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## Editorial

# Coping In A World In Turmoil

The Seventy Seventh (77th) Session of The United Nations General Assembly was called to order at UN Headquarters in New York City, New York on Tuesday of this week.

In his opening address the Secretary General, His Excellency Mr Antonio Guterres, spoke in very direct terms of the numerous problems facing our world, describing it variously as a 'world in turmoil'.

He also spoke directly to the fact that, as the dangers increase, the world and its leadership appears to be in the grip of a growing paralysis.

We draw our readers' attention to page 8 of this edition, where we are carrying an Associated Press commentary of the Secretary General's speech, but wish to make a few observations of our own.

The growing disparities between those who are well off and those who are not is a reminder of the many conflicts which were started in the past, sometimes contained but more often of widespread dimensions, and of the devastating effects which they had on so many persons.

Yet most of the world seems unwilling or unable to learn from those experiences.

For example, Mr Guterres has called for action to ensure that those who cause pollution and profit therefrom are made to pay.

His proposal is for the rich and developed countries to levy taxes on the super profits extracted by the miners, processors and suppliers of fossil fuels, and for those governments to use that money 'to help countries suffering losses from the climate crisis and people struggling with rising food and energy prices'.

Can anyone expect such a recommendation to become a reality, given the controls which global oligarchs exercise?

We of these small and developing countries would be well advised not to depend on any such help. Our experiences have taught us that we would be much better off devising and implementing homegrown solutions.

Fortunately for us here in St Kitts and Nevis our country has been restored to the stewardship of a government capable of doing just that.

Let us rally to their side and give them our fullest support and understanding.

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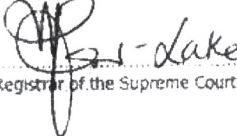
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# U.S. Embassy Bridgetown Resumes Processing of Routine In-person Appointments in All Nonimmigrant Visa Categories

The U.S. Embassy in Bridgetown is pleased to resume processing of routine in-person appointments in all Nonimmigrant visa categories starting in September 2022. To schedule an appointment, please visit our website at [bb.usembassy.gov/visas](http://bb.usembassy.gov/visas).

The Department of State has authorized consular officers to waive the in-person interview requirement for certain categories of Nonimmigrant visa applicants through 31 December 2022.

This new authorization applies to travelers applying for F, H-1, H-3, H-4, non-blanket L, M, O, P, Q, and academic J visas who were previously issued any type of visa, if they are applying for a visa in their country of nationality or residence. This authorization does not apply to applicants who have a previous refusal that was not subsequently waived or overcome. Adjudicating consular officers may request an in-person interview if additional information is required from applicants.

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# Photographer Creates Image Of National Self-Esteem Boosting At Prime Minister's Independence Lecture Series

By: Precious Mills

**BASSETERRE, St.Kitts (Tuesday 20th September 2022)**- "I say whatever your dream is, dream big and believe in yourself and the power to redesign yourself and your life."

This was advice offered by the keynote speaker at the Prime Minister's Independence Lecture Series, a well-known lecturer and photographer based in New York City Tau Battice, who originally hails from St.Kitts-Nevis, during his presentation on Thursday 14th September 2022 at the St.Kitts Marriott Resort in Frigate Bay, as he addressed an audience filled with individuals from all walks of life including civil servants, farmers, high school students and "thought leaders."



(Right to Left)- Prime Minister Dr. Terrance Drew; Deputy Prime Minister Minister of Education Dr. Geoffrey Hanley and also Minister of Foreign Affairs (and former prime Minister) Dr. Denzil Douglas look on during Tau Battice's presentation (SKNIS photo)

The session was part of the Independence Anniversary calendar of activities celebrated under the theme 'Refocus, Re-create, Redesign: Independence 39.' Battice expressed his view that this year's motto is "instructive" and he commended its creator Xavienne Roma Richardson.

"Move with intentionality in developing a healthy vision and

develop the discipline to stick with it. As you re-envision what you can be and what this country can be, I ask you to tap into the art of visualizing and when I say visualizing, I don't mean just seeing with your two eyes but most importantly seeing with your mind's eyes," he further shared in his speech.

Battice continued: "You need to be creative with this visualization. Creative visualization just like the laws of gravity and the laws of nature, work for all but you must continually visualize, create and re-create what you see in your physical world through your thoughts, and please, particularly young people or

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Section of the audience (SKNIS Photo)

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the younger amongst us, please write down your vision, and I advise with pen and paper, but whether with pen and paper or electronically, and post it somewhere where it can beckon you constantly. If you move to the call your vision will speak and it will not lie. And so, what do you see for yourself? What do you see for St.Kitts and Nevis? I call on you to be imaginative.

According to him: "Imagining is not just the stuff of babies; of carefree children. It is in fact the hallmark of a creative mind, the mature mind."

"The average 5-year-old girl, for example, probably doesn't imagine a suspension bridge spanning the narrows between St.Kitts and Nevis but as the adult civil engineer, he does. She calculates and recalculates the arduousness of such a massive physical undertaking hardly seen in small island states. She's told to be practical but her imagination travels 30, 40, 50, 75, 100 years into the future predicting the scale of sustainable infrastructure needed to serve our future population of a hundred thousand (100,000) people," he pointed out.

Battice advised that the secret of visualization is in imagining the outcome.

"Begin with the outcome and constantly refocus on that outcome. I say this to you as individuals but I am also saying this to our leaders. So, for example, I have imagined visualized in my hands the finished photographic monograph of Kittitians and Nevisians in what I call 'Liamuiga Love Oualie Ovation' not to just to proudly show my exotic people internationally but more so as an enduring testament to be gloriously exhibited here in our country. I have visualized the book, the exhibition and the permanent collection to be housed in our national archives. Time and again and with health and strength, it will be. I am refocused on this body of work; this national gift. I am here for it."

In speaking about his exposure in the field of photography, he stated: "Over the past fourteen (14) years. I have taken photography from a hobby to a whole career. In fact, back in 2011, inspired by certain happenings in our country at the time, I started a project called Liamuigua Love Oualie Ovation wherein

he sought to make portraits of our people as a mirror to remind us of how beautiful we are."

For Battice, "Photography is not a small thing for me."

He touched on his excitement to bring about the images.

"The delicious irony of being here for this talk, is that just two weeks ago I was looking at tickets to come here in December saying I have to forward home to continue this assignment to sooner give this gift to my people. I'm thrilled to stand before you right now and I cannot tell you how much I'm actually itching to get out in the streets and to start photographing you...Ultimately, this project I want to create as

**Front Page Image: Keynote speaker at the Prime Minister's Independence lecture series lecturer and photographer Tau Battice seen while making his presentation. Event chairperson and Creator of Independence 39 theme Xavienne Roma Richardson looks on (SKNIS photo)**



a gift; this is a project that I want to present as a gift to my country. This will have its home in our National Museum; in our national gallery of portraits. One hundred years from now, people can stare at and converse with these dignified Liamuigans and Oualians, aka Kittitians and Nevisians."

Battice requested a show of hand from members of the audience on how many would like to be photographed for such a book in encouraging "don't be shy." He also asked for a paper to be circulated to get names saying "I am very serious; let's get those names."

During his presentation, he backtracked in calling 'Liamuiga Love Oualie Ovation' a project as he re-designed his approach before the audience.

"Allow me to backtrack on calling it a project because that sounds like an experiment. It's not been done before but we're not experimenting. I'm very sure what this work can look like. We visualize what we've imagined and we will make it real."

"And normally I like to 'wuk wid me mouth shut' as my grandmother used to say but now, I just put myself out there so you know my business. So, if I'm on the street and you say 'Tau, can you take my photograph, I will but I've implicated myself in appositve way I've let you know how intentional I am in making this work real so please won't you help me. So, I guess I just redesigned my approach to my work because I don't make public announcements about those things. I don't make a Facebook post that I'm coming to St.Kitts and I want photograph people. If I see you, I see you," he highlighted.

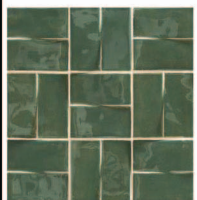
The photographer, said "I aim to make my people look good."

"At least when you think you look good, you feel good, you exude confidence and we're reminded by the honourable Marcus Garvey, a lover of our land himself having visited in 1937 that if you have no confidence in self, you're twice defeated in the race of life; with confidence, you've won even before you started, and so I am here to make my contribution to the national confidence, the national self-esteem..." Battice pointed out.



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# PM Drew Encourages Mindset For Nation Building

By: Spokesman News Room

**BASSETERRE, St.Kitts (Wednesday 21st September 2022)**-Newly-elected Prime Minister of St. Kitts and Nevis Dr. Terrance Drew is calling on all citizens and residents of the country to have a collective mindset to build the country.

