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Editorial

God's Eyes Are Cameras

What is the fear of God to perpetrators of crime and violence? Nothing?

Our country is hurting, and we know why? The streets are bloody, and we know why. We want our country to be bound by peace and love, and naturally we know why because as human beings, peace of mind is highly valued in a society of love.

As children, many of us who grew up in the Sunday school era, are all too familiar with the all-seeing eyes belonging to one who made us in His image. We are taught to live a life that is pleasing to the Almighty and to live good among our fellow men. Among the things which are not pleasing to God is murder.

There are some who subscribe to the notion that God do not exist and that is a debate for those who are so convicted, and they of course are entitled to their own opinion. Is this why some of them behave the way they do or is it that everything is blocked out for their ill-will missions?

The bars of jail here on earth is no match for the judicial system of God's wrath. There is no hiding on judgment day for the crimes they do. No running away. They will have to give an account of their deadly deeds.

Criminals strategically go about concealing their

identities when acting on the awareness of security system within a targeted venue or area. Moreover, they are known to conceal their faces when they attack in spilling the blood of others or carrying out other criminal activities. But the Almighty is spared no consideration. Just think about this deeply for a moment.

The most recent deadly shootings have taken place on broad daylight, and usually the daylight make many people raise an eyebrow in thinking

about the brazenness of the act and generally label this as not caring about anybody else in the public domain.

No one in this life is perfect. However, if you are making efforts day by day to live a life of love, peace, self-respect and respect for others then you must applaud yourself because those are the ingredients for walking the righteous path.

Out of respect for the all-seeing eyes, may love and peace reign.

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Dated: 30th May, 2023.

By Order

Andrew Greaves
Corporate Secretary



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Workers' Union Representative Attends International Labour Organization Conference

By: Spokesman Newsroom

BASSETERRE, St.Kitts (Wednesday 8th June 2023)- General Secretary of the St.Kitts-Nevis Trades and Labour Union (SKNT&LU) Precious Mills is among the delegates representing St.Kitts and Nevis at the 111th ILO (International Labour Organization) Conference being hosted in Geneva, Switzerland at the organization's headquarters.

A total of 187 ILO member state countries are taking part in the conference which began on Monday 5th June and is scheduled to close on Friday 16th June.

The various delegations each have representative for workers, employers and government from their respective countries.

Others for Team St.Kitts-Nevis include Permanent Secretary in the Ministry of Labour Denise Daniel, Labour Officer Jeneve Mills as well as the Chamber of Industry and Commerce Executive Director Kevin Hope, as part of a tripartite make-up.

The SKNT&LU representative, in speaking about the experience, stated: "It has definitely been a learning experience at this work conference. So far, I have had the opportunity to attend a number of Workers meetings which feature many other trade unions representatives from around the world. Topics being covered include and 'Just Transition' 'Labour Protection' and 'Apprenticeship.' It is a good feeling being in a setting like this which aims to improve the social dialogue relationship among workers, employers and governments."

Precious Mills thanked members of her executive body for having nominated her to represent the union as the Workers' delegate to the conference.

"I am really happy for this opportunity. The work of the union is serious business, and it is an honour to be doing my part in strengthening this organization which was established in 1940. I want workers to truly understand that being a part of the SKNT&LU membership creates an avenue for all of us to be the change that we want to see as it relates to seeing to the interests and rights of all workers. Join the union; the union makes us strong!"

ILO's Director-General Gilbert F. Hounbo, in his opening address delivered on Monday 5th June encouraged the delegates to "Let us keep all our tripartite bargaining experience in mind



Members of Team St.Kitts-Nevis attending the 111th ILO conference being held in Geneva, Switzerland from (R-L) Permanent Secretary in the Ministry of Labour Denise Daniel and Labour Officer Jeneve Mills as well as the Chamber of Industry and Commerce Executive Director Kevin Hop (right at back) and also Workers' delegate General Secretary of the St.Kitts-Nevis Trades and Labour Union (SKNT&LU) Precious Mills



The Greatness of a Man is not measured by his **Tall Stand**, but by how low he stoops to help his fellowmen.

