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FUTURE LEADERS - Front Page Photo - Image used in observance of Child Month 2023 for illustration purposes shows two children among others are all smiles participating in a 'Plastic Free July' march in July 2019 while going about the Bay Road in Basseterre with a placard that reads "HELP SAVE OUR HOME" with a the recycle symbol included.

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Editorial

Let Us Care For Our Children

This month of June marks the annual observance of Child Month here in St. Kitts and Nevis.

Special attention of course will be dedicated to our little ones who fit in the category of the early childhood years as their talents, creativity and skills are showcased and enhanced for us as a nation and people to show appreciation and give support to the future generations.

This year's theme for 38th Child Month 2023 is 'Empowering Our Children Through STEAM' which stands for Science, Technology, Engineering, the Arts and Mathematics.

Many parents can easily and quickly say which field their child is currently a star and so the potential of a sound future looks very bright in this regard. However, it is very important that parents and guardians provide the necessary support and love that is critically needed in early childhood development.

Parents, teachers and the community have a role in the upbringing of the nation's children and this is the type of social responsibility which should come naturally and automatic if we genuinely care about our children.

The basic needs of our children must be provided-food, clothing and shelter but let us not forget the love and support. 'The village raising the child' can be strengthened overtime and be reintroduced as a way of life once again, spearheaded by our commitment and determination to see this through as a society, a people...a nation.

Too often many parents and guardians seem to be caught up in the materialistic side of things but that focus must be shifted on caring for the physical and emotional well-being of these little human beings who are looking to us as adults to guide them along life's path.

Child Month here in St. Kitts-Nevis runs from 1st to 30th June each year, but the investment we make in our children lasts a lifetime.

SKN Workers' Union Among Colleagues Show Support For #End Child Labour

By: Precious Mills

BASSETERRE, St. Kitts (Thursday 1st June 2023)- Minister of Labour Marsha Henderson and representative members of the National Tripartite Committee have signed a document pertaining to the Regional Initiative Latin America and the Caribbean Free of Child Labour in demonstration of St. Kitts and Nevis' supportive stance against child labour which speaks to safeguarding the rights and well-being of children as countries around the globe work together in efforts of eliminating the issue in the world of work.

The signing ceremony was held on Thursday 1st June 2023 at the office of the Minister of Labour located at the Pelican Mall in Basseterre.

World Day Against Child Labour (WDACL), launched by the International Labour Organization (ILO) in 2002, is observed annually on 12th June.

Notably, that day's signing document ceremony saw symbolism of child care having taken place on the occasion of the start of the annual Child Month observance here in the federation.

Affixing their signatures to the document were Minister Henderson along with General Secretary of the St. Kitts-Nevis Trades and Labour Union (SKNT&LU) Precious Mills and President of the Chamber of Industry and Commerce Michael Davis.

The SKNT&LU, a non-governmental organization, sits as the workers' representative on the tripartite body.

The signed document reads as follows:

Acceleration Commitment To end Child Labour in Latin America and The Caribbean

We, the Ministers of Labour, employers' organizations and

workers' organizations, members of the Regional Initiative Latin America and the Caribbean Free of Child Labour, reaffirm our commitment to accelerate actions for the prevention and eradication of child labour, through the implementation of Accelerated Country Action Plans.

We have the strong conviction of achieving the first generation of girls, boys, and adolescents free from child labour in our region.

Social Justice for all. #EndChildLabour! LET'S ACCELERATE>>>>>>>>

Minister of Labour Marsha Henderson in sharing during an interview with this media house stated: "This morning members from the different groups in the tripartite agency signed the regional initiative on the eradication of child labour, which is being led by the ILO. We have, as a country, have signed on to the treaty to eradicate child labour and we had the support of our sister

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Education Minister Talks Building Blocks Of Early Childhood

By: Precious Mills

BASSETERRE, St.Kitts (Thursday 1st June 2023)- Minister of Education and Deputy Prime Minister Dr. Geoffrey Hanley is applauding the importance of the theme for Child Month 2023 "Empowering Our Children Through STEAM."

"Science, Technology, Engineering, the Arts and Mathematics, STEAM, are the building blocks of any robust education system and therefore should be integrated into a child's early years. The fostering of interest and the exposure to these disciplines will ultimately contribute to the



building of our great nation," he said in an address to the nation on Thursday 1st June 2023 in declaring the 38th year of Child Month officially opened.

According to Dr. Hanley: "As a small island developing state focused on building resilience and becoming more self-sustaining, it is critical that science, mathematics, engineering, the arts, the technology are viewed as integral towards us achieving our goals. Therefore, our children must develop an understanding of their world and be encouraged to explore creative solutions to the current

economic, physical, environmental and social challenges."

"Also, the arts must be viewed not just as an avenue of self-expression but a means to which our heritage is passed on. Our nation's children are naturally gifted. They are curious and therefore poised to learn tremendously through STEAM education," he added.

Dr. Hanley went on to point out that "... as the Minister of Education, I am very excited to share in this experience with the early childhood staff, proprietors, teachers, parents and students of both public and private institutions. During this month, we take the time to celebrate the rights of the child under the theme Empowering Our Children Through STEAM Education.

The Deputy Prime Minister stated that: "Our advancements and accomplishments in the early childhood sector are a direct result of the foundation laid by the early and current practitioners and the continued support from our stakeholders. Therefore, I take this opportunity to express sincere gratitude to all our critical stakeholders for your continued support and hard work."

He continued: "Thank you is also extended to our local businesses who have granted concessions, donations and sponsorship to the initiatives of early childhood throughout the years. Mention must also be made of our international partner UNICEF for supporting the Ministry of Education's endeavors to create best practices at all levels, to build capacity, to improve administration and management and to enhance the proper development of our children."

According to him, such contributions continue to make a positive impact on the quality of teaching and learning in the early childhood sector and we are extremely grateful.

"As the Minister of Education, I take this opportunity to thank the private proprietors for working with us to educate the nation's children. Historically, most of our early childhood centers are privately owned and these centers have delivered sterling educational opportunities over the past 38 years. We remain extremely grateful to all private early childhood proprietors who care for a large portion of the nation's children."

Additionally, he thanked the Early Childhood Development Unit and all early childhood public and private providers for the year-round service given every year to nation's most vulnerable, our children.

"Thank you for your continued dedication and willingness to undertake the planning and implementation of the annual Child Month celebration. It is a success because of you," Dr. Hanley stated.

Photo: Minister of Education and Deputy Prime Minister Dr. Geoffrey Hanley while making his video presentation address to the nation on Thursday 1st June 2023 in declaring the 38th year of Child Month officially opened (Spokesman Screenshot)

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SAINT CHRISTOPHER CIRCUIT



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ST KITTS NEVIS ANGUILLA NATIONAL BANK LIMITED

- Applicant

and

LEROY MATTHEW

- 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 22nd day of JUNE 2023 at 2.45 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.

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

DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTY

ALL THAT lot piece or parcel of land known as Lot 124 HL/1 North of the Frigate Bay Housing Development bounded and measuring as follows, that is to say:- On or about the North by a Development Road, 80.3 feet; On or about the East by Lot 111, 86.0 feet, Lot 110, 86.5 feet and Lot 109, 84.1 feet; On or about the South by Lot No. 108, 52.5 feet and Lot 193, 54.25 feet and On or about the West by Lot 125, 231.55 feet and containing by admeasurement 25,621 square feet, all as the same is described in a Certificate of Title dated the 5th day of August, 2004 and registered in Book D3 Folio 361 of the Register of Titles of the Saint Christopher Circuit in favour of LEROY MATTHEW formerly of #14 Park Range, in the town of Basseterre, in the Island of Saint Christopher registered proprietor thereof.

UPSET PRICE

The Upset price for the above property shall be EC\$431,732.00

Dated the 9th day of May 2023

Registrar of the Supreme Court



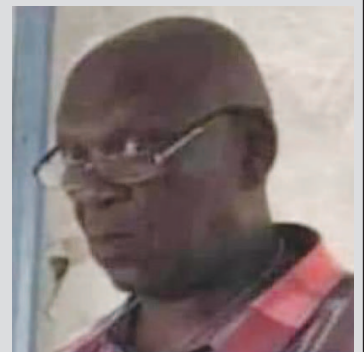
Police Say Organ Failure In Oswald Elliott's Death

By: Spokesman Newsroom

BASSETERRE, St.Kitts (Thursday 1st June 2023)- Information from the police Public Relations Office indicates that 'multi-organ' failure led to the death of well-known public figure and educator 69-year-old Mr.Oswald Elliott who recently passed away at his Nevis Street home on St.Kitts.