“I encourage us all to have that collective mindset to build our country, to mould and empower our youth, to protect and empower our women, to truly live out the philosophy of Country Above Self. Indeed, as our Independence 39 theme states, we must all collectively “refocus, recreate and redesign.” When we do that, when we realize that St. Kitts and Nevis can be no greater than ourselves, then we will be able to answer that question and say ‘Yes, we are independent!’

Dr. Drew made the disclosure in his Independence Address to the Nation on Monday 19th September 2022 via the media airwaves ahead of the annual ceremonial parade held at the Warner Park Cricket Stadium in Basseterre.

He expressed that the people of the Federation are excited about the future saying: “My fellow citizens and residents, the state of our St. Kitts and Nevis is stable and hopeful. I know this because throughout every corner of these great islands that I visit, our people are reenergized to work and build our economy. Our people stop me and express how excited they are about our future.”

PM Drew added: “This gives me hope that your government is on the right path and I continue to ask you to support us and help keep us on that path.”

He referred to words spoken by Marcus Garvey during his visit to the country in 1937.

“Your country can be no greater than yourselves. It is not God that makes the cities and towns. God gives you the land, but you build the cities. Your St. Kitts [and Nevis] will be no greater than your mindset.” These were the words of The Right Excellent Marcus Mosiah Garvey when he spoke to our people in November 1937 at the Mutual Improvement Society Hall, the remnants of which still stand in Lower Market Street, Basseterre today. Brother Marcus Garvey was right then and his words are quite appropriate even now,” he stated.

He said, “when our national flag was raised on September 19th, 1983, so too were the hopes and dreams of our people. We are a proud people, a hopeful people, led by our forefathers and foremothers from British colonial rule to our own dream of freedom and self-sufficiency.”

Prime Minister Drew stated that each Independence season, it seems only right that we ask: ‘Are we truly independent? Are our people free?’

He then went on to say: “The debates are robust and lively in our barbershops, village bars and shops and even in our homes among friends and relatives. While the answers will vary, I believe we can all agree that our Federation has come quite far since that day 39 years ago when we first uttered the words of our anthem: ‘Thy children stand free on the strength of will and love.’ It is our will and our love of nation that has brought us this far. We are a people who are always stretching for better. We have the power of our ancestors, the many unsung, known and unknown heroes who we celebrated just this past weekend on National Heroes Day.”

Dr. Drew continued: “Our political independence was just the first step. Over the years, we have also built the foundation of our own social, economic, and cultural freedoms. I will confess, we are not totally free yet, as a small island nation, we depend on many partners, internationally and regionally.”

He expressed that St.Kitts-Nevis is “on a path of continuous improvement for our people and our country, and as your Fourth Prime Minister of this land - of which I am very proud to be a citizen, I am honoured to lead our country along this path.”

According to him: “Our nation is much closer to true independence than not. And so, we trod on towards that goal. That is why each time I get the opportunity to speak to our nation’s young people, I challenge them to be innovative, to be creative and to envision a better St. Kitts and Nevis and use their immense skills to help get us there.”

He then pointed out that such was the call to action made by Kittitian and world-renowned photographer, Professor Tau Battice during the 2022 Prime Minister’s Lecture on September 14th.

“He encouraged all of us to tap into our visual and creative faculties, as we envision where we would like to see St. Kitts and Nevis in the future. Thank you Professor Battice for challenging us to do better and be better.”

Prime Minister Drew remarked: “My goal is to harness the immense power and unbridled talents of all our people to help fuel this rocket ship, we call Liamuiga and Oualie, into the stratosphere of prosperity and excellence.”

**Front Page Photo: Prime Minister Dr. Terrance Drew while receiving salute from armed and unarmed units in the during the Independence Ceremonial Parade held on Monday 19th September 2022 (SKNIS Photo)**

## Saint Kitts and Nevis engages small states at the UNGA and establishes diplomatic relations with Andorra

Basseterre, St. Kitts, September 22, 2022 (Ministry of Foreign Affairs): Foreign Minister Hon. Dr. Denzil Douglas commenced his participation in the 77th Session of the United Nations General Assembly in New York with several bilateral and regional engagements on the 21st of September, 2022.

Chief amongst these engagements was a brief ceremony signalling the establishment of diplomatic relations with Andorra, a small state in Southwestern Europe. Foreign Minister Dr. Douglas, and his Andorran counterpart, Foreign Minister Mrs. Maria Ubach Font discussed the possibility of bilateral cooperation on climate action, and tourism, including indigenous approaches. The exchange highlighted the multiple similarities between the two small states. Andorra is a small mountainous country, with a population of approximately 80,000, with tourism as its main economic driver. Both Foreign Ministers exchanged invitations to visit each other’s jurisdiction.

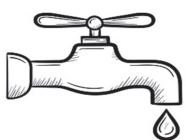
On 21st September, Foreign Minister Dr. Douglas also met with Mr. Abdulla Shahid, Foreign Minister of the Maldives and President of the 76th Session of the United Nations General Assembly. In a brief bilateral meeting, the Foreign Ministers discussed issues of mutual importance including the representation of small states in the international fora. The Maldives has been credited for introducing the issue of the nexus between human rights and climate change, an agenda item that Saint Kitts and Nevis has supported. The Marshall Islands and Cuba are current Members of the Human Rights Council (HRC), but whose terms are set to expire this year. The Maldives has therefore presented its candidature for the upcoming term. If it does not succeed, this will mean there will be no small island developing state to advance our interests on the Human Rights Council.

Therefore, the Maldives intends, if successful, to use its seat on the Council to further advance issues of human rights and climate change, especially for small island developing states.

Singapore, another small state in the international community, convened a meeting of Foreign Ministers of CARICOM, which the Right Honourable Dr Denzil Douglas attended. Singapore, a leader on small states in multilateralism, established the Forum of Small States (FOSS) in 1992 and has Chaired the Forum for the last 30 years. Saint Kitts and Nevis is a member of the FOSS, an informal group of 108 small states from all regions of the world. Dr. Vivian Balakrishnan, Minister of Foreign Affairs of Singapore, pledged to forge even greater cooperation with the CARICOM Member States.

Saint Kitts and Nevis enjoys a vibrant diplomatic relationship with Singapore, especially through technical cooperation and capacity building through training programmes.

This important schedule of meetings has reinforced the reality that we can use our small size to forge ties with countries with similar challenges and aspirations.



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# Woman In Alleged Deadly Domestic Violence Gets Released From Jail With Charge

By: Spokesman News Room

**BASSETERRE, St.Kitts (Wednesday 21st September 2022)** - A young woman from the Sandy Point involved in a recent alleged deadly domestic violence incident was freed from police custody one day after a public protest was staged outside the Sandy Point Police Station.

A source at the Police Public Relations Department informed members of the local media on Tuesday 20th September 2022 that: "I can confirm that the individual who was in custody in relation to the death of the man in Sandy Point that took place recently has been released."

It was further shared that "The individual was not charged."

The spokesperson said that police investigations into the matter are ongoing."

The incident reportedly took place on Saturday 17th September 2022. Police say the report was received at about midday.

Reliable information reaching this media indicates that the deceased is a male resident of Sandy Point said to be from Jamaica, aged in his 30s.

On Independence Day-Monday 19th September, a group of protestors-mostly featuring females- actioned outside the Sandy Point Police station where the woman named "Desiree" was being held. She is believed to be in her 20s.

'Enough is Enough', 'Say No To Domestic Violence' and 'Speedy Trial For Desiree' were some of the placard messages.

One on the participants of the protest while giving remarks-carried via live coverage by Model Cop News on social media Facebook- was seen wearing a shirt with the words #Itcouldbeme as she addressed the topic of domestic violence.

"When I heard about the incident it brought me to a place where 'and I hope it has brought all of us males and females to a place where we can recognize that this could be anyone of us. As my shirt says it could be me. And the reality is abusers, whether it is male or female they don't walk around with a sign that says 'I'm an abuser'...they are not going to walk around with a sign



A look at a placard used during the protest which reads 'SAY NO TO DOMESTIC VIOLENCE' (Image: Video Screenshot: ModelCopNews-Facebook)

telling you this so you enter into these relationships not knowing what is ahead. Today, as I looked on and I saw Desiree's mom and daughter, I was overwhelmed with a sense of relief that she has a support system and I think the key to surviving some of life's challenges is having the best support system as you possibly can."

She called on the police, in general, to carry out their duties of protecting and serving their communities.

"I know what it is like to be in a situation where you run to the police for help and they don't show up. In hindsight and you look at it, you really wonder are they really here to protect and to serve, and so [Desiree's] mommy I want to say to you be strong.

It is not an easy road ahead but I can assure you God gives strength for the journey and He gives us strength when it is weary... My plea to you officers over there as well... even if you know the person, do your job... because our teens are at risk, our females are at risk. We are the mother of the earth. We are the ones who bring forth the fruit so if you cannot protect us, if you do not protect us how do we carry on? and so officers it is not a bashing of you but you are here to protect and serve... we are depending on you..."