Certainly! Mr. Clarke epitomizes those **Disciplinary, Moral and Ethical** values which he instilled in all aspects of community development and its enhancement. This trait was established by his mother Miss Clarke, **who never spared the rod to spoil Mr. Clarke and his siblings.**

As he grew in stature, the word Discipline became a motivating factor in most of his historical, cultural, social and political endeavours. He was an active member of The Boys Brigade, Church congregation and Sunday School which gave him the impetus to excel. In addition, he gravitated to the 4H Club, under the leadership of the Late Great Mr. Basil Henderson.

He worked assiduously up until his demise assisting me with the Annual Aquatic Sports meet throughout the years. His love and passion gave him the zest to excel as a policeman, referee, netball coach as well as the President of many sporting organizations including but not limited to the Boxing Association. Most of all, he was one who gave comfort to persons in times of need with his charm, charisma and words of Wisdom.

You were and will always be an inspiration to me and others. Personally, I will not forget the contributions that you made to the Trade Union and Workers' plights...

I salute you Mr. Clarke
Rest in Peace, my Brother



Mr. Winston 'Zack' Nisbett

Ms. Hazel Boston

Mr. Kennedy Earl Clarke

over the coming two weeks to enable us to reach consensus in the various Conference committees."

He highlighted the various committees on Application of Standards, Apprenticeships, Labour Protection, Just Transition, General Affairs and also Finance.

"First, in addition to the usual work of the Committee on the Application of Standards, I am looking forward to the discussion of the General Survey on achieving gender equality at work. Second, the Standard-Setting Committee on

Apprenticeships will consider the crucial need to promote quality apprenticeships in the framework of suitable policies. Third, the Recurrent Discussion Committee on Labour Protection will indicate to us future priorities regarding strengthening labour institutions in the spirit of the ILO Centenary Declaration on the Future of Work, 2019, and I can only welcome the importance that all the participants attach to this issue."

Director-General Hounbo continued: "Fourth, in the face of the challenges of climate

change, the General Discussion Committee on a Just Transition will consider the effects on the world of work of the transition to a low-carbon economy. Fifth, the conclusions of the General Affairs Committee are eagerly awaited this year. Lastly, the work of the Finance Committee will focus on the adoption of the Programme and Budget for 2024-25. The adoption of the budget is essential to provide us with the necessary resources to implement appropriate and human-centred solutions and to

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The Government of St Kitts and Nevis Maintains its Position on CBI Real Estate

The Government of St Kitts and Nevis Maintains its Position on CBI Real Estate to Ensure Genuine Value to the Investor and the Country



[L-R] Attorney General Hon. Garth Wilkin, Head of the Citizen by Investment Unit Mr. Michael Martin, Prime Minister of Saint Kitts and Nevis Hon. Dr. Terrance Drew

Basseterre, Saint Kitts and Nevis, June 5, 2023 [CIU] - The Government of St Kitts and Nevis wish to address several unfounded claims about the Real Estate Investment Option of the Citizenship by Investment Programme (the Programme). Under the leadership of Prime Minister Terrance Drew and Citizenship by Investment Unit (CIU) Head, Michael Martin, several updates were made to the Regulations governing the CBI Programme of St Kitts and Nevis (the 2023 Regulations) aiming to tackle problematic financing practices and ghost projects under the Programme's Real Estate Option (REO).

The Government introduced the new multi-faceted real estate development application and approval process to remove loopholes, as well as ensure stricter enforcement of escrow and project milestone requirements. The Government wishes to emphasise that the purpose of these process improvements was to bring credibility and enhance value to the Programme, and the development of our nation by providing excellent prospects for our investors.

The improved real estate development project approval requirements were designed with careful consideration and consultation to strengthen the legislative and administrative framework of the Programme. These improvement measures were crucial for retaining the integrity of our esteemed CBI Programme, ensuring that it remains one of the most valuable, well-regulated, and transparent programmes of its kind.

Contrary to the various aspersions, the 2023 Regulations have not reduced the number of genuine real estate development options available to investors. Instead, they have ushered in a more rigorous evaluation process, guaranteeing that every real estate project selected for the Programme aligns with the high standards of quality, sustainability, and long-term value creation.