As informed, the autopsy was done on Friday 26th May 2023.

Police say on the morning



The late Mr.Oswald Elliott

of May 23rd, 2023, Mr. Elliott was found in his home and unresponsive.

Reportedly, he was pronounced deceased at the scene.

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agencies in the tripartite agency; from the St. Kitts-Nevis Trades and Labour Union and from the Chamber of Commerce as well, signaling their intention to work with us to eradicate child labour."

Asked about future engagements being planned in relation to the government's discussion about a National Development Plan as it relates to the labour force, she highlighted: "Going forward, we're going to be sitting down and having some chats with our partners in terms of the National Development Plan and how we intend to work together to just transition into a sustainable island state. Ultimately, that is where we want to be between 2027 and 2030, five-year plan."

Henderson continued: "So, we are going to be sitting down and having some discussions on how we do our assessments of the labour force, who we should be training, and what skills we foresee that would be needed. We're going to be moving into AI (Artificial Intelligence) and a lot of sustainable initiatives in tourism and agriculture. And of course, moving forward, we're going to need the correct skills for that. And so, we're going to be sitting down together in a retreat, hopefully, and seeing how we can have a just transition into a sustainable island state as it relates to our labour force."

General Information on WDAFL sourced online from ilo.org shares the following details:

"Hundreds of millions of girls and boys throughout the world are engaged in work that deprives them of adequate education, health, leisure and basic freedoms, violating their rights. Of these children, more than half are exposed to the worst forms of child labour such as work in hazardous environments, slavery, or other forms of forced labour, illicit activities such as drug trafficking and prostitution, as well as involvement in armed conflict.

"The International Labour Organization (ILO) launched the first World Day Against Child Labour in 2002 as a way to highlight the plight of these children. The day, which is observed on June 12th, is intended to serve as a catalyst for the growing worldwide movement against child labour, reflected in the huge number of ratifications of ILO Convention No. 182 on the worst forms of child labour and ILO Convention No. 138 on the minimum age for employment.

"The World Day Against Child Labour provides and opportunity to gain further support of individual governments and that of the ILO social partners, civil society and others, including schools, youth and women's groups as well as the media, in the campaign against child labour."

Front Banner Photo: Minister of Labour Marsha Henderson (center) and representative members of the National Tripartite Committee General Secretary of the St.Kitts-Nevis Trades and Labour Union (SKNT&LU) Precious Mills (left) and President of the Chamber of Industry and Commerce Michael Davis hold a document having affixing their signatures to the document in demonstration of St.Kitts and Nevis' supportive stance against child labour following a short ceremony held on Thursday 1st June 2023.

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SAINT CHRISTOPHER CIRCUIT

A. D. 2023

NOTICE

TAKE NOTICE that **Derrick Huggins** of East Street, Newtown, Basseterre in the Island of St Christopher has applied for the issue of a Self Conveyance to him of **1969.57 square feet** of land situate at Caunt Street, Newtown in the Parish of St. George in the Island of St Christopher and bounded and measuring as follows, that is to say:- **On or towards the North by Caunt Street, 40.83 feet; On or towards the East by lands occupied by Ada Blanchette, 48.88 feet; On or towards the South by lands formerly of Elizabeth Bautry 39.10 feet and On or towards the West by lands of the heirs of Thomas Garvey, 49.82 feet and containing by admeasurement 1969.57 square feet** all as the same is shown on the plan by A. G. Leader, Licensed Land Surveyor.

Dated the 22 day of MAY, 2023.

[Signature]
Registrar of Lands

THE EASTERN CARIBBEAN SUPREME COURT
IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUSTICE
SAINT CHRISTOPHER AND NEVIS
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In the Matter of the Title by Registration
Act 10.19

And

In the Matter of a Certificate of Title
registered in Book 49 Folio 191 in respect
of lands situated at Fountain Village in
the parish of St. James in the island of
Nevis

And

In the Matter of an application in respect
of a replacement Certificate of Title
pursuant to Section 144 of the Title by
Registration Act 10.19

NOTICE FOR REPLACEMENT OF LOST CERTIFICATE OF TITLE

It is hereby notified that an Application has been made to the Registrar of Titles for an Order for the issue of a new Certificate of Title in lieu of lost Certificate of Title dated the 22nd July 2011 and registered in the Register of Titles of the Nevis Circuit at Book 49 Folio 191 in favour of **OLIVE WARD CAINES** also known as **OLIVE DANIEL CAINES** of Fountain Village in the Parish of Saint James in the Island of Nevis for ALL THAT lot piece or parcel of land situate at Fountain Village in the Parish of St. James in the island of Nevis measuring 8,101 square feet and bounded and measuring as follows, that is to say:- **On the North by remaining land of Coverly Daniel, 40.15 feet and 2.33 feet; On the East by land of Rupert Ward, 38.74 feet and 111.61 feet; On the South by a Public Road, 69.64 feet; and On the West by a Road Allowance 130.17 feet** all as the same is delineated and set forth on the plan by Dave Simon Licensed Land Surveyor dated the 24th day of November, 2006.

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, Charlestown, Nevis or Nisbetts Solicitors, Chapel Street, Charlestown, Nevis.

Dated the 19th day of May, 2023

[Signature]
Nisbetts
Solicitors



OECS Commission and Cloud Carib sign MoU to support Digital Transformation in the OECS

OECS and Cloud Carib Joint Media Release

Wednesday, May 31, 2023 - The Organisation of Eastern Caribbean States (OECS) Director General, Dr. Didacus Jules, and Cloud Carib Director, Public Sector, Mr. Eamonn Sheehy, met on April 25, 2023 to formally sign a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) between the OECS Commission and Cloud Carib. The MoU is intended to support the realization of a single ICT space through the delivery of Sovereign Cloud, Data Residency, Data Sovereignty, Mission Critical Services, and Cybersecurity in support of Member States' Digital Transformation.

Speaking at the Signing ceremony, Dr. Jules expressed his desire for a whole-of-society approach to sustainable digital transformation across the OECS Member States, that will include a sustainable cost sharing model. He said,

"Given Cloud Carib's focus in the region and its commitment to the sovereign cloud, OECS States can, through this MoU, leverage Cloud Carib's expertise to accelerate digital transformation. Due to the implementation of GDPR-type legislation in the region and the global geopolitical situation, data sovereignty is a very important consideration for countries."

Mr. Sheehy reiterated Cloud Carib's commitment to implementing dedicated cloud infrastructure in jurisdictions where the company provides relevant services for government entities. He informed the Director General of Cloud Carib's participation in VMware's sovereign cloud initiative, the first Caribbean cloud services company to join this global initiative.

Mr. Sheehy further highlighted Cloud Carib's commitment to cybersecurity, which has significant implications for secure sustainable cloud services, particularly in the creation of a single cloud space for OECS States. Cloud Carib has recently received the Cloud Security Alliance's (CSA) Star Level Two status, the only cloud service company in the Caribbean to achieve such status.

The two parties also discussed the use of a single OECS integrated cloud space to leverage economies of scale for the procurement of both cloud infrastructure and applications. As part of the MoU, an agreement was made to host a Conference on the topic, where Cloud Carib would demonstrate how such an environment will lead to benefit for OECS Member States.

The OECS Commission and Cloud Carib are committed to working together to create a more secure, integrated, cost-effective, and sustainable digital transformation model in the region. Cloud Carib has already committed to hosting the Commission's e-learning platforms for free for three years, and this partnership has the potential to open up many opportunities for OECS Member States to implement innovative solutions and accelerate digital acceptance.