More details to be shared in a follow-up report as information becomes available.

**Front Page Image: A look at a section of protestors outside the Sandy Point Police Station in support of Desiree on Monday 19th September 2022 (Image: Video Screenshot: ModelCopNews-Facebook)**

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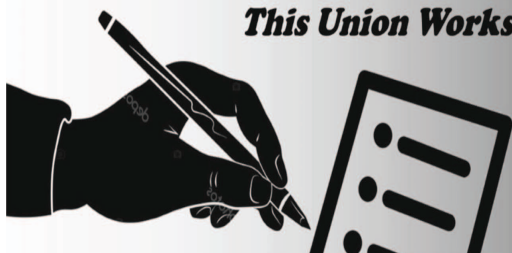
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# Tremendous Show of Support For Sugar Mas 51

As preparations for Sugar Mas 51 continue, Grand Parade and Jouvert troupes have shown strong support by registering their presence and participation. In one of the St Kitts Nevis National Carnival Committee (SKNCC) recent stakeholder meetings, ten (10) Grand Parade Bands were represented. These include FhunnTeens, Fhunn Vybz, Nautimas, DFX, Ultra Carnival, Bold Carnival, Luxe Carnival, and the Majorettes. Nauti Mas and Mas Rebels will make their first appearance on the road and Ultra Carnival returns to defend the title of Troupe of the Year. BOLD Carnival is also a new troupe focusing on Primary and Secondary school children.

In relation to J'ouvert, eleven (11) groups have registered their intention to be on the road on Boxing Day, December 26, 2022. Returning after the two-year hiatus of the J'ouvert Celebration, are Wildcats, X-plosion, Fantasy, Chattabox, Xtreme Nation, Small Axe/Shiggidy Shack Jouvert Warriors, GM Adixx, and Beach Bums. Upset Squad and Insane will be participating for the first time. Red Devils will be back as they seek to add another trophy to their cabinet of wins over the past twelve (12) years.

Officials from the various troupes have indicated their readiness to return to the road. Preparations are in high gear and the expectant mas players are eager to peak at the costume designs after two years of virtual activities. According to the SKNCC Chairperson Shannon Hawley, discussions will continue with all stakeholders to ensure maximum support, participation and success.

Activities for Sugar Mas 51 commences on Friday December 2, 2022, and concludes with the Last Lap Parade on Tuesday January 3, 2023. Carnival in St Kitts Nevis will be observed under the theme, CELEBRATE AS ONE FOR SUGAR MAS 51.

## “Venture Deeper” Into St. Kitts’ Refreshing New Brand Campaign

# The St. Kitts Tourism Authority’s latest rebrand celebrates discovery and curiosity as life-long pursuits in travel

Basseterre, St. Kitts (21 September 2022) - Today, the St. Kitts Tourism Authority officially launched the destination’s new brand campaign titled “Venture Deeper.” The new campaign builds on the island’s distinct characteristics while introducing elements of introspective self-discovery and intention that speak to the purpose-driven goals of today’s travellers.

“St. Kitts is relatively new to tourism, only focusing efforts and resources to tourism within the last 20 years. This gives our island a very different ethos in the Caribbean,” said Honourable Marsha Henderson, Minister of Tourism, Civil Aviation and Urban Development for St. Kitts & Nevis. “We are contemplative, nostalgic, and soulful. We appeal to intrepid travellers eager to explore, to learn, and immerse themselves fully in a new experience. There are many layers to peel back when exploring St. Kitts, and we are excited that the campaign showcases this unique positioning to the world.”

The new brand aesthetic comes from the island itself, featuring a colour palette of soft, muted, earthy tones, including deep green and pastel pink inspired by the destination’s luscious rainforest, beautiful beaches and stunning sunsets. The “Venture Deeper” visual assets capture authentic moments with a vintage feel. By including different vantage points, the revamped photography invokes the sense of discovery and the magnetic qualities of the island that is central to the brand.

The Tourism Authority revealed the new brand campaign to media and stakeholders on Tuesday, 20 September, at an exclusive event held in New York



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- i. To receive the Financial Statements for the year ended December 31<sup>st</sup>, 2021 and the Reports of the Directors and Auditors thereon.
- ii. To declare a Dividend.
- iii. To appoint Auditors and authorize the Directors to fix their remuneration.

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City. Attendees were immersed in a full sensory experience showcasing the new “Venture Deeper” campaign through sights, sounds and textures.

“Our event showcased the brilliant creative minds that worked closely with our team to create a campaign that evokes the spirit of our island,” said Ellison “Tommy” Thompson, CEO of St. Kitts Tourism Authority. “The response has been incredible so far, with many lauding the understated yet strong features of the campaign. We look forward to the “Venture Deeper” campaign resonating with travellers, as they discover for themselves all that the destination has to offer.”

The “Venture Deeper” campaign includes visual assets and written content to encourage a deep exploration of St. Kitts that will span across the Tourism Authority’s



website, social media channels, as well as advertisements on television, out-of-home and various digital channels. The motion and still photography introduces a mix of lifestyle imagery that provides a documentary-feel, while the black & white imagery uses intentional blurring of the subjects to draw the audience’s eye to the island, creating more depth, intimacy and sophistication.

In addition to the visual elements, the content reflects the culture and history of St. Kitts, as well as all the soul-stirring discoveries travellers make across the island. Travellers truly venture deeper in St. Kitts as they hike the rim of the dormant volcanic crater at Mount Liamuiga with a local guide; learn about the flora and fauna of the Central Forest Reserve National Park; immerse themselves in the destination’s complex history at Brimstone Hill, a UNESCO World Heritage Site; explore the art of textile design at Caribelle Batik and Romney Manor; cross the remaining sugar cane fields all over the island on the last railway in the Caribbean; relax on the golden-toned, salt-and-pepper or alluring black volcanic sand beaches; take in the sounds of the internationally renowned Music Festival; dive exceptional shipwrecks; or enjoy the rich culinary culture fusing Caribbean Island ingenuity and local ingredients with Old World traditions.

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# Queen Elizabeth II Ascended The Throne At A Time Of Deep Religious Divisions And Worked To Bring Tolerance

By Dr Joanne M Pierce,  
PhD, College of The Holy Cross



In her efforts to build a new relationship with The Catholic Church Queen Elizabeth II had interactions with several pontiffs. She is seen here with Pope John Paul II. Photo credit: Alessandro Bianchi (AP file).

Thousands of Christian cathedrals and churches rang their bells for an hour at noon the day after Queen Elizabeth II died, in honor of the 96-year-old monarch and her 70 years of service as queen of The United Kingdom.

The ringing of church bells across the country on the death of the monarch is a custom dating back to the early 13th century in Great Britain.

As an expert in medieval liturgy and longtime participant in official dialogue between the Episcopal Church - a member of the community of global Anglican churches - and The Roman Catholic Church in The United States, the sound had a special poignance for me, and I thought of the queen's lifelong commitment to British religious life.

Based on her Christian faith, the Queen encouraged dialogue and tolerance among different Christian churches, and with other religions as well. This is especially true of the two oldest faiths in Great Britain: Catholicism and Judaism.

But to appreciate the significance of her efforts, it is necessary to understand the complicated history of these religions in The United Kingdom.

## 'Defender of the Faith'

For centuries, English monarchs reigned as king or queen of England. But, since the 16th century, they have also held the titles Defender of the Faith and Supreme Governor of The Church of England.

King Henry VIII received the title Defender of the Faith from Pope Leo X, then head of The Catholic Church, in 1521, after the king published a rebuttal of the ideas of Martin Luther, whose reforms launched the Protestant Reformation.

Henry retained this title even after later breaking from the authority of the pope, titling himself Head of The Church in England.

With the exception of his Catholic successor - his daughter Mary I - all British monarchs have retained this title.

In the 17th century some of the kings of England became personally sympathetic toward Catholicism.

This was so unpopular that in 1689 Parliament passed a Bill of Rights, forbidding Catholics from ascending to the throne; it remains in force today.

Until the 2013 Succession to The Crown Act, sovereigns were forbidden to even marry Catholics.

After the 1707 passage of The Articles of Union, these kings and queens reigned over an expanded realm consisting of England, Scotland and Ireland - The United Kingdom - but retained leadership only of The Church of England, the Anglican Church.

Most Irish were Catholic, while The Church of Scotland was Presbyterian. This Protestant church eliminated the ancient office of bishop and placed leadership in the hands of ordinary pastors, called presbyters or elders.

In The Articles of Union, the British monarch guaranteed the rights of The Presbyterian Church of Scotland, and every monarch since has sworn an oath to uphold them upon ascending to the throne.

No such protection was guaranteed to any other church or religion.

