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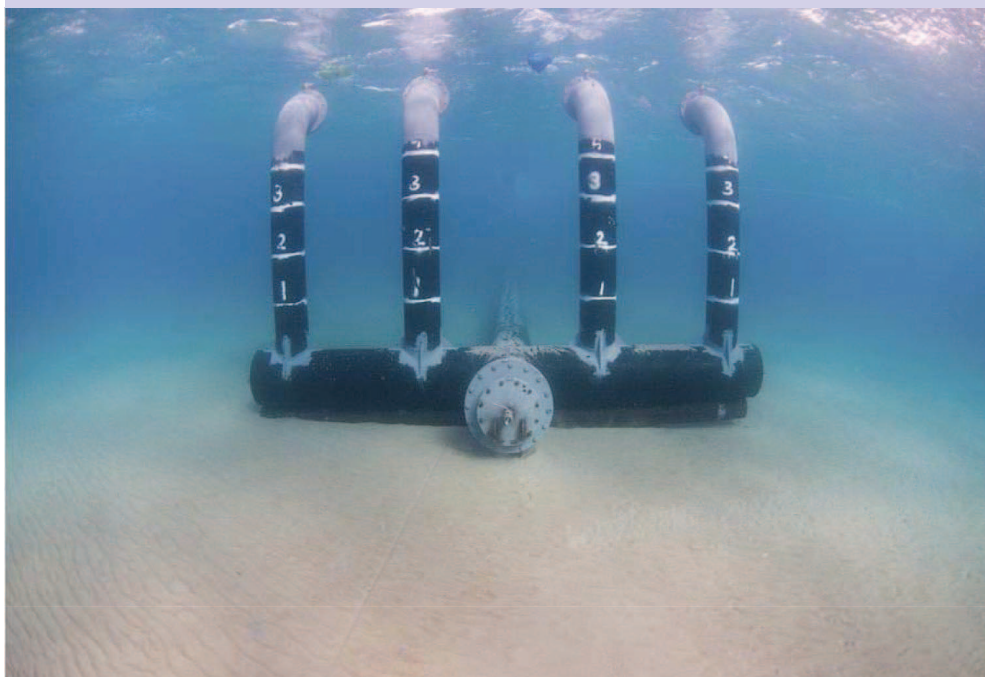
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Editorial

New Year, New You?

There is a particular phrase- or cliché (overused expression) according to some individuals- that many people all around the world- including St.Kitts-Nevis find themselves uttering at the start of a new year, and that is 'New Year, New Me'.

Year after year, it is even more special to yearn for betterment while being emotionally wrapped by the warmth of the Christmas season filled with such love, joy and optimism.

The reality is that with the dawn of a new year, undoubtedly for many individuals, a motivational feeling evokes within the human spirit to be particularly conscious about a new start pertaining to our lives.

This way of thinking and hoping for better can be applied to our personal or professional lives. For instance, some may have on their wish lists - goals to hit the gym, find more time for self-care in general, finally start a new business venture, perhaps do more reading, pursue your dream job/career and even getting in touch with your spirituality in being closer to the Creator.

Looking over the past year, some of us are able to assess areas of our lives which brought much happiness while on the flip side we can equally acknowledge the parts that need improvement too. The priceless value on this journey called life is that, each new day is a present and each day brings with it the possibilities to make the changes we want to see within our lives.

In making your resolutions, be realistic about your goals, have proper time management and applaud the small steps you make in making progress.

Many of us are quite aware of what we want for

ourselves while some of us have some stuff to figure out. It is very important to understand that we need not to compete or compare our lives with others. No one is perfect.

The decisions we make create the stitches in the fabric of our lives as our focus, discipline and desire go hand in hand in customising our realities, opportunities as well as our hopes and dreams for the future.

To those of you who have started the year on a bitter note in grieving the loss of loved ones, being unemployed, ill or dealing with other challenges, all the best wishes to you.

Tomorrow never comes. Therefore, let us focus always on what we are doing today! So if you are committed to making New Year's resolutions, Kudos to you!

May 2023 Be A Prosperous One!

Case Number :SKBHCV2022/0169

EASTERN CARIBBEAN SUPREME COURT
SAINT CHRISTOPHER AND NEVIS
SAINT CHRISTOPHER CIRCUIT

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUSTICE

CLAIM NO: SKBHCV2022/0169

NATIONAL BANK TRUST COMPANY (ST KITTS-NEVIS-ANGUILLA) LIMITED

and

OTIS FRENCH

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 26th day of JANUARY 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 or parcel of land with building thereon and known as Lot No. 38 of Saddlers Park Housing Development situate in the Parish of St. John in the Island of Saint Christopher in Saint Christopher and Nevis bounded and measuring as follows: On or towards the North East by a Public Road 35.50 feet; On or towards the South East by Lot No. 37 90.00 feet; On or towards the South West by Lot No. 39 45.50 feet; and On or towards the North West by a Public Road 80.00 feet and 14.14 feet and containing by admeasurement 4,045.00 square feet, all as the same is described in a Certificate of Title dated the 29th day of July, 1999 and registered in Book Y2 Folio 332 of the Register of Titles of the Saint Christopher Circuit in favour of OTIS FRENCH of Saddlers, in the Island of St. Christopher registered proprietor thereof.

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Utilities Minister Talks About Using Ocean For Water Supply

By: Spokesman Newsroom

BASSETTERRE, St.Kitts (Wednesday 18th January 2022) - Minister of Public Infrastructure and Utilities Konris Maynard has pointed to using water from the ocean surrounding St.Kitts as an option to help the water supply situation.

He made the disclosure during his presentation at the Prime Minister press conference held on Wednesday 18th January 2023, at the NEMA Headquarters at Lime Kiln Commercial Development in Basseterre, informing that a proposal-which includes renewable energy- is before the Cabinet has gotten approval in principle for a desalination of water project.

“As long as all of the things check out with the due diligence and everything that is associated with doing a project checks out, we have given approval in principle for that.”

According to the Utilities Minister “...we have now reached the point where we need a renewable source of water. Now where can we find a renewable source of water on a small island like St.Kitts? Where is water? Is there any water at all? Is it close by? Is it in a hill somewhere? It’s right out there in the sea. We can’t done the sea at least not in this lifetime or lifetimes to come and because of climate change with our ice caps melting, sea levels are actually rising so we need to use that water and so what this government has realised is that the time has come for us to invest in the desalination of water.”

He continued: “That is what is going to provide for us a buffer at least in the Basseterre region for us to augment the supply of water while we still do our drilling.”

As understood, the company Beade is expected to begin well drilling in the Cayon and also in Basseterre(in the Shadwell area) in seeking to get 500,000 gallons from each well.

Maynard spoke about the water sources on the island.

“75% of our water comes from groundwater which is water that percolates through the soil and resides in our reservoirs, our aquifers. 30% is surface water which is rain falls in the mountains, it runs down and we capture it from some seven small rivers or so that we have. We have about 7.5 million gallons worth of storage. Presently, however, St.Kitts is only able to produce 5.6 million of water per day. However, we need about seven million gallons to have 24 hour 7 supply...”

The Public Infrastructure Minister continued: “What that means is that we cannot provide 24 hour 7 water. In the Basseterre region, you need about 4 million gallons of water. The Basseterre aquifer can give us about two million. Many years ago, it was determined that the safe yield from the Basseterre aquifer should be about 2.5 million gallons a day . with the reduced rainfall. Rainfall



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has decreased by almost 20% in the last 10 years which is what is recharging our aquifers. We can assume that our safe yield from the Basseterre aquifer has also decreased to about 2 million gallons per day but I will report that we have been over extracting our aquifer in the last couple of years.”

He went on further to explain: “What does that mean? In every aquifer you have fresh water and usually below that you have salt water; there is barrier between the two-salt water and fresh water barrier. The experts are saying that we’re right on the border of that salt water and fresh water line. We have to stop pumping at the rate we are pumping out of our aquifers.”

Maynard noted that many persons have asked and that

he has heard the question over and over that - we had this big downpouring of rain...and a lot of water was seen in the streets running off to the sea, why don't we capture that water and store it to help our water issue?”

He responded to such a query saying: “It is a great question. Firstly, when it rains, about 80% of the water that falls, we lose it either through evaporation or through the trees and leaves- the vegetation that uses that water. About 18% of that water goes towards our aquifers. Only about 2% runs off to the sea.”

He highlighted that there is a water source problem. “What we do not have is a storage problem. What

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Astaphan Responds To Critics In Follow-up Commentary About Carnival Near Nakedness Of Women

By: Spokesman Newsroom

BASSETTERE, St.Kitts (Wednesday 18th January 2022)- Well-known social commentator Dwyer Astaphan's second opinion piece for 2023 has seen him responding to critics about his views on the topic of "near nakedness" of females participating in parade day troupes for Sugar Mas (St.Kitts-Nevis National Carnival)..

