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Editorial

Now Hath Their Hypocrisy Made Itself Manifest

Throughout the all too long seven-and-a-half years of SCHEME UNITY's tenure as the government of this country, hundreds of our people were subjected to some of the most horrific acts of victimisation, simply because they were supporters of Labour and The Nevis Reformation Party.

Occasional appeals were made, publicly and privately, for members of the governing regime to cease and desist from such practices, all to no avail.

Indeed, in numerous instances the practice of victimisation of Labour and NRP supporters seemed as if it was some kind of entertainment to members of the regime, their families, friends and supporters.

In homes and in public places, such as restaurants and bars, there were shouts of joy, clicking of glasses, drinking of toasts, and other forms of merriment, whenever it was learned that 'another one had been sent home'.

On and on went that kind of behaviour, despite calls for such persons to act responsibly.

Now that the shoe is on the other foot, so to speak, the public is being treated to endless calls for the new administration to refrain from being vindictive, to act responsibly, and to remember that we are all human beings, amongst many other entreaties.

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Oh, what shameless deceitfulness and hypocrisy!

Unlike them, Comrade Prime Minister Drew has been very responsible and merciful. He gave permission for the former fellow to use the Prime Minister's vehicle for a week after he had lost office, as the outgoing Head of Government did not at that time appear to have had a private vehicle of his own.

Compare that with the former fellow's insistence that his predecessor, Comrade Douglas, should be denied duty free concession on a new motor car, even though that waiver had been approved long before.

It has also been reported that the former 'banker' had been refusing to turn in the bank's vehicle for nigh on two months. It was recently seized and returned to the institution.

On several occasions Comrade Drew has appealed to the political appointees of the SCHEME UNITY regime to act honourably and resign their appointments. Most have refused to do so. Obviously it is the intention of those persons to create mischief.

Without any doubt our new administration has been acting responsibly, exercising a great deal of restraint, and doing its utmost to restore the business of our nation's government to the realm of responsible behaviour.

We urge them to continue in that vein, for it is a major part of our effort to put our country back on the path of real development.

The ongoing behaviour of many of those now in opposition attest to their hypocritical nature.

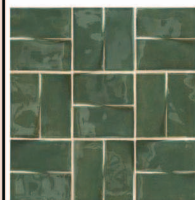
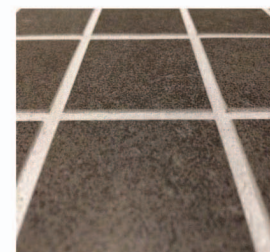
Indeed, and clearly for all to see and hear, their hypocrisy has now been made manifest.



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PM Drew: UN Assembly Must Be Used For Action

By: Spokesman News Room

BASSETERRE, St.Kitts (Tuesday 28th September 2022)-Newly-elected Prime Minister of St.Kitts-Nevis Dr. Terrance Drew, while speaking at the United Nations 77th General Assembly in New York during a session held on Friday 23rd September 2022, gave his position that such forum must be used for resolute recommitment to multilateral cooperation.

“The United Nations finds itself at a crossroads in our reckoning with history’s judgment. Do we want to be the body that abdicated our responsibility to protect the planet? Or the body that debates and postures as the world around us submerges beneath cascading crises? It is my hope that we choose instead to be the body that met the moment and responded to the fierce urgency of now. We must therefore use this 77th General Assembly - not merely for political posturing - but for resolute recommitment to multilateral cooperation. For Small Island Developing States, and indeed vulnerable peoples everywhere, there can be no international security without climate security,” he stated.

According to PM Drew: “This requires collective fidelity to multilateral action for our very survival. I am ready and I am sure that all of us are eager to build a better world through multilateral action, and uphold, with all our will and might, this sacred tenet of the United Nations. Even as



geopolitics and great power competition is exacerbating conflict and the climate catastrophe, we must face the hard truth that only through multilateralism will we force the global trajectory toward global peace, prosperity and sustainability.”

PM Drew touched on the topic of climate change saying: “Every country on the planet, national populations have had to confront the reality of climate change. As our planet heats up, so too have the frustrations and impatience of the globe’s ordinary citizens, who feel they are losing the fight to make ends meet and secure the future of their children.”

He continued: “Small island developing states and other developing nations experience a reality, plagued by this continuous existential threat. With the passage of every hurricane, every outbreak of war and every global food shortage, we all remain at risk of tipping the balance that we have striven to create over the years. Thus, it is not enough for us to articulate this grim reality year after year.”

PM Drew has advised that: “We must now look to act in ways that provide tailored responses to these vulnerabilities so as to foster true resilience and risk mitigation. Therefore, I humbly urge countries to honor the financial commitments made following the COP26 to double contributions to adaptation financing by 2025.”

Additionally, he pointed out that a delayed response to these commitments would further imperil our developing nations.

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“A delayed response to these commitments would further imperil our developing nations. Climate financing, resiliency and environmental 6 conservation must be integrated into national development policies and must be at the forefront of our global development agenda,” he encouraged.

PM Drew highlighted that this situation cries out for the multilateral system to urgently put in place a multidimensional vulnerability index which takes into consideration the peculiar characteristics and climate vulnerabilities of small island developing states such as mine.

“...all countries are environmentally vulnerable; all are socially and economically exposed to exogenous shock, but in the climate challenged, tourism-dependent countries in the Caribbean Sea, during several consecutive months of every year, run the real risk of a wipe out event.”

He added: “Surely, this warrants special consideration. Caribbean nations are on the “bullet end” of a climate fight we did not cause, do not want, and cannot afford, but are unable to escape. 7 I, therefore join my brothers and sister leaders in CARICOM in calling for the development of a multidimensional vulnerability index (MVI). Therefore, Saint Kitts and Nevis will use this index in its advocacy for a more appropriate redistribution of development assistance and access to concessional financing.”

Front Page Photo: Newly-elected Prime Minister of St.Kitts-Nevis Dr. Terrance Drew while speaking at the United Nations 77th General Assembly on Friday 23rd September 2022

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In the Estate of **ELBERT REGINALD MOVING**
Late of 5 Burlington Place, Beeston, Leeds, LS11 7DQ,
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Notice is given that after the expiration of 8 days application will be made to the Registrar of the Supreme Court for the resealing of the Grant of Probate of the estate of **ELBERT REGINALD MOVING** late of 5 Burlington Place, Beeston, Leeds, LS11 7DQ granted by the District Probate Registry at Leeds in the United Kingdom on the 31st day of March, 2016.

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

Record Numbers Of Troupes Registered For Sugar Mas “Everybody is Ready” Says Carnival Chairperson

By: Spokesman News Room

BASSETERRE, St.Kitts (September 2022)- Chairperson of the National Carnival Committee Shannon Hawley has revealed that details about twenty-five (25) registered troupes for Sugar Mas 51 with record numbers of fourteen (14) J’ouvert troupes and eleven (11) grand parade troupes.

Speaking on an episode of WINN FM’s ‘Island Tea’ aired live on Thursday 22nd September 2022, Hawley expressed that “everybody is ready” while commenting on the record numbers this time as she alluded to the return of the street activities after the COVID-19 pandemic.

“We [Carnival committee] met with the grand parade troupes because we know that the grand parade culminates national carnival but it is this year, it’s the return of the grand parade and we coming back bigger and better. So we have eleven grand parade troupes who have registered.”

She added: “The regulars are back and we have new grand parade troupes who have registered so we’re really looking forward to an amazing two-day street event and of course we have a record 14 J’ouvert troupes registered this years as well so you understand the magnitude of this production for national carnival this year because our role as the National Carnival Committee is to support the private events as well as to support all of our stakeholders in whatever way we can. It’s not a competitive role that we have but rather a supportive role so we are going to ensure that every stakeholder is supported in some way, shape or form by the National Carnival Committee

According to her: “In addition to these 14 J’Ouvert troupes, the 11 grand parade troupes, we have over 30 private registered events...and these range from fashion events to the traditional fetes to paint and sip events, boat rides. We’re seeing already the ‘Save the date’ events popping up from the private promoters so everybody is ready ...ready!”

“We have enough people who would be supportive of the various events...and that is what is so important about this year’s national carnival is that we have something for everybody,” the Sugar Mas official stated.

“We’ve started intense planning because of course we are late for reasons outside of our control but nevertheless we are here and we are ready as we release,” she expressed as part of her opening statement on the radio airwaves.

“We have some new young members who are all extremely excited, reenergized, focused to ensure that we all come together to have the best carnival ever,” she remarked.

Hawley said the committee is looking forward to having an absolutely amazing national carnival noting “We have already started planning in terms of we met with several stakeholders today.”

She urged the bands to release songs early.

“We [Carnival Committee] are more than ready. We have already reached out to various stakeholders. We still have to meet with the bands because it is the intention to ensure that the music is out early. We know that every year there is a problem with road march in terms coming out late; people don’t even know what the road march tune is so we want to give the bands incentives to come out early...release their road march songs early because this year, we are basically doubling the road march winnings because we want to ensure that the road march is the key to our carnival. When you hear that road march song, [it becomes like] the St.Kitts-Nevis national anthem down the road so...”

Front Page Image: Chairperson of the National Carnival Committee Shannon Hawley during her appearance on WINN FM’s ‘Island Tea’ on Thursday 22nd September 2022.

SKN Genius Girl Gets STE(A)M Spotlight

By: Spokesman News Room

BASSETERRE, St.Kitts (Thursday 29th September 2022)-14-year-old Maleah Erskine of St.Kitts-Nevis has been named the Aspire Artemis Foundation’s newest STE(A)M Ambassador.

The foundation has expressed special thanks to Hollis Meminger, Hollywood Cinematographer, Founder of Bridgebuilder Cinematic Arts, for taking her on a field trip to explore more of New York City during her very first trip to the United States recently.

“We see you Maleah, keep shining your light bright!” was part of a post from Aspire Artemis official social media account (via Facebook) on Monday 26th September which indicated that she returned to her home country that day.

Additionally, she has been applauded for being the youngest person, at her age to enter the country’s (St.Kitts and Nevis’) tertiary education system.

As gathered from that post also, Erskine was able to attend meetings and meet industry leaders, influencers, artists, musicians and many others who will serve as guides on her future journey.

Meanwhile information gleaned from the website aspireartemis.org indicates that: “The Aspire Artemis Foundation is an organization that is thoroughly committed to improving the lives of girls and women from vulnerable and disadvantaged backgrounds through innovative early interventions, education, information sharing, research, and training, by working to create an inclusive environment for women and youth. The activities of the Foundation strive to bridge the gaps between theory, policy, and practice.