## Continuing problems in Catholic Ireland

In 1649 King Charles I, who favored Catholicism, was deposed and executed by Parliament after a bloody civil war. The invasion of Catholic Ireland by Oliver Cromwell, a former member of Parliament, followed soon after, resulting in brutal massacres.

Although the English monarchy was restored in England and Ireland in 1660, restrictions on Catholics in Ireland and Britain continued long after.

The freedoms of non-Anglican groups, including Jews, continued to be curtailed through penal laws until the 19th century. Tensions between Catholic Irish and Anglican British continued even after the laws were repealed.

They worsened when the Irish economy and population were devastated by the Irish Potato Famine, beginning in 1845, and Parliament was slow to respond.

## Judaism in England



Young Jewish refugees as they arrived in Harwich, England from Germany on 2 December 1937. Photo credit: AP Photo.

For two centuries, small communities of Jews in Britain lived quietly, protected by the British monarchy.

They faced growing hostility in the 13th century due to the Crusades, religious wars to capture the Holy Land from its Muslim rulers, when Christian attitudes toward 'foreign' religions hardened.

Since only Jews were allowed to lend money and collect interest - Christians considered this a sin - nobles in debt began to accuse Jewish lenders of 'usury', charging exorbitant interest on loans. They pressured the crown to take action, and, in 1290 King Edward I expelled all Jews from the kingdom.

They were not allowed to return until the 17th century by law.

Under Cromwell, Jews were unofficially allowed to return to England. Some were already residents there, including New Christians - Spanish Jews who had at least superficially converted to Christianity to avoid expulsion from Spain after 1492.

Gradually, other groups of openly Jewish refugees were unofficially allowed to resettle in England.

As Jewish immigration increased throughout the 18th and 19th centuries, restrictions were lifted, and Jewish business became an important part of the British economy. Synagogues were constructed in London and other major British cities at this time, and worship was openly permitted. The Jews Relief Act of 1858 granted Jews the right to serve in Parliament.

Despite this, antisemitism remained a strong part of British social and cultural life.

## The queen and the past

In the early decades of the 20th century British monarchs began to adopt a more tolerant attitude. The Queen's great-grandfather, King Edward VII, took some important first steps. But Queen Elizabeth II made dialogue with non-Anglican Christian churches and non-Christian religious communities a priority during her reign, recognizing the increasing reality of Great Britain, especially England, as a multi-faith nation.

In 1951, two years before Queen Elizabeth II took the throne, she met privately with Pope Pius XII - almost 400 years after Queen Elizabeth I was officially excommunicated by Pope Pius V for taking the title Supreme Head of the Church of England.

Queen Elizabeth II had a private audience with Pope John XXIII 10 years later - only the second reigning monarch of The UK to visit with any pope.

Her efforts to build a new relationship with the Catholic Church included ongoing interactions with the popes. An official state visit with Pope John Paul II followed in 1980, and that pope made a pastoral visit to Great Britain two years later - the first time any pope had ever traveled there.

Another private audience with John Paul II followed in 2000, and in 2010 the queen met with Pope Benedict XVI during his official state visit to The UK. In 2014 she met with Pope Francis at The Vatican, a meeting commemorating 100 years of renewed diplomatic relations between the two sovereign states.

Violent resistance and tension continued in the independent Republic of Ireland and the United Kingdom's Northern Ireland over independence, until The Good Friday peace accords were approved by both sides in 1998.

In 2011 the queen became the first reigning monarch to visit the Republic of Ireland, a signal of support of the republic's independence and what has been called one of the most significant acts of her long reign.

The Jewish community in Britain has also been supported by the queen. Although she herself never visited Israel, several other members of the royal family did.

The queen also received visits from several presidents of Israel. Several times she participated in

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Queen Elizabeth II participated in Holocaust commemorations and visited the Bergen-Belsen concentration camp in 2015. Photo credit: Julian Stratenschulte (Pool via AP).

Holocaust commemorations and visited memorials, including a 2015 trip to the Bergen-Belsen concentration camp, 70 years after it was liberated by the Allies.

And in 2022 The Church of England issued an apology for its contribution to the expulsion of Jews from England in the 13th century.

In 2012, Jonathan Sacks, chief rabbi of The United Hebrew Congregations of The Commonwealth, called the queen the "Defender of all Britain's Faiths," writing that, "No one does interfaith better than the Royal Family, and it begins with the Queen herself."

## The king and the future

Indeed, the former Prince of Wales suggested in 2015 that the title Defender of the Faith be understood more broadly, as simply "Defender of Faith." He stressed that he wanted to be seen as a defender of religious rights in general, not just the Anglican faith.

And when his accession was proclaimed on 10 September 2022, King Charles III took the long-standing oath to preserve the rights of The Church of Scotland using the same wording that his predecessors have since the 16th century - as Defender of the Faith.

There is little doubt that during his reign, King Charles III will continue to build on the foundation of toleration and dialogue laid down firmly by his mother.

Modern Britain is a nation of many faiths, and a contemporary monarch will need to ensure that each of them is vigorously defended and warmly celebrated.

**About the author:** Dr Joanne M Pierce, PhD, is Professor Emerita of Religious Studies, College of the Holy Cross in Massachusetts, USA. In 1976 she graduated (cum laude) from Georgetown University with a Bachelor of Arts (AB) degree in Theology. In 1979 she took a Master of Divinity (MDiv) at Yale University (Divinity School), and in 1985 a Master of Arts (MA) in Theology at The University of Notre Dame. Three years later she was admitted to the degree of Doctor of Philosophy (PhD) in Theology (Liturgical Studies), also by Notre Dame. Dr Pierce served as Associate Professor in the Department of Religious Studies from September 1997 to July 2012. In August of that year she was appointed Professor of that department, an office that

EASTERN CARIBBEAN SUPREME COURT  
SAINT CHRISTOPHER AND NEVIS  
SAINT CHRISTOPHER CIRCUIT

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUSTICE

CLAIM NO. SKBHCY2017/0012

**ST KITTS NEVIS ANGUILLA NATIONAL BANK LIMITED** - Applicant  
and  
**MELFORD PHILLIP** - Respondent

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**DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTY**

**ALL THAT** lot piece or parcel of land with building thereon situate at Half Way Tree in the Island of St. Christopher and bounded and measuring as follows, that is to say:- On the North-West by Con Philipps Estate 35 feet; On the North-East by Lot No. 15, 66.67 feet; On the South-East by the Island Main Road 35 feet and On the South-West by Lot No. 17, 66.67 feet and containing by measurement 2,666.8 square feet, all as the same is described in a Certificate of Title dated the 24<sup>th</sup> day of February, 1994 and registered in Book T2 Folio 111 of the Register of Titles of the Saint Christopher Circuit in favour of MELFORD PHILLIP of Old Road Village in the Parish of St. Thomas, in the Island of St. Christopher registered proprietor thereof

**UPSET PRICE**

The Upset price for the above property shall be **EC\$275,777.00**

Dated the 11 day of Aug 2022

*[Signature]*  
Registrar of the Supreme Court

she held until 2021, when she went into retirement. At various times she has also served as Assistant Chair, as Assistant Professor, in the Department of Theology and Philosophy at Barry University in Florida, and as Visiting Assistant Professor in the Department of Theology at The University of Notre Dame. From January 2012 she has been Convener of the 'Issues in Medieval Liturgy Seminar' of The North American Academy of Liturgy (NAAL), of which she is a member. Professor Pierce also holds professional membership in The American Academy of Religion (AAR) and The Catholic Academy of Liturgy (CAL). Her research interests include liturgical studies, medieval Christianity, ritual studies, ecumenical theology, theology and speculative (science) fiction. She joined The Conversation on 27 February 2015.

**Disclosure statement:** I

was a member of the Anglican-Roman Catholic Dialogue in The US for several years, as a Roman Catholic member appointed by The US Conference of Catholic Bishops.

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**AP** Associated Press - World News - UN General Assembly - Wednesday 21 September 2022

# UN Secretary General Speaking To World Leaders Does Not Mince Words

By Edith M. Lederer



*His Excellency Mr Antonio Guterres, United Nations Secretary-General, as he addressed the opening of the seventy-seventh (77th) session of The UN General Assembly on Tuesday 20 September 2022. Photo credit: Mary Altaffer (AP).*

UNITED NATIONS (AP) - He sounded a global alarm, warning leaders about the survival of humanity and the planet. In language that was sometimes downright undiplomatic, he called out those he blames for the perilous state of the world.

It was Antonio Guterres' strongest, most striking speech since he took the helm of the United Nations in 2017. And if you were the leader of a country, it was clear he wanted your undivided attention.

Guterres has spoken out often on growing geopolitical divisions, increasing inequality and the failure of nations to move quickly to tackle the climate crisis. But what was noticeable about his state-of-the-world speech Tuesday was its no-nonsense language, its gloomy tone, and its focus not only on the breadth of challenges confronting "the splintering world" but his solutions - and his repeated plea to those in power that there is still hope, and it's time for action.