His response came in recent edition shared on Tuesday 17th January.

"Last week's commentary seems to have stirred up a lot of controversy. It certainly broke the record for feedback coming to me and that's not surprising because of the importance of the subject matter and strong and differing opinions on it," he expressed.

He continued: "Matters like which relate to women and a nation and the values and the rights of people cannot be swept under the rug. They need to be discussed and ventilated in public, and maturely and responsibly because they are fundamental to the survival and sustainability of society and civilization. Never mind that discussing them brings discomfort, disagreement and sometimes displeasure, the discussion has to take place; no pain, no gain."

Astaphan claimed that "All but one of the persons who contacted me agreed with my argument while there was quite a bit of opposition voiced on social media"

He said that a young mother who is his friend, who did not agree with him, was the first person to contact him.

"She said that she was in a troupe. That she had done what she had done to relieve stress and that once a year she chooses to behave in a naughty manner in public for all to see but hold a second-not quite all- because she did say that she did not allow her daughter to go and see the parade."

He questioned why does one have to do something like that and in public no less to relieve herself of 365 days of built up stress.

"Is that healthy? And isn't it emotionally, psychologically and socially dangerous. Shouldn't we find ways during the days, weeks and months between carnival first to avoid stress and then to relieve stress when it comes rather than let it build up for a whole year and then we take to the street and explode in near nudity and all kinds of vulgar self-degrading and people-degrading conduct?"

Astaphan also wondered: "Why would she want to shield her daughter from seeing the display? She obviously thinks that something is not right for children to see. She goes and does it before the daughters and sons of other people, and if all those other children see and know, how long would it take before her daughter finds out too, and maybe behaves the same way? And even before she reaches the age to participate in the adult carnival, she may behave the same way because if her mommy allows her to go into the children's carnival, you may see the beginnings and we are seeing signs at the children's carnival, you may see the beginnings of what you see in the adult carnival."

Astaphan shared his view on what could happen if there are no limits.

"Now, based on some of the feedback that I've gotten, some of you might respond to all of this by asking, so what so that I say this, if they are doing what

they are doing now, what will they do next year? Paint their nude bodies and come to the streets and two years from then, what will they do, expose penises?, and two years after that, what will we see on the streets? What will you see on the streets if you allow it... fornication and orgies, or am I stretching it? If I'm stretching? It means that you have limits. So I ask you, what are your limits? How far are you willing to let this go?"

The former Carnival Minister addressed those who question why he is coming with it now

"I was minister responsible for Carnival 23 plus years ago and I was a government minister up to 2008. So why didn't I bring this up before? My response is this, if the doctor diagnoses you today, which stage two cancer,



Photo: Well-known social commentator Dwyer Astaphan

what will you do? Will you regret that you did not check him or her before and wait to die or will you take steps to save your life?"

Astaphan also criticised the carnival costumes in relation to the story being told by the troupes.

"Let me ask you this question. If a carnival troupe theme is to depict the lives of the Caribbean's indigenous people or to depict the mid-Atlantic slave trade or whatever other important historical event does the wearing of these g-string and feathers, which seem to be the order of the day, regardless of the name and theme of the troop, does this help tell the story of the troupe? Is it even relevant to the story of the troop? And does the gaping and gaping of feminine parts and the simulated sex help, do they help in any way to tell the story? Every troupe, it seems regardless of the theme is about G-string and feathers. Is this what it is all about?"

Case Number :SKBHCV2021/0066		FILED HIGH COURT ST. CHRISTOPHER / NEVIS (ST. KITTS CIRCUIT)
IN THE EASTERN CARIBBEAN SUPREME COURT IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUSTICE SAINT CHRISTOPHER CIRCUIT TITLE BY REGISTRATION ACT, CAP. 10:19 A. D. 2023		Submitted Date:17/01/2023 15:37 Filed Date:17/01/2023 15:37 Fees Paid:4.00
		
Claim No. SKBHCV2021/0066		
Registry of Titles		
SCHEDULE OF APPLICATION		
For Certificate of Title and Notings thereon and Caveats for the week ending the 21 st day of January, 2023		
Date of Request	Person Presenting	NATURE OF REQUEST
15 th November, 2017	DORIS A. ISLES by her Solicitors Sylvester Anthony of Unit C16, The Sands Complex, Bay Road, Basseterre, Saint Kitts.	Request for issue of a First Certificate of Title to ALL THAT lot piece or parcel of land situate at Lower Pitcairn Street, Newtown in the Town of Basseterre in the Island of Saint Christopher and the appurtenances thereto and bounded and measuring as follows, that is to say:- On the North-West by lands of Evelyn Woolward, 40.81 feet and 25.12 feet; On the South-East partly by lands of Agatha Burnham and partly by lands of Lillian Claxton, 57.97 feet and 6.37 feet; On the North-East by Lower Pitcairn Street, 32.28 feet; and On the South-West by Sundry Persons 28.10 feet and containing by admeasurement 2,050.35 square feet all as the same is delineated and set forth on the Plan thereof by Ashton G. Leader, Licensed Surveyor, dated the 20 th day of September, 2005 and annexed to the Request. The said lands having been previously described in Deed No. 13899 of 2005 recorded in Liber X Volume 6 at Folio 605 to 608 of the Register of Deeds for the Island of Saint Christopher as bounded and measuring as follows, that is to say:- On the North by lands of Evelyn Woolward, 67 feet; On the South partly by lands of Agatha Burnham and partly by lands of Lillian Claxton, 63 feet 6 inches; On East Lower Pitcairn Street, 32 feet and On the West partly by lands of Lillian Claxton and partly by lands of Elfreda Revan, 27 feet 9 inches and containing by admeasurement 1943.5 approximately or howsoever otherwise the same is heretofore was abutted situate or described.
Dated the 17 th day of January, 2023.		
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Carnival Chairperson Comments On Early 2023 Start

By: Spokesman Newsroom

BASSETTERRE, St.Kitts (Monday 16th January 2023)- Chairperson of the St. Kitts-Nevis National Committee Shannon Hawley has disclosed that the marketing for Sugar Mas 52 will begin in the second quarter of 2023.

"We must continue to make our mark on the region as the best- not only small island but best carnival-and as such the work continues immediately. In collaboration with the Ministry of Tourism, our regional marketing activities will commence in the second quarter of 2023 to ensure that every carnival lover knows about Sugar Mas," she stated during her remarks at the prize giving ceremony held on Friday 13th January 2023, at The Circus in Basseterre.

Hawley touched on plans to get Sugar Mas 51 reviews from stakeholders.

"We intend over the next two weeks to complete the reviews of each National carnival event and thereafter engage our stakeholders whether it is our troupe leaders, calypsonians, entertainers, band leaders, event promoters to chart the way forward for Sugar Mas 52. It is important that all stakeholders understand our vision as a committee, it is equally as important to get their valued feedback as to how we can improve our National Carnival product."

The Carnival Chairperson expressed gratitude to the National Carnival Minister and the entire Cabinet for ensuring that the St.Kitts-Nevis National Carnival was supported and assisted at every single step of the way during the planning and execution of the National Carnival.

"You would recall in October during our first press conference , Minister Duggins indicated that this year's National Carnival would be the biggest and the best in recent history, and I personally think-and I'm sure that you do as well-that it was. We collectively pulled off a national event of this magnitude in little time and we need to give ourselves a round of applause for that."

Hawley thanked the thousands of stakeholders including production team, cleaning crews, participants, troupe leaders, band leaders, volunteers, vendors, caterers, revellers and spectators who assisted us in ensuring we reach our goal for a quality carnival product for carnival lovers locally, regionally and internationally to enjoy. Over the past three years, we have significantly grown the Sugar Mas brand and this year we saw a significant influx of passionate carnival lovers converge on our shores during the month of December, to celebrate Sugar Mas 51 with us and they were not disappointed by all accounts. This year, the committee provided unprecedented subventions to many

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Government, Opposition MPs sworn in for the new parliamentary term of the Nevis Island Assembly

NIA CHARLESTOWN NEVIS (January 1, 2023) - Government and Opposition members were on January 19, 2023 sworn in as Members of the Nevis Island Assembly during the opening session of the new parliamentary term of the Honourable House.

Thursday's session was the first convening of the Assembly since the Nevis Island Elections which were held on December 12, 2022, and began with the election of a new President in Her Honour Michelle J.S. Slack.

Hon. Mark Brantley, Premier of Nevis and Leader of the Concerned Citizens Movement-led Nevis Island Administration (NIA) Cabinet took the Oath as Parliamentary Representative for St. John; Hon. Eric Evelyn, Deputy Premier, took the Oath as Parliamentary Representative for St. George; Hon. Spencer Brand swore an Oath as Parliamentary Representative for St. Paul; Senator Hon. Troy Liburd affirmed the Oath as a nominated MP; and Senator Hon. M. Jahnel Nisbett swore an Oath as a nominated MP.

