiculed Premier Robert Bradshaw who indicated that “A YES,” in the 1975 General Election Polls, is “A YES,” for Independence. Yet, when PAM gained office in 1980, they hurriedly took us into Independence despite the rancour between LAOUR and PAM supporters who objected to idea of Independence when in Opposition, but wholeheartedly adopting the same idea, now that they are the Government?

St. Kitts-Nevis was taken into Independence in 1983, by TWO BRUTAL OPPOSERS of Independence, Simeon Daniel of N.R.P, and Dr. Kennedy Simonds of PAM!! As an honest writer who presents Titus 2: 8 Historical Facts, I have to admit that, with the entry of PAM into office, half day working day on Thursday's ceased and Government workers worked Monday- Friday!! Unwed pregnant women were allowed to born their babies, while still holding on to their Government jobs. This should always have been the case under the LABOUR Government which prides itself as the champion of the working -class people.

Instead of upholding those antiquated (outdated) Victorian Laws, which barred unwed women from holding on to their Government Jobs. It must be borne in mind that some of those very Leaders with one or two exceptions, who were imposing this outdated, draconian, Victorian Law, were born out of wedlock and so should have readily empathized with the plight of the working-class people and allowed them to bring their children into the world, instead of them losing their jobs and, in some cases, their pensions as well?

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# HEROES, LEADERS AND UNHOLY ALLIANCES

By: FAIR SHARE FOR ALL

People looking for Timothy. A lot of us haven't seen him in the flesh since he lost the elections. I saw him in a picture after he had gone to a church but, he seems to be lying low.

I haven't seen Shawn since either. I don't get the feeling that people are looking to catch a glimpse of Shawn as much as they are keeping their eyes out for Timothy.

We want to see this man who had terrorized Labour people for seven years. We want to see him now that he can't do us anything anymore. We want to see him now that we don't have to be afraid of him anymore. That is why people are saying the place feels light. Like a burden has been lifted off the country.

The high blood pressure rate went up. The heart attack rate went up. The stroke rate went up. The death rate went up under Unity. That is why Dr Simmonds had to bawl out. He had to take off his National Heroes hat and put on his PAM hat and try to right a wrong that he had supported which brings me to my main point.

While any student of politics will insist that the only reason for the existence of a political party is to be in government, sometimes we have to decide if making a deal with the devil to get power is worth it. And that is what happened to PAM who had been in the political wilderness for twenty years.

And even though this unholy alliance only lasted seven years with Jonel and Akilah serving only two years, some strong PAM supporters are convinced that if Unity hadn't "imploded" when it did, PAM would have disappeared from off the political scene. And the SKNLP needs to take note.

Some cynics feel that this was the way for the movers and shakers in PAM to get rid of Shawn and replace him with a leader with the right pedigree. A leader who wants to be the prime minister. A leader who has

national appeal. A leader who can talk.

In other words my Labour ministers, you have to use your ministries, while staying connected to your constituents, to keep PAM in the political wilderness for a long, long time. PAM is not to play with. Since before 2010, they knew that Timothy was bad for the federation but they still joined with him to get rid of those who were good for the federation.

They used every means available to them to destroy the Basseterre High School and didn't care that they were jeopardizing and perhaps destroying the future of a generation of innocent children. That is why Ron Collins, Carlene Henry-Morton and the rest of the St. Kitts Teachers' Union, Dr. Thelma Phillip-Browne, Wendy Phipps should all be made to answer for their "crimes against the BHS".

My Labour ministers should not take their eyes off Timothy and the rest of PLP either. Tief don't like to see tief wid long bag and that's one reason why PAM, PLP and CCM fall out. Even though I do not see a future for PLP, I won't be so bold as to write them off.

Maybe that's why we're not seeing Timothy. Maybe he's spending his time plotting and scheming. While I'm doing a lot of guessing and speculating, I do know that he didn't plan to spend only seven years as prime minister. He had planned to spend at the very least fifteen years.

Whatever happened, I am sure of one thing. God was instrumental in Labour's triumphant return to government. And we must never forget that. And while we have to maintain that vigilance of Campaign 2022, we must enjoy our victory.

In this month of September, when we celebrate our independence, we have so much to be thankful for. We must also be patient. A month has not gone as yet since we won the elections. I know that five years will speed by very quickly so we have no time to waste.

