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Editorial

When A Good Person Dies...

When a well-known good person dies, the sadness and grief is far reaching as the whole of society shares in the loss experienced.

Things feel different because to a large extent an emptiness lingers around.

A fine example has been displayed this week in light of the ongoing pouring of love for the late 47-year-old Alden Duane 'OJ' Maynard whose life was taken through gun violence.

It was truly like a state service-like funeral service as scores of individuals from all walks of life came out in their numbers to pay their respect.

The glowing tributes alone captured on the occasion significantly spotlights the essence of a man whose loss has affected and is affecting so many people; many of who remain in disbelief and shock that such a humble and selfless individual has gone too soon, amidst circumstances unthinkable for a man of his character who is described to have shown love to everyone, a reputation known to all those who knew him and knew of him.

Maynard's "adopted priest", the officiating minister Archdeacon Isaiah Phillip, as part of his open prayer expressed: "Father God I want to thank you this afternoon that we have the opportunity to come together after such tragic circumstances to give thanks and to celebrate the life and contributions of our bother OJ. We pray that in the midst of our celebration , you would help us to find some framework within which the tragedy that has brought an end to his life may not have the last word but somehow by your grace and blessing, we'd be able to embrace all the positive things that he lived for, and we'll have the courage and the hope to continue to go forward in positive and positively affirming ways..."

Archdeacon Phillip, while speaking at the service, surely imparted some encouraging words fits in the category of life

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

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUSTICE

SKBHPB2023/00

NOTICE

IN of the Estate of OLIVE HUGGINS of Westbourne Street, McKnight, Basseterre, St. Kitts, Deceased

TAKE NOTICE that an application has been filed by IRACIA HUGGINS of Fort Thomas Road, Basseterre in the island of Saint Christopher for a Grant of Letters of Administration to the Applicant who is the wife of the deceased, the deceased having died intestate on the 18th day of August 1982.

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 26th day of June 2023

Filed by Hendrickson's Legal Chambers Attorneys-at-Law whose address for service is New Road, St. Peter's, Nevis.

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lessons in saying to "all of us whose lives have been touched by OJ and to who have known him, think of the love and the care, think of the professionalism, think of the humility, think of all those positive ways in which he has touched our lives and touch our community and let us celebrate that..."

According to him: "because if we're truly to do what we purportedly want to do to have OJ everlasting then we have to find that place in our lives where he touched us; where not even the tragedy of his brutal murder can rob us of and if we truly embrace and hold on to that love , and seek to share it and live it out among ourselves and our communities as we go forward and onwards, we would have truly won a victory even over the brutality of his death. And all of us in the midst of celebrating this life which was really cut short by the brutality of murder, let us all as we embrace the love and support and the positive engagement and affirmation that OJ shared

with so many of us selflessly and with great humility and with great commitment for the years we have known him and the lived with him and around him, let us embrace that, and let us be so committed and connected to spreading that kind of positivity that all of us in our corner wherever we are in the federation of St. Kitts and Nevis, we would eradicate and mold our lives to building communities of peace and non-violence.â€œ

From the first lesson Romans chapter 8 verses 31 to 39 (the last verse), Archdeacon Phillip urged to continue to hold on to hope and go forward courageously. He said further that he basis of such is to embrace the love and care and the support and the positive engagement and encouragement that you have experienced at the hands of one another.

Condolences goes out to all of Maynard's family, friends, colleagues and all other affected by his passing.



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Hundreds Attend State Service-Like Celebration For ‘Everlasting OJ’

By: Precious Mills

BASSETERRE, St.Kitts (Thursday 29th June 2023)- Under the celebration of life theme dubbed ‘Everlasting OJ’, hundreds of people from all walks of life on Wednesday 28th June 2023, gathered at Warner Park Football stadium to pay their respect to well-known public figure, food and beverage Rasta businessman 47-year old Alden Duane ‘OJ’ Maynard, originally from the McKnight community but resided in St. Peter’s.

For what can be described as a state service-like event, many individuals wore T-shirts featuring a photo of Maynard with two phrases ‘Everlasting OJ’ and also ‘Watch No face’ which was the famous business name attached to the quality and nature of the customer service care he offered.

This reporter came across a woman by the name of Andrea who did a 3-D model showcasing Maynard’s business spot at the Industrial Site in the East Basseterre community.

Maynard’s eulogy was delivered by Dr. Garfield Alexander whom he described as his ‘role model’ during the presentation.

As understood from him, Maynard taught among his male friends the habit of saying ‘I love you’

“OJ was a dude who was quite in touch with his feelings; empathetic...and I won’t tell you no lie; he was one of the persons who teach me how to be a man,” Dr. Alexander stated.

He highlighted that by 1994, Maynard had finished high school, and would take part in cricket, basketball, football. He said further that in 1996 or thereabout after many successful exploits in sports, Maynard focused on what would be his scope and “he decided to feed the nation.”

He spotlighted the healthy Rasta food called ital saying “He started in McKnight cooking ital. ‘OJ’ Alden Maynard made ital trendy. ..he normalized the way we should eat.”

According to Dr. Alexander, “People often say he fed the nation. He loved to cook. OJ loved people and all us have that innate or physiological need to eat. It’s when we are at our most calmest. the nicest person is angry when they’re hungry.



The late Alden Duane ‘OJ’ Maynard

He understood the impact of food but he also understood the impact of connection...”

Officiating Minister Archdeacon Isaiah Phillip spoke about how he and Maynard became connected over the years having been his adopted priest.

“Brothers and sisters I continue to ask myself all the time how on earth I also got tied up with OJ’s funeral, and I remember we met on the occasion in the preparation for the baptism of his son Shamar, and I don’t know what it is but something in our conversations and our connections, connected us together and in a very real way. OJ didn’t do what I was trying to entice him and influence him to do which is to join the St.Peter’s Anglican Church but he did something a little better in the sense that he adopted me as his priest...”

Archdeacon Phillip added: “And from there onwards everything in OJ’s life I just become connected. Even OJ’s friend who have a vehicle want bless, all of a sudden I’m blessing his friend’s vehicle. OJ make me his priest and he make me their priest because I was his priest...”

He also mentioned how Maynard told him ‘Well you know if anything happen to me you know, you ah de man who got to read over me’

“We talked a lot and we made a lot of jokes about a lot of things. He say all kinda things that I would think would never happen Well you know if anything happen to me you know, you ah de man who got to read over me’ ...”

Archdeacon Phillip shared that: “Even though we didn’t know one another for a very long time, I want to say to you and to say to all of us: let us not get caught up especially because of the tragic circumstances in which OJ lost his life [and] with the length of his because his life was very short in terms of years; he didn’t even make half of a century as yet but let us get caught up and connected to the quality of life that he lived because when we look at the quality and the kind of life he lived, OJ has really lived a very long and blessed life in terms of the quality of the kind of relationships that he built and shared with the people around him.”

The religious leader’s comments in that regard brought a light moment to the solemn occasion as many reacted through laughter hearing about his relationship with Maynard.

Following the ceremony, a procession flowed through the streets of Basseterre via Victoria Road and onto Cayon Street en route to the Springfield Cemetery for the burial ceremony.

Music accompaniment which emanated from the speakers included Burning Spear’s ‘Jah No Dead’

Maynard was shot dead on the morning of Tuesday 6th June on the F.T Williams Highway in the vicinity of La Guerite.

Front Page Image: Shirleta Maynard-Arthurton (right), a sister of the late of 47-year old Alden Duane ‘OJ’ Maynard embraces her daughter Charnel who was overcome with emotions during the celebration of life ceremony held on Wednesday 28th June 2023 gathered at Warner Park Football stadium (Spokesman Snap)



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ILO Specialist Talks Importance of Trade Union Collective Agreement In Sustainable Development Goals

By: Spokesman Newsroom

BASSETTERRE, St.Kitts (Thursday 29th June 2023)-Workers' Activities Specialist, ILO (International Labour Organization) Bureau for Workers' Activities (ACTRAV) in Geneva Dr. Grayson Koyi has highlighted the relevance of collective agreement processes in relation to the implementation of Sustainable Development Goals [SDGs].

"...we also realize that for trade unions to be heard and to be taken seriously when they come to the table of policy making they need to be able to generate a portfolio of evidence around the issues that they articulate and to be able to justify their space and why they are unique in terms of the mandates that they have to bring to the agenda 2030..."

He expressed such sentiments while appearing on a virtual panel dubbed 'Strengthening Collective Agreement' hosted by the Elma Francois Institute for Research & Debate

Cipriani College of Labour and Cooperative Studies in Trinidad on Wednesday 28th June 2023.