It is also highlighted that the foundation’s “programs spur youth entrepreneurship and provide skills and job training for the jobs of the future.”

As understood further: “At the Aspire Artemis Foundation we utilize a three-pronged approach we call EMI (or “Emmie”). We believe that supplementary education, structured in-person mentorship, and internship experiences bridge the gap and support young women as shape their own paths for their future. Role models also play an essential role in encouraging and retaining women in all fields including STEM fields. We highlight stories of success and failures in STEM.

More details to be provided in a follow-up report.

Front Banner Image: 14-year-old Maleah Erskine of St.Kitts-Nevis during her recent trip to New York City (credit: Aspire Artemis/Facebook)

Missing Woman Found Dead In Area After Last Seen

By: Spokesman News Room

BASSETERRE, St.Kitts (Tuesday 28th September 2022)-A woman in her 40s who was reportedly missing was found dead day after she was reported missing by police.

Dead is 43-year-old Zona Hamilton of Barnes Ghaut, Nevis

A Police bulletin issued on Friday 23rd September 2022 indicated that the woman was last seen on Wednesday 21st September at about 1 a.m. on government road in Charlestown, Nevis.

Reportedly, she was wearing a brown blouse, a plaid skirt with blue, brown, green and red stripes and black sneakers.

A police source at the Police Public Relations Department, on the following day (24th September), shared: “I have just been informed that the body of Zona Hamilton who was reported missing was found this morning in the area where she was last seen. Further details will be provided later.”



Police Photo: Deceased-Zona Hamilton

RSCNPF THANKS VALSTON GRAHAM FOR HIS SERVICE, BIDS HIM FAREWELL



Basseterre, St. Kitts, September 29, 2022 (RSCNPF): Members of the High Command and several other ranks of The Royal St. Christopher and Nevis Police Force (RSCNPF) thanked Valston Graham for his years of dedicated cooperation with the organization and his contribution to the administration of justice in the Federation at a farewell ceremony on Tuesday, September 27, 2022.

The event was organized by Commissioner of Police Hilroy Brandy who told the gathering that he thought it was important for the organization to show its appreciation to Mr. Graham who served as the Director of Public Prosecution (DPP) for the past six years. Mr. Graham recently demitted office.

Speaking at the ceremony which was held at the Police Training School, Commissioner Brandy said, "...although from time to time we don't see eye to eye in certain things, I think I am man enough to say farewell to the DPP and I think we have benefited tremendously from the DPP's wealth of knowledge...so I think the DPP has done an excellent job and I think we all can testify

that we are in a better position in the force because of the experience and the learning that we got from the learned DPP."

Assistant Commissioner of Police (ACP) Andre Mitchell gave brief remarks and described the event as a time to celebrate Mr. Graham's work.

"We worked together to provide training for the detectives...it didn't stop there. The DPP organised and pushed legislation with regards to the committal proceedings, hence eliminating the preliminary inquiry stage of the trial. He was instrumental in obtaining the audio-visual machines for investigative interviewing. Today, those machines are being used almost always in major crimes and with much success," ACP Mitchell said. "I'm just highlighting some of the things that Mr. Graham Esquire would have done. If I recount everything it would take me all day Mr. DPP. His relationship with the Police has resulted in many major convictions...I know it was one of the best conversion rates for charging and prosecuting in the OECS."

Assistant Commissioner of Police (ACP) Adolph Adams said that his relationship went beyond the professional, stating that he considered Mr. Graham family.

"Whatever you do in your future endeavours I will be there to support you. Just remember, the way that it started is the way I would want it to continue. We have always been good friends... let us continue doing that. I hope God continues to bless you and your family and I wish you all the best in whatever you plan to do in the future," said ACP Adams.

In response, Mr. Graham spoke fondly of the friendships he made during his tenure. He also spoke highly of the level of cooperation he had with the staff at the DPP's Office and the Police Force.

"I take pleasure from my service here, and when I say that I don't mean from a personal beneficial point of view. I think one of the things when we look at what the success is that the police force has had over the years, recent years, and when one looks at the results that the DPP's office have also had, it's not the work of any one man. Instead it's the work of networking and teamwork," Mr. Graham noted.

Many of the other Police Officers who spoke referred to the ease with which they could reach out to Mr. Graham for pre-charge advice, the usefulness of his experience as a former Police Officer, and his drive to assist with training those who worked in and with his office.





St. Kitts Featured In A New Sustainable Travel Documentary Series Released On World Tourism Day

Basseterre, St. Kitts (28 September 2022) - St. Kitts is featured in Sustainable Travel: Where Next?, an all-new documentary series released today by Sustainable Travel International. The series highlights how the global travel and tourism sector is taking action to protect our planet and its treasured destinations, showcasing St. Kitts' sustainability efforts as an example. The series debuts as the international community celebrate World Tourism Day and acknowledge tourism's important role in sustainable development.

Using high-end cinematography, Sustainable Travel: Where Next? takes viewers on a different kind of journey, exploring sustainability initiatives that are transforming tourism all around the world. The series is a collection of 16 short-form documentary films produced by Zinc Communicate, a Zinc Media Group company, spotlighting a different tourism destination or organization. From the beaches of Barbados to the urban heart of Norway, the series brings uplifting stories of conservation, regeneration, inclusion, empowerment, and resilience to life.

In recent years, awareness of tourism's impacts reached an all-time high, with travelers becoming more cognizant of the burden the traditional tourism model placed on sensitive places and over-visited communities. Sustainable Travel: Where Next? offers hope for the future and embodies this year's World Tourism Day theme: 'Rethinking Tourism.' From farm-to-table culinary experiences to recycling and reuse programs, each episode showcases real-life examples of sustainable travel in action and emphasizes the local voices behind these efforts.

"This series aims to captivate and inspire viewers to take action within their own lives or professional roles to further sustainable travel," said Paloma Zapata, CEO of Sustainable Travel International. "Over the past two years, people have spent much time reflecting on the harmful effects of tourism and everything



Rules:

- ✔ Theme must focus on or incorporate the World Tourism Day Theme **(RETHINKING TOURISM)**.
- ✔ Theme should include an element of sustainability.
- ✔ Theme should be eight (8) words or less.
- ✔ Theme should be catchy and easy to understand.

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that's gone wrong. Now is the time to look forward. As we do so, it is more important than ever to tell powerful, uplifting stories that encapsulate the positive side of tourism and its potential to conserve our planet and create social benefit."

St. Kitts has increasingly met high standards in many sustainability achievements. For example, notable mentions include introducing the first 'green' airport in the Western Hemisphere, hosting frequent beach clean-ups to protect its coastlines, and hotels practicing organic farm-to-table dining experiences.

The St. Kitts Tourism Authority looks forward to using sustainability as part of its comprehensive marketing

strategy. "As a destination, St. Kitts can respectfully boast of its organic way of life. We are proud of the island's strong, sustainable growth, especially as a tourist destination. St. Kitts sets a benchmark for all progressive nations both regionally and globally as it relates to sustainability while being able to economize, promote health, achieve social justice, and strengthen our commitment to protecting the environment." said Chief Executive Officer at the St. Kitts Tourism Authority, Ellison 'Tommy' Thompson.

Along with St. Kitts, the other destinations and organizations featured in the series include Coulibri Ridge, Destination Greater Victoria, Explore Edmonton, Park City Utah, Six Senses, Sonoma County Tourism, South Western Railway, Sustainable Travel International, St Kitts Ministry of Tourism, Tourism Australia, Town of Vail, Visit Barbados, Visit Denmark, Visit Ljubljana, Visit Oslo, and YHA Australia.

To mitigate the environmental footprint of the film production, Zinc Communicate is partnering with Sustainable Travel International to offset the primary sources of carbon emissions: crew flights, accommodations, and ground transport.

Sustainable Travel: Where Next? the episode can be streamed online at <https://bit.ly/3BSyZX5> and is also available on Sublime Magazine.



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WHO and ILO call for new measures to tackle mental health issues at work (MEDIA)



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Press release | 28 September 2022

GENEVA (ILO News) - The World Health Organization (WHO) and the International Labour Organization (ILO) have called for concrete action to address mental health concerns in the working population.

An estimated 12 billion workdays are lost annually due to depression and anxiety costing the global economy nearly US\$ one trillion. Two new publications which aim to address this issue are published today - WHO Guidelines on mental health at work and a

derivative WHO/ILO policy brief.

WHO's global guidelines on mental health at work recommend actions to tackle risks to mental health such as heavy workloads, negative behaviours and other factors that create distress at work. For the first time WHO recommends manager training, to build their capacity to prevent stressful work environments and respond to workers in distress.

WHO's World mental health report, published in June 2022, showed that of one billion people living with a mental disorder in 2019, 15 per cent of working-age adults experienced a mental disorder. Work amplifies wider societal issues that negatively affect mental health, including discrimination and inequality. Bullying and psychological violence (also known as 'mobbing') are key complaints of workplace harassment that have a negative impact on mental health. Yet discussing or disclosing mental health remains a taboo in work settings globally.

The guidelines also recommend better ways to accommodate the needs of workers with mental health conditions, propose interventions that support their return to work and, for those with severe mental health conditions, provide interventions that facilitate entry into paid employment. Importantly, the guidelines call for interventions aimed at the protection of health, humanitarian and emergency workers.

"It's time to focus on the detrimental effect work can have on our mental health," said Dr Tedros Adhanom Ghebreyesus, WHO Director-General. "The well-being of the individual is reason enough to act, but poor mental health can also have a debilitating impact on a person's performance and productivity. These new guidelines can help prevent negative work situations and cultures and offer much-needed mental health protection and support for working people."

A separate WHO/ILO policy brief explains the

WHO guidelines in terms of practical strategies for governments, employers and workers and their organizations, in the public and private sectors. The aim is to support the prevention of mental health risks, protect and promote mental health at work, and support those with mental health conditions so they can participate and thrive in the world of work. Investment and leadership will be critical to the implementation of the strategies.

"As people spend a large proportion of their lives in work - a safe and healthy working environment is critical. We need to invest to build a culture of prevention around mental health at work, reshape the work environment to stop stigma and social exclusion, and ensure employees with mental health conditions feel protected and supported," said Guy Ryder, ILO Director-General.