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ST. CHRISTOPHER CIRCUIT
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SKBHPB2023/

In the Estate of MURIEL AGATHA RAWLINS,
late of Main Street, Stapleton, St. Peter in the
island of St. Christopher, deceased

ADVERTISEMENT OF APPLICATION FOR GRANT

TAKE NOTICE that an application has been filed by Valerie Rivers of Warner Street, Cayon, in the island of St. Kitts for a Grant of Letters of Administration to the Applicant who is the daughter of the deceased, the deceased having died intestate on the 7th day of July, 2020.

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

Dated the 3rd day of March, 2023

Liburd Charles

LIBURD CHARLES

Attorneys-at-law

Filed by LIBURD CHARLES, Attorneys-at-law for the Applicant whose address for service is #1 OOOJ's Commercial Complex, Island Main Road, Camps, Basseterre, St. Kitts.

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THE EASTERN CARIBBEAN SUPREME COURT
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ST. CHRISTOPHER CIRCUIT
(PROBATE)

In the Estate of GLORIA IMELDA
CHADERTON late of the Parish of St.
George, in the Island of Saint Christopher,
deceased.

TAKE NOTICE that an application has been filed by **M. ELIZABETH A. KELSICK** of Frigate Bay, in the Parish of St. Peter, in the island of St. Christopher, for a Grant of Probate of the Will of the above-named deceased **GLORIA IMELDA CHADERTON** who died on the 21st day of November, 2022 without revoking a will bearing the date of the 1st day of June, 2016 wherein the Applicant is named Executrix.

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

Dated the 23rd day of May 2023.

M. Elizabeth A. Kelsick

M. Elizabeth A. Kelsick, Partner
KELSICK, WILKIN & FERDINAND
Attorneys-at-Law for the Applicant

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Premier Brantley, PM Drew laud collaboration between Federal Gov't and NIA on important legislative amendments

NIA CHARLESTOWN NEVIS (May 30, 2023) - Premier of Nevis, Hon. Mark Brantley, along with Prime Minister of St. Kitts and Nevis Hon. Dr. Terrance Drew, and Attorney General, Hon. Garth Wilkin, have lauded as "historic" the collaboration between the Nevis Island Administration (NIA) and the Federal government, to bring two important pieces of legislation to the National Assembly.

The Nevis Island Administration (Civil Proceedings) Bill, 2023, and the Crown Proceedings (Amendment) Bill, 2023, were introduced by the Hon. Attorney General during the National Assembly sitting on May 25, 2023. The bills were given all three readings, and passed into law. The bills closed a legal gap which arose as a result of an August 2022 decision by the Eastern Caribbean Court of Appeals that the NIA could not on its own sue or be sued.

Since the court decision was rendered, anyone suing the NIA would have to serve the Attorney General's Office, however the bills clarified the position that the NIA had and has the authority to sue and can be sued. Additionally, any civil proceedings on the Administration shall be served on the NIA's Legal Department, and all documents required to be served on an officer of the NIA as distinct from the Administration shall be served on that officer.

Premier Brantley, Leader of the Opposition of St. Kitts and Nevis National Assembly and the elected parliamentary representative for Nevis 9, explained during debate on the bills that the situation created by the Court decision had presented difficulties for both Nevis and St. Kitts, and he commended the Attorney General's Office for collaborating with the NIA's Legal Department to rectify the problem.



Premier of Nevis, Hon. Mark Brantley, Leader of the Federal Opposition, debating bills relating to the Nevis Island Administration in the National Assembly on May 25, 2023

Speaking on the matter at his monthly press conference on Tuesday, May 30, the Premier said it was a serious matter, and the collaborative approach taken to remedy the situation is a good demonstration of a mature democracy at work.

"On May 25, something very historic happened in the Federation of St. Kitts and Nevis. For the very first time that I am aware, we had bills debated in the national parliament that were as a result of collaboration and consultation between the office of the Honourable

Attorney General on St. Kitts and the Legal Department here on Nevis... Both bills were quite short but their significance to the island of Nevis is tremendous...I commend very highly the approach taken by the Honourable Attorney General under the Leadership of Prime Minister Drew and the approach taken here in Nevis in collaborating on this legislation and finding a solution.

"The people of Nevis are better off that this legislation has been passed, Nevis Island Administration- your government- is better off, because there is now certainty, and investors and others who are engaging with the NIA can now have confidence that they can sue and be sued if necessary, and that is the way we know that legal rights are protected, and so this [issue] that had been created by the Court of Appeal has now been resolved by the legislature."

Prime Minister Drew, in articulating his support for the bills during the debate, highlighted the fact that it was an occasion where the Government and those on the Opposition benches had worked together to resolve an issue that had serious implications for both the NIA and Federal Government.



Prime Minister of St. Kitts and Nevis Hon. Dr. Terrance Drew supports bills relating to the Nevis Island Administration during May 25, 2023 sitting of the National Assembly

"I want to say to the people that we promised the people of St. Kitts and Nevis that we will seek opportunities to work with the opposite side when necessary, to put their affairs above political parties, grandstanding, individual agendas, because we must live by what we purport here when we say country above self.

"And I want the people of St. Kitts and Nevis to know that this is really a new day, a better way in which we can conduct ourselves in this Honourable

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In the Estate of MABLE A. HENDERSON late of North Pelican Drive, Bird Rock, in the Parish of Saint George in the Island of Saint Christopher, deceased.

TAKE NOTICE that an application has been filed by SHARON AVERNELLE DREW of North Pelican Drive, Bird Rock, in the Island of St. Christopher, Conference Room Coordinator, for a Grant of Letters of Administration to the Applicant who is the daughter of the late MABLE A. HENDERSON the deceased having died intestate on October 24, 2017.

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

Dated May 23, 2023

Hadya K. L. Dolphin, Associate
KELSICK, WILKIN & FERDINAND
Attorneys-at-Law for the Applicant

Filed by: KELSICK, WILKIN & FERDINAND, Attorneys-at-Law for the Applicant, whose address for service is Fred Kelsick Building, Independence Square South, Basseterre, St. Kitts. Tel: +1.869.465.2645; Fax: +1.869.466.7808; Email: Law@kwfonline.com

House, where we are really putting the agenda of the people above any individual, party or any other type of agenda...There will always be differences, and bills when there will be differences between both sides, but should we always be antagonistic? Wasting time, money, energy and creating a bad vibes when there's no need to create a bad vibes, but have the opportunity to create collaboration and to show to our people that indeed our democracy, which will complete forty years this year, is indeed maturing."

Attorney General, Hon. Wilkin, put on record his thanks to Mrs. Helene Lewis, Legal Counsel for the NIA and the team at the Legal Department for their cooperation on such an important issue.



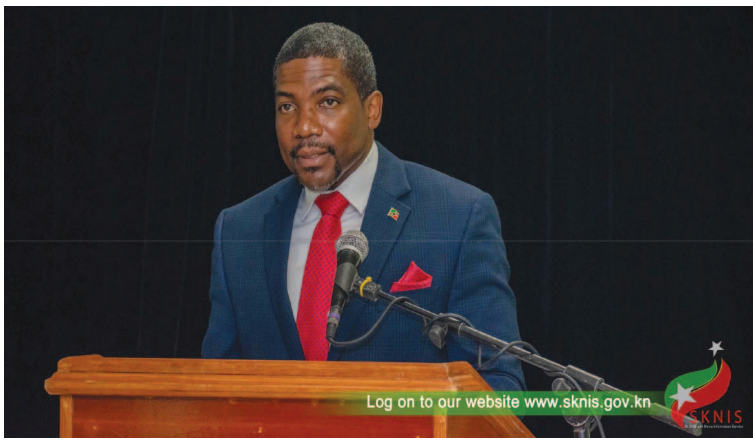
Hon. Garth Wilkin, Attorney General tables bills relating to the Nevis Island Administration during May 25, 2023 sitting of the National Assembly

"It was pleasure for the Attorney General's office to collaborate with the Legal Department of the Premier's Office. We started this process in September

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Major Reduction to Existing Student Loans Through Joint Initiative Between the Government of Saint Kitts and Nevis and DBSKN

Basseterre, Saint Kitts and Nevis, May 19, 2023 (Press Secretary, PMO): The Government of Saint Kitts and Nevis is pleased to announce the rollout of the Second Phase of the Graduate Finance Project (GFP) targeting existing student loans. Effective Thursday 1st June 2023, existing student loans with the Development Bank of St. Kitts and Nevis (DBSKN) will receive a major reduction of the interest rate on their loans to five percent (5%) providing much needed financial relief to those students.



