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Editorial

Hip Hip Hooray For The Orange Economy

Many of us enjoy the arts and culture and all other related elements of the creative sector here in St. Kitts and Nevis. But how many of us seriously consider, respect or appreciate that our artistes and others who fit the category of creatives are key players in the economic development of our nation?

Case in point, there are some parents/guardians who do not see being a make-up artiste, a dancer, a videographer, a musician- and the list goes on-as "real jobs". Many parents want their children to choose what can be described as the traditional occupations such as doctors and lawyers. And this topic does not mean that there should be a battle between "real jobs" because all jobs are real- but you see- it is the mindset of some people, and that is the real issue.

The Permanent Secretary in the Ministry of Education Lisa Pistana recently made quite a valid point when she spoke about parents providing opportunities for children to discover themselves.

The theme chosen for this year's Child Month March itself gives the impression that our 'Empowering Our Children Through STEAM [Science Technology Engineering, the Arts and Mathematics] Education' is quite telling about the appreciation and open mindedness that society must have when it comes to the endeavours and career path of our future leaders. When you think about it, the diversity of our economy and the world over thrives on the different skills and talents of all professionals and the upcoming ones.

Our federation is filled with many talented creatives! And even while reading this piece, many of you can pinpoint some of

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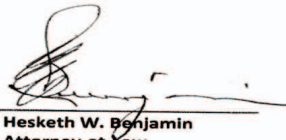
In the Estate of the late **WILSON BLONDEL** of Bird Rock in the Parish of St. George, in the Island of Saint Christopher, deceased

ADVERTISEMENT OF APPLICATION FOR GRANT

TAKE NOTICE that an application has been filed by **HESKETH W. BENJAMIN**, Attorney-at-Law for **ZNESSA BLONDEL** of Bird Rock in the town of Basseterre in the Parish of St. George in the Island of Saint Christopher for a Grant of Letters of Administration to the applicant who is the daughter of the deceased, the deceased having died intestate on the 1st day of December, 2022.

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

Dated this 25th day of MAY, 2023


Filed by: **Hesketh W. Benjamin**
Attorney-at-Law
Chambers
West Independence Square Street
Basseterre
St. Kitts

those whom you know personally, know of personally of and even those with potential that needs to be unlocked so that she or he can be known.

It must be noted that the St. Kitts-Nevis Trades and Labour Union values the importance and significance of the orange economy because "creatives are workers too!" as perfectly put by the Director of the Creative Economy Roberitine Webbe when she spoke in the capacity as guest speaker at the Union's conference held in October 2022.

In her thought-provoking presentation, she encouraged ending the stigma about creatives so as to improve equality, diversity and the inclusion of the orange economy across the country.

As a creative herself being a professional dancer, and a young one at that in her early 20s (the youngest director in the civil service), it is no doubt that her contributions is fueled by passion, experience, exposure and genuine attention in relation to doing her part geared towards the growth and development of the Creative Economy (the orange economy) in pushing towards a bright future. The Minister is a creative himself so kudos to such involved perspectives.

Best wishes to the movers and shakers of the Department of Creative Economy in their efforts to change the mindset of our people here in St. Kitts and Nevis as it relates the arts and culture, thus giving our talented creatives the respect and acknowledgement that they deserve!

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Creative Economy Officials Address Pushing To Change Mindsets In Unlocking Potential

By: Precious Mills

BASSETTERRE, St.Kitts (Wednesday 12th July 2023)- “ ‘Unlocking Your potential: Fueling the Creative Power’. That is the theme that has guided us to this point; the birth of the creative economy.”

So said the Permanent Secretary in the Ministry of The Creative Economy and Entertainment and The Arts, Valencia Syder, during remarks made during a press conference held as a lead up to the launch of the Creative Economy (referred to globally as the Orange Economy) on Tuesday 11th July 2023, at the St.Kitts Marriott Resort located in Frigate Bay.

She described the creative economy as a “vast field”.

