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COMPARING CARNIVALS

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Editorial

Waiting To Exhale On Independence Day

Our Independence Day 40th anniversary is fast approaching [19th September], and quite frankly there is no doubt that many people cannot wait for it just because they want to feel that customary dose of love and togetherness in the country.

It would be quite refreshing I hope to quench the heaviness of political divisiveness that seems to be an ongoing traditional topic or feeling. It is hoped that the occasion is as refreshing as a cool breeze on these very hot summer days.

Independence celebration puts the country on a pedestal that say no matter our differences, we are closely knitted by the fabrics of the love for country and overall goodwill to or fellow citizens and residents.

Party politics here in St.Kitts-Nevis is so interesting, and even the topic of Independence brings political discussions of various angles but the commonness of togetherness as a people remains intact.

As a people, we should not allow our differences to divide us on a national scale. And this is a very serious statement. Everybody is entitled to their own opinion, and we really should not be upset about others who hold a difference of opinion.

This past week, the radio airwaves and social media traffic has been quite busy because everyone has something to say about the current and ongoing party politics affairs of St.Kitts and Nevis. People-both friends and strangers- continue to go

back and forth arguing our points just to score political points at times with some high intensity during some exchanges.

It is quite disheartening to see though that love for country for some people is only put on display-most of the time- when their political party of choice is at the helm of government. That really should not be but then again that is their freedom to do so. Construction criticism and dialogues for positive discourse is the recipe that is key to building each other up and not tearing each other down at the altar of politics.

Politics is a part of our lives and so we cannot escape the constant dialogue but the constant keyboard warrior, radio call-in, verbal fight type of behavior is a bit bothersome.

'Lawd everything in dis country is bout politics' is the type of response to how ears-tired some people are.

But at the same time it must be said that those who are elected to office by the people

must respect that 'Country Above Self' motto in service to our nation and people with integrity, transparency and accountability.

Independence Day observation is coming up and automatically many of us will choose to show off patriotism through fashion or other creative elements/expressions including make-up, spoken or written words or an intentional playlist of nationalistic tunes.

Well, whatever your choice, one thing is for sure, and that it an occasion that beckons patriotic pride surely captures the essence of far we have come as a people which can be a sentimental breather of reflections and gratitude in giving a push for the betterment of our people for generations to come.



THE EASTERN CARIBBEAN SUPREME COURT
IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUSTICE
SAINT CHRISTOPHER AND NEVIS
SAINT CHRISTOPHER CIRCUIT
(PROBATE)
A.D 2023

In the Estate of PRISCILLA ROACH, late of
Thibou Avenue, Basseterre, in the Island
of St. Christopher

ADVERTISEMENT OF APPLICATION FOR GRANT

TAKE NOTICE that an application has been filed by **JANET CALLWOOD-JACKSON**, of 3304 Katrinka Drive, Bowie MD 20720 in the United States of America for a Grant of Probate of the above-named deceased who died on 8th day of July 2012 without revoking a will bearing the date 5th day of March 1988 wherein the Applicant is named Executrix.

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

Dated this 17th day of August 2023.

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Sugar Mas Officials Looking At Other Carnivals: ‘We Are Special, Best’

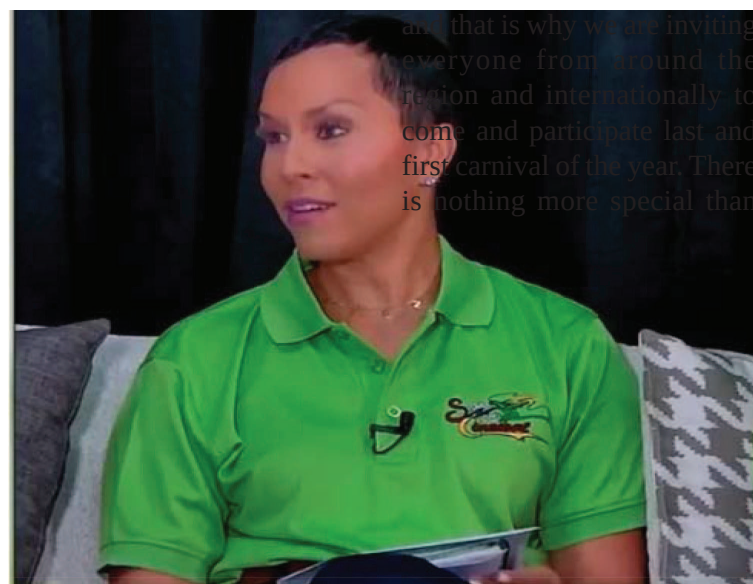
By: Precious Mills

BASSETERRE, St.Kitts (Wednesday 16th August 2023) - In sharing their views stemming from the recent staging of carnival festivities throughout the Caribbean region, two top Sugar Mas officials namely Chairperson of the St.Kitts-Nevis National

Carnival Committee Shannon Hawley and Director of National Carnival Clement ‘Monarch’ Ogarro have both expressed confidence in the expectations for the upcoming festivity.

Both shared such sentiments during a live television appearance on a show dubbed ‘Sugar Fix’ aired on ZIZ on Monday 14th August 2023 which saw the launch of the Sugar Mas 52 calendar of events featuring nineteen (19) days of action, from Friday 15th December 2023 to Tuesday 2nd January 2024.

“I took the opportunity to view a number of carnivals this past couple weeks, and we really have some very, very special to offer



Chairperson of the St.Kitts-Nevis National Carnival Committee Shannon Hawley (screenshotcredit: Facebook/ St.Kitts&Nevis National Carnival)

ST. KITTS-NEVIS NATIONAL CARNIVAL 2023-2024
Official Calendar of Events

PRE - EVENTS SAT 25 NOV
 - SUGAR MAS AWARDS
FRI 01 DEC
 - SOCA MONARCH ELIMINATIONS
SAT 02 - SUN 03 DEC
 - SENIOR CALYPSO MONARCH ELIMI. I & II
 - A MERI ERI CHRISTMAS
MON 04 - THU 07 DEC
 - IN THE SPIRIT OF CHRISTMAS
FRI 08 DEC
 - FESTIVE FRIDAY
 - JUNIOR CALYPSO SHOW
WED 13 DEC
 - MINISTER'S COCKTAIL RECEPTION
THU 14 DEC
 - SENIOR CALYPSO MONARCH SEMI FINALS
CARNIVAL EVENTS FRI 15 DEC
 - OPENING OF NATIONAL CARNIVAL
 - DJ TERO SILENT NIGHT
SAT 16 DEC - TUE 02 JAN
 - STUDYIT ON DE BLOCK
SAT 16 DEC
 - A VISIONARY HOLIDAY EXTRAVAGANZA
SUN 17 DEC
 - SUGAR MAS ROCK THE RUNWAY
 - FESTIVAL OF LIGHTS

MON 18 DEC
 - ASAP GLOW PARADE
TUE 19 DEC
 - MISS TEEN ST.KITTS & NEVIS PAGEANT
WED 20 DEC
 - FOLKLORE GALORE
 - MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE NIGHT MARKET
THU 21 DEC
 - SOCA MONARCH FINALS
FRI 22 DEC
 - CARNIVAL LOVE FEST PURE BLISS
SAT 23 DEC
 - MIDNIGHT ESCAPE STREET FESTIVAL
 - CARNIVAL LOVE FEST SOCA VENGEANCE
SUN 24 DEC
 - CARAMBOLA BOOZY BRUNCH
 - FESTIVAL OF LIGHTS

TUE 26 DEC
 - J'OUVERT
WED 27 DEC
 - PANORAMA COMPETITION
 - BACCHANAL SUNDOWN
THU 28 DEC
 - MISS ST. KITTS & NEVIS QUEEN PAGEANT
FRI 29 DEC
 - SENIOR CALYPSO MONARCH FINALS
 - DJ TERO SUNSET, WILD SAFARI
 - AKTIVATE BOAT RIDE
SAT 30 DEC
 - NATIONAL JUNIOR CARNIVAL PARADE
 - TOP OFF BRUNCH
 - HAYNES SMITH CARIBBEAN TEEN PAGEANT
 - INCEPTION MIDNIGHT BRUNCH
SUN 31 DEC
 - STUDYIT OPULENCE
 - ROTARY CLUB OF LIAMUIGA
 - NEW YEARS EVE GALA
MON 01 JAN
 - GRAND CARNIVAL PARADE
 - THE FETE READY EXPERIENCE
TUE 02 JAN
 - GRAND CARNIVAL PARADE LAST LAP
 - THE FETE READY EXPERIENCE

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that,” Hawley stated.