Prime Minister of Saint Kitts and Nevis and Minister of Finance, the Honourable Dr. Terrance Drew announced the second phase of the GFP during the Prime Minister's Press Conference with Cabinet Ministers on Thursday 18th May outlining the details of the initiative.

"Students who are presently paying at 9%, from the 1st of June you are encouraged to go to the Development Bank and have your interest reduced from 9% down to 5%. This will give students space to buy a home, invest in a business, after all this is what they left to study for", said Prime Minister Drew during his Opening Statement at the press conference.

Prime Minister Hon. Dr. Terrance Drew speaking at the Prime Minister's Press Conference with Cabinet Ministers

The initiative, which was listed among the proposed projects in the SKNLP's POST COVID RESET campaign, brings substantial relief to our students affording them adequate opportunity to pursue their life goals.

"We want that when students go to study, they can quickly transition into independent living" the Honourable Dr. Terrance Drew stated.

All students with existing student loans are asked to contact the Development Bank of St. Kitts and Nevis to schedule an appointment with a bank officer to initiate the process. Students will be required to complete the necessary paperwork and ensure that they have two (2) pieces of Identification Cards and proof of address for their appointment.

The Graduate Finance Project was introduced on Thursday 6th April 2023, under the theme "Removing Financial Barriers to Education" and offers 5% interest on student loans, to new students within the Federation, on a maximum of EC\$100,000.00 for a grace period of four and a quarter year (4 years, 3 months), with a fifteen (15) year repayment term. It includes an EC\$15,000.00 credit to service the student loan during that period, which eliminates the payment of interest for the 4 years, 3-month period. The 5% interest takes effect after the 4 years, 3-month period.

Students can also take advantage of the Development Bank's Student Loan Investment Plan (S.L.I.P.) which allows prospective students to begin saving preparations towards their pursuit of higher education.

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- 1,169 square feet of land situated at Franklands, St. Kitts.
- 1,244.00 square feet of land situated at The Alley, Sandy Point, in the Island of Saint Christopher.
- 0.16 acres of land situated at Fountain Village, in the Parish of St. James, in the Island of Nevis.
- 11,649.29 square feet of land situated at Franklands, St. Kitts.
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- 18,785.21 square feet of land with residential building thereon situate at Fountain Village, Nevis.
- 1,602.25 square feet of land with residential building thereon situate at Crab Hill, Sandy Point, St. Kitts.

Separate bids in sealed envelopes should be mailed or hand-delivered to **LEGAL UNIT, St. Kitts-Nevis-Anguilla National Bank Limited, P.O. Box 343, Central Street, Basseterre, St. Kitts** and marked "Private & Confidential - Re "Offer of Sale"

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- Bidders must include their names, home address and a contact number on their bids.
- The Properties must be viewed before offers are submitted. For appointments to view call **465-2204 ext. 1636 OR 1534**
- All sales are subject to contract.

Premier Brantley, PM Drew laud collaboration between Federal Gov't and NIA...

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last year. We found an interim solution by the issue of fiats to the NIA whenever they were sued, and we are pleased that we've reached this point in this Honourable House where we can present long-lasting legislation to resolve the issue that was raised and close that legislative gap."

The Honourable gentlemen made it clear that the legislative amendments in no way conflict with the Constitution, as the legislature had taken a constitutionally proper route to fix the legal complication.

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Basseterre, St. Kitts (01 June 2023) - May 2023 has been packed with promotions and exciting opportunities for St. Kitts as it gears up for what promises to be a rich summer experience. As a tourist destination, St. Kitts garnered significant attention just a few months after its new brand campaign, reinforcing the need for the St. Kitts Tourism Authority to seize opportunities to promote and drive travel to the island through discussions with various airline services and associate partners.

Airlift continues to be a dominating factor in driving travel to the island. During the period May 24th to 25th, the CEO, DCEO and Airlift Consultant of the Authority met with United Airlines and Air Canada. The team discussed opportunities for service expansion and prospects for new routes.

“Travel behavior has changed tremendously post the COVID-19 pandemic, which has encouraged a stronger will to travel as people are keen for new experiences. This requires us to seize new airlift expansion opportunities for St. Kitts. Moreover, as summer unfolds, there is a greater need to provide additional accessibility to the destination, and we continue to push for increased capacity when meeting with the airlines,” remarked Mr. Ellison “Tommy” Thompson, Chief Executive Officer at the St. Kitts Tourism Authority.

In addition to advancing the state of the industry, opportunities were presented for the younger generation to immerse themselves in the tourism industry. The Ministry of Tourism recently held its Youth Tourism Congress providing seven (7) high school students the opportunity to acquire the title of Junior Minister of Tourism. During the competition, the participating students articulated ideas relevant to building a resilient and sustainable workforce and wellness tourism through insightful and innovative presentations. Ms. Cam-Ron Audain of the Washington Archibald High School was declared the winner, scoring 407 points, having successfully awed the judges with her impressive recommendations. Ms. Audain will represent St. Kitts at this year’s Caribbean Tourism Organization (CTO) Regional Youth Congress, slated for October 2023.



With more exciting news for the destination, St. Kitts shines with four (4) nominations at the World Travel Awards 2023. Post a new brand campaign that invites travelers to venture deeper into more immersive experiences, St. Kitts has gained remarkable traction, evident through its recent nominations at the WTA. The destination has been nominated in the following categories: Caribbean’s Leading Adventure Tourism

Cruise Schedule | June 2023



DATE	VESSEL
Sunday 4th	Norwegian Sky
Tuesday 13th	Mariner of the Seas
Wednesday 14th	Norwegian Sky
Wednesday 21st	Harmony of the Seas

Cruise Schedule is Subject to Change



Destination, Caribbean’s Leading Cultural Destination, Caribbean’s Leading Dive Destination, and Caribbean’s Leading Tourist Board. Voting is open now through 9 July 2023. Persons are encouraged to vote in support of St. Kitts by visiting <https://bit.ly/2psCFJ4>.



“Proud is an understatement. Being nominated in four categories at the World Travel Awards 2023 is an outstanding achievement for St. Kitts, and we continue to see the fruits of a well-strategized marketing plan for the destination. The categories perfectly align with our brand campaign, “Venture Deeper,” and we are extremely pleased with the recognition St. Kitts has received. We understand that it is critical that we highlight the unique aspects of our destination if we are to continually gain this level of recognition aimed at increasing demand for our tourism product.”

remarked Mrs. Melnecia Marshall, Deputy Chief Executive Officer at the St. Kitts Tourism Authority.

In light of promoting the destination and its authentic offerings, the Kittitian RumMaster program continues making waves among travelers. The Florida Rum Society recently visited the island, and its visiting members were allowed to indulge in the growing rum scene at Old Road Rum Distillery and Spice Mill. The FRS is a group of almost 1,800 rum lovers from across the Sunshine State who share a passion for great rum expressions and value the importance of rum education.

As the 25th edition of the St. Kitts Music Festival approaches, regional connectivity has strengthened with additional flights granted by interCaribbean Airways. interCaribbean announced additional flights between St. Kitts and Barbados from 21-25 June and has also upgraded from a 30-seater aircraft EMB120 to a 48-seater ATR which took effect from 19 May 2023 due to the growing demand for intra-regional travel within the Caribbean diaspora.



The upcoming summer in St. Kitts will provide stakeholders within the tourism industry incredible economic opportunities whilst offering the destination business during what is deemed a slow tourism period for the Caribbean region.

US President Joe Biden trips and falls at Colorado event

By Sam Cabral

BBC News, Washington

US President Joe Biden has tripped and fallen while handing out diplomas at a graduation ceremony for the US Air Force Academy in Colorado.

Mr Biden, who is the nation's oldest serving president at 80, was seen being helped up by Air Force officials and walking back to his seat unassisted.

The president had been standing for about an hour and a half to shake hands with each of the 921 graduating cadets.

The White House communications director said "he's fine".