We recognise the importance of maintaining confidence in our CBI Programme and reassure all stakeholders that the 2023 Regulations are not meant to hinder investment, but rather to foster an environment of trust, stability, and prosperity for all parties involved.

In accordance with the 2023 Regulations, the CBI Board of Governors approves real estate development projects and of these, a designated number of real estate units are made available to be sold to qualifying CBI applicants. Real estate projects will be constructed and completed according to a pre-defined schedule and with the implementation of a designated escrow drawdown process.

The CIU must emphasise that the aim of the improved real estate project approval process is to exclude poor-quality real estate developments which only served to tarnish the Programme and the country as a whole. Improvements to the real estate development project approval process were accordingly vital to ensure that the SKN CBI Programme only approves legitimate real estate development projects which bring actual investment in the country and offer resale value for

Canada Accords Partial Visa Waiver to Citizens of St. Kitts and Nevis

After sustained and meaningful dialogue between the governments of Canada and St. Kitts and Nevis, the visa requirement imposed on nationals of St. Kitts and Nevis in 2014 has been partially lifted, clearing the way for easier movement of people between our two countries.

In essence, the policy applies to the following categories of nationals:

1. Those who have had a Canadian visa over the past ten (10) years, and
2. Those who have a current non-immigrant US Visa.

The above categories of nationals are required to apply online for an electronic travel authorization (ETA) (www.eta-apply.ca), for which a response is usually received the same day. This is the case with European nationals.

First time applicants or persons who do not have a US or Canadian Visa are still required to apply for a visa to enter Canada.

Prime Minister's Office
6th June, 2023.



investors.

These poor-quality real estate developments include those involving any deceitful, fraudulent or otherwise unacceptable financial conduct, as well as stagnant and inactive real estate developments commonly referred to as "ghost" projects. The CIU discovered that many developers of these projects were illegally offering discounting by holding applicants' investment funds offshore. This type of improper financial conduct undermined the ability of legitimate developers to engage in meaningful competition in the local real estate market.

There are several reasons for the decrease in Approved Developments. All existing developments were required under the 2023 Regulations to apply for re-designation as Approved Developments per the new eligibility standards. In addition to the rejection of applications from poor-quality real estate projects which do not bring any legitimate investment into the country, but only devalue local real estate, several previous developers have elected not to re-apply for Approved Development status of their projects, as well as several applications remaining under consideration by the CBI Board of Governors.

It has also been misleadingly asserted that the 2023 Regulations deprive real estate developers of their ability to pay commission and agent fees to their marketing agents and local agents, which in turn significantly lowers the attractiveness of the REO under the Programme.

On a proper construction of sub-regulations 29(11) to 29(13), a developer of an Approved Development may pay commissions and fees to their agent out of any amount of the real estate investment fund in excess of US\$200,000.

There is no bar on payment of commission provided the minimum investment threshold is received in the escrow account and the developer can deliver a property that can sustain its true market value.

For the above reasons, the contention that payment of agent commissions and fees is prohibited under the Programme is unfounded.

The Government of St. Kitts and Nevis and the CIU are committed to ensuring that all real estate investments under the St. Kitts and Nevis CBI Programme bring substantial value to both investors and the people of St. Kitts and Nevis. The improved real estate development project approval process introduced by the 2023 Regulations demonstrates our Government's commitment to be a trailblazer in the CBI industry for taking proactive steps to maintain the Programme's integrity and retaining its reputation as one of the world's most valuable, well-regulated and transparent CBI Programmes of its kind.

JetBlue Soars To St. Kitts With Exciting New Route Launch

The Highly-Anticipated New Route Enhances Travel Accessibility, Offering Year-Round Options for New York-St. Kitts Travellers.



Left to Right: Ellison "Tommy" Thompson, Chief Executive Officer at the St. Kitts Tourism Authority; Hon. Marsha T. Henderson, Minister of Tourism et al. and Eric Friedman, Director of Route Planning at JetBlue.

Basseterre, St. Kitts (06 June 2023) - The St. Kitts Tourism Authority is proud to announce its strategic collaboration with JetBlue, marking the commencement of direct, year-round service from New York (JFK) to St. Kitts, three times weekly beginning November 2nd. This partnership is an integral step towards expanding international travel opportunities and enhancing accessibility to the island.