According to her: “Our j’ouvert is by far the best j’ouvert in the world and our grand parade has become so spectacular because of the troupes and their leaders that put all and of course the participants that really put their all into ensuring that our grand parade and Last Lap is really special...”

Ogarro noted during his comments: “I know that there are two other carnivals around the same time but Sugar Mas is a different type of animal right now...”

Speaking about the winning slogan ‘All In With Your Crew For Sugar Mas 52’ submitted by Aliquah Patrick, Hawley said advertising for submissions started very early.

“We started very early this year because we wanted to ensure that we reached out to as many people in the region and internationally as possible to let them know that Sugar Mas 52 is on and popping, and there were over 300 [submissions] and we pined through them; we went through them back and forth and had conversations about what really is the essence of National Carnival...when you think about National Carnival; when you think about National Carnival, what do you feel?...”

Hawley added: “We had a lot of submissions with crews because you know people tend to rhyme based on the 52 so we had a lot of submissions based on crew this...and crew that ...but in terms of the one that captured the real essence of Sugar Mas was ‘All In With Your Crew For Sugar Mas 52’. And that can mean so many things but at the end of the day

Sugar Mas Officials Looking At Other Carnivals...

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Director of National Carnival Clement 'Monarch' Ogarro (screenshot credit: Facebook/St.Kitts&Nevis National Carnival)

when someone says 'All In With Your Crew', you know that they're bringing in everybody; you know that it is all about revelry, it's about fun, freedom, excitement, jubilation-every facet of what we consider a national carnival to represent...Those few words identifies that national carnival feeling."

Ogarro chimed in saying: "When you compare us to some of the other carnivals, they are specific about a certain period that is like the high point of the carnival. Of course, we're going to have pre-events prior to the opening but we've gone back to the two weeks of power."

"19 days of non-stop activity; every single... We have ensured that we reached out to private promoters and to them we are completely grateful because they are our partners, and because we cannot do everything ourselves. We have to depend on the general public, stakeholders come in... all in," Hawley remarked.

As highlighted by her, the deadline for submission for private events was Friday 11th [August] "and we had so many submissions with this first version because this is version one of our calendar but even on this release that we'll be doing tonight, they'll be events catering to a cross section of the general public; every single night from the 15th of December which is the grand opening to the 2nd of January which is Las Lap; guaranteed full on fun."

The National Carnival Director told: "We are looking for the difference in terms of what the private promoters. We're looking for variety. We don't want every fete with a big band and a big DJ or whatever it is. I mean that's fine too; that's part of the carnival but we're looking for a variety of things to involve to kids, teenagers, older folks and that's one of the things that is going to be a difference this year for us, not so much the carnival activities because people are expecting us to do the calypso show, the soca monarch and the pageants and stuff like that, so the variety."

"We're going to be in tip top shapes in our events as well too, as we always do. Just looking around at other carnivals, I think we're in a very, very good place; a very, very, very good place, and we're about take it a step higher, and our private partners will definitely help us by creating that variety that makes carnival the success that it should be," Ogarro outlined further.

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EASTERN CARIBBEAN SUPREME COURT
SAINT CHRISTOPHER AND NEVIS
SAINT CHRISTOPHER CIRCUIT

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUSTICE

APPLICATION NO. SKBHCV 2015/0194

IN THE MATTER OF SECTION 92 OF THE TITLE BY REGISTRATION ACT, CAP. 10.19 OF THE LAWS OF SAINT CHRISTOPHER AND NEVIS

AND

IN THE MATTER OF A CERTIFICATE OF TITLE DATED NOVEMBER 8, 2010 REGISTERED IN BOOK J3 FOLIO 461 OF THE REGISTER OF TITLES FOR THE ISLAND OF SAINT CHRISTOPHER

BETWEEN:

FIRSTCARIBBEAN INTERNATIONAL BANK
(BARBADOS) LIMITED

Applicant

and

VANICIA A. COOPER
GARY CEDRIC GEORGE COOPER

Respondents

NOTICE OF APPLICATION TO REDUCE THE UPSET PRICE & FIX NEW TERMS OF SALE

The Applicant, FirstCaribbean International Bank (Barbados) Limited, a body duly incorporated under the Companies Act of Barbados and duly registered under the laws of the Federation of Saint Christopher and Nevis and having a place of business at Bank Street, in the town of Basseterre in the Island of Saint Christopher.

APPLIES TO THE COURT for the following:

Reduced Upset Price

1. An order fixing a new date(s) of sale(s) of the property of the Respondents comprised in a Certificate of Title dated November 8, 2010 registered in Book J3 Folio 461 of the Register of Titles for the Island of St Kitts comprising an area of 8,036.50 square feet situate at Lot No. 31 of Cedar Grove Housing Development in the Parish of St Peter in the Island of St Kitts (hereinafter "the Property") at a reduced upset price of EC\$1,208,000.00; and
2. an order adjusting the announcements of sale of the Property and the mode of publication thereof.

A DRAFT of the Order that the Applicant seeks is attached hereto.

The GROUNDS on which the Applicant is seeking these orders are as follows:-

1. Pursuant to an Order of this Honourable Court dated June 20, 2017 this Honourable Court ordered that the Property be sold at an upset price of EC\$1,325,000.00 and that the Registrar of the High Court should set a date for said proposed sale.
2. The Registrar set May 3, 2018 and May 9, 2019 as the respective dates for the proposed sale of the Property.
3. The sale of the Property did *not* take place on any of the above occasions and were adjourned by the Registrar, as no prospective purchasers attended the scheduled sales.
4. The mortgage debt due by the Respondents to the Applicant is still outstanding.
5. The Applicant wishes to have the upset price of the Property reduced to reflect its current forced sale value as estimated by Mr. Eavin L. Parry, an appraiser of real estate.

Two AFFIDAVITS accompany this Application:

1. 1st Affidavit of Sonia Dottin; and
2. 2nd Affidavit of Eavin L. Parry

Dated this 31st day of July 2023

Signed
Chanté W. M. Francis, Associate
KELSICK, WILKIN & FERDINAND
Attorneys-at-Law for the Applicant

NOTICE:

This Application will be heard by

The Master Alvin Pargis on:
Thursday the 28th day of September 2023
at 9:00 a.m. at the High Court of Justice, Basseterre, St Kitts.

IF THE RESPONDENTS DO NOT ATTEND THIS HEARING AN ORDER MAY BE MADE IN THEIR ABSENCE

As ordered by this Honourable Court on September 21, 2015, the Applicant is permitted to serve the Respondents by causing the documents to be posted up in a conspicuous place on the encumbered land for which the Respondents are registered proprietors as Joint Tenants and by causing the said documents to be published in a newspaper circulating in St. Kitts and Nevis.