The ILO Occupational Safety and Health Convention (No. 155) and Recommendation (No. 164) provides a legal framework to protect the health and safety of workers. However, the WHO Mental Health Atlas found that only 35 per cent of countries reported having national programmes for work-related mental health promotion and prevention.

COVID-19 triggered a 25 per cent increase in general anxiety and depression worldwide, exposing how unprepared governments were for its impact on mental health and revealing a chronic global shortage of mental health resources. In 2020, governments worldwide spent an average of just two per cent of health budgets on mental health, with lower-middle income countries investing less than one per cent.



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PROBATE NO. SKBHPB2022/

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

NOTICE

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

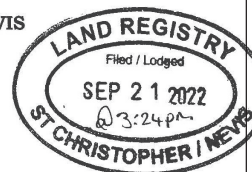
- (a) Probate of the Will of the above named deceased who died on the 7th day of May, 2021 without revoking a will bearing the date of the 10th day of March, 2003 wherein the applicants are named executors.

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

DATED this 28th day of September, 2022.

Sonya Parry
Attorney-at-Law
GONSALVES PARRY

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

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

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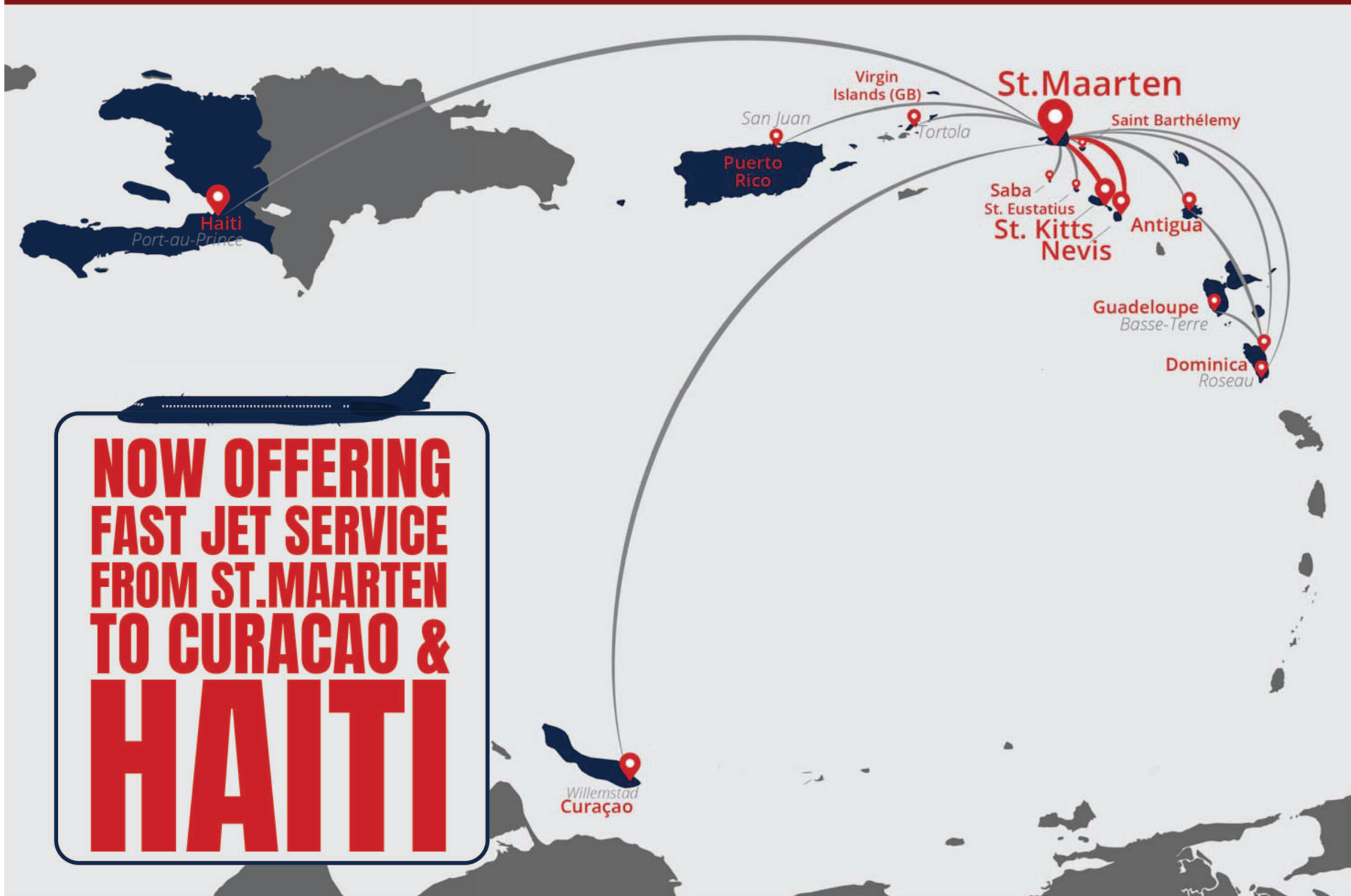
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Dated the 28th day of September, 2022

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Queen's cause of death given as 'old age' on death certificate

By Sean Coughlan
Royal correspondent



IMAGE SOURCE, GETTY IMAGES

Queen Elizabeth II died in Balmoral on 8 September

Queen Elizabeth II died of "old age", according to her death certificate, which has been released by the National Records of Scotland.

The certificate records the Queen died at 15:10 on 8 September in Balmoral Castle, at the age of 96.

Princess Anne is recorded as the person providing the information about the Queen's death.

For "occupation" of the deceased, the official form says: "Her Majesty the Queen."

The doctor who certified the death at Balmoral in Aberdeenshire was Douglas Glass, who Buckingham Palace says was an "apothecary to the Queen".

When she was alive there was a curtain of privacy around the Queen's health, and in her death there remains some restraint.

Her cause of death is recorded as "old age", without any further details.

The Queen's death certificate..

"Old age" is only usually given as the sole cause of death in very limited circumstances.

This would be where the certifying doctor has personally cared for someone over a long period; where a gradual decline has been observed and where a doctor is not aware of any identifiable disease or injury contributing to a death.

But the timing of the Queen's death does confirm more about what happened during the day of 8 September, when so much attention was being paid to reports of her ill health.

Buckingham Palace had formally announced the Queen's death at 18:30, with news organisations around the world immediately relaying the announcement that: "The Queen died peacefully at Balmoral this afternoon."

There were subsequent reports that the Prime Minister Liz Truss had been privately notified earlier at 16:30.

This death certificate shows the Queen had died at 15:10, more than three hours before the news was publicly released.

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DEATH Registered in the district of Aberdeenshire		District No. 332	Year 2022	Entry No. 819
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3. Surname(s) Windsor		3. Occupation Her Majesty The Queen		
4. birth 1926 4 21 96 years		4. Widowed		5. p status
7. When died 2022 September Eighth		8. 1510 hours		
9. Usual residence (if different from 8 above) Windsor Castle, Windsor, SL4 1NJ				
10. Cause of death I (a) Old Age				
(c)				
(d)				
II				
Certifying registered medical practitioner Douglas James Allan Glass				
11. Forename(s), surname(s) and occupation of spouse(s) or civil partner(s) His Royal Highness The Prince Philip, Duke of Edinburgh				
12. Forename(s), surname(s) and occupation of father/parent		13. Forename(s), surname(s) and occupation of mother/parent		
Albert Frederick Arthur George Windsor King George VI (deceased)		Elizabeth Angela Marguerite Bowes-Lyon (ms) or Windsor Queen Elizabeth The Queen Mother (deceased)		
14. (Signed) Anne (Transcribed)				15. s Royal, Daughter
15. When registered Year 2022 Month 9 Day 16				
16. (Signed) Lynne Driver				17. Registrar
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Extracted from the Register of Deaths on Twentysixth September 2022

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Source: National Records of Scotland



During that afternoon, following earlier reports of concern about the Queen's health, her children and grandchildren had rushed to Balmoral.

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Obituary: A long life marked by a sense of duty

Buckingham Palace had confirmed in a statement of 12:32 that there were health concerns - but that the Queen was "comfortable" and "under medical supervision".

King Charles - then Prince Charles - and his sister Princess Anne had already been in Scotland.

But other members of the Royal Family travelled by air that afternoon, including Prince William.

The timings would now suggest that their flight was still on its way to Aberdeen airport at the time of the Queen's death.

After the drive from the airport, Prince William, Prince Andrew and Prince Edward and his wife Sophie arrived at Balmoral at about 17:00.

The stark details of the death certificate record the Queen's status as "widowed" and give some family details.

It requires the names and occupations of parents - her father formally recorded as Albert Frederick Arthur George Windsor,

whose occupation was King George VI, her mother as Elizabeth Angela Marguerite Bowes-Lyon, who was Queen Elizabeth the Queen Mother.

The death had been recorded by the local registrar in Aberdeenshire on 16 September, when the Queen was lying in state in Westminster Hall in London.

The Queen's death certificate was released on the same day that the public was able to see her final resting place for the first time.

Hundreds queued outside Windsor Castle to view the King George VI memorial chapel, inside St George's Chapel, where a ledger stone inscribed with the late monarch's name lies.

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National Insurance partners with Liamuiga Agricultural Cooperative at fundraiser

BASSETERRE, ST. KITTS, September 26, 2022 (MMS-SKN) — When members of the Liamuiga Agricultural Cooperative Society held a fundraiser in aid of their founding member, a number of sponsors came forward and offered assistance through donations but the National Insurance Company Limited had a physical presence for the entire period of the fundraiser.

Held at Maynard's Park in Cayon on Saturday September 24, the fundraiser was in aid of founding member of the Liamuiga Agricultural Cooperative Society, 62-year-old Mr Stanley Baptiste, who is seeking funds to acquire a prosthetic leg from French St. Martin following the loss of his right leg as a result of diabetic complications.

“Mr Stanley Baptiste is a founding member of the Liamuiga Agricultural Cooperative Society, and he has been one of our main farmers over the years,” said President of the society, Mrs Telca Wallace. “We have some lands up at Whyte's Estate, Upper Cayon, and he has been one of the persons who have been consistently maintaining the farm.”

The society was started in 2017, and is open to farmers from around the island although most members are persons from the Green Valley area, from Canada to Lodge. They have started a membership drive and currently they have a few members from Sandy Point.

According to Mrs Wallace, after they started planning for the fundraiser for their founding member, his 32-year-old daughter, Ms Leah Baptiste, was diagnosed with kidney failure and has been undergoing treatment locally.