The session was held as part of a series of seminar for Labour Week 2023 under the theme 'Commemorating The legacy of Labour'.

highlighted the work that is being done by the ILO on sustainable development goals with trades unions and how such is being included in work plans and work processes.

Highlighted the relevance in relation to collective bargaining

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FEDERATION OF SAINT CHRISTOPHER AND NEVIS

SAINT CHRISTOPHER CIRCUIT

A.D. 2023

TITLE BY REGISTRATION ACT CAP. 10.19

CLAIM NO. SKBHCV2016/0107

In the Matter of Section 12 (1) (a) of the Title by Registration Act, Chapter 10.19 of the 2002 Revised Laws of the Federation of Saint Christopher and Nevis

And

In the Matter of an Application for a FIRST CERTIFICATE OF TITLE by CORRIS ALPHONSO DOUGLAS

SCHEDULE OF APPLICATION

For Certificates of Title and notings thereon, and caveats, for the week ending the 7th day of July 2023.

Date of Request	Person Presenting	Nature of Request, whether for Certificate of Title, or noting thereon, or caveat
5 th April, 2016	CORRIS ALPHONSO DOUGLAS of The Ghaut, Sandy Point, St. Kitts by his Attorney, Sonya Parry of Gonsalves Parry	Certificate of Title for ALL THAT lot piece or parcel of land situate at Crab Hill in the town of Sandy Point in the Island of Saint Christopher bounded and measuring as follows, that is to say:- On or towards the North-East by lands occupied by L. Richards, 35.83 feet; On or towards the South-East by Pedro Street, 59.05 feet; On or towards the South-West by the Island Main Road, 31.39 feet and On or towards the North-West by a paved footpath 56.00 feet together with the building thereon or all as the same is delineated and described on a plan of James R. Buchanan copied by Dwight Francis on the 5 th day of February, 2016, and containing by admeasurement 1,934 square feet

Dated the 28th day of June 2023

[Signature]
Registrar of Titles

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUSTICE FEDERATION OF SAINT CHRISTOPHER AND NEVIS TITLE BY REGISTRATION ACT CAP. 10.19 A. D. 2023

SKBHCV2023/

IN THE MATTER OF A CERTIFICATE OF TITLE dated 20th January 1998 and registered in Book X2 Folio 20 of the Register of Titles in the Island of Saint Christopher Circuit.

-and-

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

-and-

In the Matter of an Application by ROBELTO GLASGOW

NOTICE OF LOST CERTIFICATE OF TITLE

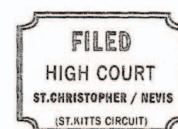
NOTICE is hereby given of the Lost Certificate of Title dated 20th January 1988 and registered in Book X2 Folio 20 of the Register of Titles for the Saint Christopher Circuit which title was issued in the name of **ROBELTO GLASGOW** Registered Proprietor.

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

Dated 26th day of June 2023

[Signature]
CHESLEY ONEAL HAMILTON
Attorney-at-Law

Case Number :SKBHPB2023/0080



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THE EASTERN CARIBBEAN SUPREME COURT

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SAINT CHRISTOPHER CIRCUIT

A.D. 2023

(PROBATE)

PROBATE NO. SKBHPB2023/

In the estate of **JOSEPH BECUM RICHARDSON**, late of John England, St. Peter's Parish, in the Island of St. Kitts deceased

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR GRANT OF PROBATE

TAKE NOTICE that an application has been filed by **MARION KING** of Toronto, Ontario, Canada for a Grant of -

- (a) Probate of the Will of the above - named deceased who died on the 13th day of March, 2000 without revoking a will bearing the date of the 9th day of February, 1983 wherein the applicant is named as executrix.

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

Dated this 15th day of June, 2023

[Signature]
Sonya Parry
Attorney - at - Law
GONSALVES PARRY

Filed on behalf of the Applicant by Ms. Sonya Parry of Gonsalves Parry, Chambers, Suites C26A&B, The Sands Complex, George Street, Basseterre, St. Kitts, Telephone Number: (869) 466-5455, Facsimile Number: (869) 466-5456. The Applicant's address for service is at Gonsalves Parry. The Registry is at Sir Lee Llewellyn Moore Judicial and Legal Services Complex, East Square Street, Basseterre, St. Kitts, telephone number (869) 465-2009, facsimile number (869) 465-2482.

Lawrence School of Music 39th Annual Pianoforte Concert

The Lawrence School of Music will hold its Annual Pianoforte Concert on Tuesday July 4, 2023, at St George's Anglican Church.

For 38 years, the students of the music school have presented an evening of music, much to the delight of many. This year, the concert will feature classical music, folk tunes, opera, hymns, Christmas in July, patriotic music, and original compositions by Lady Lawrence - all rendered by piano, violin and singing.

The Lawrence School of Music is a pillar of the local music establishment, training musicians and singers for decades. Our musicians and singers have gone on to make their own contributions locally, regionally and internationally.

The annual concert is a fundraiser for various community causes. Due to its concerts and the generosity of the students, over the years, the music school has made quite substantial contributions to a wide cross-section of causes including churches, youth organisations and individuals and families with varying needs such as medical needs, assistance following a house fire and a food voucher programme.

This year, St Peter's Anglican Church will benefit from the proceeds of this year's concert.

The Music School's students are generous with their God-given talents and their time. "Through the participation of our students, the Music School touches every corner of our country," said Lady Lawrence, of the Lawrence School of Music, "and we do it with joy."

The Lawrence School of Music thanks everyone for their continued support.

Case Number :SKBHPB2023/0087



THE EASTERN CARIBBEAN SUPREME COURT
IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUSTICE
FEDERATION OF SAINT CHRISTOPHER AND NEVIS
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(PROBATE)

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PROBATE NO. SKBHPB2023/

In the estate of **MARILYN PEREIRA**, late of Zion Village, in the Parish of Saint George in the Island of Nevis and 1050 Carroll Place #2D, Bronx, NY 10456, United States of America, deceased

NOTICE

TAKE NOTICE that an application has been filed by BERNICE BROWNE of Bird Rock, Basseterre, St. Kitts, Pastor, and ISALAH PHILLIP of St. Peter, St. Kitts but presently residing at Paradise Estate, St. Thomas' Parish, Nevis, Priest for a Grant of

- (a) Probate of the Will of the above named deceased who died on the 16th day of June, 2021 without revoking a will bearing the date of the 12th day of October, 2014 wherein the applicants are named executors.

ANY PERSON having any objection to the grant of Probate to the applicants shall file an objection within 14 days of the publication of this Notice.

DATED this 28th day of June, 2023.


Sonya Parry
Attorney-at-Law
GONSALVES PARRY

SAINT CHRISTOPHER CIRCUIT
TITLE BY REGISTRATION ACT CAP. 10.19

A. D. 2023

CLAIM NO. SKBLRD2023/0039

IN THE MATTER of Section 144 of the Title by
Registration Act, Cap. 10.19

and

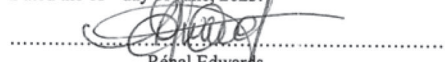
IN THE MATTER of an Application by EMILY MILLS and ELIZA MILLS, Co-Administrators of the Estate of LLOYD STEWART MILLS, deceased for the issue of a new Certificate of Title in the name of LLOYD MILLS for all that lot piece or parcel of land situate at Molineux Estate in the Parish of Christ Church in the Island of Saint Christopher to replace a lost Certificate of Title recorded in Register Book Z2 Folio 452.

NOTICE FOR REPLACEMENT OF LOST CERTIFICATE OF TITLE

It is hereby notified that a Certificate of Title dated the 17th day of November, 2000 and registered in the Register of Titles in Book Z2 Folio 452 of the Saint Christopher Circuit in favour of LLOYD MILLS, deceased formerly of Molineux in the Parish of Christ Church in the Island of Saint Christopher, bounded and measuring as follows, that is to say:- On or towards the North by Molineux Estate, 114.84 feet; On or towards the East by a Molineux Estate, 102.35 feet; On or towards the South by Molineux Estate, 132.19 feet and On or towards the West and the North-West partly by an Access Road to the Estate Road and Molineux Estate, 33.75 feet and 79.47 feet and containing by admeasurement 11,429 square feet, all as the same is delineated and set forth on the plan thereof by Ashton G. Leader, Licensed Land Surveyor annexed thereto has been reported lost and an Application will be made to the Registrar of Titles for an Order for the issue of a new Certificate of Title in lieu thereof.