As gathered, the creative field here in St.Kitts-Nevis is divided into ten (10) sectors- performing arts, film and media, tradition bearers, visual arts and crafts, culinary arts, cosmetic arts, literary arts, gaming and innovation, service providers and arts administration.

Syder pointed at the objectives of the creative economy.

According to her: “The creative economy is responsible for promoting and supporting the growth of creative and cultural industries within the Federation. Creative and cultural industries encompass a broad range of sectors including visual arts, performing arts, literary arts, culinary arts, media, entertainment and our heritage. These sectors contribute to the overall tourism industry in our country which is a major contributor to the economy. The department’s main goal are to foster creativity, celebrate diversity and enrich the lives of residents and the visitors through arts, culture and our heritage. We also seek to encourage innovation and drive economic growth within the creative sector. Unfortunately, many persons view the creative industry as mere hobbyists and as an informal sector due to the cultural mindsets within the arts and the ignorance of career development and economic viability of the industry. This perspective only brought lack of resources and appreciation for the creatives.”

She went on to applaud the Minister of The Creative Economy and Entertainment and The Arts, saying “It is in this regard that the honourable Samal Duggins, a creative himself adequately understood the potential and vision of this industry thus creating the Department of Creative Economy.”

Syder shared that the institution was developed in August 2022, by the merging of what once was the St.Kitts Department of Culture and the Department of Entertainment and Talent Development.

“This change highlights the need for a shift in the cultural mindset of both the public and internal stakeholders towards recognizing the value and potential of creative and cultural industries in contributing to the overall economic success of our country,” she noted.

Meanwhile, Minister Duggins, in delivering remarks, expressed delight on the occasion as he commented that “last year when we started the concept of what this was to be, it was really envisioning ‘How do we move our creative sector forward and ensure that our people, especially our creative sector, could benefit from their creativity and their art?’...”

He continued: “and we recognize that’s not an easy feat simply because it’s a cultural problem where people see the creative sector as just a hobbyist sector, and I wanted something that changed the mindset and so the term creative economy I think was apt simply because just with the term along you understand we consider the economic value of our art and creativity and I think just by uttering that people understand that you are coming with a different mindset and approach. And to see that being rolled out here today eleven months after, I am pleased...”

The grand launch of the Department of Creative Economy is slated to take place on Friday 28th July, at the Taxi Parking Lot, Port Zante in Basseterre. A Creatives Expo (11:00AM), official ceremony(6:00PM) and concert (8:00PM) are scheduled.

Front Page Photo: (Right to Left) Local entertainer Casim ‘Rucas HE’ Pemberton gives a presentation to introduce the Creative Economy anthem dubbed ‘Together’ (featuring himself, Dejour and Nicha B)during a press conference held as a lead up to the launch of the Creative Economy on Tuesday 11th July 2023 at the St.Kitts Marriott Resort while Director of the Creative Economy Roberitine Webbe and Minister of The Creative Economy and Entertainment and The Arts look on.(Photo Credit: Facebook/SKNIS)



Promotional poster for the launch of the Department of Creative Economy (credit: Facebook/DepartmentofCreativeEconomy)

THE EASTERN CARIBBEAN SUPREME COURT IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUSTICE FEDERATION OF SAINT CHRISTOPHER AND NEVIS ST. CHRISTOPHER CIRCUIT A.D. 2023 (PROBATE)	
SKBHPB2023/	In the Estate of ALBERTA SLADER of Rose Lane, Greenlands, in the Parish of St. George in the Island of St. Christopher, who resided in St. Croix, USVI, Deceased.
ADVERTISEMENT OF APPLICATION FOR LETTERS OF ADMINISTRATION WITH THE WILL ANNEXED	
TAKE NOTICE that an application has been filed by Inniss and Inniss on behalf of MITCHEL D. A. SLADER of #24 Bayview Housing, Camps, Basseterre, in the Island of St. Christopher, for a Grant of letters of Administration with the Will Annexed of the above named deceased who died on the 18th day of December, 2019 without revoking her Will bearing the date of 20th day April, 1995 wherein the applicant is the son of the deceased. Any person having an objection to the grant of Letters of Administration with the Will Annexed to the application shall file an objection within 14 days of the second publication of this Notice.	
Dated this 13th day of July 2023. <i>Inniss and Inniss</i> Inniss and Inniss Solicitors for The Administrator of the Estate of ALBERTA SLADER	
Filed by Inniss and Inniss, Solicitors for the Applicants whose address for service is 11A Cayon Street, Basseterre, St. Kitts.	

