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Editorial

Breaking the Glass Ceiling

Throughout the ages of history, gender equality has always been and continues to be a topic. All across the globe, awe-inspiring and commendable strides have been made in demonstration to the world that women are capable of achieving so much and more!

'Breaking the glass ceiling' is a metaphor used widely on the international scene in recognition of women defeating barriers to excel in various areas be it sports, politics, entertainment and the list goes. Many of us are quite aware of the accomplishments that some females have made throughout the world in etching their names on the walls of history among the famous women known for positive contributions.

Some examples - Aretha Franklin became the first woman to be inducted in Rock & Roll Hall of Fame in 1987, Oprah Winfrey in 2003 was named the first female African American billionaire and Amelia Earhart who was recognised in 1928 as the first female pilot to fly across the Atlantic Ocean. Dame Mary Eugenia Charles in 1980 was elected the first female Prime Minister of Dominica, a position she held until 1995 in occupying such as the first woman in the Caribbean region to do so. And just recently right in the region also, Earla Harewood-Christopher became Trinidad and Tobago's first female Police Commissioner on Friday 3rd February.

For us here in St. Kitts and Nevis, we have recently made history too! Her Excellency Dame Marcella Liburd GCMG, JP is the first female Governor-General! Many citizens and residents of course are quite pleased to have witnessed such an accomplishment in their lifetime with

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IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUSTICE

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CLAIM NO: SKBHPB2022/0098

In the Estate of RUTH ANN CRANSTON late of the Island of St. Christopher but died in Leeds, England.

ADVERTISEMENT OF APPLICATION

TAKE NOTICE that an application has been filed by VENETTA BRYAN and ALEXANDRENA JANE CUFFY both of the Island of Aruba but presently residing in Canada for a Grant of Letters of Administration with Will Annexed of the above named deceased who died on the 2nd day of February, 1964 without revoking a will bearing the date of 23rd day of October, 1962 wherein Peter Hancock was named Executor.

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

Dated this 2nd day of November, 2022

S.A.M Legal Services

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Attorney-at-Law for the Estate of Ruth Ann Cranston, deceased

Filed by S.A.M Legal Services, Attorney-at-Law whose address for service is Berkley Street, Shadwell Housing, Basseterre, St. Kitts, Tel No. 466-4902, Email: samlegaloffices@gmail.com

showers of praise on the subject of 'breaking the glass ceiling'.

Dame Marcella is well-known for her years of service which include occupying the positions of elected Parliamentary Representative for Constituency Two and Speaker of the National Assembly.

It is also quite pleasing to see the level of female representation in the current administration occupying seats in Parliament namely-Speaker of the National Assembly Lanein Blanchette, Senators Isalean Phillip and Dr. Joyelle Clarke as well as Minister and Parliamentary Representative for Central Basseterre Marsha Henderson.

It is understood that the "glass ceiling" term came about in 1978 at the Women's Exposition in New York, US, having been coined by writer and consultant Marilyn Loden, and that from the period 1991 to 1996, the US Department of Labor From, through The Glass Ceiling Commission, had studied the phenomenon and women and

minorities in the workforce were being affected by such. That commission in 1995 had discovered that white men held most management positions in corporations while women and minorities had fewer access to leadership opportunities.

Throughout societies, it is well-known that for years women have been aiming to have equal rights and access whether on personal or professional levels, and so when the topic comes up that yet another female has done it again, the sound of the glass ceiling breaking can be heard near and far.

With such achievements come the applause and cheers coupled with hopes that a pattern has been set for others to follow whether through systematic equality or by others applying the mindset and efforts in getting their fair chance to elevate to the 'glass ceiling' soaring high even to break it.

Congratulations to Dame Marcella Liburd. May you serve with distinction!



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New Governor-General Addresses Working With Integrity

By: Precious Mills

BASSETTERRE, St.Kitts (Monday 6th February 2023)- “an unswerving commitment to integrity in all matters” has been highlighted by the newly-installed Governor-General Her Excellency Dame Marcella Liburd among other areas that are key to carrying out her duties.

She made the disclosure during her inaugural address at the installation ceremony held on Saturday 4th February 2023 at Government House located at Springfield whereby she addressed the significance of the position of Governor General.

“A question frequently asked by many see it as a position of pomp and ceremony, others as a figurehead, just a representative of the British Monarchy; in this case King Charles III, and yet others as someone aloof and apart from the citizenry.”

Dame Marcella added: “I wish to dispel those notions and assure you that yes there is pomp and ceremony at times, yes I am the representative of King Charles III but as your Governor-General I am committed to and will act in accordance with the Constitution, the Oath of Office and the Oath of Allegiance that I took on the first instance on the 1st of February and repeated today as a formal acceptance of my appointment as Governor-General. The position demands firm leadership, critical decision making in accordance with the Constitution and the law and an unswerving commitment to integrity in all matters.”

Additionally, she linked her experience in previous leadership roles as such that will enhance her performance in the new capacity.

“As a woman who has served my country at various levels of leadership and multiple roles as educator, mentor for the youth, national netball player, national netball coach, sports administrator, legal right advocate, women’s rights advocate, senator, deputy speaker, speaker, parliamentary representative for the people of Central Basseterre and minister of government, I am confident that the experience garnered in these various roles will enhance my performance as Governor-General.”

According to Dame Marcella: “My readiness for service to this country, its citizens and residents is paramount, unqualified and legendary. I therefore stand committed to making a difference in the execution of my duties and to make myself available to the citizens and residents in our beloved federation.”

Dame Marcella spoke about being the first female to occupy the position.

“Today I stand before you as your new Governor-General, humbled by the awesome task ahead, grateful for the trust bestowed on me by the government and people of St.Christopher and Nevis and mindful of the blood, sweat and tears; the sacrifices made by our ancestors-those on whom shoulders we stand. Today I am in position to follow in the huge footsteps of my predecessors in office, Sir Clement Arindell, Sir Cuthbert Sebastian, Sir Edmund Lawrence and Sir Tapley Seaton who have so ably served our proud federation at the highest level with one conspicuous difference-they were all male.”

“As the first female to be elevated to the office of head of state, I am acutely aware of the history of the moment on my journey through service to the people of St.Christopher and Nevis and to the nation that I love so dearly,” she noted.

She also stated during her remarks, “Our government’s commitment to gender equality resonates powerfully throughout the history of our twin-island’s history today and will be indelibly etched in the annals of our proud country.”

The newly-installed Governor-General expressed: “I’m fully cognizant of my role as Governor-General, and in the spirit of my oaths, I affirm my commitment to serve all of my country men and women and my beloved country with humility, selflessness, excellence and integrity.”

Front Page Image: The newly-installed Governor-General Her Excellency Dame Marcella Liburd while making her inaugural speech at Government House on Saturday 4th February 2023 (SKNIS photo)



Section of the audience in attendance at the installation ceremony for the new Governor-General Her Excellency Dame Marcella Liburd (SKNIS photo)

Elderly, Differently Abled In PAP First Payment Cycle

By: Spokesman Newsroom

BASSETTERRE, St.Kitts (Monday 5th February 2023)- Households headed by seniors and persons with disabilities have been identified as the prioritized recipients in the first payment cycle of the Poverty Alleviation Programme (PAP) following the new government's application process which saw over 11,000 applicants.

In an address to the nation aired Sunday 5th February 2023, Deputy Prime Minister and Minister of Social Development Dr. Geoffrey Hanley gave an update.

He informed that the Federal Cabinet has approved the following priority households to receive the monthly payments of \$500 PAP cash transfer—namely households headed by seniors persons 62 years and older who identified themselves as the main applicant for the benefit during the registration period, households headed by persons who identify themselves as the main applicant and indicated that they have a verifiable disability as well as households with minor children, that is employed and

unemployed persons who identify themselves as the main applicant and whose households contain children under the age of 18. As indicated by him, unemployed heads of households with minor children will be prioritised within this category

Dr. Hanley said the first payment cycle commenced on Friday 3rd February and was expected to be completed by Monday 6th February, noting that recipients for this first payment are households headed by seniors and persons with disabilities only.

According to him: "All future payment to additional categories of beneficiaries will be made by the last working day of each month inclusive of February 2023. Additionally, beneficiaries will be based on the prioritized categories of the vulnerable persons including unemployed heads of



Deputy Prime Minister and Minister of Social Development Dr. Geoffrey Hanley during his video presentation in giving an update on the Poverty Alleviation Programme (PAP) on Sunday 5th February 2023 (Spokesman Screenshot: SKNIS/Facebook)

households with minor children and then employed heads of households with minor children."

He pointed out that as presented during the 2022 budget debate, the federal cabinet recognises the need to reform the PAP which is being established to help reduce poverty and support vulnerable families to meet their basic needs.