On the Opposition benches, Hon. Janice Daniel-Hodge took the Oath as Parliamentary Representative for St. James; and Hon. Cleone Stapleton-Simmonds was sworn in as Parliamentary Representative for St. Thomas.

Her Honour, Mrs. Hyleeta Liburd delivered the 2023 Throne Speech.

Present at the auspicious



Government MPs (standing l-r) Hon. Jahnel Nisbett, Senator; Hon. Spencer Brand; Hon. Eric Evelyn, Deputy Premier; Hon. Mark Brantley, Premier of Nevis; and Hon. Troy Liburd, Senator, with new President of the Nevis Island Assembly Her Honour Michelle J.S. Slack (c) at the opening session for the new parliamentary term in the Nevis Island Assembly on January 19, 2023 at the Hamilton House, Charlestown



Opposition Members of Parliament (l-r) Hon. Cleone Stapleton-Simmonds was sworn in as Parliamentary Representative for St. Thomas and Hon. Janice Daniel-Hodge, Leader of the Nevis Reformation Party, took the Oath as Parliamentary Representative for St. James during the opening session for the new parliamentary term in the Nevis Island Assembly on January 19, 2023 at the Hamilton House, Charlestown

occasion were Hon. Dr. Terrance Drew, Prime Minister of St. Kitts and Nevis; Hon. Dr. Geoffrey Hanley, Deputy Prime Minister; several other members of the Federal Cabinet; members of the diplomatic and business community; officials from Ministries within the NIA; Heads of various statutory agencies, as well as citizens and residents.



Audience in the gallery attending the opening session for the new parliamentary term in the Nevis Island Assembly on January 19, 2023 at the Hamilton House, Charlestown

Public Reacts To Teenager Being Charged With Deadly J'ouvert Stabbing

By: Spokesman Newsroom

BASSETTERRE, St.Kitts (Tuesday 17th January 2023)- Members of the public have been split in their reaction to local authorities charging an adult teenager in connection with the deadly stabbing of 21-year-old Javrell Alford of St. Paul's which occurred during the recent J'ouvert street activity for Sugar Mas 51.

Charged with murder is 18-year-old Calbert Powell of Station Street, Old Road.

A police statement issued on Monday 16th January 2023, provided such details informing that the young man was arrested and is currently in custody. Reportedly, he was charged on January 15, 2023.

Taking to social media, some members of the public have been applauding the police regarding such an update while some others are claiming that the teen is innocent.

Some of the comments on Facebook in reaction to Powell's arrest are: "This is what good policing is all about. Finding perpetrators and letting them have their day in court", "Am glad that the police's officers did they job because that family need



some kind of justice for they son, brother, grandson", "They have the wrong person but I will fight for him because I now he didn't do it" and "Hope Is Rite Man They charged That All I'm Going To Say".

According to the police, the stabbing incident occurred on Fort Street sometime around 10 a.m. on Monday, December 26, 2022 and that Alford sustained what appeared to be a stab wound and was rushed to the J.N.F. General Hospital by officers using a police vehicle.

Police further say he was being treated for his injury but succumbed sometime later.

The funeral service for Javrell Alford was held on Thursday 12th January at the St.Paul's Sporting Complex in St. Paul's.

Photo: Deceased Javrell Alford

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In the Estate of **ROSEMARY JOSEPH**, late
 of Warner Street, Cayon, in Parish of St. Mary
 in the Island of St. Christopher who resided
 in Bronx, New York.

**ADVERTISEMENT OF APPLICATION FOR GRANT
 OF PROBATE**

TAKE NOTICE that an application has been filed by Inniss and Inniss on behalf of **DIANE BURT** a citizen of St. Kitts and Nevis now residing at Farmers Road, Mattituck, New York for a Grant of Probate of the Will of the above named deceased who died on the 20th day of November 2018 without revoking her will bearing the date of 24th August, 2001 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 second publication of this Notice.

Dated this 15th day of December 2022.

Per: *[Signature]*
[Signature]
 Inniss and Inniss
 Solicitors for

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUSTICE
 FEDERATION OF SAINT CHRISTOPHER AND NEVIS
 TITLE BY REGISTRATION ACT CAP. 10.19
 A. D. 2022
 SKBHCV2022/

IN THE MATTER OF A CERTIFICATE OF
 TITLE dated 3rd June 2002 and registered in
 Book B3 Folio 223 of the Register of Titles in
 the Island of Saint Christopher Circuit.

-and-

In the Matter of the Application for the Issue of
 A New Certificate of Title to replace the above
 mentioned one, which is lost.

-and-

In the Matter of an Application by **ESMIE
 VERONICA TAYLOR**

NOTICE OF LOST CERTIFICATE OF TITLE

NOTICE is hereby given of the Lost Certificate of Title dated 18th June 2002 and registered in Book N2 Folio 117 of the Register of Titles for the Saint Christopher Circuit which title was issued in the names of **ESMIE VERONICA TAYLOR** and **GLENROY SYLVESTER STEPHENS** as Registered Proprietors.

Any person having information relating to the whereabouts of the said Certificate of Title is requested to notify the Registrar of Titles for the Saint Christopher Circuit or the Law Office of **CHESLEY ONEAL HAMILTON** at West Independence Square Street, Basseterre, St. Kitts.

Dated 19th day of December 2022

[Signature]
CHESLEY ONEAL HAMILTON
 Attorney-at-Law

OECS Commission congratulates Prime Minister Gaston Browne and the ABLP on its new Mandate

OECS Media Release

Thursday, January 19, 2023 - The Organisation of Eastern Caribbean States (OECS) Commission extends congratulations to Hon. Gaston Browne and the Antigua and Barbuda Labour Party (ABLP) on their victory in the January 18, 2023 general election in Antigua and Barbuda.

Under the Leadership of Prime Minister Gaston Browne, the ABLP captured nine (9) of the seventeen (17) constituencies, with the United Progressive Party (UPP) capturing six seats and Barbuda People's Movement winning one seat.



The remaining seat was won by an Independent Candidate. Hon. Gaston Browne was sworn in as Prime Minister of Antigua and Barbuda for a third term on January 19 2023, by Governor General Sir Rodney Williams. This is the first time in the

history of Antigua and Barbuda that a Prime Minister has been elected for three consecutive terms.

The OECS Commission is pleased by the peaceful conduct of this closely contested election, and commends the people of Antigua and Barbuda for turning out to exercise their constitutional rights. The Commission looks forward to welcoming the newly elected Government of Antigua and Barbuda, and assures the government and people of its continued commitment and service to the promotion of the country's interests as a member of the OECS Economic Union regionally and internationally.

In this regard, the Commission recommits to working closely with the Government of Antigua and Barbuda in furtherance of the objectives of the country and of the organisation.

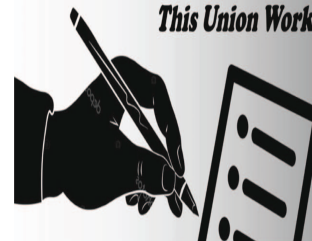


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ISLAND OF SAINT CHRISTOPHER

TITLE BY REGISTRATION ACT, CAP. 10.19

A. D. 2023

SKBHCV2022/0039

In the matter of an application by Bryant & Liburd Solicitors on behalf of Felicia Salters for the replacement of a lost Certificate of Title to land contained in **Book H3 Folio 363** of the Register of Titles for the Island of St. Christopher

and

In the matter of Section 144 of the Title by Registration Act, Cap. 10.19

NOTICE FOR REPLACEMENT OF LOST CERTIFICATE OF TITLE

It is hereby notified that an Application has been made to the Registrar in Chambers for an Order for the issue of a new Certificate of Title in lieu of a lost Certificate of Title to land being **ALL THAT** lot of land hereditaments and premises known as **Lot No. 22 being a part of Ottleys Gate Housing Development Phase Two** situate in the Parish of St. Mary in the Island of St. Christopher and bounded and measuring as follows: On or towards the North-East by a public road 50.10 feet, On or towards the South-East by Lot No. 23 80.10 feet, On or towards the South-West by a landscaped area and the Island Main Road 50.00 feet and On or towards the North-West by Lot No. 21 80.12 feet containing by admeasurement **4,009.63 square feet**, all as the same is delineated and set forth on the plan of Ashton G. Leader dated the February 11, 2004.

Any person knowing the whereabouts of or having any information concerning the said duplicate Certificate which may lead to its recovery is requested to notify the Registrar of Titles at the Registrar's Office, Judicial Complex, Basseterre, St. Kitts or Bryant & Liburd, Solicitors, Shear Lane, Basseterre, St. Kitts.