Department of Labour hosts successful TVET-focused Career Fair and Training Expo 2023

NIA CHARLESTOWN NEVIS (July 12, 2023)- The Department of Labour in the Nevis Island Administration (NIA) successfully hosted a two-day Career Fair from July 10 to 11, 2023, with a focus on Technical Vocational Education and Training (TVET) fields and services.

Hon. Spencer Brand, Minister of Labour in the NIA, said the event, dubbed “Shape Your Future Career Fair and Training Expo”, met its objectives.

“I’m very pleased and satisfied with the outcome of the Career Fair 2023. The presenters on day one equipped themselves very well to impart the necessary knowledge to the participants and I am satisfied that the participants would have benefitted from the two days of this career fair.

“This career fair is critically important to the future of Nevis. In a changing society, in a changing economy, coupled with a changing global climate and culture, it seeks to foster a better understanding of good customer service, it seeks to develop a culture of better workplace behaviors and it seeks to give a better understanding of quality work ethics.”

He thanked the presenters as well as the businesses, entrepreneurs, and Government departments and agencies that had display booths on day two of the event. The Minister had high commendation for Chief Labour Officer Ms. Juliet O’loughlin, and her team at the Department for organizing the event.

Ms. O’loughlin explained that based on feedback from employers that young persons were ill-prepared for the world of work, the Department decided to incorporate a professional training component to the event. She said as most of the participants are leaving high school and Sixth Form the specific skills gleaned over the two days will help them “be a lot more marketable, especially when they’re looking for employment”.

The training encompassed customer service, workplace behavior and quality work ethics, resume and cover letter writing, and financial literacy. Dr. Kertney Thompson, CEO of the St. Kitts and Nevis TVET Council Secretariat addressed training in technical fields. He highlighted that the Advanced Vocational Education Centre (AVEC) on St. Kitts is an accredited education centre, effective March 2023, and offers certified courses in a wide variety of TVET subject areas.

The skills display at the Malcom Guishard Recreational Park on Tuesday saw 14 businesses and government departments participating.

TVET fields and services on display included graphic design, mechanics, welding, electrical, cosmetology, carpentry and construction, culinary skills, spa services, engineering, cement and block-making, plumbing and air conditioning. The Human Resources Department and Library Services provided assistance with the college selection process while the Department of Labour provided



Hon. Spencer Brand, Minister of Labour in the Nevis Island Administration encourages young persons to consider TVET fields during the opening ceremony for the Department of Labour’s two-day Career Fair and Training Expo



Ms. Juliet O’loughlin, Chief Labour Officer speaking at the opening ceremony for the Department of Labour’s two-day Career Fair and Training Expo

guidance on labour laws and employer/employee relations.



Participants and presenters at the opening ceremony for the Department of Labour’s two-day Career Fair and Training Expo held at the Malcom Guishard Recreational Park on July 10-11, 2023



Participants attend skills display on day two of the Department of Labour’s Career Fair and Training Expo

Environment Minister Encourages- ‘Carry Your Reusable Bags When Shopping’

By: Precious Mills

BASSETERRE, St.Kitts (Thursday 13th July 2023)- Minister of Ministry of Environment and Climate Action, Constituency Empowerment Dr. Joyelle Clarke is encouraging members of the public here in St.Kitts-Nevis to get into the habit of taking reusable bags to supermarkets and other places of business when shopping.

“It’s not just the supermarkets; it’s everywhere. The agro strip, the market-when you’re buying everywhere no plastic because very soon, we will not be importing single use plastics and

Styrofoam, so we welcome your support,” she stated while providing a ministerial update during the Prime Minister’s press conference held on Thursday 13th July 2023.