The Court Office/Registry of the High Court is situated at the Sir S. W. Tapley Seaton Annex, East Independence Square, Basseterre, St Kitts. Its email address is registry@stkn.gov.kn and its telephone number is 467-1102. The Registry is open between 8:30 a.m. and 3:30 p.m. Mondays to Fridays, except Public Holidays

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

**A.D. 2023
(PROBATE)**

SKBHPB2023/0092

In the estate of **WENDELL MILLER** late of
Newtown, deceased.

ADVERTISEMENT OF APPLICATION FOR LETTERS OF ADMINISTRATION

TAKE NOTICE that an application has been filed by Merchant and Associates on behalf of **WENTWORTH RICHARDSON** of Newtown, Basseterre, in the Island of Saint Christopher for a Grant letters of Administration of the above deceased who died on **31st May 2022**, wherein the applicant is the son of the deceased. Any person having an objection to the Grant of letters of Administration with the application shall file an objection within **fourteen (14) days** of the second publication of this Notice.

Dated this 17th day of August 2023.



Merchant and Associates

Solicitors for the Administrator of the Estate of **WENDELL MILLER**

Filed by: **Dennis Merchant**
Merchant & Associates Law Office
#28 Shear Lane
Basseterre
St. Kitts
Solicitor for the Intended Administrators

**FEDERATION OF SAINT CHRISTOPHER AND NEVIS
ISLAND OF SAINT CHRISTOPHER
TITLE BY REGISTRATION ACT
A.D. 2023**

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

and

In the Matter of a Certificate Title dated September 12, 2003
registered in Register Book C3 Folio 526 of the Register of Titles
for the Island of Saint Christopher

In the Matter of a Certificate Title dated March 8, 2010
registered in Register Book J3 Folio 96 of the Register of Titles
for the Island of Saint Christopher

NOTICE TO PAY OFF

TO: BRIAN SYLVESTER HENRY and RAYMORE PATRICE HENRY (nee BARTLETTE) both of the Island of Saint Christopher but presently residing at 5-8 Granada Crescent, White Plains, New York, 10603, United States of America, registered proprietors of:

- (1) **Firstly**, ALL THAT lot piece or parcel of land situate at Frigate Bay Housing Development in the Island of St. Kitts and described as Lot No. 5 DA/19A and bounded and measuring as follows, that is to say:- On or towards the North-West by Lot 7, 130.20 feet; On or towards the East North-East by Lot 6, 89.99 feet; On or towards the South-East by Lot 3, 128.05 feet; and On or towards the West South-West by a Development Road, 90.00 feet; and containing by admeasurement 11,587.71 square feet; ALL AS the same is described in a Certificate of Title dated September 12, 2003 registered in Book C3 Folio 526 of the Register of Titles for the Island of Saint Christopher ("the **First Property**"); and
- (2) **Secondly**, 12,000 square feet of land being Lot No 165 situate at Frigate Bay Housing Development, HL1 South in the Parish of St Peter in the Island of St, Christopher and bounded and measuring as follows, that is to say:- On the North-West by an Estate Road, 100.00 feet; On the North-East by Lot No. 166, 120.00 feet; On the South-East by a Development Road, 100.00 feet; On the South-West by Lot No. 164, 120.00 feet; ALL AS the same is described in a Certificate of Title dated March 8, 2010 registered in Book J3 Folio 96 of the Register of Titles for the Island of Saint Christopher ("the **Second Property**").

TAKE NOTICE that **THE BANK OF NEVIS LIMITED** a banking company incorporated under the Laws of the Federation of Saint Christopher and Nevis with its registered office situate at Bank of Nevis Building, Main Street, Charlestown, in the Island of Nevis, successor to the banking business of Royal Bank of Canada, St Kitts Branches, a Chartered Bank of Canada having its head office in the City of Montreal in the Province of Quebec in Canada by virtue of the Royal Bank of Canada Banking Business Vesting Order, 2021, SRO No. 11 of 2021, published on 30th March 2021 in Extra-Ordinary Gazette No. 16 of 2021.

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| Payoff Balance as at June 13, 2023 | - XCD\$757,967.80 |
| Per Diem | - XCD\$127.21 |
| Interest Rate | - 7% |
| b. Loan Account No. #3302843 | |
| Current Balance as at June 13, 2023 | - XCD\$1,180.00 |
| Payoff Balance as at June 13, 2023 | - XCD\$1,180.00 |
| Interest Rate | - 0% |

DUE TO US by virtue of a mortgage noted with effect on the **First Property** on January 5, 2010 registered in Book C3 Folio 526 and a mortgage noted with effect on the **Second Property** on May 17, 2010 registered in Book J3 Folio 96:

AND THAT within sixty days from the date of service of this notice.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF the Common Seal of **THE BANK OF NEVIS LIMITED** is hereunto affixed on the 31st day of July 2023.

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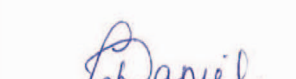
The Corporate Secretary before and in the }

presence of LAURIE LAWRENCE and }

ADRIAN DANIEL two Directors }

Before and in the presence of:- }

Before and in the presence of:- }


Witness

Case Number :SKBHPB2023/0096



IN THE EASTERN CARIBBEAN SUPREME COURT

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUSTICE Filed Date:21/07/2023 15:11

FEDERATION OF SAINT CHRISTOPHER AND NEVIS

SAINT CHRISTOPHER CIRCUIT

A. D. 2023

(PROBATE)

Filed Date:21/07/2023 15:11

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In the Estate of **SHEILA CROSSE** late of Cardin Avenue,
Basseterre, St. Kitts, deceased.

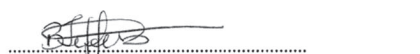
**ADVERTISEMENT OF APPLICATION FOR
GRANT**

TAKE NOTICE that an application has been filed by **LEROY ALPHONSO CROSSE** of Toronto, Canada for a grant of

- (a) Probate of the Will of the above named deceased who died on the 27th day of December, 2020 without revoking a Will bearing the date of 7th January, 1993 wherein the applicant is named sole executor.

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

Dated this 21st day of July, 2023.


HENDERSON LAW CHAMBERS
Attorneys-at-Law for the Estate of **SHEILA CROSSE**

Filed by: Brittney S. Jeffers Attorney-at-Law of **HENDERSON LAW CHAMBERS**, Suite 7, The Sands Complex, Bay Road, Basseterre, St. Kitts. Telephone Number: (869) 465-6242. The Applicant's address for service is at Henderson Law Chambers.

The Registry is at Sir S.W. Tapley Seaton GCMG, CVO, KC, JP, LL.D. ANNEX, East Independence Square Street, Basseterre, St. Kitts, telephone number (869) 465-2009, facsimile number (869) 465-2482. The Office is open between 8:00 am to 3:30 pm Mondays to Fridays except Public Holidays.

PM Drew Reveals Details In Addressing “Serious Matter” Of Social Security, Development Bank

By: Spokesman Newsroom

BASSETTERRE, St.Kitts (Thursday 17th August 2023) - “We cannot afford for the bank to fail. We cannot afford for Social Security to lose maybe one tenth of its money through one loan. That cannot happen, and therefore, we are determined to do everything in our power to continue to stabilize Development Bank and to make sure it services its loan it has with Social Security so people can have money when Social Security is called upon according to what their benefits should be. This is a very, very serious matter...”

So said Prime Minister Dr. Terrance Drew Minister, Minister of Finance and Social Security while making an appearance on Freedom FM’s (106.5) live broadcast ‘Issues’ programme as he spoke about his government addressing the matter of Development Bank owing Social Security \$119, 921, 959.79 caused under the previous administration.

“...almost \$120 million owed to the Social Security. None of this money was borrowed under the new administration. This is what we met.”