"As we review applications and consider options to strengthen the programmes in PAP and sustainability as a poverty reduction social protection programme, he listed that the steps being taken are for improvements and sustainability."

In addressing the rebranding of the programme, he stated "Since the inception of the programme, the Poverty Alleviation Programme has operated as a monetary handout to individuals without any conditions of requirements to empower beneficiaries or enable self sufficiency or transition from dependency on state assistance. As this administration work towards building a resilient sustainable island state, it is necessary for us to revise our approach to poverty reduction and rebrand the PAP as a temporary cash transfer programme that provides an income supplement to assist the most vulnerable households.

Dr. Hanley continued: "In light of this clearly defined social development objective, I take this opportunity to inform the public that with immediate effect, the poverty alleviation programme will function as a temporary cash transfer programme for vulnerable households that meet eligibility criteria and standard means tested which is applied to all social assistance programmes delivered through the Department of Social Services. Further information about the rebranding of the programme which would include a new name, clearly defined objectives, conditions and operational plan will be released in the coming months."

"Your Labour government promised you a robust social protection system that is designed to meet the needs of the poor and most vulnerable. To do this, we need programmes that are evidence based, steeped in best practices and tailored to attain our national objectives. This cannot be achieved with the Poverty Alleviation Programme in its current form," he further remarked.

The Social Development Minister informed that at the close of the application process on December 30th 2022, over eleven thousand (11,000) applications were submitted through the online application portal.

"Of the total applications received from across St.Kitts and Nevis, nine thousand and ninety-four applications (8,994) were fully completed and accepted for further review, verification and processing. A further review of the completed applications reveal that eight thousand, nine hundred and eighty-five (8,985) applicants were eligible based on the self-reported earnings. Further verification of employment and income status of eligible applicants continue with the assistance from the Social Security Board," he shared.

CASE NUMBER : SABHCV2021/0084

EASTERN CARIBBEAN SUPREME COURT
SAINT CHRISTOPHER AND NEVIS
SAINT CHRISTOPHER CIRCUIT

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUSTICE

CLAIM NO. SKBHCV2021/0084

NATIONAL BANK TRUST COMPANY (ST KITTS-NEVIS-ANGUILLA) LIMITED
and
ERTHA HUGGINS
NERISSA IBLE
NOTICE OF SALE

Submitted Date: 19/01/2023 11:24
Filed Date: 19/01/2023 11:27
Fees Paid: 12.00

Respondents

The Property described below will be offered for sale by The Registrar of the Supreme Court by public auction at the Police Training School, Ponds Pasture, Basseterre, St Kitts, on the 23rd day of FEBRUARY 2023 at 1:45 o'clock in the afternoon.

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

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

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

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

DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTY

ALL THAT lot piece or parcel of land with building situate thereon and known as Lot No. 154 New Road Housing Development Extension Phase II in the Parish of Saint Peter in the Island of Saint Christopher and bounded and measuring as follows, that is to say: On or towards the North-East by Lot No. 155, 80.00 feet; On or towards the South-East by Lot No. 147, 55.00 feet; On or towards the South-West by Lot No. 153, 80.00 feet; and On or towards the North-West by Carib Road, 55.00 feet and containing by admeasurement 4,400.00 square feet, all as the same is described in a Certificate of Title dated the 25th day of September, 2006 and registered in Book F3 Folio 554 of the Register of Titles of the Saint Christopher Circuit in favour of ERTHA HUGGINS of Spratt Street, Basseterre, St. Kitts and NERISSA IBLE a citizen of the Federation of Saint Christopher and Nevis but presently residing at 780 Pelham Parkway S., Apartment F5, Bronx, New York 10462 in the United States of America registered proprietors thereof

UPSET PRICE

The Upset price for the above property shall be **EC\$212,592.00.**

Dated the 19th day of JANUARY 2023

Registrar of the Supreme Court (A)

EASTERN CARIBBEAN SUPREME COURT
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Police: Dingy Boat Used In Illegal Entry Of Over 10 Individuals To SKN

By: Spokesman Newsroom

BASSETTERE, St.Kitts (Wednesday 8th February 2023)- Police are reporting that two non-national men have been charged for illegally entering the Federation of St. Kitts and Nevis after a dinghy boat recently docked in Nevis with more than 10 individuals including children.

A police statement issued has informed that on February 06, 2023, Danny Henry (a 45-year-old national of Dominica) and Brisone Desir (a 25-year-old national of Haiti) were charged for the offences of Illegal Entry at a Port that is not a Formal Port of Entry and Disembarking Without the Consent of an Immigration Officer. They remain in Police custody.

A police statement on Sunday 5th February reported that fifteen (15) individuals were taken into custody following a report made to the police about a boat coming ashore at Gallows Bay, Nevis.

As stated, the report was received on February 03, 2023, at about 6 p.m, and that the information given also stated that two males came out of the boat and were walking towards Bath Village.

Officers from The Royal St. Christopher and Nevis Police Force and The St. Kitts and Nevis Customs and Excise Department responded. The two males were found in Bath Village and were stopped and questioned. It was revealed that the men were nationals of Dominica and Haiti.



Photo: Image used for illustration purposes only show Haitians on a dinghy boat in US waters (credit: USCG/Polaris/Newscom)

EASTERN CARIBBEAN SUPREME COURT
SAINT CHRISTOPHER AND NEVIS
NEVIS CIRCUIT

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUSTICE

Claim No. NEVHCV2013/0145

ST KITTS NEVIS ANGUILLA NATIONAL BANK LIMITED

and

FREDERICK JONES

- Applicant

- Respondent

NOTICE OF SALE

The Property described below will be offered for sale by The Registrar of the Supreme Court by public auction at High Court, Prince William Street, Charlestown, Nevis, on the 23rd day of February 2023 at 2:00 o'clock in the afternoon.

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

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

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

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

DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTY

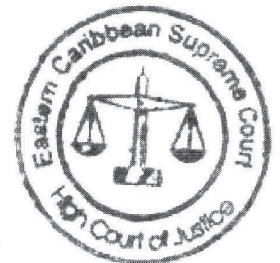
ALL THAT lot piece or parcel of land with building thereon described as Lot No. 104A on the Ramsbury Housing Development Plan situate in the Parish of St. Paul in the Island of Nevis bounded and measuring as follows, that is to say:- On the North by an Access Road 67.65 feet, On the South by Lot No. 103 of Ramsbury Housing Development 68.20 feet, On the East partly by Lot No. 108 and partly by Lot No. 109 - 135.65 feet and On the West by Lot No. 101A 135.25 feet and containing by admeasurement 9,200.0 square feet, all as the same is described in a Certificate of Title dated the 24th day of September, 1983 and registered in Book 21 Folio 90 of the Register of Titles of the Nevis Circuit in favour of **FREDERICK N. JONES** of Camps Road, in the Island of Nevis as registered proprietor thereof.

UPSET PRICE

The Upset price for the above property shall be **EC\$595,000.00**

Dated the 5th day of January 2023.

M. Lemmy
Assistant Registrar of the Supreme Court



Police say it was also revealed that they arrived on a motor vessel that was anchored off the coast in the Gallows Bay area.

Reportedly, they made their

way to the shore using a dinghy. Officers accompanied the men to the vessel where they found thirteen (13) nationals of Haiti - ten (10) adults and three (3) juveniles - onboard.

They were all detained by the police pending further investigations.



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Deputy Premier Evelyn, Hon. Samal Duggins meet to plan the way forward for Agriculture in St. Kitts and Nevis

NIA CHARLESTOWN NEVIS (February 08, 2023) - Hon. Eric Evelyn, Deputy Premier of Nevis and Minister of Agriculture in the Nevis Island Administration (NIA) met with Hon. Samal Duggins, Minister of Agriculture in the St. Kitts and Nevis government met on February 07, 2023, to discuss working together to advance the agriculture industry on both islands.

The Ministers met at the Deputy Premier's office at Pinneys Estate, and were joined by their respective Permanent Secretaries, Mr. Huey Sargeant of the NIA and Mr. Miguel Flemming (Ag) on St. Kitts.

Hon. Evelyn said it was their first formal meeting since he assumed the ministerial post in December 2022 and he was eager to continue in the spirit of collaboration in the agriculture sector that had been established between the NIA and the Federal Government.

"We have seen some excellent strides in the agricultural sector both in St. Kitts and in Nevis over the years and we know even since the pandemic that a lot more work has been going into agriculture. We are seeing a revitalization, a revolutionization of the sector..."