Available year-round, these direct flights will offer seamless travel experiences to and from New York and St. Kitts. The service will operate weekly on Sundays, Tuesdays, and Thursdays, providing travellers greater flexibility.

"The introduction of JetBlue's service to St. Kitts marks a significant milestone for our tourism-driven economy, as it enhances our accessibility and strengthens our global connectivity monumentally," said Honourable Marsha T. Henderson, Minister of Tourism, International Transport, Civil Aviation, Urban Development, Employment, and Labour. "The additional airlift will undoubtedly stimulate economic growth and pave the way for further destination development, ultimately benefiting the people and businesses of St. Kitts."

"We look forward to introducing our low fares and great service to St. Kitts' customers and offering our Northeast customers a unique island getaway where they can find pristine beaches, adventure, world-class gastronomy and warm hospitality," said David Jehn, vice president, network planning and partnerships, JetBlue. "This new nonstop route aims to continue to grow our presence in the Caribbean and bring more choices for our customers."

JetBlue will operate the new route using its Airbus A320 aircraft, offering the airline's award-winning service featuring the most legroom in coach, live television and on-demand entertainment on every seatback, free and fast Fly-Fi broadband internet, complimentary snacks and soft drinks and great customer service.

"JetBlue's service to St. Kitts heralds an exciting future for tourism, opening a world of possibilities for travellers seeking to experience our island's authenticity and rich culture," said Ellison "Tommy" Thompson, CEO of St. Kitts Tourism Authority. "As we work to further build brand awareness and generate demand, it is anticipated that this increased accessibility will bolster our tourism industry and enable new opportunities to further develop the tourism product."

Seats are available for booking now, with service between New York John F. Kennedy International Airport (JFK) to St. Kitts Robert L. Bradshaw International Airport (SKB) commencing this fall ahead of the 2023 holiday season.

St. Kitts is experiencing continuous growth in connectivity internationally. With the introduction of the new JetBlue route, St. Kitts will now have year-round service from New York (JFK), London (Gatwick), and Miami.

For more information on JetBlue, visit <https://www.jetblue.com/>. For those traveling in groups of 10 or more, please visit <https://www.jetblue.com/traveling-together/group-travel> and complete the corresponding forms for reduced rates.

Visitors are reminded to regularly check the St. Kitts Tourism Authority website (www.visitst Kitts.com) for updates and information.

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OECS CELEBRATES ITS 42nd ANNIVERSARY IN SAINT KITTS AND NEVIS

BASSETERRE, ST. KITTS, June 6, 2023 (Press Secretary, PMO): The 42nd Anniversary of the Organization of Eastern Caribbean States (OECS) will be celebrated in Saint Kitts and Nevis from June 13-19, 2023, under the theme 'Vision. Integration. Sustainability.'

The Organization of Eastern Caribbean States is a global intergovernmental organization whose mission is to promote regional integration in the Eastern Caribbean. Regional integration occurs when countries in close proximity, that share physical or cultural characteristics, join forces to pursue similar goals, such as facilitating trade, exchanging resources, and solving problems collectively.

Saint Kitts and Nevis will host several activities to commemorate the celebrations. From June 13 to June 16, there will be an OECS in the Classroom - School Tour. Commissioner to the OECS for Saint Kitts and Nevis, Ambassador Larry Vaughan, and Head of Communications for the OECS, Ms. Lovely Anthony will be visiting several primary schools throughout Saint Kitts and Nevis to share insight on the topic of Regional Integration and provide students with a working knowledge of the OECS and its part in the integration process.

The team will visit the Bronte Welsh Primary School, Sandy

Point Primary School, and St. Paul's Primary School on Tuesday, June 13th. On June 14 the team will journey to Nevis to visit the Violet Jeffers, St. Thomas', and Elizabeth Pemberton Primary Schools. Then on Thursday, June 15th, they will visit the Saddlers, Joshua Obadiah, and Cayon Primary Schools. The school tour concludes on Friday, June 16th with visits to the Tucker Clarke, Irish Town, and Deane Glasford Primary schools.