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 Lands Registry, 2nd Floor C&C Building, Corner of George Street and Wigley Street, Basseterre, Saint Kitts, at telephone number (869) 467-1872/1860, or Law Offices of Sylvester Anthony, Solicitors, Unit C16 The Sands Complex, Bay Road, Basseterre, Saint Kitts, at Telephone (869) 466-5834, or Fax: (869) 466-6851.

Dated the 15th day of June, 2023.


Renal Edwards
LAW OFFICES OF SYLVESTER ANTHONY
SOLICITOR



Case Number :SKBHPB2023/0086



THE EASTERN CARIBBEAN SUPREME COURT
IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUSTICE
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PROBATE NO. SKBHPB2023/

In the estate of **MAVIS HENRY**, late of 35 Lennox Street, Newtown, Birmingham, United Kingdom, deceased

NOTICE

TAKE NOTICE that an application has been filed by **GILES HENRY** of No. 9 Lowhill Lane, Longbridge, Birmingham B31 2GQ, England, Operational Business Manager, for a Grant of

- (a) Letters of Administration to the applicant who is the son of the deceased, the deceased having died intestate on the 20th day of November, 2020.

ANY PERSON having any objection to the grant of Letters of Administration to the applicants shall file an objection within 14 days of the publication of this Notice.

DATED this 27th day of June, 2023.


Sonya Parry
Attorney-at-Law
GONSALVES PARRY

Condolence Message On The Passing Of Former Governor-General His Excellency S.W. Tapley Seaton, From The Prime Minister Of Saint Kitts And Nevis, Honouable Dr. Terrence Drew

Thursday 29th June 2023

The Government of Saint Kitts and Nevis offers sincere condolences to the family and loved ones on the passing of the former Governor-General His Excellency Sir Samuel Weymouth Tapley Seaton GCMG, CVO, KC, JP, LLD.

The passing of the former Governor-General is indeed a great loss, not only to the family and loved ones but to the entire nation.

Sir Tapley had a long and distinguished career of service to his country and fellow citizens and residents. Sir Tapley Seaton was the fourth Governor-General of Saint Kitts and Nevis from 2015 to 2023.

His legacy is deeply etched into the rich history of our beloved twin-island Federation, as one of our nation's true statesmen and patriots. He worked relentlessly for justice, preserving the foundations of the judicial system. He was a philanthropist and a great leader who made an indelible contribution to the Federation and the people of Saint Kitts and Nevis.

He served as a noted Attorney for many years, as a Crown Counsel in the Attorney General's Chambers and Acting High Court Registrar (1975-1980), and as the St. Kitts-Nevis Attorney General (1980-1995).

He was appointed as one of Her Majesty's Counsels (Queen's Counsel) in 1988, and a Knight Grand Cross of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George (GCMG) on 9th November 2015. He also had the distinction of being named Commander of the Royal Victorian Order (CVO) in 1985.

Sir Tapley Seaton is credited as being one of the Architects of the Constitution of Saint Christopher and Nevis. His achievements consist of a keen acumen for legislative drafting



**Former Governor-General of Saint Kitts and Nevis
His Excellency Sir Samuel Weymouth Tapley Seaton
GCMG, CVO, KC, JP, LLD.**

including the Income Tax Amendments for St. Lucia; the 2001 Securities Act; Aliens' Landholding Regulation Acts in nine (9) ECCU member territories; the National Trust Bill for St. Kitts and Nevis, and the Clarence Fitzroy Bryant College Bill, and the drafting of the Small and Medium Enterprises (SME) Bill, which eventually became the Small Business Development Act (Number 24) of 2009.

In addition to his civic duties Sir Tapley served his country as a member of various boards, national committees, and organizations in numerous capacities including Director of the St. Kitts Sugar Manufacturing Corporation (SSMC), the Chamber of Industry and Commerce, and Frigate Bay Development Corporation; President of the St. Christopher Heritage Society (now called The St. Christopher National Trust), the St. Kitts-Nevis Bar Association and the OECS Bar Association; Vice President of the Brimstone Hill Fortress National Park Society and the St. Christopher National Trust; and Chairman of Cable & Wireless (formerly SKANTEL).

The Government of Saint Kitts and Nevis is indeed grateful for his unwavering commitment to nation-building over the years. His Excellency Sir Samuel Weymouth Tapley Seaton GCMG, CVO, KC, JP, LLD has positively impacted the lives of many throughout his career and will be deeply missed.

May God continue to provide comfort and reassurance to his family, loved ones, and friends throughout this time of bereavement. May his soul rest in eternal peace.

ILO Specialist Talks...

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"The work that ILO does is, and that is, the ILO Bureau for Workers' Activities on the SDGs with trade unions is informed by the conviction that achieving Agenda 2030 is humanity's best chance for ensuring the progressive realization of workers' rights And the future of peace and prosperity for all. The implementation of Sustainable Development Goals demands greater institutional capacity of workers' organizations, especially in relation to mainstreaming the ILO agenda on decent work into national priorities," he shared about the organization.

He continued: "And so our work as ILO ATRAV has largely been about communicating the messages and spreading an awareness and as to the significance of the SDGs, and as to the significance and consistency of the SDGs particularly SDG 8 with

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FOR SALE BY MORTGAGEE

Offers in writing are invited for the purchase of the following:-

- 974 square feet (middle lot) of land situated at Station Street, Dieppe Bay, St. Kitts;
- 2,650 square feet of land with two storey residential building thereon situate at Fort Thomas Road, Basseterre, St. Kitts.
- 5,625 square feet of land with single storey residential building situated thereon at The Alley, Sandy Point, St. Kitts.
- 23,369.54 square feet of land situated at Franklands, St. Kitts.
- 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.
- 0.50 acres of land situated at Trinity Palmetto Point, St. Kitts.
- 8,415 square feet of land situated at Simmonds Estate, in the Island of Nevis.
- 3,971.62 square feet of land situated at Old Road Village, in the Parish of St. Thomas, in the Island of St. Christopher.
- 10,000 square feet of land situated at Mount Lily, in the Island of Nevis.
- 9,840 square feet of land situated at Mount Lily, in the Island of Nevis.
- 13,882.45 square feet of land, known as Lot No. 38 situated at Half Moon Heights, St. Kitts.
- 8,825 square feet of land situated at TDC Conaree Gardens, St. Kitts.
- 5,590.02 square feet of land situated at Half Way Tree, with a residential property thereon.
- 2,725 square feet of land situated at Cotton Ground, Nevis with a residential building thereon.
- 2.00 acres of land situate at Franklands Estate, St. Kitts.
- 10,000 square feet of land situate at Lot No. 35 Franklands Housing Development, St. Kitts.
- 152.5131 acres of land situate at South-East Peninsula, in the Parish of St. George, St. Kitts.
- 9,746.00 square feet of land with residential building thereon situate at Forthergills Estate, Nevis.
- 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"

NOTES:

- The Mortgagee does not bind itself to accept the highest or any offer.
- Sale will be subject to all rates, taxes and other charges that may be outstanding and payable at the time of sale.
- 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.

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the work that the trade unions do around collective bargaining, and that indeed they can be reinforcing each other and that the engagements of the trade unions in SDG processes. As a matter of fact...to further the people's interest of trades Unions."

According to Dr. Koyi, the bureau also do realize that the trades unions may be at different levels of capacity in terms of institutional capacity to appreciate and engage effectively in policy processes and dialogue processes that relates to the SDGs.

"and so we've been working around building the institutional capacity of the trade unions in addition to the sensitization and the awareness to be able to ensure that the trade unions are at the same level of appreciation and wave length in so far as the agenda 2030 is concerned, and how that relates to the purpose for interest for which trade unions exist including collective bargaining and protecting and pursuing the interests and protecting the interests of the workers..." he explained.

He added: "but in so doing, we also realize that for trade unions to be heard and to be taken seriously when they come to the table of policy making they need to be able to generate a portfolio of evidence around the issues that they articulate and to be able to justify their space and why they are unique in terms of the mandates that they have to bring to the agenda 2030 and for instance in terms of the United

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THE EASTERN CARIBBEAN SUPREME COURT
IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUSTICE
FEDERATION OF SAINT CHRISTOPHER AND NEVIS
NEVIS CIRCUIT
TITLE BY REGISTRATION ACT, CAP
A.D. 2023

NEVHCV2016/0010

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

and

**In the matter of an Application to settle
Articles of Sale of the Respondent's
property comprised in a Certificate of
Title dated 27th February, 2009 registered
in Register Book 47 Folio 69**

THE BANK OF NEVIS LIMITED AND JOEL O'LOUGHLIN	APPLICANT RESPONDENT
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NOTICE OF SALE

The Property described below will be offered for sale by The Registrar of The Supreme Court by public auction at the Court House, Charlestown, Nevis on the 27th day of July, 2023 at 3:00 o'clock in the forenoon.