"I think we both bring a lot of passion and commitment to the sector and that I believe will be manifested over the next five years. We have a lot of work to do together on both islands where agriculture is concerned and we are certainly up to the task. I am certainly looking forward to working with the Ministry of Agriculture on St. Kitts and so Hon. Duggins and I will be collaborating and working together in the true spirit of federation," he said.

Hon. Duggins said the discussions would revolve around areas of shared challenges and opportunities, as well as cooperation on regional projects and initiatives. Having been elected to office in August 2022, the Minister also expressed a willingness to collaborate with his counterpart Ministry on Nevis going forward.



Photo caption: Hon. Eric Evelyn, Deputy Premier of Nevis and Minister of Agriculture in the Nevis Island Administration (r) greets Hon. Samal Duggins, Minister of Agriculture in the St. Kitts and Nevis government for a meeting at the Deputy Premier's office at Pinneys Estate on February 07, 2023

"As one country and me being the Federal Minister of Agriculture, I'm delighted to know that hand-in-hand we [can] work toward our agenda. CARICOM has set a 25 by '25 agenda and St. Kitts and Nevis must be at the forefront when the conversation about success is being had. So I'm delighted to work with the Ministry of Agriculture on Nevis because we have a number of common problems... and I believe working hand-in-hand as a federation and as one force we can champion the cause of food security and cultural development and the advancement of the people."

Deputy Premier Evelyn subsequently described the meeting with the agriculture officials as extremely fruitful, noting that he looks forward to similar engagements aimed at further developing the critical



Deputy Premier Hon. Eric Evelyn (at desk) engages with Hon. Samal Duggins, St. Kitts and Nevis Minister of Agriculture (c), along with Permanent Secretaries, Mr. Huey Sargeant of the NIA (far right) and Mr. Miguel Flemming (Ag) on St. Kitts (far left) on February 07, 2023

sector.



EASTERN CARIBBEAN SUPREME COURT
SAINT CHRISTOPHER AND NEVIS
SAINT CHRISTOPHER CIRCUIT

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUSTICE

SKBHCV2017/0079

ST KITTS NEVIS ANGUILLA NATIONAL BANK LIMITED

and

DERRICK HANLEY

NOTICE OF SALE

- Applicant

-Respondent

The Property described below will be offered for sale by The Registrar of the Supreme Court by public auction at the Police Training School, Ponds Pasture, Basseterre, St Kitts, on the 23rd day of Feb, 2023 at 2:15 o'clock in the forenoon.

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

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

DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTY

ALL THAT lot piece or parcel of land situate at Newton Ground, in the Parish of St. Paul, in the Island of Saint Christopher, bounded and measuring as follows, that is to say:- On or towards the North by lands of Cranstoun Estate occupied by Constantia Elliott, 54.89 feet; On or towards the East by lands of Cranstoun Estate occupied by Emanuel Burke, 61.24 feet; On or towards the South by lands of Cranstoun Estate occupied by Eleanor Charles, 30.09 feet; On or towards the West and South West by lands of Cranstoun Estate, 46.05 feet and 13.40 feet and containing by admeasurement 2,655.34 square feet, all as the same is described in a Certificate of Title dated the 30th day of May, 2007 and registered in Book G3 Folio 294A of the Register of Titles of the Saint Christopher Circuit in favour of **DERRICK HANLEY** of Bradshaw Alley, Newton Ground Village, in the Parish of St. Pauls, in the Island of Saint Christopher as registered proprietor thereof.

UPSET PRICE

The Upset price for the above property shall be **EC\$30,283.05**

Dated the 14th day of Dec, 2022

Asst. Registrar of the Supreme Court (AS)





BACK TO MY ROOTZ AGRI- NIGHT MARKET REGISTRATION NOW OPEN

Registration is now open to all vendors, meat producers, fishers, agro-processors and small business owners who would like to secure their spots for the upcoming "Back To My Rootz" Agri-Night Market.

This edition of the Night Market will be held in collaboration

with the Ministry of Agriculture, Fisheries, Marine Resources and Cooperatives as well as the Small Business Development Centre (SBDC) on Thursday 23rd February 2023.

Registration forms are now available at the Basseterre Public Market, the Department

of Agriculture, LaGuerite, Department of Marine Resources and the Ministry of Agriculture, 3rd floor Government Headquarters. Online Registration can be done via the Small Business Development Centre's Facebook page and any of the Ministry of Agriculture, Fisheries, Marine Resources and Cooperatives social media platforms.

Interested persons are asked to contact the Ministry of Agriculture at 467-1016 for further information.

The deadline for registration is Monday February 20.

PRESS RELEASE

ECTEL Staged Council of Ministers Meeting in St. Vincent and the Grenadines

Castries - Saint Lucia - 3rd February 2023 - The Eastern Caribbean Telecommunications Authority (ECTEL) hosted the

first in person Council of Ministers (COM) meeting since the COVID-19 pandemic. The 44th COM meeting was a hybrid event held online via Zoom and in St. Vincent and the Grenadines on Thursday, February 2nd and was presided over by the **new Chairman, Honourable Camillo Gonsalves, the Minister of Finance, Economic Planning, Sustainable Development and Information Technology (St. Vincent and the Grenadines).**

In October 2022 Minister Gonsalves officially took over from his predecessor Honourable Stephenson King, Senior Minister and Minister of Infrastructure, Ports, Transport, Physical Development and Urban Renewal (Saint Lucia). The chairmanship is rotated annually among the Ministers with responsibility for electronic communications in the Member States.

The main Agenda items included approval of the Directorate's workplan for October 2022 to September 2023, and the approval of ECTEL's and the National Telecommunications and Regulatory Commissions

(NTRCs) consolidated budget for October 2022 to September 2023. The Ministers were also given an update of the status of the Electronic Communications Bill in the Member States.

The Council of Ministers comprises the Ministers responsible for Telecommunications in the ECTEL States and the Director General of the OECS is an ex-officio member. Their responsibilities include giving directives to the Board of Directors on matters arising out of the Treaty, and ensuring that the Board is responsive to the needs of the Member States in the implementation of telecommunications policy.

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SAGICOR LIFE (EASTERN CARIBBEAN) INC.

Sarah Lawrence of #24 Conyers Housing, Conyers, St. Kitts, having made sworn deposition that **Policy No. K100300757** issued by **British American Insurance Company** and assumed by **Sagicor Life (Eastern Caribbean) Inc.** on her life has been lost and having made application to the Directors to grant a duplicate of the same, notice is hereby given that unless objection is raised within one month of the date hereof, the duplicate policy asked for will be issued.

Dated: **01th February, 2023.**

By Order

Althea C. Hazzard
Corporate Secretary



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SAGICOR LIFE (EASTERN CARIBBEAN) INC.

Thomas Dore of St. James Parish, Nevis, having made sworn deposition that **Policy No. 055401937** issued by **Sagicor Life Inc** and assumed by **Sagicor Life (Eastern Caribbean) Inc.** on his life has been lost and having made application to the Directors to grant a duplicate of the same, notice is hereby given that unless objection is raised within one month of the date hereof, the duplicate policy asked for will be issued.

Dated: **26th January, 2023.**

By Order

Althea C. Hazzard
Corporate Secretary



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Taiwan donates US\$200,000, sends search and rescue team to Turkiye

Publication Date: February 07, 2023 | A- A+

The government and people of Taiwan extended heartfelt condolences to Turkiye following the magnitude 7.4 earthquake that hit the southern province of Kahramanmaraş, according to the Ministry of Foreign Affairs Feb. 6.

In the aftermath of the disaster, Foreign Minister Jaushieh Joseph Wu immediately instructed Anthony Chung-Yi Ho, director-general of the ministry's Department of West Asian and African Affairs, to call Muhammed Berdibek, head of the Turkish Trade Office in Taipei, to convey Taiwan's sincere sympathies and offer assistance.

As a responsible member of the international community and force for good in the world, Taiwan is donating US\$200,000 in humanitarian aid to support recovery efforts, the MOFA said. A search and rescue team comprising 40 personnel, three rescue dogs and 6.6 metric tons of equipment and devices was promptly dispatched on the evening of Feb 6 to assist in disaster relief operations, the ministry added.

In a tweet on its official Twitter account, the MOFA said "Minister Wu saw off a 40-strong #Taiwan search & rescue team heading to #Turkiye. We remain ever grateful for the country's



MOFA Minister Jaushieh Joseph Wu (center) is joined by Interior Minister Lin Yu-chang (seventh left) and Muhammed Berdibek (seventh right), head of the Turkish Trade Office in Taipei, during a send-off ceremony for the search and rescue team at Taiwan Taoyuan International Airport Feb. 6. (CNA)

immediate help after the devastating 921 earthquake in 1999, & now it's our turn to hit the ground running." (DL-E)

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EASTERN CARIBBEAN SUPREME COURT

SAINT CHRISTOPHER AND NEVIS

SAINT CHRISTOPHER CIRCUIT

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUSTICE

Claim No. SKBHCv2015/0207

ST KITTS NEVIS ANGUILLA NATIONAL BANK LIMITED

and

**CLYVE CAINES
VERNICE MORTON**

and

CLYVE JEVON CAINES

NOTICE OF SALE

- Applicant

- Respondents

The Property described below will be offered for sale by The Registrar of the Supreme Court by public auction at the Police Training School, Ponds Pasture, Basseterre, St Kitts, on the 23rd day of **FEBRUARY 2023** at 2:45 o'clock in the afternoon.