On Thursday, June 15th a live panel discussion will be aired on ZIZ Broadcasting Corporation platforms at 8:30 pm hosted by prominent lawyer and Regional Integrationist, Mrs. Vadeesha John-Brookes. The panelists include Director-General of the OECS, Dr. Didacus Jules; Ambassador Larry Vaughan; Banking Consultant and OECS Integrationist, Mrs. Frances-Ann Satney; and St. Kitts National Youth Parliament (SKNYPA) Youth Representative, Mrs. Kara Daly-Ferdinand.

OECS Colours Day will be celebrated on Friday, June 16th. Members from all OECS Member States will have the opportunity to participate in the festivities by wearing the colours of the OECS flag to show their pride in and support for the OECS Integration Movement.

On Saturday, June 17th, there will be an OECS Fun Walk sponsored by The Cable, St. Kitts-Nevis-Anguilla National Bank, and the Carib Brewery. The OECS Fun Walk begins at 6:00 am from the Caribbean Cinemas parking lot and ends at the Frigate Bay Lawn. Various prizes and medals will be awarded at the end of the walk. The Red Cross Society will also be present to provide medical assistance.

A Flag Raising Ceremony will be held on Saturday, June 18th at the Zuliani Roundabout in Frigate Bay at 4:00 pm. Prime Minister of Saint Kitts and Nevis, Hon. Dr. Terrance Drew; Minister of Foreign Affairs, Rt. Hon. Dr. Denzil Douglas; Director General of the OECS, Dr. Didacus Jules

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- 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.
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and Governor of the Eastern Caribbean Central Bank (ECCB), Mr. Timothy Antoine will be present at the ceremony.

Following the Flag Raising Ceremony will be the Opening Ceremony of the 73rd Meeting of the OECS Authority at 5:00 pm, at ECCB.

The Anniversary festivities will conclude on June 25th with a Thanksgiving Service at the Good Shepherd Catholic Church in Castries, Saint Lucia.

Crime should not be politicized, says Premier Brantley

CHARLESTOWN NEVIS (June 06, 2023) - Hon. Mark Brantley, Premier of Nevis and Leader of the Opposition in the St. Kitts and Nevis National Assembly, says while the recent spate of homicides in the Federation is alarming, the issue of crime should not be politicized.

In his capacity as Opposition Leader, Hon. Brantley issued a statement on the upsurge in violent crime following a double homicide that occurred on St. Kitts on June 05.

“Fifteen homicides already by June 2023 suggests that we are on a most dangerous and destabilizing path.

“It has become customary that when faced with increased criminality in our society, the Opposition resorts immediately to attacking and blaming the government of the day. It is an approach which has yielded and continues to yield no benefit. Harsh lessons of the past should teach us that seeking to politicize crime does nothing but embolden the criminals while diverting critical attention away from finding solutions.”

He said however that with violent crime once again becoming a clear and present danger to the sustainable development of St. Kitts and Nevis, it is the responsibility of the Government to implement the necessary policy prescriptions to arrest the situation.

“Crime is not a government problem. Crime is not an Opposition problem. Crime is not a political party problem. Crime is an all-of-society problem. If unchecked, it



Premier of Nevis Hon. Mark Brantley, Leader of the Opposition of St. Kitts and

can derail all the progress we have made as a proud Nation and rend asunder our plans for shared prosperity and a sustainable future. We do not have the luxury of time or the energy for further finger-pointing and recrimination. It is now time for us to sit together and find solutions.

“This is not to suggest that the Government should not take responsibility, for at the end of the day it is the Government which must implement the necessary policy prescriptions to solve this problem...Crime has been politicized by us all for far too long. It is time now for us to exert that same energy in finding solutions.”

Pledging the support and willingness of the Concerned Citizens Movement (CCM)-led Opposition to engage and to assist, Hon. Brantley has called on Prime Minister, Hon. Dr. Terrance Drew, to urgently convene a symposium of relevant stakeholders to adopt an “all-of-society approach to tackling this problem once and for all”.

He expressed the view that right-thinking members of society should be able to come together to fashion workable solutions to this perennial problem.