DATED the 5th day of January 2023

Bryant & Liburd
Bryant & Liburd
Solicitors

THE EASTERN CARIBBEAN SUPREME COURT

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUSTICE

FEDERATION OF SAINT CHRISTOPHER AND NEVIS

NEVIS CIRCUIT

TITLE BY REGISTRATION ACT, CAP 10.19

A.D. 2022

NEVHCV2015/0071

In the matter of Section 92 of the Title by Registration Act, Cap. 10.19

and

In the matter of an Application to settle Articles of Sale of the Respondent's property comprised in a Certificate of Title dated 9th July, 2008 registered in Register Book 46 Folio 283

THE BANK OF NEVIS LIMITED

Applicant

and

HAZEL HYACINTH CHAPMAN

Respondent

NOTICE OF SALE

The Property described below will be offered for sale by The Registrar of The Supreme Court by public auction at the Court House, Charlestown, Nevis on the 9th day of February, 2023 at 2.00 o'clock in the forenoon.

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

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

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

DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTY

All that lot piece of parcel of land situate at Bath Estate in the Parish of Saint John in the Island of Nevis bounded and measuring as follows, that is to say:- On the North by a public road 94.00 feet; On the East by lands of Ursula Huggins-Whitney 58.61 feet; On the South by Lot No. 27, 104.00 feet; On the West by a public road 48.61 feet and On the North West by a public road 14.18 feet and containing by admeasurement 6,045 square feet.

UPSET PRICE

The upset price for the above property shall be EC\$344,415.00

Dated the 23rd day of December, 2022.

M. Flemming
Assr REGISTRAR



St. Kitts and Nevis Ministry of Health Encourages Persons to Donate Blood to the Blood Bank

Basseterre, St. Kitts and Nevis, January 16, 2023 [Ministry of Health]: The Ministry of Health and the Joseph N France General Hospital Executive Management Committee would like to announce some critical changes to be enacted immediately to ensure the continued improvement of quality patient care to the citizens of St. Kitts and Nevis.

The Blood Bank of the JNF Hospital will be accepting blood donations from suitable donors during the regular working hours of 8:00 am to 4:00 pm. However, the hospital wishes to inform the public that in cases of emergency, no suitable donor would be rejected at any time.

The Ministry of Health would also like to announce the commencing of a series of outreach activities to increase the national blood donor pool and the reactivation of the national blood donor registry to prevent the frequent shortages of blood products nationally. All healthy-bodied persons in the nation who are willing to donate blood are encouraged to register as donors and donate twice a year to assist us in having a constant supply of blood products available.

We wish to further announce that going forward, all persons who are scheduled to do elective surgical procedures at the JNF hospital that are deemed to be procedures with



THE BANK OF NEVIS LIMITED VACANCY

The Bank of Nevis Ltd was incorporated on August 29th, 1985 under the laws of the Federation of St. Christopher and Nevis and opened its doors for business to the public on December 9th, 1985. It was created out of a desire to provide banking services to the local community with the hope that this would assist with the development of the island's economy. It is for this reason that the Bank adopted the motto 'Improving the Quality of Life'. We offer comprehensive services including a variety of deposit accounts with attractive rates of interest, credit and debit cards and loans. Other services include ATM services, online banking, brokerage services, merchant services and foreign exchange purchases and sales.

In December 2019, BON as part of a consortium group of indigenous banks in the Eastern Caribbean Currency Union (ECCU), entered into an agreement with Royal Bank of Canada (RBC) to purchase regional businesses operating under RBC Royal Bank Holdings (EC) Limited in Nevis, St. Kitts, Antigua, Montserrat, St. Lucia, Dominica, Grenada and St. Vincent and the Grenadines. The acquisition was completed on 1 April 2021 with BON acquiring the RBC/RBTT operations in St. Kitts and Nevis. Accordingly, BON now operates from three locations in St. Kitts and Nevis and also maintains the former RBTT Bank in Nevis as a subsidiary under the name BON Bank Ltd.

The Bank of Nevis Limited invites applications from suitably qualified persons to fill the position of:

Senior Enterprise Risk Specialist

Position Summary

The Senior Enterprise Risk Specialist will provide support to the Senior Manager, Risk and Compliance in the following areas: delivery of an effective enterprise-wide risk management framework, facilitating and coordinating risk related activities, management of the Risk & Compliance function throughout the Bank covering Risk Management with ISO Guidelines (ISO 31000) and Basel II/III requirements and ensuring compliance with internal controls and policies.

Main Duties and Responsibilities

- Assist with the development and management of an enterprise-wide risk work programme.
- Assist with the compliance risk assessment of the Bank.
- Assist with the monitoring of account activity on transaction monitoring system.
- Assist with analysis of Exemption Limits.
- Identify and escalate risk related issues.
- Conduct enterprise-wide risk training.
- Assist with the planning, design, and implementation of an Enterprise-wide Risk Management Programme for the Bank to ensure full compliance with laws, rules, regulations, internal policies, procedures, and processes.
- Assist with conducting stress testing of the credit and investment portfolios for reporting to the Risk and Compliance Committee.
- Assist with stress testing of earnings quality and sustainability, and other profitability ratios, capital shocks and liquidity for reporting to the Risk Committee and Board of Directors.
- Identify and report on emerging risks affecting the Banking sector including but not limited to climate risks.
- Assist with conducting risk assessments of the various departments of the Bank to include identifying, evaluating, and measuring risk. Assist with developing risk mitigation plans and tolerance limits to manage the risks identified in accordance with regulatory compliance and audit requirements, approved risk tolerance and strategic plans approved by the Board.
- Assist with the development of a risk and compliance work plan annually.

Experience and Qualifications

- A bachelor's degree in business, banking, finance, or related field.
- Minimum of 5 years relevant experience in banking, finance, risk management or related field.
- Risk Management Certification.
- Training in ISO 31000 Guidelines and working knowledge of ICAAP/Basel II/III would be an asset.

Skills and Attributes

- Good organisational and time management skills.
- Excellent knowledge and understanding of regulatory environment, risk management and control frameworks.
- Excellent written and oral communication skills.
- Strong interpersonal skills.
- Good Analytical and IT skills.
- Team orientation and leadership skills.
- Ability to adapt and manage conflict.
- The drive to investigate situations.
- Ability to retain and process large amounts of technical information.
- Ability to use EXCEL and risk management software applications.

All applications should be submitted with detailed Curriculum Vitae and the Bank's application form which is available on the bank's website www.thebankofnevis.com. Applications should be submitted no later than 3 February 2023 to:

**The Human Resource Manager
The Bank of Nevis Limited
P O Box 450, Main Street
Charlestown, Nevis**

**Tel: 869-469-5564
Fax: 869-469-1039
Email: recruitment@thebankofnevis.com and copied to info@thebankofnevis.com.**

Please note that only those candidates selected for an interview will receive an acknowledgement.

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St. Kitts and Nevis Ministry of Health Encourages Persons to Donate Blood to the Blood Bank

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a large expected blood loss, will now be asked to provide suitable blood donors at least three days prior to the procedure. This will help to allow the hospital's other blood donation reserves to be used for emergencies only.

Plans are on the way to outfit the Pogson Hospital in Sandy Point, and also the Mary Charles Hospital in Molyneux with small, functional laboratories to be used for emergency tests and basic blood and urine tests. The outfitting of these facilities would help to decrease the overall burden on the government lab facilities at JNF and allow the medical technology staff to focus on the more severe cases at our main hospital.

The JNF Executive Management Committee would like to thank the general public for their encouragement and words of advice as we work together to improve our healthcare delivery. Remember, the health of our nation is the wealth of our nation, and together, we can all ensure to see advances in our nation's healthcare.

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Technology Solutions Specialist – Networking

Position Summary

The (Senior) Technology Solutions Specialist - Networking will have responsibility for setting up, developing and maintaining the bank's computer networks. This will include planning, configuring, implementing, and troubleshooting security and network infrastructure necessary to maintain a secure network. The incumbent will also provide support to users including staff, customers and suppliers, and troubleshoot any problems that arise.

Main Duties and Responsibilities

- Install, configure and maintain computer networks and network equipment including VPNs, routers, Firewalls, Switches and other physical hardware.
- Manage firewalls and update virus protection software and data security systems to keep data and communications protected.
- Guarantee network security best practices are executed through auditing: router, change control, switch, firewall configurations, and monitoring.
- Plan and appraise ongoing assessment of antivirus, application control, firewall, SIEM, VPN, SSL, intrusion detection or intrusion prevention, and other network component policies.
- Monitor network performance and determine/recommend needed improvements or adjustments
- Troubleshoot, resolve, and communicate networking, hardware and software issues to other employees and management.
- Implement and/or perform disaster recovery operations and business continuity procedures as required.
- Fix software and hardware configuration issues for users on-demand or from inspection of the systems.
- Responsible for periodic vulnerability testing, and lead remediation projects.
- Participate in the design and execution of vulnerability assessments, penetration testing, and security audits.
- Participate in established Incident Management procedures.
- Provide on-call support for end users for all in-place security solutions.
- Contribute to escalated problem resolution by giving in-person or remote support to end users when necessary.