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

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

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

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

DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTY

ALL THAT lot piece or parcel of land known as Lot No. E-6 situate at Bird Rock Residential & Commercial Development in the Parish of Saint George, in the Island of Saint Christopher and bounded and measuring as follows, that is to say:- On or towards the North West by a Public Road, 127.29 feet; On or towards the East by Lot E-5, 253.78 feet; On or towards the South by Crown Lands, 131.90 feet and 87.66 feet; And On or towards the West by Lot E-7, 119.98 feet and containing by admeasurement 0.66 acre, all as the same is described in a Certificate of Title dated the 7th day of December, 2007 and registered in Book G3 Folio 609 of the Register of Titles of the Saint Christopher Circuit in favour of **CLYVE CAINES, VERNICE MORTON and CLYVE JEVON CAINES** of Earle Morne, Bird Rock, in the Island of Saint Christopher as Registered Proprietors thereof.

UPSET PRICE

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

Dated the 5th day of JANUARY 2023

Registrar of the Supreme Court



Taiwan to continue limited ferry services to China

Publication Date: February 06, 2023 | A- A+

Direct ferry links between Taiwan and China are set to continue beyond Feb. 6 to offer more convenient travel and pave the way for a full resumption of the Mini Three Links, according to the Mainland Affairs Council.

The extension, set to take effect from Feb. 7, offers continued but limited ferry services for residents of Kinmen and Matsu and their Chinese spouses, the MAC said. There will still be a once-daily ferry trip between Kinmen and Xiamen and no more than four trips per week to and from Matsu, it added.

Under the extension, the service between Kinmen and Quanzhou will resume, with no more than two trips a



Taiwan will extend cross-strait ferry services beyond Feb. 6, the MAC announced. (LTN)

week, the MAC said.

According to the MAC, the plan will be adjusted on a rolling basis according to actual operational requirements and any pandemic developments. Epidemic

prevention border measures will follow those implemented by the Ministry of Health and Welfare for flights, the council said. (DL-E)

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Case Number :SKBHPB2023/0008



THE EASTERN CARIBBEAN SUPREME COURT
FEDERATION OF SAINT CHRISTOPHER AND NEVIS
SAINT CHRISTOPHER CIRCUIT

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In the Estate of **DORIS ARCHIBALD WEBBE a.k.a. DORIS ARCHIBALD** late #173 New Road Housing Development, Saint Christopher, deceased, intestate.

ADVERTISEMENT OF APPLICATION FOR GRANT

TAKE NOTICE that an application has been filed by James Basil Webbe and Dijon Webbe both of #173 New Road Housing Development, Saint Christopher for a Grant of Letters of Administration to the Applicants who are the Intended Administrators of the Estate of Doris Archibald Webbe a.k.a. Doris Archibald and beneficiaries of the Estate of the above-named deceased, the deceased having died intestate on the 14th day of June, 2022.

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 3rd day of February, 2022.

Renal Edwards
Law Offices of Sylvester Anthony
Solicitors for the Estate of **DORIS ARCHIBALD WEBBE a.k.a DORIS ARCHIBALD**

Filed by The Law Offices of Sylvester Anthony, Chambers, Unit C16 The Sands Complex, Bay Road, Basseterre, St. Kitts. Telephone (869) 466-5834; Facsimile (869) 466-6851. E-mail lawoffices@sylvesteranthony.com.

The Court Office is at the Sir Lee L. Moore Judicial and Legal Services Complex, East Independence Square Street, Basseterre, St. Kitts. Tel: (869) 467-1335. The office is open between 9:00 a.m. and 3:30 p.m. Mondays to Fridays.

SKNYPARIAN Named Deputy Clerk Of National Assembly

PRESS RELEASE

(Feb 09, 2023) — On the 8th day of February 2023, nineteen (19) year old Mr. Mauriel Knight was announced as the Deputy Clerk of the National Assembly of St. Kitts and Nevis.

Mr. Knight currently serves as the President of the St. Kitts National Youth Parliament Association. Having been elected in September 2021, this is currently Mr. Knight's second tenure as the President and he has been the youngest serving President of the Association since its inception in 2001.

When introduced as the newest staff of the National Assembly, the Speaker, Hon. Lanein Blanchette, mentioned that Mr. Knight is "uniquely poised to be an asset of the National Assembly."



The Association is extremely proud of Mr. Knight and wishes him a very successful tenure.

SKNYPA is a non-profit, non-governmental, non-partisan youth association governed by the motto 'Equality and Justice in Nation Building.' The Association continues to be a training ground for young persons with a passion for service and parliamentary practices.

New Blood Bank Opening Hours, Campaign Launch Encourages Regular Blood Donation

Basseterre, Saint Kitts and Nevis, February 6, 2023 [Ministry of Health]: The Ministry of Health is urging eligible individuals to give blood regularly to help save lives and improve the health of their community.

According to recent statistics only a small fraction of the eligible population regularly donates blood. By giving blood, individuals can help ensure that hospitals have the supplies they need to treat patients in times of need.

"Blood donation is a simple, yet powerful act of kindness that can have a profound impact on others," said Dr. Jenson Morton, Director of Health Institutions. "Every blood donation can help save up to three lives, and by giving regularly, donors can help maintain a stable blood supply for their community."

To foster greater community involvement the Ministry has increased the opening hours of the blood bank at the J.N.F. General Hospital, 8am to 4pm Monday to Friday. The public is also advised that after hours donations can also be facilitated should the need arise.

In addition to the new operating hours the Ministry of Health is also rolling out a nation-wide large-scale blood donation campaign. This campaign will engage corporate



ST. KITTS-NEVIS-ANGUILLA NATIONAL BANK GROUP OF COMPANIES HUMAN RESOURCES UNIT

JOIN OUR TEAM! Loans Officer – Nevis Branch

The St. Kitts-Nevis-Anguilla National Bank Limited, one of the premier financial institutions in the Eastern Caribbean Currency Union, invites persons to join our dedicated team of service professionals. We are looking for a dynamic and results-driven candidate to fill our vacant position.



Skills and Abilities:

- Excellent verbal and written communication skills.
- Strong organizational skills and attention to details.
- Good problem solving, analytical and decision-making skills.
- Ability to maintain a high degree of professionalism with a high commitment to quality.
- Ability to explain complicated loan policies and terms in a clear and understandable way.
- Excellent time management skills with the ability to perform within a fast paced, high pressure and dynamic environment with a high level of accuracy.
- A high degree of confidentiality, dependability, and initiative.
- Excellent customer service and sales skills with the ability to maximize cross selling opportunities
- Proficient with Microsoft Office Suite.

Position Summary:

The Loans Officer will be responsible for initiating the lending process for potential borrowers through loan interviews, preparing loan applications, analyzing, and verifying the accuracy of information provided.

Principal Duties and Responsibilities:

- Interview potential borrowers to understand their lending needs, gather necessary information to complete lending applications and request additional details or documents as needed.
- Review loan applications, verify the information provided, gather credit histories and reports, and assess applicant's capacity to repay and default risk.
- Approve or decline loans within assigned lending limits or refer loans that exceed the assigned lending limits.
- Prepare proposals for loan applications that require approval from either the Chief Credit Risk Officer, Chief Executive Officer or Credit Committee/Board of Directors.
- Ensure that loan agreements are completed according to policy, calculate, and explain payment schedules.
- Monitor and follow up loans and advances granted in accordance with the Bank's Policies and Guidelines (inclusive of delinquent loans and advances).
- Periodically review collateral held for loans and advances and maintain records of adjustments, recalculations and payments.
- Respond to routine requests for information from employees or the public and respond to credit queries from other financial institutions.
- Solicit new credit business (from existing and potential customers).
- Troubleshoot and respond to queries made by customers about their accounts, products and services.
- Ensure that best practice is observed in the execution of all duties, by following all policies, guidelines, regulations, and laws.
- Other duties that may be assigned from time to time.

Qualifications and Experience:

- Bachelor's Degree or Certification in Banking, Finance or a related field.
- A minimum of 5 years of experience in lending or related field.
- A minimum of 7 years of experience in commercial banking, financial products.