“I believe...the time has come for all who truly love this country to set our differences aside and unite in the face of this scourge of crime and criminality. Crime is a social problem. The victims of crime are from our communities. They are our family and friends. The criminals are also from our communities. They too are our family and friends. We must therefore come together as a people and shoulder our shared responsibility to find solutions.”

The Honourable Premier extended deepest condolences to the families and loved ones of the latest victims of violence and those who tragically succumbed in the past.

ILLEGAL GUN RECOVERED IN SPOONERS, CAYON

The Royal St. Christopher and Nevis Police Force (RSCNPF) have recovered another illegal handgun. The weapon was found on June 5th, 2023 between the hours of 2PM and 3PM during a routine mobile patrol and search along a road in Spooners, Cayon.

The Crime Scene Unit processed the scene and found a bag concealed by household debris that contained one (1) .38 Special Revolver with a number of rounds in its barrel.

The weapon was subsequently taken into Police custody for further processing.

Public cooperation and collaboration provide immense assistance with solving crimes.

Community protection is impossible in the absence of community involvement. The RSCNPF is therefore making an urgent appeal to the general public for their assistance in this and all other matters involving the breaking of the law.

Kevin Williams Of Fort Thomas Road Charged With Larceny

Kevin Williams of Fort Thomas Road was formally charged with Larceny on June 6th, 2023. The offence was committed on June 3rd, 2023 at the Westline Bus Terminal.

Alexter Amory Sentenced To Prison

Alexter Amory (51-years-old) of New Road has been convicted and sentenced to serve five (5) years and three (3) months concurrently in His Majesty’s Prison. Mr. Amory had been previously charged with Possession of Firearm and ammunition on February 27th, 2023.

Case Number :NEVHCV2021/0071

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HIGH COURT
ST. CHRISTOPHER / NEVIS
(NEVIS CIRCUIT)

THE EASTERN CARIBBEAN SUPREME COURT

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUSTICE

FEDERATION OF SAINT CHRISTOPHER AND NEVIS

NEVIS CIRCUIT

TITLE BY REGISTRATION ACT, CAP 10.19

A.D. 2023

NEVHCV2021/0071

In the matter of Section 75 of the Title by Registration Act, Cap. 10.19

and

In the matter of an Application to settle Articles of Sale of the Respondents' property comprised in a Certificate of Title dated 8th May, 2007 registered in Register Book 45 Folio 126

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GARY COLT and KARIN COLT

Applicant

Respondents

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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 6th day of July, 2023 at 3 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 with building thereon containing by admeasurement 44,349 square feet of land situated Colquhouns Estate in the parish of St. Thomas in the island of Nevis bounded and measuring as follows, that is to say:- On or towards the North by a 16' Road Allowed 162.77 feet; On or towards the East by lands of L.L. Bailey 14.67 feet and 71.77 feet; On or towards the South by a Ghaut 61.21 feet, 34.91 feet and 76.42 feet; On or towards the West by lands of Frederick Clarke 88.45 feet and On or towards the North by a Ghaut 100.77 feet, 89.65 feet, 151.57 feet, 18.14 feet, 52.86 feet; On or towards the East by a Ghaut 71.51 feet; On or towards the South by lands of A.C Harris 220.37 feet and 190.79 feet; On or towards the West by lands of C.M. Bailey 178.23 feet.

UPSET PRICE

The upset price for the above property shall be EC\$3,473,000.00.

Dated the 23rd day of May, 2023.

m. Flemming
REGISTRAR

Eastern Caribbean Supreme Court
High Court of Justice



St. Kitts and Nevis Working Together To Reduce Food Import Bill In Quest To Meet CARICOM'S 25% By 2025 Target

(Basseterre, St. Kitts, June 5th 2023): Honourable Samal Duggins, Minister of Agriculture, Fisheries, Marine Resources and Cooperatives in St. Kitts and Hon. Eric Evelyn, Minister of Agriculture in the Nevis Island Administration (NIA) met on Friday, June 02, 2023, to discuss the implementation of policies in the federation, geared towards meeting CARICOM's '25% by 2025' agenda.