“We now have to look at a more long term solution to the health challenges because Mr Baptiste has a family and he is a humble man, and he has really impacted the community and the family have been through a lot,” said President Wallace. “I could even mention that he had another child who died from kidney failure as well. As part of the moving forward, an account dedicated to people who wish to donate has been opened at the National Bank under Ms Baptiste's name.”

Coming from a family of hard workers, Mr Stanley Baptiste was a welder before he ventured into farming at Whyte's Estate in Upper Cayon. He however sadly observed that diabetes runs in his family as his grandfather lost both legs, his sister lost a leg and his brother also lost a leg. He lost his right leg about a year and a half ago.



National Caribbean Insurance gives back to the community: From left, Mrs Telca Wallace, Mr Stanley Baptiste, Ms Leah Baptiste, Mr Floyd Charles, member of the society Mr George Riley, and Mr Chezyown Herbert.

He used to grow lots of potatoes, sweet potatoes, pumpkin, and watermelon, and is not ready to give up as he noted: “I still continue doing my little thing in my yard where I plant some green vegetables, pumpkins, yams, tomatoes and sweet pepper - you can't put down a good farmer down.”

“The day was such a wonderful experience,” commented President Wallace. “People came throughout the whole day, buying food back and supporting, and we have children and I think the children are the ones who were the beneficiaries of today.”

Mrs Wallace added: “They (children) enjoyed themselves even as they got the opportunity to learn what their elders are doing in an attempt to ensure that the Federation of St. Kitts and Nevis achieves United Nations Sustainable Development Goal 2 (SDG2), which is

to ‘End hunger, achieve food security and improved nutrition and promote sustainable agriculture’.”

There were games that kept the children busy, even as Mrs Tricia King (Federation's first female marine biologist) did face painting where the children queued to have their faces painted. Entertainment at the fundraiser which started at 10:00 a.m. and went on to early evening was provided by DJ Cut-I, while food was provided courtesy of society member Mr George Riley.

Apart from the National Caribbean Insurance Company Limited who contributed to the fundraiser, other sponsors were the Taiwan Embassy, Development Bank of St. Kitts and Nevis, St. Kitts Nevis Anguilla National Bank, Builders Paradise, Gideon Organic Farm, Coury's Wholesale, Ram's Wholesale, Carib Breweries, Island Purified Water, and individuals including Mr Solomon Morton.

The National Caribbean Insurance Company Limited who had a tent set up at Maynard's Park was represented by Senior Manager, Sales and Marketing, Mr Floyd Charles, and Sales Consultant, Mr Chezyown Herbert.

Mrs Wallace thanked the insurance company for setting up a tent where they gave information on how the company could help in terms of health. She pointed out that it is a common feature to see people seeking assistance for medical issues as they do not have insurance. The company did the right thing to come and impart information pertaining to their products to take away people's fear of getting insurance.

“We are here to support the fundraiser for Mr Stanley Baptiste, a man who is in the process of getting a prosthetic leg, and National Caribbean Insurance is always willing to support these types of causes,” said Senior Manager, Sales and Marketing, Mr Floyd Charles. “We are happy for this opportunity to give something back to



Clockwise from top: Signage outside Maynard's Park; face painting by Mrs Tricia King; children playing games; a satisfied future farmer at the fundraiser with her face painted.

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NASPA wins top regional port award

NIA CHARLESTOWN NEVIS (September 26, 2022) — The Nevis Air and Sea Ports Authority (NASPA) emerged winner among other regional competing ports for the 2022 Novaport Cup Award for “Most Improved Performance.”

Following the announcement at the Port Management Association of the Caribbean (PMAC) Virtual 25th Annual General Meeting from September 14-15, 2022, an elated Mr. Oral Brandy, General Manager of NASPA, told the Department of Information, the authority is a proud winner.

“The Nevis Air and Sea Ports Authority is once again the proud winner of the Novaport Award... The award was



Mr. Oral Brandy, (file photo)

presented based on the improvement in efficiency over a period compared to other ports in the region.

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“This is the second time that NASPA would have been awarded with this cup/trophy. The first time, it was in 2005. This assessment really has to do with the way the ports are able to use their resources over a period of time compared to the previous period,” he said.

Mr. Brandy applauded the staff ‘s efforts in capturing the award.

“On behalf of the Board of NASPA and management, I want to thank the staff in general for their hard work. They have been very dedicated and they have exerted tremendous effort, even through challenging times. Winning this cup really speaks to the effort that they have exerted over the years...

“I want to thank the staff for their hard work, thank them for being there and working the best they could, even with limited resources and so this cup really speaks to their dedication and their commitment to the work,” he said.

The NASPA General Manager explained that there were a number of factors considered for selection of the winner.

“One has to do with the volume of cargo or throughput...and so it’s important that we can attract as much cargo as possible to Nevis. But even when the cargo arrives, we have to make sure that we can handle the cargo in an efficient way with minimum staff and so the number of staff that we use to have the operation done is critical.

“It’s also important that we use as little revenue as possible, that we incur minimum expenses in order to have this efficiency. Over the past year, we have tried to keep expenses down as much as possible and even our staff, it has not grown much and so factors like these were taken into consideration in deciding or assessing the winner of this cup.

“One other factor that was taken into consideration is the revenue earned using minimum expenses and minimum staff and so putting all these together indeed helped us to be able to have this achievement,” he said.

The runner-up ports for 2022 are Montserrat Port Authority in second place, while Grand Port Maritime De La Guyane emerged third. The Ports Authority of the Turks and Caicos Islands won the award in 2021.



The plaque inscribed with the Novaport Cup Award captured by the Nevis Air and Sea Ports Authority at the recent Port Management Association of the Caribbean (PMAC) Virtual 25th Annual General Meeting



The Novaport Cup Award captured by the Nevis Air and Sea Ports Authority at the recent Port Management Association of the Caribbean (PMAC) Virtual 25th Annual General Meeting
Photo caption:

National Insurance partners with Liamuiga Agricultural Cooperative at fundraiser

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the community.”

Mr Charles added: “At the same time the organisers gave us the opportunity to meet and share some information about our products. It was a wonderful chance to highlight some of our products and to meet the community as well. Those who availed themselves had their names entered in a draw to win branded National Caribbean Insurance umbrellas. We want to give back and we take every opportunity like this to give back to the community.”



Mr Baptiste, who was accompanied by his niece Ms Natalie Dore, helped draw names of the winners of umbrellas from National Caribbean Insurance. Winner Ms Paige Stephen is on the right and Mr Chezayown Herbert is on the left.



Embassies of the Eastern Caribbean States to the Kingdom of Morocco welcome 2021/22 Moroccan Scholarship Recipients

OECS Media Release

Thursday, September 29, 2022 - On Friday 23rd September 2022 the Embassies of Eastern Caribbean States to the Kingdom of Morocco welcomed the 2021/22 Moroccan Scholarship recipients from the OECS. The scholars comprised of 23 individuals from the Federation of Saint Kitts and Nevis (3) and Saint Lucia (20).

During the students' orientation at the Embassy, they received a presentation by the Diplomatic Staff of the ECS Embassies and the Organisation of Eastern Caribbean Students in Morocco (OECSM) on Student Support Services, life in Morocco and various student perspectives. In his welcoming remarks, His Excellency CoP (Ret'd) Mr. Ian M. Queeley charged the students to take full advantage of the opportunity that was afforded to them and represent their country and by extension the Region with pride.

Additionally, Ambassador Queeley pointed out to the students that in this technologically driven global environment, there are tremendous benefits to studying in a foreign language, which also makes them more attractive and marketable in the labour market.

The Caribbean students will undergo their studies in a variety of disciplines including but not limited to Medicine, Computer Sciences and Architecture in the cities of Rabat, Casablanca, Kenitra and Tangier.

The Embassies of Eastern Caribbean States to the Kingdom of Morocco, on behalf of the Organisation of Eastern Caribbean States (OECS) expresses its gratitude to His Majesty King Mohammed VI, the Moroccan Government and in particular, the Agence Marocaine De Cooperation Internationale (AMCI) for the provision of these scholarships which further contribute to the development of Human Resource Capital of the citizens and nationals of the OECS.

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Sagicor lends a Helping Hand to Lake Health and Wellbeing

BASSETERRE, St. Kitts and Nevis -Sagicor is continuing on its mission to highlight the causes, initiatives and programmes making a difference in communities across the region. This was seen at the official Helping Hands cheque hand over where the team at Sagicor met with the representatives of Lake Health and Wellbeing to discuss upcoming support for the non-governmental organisation's (NGO's) initiatives across St. Kitts and Nevis.

Earlier this month, the financial services entity embarked on their newest corporate social responsibility (CSR) initiative, Helping Hands, a programme that will see the company working to uplift three non-governmental organisations (NGOs), following the submission of more than two hundred applications from various charities located in Sagicor's operating territories across the Southern Caribbean.

After a careful selection process, Lake Health and Wellbeing in St. Kitts and Nevis; The Deaf Heart Project in Barbados and Servol Life Centres in Trinidad and Tobago and were chosen to receive support from the insurer until year-end.

Each NGO will receive US\$10,000 in support from Sagicor, along with in-kind assistance where suitable, as the company seeks to lend a much needed helping hand to each of the NGO's current major initiatives. In the case of Lake Health and Wellbeing, the funds will be utilized to implement a series of Chronic Disease Self-Management workshops for people living with Noncommunicable Diseases (NCDs) in St. Kitts and Nevis.



L-R) Cleone Moore, Administrative Manager Sagicor Life (Eastern Caribbean) Inc St.Kitts and Nevis, presents cheque to Founder and Director of Programme Management of Lake Health and Wellbeing, Abi Begho; while Agency Manager for the Sagicor Life (Eastern Caribbean) Inc St.Kitts and Nevis, Mr. Denrick Connor looks on.

TAIWAN TODAY - Politics - Top News
- Thursday 29 September 2022

President Tsai Vows To Support Overseas Taiwan Firms - Expand The Country's Global Economic Presence



President Tsai Ing-wen as she addressed WTCC members during a meeting on 28 September 2022 in Taiwan's southern City of Kaohsiung. Photograph Courtesy The Presidential Office.

President Tsai Ing-wen said on Wednesday 28 September 2022, that the government is committed to working with Taiwan firms operating overseas, to continue expanding the country's economic and trade presence on the global stage.