Applications for consideration should be submitted, with a cover letter and résumé, via e-mail to HR@sknanb.com or by mail addressed to: Chief Human Resources Officer, P.O. Box 343, Central Street, Basseterre, St. Kitts no later than **Friday 17th February 2023**. Only shortlisted candidates will be contacted.

New Blood Bank Opening Hours, Campaign Launch...

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and community partners and sensitize them on the importance of giving blood. The initiative will also setup a donation schedule for participating groups, and as a result aid in providing a more consistent supply for blood related products to the community. Different groups/ organizations/ businesses/ ministries would be targeted for blood donations over a two week period for each group. The groups would then be placed in a national drive annual roster, for the same group to be targeted annually at around the same time every year, to ensure the continuation of the blood drives with minimal issues.

Several groups have been identified and have agreed to join the campaign. Many of them have already expressed their eagerness for their opportunity to donate and potentially aid in saving a life.

The Ministers of Government will be participating in the blood drive this Friday 10th February 2023.

The Ministry continues to encourage eligible individuals to schedule an appointment to donate blood today. The donation process is simple and safe, taking only about an hour from start to finish.

"By giving blood, individuals have the opportunity to make a real difference in the lives of others," said the Honourable Dr. Terrence Drew, Prime Minister of Saint Kitts and Nevis and Minister of Health. "We encourage everyone to consider becoming a regular blood donor and help us ensure a stable blood supply for our community."

Blood donors should be at least 17 years old, and be in general good health. Some eligibility restrictions apply, so individuals are encouraged to contact the Ministry of Health for more information.



ST. KITTS-NEVIS-ANGUILLA NATIONAL BANK GROUP OF COMPANIES
HUMAN RESOURCES UNIT

JOIN OUR TEAM!

Customer Service Representative – Electronic Services Division

The St. Kitts-Nevis-Anguilla National Bank Limited, one of the premier financial institutions in the Eastern Caribbean Currency Union, invites persons to join our dedicated team of service professionals. We are looking for a dynamic and results-driven candidate to fill our vacant position.



Position Summary:

The Customer Service Representative will be required to interact with customers in person and via telephone. His/her duties would include but not limited to providing information about products and services, and handling customer queries and complaints in a tactful manner.

Skills and Abilities:

- Good verbal and written communication skills.
- Excellent customer service and sales skills with the ability to maximize cross selling opportunities.
- Proficient with Microsoft Office Suite.
- Strong organizational and time management skills.
- Self-starter with the keen interest in acquiring the skills to support personal and professional growth.
- The ability to perform data entry duties efficiently with attention to details and work under tight deadlines.
- Excellent team building and interpersonal skills.
- A high degree of confidentiality, professionalism, and dependability.

Principal Duties and Responsibilities:

- Provide quality service to both internal and external customers.
- Receive, process, and verify the accuracy of applications received.
- Create and maintain customer profiles and or accounts for the various services offered.
- Resolve customer service complaints by performing activities such as blocking cards, updating addresses, activating accounts, resetting passwords and pin numbers.
- Follow up with customers to resolve issues, respond to inquiries or notify them of inactivity and encourage card utilization.
- Respond to routine requests for information from various stakeholders.
- Solicit new business from existing and potential customers.
- Post entries to the Bank Core system when necessary.
- File customer service documentation including applications, prints and advices.
- Print new, expired and replacement cards and follow up to ensure usage.
- Provide regular feedback on the soundness and effectiveness of the Electronic Services Department policies.
- Facilitate the collection of competitive information.
- Perform other duties that may be assigned from time to time.

Qualifications and Experience:

- Minimum of 5 CXC O'Level subjects or the equivalent including: English, Mathematics, Principles of Accounts or Business and Information Technology.
- An Associates Degree would be an asset.
- Previous banking experience would be an asset.

Applications for consideration should be submitted, with a cover letter and résumé, via e-mail to HR@sknanb.com or by mail addressed to: Chief Human Resources Officer, P.O. Box 343, Central Street, Basseterre, St. Kitts no later than **Friday 17th February 2023**. Only shortlisted candidates will be contacted.

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

Bauhu Homes: Pioneers of Modular, Hurricane safe, Sustainable Living in the Caribbean

Bauhu Homes, a leading provider of sustainable modular homes, is excited to announce a new range of their innovative steel frame homes in the Caribbean. These homes are designed to be cost-effective, hurricane resistant, and sustainable, making them the perfect solution for homeowners in the Caribbean looking for a durable, safe, long-lasting home.

Over the last decade, Bauhu Homes has been emerging as a sustainable, modular alternative to traditional build homes, providing modular building solutions in quality residential home builds, resort applications and property development across the Caribbean.

Bauhu Homes is known for their focus on design, build quality, and sustainability. They offer luxury, sustainable housing options through their residential and resort home builds, as well as



affordable home options and property development projects throughout the Caribbean. They

have developed a reputation for providing high-quality, fast-built modular homes that are the modern alternative to traditional construction methods. With a focus on sustainable materials, energy efficiency, and environmentally-friendly practices, Bauhu homes aim to change the way people live by promoting a more sustainable approach to home construction.

The Bauhu steel frame homes are constructed using high-quality, corrosion-resistant steel and are designed to withstand the harsh weather conditions commonly experienced in the Caribbean. They are also built to be energy-efficient, using advanced insulation and air sealing techniques to reduce energy costs and improve indoor air quality. In addition, Bauhu's design team adopt regenerative architectural principals, use eco-friendly construction techniques, responsibly sourced raw materials, and recyclable steel structures to achieve net-positive buildings helping to restore, renew, and replenish the planet.

"We are excited to bring a new range of innovative, hurricane safe, steel frame homes to the Caribbean," said William Adams, CEO of Bauhu Homes. "Our focus on quality, design, and sustainability sets us apart from traditional building methods, and we are excited to continue to push the boundaries of sustainable modular building practices in the Caribbean."

Bauhu homes are available throughout the Caribbean and can be customized to meet the specific needs of each homeowner. They also provide full interior personalization options for their customers and work with suppliers who share their ethos of reducing carbon emissions.

With a focus on quality and sustainability, Bauhu aims to inspire change, innovation and provide a modular, hurricane safe alternative to traditional building methods.

To learn more about Bauhu steel frame homes or to schedule a consultation, please visit <https://bauhu.com> or the contacts below:

EASTERN CARIBBEAN SUPREME COURT

SAINT CHRISTOPHER AND NEVIS

SAINT CHRISTOPHER CIRCUIT

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUSTICE

SKBHCVC2005/0184

ST KITTS NEVIS ANGUILLA NATIONAL BANK LIMITED

and

JOSEPH DESOUZA

- Applicant

- Respondent

NOTICE OF SALE

The Property described below will be offered for sale by The Registrar of the Supreme Court by public auction at the Police Training School, Ponds Pasture, Basseterre, St Kitts, on the 23rd day of FEBRUARY 2023 at 2:00 o'clock in the afternoon.

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

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

DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTY

ALL THAT lot piece or parcel of land with building thereon known as Lot No. 4 of Sandy Point Extension in the Parish of Saint Anne in Island of Saint Christopher and bounded and measuring as follows, that is to say:- On or toward the North-East by lands of T. D. C. and Da Silva, 50.00 feet; On or toward the South-East by Lot No. 5, 80.00 feet; On or toward the South-West by a Public Road, 50.00 feet; and On or toward the North-West by Lot No. 3, 80.00 feet and containing by admeasurement 4,000 square feet, all as the same is described in a Certificate of Title dated the 31st day of January 1996 and registered in Book V2 Folio 30 of the Register of Titles of the Saint Christopher Circuit in favour of JOSEPH DESOUZA of Fahie Street, Sandy Point in the Island of Saint Christopher now residing at Blowing Point in the Island of Anguilla as registered proprietor thereof.

UPSET PRICE

The Upset price for the above land shall be EC\$200,000.00

Dated the 9th day of December 2022

Registrar of the Supreme Court



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Happy 49th Independence Anniversary Grenada!

OECS Media Release



Tuesday, February 7, 2023 - The Commission of the Organisation of Eastern Caribbean States (OECS) extends to the Government and people of Grenada warmest congratulations on the occasion of the nation's 49th Anniversary of Independence on Tuesday, February 7th 2023.