"There was a sandbag on stage while he was shaking hands,"

Ben LaBolt wrote on Twitter after Thursday's fall.

A White House press pool report also earlier said Mr Biden had tripped on a black sandbag while moving on stage.

Footage of the incident shows Mr Biden appearing to point at the sandbag as he gets back on his feet.

He was seen jogging back to his motorcade, apparently uninjured, when the ceremony ended shortly after the accident.

The pool reporter added that the president did not take questions when he returned to his plane. White House press secretary Karine Jean-Pierre said Mr Biden was feeling "totally fine" and had boarded the plane flashing "a big smile".

Critics have said Mr Biden is too old to run for a second term as president.

Recent polls suggest a majority of US voters are concerned about his advanced age. He would be 82 at the start of a second term if he wins.

This fall, in addition to previous stumbles from his bicycle and on the way up the Air Force One stairs, could add to those concerns.

Former President Donald Trump, the Republican frontrunner to face Mr Biden in the 2024 White House election, reacted to the incident from a campaign event in Iowa, saying "the whole thing is crazy".

"I hope he wasn't hurt," said Mr Trump, 76, who has often poked fun at Mr Biden's age. "That's not inspiring."

"You got to be careful about that because you don't - you don't want that. Even if you have to tip toe down the ramp," added Mr Trump, apparently referring to his own careful walk off a stage that made headlines in 2020.

He said at the time that the ramp at the US Military Academy in West Point, New York, was slippery, and brushed aside the ensuing media questions about his own health as fake news.

Mr Biden's last physical examination was conducted this February.

White House physician Dr Kevin O'Connor wrote at the time: "The President remains fit for duty, and fully executes all of his responsibilities without any exemptions or accommodations."

him was politically motivated, AFP news agency reports.

The owner of the beauty salon, Ndeye Khady Ndiaye, was also sentenced to two years in prison by the judge for the same offence of "corrupting youth".

Sonko, who is very popular amongst unemployed youth, has undergone a meteoric political rise in the last few years.

After his dismissal as a taxi inspector in 2016, he was elected to parliament and became mayor of the southern city of Ziguinchor.

He ran in the 2019 presidential elections, coming third.



IMAGE SOURCE,AFP

Some demonstrations broke out at a university in Dakar following the sentencing

Sonko accuses President Macky Sall of planning to stay in office for an unconstitutional third term.

The president has not yet announced his intentions, but with political tensions rising across the country he invited opposition parties to talks this week. Sonko's party refused to attend.

When Sonko was arrested in 2021 for disrupting public order, clashes left at least a dozen people dead.

Ousmane Sonko trial: Senegal opposition leader sentenced for 'corrupting youth'



IMAGE SOURCE,AFP

Ousmane Sonko, a former tax inspector, is popular with young people who feel disillusioned about finding work

By Papa Atou Diaw & Cecilia Macaulay

BBC News, Dakar & London

A court in Senegal has sentenced opposition leader Ousmane Sonko to two years in jail for "corrupting youth", but has cleared him of rape.

The ruling means he was found to have acted immorally towards an individual younger than 21.

The charges stemmed from allegations made by a massage therapist.

He denied any wrongdoing, and said the case was aimed at blocking his presidential ambitions. His supporters are protesting against the ruling.

Police are reported to have clashed with them in the capital, Dakar. Sonko, who boycotted the trial, remains at his house in the city.

BBC Africa Live: Updates from across the continent

One of his lawyers, Abdy Nar Ndiaye, said it was suspicious that the judge had not ordered the immediate arrest of the 48-year-old politician.

"This means that their objective is not to arrest Sonko, but to

keep him out of the next elections," he said.

Police officers block the entrance to the Cheikh Anta Diop University, in Dakar 3, during unrest following the sentencing of Ousmane Sonko - 1 June 2023

The government has rejected accusations that the case against the opposition leader, and others he has faced, are politically motivated.

Sonko was accused of sexually assaulting and threatening a massage therapist at a beauty salon in 2021. She was 20 when she made the accusations, which he denied.

He said he went to the salon for a massage for chronic back pain and that the case against



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STATEMENT ON RECENT SPATE OF LARCENIES AND ROBBERIES

During the months of April 2023 and May 2023, the Federation of St. Kitts and Nevis recorded an up-tick in the number and frequency of robberies, larcenies, and thefts. The Royal St. Christopher and Nevis Police Force has been actively monitoring these developments, engaging strategic methods of operation, and working diligently to curb this surge in criminal activity. Thus far, our efforts have not been in vain; two males, namely Akeem Sage and Prince Patterson, have already been arrested and charged for a number of armed robberies committed on St. Kitts in April.

As is our local custom, there is an increase in large social gatherings, fetes, events, and festivals during the Summer months. This increase in socialising creates a number of conditions and situations in which criminal elements feel emboldened to commit nefarious acts against law-abiding citizens and residents. Such was the case on May 28th, 2023 where multiple larcenies on unattended vehicles were reported as having occurred at Reggae Beach, South-east Peninsula.

Insofar as possible, the RSCNPF strongly urges the general public to be increasingly vigilant and careful when leaving their possessions unattended, particularly in instances where one has to leave their vehicle(s) unattended for extended periods. It is imperative that persons take precautionary measures within their civilian capacity to safeguard themselves and their possessions from wilful individuals. Below are some safety tips that should be observed as such situations may require:

1. Do not leave [small] items of value in your vehicle(s). These include (but are not limited to) cash, coins, keys, glasses, sunglasses, hats, clothing, bags, wallets, purses, phones, and electronics;

2. When leaving your vehicle(s) unattended, make a considerable effort to park in open spaces where your vehicle(s) is/are either visible from multiple angles, in plain view, or illuminated by street lighting;

3. If/where possible, avoid parking in isolated areas, especially at night;

4. Always ensure your vehicle(s) is/are completely locked before leaving it/them unattended;

5. Always activate your vehicle(s)' alarm (if one is installed) before leaving it/them unattended;

6. If/where possible, arrange

for a family member or friend to intermittently check on your vehicle.

7. Call your nearest Police station or 911 and make a report if you see a crime in progress. If you see something, say something.

As a law enforcement and National Security agency, the RSCNPF strongly condemns all acts of violence, vandalism, theft, and any legal infractions or illegal acts committed against one or many. The Police Force holds chief responsibility for the safety and security of all citizens, residents, and visitors in the Federation. However, our work stands only to be



augmented when each law-abiding individual also pays due care and attention to his/her personal safety and security. Through our combined efforts, these criminal acts can be counteracted and altogether, prevented.



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

- 1) Old Basseterre High School Demolition of Building/Structure – Western Campus
- 2) Old Basseterre High School Demolition of Building/Structure – Eastern Campus

Tender Documents can be obtained at the Public Works Department, Wellington Road, Basseterre, St Kitts, as of Monday 15th May, 2023 for a non-refundable fee of EC\$500.00 each.

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

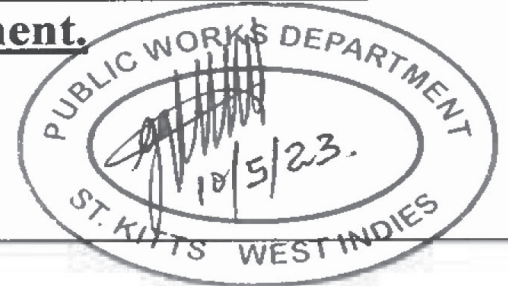
**Director of Public Works Department
Wellington Road, Basseterre, St Kitts
on or before 1:00pm Tuesday 27th June, 2023**

Tenderers or their representatives are invited to the Tender Opening.