From their position at the forefront of critical industries, Taiwan business people are leading the country's international engagement, Tsai said. This is evidenced by their efforts to assist Ukraine refugees and donate money and supplies to countries worldwide amid the pandemic, she added.

Tsai made the remarks during the opening ceremony of a World Taiwanese Chambers of Commerce meeting in Taiwan's southern City of Kaohsiung.

According to the president, the international community continues to view Taiwan favourably. The government's Three Major Programs for Investing in Taiwan, which was launched in 2019 to lure back overseas capital, has attracted NT\$1.8 trillion (US\$57 billion) in investment from over 1,250 firms as of this month, Tsai said, adding that these efforts help demonstrate the country's capacity to be a key economic force.

Taiwan's semiconductor industry is the particular focus of global attention, Tsai said, citing interest in ramping up industrial exchanges from visitors such as the Czech Republic delegation that arrived last week.

This is complemented by the construction of Kaohsiung City's Nanzih Technology Industrial Park (NTIP), where Taiwan Semiconductor Manufacturing Company (TSMC) has chosen to set up a new plant, Tsai said. Scheduled to start operation in 2024, the park is expected to generate over NT\$150 billion in annual output, she added.

In addition, the Ministry of Digital Affairs, established last month, will help businesses accelerate digital transformation, promote Taiwan's industrial development, and optimize the country's environment for digital economic growth, Tsai said.

Tsai also took the opportunity to welcome former US Secretary of State Michael R Pompeo; Stephen J Yates, former US deputy national security adviser to the vice president; and Christian Whiton, former US Department of State senior adviser. Their visit will benefit the two sides while paving the way for further Taiwan-US cooperation and exchanges, she added.

AP Associated Press - Asia Pacific - Japan - State Funerals
- Tuesday 27 September 2022

Abe's Militaristic Funeral Captures Japan's Tense Mood

By Foster Klug

TOKYO (AP) - The buildup to former Japanese Prime Minister Shinzo Abe's controversial state funeral could seem like a never-ending exchange of heated words - both for and against. But it was the images of Tuesday's ceremony that most clearly told the story of a nation still deeply divided over the legacy of perhaps the most polarizing leader in its modern history.



TV screens showing the news programmes reporting the state funeral for former Japanese Prime Minister Shinzo Abe, in Fukuoka, western Japan, on Tuesday 27 September 2022. Photo credit: Kyodo News via AP.

Sections of Tokyo, still on edge after Abe's assassination in July, looked more like a police state than the capital of one of the most stable nations in the world. Twenty thousand police officers and more than one thousand soldiers crammed the neighborhoods around the massive funeral hall, as thousands of protesters took to the streets.

If Japan is sometimes seen from abroad as a monolith of sorts, a largely uniform middleclass haven of social harmony, Abe's funeral laid bare some of the messy reality of a divided nation. It's a place where the shadow of World War II - a subject Abe spent much of his career addressing - can still loom as large as the economic and security worries that drive modern elections.

For many of the thousands of public mourners who stood in long lines to take turns bowing and laying small bouquets of flowers beneath photos of Abe in a park near the official ceremonies, the former leader spearheaded a heroic, still unfinished, quest to make Japan a 'normal country'. He encouraged a sense of national pride in Japan's enormous international contributions instead of focusing on a lingering shame over war-era brutality.



People waited in lines to lay flowers and pay respects to former Japanese Prime Minister Shinzo Abe at the stands set up outside the venue for his state funeral in Tokyo on Tuesday 27 September 2022. Photo credit: Kyodo News via AP.

"Former Prime Minister Abe was such a great prominent figure. He brought Japan back to international importance after World War II," said one of the mourners, Masae Kurokawa, 64. As he left an offering of flowers, Masayuki Aoki, 70, simply said, "I'm emotionally attached to him."

But Abe, in life and in death, generated as much anger as admiration.

Large groups of protesters marched through Tokyo, banging drums, shouting and holding signs that urged the funeral be scrapped.

Similar anti-Abe rallies happened across the country, a reflection of a deep resentment about honouring a man who critics say repeatedly tried to whitewash Japan's wartime atrocities, stir nationalist sentiment, and engage in high-handed leadership.

"Shinzo Abe has not done a single thing for regular people," said Kaoru Mano, a Tokyo housewife who was at one protest.

The militaristic tones of the

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Reuters - Americas - CUBA -
Hurricanes

- Tuesday 27 September 2022

Cuba Entirely Without Power After Hurricane Ian Causes Grid To Collapse

By Dave Sherwood and Nelson Gonzalez

PINAR DEL RIO, Cuba, 27 September (Reuters) - Cuba's electrical grid collapsed late on Tuesday, local officials said, leaving the entire country in the dark, shortly after Hurricane Ian plowed through the western end of the island, leaving a path of destruction in its wake.



Debris hang on the streets as Hurricane Ian passed through Pinar del Rio, Cuba on 27 September 2022. Photo credit: Alexandre Meneghini (Reuters).

The sprawling Category 3 hurricane was barreling north towards The Dry Tortugas, off the Florida Keys, late on Tuesday, with maximum sustained winds of 120 miles per hour (195 km per hour), the US National Hurricane Center (NHC) said.

Cuba's electrical grid - decades-old and in desperate need of modernization, has been faltering for months with blackouts an everyday event across much of the island.

But officials said the storm had proven to be too much for the system, provoking a failure that shut off the lights for the island's 11.3 million people.

"The system was already operating under complex conditions with the passage of Hurricane Ian," said Lazaro Guerra, technical director of Cuba's Electricity Union. "There is no electricity service in any part of the country right now."

He said the union would work through the night and into Wednesday to restore power as soon as possible.

The countrywide blackout added insult to injury for exhausted Cubans.

Mayelin Suarez, a street vendor who sells ice cream in the provincial capital, called the night of the storm's passage the "the darkest of her life."

"We almost lost the roof off our house," Suarez told Reuters, her voice trembling. "My daughter, my husband and I tied it down with a rope to keep it from flying away."

The hurricane hit Cuba at a time of dire economic crisis. Blackouts and long-running shortages of food,

medicine and fuel are likely to complicate efforts to recover from Ian.

"Ian has done away with what little we had left," said Omar Avila, a worker at butcher shop in Pinar del Rio. "It's a horrible disaster."

Ian made landfall in Cuba's Pinar del Rio Province early on Tuesday, prompting officials early on to cut power to the entire province of 850,000 people as a precautionary measure, and evacuate 40,000 people from low-lying coastal areas, according to local media reports.

The storm left at least two dead in western Cuba, state-run media reported.

Violent wind gusts shattered windows and ripped metal roofs off homes and buildings throughout the region, where many houses are decades old and infrastructure is antiquated.

Roads into the areas directly hit by the hurricane remained impassable, blocked by downed trees and powerlines.

"I've never seen anything like this," said Ana Julia Gomez, a 56-year-old woman who lives alone in Pinar del Rio, as she surveyed the wreckage inside her home. "I lost everything; nothing is left."

Pinar del Rio Province is a rural, lightly populated region, but a top producer of farm crops and tobacco. State-run media said farmers had secured 33,000 tonnes of tobacco in storage from prior harvests, but many farms buildings, made with thatched palm roofs, had been flattened by the storm.



A family gathering in front of their destroyed home in the aftermath of Hurricane Ian in El Cafetal, Cuba, 27 September 2022. Photo credit: Alexandre Meneghini (Reuters).

"Sometimes hurricanes pass through here, but not of this magnitude," said Abel Hernandez, a 49-year-old tobacco farmer. "It destroyed our houses, our drying huts, our farms, the fruit trees, everything."

Neighboring Artemisa Province, nearer Havana, reported that 40% of its banana plantations had been damaged by the storm.

Lights Out



A vintage car passes by debris caused by the Hurricane Ian as it passed in Pinar del Rio, Cuba on 27 September 2022. Alexandre Meneghini (Reuters).

Havana appeared to have escaped the brunt of the storm although rain and strong winds uprooted trees,

flooded low-lying areas, and left many of the city's roadways impassable.

By 8pm local time, it appeared that virtually all of the city was without power, with only some of the larger tourist hotels still lit by generators.

Further north, in Florida, residents and officials were hunkering down in anticipation of what the NHC called a "large and destructive hurricane."

Ian is expected to bring winds of up to 130 mph (209 kph) and as much as 2 feet (0.6 meter) of rain to the Tampa area on Florida's Gulf Coast starting early on Wednesday through Thursday evening, The National Weather Service said.

A hurricane warning has been extended to portions of far southwestern Florida as the storm's path veered slightly from previous predictions.

The storm surge along Florida's Gulf Coast could cause devastating to catastrophic damage, with some locations potentially uninhabitable for weeks or months, the service warned, urging residents to move to safe shelter before the storm's arrival.

Reporting by Dave Sherwood in Havana, Nelson Gonzalez and Mario Fuentes in Pinar del Rio; additional reporting by Nelson Acosta and Anett Rios in Havana, Rich McKay in Atlanta, and Brendan O'Brien in Washington; Editing by Alison Williams, Lisa Shumaker and Edwina Gibbs.

Update

(Wednesday 28 September 2022):

HAVANA, Cuba, 28 September (Reuters) - Cuba had restored power to at least some consumers in the majority of its provinces, the state electricity provider said Wednesday, after Hurricane Ian caused the country's grid to completely collapse, turning off the lights for 11 million people.

Cuba's already frail grid, largely dependent on antiquated, Soviet-era oil-fired generation plants and scarce fuel, had been faltering for months ahead of the storm. Hours-long daily blackouts have become routine across much of the island.

But officials said Hurricane Ian had proven too much, knocking out power even in far eastern Cuba, which was largely unaffected by the storm.

"The repair work ... has allowed the recovery of 224 megawatts, providing service to a part of the consumers in 12 provinces of the country," the state electricity provider said.

That 224 megawatts represents approximately 7% of a peak daily load of 3,259 megawatts just prior to the hurricane's arrival, according to official figures. The grid operator said it was still working to recover high-tension wires that had been toppled by the storm in several provinces.

"This blackout is the last thing the country needed," said Ramiro Perez, a 72-year-old retired school teacher and diabetic who had ventured out from his home in Havana to find food and medicine. "I think we've finally hit bottom."

Havana caught the tail end of Ian as it barreled off the island and into the Gulf of Mexico toward Florida, leaving the city of crumbling, decades-old buildings and pot-holed streets in a tangled mess of downed trees, trash and electrical and telephone wire.