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

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

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

DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTY

ALL THAT lot piece or parcel of land situate at Spring Hill Estate in the Parish of St. James in the island of Nevis bounded and measuring as follows, that is to say:- **On or towards the North West by lands of Spring Hill Estate 141.95 feet; On or towards the North East by lands of Spring Hill Estate 268.07 feet; On or towards the South East partly by lands of Nigel Hanley 121.33 feet and partly by a Road 11.83 feet and On or towards the South West by lands of Spring Hill Estate 267.32 feet and containing by admeasurement 36,726 square feet.**

UPSET PRICE

The upset price for the above property shall be EC\$201,993.00

Dated the 19th day of June, 2023.

m. Flemming
As REGISTRAR



THE BANK OF NEVIS LIMITED

CAREER OPPORTUNITY

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

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

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

SENIOR MANAGER, INVESTMENT & TREASURY

Position Summary

The Senior Manager, Investment & Treasury will report to the Chief Financial Officer and will be responsible for managing the Investment and Treasury Portfolios of The Bank of Nevis Limited (BON) in accordance with approved policies and guidelines and ensuring that procedures are followed in order to manage and control the risk and quality of investment securities.

Main Duties & Responsibilities

- Recommend new investment securities/products to the Internal Management Investment Committee (IMIC) – includes conducting research and analysis and preparing detailed investment proposals;
- Oversee the preparation of the monthly Investment and Treasury report for the Group, for presentation to Management and to the Board level Investment Committee for monthly meetings.
- Oversee the accounting cycle for the Group's Portfolios, and ensure compliance with International Financial Reporting Standards (IFRS);
- Manage the Group's treasury operations in accordance with approved policies and guidelines, and ensure compliance with regulatory and other approved benchmarks;
- Responsible for the accuracy, completeness and reconciliation of all financial information processed within the Investment and Treasury Unit, ensuring the integrity of financial data and monitoring the reconciliation of these investment accounts;
- Manage the budget, forecast, and reporting processes for the Investment and Treasury Unit;
- Implement and periodically review the Investment strategy to ensure an optimal mix of risk and return in line with the bank's risk tolerance and strategy;
- Serve as the Group's primary liaison officer to investment brokers, investment money managers and correspondent banks;
- Manage the Brokerage operations and serve as Registered Principal, in accordance with the procedures, policies, and guidelines set forth by the Eastern Caribbean Securities Regulatory Commission and the Eastern Caribbean Securities Exchange. Ensure that the delivery of service to the brokerage clients are maintained at a high standard;
- Serve as a member of the IMIC for the Group and as support for the Board level Investment Committee;
- Assist with the management of the Finance Department – includes assisting with the management of the annual financial audit.

Experience & Qualifications

- Bachelor's Degree in Finance or Accounting
- Master's Degree in Finance or Accounting – would be an asset
- CFA or equivalent certification in Investments or Finance – would be an asset
- Minimum 7 years of senior level experience in finance and/or investment and treasury management of which 5 years must be at a supervisory level.

Skills & Attributes

- Strong background in finance and investments, including comprehensive knowledge and understanding of capital markets, fixed income markets and macroeconomic fundamentals.
- Working knowledge of International Financial Reporting Standards (IFRS), specifically as they relate to accounting for investments.
- High level of proficiency in the use of financial analytical tools such as Bloomberg.
- Knowledge of banking – would be an asset.
- Proficient in the use of the Microsoft Office suite with an advanced understanding of Microsoft Excel and Word software applications.
- Excellent analytical, presentation and report writing skills.

All applications should be submitted with detailed Curriculum Vitae and the Bank's application form which is available on the bank's website www.thebankofnevis.com. Applications should be submitted no later than 9th July 2023 to:

The Senior Manager, Human Resources & Administration
The Bank of Nevis Limited
P O Box 450, Main Street
Charlestown, Nevis

Tel: 869-469-5564
Fax: 869-469-1039

Email: recruitment@thebankofnevis.com and copied to info@thebankofnevis.com.

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

Here to stay

Dear Client,

Thank you for your overwhelming response to our decision to remain in the St. Kitts market. Your heartwarming comments and encouragement over the past few weeks have been nothing short of inspiring! Delivering superior service to our clients and customers here in St. Kitts is now our primary focus.



We will do so by offering banking that is secure, fast, and convenient.

Our bank is strong, and we commit to offering a modern banking experience incorporating the best of the traditional branch experience complemented by our cutting-edge digital offerings.

In short, we will meet and surpass your banking expectations in whatever space

you are comfortable doing your banking – in branch or online. We believe that, as a full-service omni channel Caribbean bank, we can create an experience that allows you to engage with us face-to-face when you need and via our various digital channels when you want to, allowing us to give you the best of all worlds when it comes to banking!

Whatever your banking preferences are, CIBC FirstCaribbean has fashioned a banking experience for you!

- We are shortly going to refresh the physical branch and will be adding top-of-the line Smart ABMs, to allow for cash deposits to be credited to your account immediately.



- You can also easily pay your CIBC FirstCaribbean credit cards at our Smart ABMs.
- Our full catalogue of best-in-class digital products is available 24/7 by simply logging on to our award-winning mobile app or online banking platform.
- New clients can also initiate the account opening process online greatly reducing time spent in branch.
- Our LoanStore offers the fastest 'Hello-to-Funded' credit solution in the market, with onboarding, decision and disbursement for consumer loans, auto loans and credit cards in 10 minutes or less.
- Our 1st Pay allows FirstCaribbean clients to transfer funds seamlessly via email address or mobile number.
- There's a new Interactive Voice Response (IVR) system allowing clients to self-serve for a variety of services.
- Credit and Debit cards can now be issued same day in branch.
- New QR codes in Mobile Banking facilitate for easy person-to-person payments.

We intend to do all this within a culture of care that will show you that we are constantly thinking about you and your financial needs and are prepared to fashion the types of financing solutions that will make all your ambitions a reality.

Thank you for your support. Our country Manager, Eberna Whyte, and her great team are here to help you make the most of our services. We know we will do great things together!



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Washington Bids Farewell to Randall Robinson

by Austin R. Cooper Jr. June 28, 2023



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On Saturday, June 24, 300 individuals gathered at the historic Shiloh Baptist Church to bid farewell to Randall Robinson. A world-renowned lawyer, author, humanitarian and civil rights activist, Robinson passed away on March 24 at the age of 81 in St. Kitts and Nevis from aspiration pneumonia.

Inside the church were movers and shakers of Washington’s governmental, political and diplomatic society.

Members of the Congressional Black Caucus (CBC) attended the memorial service and offered reflections on Robinson’s life, including the District’s Democratic Delegate in Congress Eleanor Holmes Norton, Reps. Barbara Lee (D-CA), and Maxine Waters (D-CA). Reflections were offered by other notables, including Mary Frances Berry, former Chairwoman of the U.S. Commission on Civil Rights, Ed Lewis, founder and former CEO of Essence Communications, and James L. Hudson, former Counsel for TransAfrica.

Letters of condolences were also extended to Robinson’s widow, Hazel Ross-Robinson, by President Joe Biden, Vice President Kamala Harris and President Cyril Ramaphosa, Republic of South Africa.

Randall was a passionate leader, whose unwavering commitment to democracy, justice, and human rights lifted up countless lives in America and around the world,” said President Biden. “I witnessed firsthand his deep conviction that everyone deserves to be treated with decency and respect as well as his talent for shifting perspectives and changing hearts.”

President Ramaphosa noted Robinson’s activism in South Africa.

“Through TransAfrica and the South Africa Movement, Randall Robinson fought for a free South Africa in which all South Africans would enjoy democratic rights, and a South Africa that could take its rightful place in international forums and in the world economy,” said President Ramaphosa.

Founded on July 1, 1977, by Robinson, the TransAfrica Forum (now TransAfrica) is an advocacy organization that seeks to influence U.S. foreign policy African, Caribbean and Latin American countries and all African diaspora groups. Under Robinson’s leadership, TransAfrica, through the Free South Africa Movement, is credited for its role in the anti-apartheid through activism, which included letter-writing campaigns, legislation on Capitol Hill, hunger strikes, and protests against apartheid to compel action in the U.S. Government, American companies and academic institutions investing in South Africa.