A virtual flag-raising ceremony was held by the Commission

to commemorate the anniversary. The ceremony featured a recorded message from the Prime Minister of Grenada, The Honourable Dickon Mitchell; and an address by the Director General of the OECS, Dr. Didacus Jules. The 49th Independence Anniversary celebrations are being held under the theme, "The journey to 50. Reflecting on the past. Planning for the future"

In his address for the Virtual Flag Raising Ceremony, Prime Minister Mitchell called on all Grendians, at home and abroad, to play an active role in nation building. According to him,

- Your input makes a difference, whether it is in the

form of donated time, expertise and advice; through investments in local businesses; or providing much needed supplies to underserved communities or government agencies. We hold the power to make a difference and every contribution matters. As our older generation would say: 'one-one cocoa full a basket.'

In his remarks, OECS Director General Dr. Didacus Jules applauded the nation's strong post covid-19 performance,

- 'The anniversary of independence is a day of history, hope, remembrance, firm determination, and the reaffirmation of opportunity. Your country has achieved tremendous progress in various economic spheres and continues to thrive. Despite the ramifications of the Covid-19 pandemic, Grenada experienced a 6 % growth last year and the economy is forecast to expand further by 3.6 % this year, supported by continued strong recovery in tourism and robust construction activities. -'

The Commission acknowledges the profound contribution of Grenada toward the growth and development of the OECS family and looks forward to continuing in the service of the Government and people of Grenada in the ongoing quest for the realisation of their development aspirations.

EASTERN CARIBBEAN SUPREME COURT
SAINT CHRISTOPHER AND NEVIS
NEVIS CIRCUIT

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUSTICE

Claim No. NEVHCV2013/0002

ST KITTS NEVIS ANGUILLA NATIONAL BANK LIMITED

and

**YVETTE FREEMAN
and
MICHELLE FREEMAN-BURKE**

- Applicant

Respondents

NOTICE OF SALE

The Property described below will be offered for sale by The Registrar of the Supreme Court by public auction at High Court, Prince William Street, Charlestown, Nevis, on the 23rd day of February 2023 at 2.30 o'clock in the afternoon.

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

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

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

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

DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTY

ALL THAT lot piece of parcel of land containing by admeasurement Ten Thousand Seven Hundred and Three (10,703.00) square feet with building situate thereon and known as Lot No. F24C of Hard Times Estate in the Parish of Saint George in the Island of Nevis and bounded and measuring as follows, that is to say: - On or towards the North-East by a Public Road, 143.22 feet; On or towards the South-East by the Edge of a Ghaut, 16.63 feet; On or towards the South-West by the Edge of a Ghaut, 59.35 feet, 50.26 feet and 30.53 feet; On or towards the West by the Edge of a Ghaut, 42.71 feet; and On or towards the North-West by Lot No. F24A, 32.77 feet and Lot No. F24B, 74.75 feet, all as the same is described in a Certificate of Title dated the **15th day of January, 2007** and registered in **Book 45 Folio 10** of the Register of Titles of the Nevis Circuit in favour of **YVETTE FREEMAN** and **MICHELLE FREEMAN-BURKE** both formerly of Rawlins Village, Gingerland in the Island of Nevis now residing at Road Town in the Island of Tortola, British Virgin Islands as registered proprietor thereof.

UPSET PRICE

The Upset price for the above property shall be **EC\$538,262.51**

Dated the 5th day of January 2023

M. Flemming
Assistant Registrar of the Supreme Court



New Head of National Lands Sales Agency Appointed

Basseterre, Saint Kitts and Nevis, February 6, 2023

[Press Secretary's Office]: Mr. Kevin Jeffers has been recently appointed the Head of the National Land Sales Agency, formerly known as the Privatization and Commercialization Unit.

Mr. Jeffers has served in government for twenty-three (23) years in various capacities within the Ministry of Agriculture and has extensive experience in land management. He obtained a BSc. in Marketing from Ashworth University and an Executive Diploma in Farm Administration from the United World College.

The Agency was established in 2009 under the former St. Kitts-Nevis Labour Party administration as the focal agency for residential land distribution on St. Kitts.

As Head of the National Land Sales Agency, Mr. Jeffers will be responsible for the distribution and approval of all lands for residential purposes.

Mr. Jeffers stated that his first order of business will be rebranding the agency. "My intent is to introduce 21st century technological advancements within the agency such as the introduction of a web application process, establish a website for the agency and implement strategic marketing platforms to create national awareness" he stated.

The National Land Sales Agency is located on the third floor of the E. St. John Payne Annex on the corner of Liverpool Row and Church Street. It is situated at the back of the Robert L. Bradshaw building that houses the St. Christopher and Nevis Social Security Board.

TDC Kicks Off Its 50th Anniversary Celebrations

Basseterre, St. Kitts - The 50th anniversary celebration of the St. Kitts Nevis Anguilla Trading and Development Company Limited (TDC) officially began on Sunday 5th February 2023, with a Thanksgiving Service, at the Antioch Baptist Church.

The grand occasion marking the significant milestone featured presentations in song, dance, and a sermon from staff members across the diversified Group.

In his address to mark the golden anniversary, Chairman Earle Kelly gave the impressive details of the company's start up and growth and paid tribute to the promoters Warren Tyson, Michael King, Jacques Cramer, and Mary Moore, who were joined by Dr. Arthur Lake and Mr. Samuel Hunkins to be the first directors.

The Chairman also highlighted the company's enormous social contribution principally in education with the Warren Tyson C Memorial Scholarship Fund, which began in 1981, and has contributed to the education of over 250 students in the Federation. He noted with pride that one the most outstanding Warren Tyson Scholars, is the current Prime Minister, the Honourable Dr. Terrance Drew.

The Company also provides scholarships for university study by non-employees through the Michael King Scholarship Grant. Internally, the Michael King Advanced Scholarship Fund has funded education for many members of its staff up to Master's degrees as well as professional designations such as C.P.A., for Accountants, and C.I.A. for Auditors.

In Sports, the company has been the principal and named sponsor of the TDC Inter-School Track and Field Championships for forty five (45) years, and the TDC Runako Morton Primary School Cricket Tournament for twenty seven (27) years.

Chairman Kelly closed his remarks with the announcement that there will be a calendar of yearlong activities, which will be held under the theme: "Your Neighbour. Your Partner. Your Future."

About the St. Kitts Nevis Anguilla Trading and Development Company Limited (TDC)

Established in 1973, TDC was the first trading company in the Federation to go public. All trading businesses before that were private and family owned.

Despite substantial skepticism, the promoters of TDC raised the necessary public capital and with strong customer support met the profits and dividend targets to get the company off to a strong start, from which it has not looked back.

The number of shareholders has grown to 2,334, with Shareholders Equity of EC\$188 million and Assets of EC\$450 million. The company has paid over EC\$70 million in dividends to its shareholders, where the value of its shares has grown attractively over the years.



Mr. Earle Kelly, TDC Group Chairman speaking at the TDC 50th Anniversary Thanksgiving Services



TDC Group Staff and Directors pose a 50th Anniversary photo following the Thanksgiving Service

TDC is also a development company. It was formed with the business philosophy of investing in ventures which contribute to the growth of the economy and expansion of the

local market. The company has branched out into businesses in both St. Kitts and Nevis across the spectrum of the economy, including real estate, construction, tourism, manufacturing, airline services, insurance, and finance. It has also participated in joint ventures locally and abroad and has expanded into the islands of Anguilla, Dominica, and the British Virgin Islands.

EASTERN CARIBBEAN SUPREME COURT
SAINT CHRISTOPHER AND NEVIS
SAINT CHRISTOPHER CIRCUIT

SKBHCV2014/0125

ST KITTS NEVIS ANGUILLA NATIONAL BANK LIMITED

and

EDRIS BROWNE

- Applicant

- Respondent

NOTICE OF SALE

The Property described below will be offered for sale by The Registrar of the Supreme Court by public auction at the Police Training School, Ponds Pasture, Basseterre, St Kitts, on the ~~23~~ ²⁴ day of ~~FEBRUARY~~ ^{DECEMBER} 2023 at 2:30 o'clock in the afternoon.

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DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTY

ALL THAT lot portion of land of Fountain Estate situate in the Parish of Saint Peter being a dismemberment of Fountain Estate in the Island of Saint Christopher bounded and measuring as follows, that is to say:- On or towards the North by Fountain Estate, 14.38 feet; On or towards the North East by Fountain Estate, 170.00 feet; On or towards the South East by lands of Fountain Estate, 122.61 feet; On or towards the East by lands of Fountain Estate, 127.70 feet and 101.60 feet; On or towards the North West by the Estate Road, 88.23 feet; On or towards the South West by way of the Great House, 142.38 feet; and On or towards the West by the Estate Road, 127.81 feet and 97.50 feet and containing by admeasurement 1.00 acre, all as the same is described in a Certificate of Title dated the 17th day of May, 1985 and registered in Book K2 Folio 139 of the Register of Titles of the Saint Christopher Circuit in favour of **EDRIS BROWNE** formerly of Fiennes Avenue, in the town of Basseterre but now residing at Fountain Estate in the Parish of St. Peter, in the Island of Saint Christopher as registered proprietor thereof.