According to the Finance Minister: “The bad part is, the last time any money was paid to Social Security under the former administration was January 2022 and the amount paid was a meager \$200,000. So, between January and August, not one cent was paid to Social Security.”

Dr. Drew highlighted that under the past government, the loan payments were always low.

“Social security was abused but worse than that, the amount that Social Security is supposed to be paid is \$697, 000 per month but they were paying \$200,000 per month; less than one third to service the debt and in addition to that, the last time anything was paid was January 2022. This money is serious money that belongs to the people so when I tell people we had to act to save Social Security, this is what I was talking.”

He highlighted that after his government took office in August 2022, payments began in October that year.

The Finance Minister also gave the reasoning as to why such serious details about the bank’s situation were not told to the country when he first spoke about it.

“Now since we have taken office, so we started to pay every month from September. So, we came in August and started to pay right away from October and we started to pay the \$200,000. Again, Development Bank had no money. The bank was on the verge of collapse but I couldn’t say that to the country because I didn’t want people to lose confidence.... and basically sink the bank. That would have been the worst scenario. I had to put the country’s interest above immediate political interest or any other interests. The immediate interest was let us save Development Bank and so we started to make moves...”

Additionally, he informed that from June 2023, his government increased to 250,000 per month “and we have just written to social security to say will start to increase payment to 300,000 per month.”

Speaking about the critical importance of Social Security, he commented: “Remember the Social Security’s money belongs to the people. This is where the people save for retirement. This is governed by legislation.”

“I was not going to come out with the information before unless we had done proper analysis because as I said, I am not on a witch hunt but people deserve to know the truth,” he has said.

PM Drew emphasized why focus was placed on stabilizing the situation before revealing certain information.

“I did not want people to lose confidence in the bank. I wanted

us to be able to stabilize the situation before we spoke more because if there is total loss in confidence with the bank, the bank can fail, and if the bank fails, it would affect us tremendously and I as the leader would have deemed that. But after having worked so hard with a competent team, a team that is in the bank that is working hard, we are not at the point where we can reveal information because before I do that I can say to the people that the bank is under good leadership, and the bank has been stabilized.”

“I don’t want people to ever doubt that things are stable; not perfect but every stable at this particular point,” the Finance Minister stated.

Photo: Prime Minister Dr. Terrance Drew Minister, Minister of Finance and Social Security while making an appearance on Freedom FM’s (106.5) live

broadcast ‘Issues’ programme on Thursday 17th August 2023 (Spokesman Screenshot: Facebook/Freedomskn)



National Caribbean Insurance Company Limited

having made sworn deposition that policy number 70372 on the life of Gracelyn Hanley has been lost and having made application to the directors to grant a special policy, notice is hereby given that unless objection is raised within one month of the date hereof, the special policy asked for will be issued.

Dated: 08/17/2023

By Order,

Ryeburn Boyce
Acting General Manager

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70s St.Kitts Netball Champions Celebrate Victory Anniversaries

By: Spokesman Newsroom

BASSETTERRE, St.Kitts (Friday 18th August 2023)-The 50th and 45th anniversary celebrations of the 1973 and 1978 St. Kitts Netball Team are currently underway with a week of activities.

Public Relations Officer Kamilah Lawrence informed via a press release from Ryddim Communications that the festivities began on Sunday 13th August 2023, with a church service at the Antioch Baptist Church, setting the tone for a week of exciting events.

As reported: “The touching service resonated with the spirit of unity, dedication and accomplishment that has defined our netball legends’ legacy. The presence of the netballers along with fervent supporters, filled the church with an atmosphere of shared triumph and appreciation for their achievements.”

The launch of the Primary School Netball Championship was held on Tuesday 15th August.

According to Lawrence: “The initiative is a testament to their commitment to nurturing young talent and cultivating a passion for netball from an early age. The tournament will ignite the spirit of friendly competition, sportsmanship and teamwork among our future netball stars.”

On Wednesday 16th August, the netball legends were salted to visit netball stalwarts who contributed immensely to their success in 1973 and 1978, as part of their Community Give Back Day.

The following day (Thursday) was a Fun Day at the Pam Tyson Netball Complex.

Slated for Friday (18th August) is the symbolic Nostalgic Walk from the Pam Tyson Netball Complex to Port Zante, retracing the footsteps of netball teams from the 1970s who embarked on this journey after each exhilarating game.

According to Lawrence, the celebrations culminate on Saturday (19th August) with a Grand Gala. The glamorous evening will be a fitting conclusion to the jubilee and sapphire celebrations.



Images of the Netball champions back in the day (source: Ryddim Communications)

SKNFA SUPER SIX PLAYOFFS BEGIN TODAY

The third edition of the SKNFA Super Six Playoffs kicks off this Friday at 6:30 pm for the first time at the SKNFA Technical Centre in St. Peters. Each team will play their first three matches at the Technical Center and the remainder of the playoffs including the best of three finals series, will play at the Warner Park. Here’s a quick preview of the six teams that made the cut this season.

Defending champions SL Horfords St. Paul’s United topped the regular season once again and are in pole position to defend their premier league title. By their standards, they didn’t play remarkably well, but found their gear in the second round, which was enough to leapfrog Flow 4G Cayon Rockets, which led the table for most of the season. They topped the table with 43 points and are looking to do the same in the Super Six Playoffs.

For Cayon Rockets, this has been a remarkably improved season compared to last year. They have led the table most of the season, but have never quite had their full-strength team most of the time, which makes their second-place finish, just a point behind St. Paul’s, a remarkable accomplishment. If they stay healthy and have all their top players at their disposal, Cayon could do some damage in this year’s super six.

Finishing third in the SKNFA Premier League table this season, Rams Village Superstars had what many will call the tale of two rounds. Round 1 was less than desirable, suffering defeats and earning a mixed bag of results. But in the second round, they conceded very few goals and found their top gear, dispatching teams with much efficiency, which harks back to the Village we all know in their championship heydays. Finding their form at the right time, Village will be a handful for most teams this playoff.

In 4th is Super Six playoffs’ debutants MFCR Old Road United Jets. This may not come as a surprise to most pundits, as Old Road has been knocking on the door of the Super Six for at least the past two seasons, under the tutelage of their well-seasoned coach Alexis Morris. Now, with a core of young exciting players, Old Road could light up the playoffs if they can recapture the form they had at the start of the season. Still, just making the playoffs is an accomplishment in of itself, making them an interesting prospect this postseason.



Caption: The six teams in this year’s SKNFA Super Six playoffs are: St. Paul’s United, Cayon Rockets, Village Superstars, Old Road United Jets, Conaree FC and Newtown United.

Last year’s beaten finalist SOL IAS Conaree FC left it late to secure their playoff spot. As for most seasons, Conaree’s regular season performance was mixed; some high and some lows. But they always find a way to make the playoffs and sometimes, stage surprises as they did last season. Suffice it to say, playoffs Conaree is not the same as regular season Conaree.

And just edging it into the playoffs is the return of one of the most winningest teams in St. Kitts Nevis football history: Newtown United. Newtown had a promising start to the season and even started off round two with solid performances. But down the stretch, thy inexplicably suffered a mixed bag of results, which saw them drop down the pecking order and scrape through to the playoffs by two points over St. Peters FC. Now, they have to make their season count with a view of bringing back the glory days of Newtown to the fans and the community.

Friday’s matches to kick off the Super Six Playoffs will see Village Superstars vs Old Road at 6:30 pm followed by Cayon versus Conaree at 9 pm. On Saturday defending champions St. Paul’s United will take on Newtown United at 7 pm.