Experience and Qualifications

- A bachelor's degree in Computer Science, Engineering or related field.
- A minimum of 3-5 years of proven work experience in Information Security. Prior experience in a banking environment would be an asset.
- A CCNA and CompTIA Network + certification would be an asset.
- Any of the following professional certifications would be an asset: CompTIA Security+, Microsoft Certified Systems Administrator: Security, CISSP, or CEH,

Skills and Attributes

- Excellent verbal and written communications skills
- Works well both in a team environment and independently
- Excellent interpersonal and organisational skills
- Excellent oral and written communication skills
- Ability to remain calm while multitasking and working under pressure in a fast-paced environment
- Keen attention to details and good problem-solving skills.
- Ability to identify threats and develop appropriate protection measures
- Extensive technical know-how of security network devices (switches, antivirus, firewalls, cryptography, SIEM) and any other security networking hardware or software tools
- Knowledge of PaloAlto Firewalls and strong routing & switching experience would be an added advantage

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Carnival Chairperson Comments On Early 2023 Start

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stakeholders due to extreme challenges to do with supply chain issues, rising costs, shipping issues and the list goes on and on.

The Carnival Chairpersons added: "In addition to this, the committee was also able to sustain increase in prize monies awarded for our 50th anniversary last year for a number of

competitions including panorama, senior monarch calypso competition, soca monarch, national queen pageant and swimwear pageant as well as this year we added the junior calypso monarch in the mix."

Meanwhile, Minister of the Creative Economy with responsibility for Carnival Samal Duggins he expressed congratulations and appreciation to everyone- including participants, sponsors, patrons and committee members-who played a role in the success of Sugar Mas 51.

"Without you, this year's wonderful carnival experience would not have been possible and we are already eagerly awaiting your contribution for Sugar Mas 52," he commented.

Duggins also said: "I am grateful to each and every one of you for making it possible for us to celebrate as one for Sugar Mas, and let's make Sugar Mas 52 even bigger, even better, even greater."

Front Page Image: Minister of Creative Economy with responsibility for Carnival Samal Duggins during his remarks at the Sugar mas 51 prize giving ceremony held on Friday 13th January 2023 at The Circus (SpokesmanScreenshot Facebook/St.Kitts-Nevis National Carnival)

Photo: Chairperson of the St.Kitts-Nevis National Carnival Committee Shannon Hawley seen while giving remarks at the Sugar Mas 51 prize giving ceremony (SpokesmanScreenshot Facebook/St.Kitts-Nevis National Carnival)

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EASTERN CARIBBEAN SUPREME COURT
SAINT CHRISTOPHER AND NEVIS
SAINT CHRISTOPHER CIRCUIT

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUSTICE

CLAIM NO. SKBHCV2016/0034

IN THE MATTER of Section 92 of the Title by
Registration Act, Cap. 10.19

and

IN THE MATTER of the sale of the property
comprised in Certificate of Title dated the 22nd day
of July 2003 and registered in Book C3 Folio 382
of the Register of Titles of the Saint Christopher
Circuit in favour of LEROY HUGGINS

BETWEEN:

ST KITTS NEVIS ANGUILLA NATIONAL BANK LIMITED -Applicant:

and

LEROY HUGGINS -Respondent

NOTICE OF APPLICATION

The Applicant applies to the Court for an Order under Section 92 of the Title by Registration Act fixing a new date of sale of the property of the Respondent **LEROY HUGGINS** comprised in a Certificate of Title dated the 22nd day of July, 2003 and registered in Book C3 Folio 382 of the Register of Titles of the Saint Christopher Circuit being **ALL THAT lot piece or parcel of land situate at Verchilids Village, in the Parish of Saint Thomas in the Island of Saint Christopher, containing by admeasurement 7,753.7 square feet and bounded and measuring as follows, that is to say:- On or towards the North-East by the Island Main Road, 34.5 feet and 20.5 feet; On or towards the South-East by lands of Velma V. Gumbs, 139.48 feet; On or towards the South-West by the Caribbean Sea, 55.00 feet; and On or towards the North-West by a 5ft wide Drain and lands of the Wesleyan Holiness Church, 142.00 feet at a reduced upset price of EC\$439,225.18 and adjusting the announcements of sale and mode of publication thereof.**

A draft of the Order that I seek is attached.

The grounds for the application are: -

1. That pursuant to an Order of this Honourable Court dated 16th day of December 2021 on the 29th day of September 2022 the Honourable Court attempted to sell by public auction the property of the Respondent's all as the same is described in the abovementioned Certificate of Title dated the 22nd day of July, 2003.
2. The sale could not take place and was adjourned as no prospective purchasers attended the sale.
3. That there are persons interested in purchasing the property.
4. That the sale of the property is the only means of liquidating the outstanding debt owed by the Respondent to the Applicant.

An Affidavit in support accompanies this application.

Dated the 21st day of December 2022.

Natika M. Rawlins
Solicitors for the Applicant

NOTICE

This application will be heard by **Hester Alvin Paringsingh** on the 21st day of January, 2023 at 9 am/pm-at the High Court, Sir Lee L. Moore KCMG, QC., Judicial and Legal Complex Services, East Independence Square, Basseterre, St. Kitts.

If you do not attend this hearing an order may be made in your absence.

NB. This notice of Application must be served as quickly as possible on the respondent to the application.

The Court Office is at East Independence Square, Basseterre, St Kitts.

Telephone No. 467-1336. Fax No. 465-2482. The office is open between 8:30 a.m. and 3:30 p.m. Mondays to Fridays except Public Holidays.

EASTERN CARIBBEAN SUPREME COURT
SAINT CHRISTOPHER AND NEVIS
SAINT CHRISTOPHER CIRCUIT

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUSTICE

CLAIM NO. SKBHCV2017/0012

IN THE MATTER of Section 92 of the Title by
Registration Act, Cap. 10.19

and

IN THE MATTER of the sale of the property
comprised in Certificate of Title dated the 24th day
of February 1994 and registered in Book T2 Folio
111 of the Register of Titles of the Saint
Christopher Circuit in favour of MELFORD PHILLIP

BETWEEN:

ST KITTS NEVIS ANGUILLA NATIONAL BANK LIMITED

-Applicant

and

MELFORD PHILLIP

-Respondent

NOTICE OF APPLICATION

The Applicant applies to the Court for an Order under Section 92 of the Title by Registration Act fixing a new date of sale of the property of the Respondent **MELFORD PHILLIP** comprised in a Certificate of Title dated the 24th day of February, 1994 and registered in Book T2 Folio 111 of the Register of Titles of the Saint Christopher Circuit being **ALL THAT lot piece or parcel of land situate at Half Way Tree in the Island of St. Christopher and bounded and measuring as follows, that is to say:- On the North West by Con Phipps Estate 35 feet; On the North-East by Lot No. 15, 66.67 feet; On the South East by the Island Main Road 35 feet and On the South-West by Lot No. 17, 66.67 feet and containing by admeasurement 2,666.8 square feet at a reduced upset price of EC\$220,622.00 and adjusting the announcements of sale and mode of publication thereof.**

A draft of the Order that I seek is attached.

The grounds for the application are:-

1. That pursuant to an Order of this Honourable Court dated 18th day of March 2021 on the 29th day of September, 2022 the Honourable Court attempted to sell by public auction the property of the Respondent's all as the same is described in the abovementioned Certificate of Title dated the 24th day of February, 1994.
2. The sale could not take place and was adjourned as no prospective purchasers attended the sale.
3. That there are persons interested in purchasing the property.
4. That the sale of the property is the only means of liquidating the outstanding debt owed by the Respondent to the Applicant.

An Affidavit in support accompanies this application.

Dated the 19th day of December 2022.

Natika M. Rawlins
Solicitors for the Applicant

NOTICE

This application will be heard by **Hester Alvin Paringsingh** on the 21st day of January, 2023 at 9 am/pm-at the High Court, Sir Lee L. Moore KCMG, QC., Judicial and Legal Complex Services, East Independence Square, Basseterre, St. Kitts.

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Taiwan-US Trade Consultation Concludes in Taipei

January 18, 2023



Officials from both sides share a lighter moment during a negotiating round for the Taiwan-U.S. Initiative on 21st-Century Trade staged Jan. 14-17 in Taipei City. (Courtesy of Office of Trade Negotiations)

Utilities Minister Talks About Using Ocean For Water Supply

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we do have is a source problem. In countries like Dominica or the United States or big countries where you have rivers where you can go and visit that are continuously running or there's rain or snow melting in some area causing those rivers to flow all the time; that is a renewable source of water, and so you can use those to fill storage. We do not have that. Our biggest reservoir is our aquifer so even if you say build seven million gallons of storage, it cannot compete with the storage we already have in our aquifer that would hold billions of gallons of water."