UPSET PRICE

The Upset price for the above property shall be **EC\$809,874.00**

Dated the 24th day of DECEMBER 2022

Registrar of the Supreme Court



Informality and working poverty weigh down labour markets in Latin America and the Caribbean (MEDIA)



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Lima - Latin America and the Caribbean faces a “highly complex and uncertain” labour market in 2023 due to a conjunction of multiple crises that impact labour markets and make it necessary to implement policies to create formal employment, the ILO Regional Office for Latin America and the Caribbean said today as it presented a new edition of its Labour Overview report.

“At this time, it is urgent to implement and strengthen different types of policies that contribute to the creation of formal employment and to sustaining labour income,” said ILO Regional Director a.i. for Latin America and the Caribbean, Claudia Coenjaerts, when presenting the analysis of the employment situation, which has been published annually for the past 30 years.

The estimated average regional unemployment rate of 7.2 per cent at the end of 2022 “is significantly lower” than that of 2019, before the crisis caused by the COVID-19 pandemic, when it registered a level of 8 per cent.

The report highlights that this drop in the unemployment rate was driven by job creation (employment rate) that by the third quarter of 2022 had recovered pre-pandemic levels, coupled with a still incomplete recovery in labour participation rate levels, which remain slightly lower than in 2019.

The report highlights that the recovery of employment in 2022 was stronger among women than men, and among young people than adults. In both cases, these are groups that had been fiercely impacted in the labour crisis as a result of COVID-19. On the other hand, structural gaps by gender and age are still present in the labour markets.

The drop in unemployment “is positive news, especially after the large-scale crisis caused by the pandemic,” said Coenjaerts.

But at the same time, she said that this year progress could stall. “The low dynamism of the economy forecasted for 2023 will negatively affect the generation of new jobs and this will cause unemployment to register only slight variations in 2023,” reaching levels of between 7.2 and 7.5 per cent.

The ILO report also states that beyond regional averages, it is important to consider the situations of individual countries. In 9 out of 15 countries, the employment rate was still lower than three years earlier, while in only 2 out of 15 countries was the participation rate above pre-pandemic levels. The unemployment rate fell in 10 out of 15 countries by the third quarter of 2022.

The Labour Overview highlights that the region is affected by

the conjunction of multiple global crises, such as the persistence of the pandemic or the war between Russia and Ukraine, and at the same time faces the prospect of low economic growth, the aftermath of high inflation, limited fiscal space and high levels of indebtedness.

Coenjaerts said that “in this economic scenario the most pressing labour issue for the region is the quality of employment and the insufficient labour income generated by workers and their families.”

The report highlights that the labour recovery has been strongly driven by the increase in informal occupations, which represented between 40 and 80 per cent of the jobs generated. Although in recent months this trend has been attenuated in favour of formal jobs, the regional informality rate has already reached 50 per cent - which is where it was before the pandemic - although in some countries it is much higher.

“The reality is that one out of every two people has an informal job, which is usually accompanied by job instability, low income and no social protection,” said Coenjaerts.

The Regional Director explained that according to ILO estimates, “informal workers are between 3 and 4 times more likely to be poor than formal workers, while accounting for between 70 and 90 per cent of the total working poor”.

In addition, the report warns that the real incomes of working people in the region are being affected by a regional inflation rate that would have been above 8 per cent in 2022, causing a loss of the purchasing power of average wages and minimum wages.

In the case of minimum wages, for example, in 9 of the 17 countries analysed the real value was lower than before the pandemic.

“The impact of informal employment, added to that of the loss of purchasing power of wages, is fundamental to understand why we must be alert to the ‘working poor phenomenon’, i.e., those people who even though they have a job, even a formal job, may find themselves in a situation of poverty,” explained Roxana Maurizio, Labour Economist at the ILO Regional Office for Latin America and the Caribbean and Coordinator of this edition of the Labour

Overview.

Maurizio explained that in the region “Labour income represents 80 per cent of family income”, and is therefore essential to understand the inflows and outflows of people living in poverty.

To address this situation “policies to sustain and create more and better jobs, especially formal jobs, are necessary,” she added.

The ILO report states that policies are also needed to provide income guarantees for those most affected by the loss of purchasing power, and if possible, in conjunction with active policies for accessing the labour market.

On the other hand, wage negotiation mechanisms emerge as an imperative need in a context of high inflation that also demands the strengthening of labour institutions like the minimum wage and collective bargaining.

“If we want to move towards a region with greater social justice and less inequality, it will be necessary to adopt strong measures to generate more and better jobs,” concluded Coenjaerts.

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SKNFA Premier League Begins This Friday

The SKNFA Premier League begins on Friday with two matches at the Sandy Point field starting at 6pm. The SKNFA followed through on its plan to host matches in various football venues across St. Kitts as a way of growing the sport within the Federation.

Every week, there will be two matches on each match day from Friday to Sunday. Let’s preview the matches this weekend, starting with Friday. The first match up is between S-Krave Newtown United versus the only Nevisian team in the Premier League: Hotsprings Bath United. The last time these two teams met, Bath won, an achievement that their coach Alex Claxton listed as one of the highpoints for their season last year. “We were able to defeat Newtown, which is a champion team, that would have done extremely well over the years in terms of Premier League football. And it was a proud moment for us as a team,” Claxton said.

But with a new administration in Newtown, this is the beginning of a new era and Friday’s match might just be the revelation of that. “Players that have been here, they understand what we’ve been going through over the last few years,” said President of the club Kevin Welsh. “I can say kudos to them for holding it strong; there’s been a lot of internal things that have affected the performance on the pitch...they have healed enough we appeal enough to the point where the community will now see the real side of the players as to their technical abilities,” Welsh said. That match starts at 6pm.

Then at 8:15pm, home side and newly promoted E and K Mini Mart Sandy Point FC will face off against Hobson Enterprises Garden Hotspurs. The home side is looking to make some noise in the Premier League, starting at home Friday night. Kadeem Govia, a defender with Sandy Point, said the team won a few practices matches in preparation for the Premier League. “I think that we are making the right steps toward remaining in the premier division,” he said.

With the departure of coach Austin Dico Huggins, Spurs’ former assistant coaches have been promoted. They are looking to improve on the team’s performances over last season. Friday night is the beginning of this new journey. “I’ve been working with the guys for the past two or three years, so I know them pretty well. The transition should be easy enough because... they know me and we have mutual respect,” said Steven Brown, head coach of the team. Stay tuned for preview of the other matches the opening weekend of the SKNFA Premier League.



Bath United will be one of the first teams to bow into action this Friday in Sandy Point, starting at 6pm.

St. Paul’s United FC Wins Back-To-Back President’s Cup

A hat-trick from Keithroy Freeman and a goal from one of their newest signings Diquan Johnson, sealed a comprehensive 4-1 victory for Premier League defending champions S.L. Horfords St. Paul’s United FC over St. Peters FC in the 2023 President’s Cup at the Warner Park on Sunday. The consolation goal from St. Peters came from the penalty spot scored by Tyquan Terrell. Manager of St. Paul’s Austin Lewis, hailed the team for this comprehensive victory. “We started off a bit rocky; some players getting a few rust off from the break but we eventually got it together,” he said. “We started to settle down and get a bit more comfortable on the ball. Still got work to do; there is always room for improvement,” Lewis added. He had high praises for Keithroy Freeman for his hat-trick heroics. “He is always a hard worker; he is always training. If there is one of the players who is always at the training ground first is Keithroy. Keithroy will be Keithroy; great player,”

New St. Peters Coach Austin Dico Huggins offered his thoughts on the match. “The first half was quite competitive. We had numerous opportunities to put away goals; we failed to capitalize but St. Paul’s made use of their chances. We were not able to pull; back after that, we made some defensive blunders,” Huggins added.



The 2023 President’s Cup Champions - S.L. Horfords St. Paul’s United FC

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To the Superintendent of Police.

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Dated this
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Signed : Carlos Emanuel

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Signed : J. Widdowson

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Turkey quake: President Erdogan accepts some problems with response



Turkey's president meets people in the quake zone IMAGE SOURCE, REUTERS

The Turkish president met people affected by the earthquakes on Wednesday
Turkey's president Recep Tayyip Erdogan has defended his government's response to two catastrophic earthquakes, saying it was impossible to prepare for the scale of the disaster.

At least 15,000 people are confirmed dead in Turkey and northern Syria.

Critics claimed the emergency services' response was too slow and the government was poorly prepared.

Mr Erdogan accepted the government had encountered some problems, but said the situation was now "under control".