Pre-launch activities for Ministry of Small Business and Entrepreneurship kick off

BASSETTERRE, ST. KITTS, August 17, 2023 (MMS-SKN) — Pre-launch activities for the new Ministry of Small Business and Entrepreneurship, whose motto is ‘Building Businesses, Fuelling Innovation’ kicked off Tuesday evening August 15 with the spectacular All White Silent Sweat Fete, a high-energy, outdoor networking event that was held on the grounds of Port Zante’s cruise passengers arrival area in Basseterre.

Held in collaboration with the Development Bank of St. Kitts and Nevis, the All White Silent Sweat Fete which was choreographed by Sweat Master, Mr Elston Nisbett, had a special appearance

by Mr Rohani Hughes, better known as AkaiiUSweet, who supported the event by providing wilders music which he explained was high tempo soca, the local version of small island music.

Among AkaiiUSweet’s popular wilders music titles that were on offer, and highly appreciated by the energetic participants, included ‘Bruk it set it’ and ‘Bounce and roll it’.

When the event started at 5:30 p.m., sky was heavily overcast and only the

participants were brave enough to venture out. Skies opened up at exactly 6:00 p.m. sending a few of the participants scampering for cover while the rest, including Mr Elston Nisbett continued in the rain.

Shortly thereafter, they moved into the cruise passengers’ arrival hall in Port Zante and continued the Sweat Fete. They performed under the roof for at least half an hour before they returned back to the open space where the event continued.

“We extend our heartfelt gratitude to each and every one of you who contributed to the resounding success of the All-White Silent Sweat Fete!” said Permanent Secretary in the Ministry of Small Business and Entrepreneurship, Ms Delrine Taylor, who also took part. “Your unwavering support, dedication, and enthusiasm played an integral role in making this event an unforgettable experience for all.”

The entire staff of the Ministry was present and took part in the Sweat Fete led by Ms Taylor, and had its own squad. They included the Director, Mr Philip Browne; Assistant Secretary, Ms Leah Crag-Chaderton, who played the role of master of ceremonies; and Senior Business Advisor from the Small Business Development Centre, Mrs Kyla Gibson-Dore.

Giving support to the participants and indeed the Ministry of Small Business and Entrepreneurship, and in particular the Small Business Development Centre, St. Kitts, was Ambassador His Excellency Kenny Douglas, who watched the event from the side-lines.

The Permanent Secretary thanked the event’s main collaborator, the Development Bank of St. Kitts and Nevis, which was represented by Manager, Business Relations and Support Unit, Development Bank of St. Kitts and Nevis, Ms Giselle Williams, who was accompanied by Manager, Operations and Customer Relations, Ms Veronica Boddie.

Ms Taylor also thanked telecommunications provider Digicel, noting that the collaboration and sponsorship by the two organisations greatly enhanced the event. She noted: “Your commitment to our



Sweat Master Elston Nisbett leads participants in the energy-sapping All White Silent Sweat Fete at Port Zante. Clockwise from top show the first three pictures when participants were outside, while the last picture shows participants inside the passenger arrival hall.



Staff of the Ministry of Small Business and Entrepreneurship led by Permanent Secretary Ms Delrine Taylor, and Director Mr Philip Browne taking part in the squad activity. The Ministry had the largest squad.

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community is truly commendable.”

She also thanked Sweat Master Elston Nisbett,

AkaiiUSweet, DJ Rubbers, DJ Tero SKN for providing headphones used by the participants, the Urban Development Corporation, the St. Christopher Air and Sea

Ports Authority for the their support, and the Ministry of Agriculture, Fisheries and Marine Resources for their involvement and contributions that added an enriching

dimension to the event, “highlighting the diverse strengths of our community.”

Courtesy of the Development Bank of St. Kitts and Nevis, prizes were dished

out by Ms Taylor to the outstanding Silent Sweat Fete participants in the following categories: Energy Ken, Hype Barbie, Best Dressed Female, Best Dressed Male, Push-up King, Push-up Queen, Sweat Titan, Sweat Goddess, and Ultimate Sweat Squad.

Ministry of Small Business and Entrepreneurship pre-launch activities continue this evening (Thursday August 17) with the 2nd Community Business Meeting in the Community Business Series, that will be held at the Key’s Community Centre starting at 6:00 p.m.

According to the Director in the Ministry of Small Business and Entrepreneurship, Mr Philip Browne, the event aims to foster collaboration, dialogue, and growth within the country’s small business community.

“The Ministry is proud to partner with esteemed organisations such as the Development Bank of St. Kitts and Nevis, Inland Revenue Department, the St. Christopher and Nevis Social Security Board, and DCash to create a platform where business owners can engage in open discussions and share valuable insights,” said Mr Browne.



Clockwise from top: Ambassador H.E. Kenny Douglas watching; Assistant Secretary, Ms Leah Crag-Chaderton, with AkaiiUSweet; Some of the participants took shelter under shops’ canopy when it started raining; Ministry staff at the end of the event.



Some of the winners in the various categories of the All White Silent Sweat Fete receive their prizes from the Permanent Secretary in the Ministry of Small Business and Entrepreneurship, Ms Delrine Taylor.

Business Community lauds performance of students from the Department of Youth's Summer Job Attachment Programme

NIA CHARLESTOWN NEVIS (August 17, 2023)-Representatives from several companies and government departments have highly commended the performance of student interns who worked at their establishments as part of the Nevis Island Administration's (NIA) Department of Youth Summer Job Attachment Programme (SJAP) 2023.

During a closing ceremony for the SJAP on August 16, representatives from the Legal Department, Inland Revenue Department, and the St. Kitts-Nevis-Anguilla National Bank gave testimonials about their respective interns.



Ms. Rhonda Nisbett-Browne Senior Legal Counsel at the NIA Legal Department praised the intern there as fastidious, punctual, and engaging. She recounted her first impression when the young lady arrived at work a half hour early on the first day.

"I said wow. I was so impressed. And she continued that trend of being punctual every morning since she started the programme and for me that is commendable as a young person, because it is summer time and a lot of students would like to sleep in... We have to give credit to Lauchele [Herbert]. This is a young person just getting started getting experience in the world of work and already she has such good habits that will do her well as she continues into her work life," she said.

Mrs. Neva Manners Limonta, Deputy Comptroller at the Inland Revenue Department in Nevis disclosed that ten interns

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Department of Youth officials with student interns who participated in the Nevis Island Administration Department of Youth's Summer Job Attachment Programme 2023



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

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Tender Documents can be obtained at the Public Works Department, Wellington Road, Basseterre, St Kitts, as of Monday 31st July, 2023 for a non-refundable fee of EC\$1,500.00 each.

Completed Tender shall be delivered in sealed envelope to the office of:

**Director of Public Works Department
Wellington Road, Basseterre, St Kitts
on or before 1:00pm Friday 15th September, 2023**

Tenderers or their representatives are invited to the Tender Opening.

Eligibility

It is mandatory that Tenderers be locally registered in the Federation of St. Kitts & Nevis. Business License MUST be presented before receipt of Tender Document.

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Business Community lauds performance of students...

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had been requested through the programme and they had performed exceptionally well at the various tasks assigned, including going out into the field to assist with property assessments.



Ms. Keesha Jones, Manager of the St. Kitts-Nevis-Anguilla National Bank, Nevis Branch described the SJAP as an important initiative that assists in the professional development of the island's youth. She too had high praise for the interns placed with the Bank, commending them for going the extra mile.

"This is the first time we had two students and they were a welcome relief. They were very helpful. They came at a time when it was Culturama and so there were a lot of people at the Bank and so we were overwhelmed at times and sometimes they would go to the window to try to assist customers...At times they worked overtime, we didn't have to ask them," she said. "They did a fantastic job and I was very much impressed."