According to her: “As it relates to ‘No Plastic Bag Mondays’, the cabinet recently approved the request by the Ministry of Environment and Climate Action, Constituency Empowerment to extend the ‘No Plastic Bag Mondays’ campaign.”

“This campaign is a partnership with supermarkets and vendors across the federation. We recognize the importance of banning single-use plastics, and I’ve mentioned before that the ban on the importation of single use plastic bags has been approved. However, the timeline will be based on the continued



Minister of Ministry of Environment and Climate Action, Constituency Empowerment Dr. Joyelle Clarke at the Prime Minister’s press conference held on Thursday 13th July 2023. (Credit: SKNIS)

negotiations with our stakeholders.

The Environment Minister continued: “However, today I am happy again to state that to all stakeholders and allow me please to identify our supermarkets, our shops, stores, street vendors, persons who sell in the market, fruit vendors, food stalls, and importantly to all patrons of such establishment that the ...cabinet has approved and is supporting the ministry’s saying ‘No Plastic Bag Mondays’ indefinitely every Monday going forward. We encourage all of us not to ask supermarkets and fruit vendors for plastic bags, not to look for them but to walk with your reusable bags to all of these establishments especially. It’s not just the supermarkets; it’s everywhere. The Agro Strip, the market-when you’re buying everywhere no plastic because very soon we will not be importing single use plastics and Styrofoam so we welcome your support.”

In providing another area of update, she informed that her ministry will be leading an educational campaign entitled ‘Climate as a Bread and Butter issue’.

She highlighted that last month in June, the world experienced its warmest June on record.

“According to reports from Aljazeera news line and from some scientific reports, it has possibly been the warmest June in a hundred thousand years. July 3rd -and some of you note if you can remember-it was also recorded as the hottest day ever recorded globally according to data from the US National Centers for Environment Prediction.”

The Climate Action Minister stated:”Now I share all of this one note on temperature because there is a need for us to appreciate the dire situation as it relates to climate, food and most importantly water in St.Kitts and Nevis. Hotter temperature enhances evaporation which reduces surface water from our soil and from our vegetation, our lakes, our underground water.”

She added: “One of the first ways we feel the warming crisis in St.Kitts and Nevis is the water situation that we’re experiencing, and it will get worse and we do appreciate the civil engineering; the work that has to be done to ensure that we can access water but we must appreciate that unless we change, we will not have more but the climate crisis is manageable if we continue to supporting the work of our Minister of Water and the entire department as they push for more water for our people.”

Front Banner Image: Forest Ranger from the Department of Environment Jourdan Cassius poses for a photo with the message ‘STOP USING PLASTICS’ following a 2022 march held mark the end of a month of activities for Plastic-free July (held on Friday 29th July), organized by the Ministry of Tourism in Partnership with the St.Kitts Sustainable Development Council. (Spokesman Snap)

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SAINT CHRISTOPHER CIRCUIT

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUSTICE

CLAIM NO. SKBHCV2022/0169

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

and

OTIS FRENCH

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 20th day of JULY 2023 at 2:15 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.

UPSET PRICE

The Upset price for the above property shall be **EC\$134,028.00.**

Dated the 9th day of MAY 2023

[Signature]
Registrar of the Supreme Court

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Zack Says New Instruments To Be Introduced At Musical Workshop

By: Precious Mills

BASSETTERE, St.Kitts (Wednesday 12th July 2023) -

The coordinator of the upcoming 17th annual Traditional Musical Workshop, Winston Zack Nisbett, has exclusively informed that there are plans to have at least two different type of instruments this time around.

"We're going to be introducing the piano and the violin for the first time at the workshop, and this of course will be a very exciting aspect. I am calling on all parents and guardians to get your children registered," he shared with this reporter.

The usual line of instruments featured over the years will remain namely the fife, banjo, quarto, and guitar.