Meanwhile, ...stated that it is important to note that only 60% of the aquifer have been explored.

"We will continue as a government to explore the other 40% which resides outside of the Basseterre region."

Front Page Image: (Left) A photo of a desalination plant brine discharge pipe used for illustration purposes only - sourced from Fineartamerica.com by photostock-israel. **(Right)** Minister of Public Infrastructure and Utilities, Konris Maynard while speaking during the Prime Minister press conference held on Wednesday 18th January 2023 (Spokesman Screenshot via Facebook/ZIZ Broadcasting Corporation)



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A negotiating round of the Taiwan-U.S. Initiative on 21st-Century Trade concluded Jan. 17 in Taipei City, with both sides pledging to continue expanding the already robust economic and trade ties.

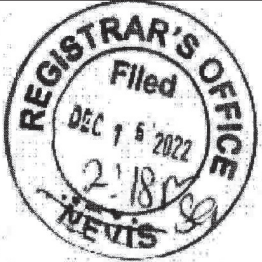
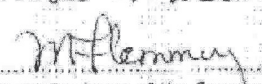
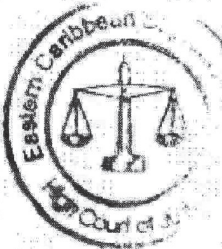
Staged in-person under the auspices of the Taipei Economic and Cultural Representative Office in the U.S. and American Institute in Taiwan, the event was convened by Yang Jen-ni, deputy trade representative of the Cabinet-level Office of Trade Negotiations, and Assistant U.S. Trade Representative Terry McCartin.

According to the OTN, the U.S. delegation comprised officials from more than 20 agencies, including the Departments of State, the Treasury, Commerce and Agriculture, and underscored the importance Washington attaches to trade relations with Taiwan.

During the four-day round, both sides exchanged views on proposed texts covering anti-corruption, good regulatory practices, services domestic regulation, small and medium enterprises, and trade facilitation. They also reached consensus in several areas and agreed to maintain an ambitious negotiating schedule in the months ahead.

The OTN expects discussions to lead to more expedited customs clearance and verification procedures, higher transparency and multiple cooperation platforms allowing the two sides to address trade and investment hurdles more efficiently.

Launched June 1, 2022, the trade initiative covers key areas such as the digital economy, trade facilitation, enhanced regulatory practices, environmental and climate action, promotion of standards, and the handling of nonmarket policies and practices. (SFC-E)

EASTERN CARIBBEAN SUPREME COURT SAINT CHRISTOPHER AND NEVIS NEVIS CIRCUIT		
IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUSTICE		
NEVHCv2016/0076		
ST KITTS NEVIS ANGUILLA NATIONAL BANK LIMITED		- Applicant
and		
RUTHLYN BROWNE		- Respondent
<u>NOTICE OF SALE</u>		
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 <u>26th</u> day of <u>January</u> <u>2023</u> at <u>2.30</u> 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.		
<u>DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTY</u>		
ALL THAT lot of piece or parcel of land with building thereon known as Lot No. 31 situate at Nisbett Estate with dwelling house thereon in the Parish of St. James in the Island of Nevis bounded and measuring as follows, that is to say: - On or towards the North-East by Lot No. 30, 100.00 feet; On or towards the South-East by Nisbett Estate, 50.00 feet; On or towards the South-West by lot No. 32, 100.00 feet and On or towards the North-West by a Road, 50.00 feet and containing by admeasurement 5,000 square feet, all as the same is described in a Certificate of Title dated the 30th day of May, 2005 and registered in Book 43 Folio 187 of the Register of Titles of the Nevis Circuit in favour of RUTHLYN BROWNE of Rawlins Pasture, in the Parish of Saint James, in the Island of Nevis as registered proprietor thereof.		
<u>UPSET PRICE</u>		
The Upset price for the above property shall be EC\$123,906.00 Dated the <u>20th</u> day of <u>December</u> <u>2022</u>  Assistant Registrar of the Supreme Court		
		



St. Kitts Farmers’ Co-operative Society Awards Four Dedicated Farmers

(Basseterre, St. Kitts, January 16, 2023):

The St. Kitts Farmers’ Cooperative Society Ltd recognized four long-standing farmers for their overall contribution to the development of the agricultural sector during a special Awards Luncheon at Jam Rock, Restaurant in Frigate Bay on Sunday, 15th January 2023. Luther Clarke, Arabella Nisbett, Paulette Peets and



Mr. Luther Clarke receives award from Hon. Prime Minister Dr. Terrenace M. Drew



Ms. Paulette Peets receives award from Hon. Prime Minister Dr. Terrenace M. Drew



Mr. Arabella Nisbett receives award from Agriculture Minister Hon. Samal Duggins



Mr. Earnet Wigley receives award from Hon. Prime Minister Dr. Terrenace M. Drew

Ernest Wigley were all honoured during the awards ceremony, which forms part of the St. Kitts Farmers’ Cooperative Society’s 20th Anniversary celebrations this week.

The group was officially established on Friday, 24th January 2003. Special guest, Prime Minister of St. Kitts and Nevis, the Honourable Dr. Terrance Drew congratulated the awardees as well as the St. Kitts Farmers’ Cooperative on achieving 20 years of successful food production in the federation. Prime Minister Drew then used the opportunity to reiterate his government’s commitment to support farmers and transform the sector.

“Our St. Kitts-Nevis Labour Party Administration is devoted to modernizing

and bringing the Agriculture Sector into the twenty-first century. This objective is a vital component of our effort to reimagine our growth to create a sustainable island state. I dare say that we cannot have a sustainable island state if we cannot feed ourselves and we cannot feed ourselves if our agricultural sector is not strong and our agricultural sector cannot be strong unless our farmers are supported. Therefore, we intend to reposition the Agriculture Sector so that it can contribute more to economic growth, jobs, food and nutrition security, and the overall sustainability of our country”, the

Honourable Prime Minister expressed. Minister of Agriculture, Fisheries, Marine Resources and Cooperatives, Honourable Samal Duggins also delivered brief remarks and shared words of encouragement to the food producers. He then congratulated the St. Kitts Farmers’ Cooperative Society on its anniversary celebrations and wished the group much success. The St. Kitts Farmer’s Cooperative Society will continue its 20th Anniversary celebrations with a Farmacy Food Fair on Thursday 19th, January. The fair runs from 9 a.m. until 5 p.m. at the Agro Strip.



Case Number :NEVHCV2022/0096



EASTERN CARIBBEAN SUPREME COURT
SAINT CHRISTOPHER AND NEVIS
NEVIS CIRCUIT

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUSTICE

BETWEEN:

THE BANK NEVIS LIMITED
(formerly Royal Bank of Canada)

and

RICHARD RADGMAN

Applicant

Respondent

NOTICE OF SALE
BY PUBLIC AUCTION

The property described below will be offered for sale by the Registrar of the High Court, Nevis Circuit by PUBLIC AUCTION at the High Court of Justice, Theodore L. Hobson Q.C. Court Building, Prince William Street, Charlestown, Nevis,

on Thursday the 2nd day of March 2023

at 2:00 o'clock in the afternoon.

DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTY:

ALL THAT lot, piece or parcel of land situate at Long Point in the Parish of St John in the Island of Nevis and containing by admeasurement 0.50 acre and bounded and measuring as follows; that is to say: On or towards the North-East by lands of Judith Pemberton, 210.00 feet; On or towards the South-West by lands of Patrick Clancy, 210.00 feet; On or towards the North-West by a 20 foot Road Reserve, 104.98 feet; and On or towards the South-East by a 20 foot Road Reserve, 104.93 feet; all as the same is described in a Certificate of Title dated 1st day of November 1995 registered in Book 33 Folio 427 of the Register of Titles of the Nevis Circuit.

SURVEY PLAN AND PHOTOGRAPH OF PROPERTY:



UPSET PRICE: The upset price for the above lands and any buildings thereon shall be EC\$350,000.00.

GENERAL INFORMATION:

The successful bidder: (1) must publicly declare on whose behalf he or she is bidding; (2) must pay at the time of sale a deposit of one fourth (25%) of his or her winning bid; and (3) must pay the balance within one month from the day of the public auction. The purchaser(s) shall be entitled, by law, to possession of the property after payment of the deposit. The purchaser(s) must pay Stamp Duty (statutorily 6% of the purchase price) and any Property Taxes due to transfer of the property. It is recommended that the purchaser(s) instruct legal counsel to conclude the transfer process. Contact the Applicant/Mortgagee's Attorneys-at-Law, Kelsick, Wilkin and Ferdinand (869-465-2440 or law@kwfonline.com) or the High Court Registry (869-469-0504 and 469-5521 or nevreg@niagov.com) for more details.