Instead we ought to do as the winning Independence slogan suggests and Refocus, Re-create and Redesign for Independence 39 and beyond.



By Vigilante

\* Dey say dat is not only de BRC and Tommy Tuck Tuck dat tief de people dem tank and have dem in dey back yard and on dey roof. Dey say dat Humpty Dumpty, he famalay and EBS, all a dem have in dey yard.

\* Dey tek back de truck from Tommy Tuck Tuck. Dey say dat he buse Humpty Dumpty wid some long bad wud. Through dat, he lady friend done him because she have to walk since dey tek back de truck.

\* De fallen angel telling everybody dat dey hope dey know dat is since de footwear and de wrist wear, he stop talk to Humpty Dumpty and he stop vote for him too.

\* De fallen angel say dat he fall out wid Ole Mother Hubbard because a dat. After she done labrish she tongue on Humpty Dumpty calling him a disgrace for going go beg footwear and wrist wear, she run went back go tell Humpty Dumpty all dat he say.

\* Through de massive fella feel shame dat dey tekking way de government trans from him, he going round telling people dat he is a comrade and he can't walk up and dung in he hard shoes and dem tight pants.

\* Quarter pound a onion nearly tek een when dey tell him dat he gon have to put gas in he own car. Government not paying for he gas any more.

\* People say dat dey ain't see Hammy since. Dey want to know if de people dem tek back dey fancy car from him.

\* Dey say das what happen to Humpty Dumpty and all he famalay. None a dem had dey own car and dey ain't want spend so much a cash money to buy no car for FBI to come for dem. So dey stopping where dey live or begging drop when dey going church.

\* Who in de know say dat Humpty Dumpty hiding from de people dem who run wid him. Dey say dat he did promise dem all kinda million a money and now he ain't studying dem. He telling dem how dey lose and cost him money so is dem who owe him.

# Cricket can be UK's most inclusive sport, says new ECB chair Richard Thompson

From the section Cricket - BBC SPORTS



New ECB chair Richard Thompson has set out his vision for cricket in his first day in the post

**New England and Wales Cricket Board chair Richard Thompson believes cricket can be the UK's most inclusive sport.**

On his first day in the role, the former Surrey chairman, 55, set out his vision for the sport and argued "this is a reset moment for the ECB".

Azeem Rafiq's testimony, the high-performance review and developing grassroots cricket were also addressed in Thompson's statement.

"Cricket has faced the reality of hard truths in recent times," he wrote.

"As we begin to acknowledge and address the issues in front of us, it is obvious we will only be successful if we are a united game.

"I have worked in cricket for a long time and it is my conviction we can be the most inclusive sport in the country - accessible to all regardless of race, gender, class or (dis)ability."

He added: "The painful testimony of Azeem Rafiq and too many others within cricket must act as a motivator for all of us to listen and learn and to understand how we can be better.

"The Independent Commission for Equity in Cricket will play a central part in that process and I expect its findings later this year to be challenging. It is focusing not just on race but also on gender and social background. Its findings must form the basis of constructive proposals that will drive lasting change across the game."

Thompson also insisted he is flexible when it comes to the changes that might be made to the structure of the professional game following the release of a report by a high-performance review, led by Sir Andrew Strauss, in August.

"I am open-minded about how we can make our game better - both for our England teams and domestic cricket - and hopeful we can build consensus among all stakeholders so that we build a system that works for players, fans and the whole of our sport," he said.

# T20 World Cup 2022: Australia name Tim David in 15-man squad for title defence

From the section Cricket BBC SPORTS



Tim David has been playing for Southern Brave in this summer's Hundred competition

**Australia have named Singapore-born batter Tim David in their squad for the Twenty20 World Cup this autumn.**

The 26-year-old has played 14 T20 internationals for Singapore but was raised in Western Australia.

After impressing in franchise leagues around the world, David will now switch allegiances ahead of the tournament.

Australia have named a 15-man squad as they aim to defend the title they won in Dubai in 2021 on home

soil.

Australia's chair of selectors George Bailey said: "This is a similar squad to the one which became the first Australian men's team to win a T20 World Cup.

"Tim (David) continues to establish himself with some quality performances in leagues around the world, earning a place in the squad. He is a highly gifted, natural ball striker who will add extra batting depth to the group which has had a lot of success in T20 cricket."