Guterres' language was especially blunt when he lashed out at the growing divides in the world, saying "the international community is not ready or willing to tackle the big dramatic challenges of our age." He then ticked them off - the war in Ukraine, spreading conflicts, climate, money, ending extreme poverty, and achieving quality education for all children.

The UN chief then took no-holds-barred aim at those he views as responsible.

Self-absorbed governments that are ignoring the UN Charter's key principles of working together. Social media platforms ruled by profits that misinform, cause "untold damage" to people, communities and societies, and buy and sell data "to influence our behavior." Artificial intelligence that "can compromise the integrity of information systems, the media and indeed democracy itself."

There were more targets: the Group of 20 richest countries in the world that emit 80% of greenhouse gas emissions that cause global warming. The fossil fuel industry that reaps hundreds of billions of dollars while family budgets shrink and the planet burns.

In a controversial proposal, he called on rich developed countries to tax these windfall profits and use the money to help countries suffering losses from the climate crisis and people struggling with rising food and energy prices.

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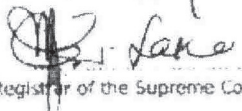
### DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTY

ALL THAT lot piece or parcel of land known as Lot No. E-6 situate at Bird Rock Residential & Commercial Development in the Parish of Saint George, in the island of Saint Christopher and bounded and measuring as follows, that is to say: On or towards the North West by a Public Road, 127.28 feet; On or towards the East by Lot E-5, 253.78 feet; On or towards the South by Crown Lands, 131.90 feet and 87.66 feet; And On or towards the West by Lot E-7, 119.98 feet and containing by admeasurement 0.66 acre, all as the same is described in a Certificate of Title dated the 7<sup>th</sup> day of December, 2007 and registered in Book G3 Folio 609 of the Register of Titles of the Saint Christopher Circuit in favour of CLYVE CAINES, VERNICE MORTON and CLYVE JEVON CAINES of Earle Morne, Bird Rock, in the Island of Saint Christopher as Registered Proprietors thereof

### UPSET PRICE

The Upset price for the above property shall be **EC\$488,743.20**

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"Polluters must pay," Guterres said - unusually stark language for the world's most prominent diplomat.

To review Guterres' language this week - and to compare it to a year ago - is instructive in understanding why his speech this year was so singular. Last year, as the COVID-19 pandemic still raged, the secretary general was already warning presidents

and prime ministers that the world faced "the greatest cascade of crises in our lifetime." That was before Russia invaded Ukraine, sparking global food and energy crises, and dividing the already splintered community of nations even further.

His warning this year was even more alarming: "Our world is in peril - and paralyzed."

And in perhaps his most dire warning, he said, "We have a duty to act. And yet we are gridlocked in colossal global dysfunction."

David Scheffer, a former US ambassador-at-large for war crimes issues, said the 2022 version of Guterres is "a truth-teller"

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## Position: Training Director (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 Training Director designs training curricula for employees across training levels and departments, and implements their delivery, coordinating with supporting subject matter experts, and scheduling with the Training Coordinator.

The Training Director shall ensure training requirements across all job titles and the associated job roles for each of these are maintained within the organization's Training Matrix. Fulfilling this responsibility involves working with the Chief Scientific Officer, Director of Research Operations and Human Resources, to apply training materials and training management tools to design training material and programs, fill identified training gaps, schedule training events, and oversee quality systems related to the communication and documentation of training.

### Key Accountabilities of the Role

- Promoting a culture of learning.
- Developing role-specific training curricula for all levels of research and operations staff.
- Synthesizing modular training materials from existing standard operating procedures (SOPs), guidance documents, manuals, audiovisual content, publications, and other resources.
- Collaborating to generate a multimedia training library to efficiently and effectively orient trainees on principal facility procedures.
- Support the ongoing use and development of the Company's Quality Management System (QMS) training module to define training requirements, document training completed and define training gaps to enable targeted training.
- Working with the Training Coordinator, Testing Facility Management and Department Supervisors to develop, maintain and update the Company's training matrix.
- Working with the Training Coordinator and other team members to define individual and team training schedules across departments.
- Overseeing weekly research staff training meetings with designated presenters.
- Conducting staff training as defined trainer when serving as subject matter expert.
- Contributing to the weekly operational schedule by defining training times, locations, and participants.
- Introducing and refining training formats aligned to given subject matter and/or individuals.
- Proofreading and editing training documents when not lead creator.
- Remaining familiar with standard operating procedures (SOPs) and SOP updates.
- Contributing to the maintenance of facility SOPs.
- Maintaining familiarity with best educational practices to inform training program.
- Supporting staff pursuit/evaluation of internal and external professional development opportunities.

### Preferred Skills of Successful Candidate

- Master's degree or higher (PhD preferred) with a minimum of five years of experience working in adult/higher education in the life sciences; other credentials considered if exceptional.
- Experience managing an organizational training matrix within a validated QMS platform is strongly favored.
- The ability to present information clearly and concisely through both written and verbal communications.
- Strong computer skills required with experience in Windows and OSX operating systems
- Collaborative in a team environment but also confident learning and working independently.
- Ability to prioritize tasks effectively and meet project timelines
- Attention to detail and ability to identify and resolve issues effectively.
- Strong interpersonal skills and comfort interacting with Management, research team and operations team through various modes of communication.
- Demonstrated ability to adapt to the necessities of fast-paced research activities.
- Demonstrated ability to think critically.

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 **Friday October 14, 2022**.

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Tuesday 20 September 2022

# Puerto Rico Power Grid No Match For Fiona - Residents Unsurprised

By Ivelisse Rivera, Rich Mckay, and Scott Disavino

*Over a million customers still without power  
in Puerto Rico.*

SAN JUAN, Puerto Rico/ATLANTA/NEW YORK, 20 September (Reuters) - Some 80% of homes and businesses in Puerto Rico still lacked power on Tuesday as rains from Hurricane Fiona receded, leaving residents complaining that the island's troubled electrical grid was still a mess before the storm, despite billions of dollars in funding to improve it.



People affected by Hurricane Fiona resting at a shelter in Salinas, Puerto Rico on 19 September 2022. Photo credit: Ricardo Arduengo (Reuters).

Power provider LUMA Energy said it had restored service to more than 100,000 customers, and crews were still working to bring back power for others.

Fiona hit Puerto Rico on Sunday, causing an islandwide outage for its 1.5 million customers. The company said "full restoration could take several days."

Puerto Rico's grid has long been criticized as unreliable, but residents have complained that outages have become more frequent since LUMA took over operations last year.

Residents interviewed were not surprised that the grid was vulnerable to a storm less severe than 2017's Hurricane Maria, when it took more than 11 months to fully restore power.

The grid is largely owned by the Puerto Rico Electric Power Authority (PREPA).

The storm did more damage to transmission lines than power plants, analysts said, and restoration will depend on getting those lines back up and running.

"We had a horrible experience in the aftermath of Maria," said Ramon Luis Nieves, an attorney in San Juan, who was without power in his condo. "They promised it would be better. It hasn't."

In July, protesters marched in San Juan, demanding changes after multiple rate increases and ongoing power outages.

LUMA, a joint venture between units of Canadian energy firm ATCO Ltd (50%) and US energy contractor Quanta Services Inc (PWR.N) (50%), took over operations of the island's electrical grid last year.

In testimony dated 12 September, LUMA officials told a US House of Representatives panel that in the 15 months since the company took over Puerto Rico's grid, the company has reduced outages for the average customer to 7.6 in a year from 10.6 when PREPA ran the system.

LUMA also said it has restored 43 miles (69 km) of transmission lines and re-energized five substations that had been out since Hurricane Maria.

"With the change from PREPA to LUMA, the most I have seen is that the frequency of time I am without electricity is greater," said Mario Alegre, a film contractor based in San Juan, who said he was forced to purchase a backup battery to power

his computer and other essential work equipment in case of outages.

Federal Emergency Management Administration figures show that about \$20 billion of the \$65 billion allocated to Puerto Rico after Maria have been spent, said Adam Jordan, analyst at energy researcher Enverus.

"In the wake of Maria, blackouts and power outages became common for much of the island. This left Puerto Rico extremely vulnerable to storms far weaker than Maria," he said.



19 September 2022: Scene on a street in Penuelas, Puerto Rico affected by the passing of Hurricane Fiona. Photo credit: Ricardo Arduengo (Reuters).

Alegre said it was difficult to report outages and receive communication about service restorations from LUMA.

A study from the Institute for Energy Economics and Financial Analysis (IEEFA) found that service restoration times and voltage fluctuations increased after privatization largely due to a shortage of experienced workers.

Poweroutages.com, which estimates power outages based on data from utilities, said early on Tuesday afternoon that 1.168 million customers were still without service, citing what it said was limited information available from LUMA.