Eligibility

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

DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC WORKS

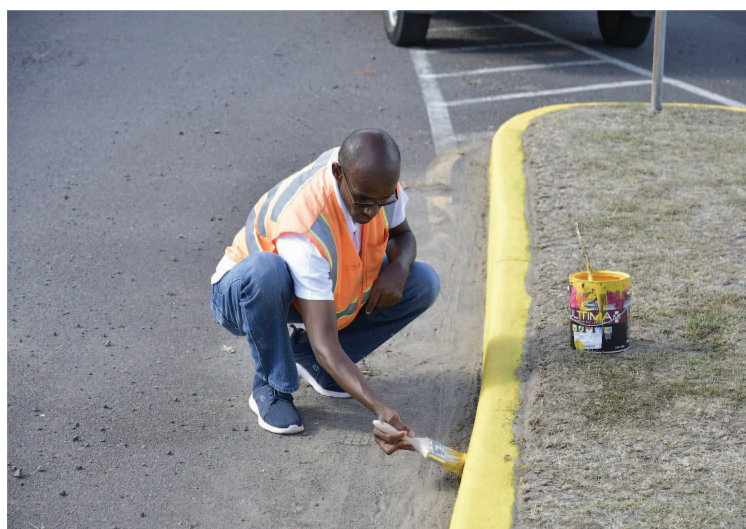


TDC Group restores the Sir Kennedy Simmonds Highway Monument

events are being held under the theme, Your Neighbour, Your Partner, Your Future, and will run until January 31st, 2024.

Photo - Mr. Alphonse Pennyfeather, Manager TDC

Facilities Department painting the roundabout of the Sir Kennedy Simmonds Highway Sign



TDC 50th Anniversary Community Outreach Committee pose for a group photo after the completion of the repainting the Sir Kennedy Simmonds Highway Monument

Basseterre, St. Kitts -

The monument at the gateway to the Sir Kennedy Simmonds Highway has been given a facelift, thanks to the TDC Group of Companies.

The TDC 50th Anniversary Community Outreach Committee and Staff, on Monday 29th May 2023, met at the third roundabout in Frigate Bay, to repair the environmental damage to the marker, and give it a fresh coat of paint.

According to Ms. Maritza Bowry, Committee Chair, "The upgrade to the Sir Kennedy Simmonds Highway monument will also include the new plaque at its base that will give an overview of its historical significance. This is another one of our many projects undertaken recently on both islands. To date, we have held a successful Health and Wellness Fair on Nevis, supported the Chip Een initiative, and collaborated with the Rotary Club of Liamuiga Saddlers Home for the Elderly Repainting Project, to name a few."

She added, "As we continue to celebrate our golden anniversary, TDC will continue to engage in more impactful hands-on community-based projects, in St. Kitts and Nevis in the coming months. These ventures will also include many of our social, civic partners and stakeholders, as we continue to give back to our community, as part of our Corporate Social Responsibility."

The year-long series of 50th anniversary activities and



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

1) Renovation of Public Bathrooms at the Pelican Shopping Mall, Basseterre (non-refundable fee of \$500.00)

Tender Documents can be obtained at the Public Works Department, Wellington Road, Basseterre, St Kitts, as of Monday 24th April, 2023

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

**Director of Public Works Department
Wellington Road, Basseterre, St Kitts
on or before 1:00pm Wednesday 8th June 2023**

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US-Taiwan relations: New trade deal signed as China tensions rise

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IMAGE SOURCE, GETTY IMAGES

Supporters of free Taiwan during the first visit to the US by President Tsai Ing-wen

By Annabelle Liang

Business reporter

The US and Taiwan have signed a new trade deal on Thursday as tensions with China rise.

It is the first agreement under a framework for talks between Washington and Taipei called the US-Taiwan Initiative on 21st Century Trade.

The announcement comes ahead of a high-level global security

summit in Singapore this weekend.

In recent years, the relationship between the US and China has become increasingly strained.

Taiwan's Office of Trade Negotiations said the agreement was signed on Thursday morning, US time.

Deputy United States Trade Representative Sarah Bianchi

attended the event, held near Washington at the offices of the American Institute in Taiwan, the US government said.

The deal, which includes measures to streamline border procedures, is the first agreement to be signed under the new framework, which started last year.

The framework aims to strengthen economic ties between Washington and Taipei, and open Taiwan to more US exports.

"We thank our Taiwan partners for helping us reach this important milestone and look forward to upcoming negotiations on additional trade areas," said Sam Michel, spokesperson for the office of the US Trade Representative.

Beijing has denounced the trade talks, as it does with all forms of high-level engagement between the US and Taiwan, which it claims as its own territory.

China and Taiwan: A really simple guide

US and Taiwan announce formal trade negotiations

The deal is expected to be signed ahead of the Shangri-La Dialogue annual defence summit, which begins on Friday.

US Defense Secretary Lloyd Austin and his Chinese counterpart Li Shangfu are expected to travel to Singapore for the event.

Earlier this week, the Pentagon said Beijing had declined Washington's invitation for the two officials to meet.

General Austin told reporters after meeting Japanese Defence Minister Yasukazu Hamada in Tokyo on Thursday that China's decision was "unfortunate".

Gen Austin added that it was important for countries with "significant capabilities" to talk to each other so they can "manage crises and prevent things from spiralling out of control unnecessarily".

Relations between Taiwan and China deteriorated sharply following a visit to the island by the then-US House Speaker, Nancy Pelosi in August.

Beijing condemned Ms Pelosi's visit as "extremely dangerous".

China sees the self-ruled island as a part of its territory and insists it should be unified with the mainland, by force if necessary.

But Taiwan sees itself as distinct from the Chinese mainland, with its own constitution and democratically-elected leaders.

BHP: Mining giant says it underpaid workers for 13 years

Published BBC Business



IMAGE SOURCE, BHP

BHP's Escondida mine in Chile

By Annabelle Liang

Business reporter

Australian mining giant BHP says it underpaid current and former workers across the country for 13 years.

Around 28,500 employees received less holiday than they were entitled to, a review conducted by the firm found.

Meanwhile, 400 workers did not get additional allowances "due to an error with the employment entity."

BHP says it has reported the incident to the authorities and the errors will cost the company up to \$280m (£225m) before taxes.

Some affected employees had their leave incorrectly deducted

on Australian public holidays, the company found. As a result they were owed a total of six days of leave on average.

"We are sorry to all current and former employees impacted by these errors. This is not good enough and falls short of the standards we expect at BHP," Geraldine Slattery, BHP's Australia president, said.

"We are working to rectify

and remediate these issues, with interest, as quickly as possible," she added.

The firm also said it has commissioned a review of its payroll systems. It added that it would provide an update on its investigations during its full-year earnings call in August.

BHP, which is headquartered in Melbourne, is the world's biggest miner.

It has around 80,000 employees and contract workers at sites including the Escondida mine in Chile, which is the largest copper mine in the world.

As well as its shares being listed in Australia, the company was part of the UK's blue chip FTSE 100 index for around a decade.

In January 2022, the firm took its shares off the London market after coming under pressure from some investors to simplify its corporate structure.

Supporters of the move argued that it would make it easier for BHP to raise money, do deals and return money to shareholders.



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Taylor Swift fans report 'amnesia' following Eras show

Published BBC Entertainment



Taylor Swift performs at a concert
IMAGE SOURCE,EPA

By Fiona Nimoni
BBC News

You've paid hundreds of dollars for a ticket and braved the pouring rain to watch your favourite artist perform in what should be an unforgettable evening.

But three hours and over 40 songs later, you get home and realised you can't remember a thing.

It sounds almost unbelievable, but many Taylor Swift fans are claiming to suffer from "post-concert amnesia".

Psychologists say emotions and time may be behind the phenomenon.

From out-of-body experiences to entering a dream-like state, Swift's fans - or Swifties as they prefer to be known - have taken to social media in recent days to reveal their guilt at not being able to remember key moments from the Eras tour.

Amnesia can be quite a serious symptom, referring to the loss of memories, experiences and information.

Taylor Swift launches Eras tour with 44-song set

Taylor Swift joins The 1975 on stage at London gig

But Dr Michelle Phillips, a senior lecturer in music psychology from the Royal Northern College of Music, says the idea of post-concert amnesia is not as scary as it sounds.

It will rarely be the case that fans have absolutely no memory of being at a concert.

"In fact, it's likely to be one of the things they remember attending for the rest of their lives," says Dr Phillips.

"It's simply that they encode some aspects of the event in memory, and not others."

So whether you tend to focus more on your favourite artist's dance moves, or just enjoy being at a show with your loved ones, people pay attention to whatever is important to them - and

encode memories of these things, rather than the music.

The old saying "time flies when you're having fun" is an easy way to think about the idea of post-concert amnesia.