The one-month summer workshop is slated to take kick off on Monday 24th July (from 9AM daily) and close on Saturday 26th August at Zack's Historical-Cultural Library and Museum located at Buckley's Estate in Basseterre, under the theme 'Discipline Is Still The Key' for a workshop of that nature, catering for children ages 5 to 16.

The usual graduation ceremony is slated to take place. At last year's graduation ceremony, more than 10 boys and girls altogether received their certificate of Participation and Excellence each.

According to Nisbett-a cultural preservationist-, it is very important for the youngsters to gain knowledge about cultural aspects of St.Kitts and Nevis while participating in the workshop in getting the musical lessons for an overall fun and educational experience.

As it relates to the theme which is a continuation of last year's which was dubbed "discipline is key", Nisbett stated that the characteristics linked to good behaviour, focus and determination such as self-discipline, self-respect and manners is always very important in helping to shape the lives of children in becoming responsible and respectful individuals.

The workshop registration fee is \$EC25.

Interested parents/guardians are asked to contact Nisbett via 664-9016 or 663-2773 for more information.

Front Page Photo: Some of the graduates (left to right) Kashief Tomlin, Rayjaun Hodge, Christopher Cheriban and Raynechia Hodge (seated) pose for a photo while

displaying their certificates of Participation and Excellence pictured with workshop coordinator Winston 'Zack' Nisbett following the August 2022 graduation ceremony for the 16th annual Traditional Musical Workshop (Spokesman Snap)

EASTERN CARIBBEAN SUPREME COURT
SAINT CHRISTOPHER AND NEVIS
SAINT CHRISTOPHER CIRCUIT

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUSTICE

SKBHCV2005/0184

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 20th day of JULY 2023 at 3:00 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 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 towards the North-East by lands of T. D. C. and Da Silva, 50.00 feet; On or towards the South-East by Lot No. 5, 80.00 feet; On or towards the South-West by a Public Road, 50.00 feet; and On or towards 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**

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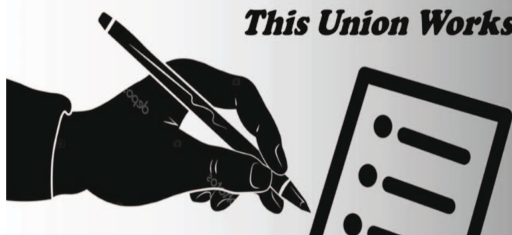
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SAINT CHRISTOPHER CIRCUIT

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUSTICE

CLAIM NO. SKBHCV2022/0129

ST KITTS NEVIS ANGUILLA NATIONAL BANK LIMITED Fees Paid:12.00
- Applicant

and

DIANE FLEMMING

-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 20th day of *JULY* 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

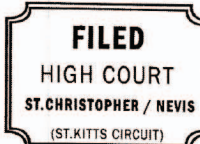
ALL THAT lot piece or parcel of land with building thereon known as Lot No. 11 Ocean Gardens Housing Development and containing by admeasurement 7,540.00 square feet and bounded and measuring as follows, that is to say: On or towards the North East by a Development Road, 75.04 feet; On or towards the South East 26.00 feet and by Lot No. 10, 74.96 feet; On or towards the South West by Camps Estate, 74.89 feet and On or towards the North West by Lot No. 12, 100.27 feet, all as the same is described in a Certificate of Title dated the 18th day of April, 2011 and registered in Book K3 Folio 160 of the Register of Titles of the Saint Christopher Circuit in favour of **DIANE FLEMMING** formerly of Apt C2 Leeward Cove, Frigate Bay Basseterre, in the Island of St. Christopher registered proprietor thereof.