Poweroutages.com estimates there are 1.468 million power customers in Puerto Rico.

Reporting by Ivelisse Rivera in San Juan, Rich McKay in Atlanta, and Scott DiSavino in New York; Writing by Laila Kearney; Editing by David Gaffen, Alexandra Hudson, David Gregorio and Sandra Maler.

## UN Secretary General Speaking To World Leaders Does Not Mince Words

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for a world "that has reached a point where either we're surviving or we're going to perish."

"It's the most consequential speech by a secretary-general in the history of The United Nations," said Scheffer, a senior fellow at The Council on Foreign Relations. "He set out not only the crises of our time, but he sent out a clarion call to ensure the survival of both humanity and of the planet."

He said Guterres abandoned "the niceties of diplomacy" and predicted that his speech will become known as the "survival" address.

"He basically said, 'wake up,' and he was not ambiguous about it," Scheffer told The Associated Press. No leader, he said, can ignore or challenge "anything that the secretary-general said today without being regarded as an irrelevant leader at this time in history."

Richard Gowan, UN director of the International Crisis Group, said he thought it was a "gloomy speech," but he allowed that Guterres "has a lot to be gloomy about."

"I do think he feels it's urgent to speak as frankly as possible," Gowan said. "His overarching goal was clearly to try to confront world leaders with the poor state of international cooperation and threats to the planet. I thought he did that pretty effectively, but he has made similarly dire warnings in the past with little real impact on international relations."

For the first time at the high-level meeting, a secretary-general projected an image before world leaders to illustrate his speech - a picture of the first UN-chartered ship carrying grain from Ukraine. The Brave Commander was part of the deal between Ukraine and Russia that The United Nations and Turkey helped broker. It traveled from a Black Sea port to the Horn of Africa, where millions of people are on the edge of famine.

Guterres called it an example of promise and hope "in a world teeming with turmoil." He stressed that that cooperation and dialogue are the only path forward, and he warned that "no power

or group alone can call the shots."

"Guterres has long been known to feel that The UN needs a couple of clear diplomatic wins to restore confidence in the utility of multilateralism," Gowan said. "The grain deal gave him that win, and he used it well as a hook for his talk."

A talk that will go down in UN history as something very different - no matter what direction the world goes from here.

Edith M Lederer, chief United Nations correspondent since 1998, has been covering international affairs for more than a half-century.

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Taiwan News - Society - Tuesday 20 September 2022

# 532 Taiwan Schools Report Damage From Magnitude 6.8 Earthquake

By Keoni Everington, Staff Writer

*Quake damage to Taiwan's schools estimated at NT\$115 million.*



Damage to Chunri Elementary School in Hualien County. Photo credit: CNA.

TAIPEI (Taiwan News) - In the wake of a magnitude 6.8 earthquake and multiple aftershocks, five hundred thirty-two (532) schools across Taiwan have reported damage totaling more than NT\$115.7 million (US\$3.68 million).

At 2.44pm on Sunday (18 September), a magnitude 6.8 earthquake struck southeastern Taiwan, according to The Central Weather Bureau.

The number of schools reporting damage has also continued to increase.

According to the latest statistics from the Ministry of Education's (MOE's) Campus Security Report Center (CSRC), as of 9pm on Monday (19 September), a total of 532 schools in 19 counties and cities across the country reported earthquake damage.

Initial damage estimates have reached NT\$115.7 million.

The 532 schools include 31 in Taipei City, two in Keelung City, 54 in New Taipei city, seven in Yilan County, seven in



Damage to Chunri Elementary School in Hualien County. Photo credit: CNA.

Hsinchu City, 14 in Hsinchu County, 18 in Taoyuan City, 27 in Miaoli County, 24 in Taichung City, 12 in Changhua County, 16 in Nantou County, 23 in Chiayi County, 18 in Yunlin County, 44 in Tainan City, 115 in Kaohsiung City, three in Penghu County, 22 in Pingtung County, 46 in Taitung County, and 49 in Hualien County.

Only Chiayi City, Kinmen County, and Lienchiang County have not reported schools suffering damage from the earthquake.

Kaohsiung had the largest number of schools damaged with 115, followed by New Taipei City with 54, and Hualien County with 49.

The greatest amount of monetary damage is Miaoli County at NT\$16.94 million, followed by Hua-lien county at NT\$16.7 million, and Pingtung County at NT\$15.67 million.



Damage to Chunri Elementary School. Photo credit: MOE.

Wenshan Elementary School in Miaoli County reported NT\$16.09 million in estimated damages. This includes cracks in columns in the kitchen, cracks in some walls, and structural damage.

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and  
**KENNETH MCCLEOVAN WILLIAMS** - Respondent

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# PM Dr. Drew extols TDC's Warren Tyson Memorial Scholarship Programme

**BASSETERRE, ST. KITTS, September 20, 2022 (MMS-SKN)** — The St. Kitts Nevis Anguilla Trading and Development Company (TDC) Limited's Warren Tyson Memorial Scholarship Programme, which was launched in 1981, has offered equal opportunities to children from poor families who are now making significant strides in nation building.

That is the view of one of the scholarship programme beneficiaries, fourth Prime Minister of the Federation of St. Kitts and Nevis, the Honourable Dr Terrance Drew. He made the observation on Wednesday September 14 at the St. Kitts Marriott Resort when he met a colleague beneficiary, and his 'elder brother', world acclaimed photographer Professor Valdon Tau Battice.

The St. Kitts born Mr Battice, who is a Professor at Guttman College of the City University of New York, was home as he was the featured speaker at the Prime Minister's Independence Lecture Series which focused on this year's Independence theme - 'Refocus, Re-create, Redesign: Independence 39'. It was held at the St. Kitts Marriott Resort's Ballroom.

"Tau and I benefitted from that programme (the Warren Tyson Memorial Scholarship Programme) as young school boys," said Prime Minister Drew. "I started in 1989. When I went there I met Tau, the speaker for tonight's event, and that scholarship was very, very important at that time."

According to the Honourable Prime Minister, the Warren Tyson Memorial Scholarship Programme afforded them the opportunity to have school books, which was difficult for poor families to buy, and afforded them the opportunity to have school uniforms which were also difficult for poor families to buy.

"Tau had the opportunity to go to Convent School, back then which was quite beyond the means of a poor family," said Dr Drew, who is the third medical practitioner to hold the position of Prime Minister. "That scholarship has really benefitted a number of us here in St. Kitts and Nevis, and Tau and I are examples. There are many more examples, many of whom have become professionals and leaders in their own rights, who are making significant impact not only locally but I know regionally and internationally."

While Professor Battice had joined the scholarship programme in 1985, which enabled him to go through the Convent School, Dr Drew joined the scholarship programme in 1989 and it covered five years of his high school education at the Basseterre Junior High School and Basseterre High School and two years at the Sixth Form College, currently the CFBC.

The Honourable Drew, who made history after the August 5 elections being the first time a new entrant into parliament has become a Prime Minister, said that he will always be grateful as the scholarship gave support to young promising children who may not have all of the economic needs.

Apart from the financial support, the scholarship benefitted them tremendously, as it exposed them to soft skills training where they would be attached to the TDC offices and learnt how to answer telephones, learnt how to deal with people professionally, learnt how to deal with customer service, and how to operate in an office, and being exposed to the language of business and communication among others.

"So many of those things that Tau and I learnt that we may not



*Prime Minister the Hon Dr Terrance Drew (left) and Professor Valdon Tau Battice (right) with former Executive Director and Chairman of TDC, Mr Michael Morton.*



*PM the Hon Dr Terrance Drew (left) prepares to present a gift to featured speaker at the PM's Independence Lecture Series Prof Battice. On the right is Chairperson of 39th Independence Celebrations Committee, Ms Sharon Rattan.*

have been able to learn in our own homes, we were able to learn in the TDC environment and those teachings have been with us and have carried us tremendously in our own personal lives," said the Honourable Prime Minister.

He added: "So we want to thank the Warren Tyson Memorial Scholarship for the opportunity and TDC by extension. And so to the students, I say that the world has a great deal of possibilities. There is a wide and open field for the wide awakened man and woman. Take advantage of it. We are living it."

Prof Valdon Tau Battice praised the Warren Tyson Memorial Scholarship Programme which allowed him, a child from the ghetto as he referred to himself, the opportunity to attend the Convent School in 1985 which was at the time the most expensive private school on the island.

"The Warren Tyson Memorial Scholarship saw something in us," said Professor Battice. "Look at us now - I mean, it is not responsible for what we became, but they put us in an environment that allowed us to make it. It was an environment of validation because for me that scholarship meant that you were bright, hence winning it over other people in the running. That is where I am now - gratitude."

Present at the function was former CEO and Chairman of the St. Kitts Nevis Anguilla Trading and Development Company (TDC) Limited, Mr Michael Morton, who though he retired in 2014 as Chairman, still remains a non-executive Director of the company.