According to Dr Phillips, when fans are excited and so immersed in a moment, they can feel as though "time has suddenly passed" and they haven't been able to properly process everything they've just seen, heard and felt.

Gone are the days when musicians perform on an empty stage with just their microphones and an instrument.

These days fans are treated to mind-blowing spectacles, with strobe lights, massive props and more costume changes than you can keep track of - so it's no surprise you are not going to remember everything you have experienced after having to process so much.

Anushka Sri watched Suga from Korean K-pop's BTS perform in Los Angeles on 11 May.

She says most concerts she goes to have "elements of surprise all the time" as well as intensive light movement and fireworks which she thinks "kind of causes memory loss".

Anushka feels she could tell friends about "one or two moments" from the concert but can't recollect the whole set because "it's just hazy".

Dr Helen Prior, senior lecturer at the University of Hull, is interested to see whether some of the memories and emotions Taylor Swift's fans have forgotten can be recalled when they listen to her songs at a later date.

Whether it's listening to your first wedding song or playing your break-up anthem on repeat, music is an art form that has the power to transform you back to a particular time in your life.

So for Swifties worried about having forgotten bits of the show, listening to the set list again might just make all those memories come flooding back.

Air New Zealand weighing passengers before flying

Published BBC BUSINESS



Feet on weighing scale
IMAGE SOURCE,GETTY IMAGES

Air New Zealand is weighing passengers before they board international flights, as part of a survey to determine average passenger weight.

The weight will be anonymously recorded in a database but not be visible to airline staff or other passengers, the firm said.

Air New Zealand said knowing average passenger weight would improve fuel efficiency in the future.

Participation in the survey is voluntary, the airline added.

The airline previously weighed domestic passengers in New Zealand in 2021.

"Now that international travel is back up and running, it's time for international flyers to weigh in," the airline said in a press statement.

Before the pandemic, the airline flew more than 17 million passengers every year, with 3,400 flights per week.

UK airport scraps 100ml liquid rule with scanners

Knowing the weight of everything that goes on its aircraft is a "regulatory requirement", airline spokesman Alastair James explained in a video.

"We know stepping on the scales can be daunting. We want to reassure our customers there is no visible display anywhere," Mr James said. "By weighing in, you'll be helping us fly safely and efficiently every time."

Air New Zealand will be asking more than 10,000 customers travelling on its international network to take part in the survey.

Passengers will be weighed at the gates of certain flights departing from Auckland International Airport between 29 May and 2 July.

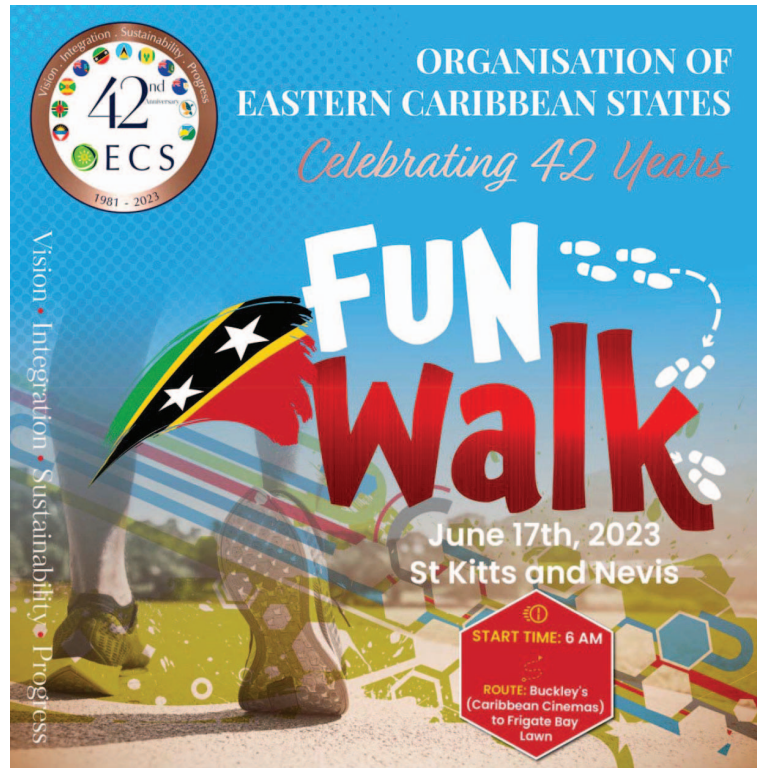
The airline said that everything that goes on its aircraft - from cargo and onboard meals to luggage in the hold - is weighed, and that for customers, crew and cabin bags it used average weights based on survey data.

Air New Zealand is the national carrier of the country and has 104 operating aircraft.



OECS to host Fun Walk in St Kitts and Nevis as part of 42nd Anniversary celebrations

OECS Media Release



Wednesday, May 31, 2023 - The Organisation of Eastern Caribbean States (OECS) Commission, in partnership with the Government of St Kitts and Nevis is pleased to announce its upcoming OECS Fun Walk scheduled for Saturday, June 17, 2023, in the beautiful twin-island Federation of Saint Kitts and Nevis. The walk forms part of the calendar of activities for the 42nd Anniversary of the OECS, being celebrated under the theme "Vision. Integration. Sustainability. Progress".

The OECS Fun Walk, a highly anticipated highlight of the Anniversary celebrations, will kick off at 6 am, starting from Buckley's, near the Caribbean Cinemas, and

concluding at the Frigate Bay Lawn. Participants of all ages and fitness levels are invited to join this invigorating walk, which not only encourages physical activity but also fosters a sense of community and togetherness.

The Fun Walk aims to raise awareness about regional integration within the OECS, and promote healthy lifestyles.

Participants can look forward to a scenic route, breathtaking views of Saint Kitts and Nevis' natural beauty, and the opportunity to engage in meaningful conversations with fellow walkers. We invite everyone to register for the OECS Fun Walk and be part of this momentous celebration.

Register here to participate in the Walk. Follow us on social media platforms using the hashtags #OECS42 for the latest updates and exciting announcements.

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LIQUOR LICENCES ORDINANCES, 1906 SCHEDULE A

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

To the Superintendent of Police.

I, **Andrea Grant** now residing in **Cabbage Tree** in the village of **Cayon** do hereby give you notice that it is my intention to apply on **03rd day of July 2023**, to the **District Magistrate** at **Sandy Point** for a **Beer Licence** in respect of my premises in **La Valley** in **Sandy Point** in **St. Kitts**.

Dated this
31st day of May, 2023.

Signed : **A. Grant**

LIQUOR LICENCES ORDINANCES, 1906 SCHEDULE A

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

To the Superintendent of Police.

I, **Sofia Minerva Parris** now residing in **Fiennes Avenue** in the town of **Basseterre** do hereby give you notice that it is my intention to apply on **03rd day of July 2023**, to the **District Magistrate** at **Basseterre** for a **Retail Liquor Licence** in respect of my premises in **Malone Avenue** in **Basseterre** in **St. Kitts**.

Dated this
24th day of May, 2023.

Signed : **Sofia M. Parris**

LIQUOR LICENCES ORDINANCES, 1906 SCHEDULE A

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

To the Superintendent of Police.

I, **Yan Qing Li** now residing in **Cardin Avenue** in the town of **Basseterre** do hereby give you notice that it is my intention to apply on **03rd day of July 2023**, to the **District Magistrate** at **Sandy Point** for a **Retail Liquor Licence** in respect of my premises in **Big Good Life Supermarket** in **Main Street** in **Saddlers Village** in **St. Kitts**.

Dated this
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Signed : **Yan Qing Li**

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LIQUOR LICENCES ORDINANCES, 1906 SCHEDULE A

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

To the Superintendent of Police.

I, **Elizabeth Dasent** now residing **Johnson Street** in the town of **Basseterre** do hereby give you notice that it is my intention to apply on **03rd day of July 2023**, to the **District Magistrate** at **Basseterre** for a **Retail Liquor Licence** in respect of my premises in **Johnson Street** in **Basseterre** in **St. Kitts**.

Dated this
24th day of May, 2023.