UPSET PRICE

The Upset price for the above property shall be **EC\$650,280.00.**

Dated the 14th day of *MAY* 2023

[Signature]
Registrar of the Supreme Court



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OECS signs MOU to Strengthen Cooperation in Healthcare at the Seminar on Investigative Medicine in Guadeloupe

OECS Media Release



Monday, July 10, 2023 - Health sector representatives across the OECS, along with a delegation from the Organisation of Eastern Caribbean States (OECS) Commission participated in a Health Seminar on Investigative Medicine in Guadeloupe from June 3-6, 2023. The seminar, which was part of the INTERREG CARES programme, was organized by the Centre Hospitalier Universitaire de Guadeloupe (CHUG) in coordination with the Regional Health Agency of Guadeloupe. As part of the event, a Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) was signed between the OECS Commission and the CHUG to increase cooperation in healthcare.

The aim of the seminar was to strengthen relations between the English-speaking OECS Member States and the CHUG, and to define a specific medical-technical care pathway for patients in the OECS. The event focused on the role of investigative medicine in the diagnosis and treatment of cancer. The participants discussed the latest developments in investigative medicine, including the use of digital pathology and the development of a cancer registry system in the OECS region.

The seminar was attended by health leaders from across the OECS region, including Hon. Ary Chalus, President of the Regional Council of Guadeloupe, and Florelle Bradamentis, Vice President of the Regional Health Agency in Guadeloupe (ARS).

OECS Director General Dr. Didacus Jules highlighted the importance of the discussions at the seminar in contributing to the strategic priorities of the OECS. According to him,

“Healthcare knows no borders, and by working together, we can address common challenges, share best practices, and leverage our collective resources to create a stronger and more resilient healthcare system within the region. By leveraging our collective strengths, we can enhance our healthcare systems, reduce health disparities, and ultimately improve the well-being of the OECS citizens.”

A side event to the seminar was the signing of a Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) between the OECS Commission and the CHUG. The MOU was signed by OECS Director General, Dr. Didacus Jules and CHUG General Director Mr. Eric Guyader. The MOU emphasizes the OECS’s commitment to regional integration and the provision of quality health services for all.

The MOU seeks to strengthen cooperation between the OECS Commission and the Centre Hospitalier Universitaire de Guadeloupe (CHUG), and to achieve the absolute priorities defined by the Heads of Government of the OECS and the Council of Ministers of Health, in their quest for health services and care for OECS citizens. The purpose of the agreement is to formalize a framework to facilitate a partnership between the OECS Commission and the University Hospital of Guadeloupe.

Dr. Jules noted the importance of the MOU towards the strengthening of cooperation between the OECS Commission and the stakeholders involved. He noted,

“The signing of this Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) represents a crucial step forward in our collective efforts to strengthen technical cooperation between the OECS Commission and the University Hospital in Guadeloupe, deepening integration between the Anglophone and Francophone OECS MS, fostering regional integration in the healthcare sector and enhance access to quality health services.”

President of the Regional Council of Guadeloupe Hon. Ary Chalus spoke to the steps required for the successful implementation of the objectives outlined in the MOU. He stated,

“To realize these objectives, critical work needs to be done to ensure the accessibility of social security benefits in the OECS countries through adequate insurance systems. The pool of resources and the setup of the administrative coordination between insurance and health institutions is critical to ensure that patients are well taken care of.”

The General Director of the CHUG spoke with optimism about the benefits of signing the agreement. He said,

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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

- Applicant

and

DERRICK HANLEY

-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 20th day of JULY 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

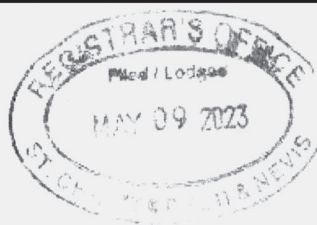
ALL THAT lot piece or parcel of land situate at Newton Ground, in the Parish of St. Paul, in the Island of Saint Christopher, bounded and measuring as follows, that is to say:- On or towards the North by lands of Cranstoun Estate occupied by Constantia Elliott, 54.89 feet; On or towards the East by lands 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 07th day of MAY 2023

Registrar of the Supreme Court



America's oldest craft brewery shuts after 127 years

Published BBC Business



IMAGE SOURCE, GETTY IMAGES

A beer-maker founded in San Francisco in 1896 that promotes itself as America's "first" craft brewer is closing its doors.