According to Mr Morton, the scholarship programme which was named after the first Chairman, Mr Warren C. Tyson, started in 1981 and is designed to assist and support students entering secondary schools across St. Kitts and Nevis. When Mr Tyson died in 1983, Mr Morton succeeded him. He had been with TDC since its inception in 1973 having worked for its processor J. W. Thurston and Company Limited where he had joined in 1966 as a technician.

"I was an Executive Director when Dr Drew and Professor Battice were all students," said Mr Morton. "The scholarship programme was actually started by the Board of TDC, of which I was a part. I can tell you though, that other institutions where I had the privilege to serve such as Social Security, their programme mirrored the TDC Scholarship Programme, and today they have a very active scholarship programme, very similar to TDC. Many other companies followed the example set and so I would say we planted a seed and that seed germinated and tonight we are seeing some of the fruits from those seeds which were planted"

# SKNNCC Announces Executive Members

The St Kitts Nevis National Carnival Committee (SKNNCC) has revealed its executive members responsible along with sub-chairs for the hosting of Sugar Mas 51. Among the group are 5 (five) new members with wide-ranging skills and abilities suited to enhance the annual event.

New to the Committee is Viera Galloway who has been appointed Deputy Chairperson.

She will also chair VIP, Catering, and Special Events. Cartel Forde will take the lead on Panorama. Javon Liburd will co-chair Pageants with specific focus on Talented Teen.

Vincent Fough who previously served on the Committee, returns as chair of Street Activities, featuring Jouvert, Grand Parade, and Childrens Carnival. Jonette Boyd represents the St Kitts Tourism Authority and will specialize in International Marketing and Public Relations.

The returning members include Chairperson Shannon Hawley, responsible for Sponsorship and Marketing. Marissa Hobson-Newman, Co-chair Pageants and O'grenville Brown continues as head of Calypso and Soca Monarch. Loftus Bridgewater heads Logistics, Production, and Vendors, and Clytie Gilbert continues to chair Accreditation, Gates, and Finance.

Sugar Mas will be hosted under the theme, "CELEBRATE AS ONE FOR SUGAR MAS 51" between Friday 2 December 2021, and Tuesday, January 3, 2022



Shannon Hawley



Javon Liburd



Clytie Gilbert



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 To the Superintendent of Police.  
 I, Natasha S. Shaw now residing in #4 Quail Lane, Bird Rock 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 Lower Thibou Ave / Bay Road in Irish Town in Basseterre.  
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 Signed: Natasha S. Shaw

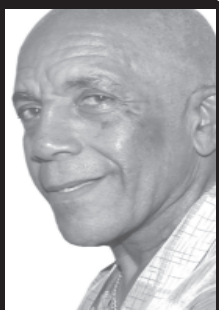
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# THIRTY-NINE (39) YEARS OF INDEPENDENCE. HAS IT UNITED OR DIVIDED US? Part 2



BY: EARLE CLARKE - 15|09|2022

**“When traitors to the cause of Independence turn around and take the people there, chaos and confusion must reign, for the interests of the citizens of that country, will not be their foremost concern, but instead, what will make the traitors appear to look united, appear to look accomplished!” - Kennedy Earle Clarke**

**Dear reader,** take a peek at the above quotation and analyze and parse the events leading up to Independence. Neither Dr. Kennedy Simmonds nor Hon. Simeon Daniel believed in it. It was bad for St. Kitts, Independence meant that if you possessed TWO of anything, the Government will take away one of them. When PAM won three seats in 1980 and joined up with N.R.P's two seats in Nevis, making it FIVE to LABOUR's 4, Dr. Kennedy Simmonds held his first Town Hall meeting in Sandy Point; an attendee asked him if this was a prelude to Independence and Dr. Simmonds replied, “Independence is the farthest thing from my mind!”

Yet, two years later he was speaking Independence and was very hostile to any Labour supporter who attended these Public Hall sessions, and asked questions about Independence. I could remember that at the Mc Knight Centre, real confusion reigned when it was discovered that these Town Hall sessions, were indeed a “Prelude to Independence!” When I speak about confusion, at the Town Hall Meeting at the New Town School, Fidel O'Flaherty a Labour supporter, rose to ask a question which he thought was not properly answered and raised his hand for clarification. The Chairman bellowed out to him, “Sit down!” O'Flaherty retorted, “But the question I asked, is not properly answered!”

The Chairman then said to the majority PAM supporters, “Throw him out, this is not a Labour Meeting!” PAM supporters manhandled O'Flaherty who resisted. He was taken outside by Labour supporters including yours truly, and then the order came from inside to arrest him. He was taken to the Police Station and placed in a cell. I could remember at his trial the Magistrate Court at Lozack Road, where I testified on his behalf, when Lawyer Vernon Viera posed a question to me and I answered. As an ex-Policeman and prosecutor, I pre-empted his follow up question, answering it before it was poised! Chiefy John Wade the Magistrate, pounced on this pre-emption, as my lying to the Court and sentenced O'Flaherty to THREE MONTH IMPRISONMENT!!

O'Flaherty appealed his decision right there and then. When

the Appeals Court heard the case, he was fined \$50.00. This was the atmosphere leading up to our Independence by persons who never in their lifetime, believed in it. The LABOUR PARTY published a White Paper, “In Place Of Strife,” after it held a huge demonstration in Basseterre which was not granted permission to pass near to the police station, but instead to pass on Pond Road, down East Square Street and onto North Square street. This White Paper outlined the way forward towards Independence for St. Kitts - Nevis, suggesting that St. Kitts has its own Island Assembly, Nevis with its own Island Assembly, and a National Assembly, the semblance of a Real Federation.

This was fiercely objected to, because, if this was instituted, LABOUR with its 4 Seats as against PAM'S 3 Seats, would have been in control of the St. Kitts Island Administration. To by-pass this obstacle, the St. Kitts Government was Constituted to be the Federal Government thus making us the laughing stock of the world and distorting the real meaning of the word “FEDERATION”, which is supposed to comprise of TWO or MORE Independent States with their own Government and A Federal Government. Look at the Federal States of the

USA, where each State has its own Administration and then there is the Federal Government? Our Federation, is a complete distortion of the word “FEDERALISM?”

But this was a done as a matter of Convenience in order (1) to break the Political Control which the LABOUR PARTY had on the island, since the introduction of “ADULT SUFFRAGE IN 1952”.

(2) In 1967, the attempted overthrow of the Bradshaw led LABOUR GOVERNMENT by PAM, heavily financed by the big businesses in Basseterre and the owners of the sugar estates, who were one and the same and were bitterly opposed to the Masses venturing into STATEHOOD which was imposed upon the smaller Islands of the Caribbean by the Colonizer, England. St. Kitts in 1967, was a little Apartheid South Africa and those who owned the businesses and the sugar estates, fiercely resented the Working Masses supporters of the LABOUR PARTY, to be in charge of the Politics of the Island?

(3) With the failure of the 1967 Attempted Coup and the failure at recapturing the Political Affairs of the Island, the estate owners decided to launch Economic Warfare on St. Kitts, by not planting any sugar-cane the following year 1968. Sugar was King then and the Government was dependent upon it, for its revenues. Mr. Bradshaw had to hurriedly form NACO (The National Agriculture Corporation) in St. Kitts, to manage the Sugar Industry, planting the sugar cane, weeding and harvesting it. The sad part about this operation, was that those who participated in the 1967 Attempted Overthrow were still in charge of those sugar estates. Anyhow, the crops were reaped and the Government was able to collect its revenues to pay its workers.

At the Independence Conference in England, Nevis was able to receive all it asked for, like Clause 113 SECESSION for Nevis, but no mention of Secession for St. Kitts, Island Administration for Nevis, but none for St. Kitts. Revenue from St. Kitts to be shared with Nevis, but no mention at all if Nevis discovered a Natural Resource, it's revenue to be shared with St. Kitts. It was agreed that the Leader of N.R. P would be the Federal Finance Minister, but this never materialized for, while he held the Portfolio of Finance Minister and Minister of Nevis Affairs, it was Richard Caines his junior Finance Minister, who always delivered the Budget Address to the Federal Parliament!

It occurred to Kittitians that PAM must have realized its mistake in granting Simeon Daniel all that he requested, so the boundaries were changed up in 1989, granting St. Kitts an additional seat (from 7-8) and an additional one (from 2-3) to Nevis with the sole idea that at all times, Nevis must be the TIE- BREAKER. The humiliating part was that the N.R.P Leader Simeon Daniel was relegated from Minister of Finance to Minister of Environment. Dr. Kennedy Alphonse Simmonds had successfully achieved his sought-after ambition!! He, who never, ever, believed in Independence, he who castigated the idea when it was first announced by Comrade Robert Bradshaw in 1975, was now the First Prime Minister of the Newly Independent Federation of St. Kitts-Nevis, ably assisted in his achievement by Simeon Daniel, a Secessionist.