Born in Richmond, Virginia, on July 6, 1941, in a rat-infested home “lacking heating, a television, or telephone - Robinson was the third of four children born to Maxie and Doris Robinson, both of whom were teachers. Growing up in the segregated South shaped him from an early age.

Years later in an interview with The Progressive Magazine, Robinson recalled, “The insult of segregation was searing and unforgettable. I decided a long time ago to join the social justice movement.”

He went on to win a basketball scholarship to Virginia Union University and graduated from Harvard Law School.

Rep. Lee remembered Robinson as a world-changer.

“His brilliance, his vision, and his passion persist through the long-lasting legacy of his work,”

Lee said. “He changed the world.”

Vivian Derryck, former president of the Africa-America Institute and assistant administrator for USAID, reflected on Robinson’s influence after the memorial service. She recalled her children, Amanda and David, then sixth and eighth graders, standing in the cold in 1986 at the South African Embassy along with several of their classmates and parents chanting: “Free Nelson Mandela.” They were arrested.

“We tend to eulogize Randall, the brilliant strategist, committed activist, fearless leader speaking truth to the U.S. government. But equally important, children saw an unbowed Black man of rock-ribbed integrity and clear vision, an eloquent speaker committed to basic justice.”

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IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUSTICE

BETWEEN:

[1] REPUBLIC BANK (EC) LIMITED

and

[1] ORAL CARTY also known as EARL VANLOW

[2] JENIFER CARTY formerly JENIFER LOUARD

Applicant

Respondents

NOTICE OF SALE

BY PUBLIC AUCTION

The Property described below will be offered for sale by the Registrar of the High Court by PUBLIC AUCTION at the High Court of Justice, Basseterre, St Kitts,

on Thursday the 28th day of September 2023,

at 2:15 p.m. o'clock in the afternoon.

DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTY: ALL THAT lot piece or parcel of land known as Green Tree Housing Development Lot No. 69 bounded and measuring as follows, that is to say On or towards the North-East by Wingfield Drive, 47.02 feet; On or towards the South-East by Lot No. 71, 87.38 feet; On or toward the South-West by Lot No. 70, 47.00 feet; On or towards the North-West by Lot No. 67, 86.97 feet and containing admeasurement 4,097 square feet; all as the same is described in a Certificate of Title dated January 18, 1994 registered in Book T2 Folio 36 of the Register of Titles of the St Christopher Circuit.

SURVEY PLAN & PHOTOGRAPH OF PROPERTY:



UPSET PRICE: The upset price for the above lands and any buildings thereon shall be EC\$498,938.40.

GENERAL INFORMATION:

The successful bidder: (1) must publicly declare on whose behalf he or she is bidding; (2) must pay at the time of sale a deposit of one fourth (25%) of his or her winning bid; and (3) must pay the balance within one month from the day of the public auction. The purchaser(s) shall be entitled, by law, to possession of the property after payment of the deposit. The purchaser(s) must pay Stamp Duty (statutorily 6% of the purchase price) and any Property Taxes accrued and unpaid at the time of the transfer of the property. It is recommended that the purchaser(s) instruct legal counsel to conclude the transfer process. Contact the Applicant/Mortgagee's Attorneys-at-Law, Kelsick, Wilkin and Ferdinand (869-465-2440 or law@kwfonline.com) or the High Court Registry (869-467-1102 registryskn@gov.kn) for more details.

Dated the 13th day of June 2023

BY THE COURT

 REGISTRAR (AG)



Caines: SKNFA Strategic Plan Led To Gold Cup Success

The success of the Sugar Boyz creating history in qualifying for the Concacaf Gold Cup is not an accident and is achieved in large part by the strategic plan executed by the SKNFA. So explains 2nd Vice president of the SKNFA Executive and Head of the St. Kitts and Nevis delegation at the Gold Cup Mr. Cuthbert Caines. Mr. Caines praised the players and technical staff, but had high praises for SKNFA President Atiba Harris for his vision and strategic plan, which led to the success of the team.

“I think the strategic plan that he would put in place with the assistance of our technical director Mr. (Lenny) Taylor (helped us achieved this goal); even though we have achieved this goal earlier than we expected. I think he was on point....it just materialized quicker than we expected,” Caines said.

As head of delegation, Mr. Caines noted that a lot of work is being done to ensure the needs of the delegation are met, despite the challenges. This trip has been a challenging trip and I think that the success that I have achieved thus far as HOD is credited to our team manager Jamir Claxton,” Caines said, adding that Claxton has been there since the youth teams.

“I think the skill and experience he has brought and my own managerial skills and administrative skills; we just blend ideally. We have had many challenges, but we have been able to weather them, we know how to work with the players. It has not really been a big challenge besides the negative forces outside. We just stood focused; ignore those and executed our plan,” he added. “Achieving this goal and being here is just the success (of teamwork).”

The Sugar Boyz created history by qualifying for the Gold Cup for the very first time in the history of St. Kitts and Nevis football, defeating Curacao and French Guiana to gain the spot.



Cuthbert Caines, 2nd Vice president of the SKNFA Executive and Head of the St. Kitts and Nevis delegation at the Gold Cup.

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Nations Sustainable Development framework and why they need not be left behind.”

Dr. Koyi pointed to the awareness that trade union “need to be proactive to claim the spaces that are opening up in terms of policy dialogue and that they also need to act on the present possibilities therefore to be able to generate interest and to ensure that they are able to mobilize within their structure and that is in support for the work that they do and that there is the general acknowledgement and appreciation that they can be part of this and that, and that they can own the agenda.”

Front Page Image: Workers’ Activities Specialist, ILO (International Labour Organization) Bureau for Workers’ Activities in Geneva Dr. Grayson Koyi seen during his presentation on a virtual panel dubbed ‘Strengthening Collective Agreement’ hosted by the Elma Francois Institute for Research & Debate Cipriani College of Labour and Cooperative Studies in Trinidad on Wednesday 28th June 2023 (Screenshot: Youtube/Cipriani College)



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

REHABILITATION OF THE ST. PETERS MAIN ROAD & FT WILLIAMS HIGHWAY EAST - DESIGN AND BUILD

Tender Documents can be obtained at the Public Works Department, Wellington Road, Basseterre, St Kitts, as of Monday 26th June, 2023 for a non-refundable fee of EC\$3,000.00 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 Thursday 3rd August, 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



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Labour Inclusion is a Critical Factor for Reducing Inequality and Informality in Latin America and the Caribbean

Today authorities and specialists inaugurated the Third Regional Seminar on Social Development, organized by ECLAC in collaboration with numerous institutions.



(June 27, 2023) Labour inclusion policies, in combination with productive development and social protection policies, are key to reducing inequalities and the high degree of informality seen in Latin American and Caribbean countries, according to the authorities, scholars and international officials speaking at the inauguration of a three-day event that is being held at the main headquarters of the Economic Commission for Latin America and the Caribbean (ECLAC) in Santiago, Chile.

The Third Regional Seminar on Social Development: Promoting labour inclusion as a way to overcome inequalities and informality in Latin America and the Caribbean is being organized by ECLAC in collaboration with the International Labour Organization (ILO), the Norwegian Ministry of Foreign Affairs, German Cooperation and the Ford Foundation.

Participating in the opening session were Jose Manuel Salazar-Xirinachs, ECLAC's Executive Secretary (via video); Gilbert Hounbo, Director-General of the ILO (video); Fabio Bertranou, Director of the ILO's Office for the Southern Cone of Latin America; Gundula Weitz, Head of the Latin America and Caribbean Division of Germany's Federal Ministry for Economic Cooperation and Development (BMZ) (virtual); Jostein Leiro, Norway's Ambassador to Chile; and Javier Ciurlizza, the Ford Foundation's Director for the Andean Region.

"From ECLAC's perspective, labour inclusion is a goal of inclusive social development that aims for all members of the workforce to be able to access decent jobs that would ensure adequate levels of pay and social protection coverage," Jose Manuel Salazar-Xirinachs affirmed, warning that "women, young people, persons with disabilities, those living in poverty, Afro-descendants, Indigenous Peoples and other populations that are at the intersection of the axes that structure the social inequality matrix face greater obstacles and barriers to labour inclusion" in the region.

Labour inclusion, guided primarily by Labour Ministries but highly determined by productive development processes and policies, is an essential component of any strategy to tackle the challenging social and labour situation faced by Latin American and Caribbean countries, ECLAC's highest authority underscored.

"In this regard, it will not be possible to create a better future for work without creating a better future for production, and vice versa. They are two sides of the same coin," Jose Manuel Salazar-Xirinachs stated.