At least five buildings collapsed completely in Havana, according to official reports, and 68 were partly destroyed. More than 16,000 people were relocated to shelters.

Officials gave no estimate of when power would be fully restored to the capital city.

THE CONVERSATION (Academic rigour, journalistic flair) - Edn: Canada - Environment - 27 September 2022

Fiona Was One Of Canada's Worst Natural Disasters - But Evacuations Prevented Greater Losses In Atlantic Canada

By Dr Jack L Rozdilsky
- York University, Toronto



An army officer speaking with a firefighter amidst destroyed homes in Channel-Port aux Basques, NL, on 26 September 2022. Photo credit: Frank Gunn (The Canadian Press).

Forty-eight hours after post-tropical cyclone Fiona's devastating impacts on areas of Nova Scotia, Prince Edward Island, New Brunswick, Newfoundland and Labrador, and Quebec's Magdalen Islands, we can now start to reflect on the magnitude of what has just happened.

Over the coming weeks, there will be much to be analyzed as response shifts to recovery for what will become known as one of Canada's worst natural disasters.

An early lesson we can take away from this disaster is that evacuation is critical. In this era of high intensity tropical cyclones which in part appear to be driven by climate change, the best disaster management option we have is to simply get out of their way.

While any disaster death is tragic, it is a minor miracle that at this point only three deaths have been attributed to this cyclone.

One of the reasons for this low casualty count is the evacuations that occurred in advance of the storm's arrival.

Intense damage

An area where some of the most intense damages occurred was the small coastal town of Channel-Port

aux Basques in Newfoundland and Labrador. Wind-driven waves and storm surges rendered all existing protective measures, including shoreline barriers, as wholly ineffective.

It was reported that waves were coming into town with heights over 12 metres tall and probably breaking over 16 metres.

The day after the storm, the mayor said the damages to the town were much worse than first thought, with no trace left of many structures as they were swept out to sea.

In Channel-Port aux Basques, a 73-year-old woman who was in her home when the storm made landfall on 25 September, perished as she was swept out to sea. She was getting ready to evacuate when a wave came in and tore away a portion of the basement of her home, sweeping her into the maelstrom of the churning ocean.

At this time, the most important reality on the individual level is coping with the toll of this tragic death. The situation is especially tragic as the women killed was apparently in the process of evacuating.

Evacuation science

Disaster social science literature helps us to better understand factors which influence specific evacuation behaviours.

Experts have studied multiple factors influencing evacuation behaviour to provide clarity on this complex social process.

Examples of areas of research on the intricacies of evacuation behaviour include: how storm-specific physical factors affect an individual's decision to evacuate or not; how recommendations of protective actions from public officials like evacuation orders contribute to decisions to stay or go; how demographic factors - like age, gender or race - influence behaviour; and how seeking information contributes to decision making.



A resident approaching the destroyed remains of a home in Port aux Basques, NL. Photo credit: Frank Gunn (The Canadian Press).

In the case of the fatality in Channel-Port aux Basques, what if the decision to take action to actually evacuate could have been made sooner?

Protective action initiation time is the lag between when warnings are issued and when people begin to actually take protective actions and evacuate. This is a critical period of time.

Factors such as the need for extra time to prepare, finding a destination to evacuate to, a person's physical abilities and access to resources, and requiring time to confirm the threat, all contribute to the lag time.

The lag time between knowing one needs to

evacuate and the actual leaving can be critical to whether one lives or dies when a cyclone's storm surge is imminent.

Despite the many behavioural variables involved in evacuation decision-making, research has shown that how and when authorities issue evacuation orders has been found to be a primary triggering variable for timing in determining when residents leave.

For example, communications like the Royal Canadian Mounted Police's Public Advisory asking residents to obey evacuation orders were critical.

Mass casualties prevented

One lesson that post-tropical cyclone Fiona has shown us is that it will not be possible to mitigate our way out of extreme natural disasters driven by our warming climate.

It is not possible to build taller seawalls across Atlantic Canada, protecting all vulnerable coastlines against excessively high waves.

Neither is it feasible to armour all structures to withstand sustained winds in the range of 150 km per hr.

However, what can be done, when these very intense storms make landfall, is to move out of the way by evacuating coastal zones in advance.

In the case of post-tropical cyclone Fiona, evacuations of many coastal areas in small towns across Atlantic Canada prevented multiple mass casualty events.

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Recycling: Education officials brought on board as facility in Nevis gets ready to start operations

CHARLESTOWN, NEVIS, September 29, 2021 (MMS-SKN) — In its sustained effort to encourage citizens and residents to become better environmental stewards, the St. Kitts and Nevis Solid Waste Management and Recycling Project has reached out to members of the teaching fraternity in Nevis, seeking their

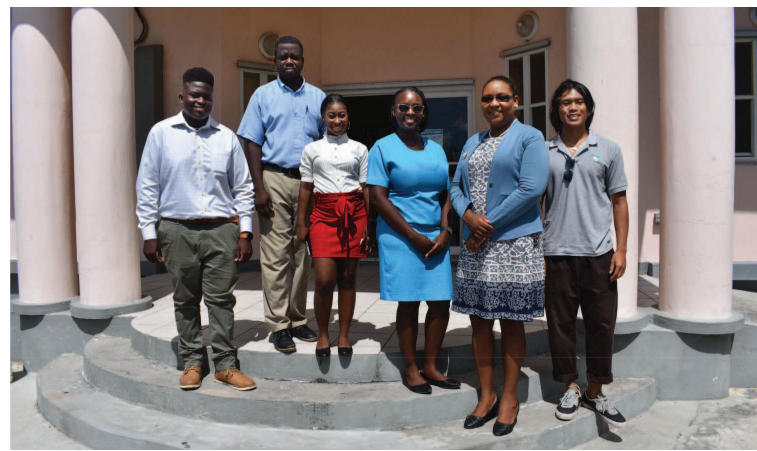


Project Technician, with the St. Kitts and Nevis Solid Waste Management and Recycling Project, Mr Geofhani Gumbs, addressing school heads at the September monthly Principals' Meeting on Nevis held at the Pond Hill Community Centre.

support as project enters its second phase of establishing recycling models and mechanisms.

At a monthly meeting for education officials and school heads in Nevis, held at the Pond Hill Community Centre in St. Georges, Gingerland, on Tuesday September 27, Project Technician Mr Geofhani Gumbs updated the participants on the progress that has been made as the project establishes recycling models and mechanisms while at the same time increasing efficiency of garbage sorting and recycling.

The Solid Waste Management and Recycling Project team of Mr Gumbs, Project's Promotional Officer Ms Zaida McCall, and intern at the Taiwan Technical Mission in St. Kitts and Nevis, Mr



Project Technician, Mr Geofhani Gumbs (left) with, Mr Gladstone Edwards, Ms Zaida McCall, Ms Glenlicia Taylor, Principal Education Officer Ms Zahnela Claxton, and Mr Haower Chiang, at the Pond Hill Community Centre.

Haower Chiang, were welcomed and introduced to the school heads by Principal Education Officer in the Nevis Island Administration, Ms Zahnela Claxton.

They were later joined at the monthly Principals' Meeting by representatives of their major stakeholder on Nevis, the Nevis Solid Waste Management Authority (NSWMA), Solid Waste Officer Mr Gladstone Edwards, and Research and Procurement Assistant Ms Glenlicia Taylor.

"The collection of recyclables started in June of this year," advised Mr Gumbs. "In Nevis it is every second and fourth Friday of the month, and the locations are Delta Petroleum on Pump Road next to Ole House Cafe in Stoney Grove, X-Petrol in Camps, Big Six in Gingerland, and the old Artisan Village in Charlestown - we alternate between these locations."

The three-year (July 29, 2021 to July 28, 2024) US\$1 million Solid Waste Management and Recycling Project, which was

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Abe's Militaristic Funeral Captures Japan's Tense Mood

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funeral were especially striking in a nation that has operated under a pacifist constitution since 1947 - a constitution Abe wanted to revise to expand the military.

A military band played a funeral dirge, and a 19-gun volley was fired as his widow brought Abe's ashes into the funeral hall. Dozens of soldiers in crisp, white dress uniforms carried rifles with



Tokyo, Tuesday 27 September 2022: Police officers surround protesters against the state funeral for Japan's former Prime Minister Shinzo Abe, the longest-serving leader in his nation's modern history, and one of the most divisive. Photo credit: Minoru Iwasaki (Kyodo News via AP).

bayonets as they stood at attention in front of a huge rampart of tens of thousands of white and yellow chrysanthemums that led up to a large photograph of Abe, draped in black ribbon.

Outside the funeral hall hundreds of police stood outside office buildings, schools and train stations. The extreme security was linked in part to the continuing shock over Abe's assassination, in which a suspect, reportedly angry about the former leader's links to a conservative South Korean religious group, the Unification Church, allegedly shot him with a homemade gun while he was giving a campaign speech in western Japan.

In some ways, the split public reactions to the state funeral, which has links to prewar imperial ceremonies that celebrated nationalism, reflect Abe's career-long push to change the way his nation operates on the world stage.

Adored by many in Washington for his staunch military and diplomatic support, he was loathed by liberals at home and by the Koreans and China for his support of conservative revisionist efforts and his push to end apologies over the war.

Abe saw the country's constitution, which was written largely by occupying Americans, as the product of 'victor's justice' by the West over Japan. That constitution renounces the use of force in international conflicts and limits Japan's military to self defense, although the country has an advanced modern army, navy and air force.

Abe's legacy is likely to last in the political party he spent years championing. For all the protesters in the streets Tuesday, the Liberal Democratic Party has ruled almost without interruption since the war's end; Abe won six national elections during his long years in power.

His LDP acolytes are legion, most prominently the current leader, Fumio Kishida, who has vowed to bolster Japan's military capabilities and carry on many of Abe's policies.

"I hereby announce my pledge to create a Japan, a region and a world that are sustainable, inclusive and where everyone shines on top of the foundation that you built," Kishida said, addressing Abe in his funeral speech.

Foster Klug, AP's news director for Japan, the Korea, Australia and the South Pacific, has covered Japan since 2005.

Recycling: Education officials brought on board...

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officially launched in March this year, is funded by Taiwan's International Cooperation and Development Fund (ICDF), and is being executed jointly by the Federal Ministry of Environment and the Taiwan Technical Mission in St. Kitts and Nevis.