**“Refocus, Re-create, Redesign: Independence 39”**

# SOLDIERS, FRONTLINES AND INDEPENDENCE CELEBRATIONS

By: **FAIR SHARE FOR ALL**

I can understand the concern that many SKNLP supporters must be feeling when they see and hear things happening for other people and their own names are not being called. Nothing seems to be happening for them.

They were on the frontline. They risked everything. They took on Timothy and his mafia. They were on Facebook. They were at every event. They were fearless. And now all they want is XYZ and nobody studying them. Nobody answering their phone. Nobody answering their messages.

And that is why I am pleading with all candidates/ministers to have a conversation with EVERY SINGLE foot soldier. Some of the requests of the foot soldiers will take longer than others to get done. That could be a problem. But I believe that if we try to be upfront and honest, most people will understand because most people are reasonable people.

And while I maintain that the foot soldiers need to be taken care of, I will never condone taking bread out of one person's mouth to create employment for another. It wasn't right when it was done to us and it will not be right if it is done for us. Having said that, however, I understand fully that there are certain positions that MUST be filled by supporters of the party in power. Therefore, some people WILL HAVE TO BE REASSIGNED. And trust me, these people know who they are.

Yet for some supporters, the process is taking too long. Things are moving too slowly. And that is

where communication is vital. There is no need to avoid people. There is no need to ignore phone calls or messages. Doing so will become a habit and in five years' time, it will not help the re-election cause.

I must shift to extend heartiest congratulations to Marcella Liburd on her appointment as our federation's first female Deputy Governor General. Very soon she will be the federation's first female Governor.

Dr Drew and his cabinet must be commended for making such a bold and historic appointment. Marcella Liburd knows and understands our constitution. She has always been cool and level headed and I expect her to take that same coolness and level headedness to Government House.

One female who created quite a stir last week was Fiona. I was happy that the Prime Minister's Lecture Series, the State Service and the Parade came off. I was impressed with the overwhelming show of support that the ministers got from the many schools they visited.

For our fortieth anniversary, we need to WOW the nation. To do so, the planning has to begin NOW. The celebrations must be spectacular. They must be memorable. The citizenry must be involved. Just as the events were well supported this year, so too must they be fully supported next year.

That is why our candidates/ministers have to make sure that the foot soldiers are happy. Once they are happy, they will spread joy. Disgruntled foot soldiers will not spread joy.

A word to the wise is enough.



By Vigilante

\* People in de know say dat Humpty Dumpty and de deputy lady planning to see if dey could hide out in Canada. So dey up dere now trying to get dey papers.

\* But school chirren say dey went go stash way de money because it looking like is a big jail all a dem gon get.

\* Dey say dat Humpty Dumpty very depress. He say dat he carn believe all a dem poll people fool him off dat he gon win. And he depress because is de bank money he use and he gon have to pay it back or tek a big jail.

\* Dey say dat Hammy and Frilly done start to sing like two birdie. And dey say dat is a lot a song bout Humpty Dumpty dey know.

\* People want to know how de pistachio ice cream man was mekking so much million a money and he never paying de people dem social.

\* De street say dat Humpty Dumpty and de juicy A-dree was mekking a big cut outta de million a money and dat is what build de house on de hill.

\* EBS and Mable done sell de land dat dey buy for penny hapenny to a Chiney man for million a money. But FBI looking for de man so dey gon have to give back de money.

\* De street want to know how come Mable got a company dat does do due diligence on people who buying we passport dem but he never know dat FBI did looking for de Chiney man.

\* Dey say is Humpty Dumpty dem company dat Mable was doing de due diligence for. Dey say is \$50,000.00 he use to get for every person he check up on.

\* EBS done tell him dat if he ain't leave de young gyul and come back to her she gon sing louder dan Frilly and Hammy. She say is through her, he reach where he reach in life.

\* EBS say it ain't just now she twenty years older dan him. She done do kinda tummy tuck and breast implant to keep him home wid her on de hill. And he still gone leave her. So she tell him if he ain't want see how barley grow, he will do de right ting and move back een.

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## SCOOPS

# England in Pakistan: Babar Azam and Mohammad Rizwan steer Pakistan to incredible 10-wicket win

By Matthew Henry

BBC Sport From the section Cricket



Babar and Rizwan's stand of 203 is the highest partnership in a T20 chase

## Second Twenty20 international, Karachi

England 199-5 (20 overs): Moeen 55\* (23), Duckett 43 (22); Rauf 2-30  
Pakistan 203-0 (19.3 overs): Babar 110\* (66), Rizwan 88\* (51)

Pakistan win by 10 wickets; level series 1-1

Babar Azam hit 110 not out and Mohammad Rizwan an unbeaten 88 as Pakistan pulled off a remarkable 10-wicket victory over England to level the sides' Twenty20 series at 1-1.

Chasing 200, Pakistan's opening pair produced a batting masterclass in Karachi to seal the win with three balls to spare.

Babar reached a sublime century from 62 balls, delighting the raucous home crowd, while Rizwan hit four sixes in a whirlwind 51-ball knock.

It meant Pakistan set a new record for the highest chase in all men's T20s without losing a wicket.

England, who had never previously lost a T20 by 10 wickets, were put to the sword - Alex Hales' drop of Rizwan on 23 proving crucial.

The tourists had looked heavy favourites at the halfway stage when racking up 199-5 as Moeen Ali smashed 55 not out from 23 balls and Ben Duckett an enterprising 43.

The sides play again in less than 24 hours with the third match of the seven-match series taking place on Friday, again in Karachi.

## Babar and Rizwan



Babar Azam and Mohammad Rizwan

Babar and Rizwan have hit two more century stands than any other opening pair

This series was already historic for being England's return to Pakistan for the first time in 17 years. Babar and Rizwan, Pakistan's supreme captain and vice-captain, have ensured its place in the record books.

In the end a challenging total was reached with relative ease, a reflection of the brilliant way the pair paced the chase.

The previous highest target reached without losing a wicket was 169, by New Zealand against Pakistan in 2016.

In smashing that record the Pakistan openers, who now have a record seven century stands at the top of the order, started well without being overly destructive - they were 87-0 after 10 overs - before launching an assault.

They took 21 from the 13th over, bowled by England skipper Moeen Ali, including three big leg-side sixes.

Babar was put down on 91, by Sam Curran who leapt one-handed on the mid-wicket rope, but by the time that tough chance came the game was all-but done.

More crucial was Hales' miss when running back from mid-off off the bowling of left-arm spinner Liam Dawson, and Phil Salt's missed stumping chance off Adil Rashid which would have seen Rizwan go for 32.

Pakistan needed three from the final over and, after taking two singles, Babar drove David Willey for the winning runs from the third ball.

It silenced doubts around his form - Babar had not hit a fifty in seven T20 innings - and sets the series up perfectly after England's comfortable win in the opener on Tuesday.

Babar favoured the leg side in his 66-ball 110 not out

England put to the sword

England's bowlers had impressed in the first T20 but here they were unable to threaten or stop the flow of runs on a pitch that became faultless after looking tricky early on.

Leg-spinner Rashid was not his usual self - he was hit for two sixes and three fours in a three-over spell which cost 34 runs - while the left-arm pace attack of Sam Curran, Luke Wood and David Willey offered little.

Wood, so impressive in taking three wickets on debut on Tuesday, was handed the penultimate over with 20 runs needed but conceded 17 including three wides.

England are without a host of frontline bowlers who they will hope are fit for next month's World Cup, such as Mark Wood, Chris Woakes, Chris Jordan and Reece Topley. Wood's pace and Jordan's ability to stem the flow of runs was particularly missed.

Little fault can be put on the batters, who propelled England to a good score.

After Hales and Dawid Malan were bowled in consecutive balls by seamer Shahnawaz Dahani, Ben Duckett impressed with an innings of sweeps and reverse sweeps, hitting seven fours and no sixes.

The 27-year-old was bowled by Nawaz attempting another sweep but afterwards Moeen powered England on.

The left-hander slog-swept leg-spinner Usman Qadir for back-to-back sixes early on as he put on 59 with Harry Brook, who sparked again for 31 from 19 balls.

Moeen repeated the feat off the final two balls of the innings, off the pace of Mohammad Hasnain, to reach his half-century but that knock was soon overshadowed by the brilliance of Babar and Rizwan.

## 'Unstoppable' - reaction

England captain Moeen Ali: "The pitch didn't do as much as we thought it would. We batted well and the first 10 overs we bowled OK.

"We dropped a big catch as well. The momentum went their way when I bowled my over. They had the momentum and after that they were unstoppable."

Former England bowler Steven Finn on Test Match Special: "I felt as though 160 would have been a good score and tricky to chase down. Both bowling attacks will go away and have a look at things."

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