In his remarks, Gilbert Hounbo, the ILO's Director-General, sustained that "unless concrete and coordinated actions at multiple levels are taken now, inequalities in the world of work will only worsen."

"We need mid- and long-term policies that promote economic diversification, upgrading formal education, skill development, job matching, and anticipation to enhance workers' employability and productivity. Additionally, sustainable social protection measures and strong labour institutions are crucial to creating a secure and fair playing field," said Hounbo, who reaffirmed the ILO's commitment to work on these areas in collaboration with ECLAC.

Meanwhile, Fabio Bertranou emphasized that "Latin America and the Caribbean is facing once again particular and difficult circumstances in terms of policies for decent work, which require a productive environment that promotes productivity and opportunities for sustainable development." He agreed that the future of production and of work are two sides of the same coin, which means they must be addressed in an integrated way.

Gundula Weitz, of Germany's BMZ, welcomed Germany's long history of cooperation with ECLAC and the countries of Latin America and the Caribbean, and highlighted the regional seminar as a platform for exchanging experiences. In this regard, she lamented that the economic recovery process in Latin America and the Caribbean has been marked by the creation of informal jobs, in a region with more than 40% labour informality, she said.

Ambassador Jostein Leiro also pointed up the long-term cooperation that Norway has carried out with ECLAC and Latin American and Caribbean countries, and he asserted that "decent work for women and men is key to social and economic development, and represents the main gateway to equality, social integration and the end of poverty."

Finally, Javier Ciurlizza of the Ford Foundation affirmed that "there have been many broken promises in Latin America and the Caribbean. One of them is undoubtedly related to labour inclusion. But it is clear that the aggregate of these broken promises erodes the credibility of models, erodes the credibility of systems and even erodes the belief system."

After the seminar's opening session, a high-level panel took place with remarks by Jeannette Jara, Minister of Labour and Social Security of Chile; Doris Zapata, Minister of Labour and Workforce Development of Panama; Colin E. Jordan, Minister of Labour, Social Security and Third Sector of Barbados (virtual); Raquel Kelly Olmos, Minister of Labour, Employment and Social Security of Argentina; Norman Dunn, Minister of Labour and Social Security of Jamaica; Pablo Mieres, Minister of Labour and Social Security of Uruguay (virtual); Quiahuitl Chevez, Undersecretary of Employment and Labour Productivity at the Secretariat of Labour and Social Welfare of Mexico (STPS); and Francisco Macena da Silva, Executive Secretary of the Ministry of Labour and Employment of Brazil (virtual). The panel included a presentation by Alberto Arenas de Mesa, Director of ECLAC's Social Development Division.

The pandemic unleashed the biggest crisis that Latin America and the Caribbean's labour markets had experienced since 1950, ECLAC emphasized. In 2020, during the pandemic, job creation fell by 8.2%, marking the only decline recorded in the previous 70 years. Between 2014 and 2023, the growth rate in the number of employed persons will be 1.26%, compared with 3.2% in the "lost decade" of the 1980s.

Between 2002 and 2014, the labour market was key to reducing poverty and inequality (among other factors), due to formalization processes, the United Nations regional commission indicates. Starting in 2015, that tendency began to change and it deteriorated significantly with the pandemic, pointing to a deepening of inequalities.

According to ECLAC's data, in 2022, 81.7 million people between the ages of 15 and 59 (28%), in 9 of the region's countries, were outside the labour market. Of that total, 57.1 million were women (70%).

In the context of the seminar, a book launch took place to unveil *Inequalities and labour inclusion in the context of the future of work in Latin America*, produced by ECLAC in the framework of an agreement with the Ford Foundation, which focuses on the challenges of labour inclusion in the context of the future of work for women, young people, Afro-descendants and indigenous peoples.

The publication proposes a comprehensive strategy with a territorial approach for addressing the challenge of labour inclusion, which would articulate macroeconomic and productive development efforts, labour and labour-market policies, and contributory and non-contributory social protection policies.

During the three-day event, participants will address issues such as labour informality, child labour, youth labour inclusion, the present and future of work, skills development for labour inclusion, and the articulation of labour policies and social protection.



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BRIDGETOWN, Barbados, June 27, 2023: The Caribbean Development Bank (CDB) joins the nation of Barbados in mourning the passing of Former Prime Minister, The Right Honourable Sir Lloyd Erskine Sandiford.

In addition to serving his country with distinction at the highest level, Sir Lloyd Erskine Sandiford was a regionalist who strongly endorsed the integration efforts of the Caribbean Community (CARICOM). This was evidenced by his support for the 1989 Grande Anse Declaration and Work Programme for the Integration Movement which paved the way for the establishment of the CARICOM Single Market and Economy.

Of note, was his foresight about the existential threat posed to small island developing states (SIDS) by climate change. His poem “Ode to the Environment”, delivered at the 1992 United Nations

CDB Pays Tribute to The Right Honourable Sir Lloyd Erskine Sandiford

Conference on Environment and Development (UNCED) in Rio de Janeiro, Brazil, astutely illustrated the vulnerability of Barbados and other SIDS and led to the first global conference on the sustainable development of SIDS in 1994 in Barbados.

As Barbados’ Governor of CDB, he was always ready with guidance, support, advocacy and goodwill for the work of the Bank. Undoubtedly, his stewardship has helped shape the development partner we are

today.

As we celebrate and reflect on his contribution, we acknowledge his fierce belief that Caribbean people could overcome any challenge they faced.

On behalf of our Management, Staff, and Board of Directors we offer our deepest sympathy to his family and the Government and people of Barbados.

NEW REGIONAL ASSOCIATION ANNOUNCEMENT - CARIBBEAN INSTITUTE For HUMAN RESOURCE MANAGEMENT (CaIHRM)

PRESS RELEASE
FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE
Release Date: June 26/2023

The Caribbean Institute for Human Resource Management (CaIHRM) has advised that several Human Resource Management Associations across the Caribbean region have come together to form a working partnership, while the individual country organizations retain their separate identities and operations.

This new entity, referred to as the Caribbean Institute for Human Resource Management (CaIHRM) brings together around a collaborative table, the H.R. Professional organizations/H.R. Professional Working Groups in the region.

The Institute seeks to advance, on a non-profit basis, the interests of the Caribbean Human Resource Management Profession, improve the quality, regulatory oversight (including self regulation), and effectiveness of professional human resource management, promote and develop knowledge of human resource issues through research, exchanges and other means, and the importance of such issues to public and private sector organizations, as well as public policy. The Institute also aims to agree on H.R. Operating Standards and through CARICOM, provide support for formal recognition in law of the H.R. Profession.

The Institute is registered in Jamaica for legal purposes and the Secretariat is also located in Jamaica.

The Institute will be governed by a Board of Directors comprising Senior H.R. Leaders across the region, and run by an officer corp. consisting of President, Vice President and Secretary/Treasurer. Membership currently includes full membership, as well as appointed observers, across the following countries: Barbados, Bermuda, Cayman Islands, Jamaica, Turks and Caicos Islands, St. Vincent and the Grenadines, St. Lucia, St. Kitts and Nevis, St. Maarten and Trinidad and Tobago. It also includes an Associate Member-The Carib HR Forum, operated by a well-known management strategist Francis Wade.

The palpable excitement of the Turks and Caicos Institute HR working group Lead, Dr. Thashana Thomas is evident in her comment that “I am happy for this new move towards partnership and HR organization capacity building in the islands”.

In reflecting on the move to this working partnership, Ms. Valentine Ball, President of the Cayman Islands Society for HR professionals, who has observer status with CaIHRM noted her appreciation “for the value this brings to the Caribbean and our members locally”.

Board member Ms. Wendie Wilson from St. Vincent and the Grenadines noted that “Carib HR Forum has for many years fostered conversations among HR professionals across the region, and the HR Community recognizes its strong efforts”.

The Institute aims to work collaboratively to influence the setting of standards for HR practice, as well as qualifications for recognized HR professionals in the Caribbean.

“We see this move as a great opportunity for building bridges in the Caribbean and advancing the contribution of the H.R. Professionals and organisations towards a Human Capital Development Policy in CARICOM”, says the inaugural President Cavelle Joseph - St. Omer.

At a recent meeting hosted virtually in Jamaica, the following was confirmed by the Board of Directors: Board Chairman: Michael McAnuff- Jones, HR/Leadership Consultant and Pastor of Christian Life Fellowship in Jamaica. Mr McAnuff- Jones is the current Vice President of the Human Resource Management Association of Jamaica, and former SVP Human Resources- Scotiabank Jamaica, and regional head of HR for Scotiabank. He previously served as Chair of the Human Resource Management Association of Jamaica (HRMAJ).