"In regards to the recycling facility, the Taiwan International Cooperation and Development Fund has invested in two compression baler machines, one breaker for glass bottles, one forklift and one truck," said Mr Gumbs. "Related to the facility structure, Nevis structure has already been completed at the landfill, so we are waiting on the completion of the St. Kitts facility."

According to Mr Gumbs, the facility on St. Kitts is progressing well, but the one in Nevis is just about ready to start the compressing process. He noted that members of staff at the Nevis facility, which is located at the landfill in Long Point, have received the initial training and once the second part of the training is conducted in early October, the Nevis facility will be ready to start compression of plastic bottles.

The second phase of the project is the Bin Placement Programme, and according to Project Technician, Mr Geofhani Gumbs, the main aim is to establish proper recycling channels which will give them a wider scope as it relates to acquiring more recyclables which will work towards reducing the amount of garbage that would normally go into the landfills.

"Possible targets we have so far are schools, hotels, restaurants, community centres, churches, and also local retailers," pointed out Mr Gumbs. "We actually plan to start this programme hopefully in October. We have already had many meetings with schools and hotels, in regard to this initiative and educating them on recycling concepts, and what is required of them in this bin placement programme."

Making a direct appeal to the school principals and education officials at the meeting, Mr Gumbs said: "We



The compression baler machine installed at the Nevis Solid Waste Management Authority (NSWMA) landfill, which contains plastic bottles being processed. The recycling facility will shortly start operations.



Principal Education Officer in the Nevis Island Administration, Ms Zahnela Claxton, addressing participants at the September monthly Principals' Meeting on Nevis held at the Pond Hill Community Centre.



St. Kitts and Nevis Solid Waste Management and Recycling Project officials, Ms Zaida McCall and Mr Haower Chiang (both standing), distributing promotional brochures to education officials at the Pond Hill Community Centre.

would like to of course cooperate with schools here in Nevis in issuing recycling bins. We would have to speak to you and ensure that you are aware of the responsibilities for each school."

Principal Education Officer, Ms Zahnela Claxton, advised that the monthly Principals' Meetings on Nevis are held on the last Tuesday of each month, where all of school leaders convene to discuss issues, initiative, and anything else that they would like implemented at the schools, with Education Officers from the Department of Education.

"Today we had a slot for the Solid Waste Management Recycling Project, and the group led by Mr Geofhani Gumbs was able to present on the project," said Ms Claxton. "The hope is that schools would take to it and of course as I said to the leaders, we have to make sure that we fulfil our role and play our part in ensuring that we meet our sustainable development goals."



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

To the Superintendent of Police.

I, **Trishanni Ward** now residing in **Main Street, Newton Ground** do hereby give you notice that is my intention to apply on **30th** day of **September, 2022**, to the **District Magistrate** at **Dieppe Bay** for a **Retail Liquor Licence** in respect of my premises in **Ras Chill Spot** in **Main Street** in **Newton Ground** in **St. Kitts**.

Dated this
21st day of **September, 2022**.

Signed: **Trishanni Ward**

**LIQUOR LICENCES
ORDIANANCES, 1906
SCHEDULE A**

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

To the Superintendent of Police.

I, **Karan J. Vajani** now residing in **#17 Harbour View, 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 **Food Point** in **Cecila Christopher Street** in **P. Southwell Industrial Site** in **Basseterre, St. Kitts**.

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

Signed: **K. Vajani**

**LIQUOR LICENCES
ORDIANANCES, 1906
SCHEDULE A**

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

To the Superintendent of Police.

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

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

Signed: **Zu & Friends**

**LIQUOR LICENCES
ORDIANANCES, 1906
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**To the Magistrate,
District "A"**

To the Superintendent of Police.

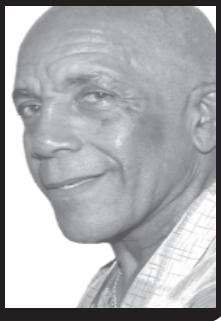
I, **Sheila Pemberton** now residing in **Stapleton Village**, in the parish of **St. Peter's** do hereby give you notice that is my intention to apply on **30th** day of **September, 2022**, to the **District Magistrate** at **Basseterre** for a **Retail Liquor Licence** in respect of my premises in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

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

Signed: **Sheila Pemberton**

The education official hoped that schools would see the value in the initiative and take it forward. She further hoped that education officials at the top level will work towards getting more information as the recycling project shapes out at the schools and that they will be having further discussions with the Solid Waste Management and Recycling Project team to see how they can mobilise the persons who would be implementing the recycling project.

YOU JUST CANNOT KEEP A GOOD MAN DOWN, NO MATTER HOW HARD YOU TRY!



BY: EARLE CLARKE - 18/09/2022

“If you have to demonize a person, in order to boost your own image, your task will be unsuccessful, for you are displaying the qualities of a lilliputian (a little man). If you have to destroy the character and reputation of another, in order to project yourself as some one of great importance, you are much tinier than that person you are attempting to belittle, your efforts will be futile, for you can never keep a good man down, no matter how hard you may try:” - Kennedy Earle Clarke:

Dear reader, today, I bring before you, a Great Man who took over the reigns of Government in St. Kitts in 1995, when it was known Internationally as “Devil’s Island”, under the Leadership of Dr. Kennedy Alphonse Simmonds and The People’s Action Movement, (PAM) Administration. He set about immediately to restore the good image and to rescue the good name and reputation, for which the country was renowned (famous), so he was out of the country most of the time. This incurred (unwelcomed, unpleasant) fierce criticisms from Brother Washington Archibald and the PAM factions, who claimed that he was running away from his duties of governing the country, claiming that he was absent from the country, more times than he was present teacher in it.

But this herculean (strength and great effort) task, of restoring the good name, reputation and image of our beloved country, could never be accomplished, sitting in an office behind a desk? This herculean task demanded constant visits overseas, interactions with important people, agencies and governments, informing them that there is a new Administration in Devil’s Island, whose main aim is to erase the tarred image of the island and to project the real good image of it? He was able to invite the Marriott Hotel chain and the Angelus, to invest in the Island early on in his tenure of Leadership. The Mouthpiece of PAM the Democrat Newspaper and the expired PAM Party, in their usual style of running away investors who are invited by Labour to invest in the Island, tried their damndest to run the Marriott from the country, but failed miserably in their attempts.

This effort by PAM was made futile by the efforts made by the Manager of the Frigate Bay Development Corporation, Mr. Rudolph Morton, who was in daily contact with the Investors, plus the absolute faith and confidence the investors placed in the LABOUR GOVERNMENT made the project a success.

This solidarity with the Labour Government, forced the Leader of PAM, Mr. Lindsay Grant to apologize to the Investors for the reckless, unpatriotic behaviour of his Party’s Mouthpiece, and the PARTY itself. PAM has since used the Marriott Hotel for official functions, after its opening. The same hotel that it wanted to run out of the country, it is now using to hold official functions. Look at how some people could be so called Leaders of their country and yet ungrateful and unpatriotic to it, eh?

Dr. Denzil Douglas was able to lure the following Hotels to our shores, since taking Office 1995-2015. The Marriott, the Angelus at Frigate Bay, the KOI the Imperial Bay at Eastern Conaree, Hilton at Potato Bay, Kittitian Hill in St. Pauls, Park Hyatt on the eastern Peninsular, Ramada between Newton Ground and St. Pauls Villages. It was under his tenure that Christophe Harbour at the Salt Ponds was constructed, plus the Time Shares Buildings to the right-hand side of the Second Round About at Frigate Bay. For PAM’S 15 years in Office, they were only able to attract the Bird Rock Beach Hotel at Warrior Bay, Bird Rock, constructed by a local, Mr. Larkland Richards.

The Casa Blanca Hotel under PAM, began construction at the South East Peninsular in 1991, but a treacherous high ranking

Kittitian PAM Official took the Investors down to Anguilla where it was finally constructed.

That treacherous PAM Official, claimed that he received a better Deal from the Anguilla Government. In 2015 when the treacherous unity mirage took charge of the Federation, there was much song and dance about a Hotel which was to be constructed at Sandy Point. The citizens were terribly disappointed to learn later on, that that Hotel hoisted anchor and will now be constructed in Grenada, Windward Island.

Why is it that Hotels keep vanishing from the island under PAM and the unity mirage? Is it a case of you reap just what you sow? Is it the Law of Karma catching up with them for their numerous treacherous acts of running investors from their country? When you betray your own country, you must pay for that treacherous act at some time or other? You really do reap, what you sow? “Country Above Self” must always be practiced at ALL TIMES!!

Look at the many Hotels which have been lured to the Island by Dr. Denzil Llewellyn Douglas and all have stayed put? Confidence displayed in the Leader of the country, must be firmly established at all times. Without that trust, without that confidence, nothing will materialize. When Dr. Douglas was in Opposition, he never Bad-Talked his country and never ran Investors from its shores, for this is the Land of his birth which he LOVES dearly. The other Leaders only love their country, when they are Leading it. Other than that, the country can go to the lowest of the low and it would not bother them? When Investors converse with Dr. Douglas, they can quite easily detect the sincerity of the man. When they converse with the others, they can easily detect the insincerity, the untrustworthiness in them? Unbeknown to us, we all exude (give off) vibration (body language) which can be easily

picked up by those with whom we come into contact.

After finishing his medical studies and completed his internship, Dr. Denzil Douglas returned to the land where his navel strings are buried, to open a private practice on Central Street, St. Pauls Village and Saddlers. Instructions were given to the Government Clinics by the PAM Administration headed by Dr. Kennedy Alphonse Simmonds, that the Prescriptions of patients (poor people) attended by Dr. Denzil Douglas, must not be filled.

Mrs. Agnes Skerritt of Skerritt’s Drug Store on Fort Street, played a significant role in alleviating the difficulties this caused to the poor working class of the land, some of whom were attended FREE OF COST by Dr. Douglas and could not afford to purchase the prescribed medication!

Yet, when Dr. Douglas became Prime Minister of the Federation, much to the consternation of the Executive of the Party, he bestowed KNIGHTHOOD on Dr. Kennedy Simmonds?