The Summer Job Attachment Programme offered school leavers the opportunity to experience the world of work by helping them to develop the necessary skills needed for the work environment. This year's programme was guided under the theme: Aspiring Professionals: Inspired to Change The World.

The interns engaged in a

two-week training and development workshop, after which 66 interns were attached to 31 businesses and government departments. The internship spanned over a five-week period from July 17 and ends on August 18.

It was revealed at the closing ceremony that twelve interns were offered permanent employment.

Ms. Kerdis Clarke, Director of Youth, distributed certificates to the participants, including special awards for the best dressed, most punctual, most social, most outstanding and

most dedicated interns over the course of the training period.

Hon. Troy Liburd, Minister of Education, was unable to attend due to another engagement but sent his remarks congratulating the Department of Youth for another successful hosting of the programme. Deputy Premier Hon. Eric Evelyn, Minister of Youth, attended the ceremony to show the government's support for the longstanding initiative.



Ms. Kerdis Clarke, Director of Youth (front second from left) with representatives from some of the businesses and government departments that participated in the Nevis Island Administration Department of Youth's Summer Job Attachment Programme 2023



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Repairs to Kim Collins Stadium Tender Documents can be obtained at the Public Works Department, Wellington Road, Basseterre, St Kitts, as of Monday 24th July, 2023 for a non-refundable fee of EC\$500.00 each.

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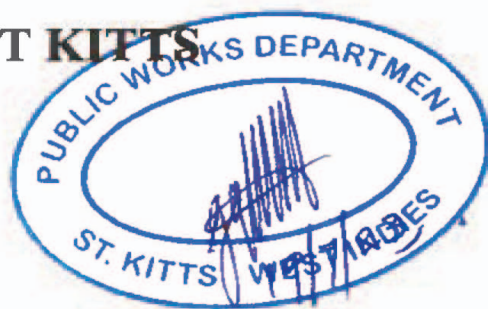
**Director of Public Works Department
Wellington Road, Basseterre St. Kitts
on or before 1:00pm Monday 4th September 2023.**

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Eligibility

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Scroby Sands: Investigation into wind turbine fire ‘may take weeks’

Published BBC NEWS



Smoke billowing from a wind turbine off the coast of Great Yarmouth
IMAGE SOURCE,OLIV3R DRONE PHOTOGRAPHY
The turbine is part of the Scroby Sands offshore wind farm

By Andy Trigg
BBC News, Norfolk

It could take weeks to determine the cause of a fire on an offshore wind turbine, its owner has said.

The blaze at the Scroby Sands wind farm 1.5 miles (2.5km) off the coast of Great Yarmouth, Norfolk started on Tuesday morning and self extinguished hours later.

RWE, the German company that owns the site, said a team had already started removing fire debris at low tide.

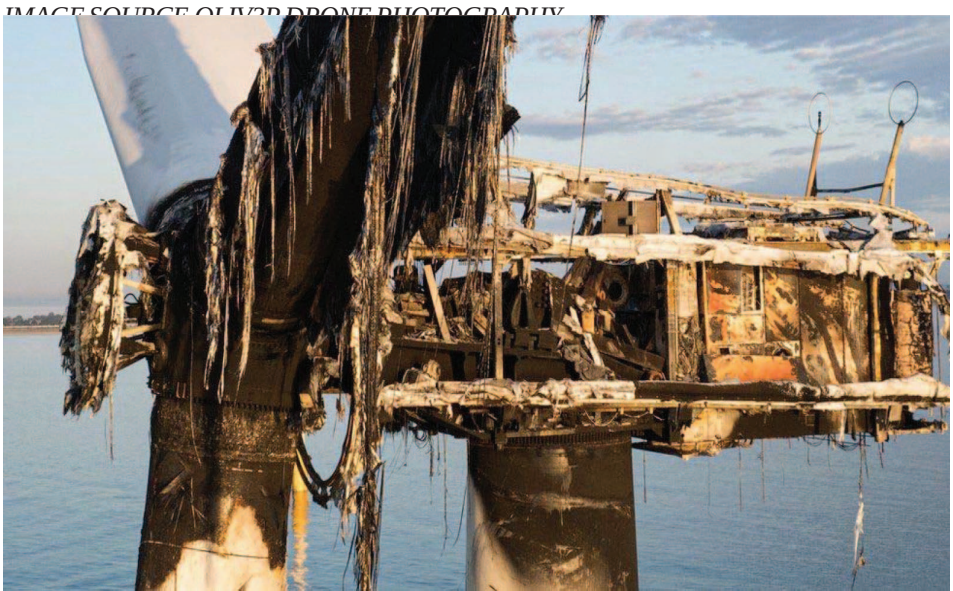
The majority of turbines at the wind farm are back in operation.
Chris Smith, the first manager at Scroby Sands wind farm when it was commissioned in 2004, said; “These types of fires are extremely rare.
“I can only think of two similar fires across the UK in the past.
“When something like this happens, you can only watch as the fire burns out.”



IMAGE SOURCE,HEMSBY BEACH CAFE
The fire could be seen by people on the beach at Hemsby

RWE confirmed on Tuesday that no-one was working on the turbine at the time and that all personnel at the site had been accounted for following an evacuation.
It said the majority of damage was caused to the nacelle - the enclosure at the top of the tower which housed the generating components - and that it may take weeks to determine the cause of the blaze.
Investigators could not assess the damage until it was safe to do so, the company added.
“An electrical fault is the most likely cause,” Mr Smith added. “There’s a lot of electrical components in those things and electrical items are the most likely things

to generate heat.”



The majority of the damage was caused to the nacelle - the enclosure at the top of the tower which houses the generating components

RWE said the wind farm was now operational but that six turbines - connected to the damaged one via an electrical cable - would remain out of action until next week.

Ana Musat, executive director of policy and engagement at RenewableUK, said: “There’s a lot of work that goes in on a regular basis to stress test the equipment and ensure that we install really good quality components.

“So, of course, everyone is working really hard to ensure that we have as few incidents like this as possible and that we can learn any lessons from this particular one.”

The Maritime and Coastguard Agency (MCA) also said it was liaising with RWE, the local authority and environmental stakeholders, to ensure an appropriate clean-up operation was carried out.

It added that a local navigation warning had also been issued to keep vessels away from the affected area.

RWE said its 30 turbines at Scroby Sands had an installed capacity of 60 megawatts and was able to power more than 48,000 households.

Hayling Island sunflower farm’s plea over naked photo shoots

Published BBC NEWS



IMAGE SOURCE,PA MEDIA
Some visitors have been stripping off for photographs among the sunflowers

A sunflower farm has urged visitors to keep their clothes on after some reportedly stripped off for photos.
Stoke Fruit Farm on Hayling Island said it had an “increase of reports of naked photography taking place” at its Sam’s Sunflowers visitor attraction.

One visitor said her son stumbled across a woman wearing “just a thong” and “didn’t know where to look”.
Sam Wilson, who runs the site at Northney, confirmed there had been a few “isolated incidents” of nudity.
He said there had been reports of
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August 16, 2023

Caribbean Youth Ambassadors Head to America

Eight youth ambassadors drawn from six Eastern Caribbean nations are travelling to the United States to participate in the 2023 Youth Ambassadors Caribbean Exchange Program.

The U.S. Embassy to Barbados and the Eastern Caribbean is pleased to announce the 2023 Youth Ambassadors Caribbean Exchange Program cohort. Chidindu Ohaegbulam from Antigua

and Barbuda, Andre Lashley-Coppin and Nalani Chassang from Barbados, Nathanaelle Cesar and Jada Lanns from Dominica, Jesse Logie from Grenada, Diajon Gibbs from St. Vincent and the Grenadines, and Jada Volson from Saint Lucia will join adult mentor Jonel Cadougan from St. Vincent and the Grenadines on the two-week leadership program in the United States from August 16.