President: Mrs. Cavelle Joseph - St. Omer, Divisional Manager, Human Resources of the Urban Development Corporation of Trinidad and Tobago.

Mrs. Joseph - St. Omer is the current president of the Human Resource Management Association of Trinidad and Tobago (HRMATT), and is a member of the board of the National Training Agency, the board of Epoch Foundation and the Public Relations Officer of the Arthur Lok Jack Global School of Business Alumni Network. She previously served as the President of the Association of Female Executives of Trinidad and Tobago (AFETT), a member of Industrial Relations Advisory Committee (IRAC) and board of directors of NIHERST.

Vice President: Ms. Krystle Daponte, Senior HR Manager/Vice President at Marsh McLennan in Bermuda, having previously served as Snr. H.R. at Appleby, a leading offshore law firm. Ms. Daponte is the current President of The Bermuda H.R. Association.

Secretary / Treasurer: Mrs. Leodis Douglas, Principal Lecturer, Head of Department GC Foster College of Physical Education and Sport and former H.R. Director of the Institution. Mrs. Douglas is currently the Chairman of the First Heritage Cooperative Credit Union Ltd, as well as the Board Secretary of the Human Resource Management Association of Jamaica (HRMAJ).

The Institute aims to establish relationships and networking with other similar bodies internationally to facilitate H.R. research and International Benchmarking.

Krystle DaPonte, Vice President for CaIHRM and President for the Bermuda Human Resource Association said “The BHRA is excited to join this partnership, which brings the opportunity for HR associations to become connected and leverage the expertise and life experiences of HR experts whom we may not have ever connected with naturally outside of this group. As the world continues to globalize, so should our interest groups.”

Ms. Goretti Paul, a Senior HR Leader in St. Lucia noted her pleasure in being able to contribute to the development of the HR Profession in the Caribbean, while Ms. Rachele Geerlings, President of the St. Maarten Human Capital Association welcomed the idea of the region coming together to share and build the research focus in Caribbean H.R. practice.

For his part, the Chairman of the Institute, Michael McAnuff-Jones noted that “We are excited to see this season of collaboration arrive, after a long road of conversations and previous attempts, and doubtless, the synergies, best practice sharing and collaboration will enable us to make our way towards securing formal self-regulation and profession recognition status across our countries.

Ministry of Youth Empowerment, Ageing & Disabilities

LIQUOR LICENCES ORDIANANCES, 1906 SCHEDULE A

To the Magistrate, District "B"

To the Superintendent of Police.

I, Patricia Vivian Browne now residing in #39 Lot in the village of Tabernacle 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 Licence in respect of my premises in #39 Lot in Tabernacle in St. Kitts.

Dated this
27th day of June, 2023.

Signed : Patricia Vivian

Notice re: Seniors Nevis Fun Day Trip

The Ministry of Youth Empowerment, Ageing & Disabilities wishes to inform the general public that tickets for the Seniors Nevis Fun Day Trip on Thursday 13th July 2023 will be available at the Newtown Community Center from Friday 30th June 2023 until 7th July 2023. A contribution of \$20.00 is required per senior.

For more information, please call 665-3983.

Case Number :SKBHPB2023/0085



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

Submitted Date:27/06/2023 11:15

Filed Date:27/06/2023 11:15

Fees Paid:52.00

PROBATE NO. SKBHPB2023/

In the estate of **LOLITA EMELDA POND**, late of John F Kennedy Avenue, Basseterre, St. Kitts, deceased

NOTICE

TAKE NOTICE that an application has been filed by **COLLIN WILLIAMS** of Frigate Bay, St. Kitts, Businessman for a Grant of

(a) Probate of the Will of the above named deceased who died on the 29th day of May, 2023 without revoking a will bearing the date of the 8th day of November, 2019 wherein the applicant is named executor.

ANY PERSON having any objection to the grant of Probate to the applicant shall file an objection within 14 days of the publication of this Notice.

DATED this 15th day of June, 2023.

Sonya Parry
Attorney-at-Law
GONSALVES PARRY

LIQUOR LICENCES ORDIANANCES, 1906 SCHEDULE A

To the Magistrate, District "A"

To the Superintendent of Police.

I, Vinay Babani now residing Bird Rock 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 Beer Licence in respect of my premises in Treasure Trove in Bld. 21, Unit 2 in Port Zante in Basseterre.

Dated this
10th day of June, 2023.

Signed : V. Babani



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LIQUOR LICENCES ORDIANANCES, 1906 SCHEDULE A

To the Magistrate, District "B"

To the Superintendent of Police.

I, Ionie Grey Francis now residing in Stadium View in the town of Sandy Point 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 Licence in respect of my premises in Main Street in Old Road in St. Kitts.

Dated this
11th day of May, 2023.

Signed : Ionie G. Francis

LIQUOR LICENCES ORDIANANCES, 1906 SCHEDULE A

To the Magistrate, District "B"

To the Superintendent of Police.

I, Sean F. Browne now residing in Half Way Tree in the parish of St. Thomas 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 Licence in respect of my premises in First Aid Rum Shop in Main Street in Half Way Tree in St. Kitts.

Dated this
16th day of June, 2023.

Signed : S. Browne

LIQUOR LICENCES ORDIANANCES, 1906 SCHEDULE A

To the Magistrate, District "A"

To the Superintendent of Police.

I, Anil Babani now residing in Bird Rock 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 Grad N Sail in Bld. 24, Unit 5 in Port Zante in Basseterre.

Dated this
10th day of June, 2023.

Signed : A. Babani

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Aspartame - is it a possible cause of cancer?

Published BBC HEALTH



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By James Gallagher
Health and science correspondent

The sweetener aspartame - found in a variety of foods - is set to be officially labelled as “possibly carcinogenic to humans”, reports claim.

The classification frequently causes confusion and does not tell us how risky consuming aspartame actually is.

Other “possibly carcinogenic” substances include aloe vera, diesel and pickled Asian vegetables.

The BBC understands the International Agency for Research on Cancer (IARC) will make an announcement on 14 July.

What has aspartame in it?

Aspartame is 200 times sweeter than sugar, so it gives the taste without the calories.

You will find it on the ingredients list of many diet or sugar-free foods including diet drinks, chewing gums and some yoghurts.

The sweetener has been used for decades and approved by food safety bodies, but there has been a swirl of controversy around the ingredient.

IARC, the cancer research arm of the World Health Organization, has been reviewing about 1,300 studies on aspartame and cancer.

The Reuters news agency says it has spoken to sources close to the process, and aspartame will be classified “possibly carcinogenic”.

The BBC understands official announcements will be made by IARC and a separate expert committee on food additives - alongside a publication in the Lancet Oncology medical journal on 14 July.

- IARC uses four possible classifications:**
- Group 1 - Carcinogenic to humans
 - Group 2A - Probably carcinogenic to humans
 - Group 2B - Possibly carcinogenic to humans
 - Group 3- Not classifiable

However, this is where it can get confusing.

“The IARC categorisation won’t tell us anything about the actual level of risk from aspartame, because that’s not what IARC categorisations mean,” says

Kevin McConway, professor of statistics at the Open University.

IARC tells us how strong the evidence is, not how risky a substance is to your health.

The “possibly” category is used when there is “limited” evidence in people or data from animal experiments. It includes diesel, talc on the perineum, nickel, aloe vera, Asian pickled vegetables and a host of chemical substances.

“I emphasise though that the evidence that these things could cause cancer is not very strong or they would have been put in group 1 or 2A,” added Prof McConway.

The IARC classifications have caused confusion in the past, and have been criticised for creating unnecessary alarm.

When processed red meat was categorised as carcinogenic, it led to reports equating it to smoking.

But the risk of giving 100 people an extra 1.7oz (50g) of bacon - on top of any they already eat - every single day for the rest of their lives would lead to one case of bowel cancer.

We do not have the equivalent numbers for aspartame, however, the Joint World Health Organization and Food and Agriculture

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TITLE BY REGISTRATION ACT, CAP 10.19
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In the matter of Section 92 of the Title by Registration Act, Cap. 10.19
and
In the matter of an Application to settle Articles of Sale of the Respondent's property comprised in a Certificate of Title dated 31st January, 2012 registered in Register Book 50 Folio 27

THE BANK OF NEVIS LIMITED
and
ANDREW TITLEY

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 Court House, Charlestown, Nevis on the 21st day of September, 2023 at 2.00 o'clock in the forenoon.
The successful bidder will be required to pay at the time of sale a deposit of one fourth of his accepted bid and the balance within one month from the day of sale.
Possession of the property will be given to the purchaser on payment of the deposit. Any taxes due on the said property must be paid by the Purchaser.
The Purchaser will, after payment in full of the purchase price, obtain from the High Court of Justice, a Certificate of Title to the property.

DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTY
ALL THAT lot piece or parcel of land situate at Springhill Estate in the Parish of St. James in the Island of Nevis bounded and measuring as follows, that is to say:- On or towards the North East by a Ghaut 523.50 feet; On or towards the East by Lot No. 22 and Lot No. 21, 166.76 feet; On or towards the South East by a cul-de-sac 73.65 feet and by Lot No. 17, 429.82 feet and On or towards the North West by lands of Caribbean islands Development (Nevis) Ltd. 179.78 feet and comprising 2.0 acres

UPSET PRICE
The upset price for the above property shall be EC\$435,600.00.
Dated the 19th day of June, 2023.
M Fleming
As REGISTRAR

Eastern Caribbean Supreme Court
High Court of Justice

Organization’s Expert Committee on Food Additives is due to report in July.

Its stance since 1981 has been a daily intake of 40 milligrams, per kilogram of your body weight, per day was safe. That works out at between 12 and 36 cans of diet drinks (depending on the exact ingredients) a day for a 60 kg (nine-and-a-half stones) adult.

The International Council of Beverages Associations’ executive director Kate Loatman said public health authorities should be “deeply concerned” by the “leaked opinion”, and also warned it “could needlessly mislead consumers into consuming more sugar, rather than choosing safe no-and low-sugar options”.

Rick Mumford, the deputy chief scientific adviser to the UK’s Food Standards Agency, said the body would “closely study” the reports, but “our view is that the safety of this sweetener has been evaluated by various scientific committees and it is considered safe at current permitted use levels”.

A study in the early 2000s linked it to cancer in mouse and rat experiments, but the findings were criticised and other animal studies have not found a cancer risk.

Last year a study of 105,000 people compared people who consumed no sweeteners with those who consumed large amounts. High levels of sweeteners - including aspartame - were linked to a higher risk of cancer, but there are many differences in the health and lifestyles between the two groups.

There are some people who cannot safely consume aspartame. These are people with an inherited disease called phenylketonuria or PKU.

People with PKU are unable to metabolise a component of aspartame.

West Indies name squad for Test camp ahead of India Series

ST. JOHN’S, Antigua - Cricket West Indies (CWI) Men’s Selection Panel today named the squad for the preparation camp ahead of the start of the two-match Cycle Pure Agarbathi Test Series against India in the Caribbean.

Jayden Seales will return to West Indies training following his rehabilitation. The fast bowler last played for West Indies in the first Test at the Perth Stadium, last December. He had knee surgery in December and has subsequently been working on a rehabilitation programme overseen by the CWI Medical Team.

The training squad includes several players who are uncapped at the Test level - including batsmen Alick Athanaze, Kavem Hodge, and Kirk McKenzie; as well as fast bowlers Akeem Jordan, and Jair McAllister.

The camp will be held at the Coolidge Cricket Ground (CCG) in Antigua with training starting on Friday 30 June. The squad for the opening Test will be named at a later date and will travel to Dominica on Sunday 9 July.

The Cycle Pure Agarbathi Test series will be the first fixtures for both West Indies & India in the new 2023-2025 ICC World Test Championship. The first Test will be at Windsor Park, Dominica from 12-16 July which will be followed by the

historic second Test on 20-24 July at Queen’s Park Oval in Trinidad - marking the 100th Test match between West Indies and India.

Tickets are available online in advance from the Windies Tickets service, presented by Mastercard, at Ticket.Windiescricket.com. Fans who purchase online will benefit from a 20% discount compared to the venue box office prices, with tickets ranging from the most premium seats with the best and shaded views in each stadium through to affordable Standard seats or Mounds/Grounds entry.

SQUAD

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Jermaine Blackwood

Nkrumah Bonner

Tagenarine Chanderpaul

Rahkeem Cornwall

Joshua Da Silva

Shannon Gabriel

Kavem Hodge

Akeem Jordan

Jair McAllister

Kirk McKenzie

Marquino Mindley

Anderson Phillip

Raymon Reifer

Kemar Roach

Jayden Seales

Jomel Warrican

TEST MATCH SCHEDULE:

Cycle Pure Agarbathi Test Matches (start at 10am local time, (9am Jamaica time))

12-16 July: 1st Cycle Pure Agarbathi Test Match, Windsor Park, Dominica

20-24 July: 2nd Cycle Pure Agarbathi Test Match, Queen’s Park Oval, Trinidad

The Ashes 2023: Was England’s attack at Lord’s ‘absolute stupidity’ or the way to go?

By Matthew Henry
BBC Sport at Lord’s
From the sectionCricket

No regrets about how I got out - Duckett

A brave new world or a crime against cricket’s conventions?

On Thursday, with a stunned Lord’s crowd watching on, England threatened to waste a good day two’s work against Australia in a blaze of rash shots.

Having eased to 188-1, the hosts stayed true to their Bazballing instincts and attacked an obvious short-pitched bowling plan from Australia.

England attempted to score but three wickets fell in quick succession - Ollie Pope, Ben Duckett and then Joe Root all offering catches playing pull shots.

The pundits were strong in their criticism while Duckett stood firm in a spiky exchange afterwards as Lord’s witnessed another remarkable day of Ashes cricket.

How the chaos unfolded

England scored quickly in the afternoon session but did so in relatively calm fashion - reaching 145-1 after 30 overs at tea.

Afterwards, Australia turned to burly all-rounder Cameron Green for a tactic of short bowling, a move which only ramped up when spinner Nathan Lyon hobbled off with a calf injury.

In a 21-over spell, Australia bowled short 59% of the time and England took it on - sticking to the aggressive tactics that have brought them recent success by attacking more than 60% of those deliveries.

But then:

Pope tried to hit Green for six and was caught at deep square leg.

Three balls later, Root was caught off the glove playing another pull, only to be reprieved by a no-ball.

Duckett, a first Ashes century two runs away, top-edged Josh Hazlewood to fine leg - having already gloved one over slip, skewed another over the keeper and almost hit a chance to deep square leg.

Root was caught by a jubilant Steve Smith after he offered another catch off

the edge.

Harry Brook was dropped by Marnus Labuschagne after playing an explosive pull shot.

From 188-1, England were 222-4 and it took a more measured approach from Ben Stokes to take them to 278-4 at the close.

‘Absolute stupidity’ - pundits criticise England

Australia began the day 339-5, so for England to dismiss them for 416 and end 138 runs behind represented a successful day.

Still, former England captain Michael Vaughan said their attack against the short-ball ploy was “absolute stupidity”.

“For the first 182 runs, I saw an England side that went out to bat and play with great entertainment because they played proper cricket strokes,” he said on BBC Test Match Special.

“Pat Cummins only had that option left because there was nothing happening in the air, there was no seam movement.

“What came after that for the next hour or so was absolute stupidity.

“That is not entertaining, I’m sorry, that is stupid Test match cricket and Australia will be delighted with that method because when the ball is not swinging over the next few weeks, guess what they are going to do.”

Australia batter Steve Smith seemed to back Vaughan’s opinion, suggesting England’s approach played into their hands.

“At times it certainly did,” he told BBC Sport.

“You can only go to the short stuff for so long. The ball wasn’t doing a great deal, was soft and the clouds went away. While they kept playing for them, we felt in the game.”

‘I’m surprised about the question’ - Duckett hits back

The Ashes: How Australia’s bowlers changed tactics to catch England out

Duckett disagreed. The opener admitted he was disappointed to get out but backed the method which has brought England 11 wins out of 14 Tests under Stokes and coach Brendon McCullum.

“That shot has got me plenty of runs in my career,” he told the BBC’s Test Match Special.

“That’s how I was scoring runs before it got me out. I’m just gutted I didn’t get over the line, if I’d have gone away from my natural game, I’d have been more frustrated.”

Asked again if there was any doubt in the dressing room about the three similar dismissals, he said: “I’m not sure how to answer that. I’m surprised about the question.

“We’ve played positive cricket for the past 12 months and we’re certainly not going to change.

“We’re very happy with the position we’re in, if we can eek close to them and even get a lead, I think we’re on top in this game.”

England are going to stick to their ways, no matter how much it polarises opinion. Speaking of which, have your say...

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