Not only did he bestow KNIGHTHOOD upon Dr. Kennedy Simmonds, he provided he and his wife with Diplomatic Passports to enable them to travel without any hassles! In 2015 when the unity mirage government took office and then Prime Minister Timothy Harris bluntly refused to provide Dr. Douglas with a Diplomatic Passport, did Dr. Kennedy Simmonds condemn Dr. Harris’ actions? Do you detect Gulliver’s from Lilliputions? Where is Dr. Timothy Sylvester Harris today and, where is Dr. Denzil Llewellyn Douglas today? Dr. Douglas is today, a Member of Her Majesty’s Privy Council in England attending Queen Elizabeth’s Funeral, as the Minister of Foreign Affairs of the Federation? Can Dr. Harris dare to visit England?

All the scandal that Dr. Timothy Harris tried to foist upon him about finding him in England with so much unaccounted monies including “E.C. Currency,” how come Dr. Douglas was not stripped of his Privy Council Membership? Can you keep a Good Man down? Here is Dr. Douglas, a former Prime Minister, continuing to serve his country under another Labour Prime Minister and representing that Prime Minister and the whole Federation abroad?

How many men possess that kind of Mettle? Is Dr. Timothy Harris capable of serving his country under someone else as Prime Minister? Isn’t this action an Impregnable and Incredible demonstration of the MOTTO of our Beloved Country, “COUNTRY ABOVE SELF?” In whatever Capacity you can SERVE your country, SERVE it to the best of your ability?

This action of Dr. Denzil Llewellyn Douglas reminds me of Comrade Bradshaw’s returning home when the West Indies Federation broke up 31st May, 1962, to work under Hon. Paul Southwell who was Chief Minister at the time? Only Great Men can perform this type of SERVICE, which comes straight from the heart. The capacity to SERVE their Country, their fellowmen and women in whatever capacity or what at whatever level, epitomizes (perfect example) of Great Men and should be Shining, Genuine Examples for all citizens to emulate? To serve only if I am the Leader, smirks of deficiencies in Love, Concern, Compassion, Empathy for your Less Fortunate Brothers and Sisters; you are only interested in the welfare of yourself!! CONGRATULATIONS to Comrade Denzil Douglas for displaying that Selfless “COUNTRY ABOVE SELF,” inspirational attitude,

OPERATIONS OF DIEPPE BAY POLICE STATION TEMPORARILY RELOCATED

The Royal St. Christopher and Nevis Police Force is informing the public of the temporary closure of the Dieppe Bay Police Station for urgent repairs. As of September 24, 2022, the operations of that station will take place at the Tabernacle Police Station. The Tabernacle Police Station can be reached by dialling 465-7227.

MEETING, COMMUNICATING AND FOOT SOLDIERING

By: **FAIR SHARE FOR ALL**

As more and more soldiers are taken care of, more and more pressure will be taken off the ministers and candidates. Happy foot soldiers make happy candidates and ministers. Happy candidates and ministers make happy residents and citizens. It's not rocket science. But if it is taking too long in the minds of the foot soldiers, a way must be found to give the assurance that everybody who worked during the campaign **WILL BE LOOKED AFTER**. Constant communication is key.

This, my dear candidates and ministers, is not the time to duck and avoid people who want a job in Government Headquarters, a house, land, to go on PAP, to go on STEP, a loan from Development Bank, etc. etc. This is not the time to stop answering the phone so that the foot soldiers are forced to conclude that the number has changed.

Truth be told, some of the impatience and anxiety being felt and exhibited by some foot soldiers may have been caused by our beloved leaders. Take, for example, a campaign promise to pay within 21 days of assuming office an honorarium to deserving frontline workers. Those who know how government payroll works, knew not to expect anything in August. Once, however, the new government found out that the honorarium could not be part of the September payroll, someone should have said something to the public. And that something said should have included the new, realistic date for the payment of the honorarium.

It's not as if the government is backpedaling and is trying to renege on this campaign promise. Recall how many levels even Timothy had to go through to get the federation's only holder of a PHD in list management and canvassing employed and paid. Much talk would have been avoided if when it became known that keeping this particular campaign promise would take much longer than the twenty-one days, something had been said early. Reasonable people would have understood.

I see that constituencies are holding branch meetings. That is good. Candidates and ministers must attend these meetings. These meetings are one way of keeping the soldiers together, keeping them informed about what is happening in the constituency, in the different ministries and in the federation. In turn, the candidates/ministers

hear from the voters and learn how well or how poorly they are performing.

Candidates/ministers should reach out to those who were on the frontline and are now staying away. They should reach out to those who were once vocal and now have nothing to say. They should not be afraid of criticism and in fact, should welcome it.

These meetings should be held regularly. Monthly if possible. And every effort should be made to have as wide a cross section of people as possible at these meetings.

I am hearing about mass firings and reassignments and I am still trying to find someone who got a letter who was surprised when they got it. That is why while I hear what some persons are saying about how long the government is taking, I am happy that the government is taking its time to clean house properly. And if persons feel aggrieved and challenge their letters, the court will make a decision one way or the other.

There must never, ever be a repeat of 2015 when the Unity government sanctioned, perhaps even instigated, the terrorizing of known and suspected Labour supporters. This government is doing things so decently and in order that even those who had PHDs in list management and canvassing lasted almost two months in jobs for which they were not even remotely qualified.

The SKNLP government has a golden opportunity to do well by the people. The federation is expecting so much from the young, dynamic and caring Dr Drew and I know he will not disappoint us. This new Dr Drew-led government is fortunate that quite a few of our Labour predecessors are still here. Just like in 1995 when we returned to office Dr Douglas and his team were able to benefit from the experience of those who had been there before, so too must PM Drew and his team not be afraid to ask a question or two of our former Labour leaders.

We must continue to pray for our leaders. Pray without ceasing. We must never forget that the only party that really cares for the people, the only party that brings real progress to this federation is the St. Kitts-Nevis Labour Party.



By Vigilante

* When police went for de vehicle, dey say he bawl like a baby. Dey say he tell dem dat he just full up de tank and he want back he money.

* Humpty Dumpty say how Frilly moo moo but at least he have he own trans. Dey say dat it had to be dat Humpty Dumpty and he brodder never see de writing on de wall because not even a bicycle a dey own dey got.

* Dey say if never for Tall Boy, Humpty Dumpty and all he people dem woulda have to be ketching bus and bumming lift. Dey say dat sister, brodder niece, nephew, all a dem use to get traveling money and still a drive out in government and bank vehicle.

* Humpty Dumpty brodder dem tell him again dat he have to step dung and leave de country. Das what mek he went up north go look a teaching wuk because not even he own famalay talking to him properly.

* Dey say dat Humpty Dumpty and he whole famalay was getting de million a peace money dat gone missing. Dey say dat dey use to get in a month more dan what all de rest use to get in a month.

* Through he believe he have de million a money hide way so nobody gon could find it, das what mek when he went way go look wuk, he come back.

* De street say dat none a dem really have to look wuk but is just a scatterflam to mek people tink dey brokes.

* Dey say dat nobody see Whiskey, de juicy man, Hammy nor quarter pound a onion since dey tun traitor to de people dem. Dey say dat nobody know if dey here or dey gone way or if dey still hiding out in de hotel on de pond.

SCOOPS



FAIR SHARE FOR ALL



Alleyne and Henry lead West Indies Women to thrilling 1-run victory in 1st T20I

28 September 2022

ST. JOHN'S, Antigua- West Indies Women secured a thrilling one-run victory over New Zealand Women in the first T20 International at the Sir Vivian Richards Stadium.

Player of the Match Chinelle Henry said, "The coaches told us to go out there and be fearless. We wanted more than 115 but that didn't happen, so we went out there as a bowling unit to get the job done. Going into the second game, we're obviously looking to improve in both batting and bowling. To see Aaliyah going out at number three and almost getting her maiden T20I half-century showed that we have a lot of depth in the squad, so it's just for us to keep up that team performance."

Both teams meet on the weekend for the 2nd and 3rd T20Is, Saturday October 1 at 10:00am and Sunday October 2 at 1:00pm.

Fans can now purchase tickets for any of the matches at tickets.windiestickets.com, the official Windies Tickets service presented by Mastercard. For all matches, adults can purchase general admission tickets online at US\$5, with free admission for children under the age of 16 when accompanied by a paying adult. Seniors benefit from half price tickets. The stadium ticket office will open on the day of the rescheduled first CG United ODI with printed tickets available for EC\$15/US\$5. There will also be a Kids Fun Zone the second and third T20 Internationals, where the younger fans can enjoy a bouncy castle, face painting and other exciting activities.

All eight matches will be streamed live in the Caribbean on ESPN Caribbean's "ESPN Play" app and will be available around the world with some of CWI's broadcast partners and on the Windies Cricket YouTube channel. Live ball-by-ball scoring will also be available on the - www.windiescricket.com Match Centre.

West Indies Women 115/10 (20 overs)

Aaliyah Alleyne 47 - Amelia Kerr 4-0-16-3
Rashada Williams 15 - Fran Jonas 4-13-2

New Zealand Women 114/9 (20 overs)

Hannah Rowe 27* - Chinelle Henry 4-0-26-3
Sophie Devine 23 - Fletcher 4-0-18-2

West Indies squad for 1st and 2nd T20Is

Hayley Matthews (Captain)
Shakera Selman (Vice Captain)
Aaliyah Alleyne
Afy Fletcher
Cherry-Ann Fraser
Shabika Gajrabi
Sheneta Grimmond
Chinelle Henry
Kyshona Knight
Natasha McLean
Chedean Nation
Karishma Ramharack
Rashada Williams

FULL MATCH SCHEDULE

All matches will be played at the Sir Vivian Richards Stadium

CG United ODI Series

Monday 19 September: 1st CG United ODI, 9:30am Eastern Caribbean/8:30am Jamaica Time - New Zealand won by 5 runs via DLS method

Thursday 22 September: 2nd CG United ODI, 9:30am Eastern Caribbean/8:30am Jamaica Time - New Zealand won by 2 wickets

Sunday 25 September: 3rd CG United ODI, 9:30am Eastern Caribbean/8:30am Jamaica Time - West Indies won by 4 wickets

T20I Series

Wednesday 28 September: 1st T20I, 1:30pm Eastern Caribbean/12:30pm Jamaica time- West Indies won by 1 run

Saturday 1 October: 2nd T20I, 10:00am Eastern Caribbean/11:00am Jamaica time

Sunday 2 October: 3rd T20I, 1:30pm Eastern Caribbean/12:30pm Jamaica time

Wednesday 5 October: 4th T20I, 10:00am Eastern Caribbean/9:00am Jamaica Time

Thursday 6 October: 5th T20I, 1:30pm Eastern Caribbean/12:30pm Jamaica time



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