David is an Australian citizen and, under International Cricket Council rules, is eligible to play for Australia straight away, having previously played for an associate member nation.

Pat Cummins is back after missing one-day international series against Zimbabwe and New Zealand but leg-spinner Mitchell Swepson is excluded having been part of the group that triumphed in the United Arab Emirates.

Australia will also play three T20 internationals in India, with all-rounder Cameron Green replacing David Warner for that tour, before returning home for their World Cup opener against New Zealand on 22 October at the Sydney Cricket Ground.

Australia squad for T20 World Cup: Aaron Finch (c), David Warner, Mitchell Marsh, Steven Smith, Glenn Maxwell, Marcus Stoinis, Matthew Wade (wk), Tim David, Josh Inglis (wk), Ashton Agar, Mitchell Starc, Pat Cummins, Adam Zampa, Josh Hazlewood, Kane Richardson.

## ICC Men's T20 World Cup 2022

### First round

**Group A:** Sri Lanka, Namibia, United Arab Emirates, Netherlands

**Group B:** West Indies, Scotland, Zimbabwe, Ireland

### October

16 Sri Lanka v Namibia, Geelong (05:00 BST)

16 UAE v Netherlands, Geelong (09:00 BST)

17 West Indies v Scotland, Hobart (05:00 BST)

17 Zimbabwe v Ireland, Hobart (09:00 BST)

18 Namibia v Netherlands, Geelong (05:00 BST)

18 Sri Lanka v UAE, Geelong (09:00 BST)

19 Scotland v Ireland, Hobart (05:00 BST)

19 West Indies v Zimbabwe, Hobart (09:00 BST)

20 Sri Lanka v Netherlands, Geelong (05:00 BST)

20 Namibia v UAE, Geelong (09:00 BST)

21 West Indies v Ireland, Hobart (05:00 BST)

21 Scotland v Zimbabwe, Hobart (09:00 BST)

### Super 12

**Group 1:** Afghanistan, Australia, England, New Zealand, Group A winners (A1), Group B runners-up (B2)

**Group 2:** Bangladesh, India, Pakistan, South Africa, Group B winners (B1), Group A runners-up (A2)

### October

22 New Zealand v Australia, Sydney (08:00 BST)

22 England v Afghanistan, Perth (12:00 BST)

23 A1 v B2, Hobart (05:00 BST)

23 India v Pakistan, Melbourne (09:00 BST)

24 Bangladesh v A2, Hobart (05:00 BST)

24 South Africa v B1, Hobart (09:00 BST)

25 Australia v A1, Perth (12:00 BST)

26 England v B2, Melbourne (05:00 BST)

26 New Zealand v Afghanistan, Melbourne (09:00 BST)

27 South Africa v Bangladesh, Sydney (04:00 BST)

27 India v A2, Sydney (08:00 BST)

27 Pakistan v B1, Perth (12:00 BST)

28 Afghanistan v B2, Melbourne (05:00 BST)

28 England v Australia, Melbourne (09:00 BST)

29 New Zealand v A1, Sydney (09:00 BST)

30 Bangladesh v B1, Brisbane (03:00 GMT)

30 Pakistan v A2, Perth (07:00 GMT)

30 India v South Africa, Perth (11:00 GMT)

31 Australia v B2, Brisbane (08:00 GMT)

### November

1 Afghanistan v A1, Brisbane (04:00 GMT)

1 England v New Zealand, Brisbane (08:00 GMT)

2 B1 v A2, Adelaide (04:00 GMT)

2 India v Bangladesh, Adelaide (08:00 GMT)

3 Pakistan v South Africa, Sydney (08:00 GMT)

4 New Zealand v B2, Adelaide (04:00 GMT)

4 Australia v Afghanistan, Adelaide (08:00 GMT)

5 England v A1, Sydney (08:00 GMT)

6 South Africa v A2, Adelaide (00:00 GMT)

6 Pakistan v Bangladesh, Adelaide (04:00 GMT)

6 India v B1, Melbourne (08:00 GMT)

### Knockout stage

9 First semi-final, Sydney (08:00 GMT)

10 Second semi-final, Adelaide (08:00 GMT)

13 Final, Melbourne (08:00 GMT)