Dated the 29th day of December 2023

BY THE COURT

M Fleming
As REGISTRAR
OF THE HIGH COURT





The OECS Continues to Tackle Plastic Pollution in the Caribbean

OECS Media Release

Tuesday, January 17, 2022 - The Organisation of Eastern Caribbean States (OECS), with funding from the European Union, through the Agence Française de Développement, has embarked on a new initiative, the Recycle OECS Project, which will focus on the development and implementation of a recyclable plastic waste collection and treatment programme in the OECS. The overall objective is to define and develop a financially, self-sustainable plastic waste management model from collection to recycling, that can be adapted to the local context of OECS Member States in which it is being implemented.

Plastic pollution is a major problem in the Eastern Caribbean. According to the World Bank report, Marine Pollution in the Caribbean, Not a Minute to Waste, solid waste generated in the Wider Caribbean Region (WCR), on average contains 12% plastic. Additionally, Caribbean data from beach and coastal clean-ups in 2017 indicate that plastic beverage bottles account for 21% of all garbage collected.

Registration Opens For Culturama 49 Contests

NIA CHARLESTOWN NEVIS (January 19, 2023) — The following is an announcement from the Culturama Secretariat in the Nevis Island Administration (NIA) regarding registration for Culturama 49 contests.

The Culturama Secretariat hereby informs the general public that registration is now open for the following competitions that would be held as part of Culturama 49 which would be celebrated from July 27th to August 8th, 2023.

1. Ms. Culture Queen Pageant
2. Ms. Culture Swimwear Contest
3. Mr. Kool Contest
4. Mr. and Ms. Talented Youth Pageant
5. Soca Monarch Contest
6. Junior and Senior Kaiso Contests
7. Emancipation J'ouvert
8. Road March
9. Junior and Senior Street Parades

Registration forms can be collected from the Culturama Secretariat in the Cotton Ginnery Mall, Charlestown or they can be downloaded from the Nevis Culturama Festival website, www.culturamanevis.com.

Completed registration forms **MUST** be returned to the Culturama Secretariat on or before the deadline dates stated on the registration forms or emailed to: thesecretariat@culturamanevis.com.

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The Recycle OECS initiative will be executed through a joint venture with Seureca, the Consulting and Engineering division of Veolia - a world leader in optimized resource management such as energy, waste recovery, and recycling - and Unite Caribbean Limited, a Development Cooperation consulting firm that promotes social, environmental, cultural, and economic development through cooperation and regional technical support.

Execution of the project will include:

Carrying out an assessment of relevant initiatives that deal with solid waste management, thereafter, developing an OECS model system for plastic waste collection and transport.

Identifying two countries for demonstration of the OECS model system.

Structuring the collection of all types of plastic in two demonstration countries; and

Structuring of plastic export chains and processing them in the Caribbean zone.

Tackling plastic pollution is critical for environmental sustainability, human health, and the economic viability of major sectors such as tourism, agriculture, and fishing; mainstays of the economy of many OECS Member states.

The Recycle OECS Project is part of a broader regional initiative with the European Union, which seeks to build on work being done on waste management and the Blue Economy in OECS Member States at the national and regional levels.

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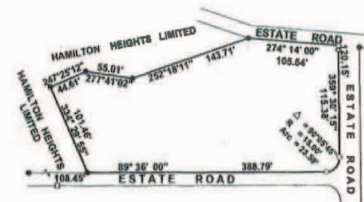
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Dated the 29th day of December..... 2023

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Jacinda Ardern: New Zealand PM quits citing burnout

By Tiffanie Turnbull - BBC News

Jacinda Ardern is quitting as New Zealand prime minister ahead of this year's election saying she no longer has "enough in the tank" to lead.

The shock announcement comes as polling indicates her Labour Party party faces a difficult path to re-election on 14 October.

Ms Ardern choked up as she detailed how six "challenging" years in the job had taken a toll.

Labour MPs will vote to find her replacement on Sunday.

Ms Ardern, 42, said she had taken time to consider her future over the summer break, hoping to find the heart and energy to go on in the role.

"But unfortunately I haven't, and I would be doing a disservice to New Zealand to continue," she told reporters on Thursday.

Why Ardern's star waned in New Zealand

Ms Ardern will step down by 7 February. If no would-be successor garners the support of two-thirds of the party room, the vote will go to Labour's lay membership.

Ms Ardern became the youngest female head of government in the world when she was elected prime minister in 2017, aged 37.

And a year later she became the second elected world leader to ever give birth while in office, after Pakistan's Benazir Bhutto in 1990.

She steered New Zealand through the Covid-19 pandemic and its ensuing recession, the Christchurch mosque shootings, and the White Island volcanic eruption.

Ms Ardern said the past five-and-a-half years had been the "most fulfilling" of her life, but leading the country during "crisis" had been difficult.

"These events... have been taxing because of the weight, the sheer weight and continual nature of them. There's never really been a moment where it's ever felt like we were just governing."



Ms Ardern said she was looking forward to finally getting married to partner Clarke Gayford

National Party leader Chris Luxon was among those who thanked Ms Ardern "for her service to New Zealand".

"She has given her all to this incredibly demanding job," the opposition leader wrote on Twitter.

Australian Prime Minister Anthony Albanese described Ms Ardern as a leader of intellect, strength and empathy.

"Jacinda has been a fierce advocate for New Zealand, an inspiration to so many and a great friend to me," he wrote.

Canada's leader Justin Trudeau said she had made an "immeasurable" difference to the world.

But while Ms Ardern was often seen as a political star globally, opinion polls suggest she was increasingly unpopular at home.

She led the Labour Party to a landslide election victory in 2020, capitalising on her government's strong early response to the pandemic.

Who is Jacinda Ardern, New Zealand's PM?

How New Zealand went 'hard and early' to beat Covid-19

But the latest opinion polls put her personal popularity at its lowest since she was elected, and approval of her party's performance similarly low.

In 2022, Ms Ardern told the BBC her declining popularity was the price her government had paid for keeping people safe from Covid-19.

However, she has also been confronted with a cost-of-living crisis, national fears about crime, and a backlog of election promises put off during the pandemic.

Reaction to her announcement has been varied. One local from her own Auckland electorate told the NZ Herald Ms Ardern was "running away before getting thrown out", blaming her for increased crime and rising living costs.

For others, like Auckland Pride's Max Tweedie, she is "one of the greatest prime ministers in New Zealand's history".

Those are sentiments shared by New Zealand actor Sam Neill, who said Ms Ardern had faced "disgraceful" treatment from "bullies" and "misogynists".

"She deserved so much better," the Jurassic Park star wrote on Twitter.

But Ms Ardern stressed that she was not resigning because she and the party were unpopular.

"I am not leaving because I believe we can't win the election but because I believe we can and will, and we need a fresh set of shoulders for that challenge."

Contenders for the job are yet to emerge, but several MPs - including deputy Prime Minister Grant Robertson - have ruled themselves out of the contest.

Ms Ardern listed her government's achievements on climate change, social housing and reducing child poverty as ones she was particularly proud of.

But she said she hoped her legacy in New Zealand would be "as someone who always tried to be kind".

"I hope I leave New Zealanders with a belief that you can be kind, but strong, empathetic but decisive, optimistic but focused. And that you can be your own kind of leader - one who knows when it's time to go," she said.

INDEPENDENT GROUP SUBMIT ICC MEN'S T20 WORLD CUP REVIEW REPORT TO CWI

Thursday, 19 January 2023 - ST JOHN'S, Antigua - Following their comprehensive review of matters related to the performance of the West Indies Men's team, and their early exit from at the ICC Men's T20 World Cup in Australia last year, the independent three-member group appointed by Cricket West Indies (CWI) has submitted their report to CWI President Ricky Skerritt.

The group was chaired by Justice Patrick Thompson Jr., a High Court Judge of the Eastern Caribbean Supreme Court, and included Brian Lara, the West Indies batting legend and current IPL T20 Head Coach, and South African international cricket coach, Mickey Arthur.

Commenting on the report, CWI President Ricky Skerritt said: "The quality of this report lends itself to becoming the foundation of the learning and planning culture that we have envisaged for the sustainable improvement of all our cricket teams. It brings great promise and direction after the grave disappointment of our T20 World Cup results. I am extremely grateful for the panel's commitment to lend so much of their valuable time to this important review project, including carefully interviewing more than 30 players, coaches, administrators, directors, and other stakeholders who I am told spoke so willingly and frankly to the panel. The independent group's report has been circulated to CWI's Board of Directors and I look forward to the Board agreeing to implement the 34 recommendations as soon as possible."