During their program, they will visit the U.S. capital, Washington, D.C., where they will join scores of participants from across the Caribbean to study community development, civic engagement, and leadership theories. They will later move on in smaller groups for visits to Charlottesville, Virginia and Burlington, Vermont, where they will participate in workshops on leadership and entrepreneurship, observe social impact projects, meet with U.S. government representatives, visit schools in the region, and give presentations about their countries.

The Youth Ambassadors Program is a U.S. Department of State -funded leadership exchange that brings together high school students and adult mentors from countries across the Americas to promote mutual understanding, develop strong interpersonal leadership skills and prepare youth to make a difference in their communities.



The Government of St. Kitts and Nevis Invites Tenderers to provide RFP on the following Projects:

1. **QUANTITY SURVEYING/ENGINEERING SERVICES FOR THE REHABILITATION & UPGRADE WORKS TO THE LEE L. MOORE JUDICIAL SERVICES COMPLEX AT EAST INDEPENDENCE SQUARE STREET, BASSETERRE, ST. KITTS.**
2. **CONSULTANCY/ENGINEERING SERVICES FOR THE REHABILITATION OF THE ST. PETERS MAIN ROAD & FT WILLIAMS HIGHWAY EAST, ST. KITTS**

Tender Documents can be obtained at the Public Works Department, Wellington Road, Basseterre, St Kitts, as of Monday 24th July, 2023 for a non-refundable fee of EC\$1,500.00 each.

Completed bid shall be delivered in sealed envelope to the office of:

**Director of Public Works Department
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on or before 1:00pm Friday 08th September, 2023**

Tenderers or their representatives are invited to the Tender Opening.

Eligibility

It is mandatory that Tenderers be from a CARICOM country.

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Hayling Island sunflower farm's plea over naked photo shoots

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four naked photo shoots since the flower-picking fields opened on 28 July, three of which had been on the same day.

Mr Wilson said: "We have always had photo shoots here but they are always respectfully done and it's always organised so other people are not affected.

"People are having fun and taking pictures for their Instagram but we just ask that they keep their clothes on."

Instagram sunflower seekers give Hayling Island farm a boost

A message on the farm's Facebook page said: "Reminder to all, we are a family area and please keep your clothes on in the sunflowers!"

"We are having a increase

of reports of naked photography taking place and this must not happen during our public sessions please."

One visitor commented: "Yes, we stumbled on a 'session' - I'm not a prude but I don't expect to see almost naked bodies while searching for the best blooms."

Another reported a woman wearing "just a thong", adding: "Our son got a right eyeful last

night, should have seen his face!!"

Most commenters saw the funny side, although some speculated whether it had been a publicity stunt, while others defended the right of people to be naked in public.

One man wrote: "Nothing wrong with topless. So teach children it is not right and the taboo continues."

West Indies Rising Stars Mens Under 19s squad named for tour of Sri Lanka

ST. JOHN’S, Antigua - Cricket West Indies (CWI) today announced the West Indies Rising Stars Men’s Under 19s squad for the upcoming tour of Sri Lanka starting on 25 August. The Selection Panel named 15 players for the Rising Stars Under 19s Tour which will feature three 50-over matches and two four-day matches against the Sri Lanka Under 19 team at the Rangiri Dambulla International Cricket Stadium.

Top-order batter Stephan Pascal will be captain for the white ball matches with Nathan Sealy, the left-handed slow bowling allrounder, to lead the side for two red ball matches which conclude the Tour. The squad includes three players who played in the ICC Men’s U19 World Cup in 2022 which was hosted in the West Indies. They are: fast bowler Isai Thorne, allrounder Nathan Edward and left-handed batter Jordan Johnson.

Rohan Nurse, CWI’s Talent Pathway Manager is the Head Coach.

Robert Haynes, Lead Selector for the Rising Stars Men’s Under 19s said: “This is a very important tour to Sri Lanka for the development of this group of young cricketers. We have some excellent players in the squad who did very well in the recent West Indies Rising Stars Under 19s Championships in St. Vincent, and we believe they will continue to grow and develop on this upcoming tour.”

Haynes added: “This is an integral part of the preparations for next year’s ICC Men’s U19 Cricket World Cup which will also be played in Sri Lanka. The players will get a first-hand look at the conditions and become acclimatized. We are also very happy that we will have the chance to play two four-day matches. We see the red ball format as very important and vital to the development of our young players. We have not played a Youth Test in a long while and so this is a welcome return to the tour itinerary.”

The next ICC Men’s U19 Cricket World Cup will be played in Sri Lanka in January and February 2024.

FULL SQUAD
Stephan Pascal (co-Captain)
- right-handed bat

Nathan Sealy (co-Captain) - left-arm spin/right-handed bat
Jewel Andrew - right-handed bat/wicket-keeper
Mavendra Dindyal - right-handed bat
Joshua Dorne - right-handed bat
Nathan Edward - left-handed bat/left-arm fast
Tarrique Edward - right-handed bat/right-arm off-spin
Reon Edwards - left-arm fast
Deshawn James - right-arm fast
Jordan Johnson - left-handed bat
Devonie Joseph - left-handed bat/wicket-keeper
Tamarie Redwood - right-arm leg-spin
Isai Thorne - right-arm fast
Steve Wedderburn - left-handed bat
Adrian Weir - right-handed bat

TEAM MANAGEMENT
Rohan Nurse (Head Coach)
Rohan Clarke (Assistant Coach)
Nick Wilton (Assistant Coach)
Gibbs Williams (Team Manager)
Dominic Angoy (Physiotherapist)

Gregory Seale (Strength and Conditioning Coach)

MATCH SCHEDULE
25 August -: 50-over warm-up match at Colts Cricket Club, Colombo
27 August: 1st Youth ODI at Rangiri Dambulla International Cricket Stadium
30 August: 2nd Youth ODI at Rangiri Dambulla International Cricket Stadium
1 September: 3rd Youth ODI at Rangiri Dambulla International Cricket Stadium
5-8 September: 1st Youth Test at Rangiri Dambulla International Cricket Stadium
12-15 September: 2nd Youth Test at Rangiri Dambulla International Cricket Stadium



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LIQUOR LICENCES ORDIANANCES, 1906 SCHEDULE A

**To the Magistrate,
District “B”**

To the Superintendent of Police.

WE, Morris Hodge & Lennox Hodge now residing in the village of **St. Paul’s** do hereby give you notice that it is my intention to apply on **03rd** day of **October 2023**, to the **District Magistrate** at **Basseterre** for a **Retail Licence** in respect of my premises in **EZ Shopping Mini Mart** in **St. Paul’s Village** in **St. Kitts**.

Dated this
11th day of **August, 2023**.

Signed : **Morris Hodge**

LIQUOR LICENCES ORDIANANCES, 1906 SCHEDULE A

**To the Magistrate,
District “A”**

To the Superintendent of Police.

I, Ali Percival now residing in **Cardin Avenue** in the town of **Basseterre** do hereby give you notice that it is my intention to apply on **02nd** day of **October 2023**, to the **District Magistrate** at **Basseterre** for a **Retail Licence** in respect of my premises in **Cardin Avenue** in **Basseterre** in **St. Kitts**.

Dated this
19th day of **July, 2023**.

Signed : **Ali Percival**

LIQUOR LICENCES ORDIANANCES, 1906 SCHEDULE A

**To the Magistrate,
District “B”**

To the Superintendent of Police.