Signed : **Elizabeth Dasent**

Powell: PAM Open To Fresh Faces

By: Spokesman Newsroom

BASSETTERRE, St.Kitts (Thursday 1st June 2023)- “Sooner rather than later. It’s difficult to put a timeframe on it but we not waiting on no last minute to bring out no candidates.”

This was the response by the opposition People’s Action Movement (PAM) Chairman and candidate for Constituency One (Central Basseterre) Jonel Powell when quizzed about timeline for revealing PAM candidates, while being interviewed by Maurice ‘EK’ Flanders on Freedom FM’s weekly ‘Issues’ programme aired live Wednesday 31st May 2023.

The interview was conducted ahead of the party’s convention 57 slated for Sunday 4th June 2023 at PAM Headquarters in Basseterre under the theme ‘Re-elect, Re-engage, Revitalize’.

Powell continued: “We want people to start doing the work now....we want people to start being profiled in the various constituencies now in terms of those candidates and we are changing and it is something that we want to do in the short term because we want those candidates to be able to help carve the vision going forward. We want there to be a much broader, a much wider draw on resources and knowledge and

ideas so not just that we present the best team or we thinking we presenting the best ideas but we in ourselves as candidates must buy in and believe in what we’re saying or representing to the people and not just repeating something somebody else write on a piece of paper.”

According to him: “We like everybody has had issues of candidates in the past; some stay [and] some go but that’s life but PAM is serious about this country...affairs of the country are run seriously. It’s about getting back into government to continue a lot of work that could have and should have been done under [Team] Unity and to build on what is happening now.”

Powell spoke about PAM being opened to new faces being added to the new executive body.

“We’re not against persons who have traditionally not been on the executive ...we are very much opened to more than the traditional faces that might have been around the executive [over] the last few years. We are open to new members coming in...it’s about revitalizing and bringing in fresh blood, bringing fresh faces, broadening our reach and we’re open to that.

“Some persons we know tried something different

last time in terms of a different party and it don’t look like that working out for them right now and so we’re happy to have them come back into the fold and rejoin the fight to make St.Kitts and Nevis better,” he added.

Commenting on the energy of the party overall leading up to its convention, Powell had this to say: “I think it’s very positive. We see as almost like a new chapter. I can’t predict the outcome of tomorrow’s [executive committee] election but I think we’ll have some changes, and it’s an opportunity to start anew to some extent; new mandates [and] get that fresh blood, and thinking in there and combine that with the experience of other persons who’ve been there for a bit, and move forward. We are very excited to get the new executive in place; get it working so we start doing things like working on candidates so we can tighten proposed legislations we want to put forward...working on policies ...getting ready for the next general election.”

Front Banner Image: Screen shot image shows People’s Action Movement (PAM) Chairman and candidate for Constituency One (Central Basseterre) Jonel Powell during a social media promotion of PAM Convention 57. (credit: Facebook/PAM-The People’s Action Movement)

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CWI announces red and white ball coaching and support staff for upcoming West Indies Men's Teams

Former Captain Carl Hooper joins white ball staff ahead of ODI Series in UAE

ST. JOHN'S, Antigua - Cricket West Indies (CWI) today announced the members of the coaching and support staff for the West Indies Men's red ball and white ball teams.

Former West Indies captains Carl Hooper and Floyd Reifer have been named as Assistant Coaches in the white ball teams to work alongside new Head Coach Daren Sammy. James Franklin, the former New Zealand allrounder is the third Assistant Coach. They have joined the team ahead of the start of the upcoming three-match One Day International (ODI) series against United Arab Emirates (UAE).

Speaking on the appointments, Sammy said, "Cricket is a team sport. Therefore, having the right set of people around you, who share your vision, is extremely important. This is a group of hard-working, passionate men, who have no egos. Our collective desire is to have a positive impact on the players and West Indies cricket."

Hooper is one of the most successful allrounders in West Indies history - the only player to score over 5,000 runs and take over 100 wickets in both Tests and ODIs. He worked previously at various levels coaching in the Caribbean and Australia. Reifer also has experience across various levels from regional up to internationals.

The former allrounder from Guyana expressed his desire to see West Indies cricket move forward. Hooper stated, "When I was initially approached by Daren about the potential opportunity, I immediately confirmed my interest, as I really want to help with the challenge and make a meaningful impact. I firmly believe that it



is time for West Indies Cricket to ascend, and I am confident in my ability, knowledge, and experience to aid in this endeavor."

For the Test Team, former West Indies players Kenny Benjamin and Stuart Williams; as well as Rayon Griffith will be the Assistant Coaches, working alongside Head Coach, Andre Coley. Benjamin and Griffith were part of the coaching staff for the tours of Zimbabwe and South Africa earlier this year, while Williams has previously worked as an Assistant Coach on various tours.

Coley, who took the team to Zimbabwe and South Africa earlier this year as head coach, is confident that some continuity will be beneficial to the players, stating "We are looking for as much continuity as possible in the preparation for our upcoming

assignments. Kenny and Rayon will continue in their roles from the previous two tours, and Stuart Williams is currently with the 'A' team in Bangladesh. It is a hard-working group with some clear tasks outlined and we can effectively serve West Indies cricket as a unit for the upcoming series against India."

The other members of the Team Management Unit who will work with the WI Men's teams across all formats are: Raul Lewis (Team Manager), Denis Byam (Physiotherapist), Ronald Rogers (Strength & Conditioning Coach), Avenash Seetaram (Analyst) and Dario Barthley (Media & Content Officer).

The West Indies are presently in Sharjah for the series against UAE, which bowls off on Sunday 4 June at the Sharjah Cricket Stadium. The second match is on Tuesday 6 June and the third and final match is on Friday 9 June.

For the ICC World Cup Qualifiers, West Indies have been drawn in Group A, where they will face hosts Zimbabwe, United States, Netherlands, and Nepal in the preliminary round. The ten teams will be competing for the two remaining places at the ICC Men's Cricket World Cup, to be hosted in India later this year.

All new Assistant Coaches have been appointed on a short-term basis and will be reviewed after the India Series in August 2023.

WI Men White Ball Team Management Unit

Daren Sammy (Head Coach)
Carl Hooper (Assistant Coach)
Floyd Reifer (Assistant Coach)
James Franklin (Assistant Coach)
Raul Lewis (Team Manager)
Denis Byam (Physiotherapist)
Ronald Rogers (Strength & Conditioning Coach)
Avenash Seetaram (Analyst)
Dario Barthley (Media & Content Officer)

WI Men Test Team Management Unit

Andre Coley (Head Coach)
Kenny Benjamin (Assistant Coach)
Rayon Griffith (Assistant Coach)
Stuart Williams (Assistant Coach)
Raul Lewis (Team Manager)
Denis Byam (Physiotherapist)
Ronald Rogers (Strength & Conditioning Coach)
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Lionel Messi: PSG manager Christophe Galtier confirms forward's departure

From the section European Football - BBC



Messi captained Argentina to victory at the 2022 World Cup

Lionel Messi will play his final game for Paris St-Germain against Clermont on Saturday, says manager Christophe Galtier.

BBC Sport reported in May that the 35-year-old

Argentina forward would leave when his contract ends this summer.

Messi, who joined on a free transfer from Barcelona in July 2021, helped PSG win two successive Ligue 1 titles.

"I had the privilege of coaching the best player in the history of football," said Galtier.

"This will be his last match at the Parc des Princes and I hope that he will receive the warmest of welcomes."

PSG increased security at the homes of Messi, forward Neymar, midfielder Marco Verratti and Galtier last month following protest from fans.

It followed a defeat by Lorient and Messi being suspended for two weeks after travelling to Saudi Arabia without PSG's permission. He later apologised to his team-mates.

Messi captained Argentina to victory at the 2022 World Cup and, following his return from the

tournament, appeared set to stay at PSG.

The two parties reached an agreement in principle to extend his stay by a year before changing their minds.

Messi has 21 goals and 20 assists for PSG in all competitions this season, and 32 goals in 74 matches for the club overall.

PSG have been knocked out of the Champions League at the last-16 stage in the past two seasons.

Spanish football writer Guillem Balague said Messi is set to make a decision on his future soon but will not return to Barcelona, the club where he spent 21 years.