The leader of Turkey's main opposition party, Kemal Kilicdaroglu disagreed.

"If there is one person responsible for this, it is Erdogan," he said.

The president rejected the accusation and said unity was required in the aftermath of the disaster, "In a period like this, I cannot stomach people conducting negative campaigns for political interest," he told reporters in Hatay.

Thousands of survivors have been spending a third night in freezing conditions, with hope fading for many trapped under the rubble.

A World Health Organization official has warned there could be significant

injuries caused by freezing temperatures among survivors of the quakes.

Syria earthquake: Crowds chant 'God is great' as family pulled alive from rubble
"We've got a lot of people who have survived now out in the open, in worsening and horrific conditions," said WHO earthquake response incident manager Robert Holden on Wednesday.

"We are in real danger of seeing a secondary disaster which may cause harm to more people than the initial disaster if we don't move with the same pace and intensity as we are doing on the search and rescue."

In nearby Syria, relief efforts have been complicated by years of conflict that has destroyed the nation's infrastructure.

The Bab al-Hawa crossing between Turkey and Syria has been closed since the earthquake as the roads were badly damaged.

While a senior UN official said the road may soon be accessible, Turkey's Foreign Minister Mevlut Cavusoglu confirmed the country was working to open two more border gates to help get aid into the country.

"There are some difficulties in terms of Turkey's and the international community's aid [reaching Syria]. For this reason, efforts are being made to open two more border gates," he said.



People receive food at a shelter

The EU has confirmed it will send £3.5m (€3.1m) in aid to Syria following a government request for assistance, but said the aid must be delivered to both government- and rebel-controlled areas.

More than 1,500 people have died in Idlib province alone and an adviser to Syrian President Bashar al-Assad said sanctions were stopping Syria from receiving the aid it needed.

"We don't have enough bulldozers, we do not have enough cranes, we do not have enough oil due to European and American sanctions," Bouthaina Shabban said.

Turkey-Syria earthquake: Survivor in rubble sparks hope for more 'miracles'

By Alice Cuddy

BBC News, Iskenderun, Turkey

Rescue workers called for silence at a fallen apartment building in the southern Turkish city of Iskenderun on Wednesday after hearing signs of life beneath the mounds of rubble.

Onlookers including family, friends and neighbours of the building's residents stopped talking, while cranes and other machinery nearby were switched off.

After minutes of silence, rescuers called out for an ambulance, confirming that a woman had been found alive.

The crowd broke into cheers and tears.

One woman, whose cousin and aunt lived in the building and are still missing, fell back onto a car bonnet and buried her face in her hands.

Onlookers told the BBC it marked the first time a survivor had been found at the six-storey apartment block since Monday's earthquake reduced it to rubble.

Shortly before they were found, a body had been pulled from the debris just a few metres away.

Rescue workers and volunteers quickly formed a chain to carry the woman to a waiting ambulance.

Why was the earthquake so deadly?

Local residents said she was a single mother in her 50s who lived alone in the building. Her son stood by the ambulance

and watched as she was carried down, they added.

Several onlookers said it gave them renewed hope that their own missing loved ones would be found. One said she was hoping for a "miracle".

Rescue workers hugged as the woman was taken away - a rare moment of hope and happiness among so much devastation.

Rescuers hug after the survivor was found

Rescue workers hugged each other after the woman was saved

The mood at the Iskenderun apartment block quickly became sombre again as rescuers resumed the slow work of searching the rubble, largely by hand.

Local doctor Mehmet Riyat told the BBC medical staff had been overwhelmed since Monday.

"We've had patients who have been crushed. We've seen lots of broken bones, broken necks, head injuries. And lots of deaths," he said.

"As doctors we have to do our jobs. But when the support teams take over, then we think about our own families."

There is destruction everywhere you turn in Iskenderun - many buildings have been destroyed, including a busy hospital.

Turkey's President Recep Tayyip Erdogan hit back on Wednesday at mounting anger over the state's response to the disaster. Critics have said emergency efforts have been too slow and that not enough was done to prepare the earthquake-prone region by his government.

But Mr Erdogan said: "It's not possible to be prepared for a disaster this big."

The 7.8 magnitude earthquake struck early on Monday morning near the southern city of Gaziantep, which is close to the Syrian border. The death toll currently stands at more than 11,000 people across both countries.



India v Australia: Ravindra Jadeja takes 5-47 as hosts dominate day one of Border-Gavaskar Trophy

By Matthew Henry
BBC Sport



From the section Cricket

Marnus Labuschagne is stumped

Australia's 177 was their lowest total in the first innings of a Test since 2016

Border-Gavaskar Trophy, first Test, Nagpur (day one):

Australia 177: Labuschagne 49; Jadeja 5-47

India 77-1: Rohit 56*; Murphy 1-13

India trail by 100 runs

India dominated the opening day of their series against Australia to take control of the first Test in Nagpur.

Spinner Ravindra Jadeja took 5-47 on his return from injury as Australia were dismissed for 177 on a turning pitch soon after tea.

A steady stand of 82 between Marnus Labuschagne and Steve Smith had taken the tourists to 84-2 before a collapse of 8-93 against India's three spinners.

The hosts then moved to 77-1, captain Rohit Sharma ending the day 56 not out.

Winning in India bigger than Ashes - Smith

Australia and India are the top two sides in the rankings and the World Test Championship standings with India needing a 3-1 victory in the much-anticipated series to guarantee qualification for the showpiece final at The Oval this summer.

Australia, currently top of the standings, need to only draw one of the four Tests to guarantee their place. They are also looking to end India's run of 15 successive series wins at home - a run going back to 2012.

Usman Khawaja and David Warner fell to seamers Mohammed Siraj and Mohammed Shami respectively in the first three overs, with both openers dismissed for one.

Labuschagne and Smith then steadied Australia for the rest of the morning session, seemingly moving their side into a decent position.

But Labuschagne was stumped off Jadeja for 49 four overs after lunch and the left-arm spinner then trapped Matt Renshaw lbw for a first-ball duck.

Jadeja, who had not played for India since August because of a knee injury, also bowled Smith through the gate for 37 while recording his 11th Test five-wicket haul.

Talk about the pitch - India have been accused of only watering and rolling certain parts of the wicket to produce a turning surface to suit their spinners - dominated the build-up to the match but, while eight wickets fell to spin, the movement was rarely excessive.

Off-spinner Ravichandran Ashwin took 3-42, including his 450th Test wicket.

Four Match Officials Receive FIFA Badges For 2023

Four St. Kitts and Nevis match officials on Sunday, received their badges as new FIFA match officials for 2023. They received their badges during halftime of President's Cup match at the Warner Park.

The match officials are: Shandor Wilkinson, Sanchez Bass, Reginald Gumbs, Jaden Rouse

Malcom Ramsey, Head of the SKNFA Referee Department, lauded this milestone in St. Kitts and Nevis football. "It is indeed a great moment to be a part of refereeing in St. Kitts and Nevis. Lots have been happening over the past several years. But most importantly, we want to say commendations to the four brand new match officials who received their badges on Sunday evening at halftime in the President's Cup," Ramsey said. "That was again another proud moment for St. Kitts and Nevis. And also, we want to take this opportunity to say congratulations to those who have already received appointment for 2023. Speaks volume."

He further disclosed that other match officials from St. Kitts and Nevis, namely: Mr. Tristley Bassue and Mr. Hakeem Harvey will be going this week to Guatemala for a refereeing seminar and academy respectively. He added that three of the newly appointed match officials: Sanchez Bass, Jaden Rouse and Reginald Gumbs have been selected to officiate U-17 tournament.

"So that is another good sign. And while we're speaking of that, some new persons will be featured in the Premier League this year, who worked fourth official primarily for most of the last season. And so again, opportunities opened up on the international stage for those who are international and then the local persons get another opportunity. So indeed, we are happy to be a part of refereeing here in St. Kitts and Nevis, and we just want to take the opportunity to encourage anybody who have some interest in being a match official, to contact us. You can send an email to the sknfarefereedepartment@gmail.com," he added. Those who received their badges on Sunday are among 11 match officials from St. Kitts and Nevis who have been appointed FIFA match officials for 2023.



The four match officials who receive their FIFA badges on Sunday. From left: Shandor Wilkinson, Reginald Gumbs, SKNFA 1st Vice President Cuthbert Caines, Sanchez Bass and Jaden Rouse.

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He reached the landmark in 88 matches, the second fastest behind Sri Lanka spinner Muttiah Muralitharan who took his 450th wicket in his 80th Test.

Australia were poor in their 24 overs with the ball, allowing India to serenely progress to 76-0 before KL Rahul chipped a return catch back to debutant off-spinner Todd Murphy in the penultimate over.