Anchor Brewing Company said it would cease operations and liquidate the business, pointing to years of falling sales.

Japanese brewing giant Sapporo, which purchased Anchor in 2017, said efforts to revive the brand had failed.

It had been dubbed a “godfather” of America’s craft beer renaissance.

“This was an extremely difficult decision,” Anchor Brewing spokesman Sam Singer said.

“We recognise the importance and historic significance of Anchor to San Francisco and to the craft brewing industry, but the impacts of the pandemic, inflation, especially in San Francisco, and a highly competitive market, left the company with no option but to make this sad decision to cease operations,” he said.

America was once dominated by brewing giants such as Miller and Anheuser-Busch. But the number of independent beer-makers has exploded since the 1980s.

Anchor, with its roots in the Gold Rush, was a pioneer of that trend, raising its profile beyond San Francisco in the 1970s and 1980s, with backing from an heir to the Maytag appliance fortune and an appearance with Arnold Schwarzenegger in television drama “The Streets of San Francisco”.

In a profile of the company in 2017, the food website Eater reported that it was known for offering a “bubbly, malty, kind of bittersweet alternative to the watery pilsners” that had long dominated the market.

America's craft beer explosion

Why so many of the world's oldest companies are in Japan

That flavour was rooted in the steam style of brewing, which Eater cast as one of the few native to the US.

But the brand, which made many of its sales to bars and restaurants, has struggled more recently.

It did \$10m in turnover last year, down from \$12m the prior year, according to **Sapporo**, which purchased the company for \$85m in 2017 in a bid to expand its presence in the US beer market.

Sapporo said it had tried to revive sales by renewing products and making other investments but could not overcome the hit to the business from the pandemic.

Boxing up the bottles beer at Anchor Steam Beer Brewery,
March 28, 1978

“Anchor was significantly affected by the impact of the novel coronavirus, and such impact was particularly prolonged in the San Francisco area. As a result, Anchor’s sales have significantly



IMAGE SOURCE,GETTY IMAGES

An Anchor Steam worker bottles beer in 1978

decreased,” Sapporo said, warning investors that it would take a Y6bn (\$43m) hit from the decision.

Craft beers accounted for just over 13% of the beers sold in the US last year and roughly a quarter of sales by value, according to the Brewers Association.

But the beer industry has been under pressure, as pre-packaged cocktails gain popularity.

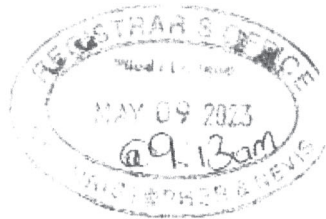
The number of beers sold in the US last year sank 3%, the

Breweries Association said. At small, independent brewers, sales volume was roughly flat.

Anchor, which gave 60 days notice to its roughly 60 staff, said it had repeatedly tried to find a buyer in recent years and still hoped one would step

forward during the liquidation process.

It said it had stopped producing beer but would continue packaging and distributing its bottles in California until the end of July. Its local pub will also remain open temporarily to sell remaining inventory.



EASTERN CARIBBEAN SUPREME COURT
SAINT CHRISTOPHER AND NEVIS
SAINT CHRISTOPHER CIRCUIT

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUSTICE

CLAIM NO. SKBHCV2017/0012

ST KITTS NEVIS ANGUILLA NATIONAL BANK LIMITED

- Applicant

and

MELFORD PHILLIP

- Respondent

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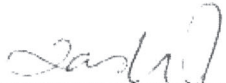
DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTY

ALL THAT lot piece or parcel of land with building thereon situate at Half Way Tree in the Island of St. Christopher and bounded and measuring as follows, that is to say:- On the North-West by Con 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, all as the same is described 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 in favour of MELFORD PHILLIP of Old Road Village in the Parish of St. Thomas, in the Island of St. Christopher registered proprietor thereof.

UPSET PRICE

The Upset price for the above property shall be **EC\$220,622.00**

Dated the 9th day of MAY 2023


Registrar of the Supreme Court (A)