I, Karis Viola Webster now residing in the village of **Newton Ground** do hereby give you notice that it is my intention to apply on **02nd** day of **October 2023**, to the **District Magistrate** at **Sandy Point** for a **Retail Licence** in respect of my premises in **Newton Ground Village**

Dated this
28th day of **June, 2023**.

Signed : **Karis Webster**

Cash, cars and homes seized in \$735m Singapore anti-money laundering raids

BBC NEWS



A Rolls-Royce and Bentley were seized.
IMAGE SOURCE, SINGAPORE POLICE FORCE
Luxury cars were among the 50 vehicles seized by police

By Annabelle Liang
Business reporter

Singapore police have seized about S\$1bn (\$735m; £578m) - including luxury homes, cars and watches - in one of its biggest anti-money laundering probes.

Gold bars, designer handbags, wine and S\$23m in cash were among the items seized in the raids.

Police arrested ten people in the operation, all of whom held foreign passports.

Raids of this size are rare in Singapore, which has one of the lowest crime rates in the world.

The Singapore Police Force said in a statement that simultaneous raids were held across the city-state on Tuesday.

It added that 94 properties, including houses in some of the country's most sought after areas, were seized, along with 50 vehicles.



IMAGE SOURCE, SINGAPORE POLICE FORCE
Police said the cash seized was in Singapore bank notes and other currencies

Ten people, aged between 31 and 44, were arrested for alleged money laundering and forgery offences.



IMAGE SOURCE, SINGAPORE POLICE FORCE
More than 250 luxury handbags and watches were seized in the operation

Police said that those arrested had passports from China, Cambodia, Turkey and Vanuatu.

The group was "suspected to be involved in laundering the proceeds of crime from their overseas organised crime activities including scams and online gambling," according to the police.

"We have zero tolerance for the use of Singapore as a safe haven for criminals," said David Chew, director of the police's Commercial Affairs Department, which investigates white-collar crime.

"Our message to these criminals is simple - if we catch you, we will arrest you. If we find your ill-gotten gains, we will seize them. We will deal with you to the fullest extent of our laws," he added.

Police said another 12 people were assisting with investigations, while eight others are currently on its wanted list.

The country's central bank and financial regulator, the Monetary Authority of Singapore, said it had been in contact with financial institutions "where the potentially tainted funds have been identified".

It added that it would take "firm action" against institutions which did not meet official anti-money laundering requirements.

After McDonald's, Burger King India drops tomatoes from its menu

Published BBC



IMAGE SOURCE, GETTY IMAGES
Experts say crop damage due to bad weather conditions have caused a tomato shortage in the market

Burger King says it has removed tomatoes from its food in Indian outlets after a sharp rise in prices.

The fast food chain said it made the decision because of "unpredictable conditions on the quality and supply of tomato crops".

The burger chain is the second in the country after McDonald's to drop the ingredient from its menu.

Experts say crop damage due to bad weather conditions have caused a shortage in the market.

Earlier this week, US sandwich chain Subway also removed tomatoes from menus as India's food inflation hit its highest since January 2020, reports Reuters.

It even cancelled the free cheese slices the restaurant offered with the sandwich for years.

Prices of essentials have skyrocketed in India in recent months, with the tomato hitting a peak of 250 rupees (\$3; Â£2.37) per kilo in July as monsoon rains disrupted crop and supply chains.

Why McDonald's dropped tomatoes from Indian menus

Tomato prices have since come down but earlier this month, India began importing it from neighbouring Nepal to manage the supply crisis.

These are being sold at 50 rupees per kilo in capital Delhi and the northern states of Rajasthan and Uttar Pradesh.

On Wednesday, Burger King added a new section to its official website in India called, "Why are there no tomatoes in my burgers?"

The food chain said its Indian franchisee followed "very high standards of quality" and that tomatoes will be back soon on the menu.

"Till then we request your patience and understanding," it said.

Last month, McDonald's also dropped tomatoes from most of its outlets in northern and eastern India.

The fast food giant attributed the decision to quality concerns and not the surge in prices.

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Marlon Samuels: Ex-West Indies all-rounder guilty of breaching ICC's anti-corruption code

From the section Cricket



Samuels (left) had a controversial career, serving a two-year suspension and being banned from bowling three times

Former West Indies all-rounder Marlon Samuels has been found guilty of breaching the International Cricket Council's anti-corruption code.

Samuels was found to have broken rules in four areas relating to his participation in the 2019 Abu Dhabi-based T10 league.

An independent tribunal is yet to decide on an appropriate punishment.

The 42-year-old won the T20 World Cup twice with West Indies and was the team's top scorer in both finals.

Samuels was found to have failed to disclose the receipt of a payment, gift or other benefit "that could bring the participant or sport of cricket into disrepute" and of disclosing hospitality worth more than \$750.

He was also found guilty of failing to co-operate, and of obstructing or delaying the investigation by concealing information that may have been relevant, having been charged by cricket's world governing body in 2021.

Samuels played 71 Tests and 207 one-day internationals and 67 Twenty20 internationals for West Indies before retiring from professional cricket in November 2020.

During his controversial career, Samuels was banned from cricket for two years between 2008 and 2010 for passing information to a bookmaker in a one-day series in India in 2007.

In an unrelated punishment, he was suspended from bowling his off-spin three times by the ICC for having a suspect action.

His first offence in 2008 earned him a two-year ban, while he was banned from bowling quicker deliveries since 2013, and banned again in 2015.

Samuels also clashed with a number of opponents on the field, including Australia legend Shane Warne, England all-rounder Ben Stokes - with whom he had a long-running battle - and seamer Graham Onions.

Vlatko Andonovski: US coach resigns after earliest Women's World Cup exit

From the section Women's Football



Megan Rapinoe hugs Vlatko Andonovski
Vlatko Andonovski took charge of the US in October 2019

US head coach Vlatko Andonovski has resigned after the team's worst performance at a Women's World Cup.

The four-time winners were knocked out by Sweden in the last 16 on penalties at this year's tournament.

It was the team's earliest exit from a World Cup - they had finished at least third at every other edition.

"Vlatko worked tirelessly for this team and has been a strong and positive leader for our women's program," sporting director Matt Crocker said.

"We're grateful for everything he has contributed to US Soccer and know he has a bright future in the sport."

Andonovski added: "While we are all disappointed by the outcome at this year's World Cup, I am immensely proud of the progress this team has made, the support they've shown for each other, and the inspiration they've provided for players around the world."

Twila Kilgore, a current assistant coach of the national team, has been named interim head coach.

Andonovski's record with the team was 51 wins, five draws and nine losses, while at major tournaments he oversaw three wins, two draws and five defeats.

He took charge of the team in October 2019 after Jill Ellis, the coach who led the team to back-to-back World Cup wins in 2015 and 2019, stood down.

Andonovski's reign started well as he set a record for the best start for a US coach with 11 wins on the bounce.

But an underwhelming outing at the Tokyo Olympics, where the US won bronze, saw Andonovski under pressure.

The scrutiny intensified when the US lost three consecutive matches in 2022 to England, Spain and Germany - the team's worst losing streak in 29 years.

In the World Cup the US started with a 3-0 win over Vietnam but a 1-1 draw with the Netherlands and a goalless draw with Portugal meant they finished second in their group. It was the first time ever they had failed to win at least two group games.

The US were criticised for their performances in the group stage but put in an improved display against Sweden.

However, they were repelled by an impressive performance from keeper Zecira Musovic, who made 11 saves over 120 minutes, to send the match to penalties.

During the shootout US veterans Megan Rapinoe and Kelley O'Hara were among those to miss, while Lina Hurtig's winning penalty for Sweden was awarded after a video assistant referee check.



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