A copy of the Executive Summary and the recommendations is available on the CWI website: <http://bit.ly/3DmTCwv>

MODIFIED BICYCLES BEING USED ON PUBLIC ROADS - TO BE SEIZED

The Police have observed a sudden increase in the number of bicycles that have been modified, fitted with engines and are being used on public roads. These motorized bicycles pose significant risks to their users and the general public as they are not inspected nor approved for use on the road.

The Vehicles and Road Traffic Act requires all motor vehicles to be insured, inspected, and licensed for use on public roads. The users of these vehicles that are not in compliance with the requirements of the law are therefore advised that the Police will be seizing them should they be found in use on any public road. Additionally, any person found using such illegal bicycles will be arrested and charged.

Kiwis get the better of Rising Stars in final Group C game

19 January 2023

Tournament: ICC Women’s U19 World Cup

Opponent: New Zealand U19 Women

Venue: JB Marks Oval, Potchefstroom

Result: New Zealand won by 10 wickets

POTCHEFSTROOM, South Africa - New Zealand got the better of the West Indies Rising Stars, defeating them by 10 wickets in their final Group C match of the ICC Women’s U19 World Cup at the JB Marks Oval in Potchefstroom.

Despite the loss, Head Coach Steve Liburd was pleased with the team’s performance in the group stage, “We came up short today, but we had two good victories against Ireland and Indonesia, which qualified us into



Earnestia Fontaine

the Super6s of the inaugural ICC Women’s U19 World Cup, so for us that in itself is a big achievement.”

Liburd added, “Our focus now is the two games we have in the Super6s to secure one of the semi-final spots. But to me, one of the biggest positives is to see the girls continue their growth and development in their cricket journey in this tournament and after we leave South Africa.”

Qualification for the Super Sixes is determined by log standings. Each team in the Super Sixes takes the points won against the other qualifiers in their group through to the Super Sixes stage.

Group A winners Bangladesh, England (Group B), New Zealand (Group C) and India (Group D) are all moving onto the next stage with maximum points (4). Runners up Australia (Group A), Pakistan (Group B), West Indies (Group C) and South Africa (Group D) each take two points with them into the Super Sixes, by virtue of beating the third-placed teams.

Teams will face opposition from groups they were not in but will not play against those who finished the group stage in the same log position. Therefore, Group winners Bangladesh (A) and India (D) will not play against each other, though they are in the same Super Sixes group.

The same applies for runners-up such as Pakistan (B) and West Indies (C), who are now in one group, but will not face each other.

Each team will play two fixtures in the Super Sixes, with the top two sides in both groups qualifying for the semi-finals on 27 January. The final is scheduled for 29 January.

Rising Stars Super6s match schedule

January 22- vs Rwanda- 7:45am Eastern Caribbean/

6:45am Jamaica time, Potchefstroom

January 25- vs England-

7:45am Eastern

Caribbean/6:45am

Jamaica time,

Potchefstroom

LIQUOR LICENCES ORDIANANCES, 1906 SCHEDULE A

To the Magistrate, District “B”

To the Superintendent of Police.

I, Patrick Browne now residing in Paradise Street in the village of Conaree do hereby give you notice that is my intention to apply on 03rd day of April 2023, to the District Magistrate at Dieppe Bay for a Retail Liquor Licence in respect of my premises in Main Street in St. Pauls in St. Kitts.

Dated this 16th day of January, 2022.

Signed: Patrick Browne

LIQUOR LICENCES ORDIANANCES, 1906 SCHEDULE A

To the Magistrate, District “B”

To the Superintendent of Police.

I, Careem Hendrickson now residing in Bournes Road in the town of Sandy Point do hereby give you notice that is my intention to apply on 30th day of December 2022, to the District Magistrate at Dieppe Bay for a Retail Liquor Licence in respect of my premises in Cleverly Hill in Sandy Point in St. Kitts.

Dated this 09th day of December, 2022.

Signed: C. Hendrickson

LIQUOR LICENCES ORDIANANCES, 1906 SCHEDULE A

To the Magistrate, District “A”

To the Superintendent of Police.

I, Lurean Craig now residing in Shadwell Housing in the town of Basseterre do hereby give you notice that is my intention to apply on 30th day of April, 2023, to the District Magistrate at Basseterre for a Retail Liquor Licence in respect of my premises in Claudette Adams Ward Street in C.A.P. Industrial Site in Basseterre

Dated this 09th day of January, 2023.

Signed: T. Craig

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Khelo Kricket: The night tournament changing girls' cricket in Pakistan

By Cameron Ponsonby - *Freelance cricket writer*

17 January 2023 17 January 2023.

From the section Women's Cricket



Khelo Kricket is scheduled to feature 12 teams across Pakistan in 2023

“Let’s just see if there’s a market out there. And so we put an advertisement out and within 24 hours, we got 250 registrations.”

Women’s cricket is on the rise in Pakistan. In large part, due to the work of Hadeel Obaid, founder of Khelo Kricket.

“I wish I could capture that feeling and bottle it,” she says of the moment she walked into the ground for the first women’s tournament, played dusk till dawn, that she hosted back in 2016.

“Seeing girls’ fathers, brothers and mums who had driven their daughters to the ground and were emotional [seeing them play].

“Mothers were literally crying to me and saying ‘thank you for giving our girls the opportunity’.

“They’ve always had the talent, we’ve always wanted to do it but we’ve never been able to give girls a shot.”

Opportunities for female athletes are increasing against the backdrop of a socially conservative nation.

Depending on location and privilege, women are either finding more opportunities to play, or are prevented from doing so due to it being seen to compromise their modesty.

A glance at the make-up of the national men’s and women’s cricket teams provides a snapshot of this.

Whereas a lot of the men’s team hail from socially and economically conservative backgrounds, the women’s team tend to come from wealthier families, who are much likelier to be liberal enough to not object to women playing sport.

Obaid, whose own family runs a successful textiles business, started Khelo Kricket in 2015 - first as a website aiming to cover and promote men’s grassroots cricket in Pakistan.

Then she branched out, and Khelo hosted their own tournaments. Again, only for men.

“We weren’t even aware there was a market [for women],” she explains.

However, that would change in the lead-up to the holy month of Ramadan in 2016.

Dusk-til-dawn cricket during Ramadan is a cultural staple in Pakistan. In Karachi in particular, every ground and street is booked out to allow for competitions to run through the night once fast is broken.

The kicker being, they are - or were - only for men.

“We were not sure if women would be allowed to play cricket at night,” Obaid explains.

“The idea that girls are playing cricket from dusk till dawn is not something that you think of when you think of Pakistani women. Or any women playing cricket

anywhere in the world.”

Nevertheless Obaid threw the idea out there and was rewarded with immediate demand.

“Oh my god,” she recalls with a laugh of the applications flooding in, “we’ve not provisioned for such a big tournament.”



Pakistan are ninth in the ICC one-day international rankings, below Bangladesh and Thailand

With operations in full flow, Obaid had to limit the competition to four teams as they only had the ground for one night. She also had to deal with the criticism that came her way.

“I received a lot of backlash for my first two events,” she explains. “I did them in Ramadan, it was ‘blasphemy’, ‘how can girls play at night’? I don’t care about those things.

“You don’t want your daughters to play? Fine. But don’t tell me that other girls don’t want to play, because we’re seeing the numbers grow.”

Ramadan provided the opportunity for the tournaments to start, but demand would mean it soon grew further.

The initial tournament was held solely in Karachi in 2016, but from 2023 onwards Khelo Kricket has five scheduled tournaments a year featuring 10-12 teams across the country.

Matches are a maximum of 20 overs a side with some being tape ball - the most accessible version of the game where a tennis ball is wrapped in electric tape - and some hard ball. They are all, however, cricket.

“Karachi, Lahore, Rawalpindi are probably going to be the ones we’re going to do,” Obaid says.

“We also want to do one in Abbottabad or somewhere up north, because there’s a lot of girls out there who are playing cricket, who keep messaging us and saying ‘just one tournament, please, just give us that opportunity to play’.”

‘Giving girls a safe space to play cricket is amazing’

Local women’s academies, who are helping to grow the game, make up many of the teams and with prize money on offer through sponsors of the competitions, the money won goes back into the academies in a self-styled funding ecosystem.

Already, the tournament has acted a pathway, with 21-year-old Pakistan fast bowler Fatima Sana, who debuted for her country in 2019, winning player of the tournament in the very first competition that was held.

“The first time she played,” Obaid recalls, “I remember looking at her and thinking, this girl is incredible.”

And she was right. In 2022, Sana was named the ICC Women’s Emerging Cricketer of the Year.

“I met her when she was 12, so I’ve actually seen her over the years and to see how she got into the PCB system and where she’s got to now is amazing.

“The fact we’re able to give girls a platform, a safe space to play cricket, that’s something that I will always think is amazing.

“And the fact that I’ve given them that fearless ability to play cricket at night, once a year, and have that fun, which was only reserved for boys, I think I’m proudest of that.”