The meeting, which was held at the Malcolm Guishard Recreational Park in Nevis, saw Permanent Secretaries, Mr. Miguel Flemming (Ag) on St. Kitts and Mr. Huey Sergeant of the Nevis Island Administration, Directors of the Departments of Agriculture, Fisheries and Marine Resources, Deputy Directors and technical officers from both islands also in attendance.

During a brief update, Honourable Samal Duggins expressed how the partnership between both islands can help the federation meet its target.

He said, "As the federal minister I would have engaged with the Minister, Mr. Evelyn of Nevis and we would have collaborated on the idea that St. Kitts and Nevis move in one accord and today we brought our technical teams together so that we both can have a shared vision in our approach on the 25 by 25 Agenda for St. Kitts and Nevis as one country and I must say discussions are going extremely well and I believe that at the end of these discussions we will have a very well formulated plan as to how we would both contribute to one agenda for 25 by 25.

I always say, based on the data and statistics and what we have already put together St. Kitts and Nevis will be recorded as a success story when CARICOM is announcing all stories about the agenda, and I look forward to seeing what is in future for food security within the federation."

The Honourable Eric Evelyn confirmed that the discussion heavily focused on priority crops that are expected to contribute greatly to a reduction in the regional food bill.

The Nevis Minister said, "We would have had some initial meetings prior to this one so we decided to intensify what we are doing because what we need to continue to do is to identify certain crops, livestock products and marine products that we think has the potential for us to increase our production locally so that we can have a reduction by 25% or even more than 25% by the year 2025. I think that here in St. Kitts and Nevis we do have the potential to reach that target and so what we are also trying to do is to identify what are our strengths, our weaknesses, our opportunities and our threats are in terms of reaching those targets and so we have a very good cadre of agriculture experts here today and we are having some very rich discussions and I am hoping as we continue these discussions that we continue to coordinate. It is very important for us to coordinate what is happening between both St. Kitts and Nevis and I am very confident in what we have been doing over that past months and years, so that St. Kitts and Nevis can actually make a dent into the importation and my message has always been, we need to produce more of what we eat locally and I think that in essence is what we are trying to do. All of this is also a part of our thrust for food security and food sovereignty."

The implementation of the CARICOM Agri-Food Systems Strategy in member states is expected to help achieve the 25 by 25 target by giving special attention to

priority crops and products such as poultry, corn, soya, meat (beef, sheep, fish and goat), rice and niche vegetables (broccoli, cauliflower, carrots, onions, red cabbage, lettuce and tomato), as well as roots and tubers like cassava, sweet potato, table potato and dasheen. Specific fruits, herbs and spices have also been considered.

In his presentation at the most recent Prime Minister's Press Conference, Agriculture Minister Duggins revealed that the Ministry of Agriculture is preparing to roll out its comprehensive plan, designed to secure food self-sufficiency and sustainability in St. Kitts and Nevis.

This strategy is expected to outline the targets which have been set to contribute significantly in reducing the food import bill on a national and regional level.

Case Number :SKBHCV2021/0146



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

Submitted Date:27/04/2023 14:47

SAINT CHRISTOPHER CIRCUIT

Filed Date:27/04/2023 14:47

Title by Registration Act, Cap 10.19

Fees Paid:12.00

A. D. 2023

SUIT NO. SKBHCV2021/0146

IN THE MATTER of Section 78 of the Title by
Registration Act, Cap. 10.19

and

IN THE MATTER of the Respondent's
property comprised in Certificate of Title
registered in Book 13 Folio 523

BETWEEN:

REPUBLIC BANK (EC) LIMITED
(Successor to THE BANK OF NOVA SCOTIA)

-Applicant

and

NATASHA MELINDA HEWLETT

-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 Complex, William Street, Basseterre, St. Kitts, on the 22nd day of JUNE, 2023 at 2:30 o'clock in the afternoon.

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

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

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

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

DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTY

ALL THAT lot piece or parcel of land known as Lot No. 23 Stapleton Gardens Housing Development, in the Parish of St. Peter, in the Island of Saint Christopher and bounded and measuring as follows, that is to say:- On or towards the North by a Development Road, 57.98 feet; On or towards the East by Lot No. 24, 100.00 feet; On or towards the South by an Estate Road, 67.98 feet; On or towards the West by a Development Road, 90.00 feet; and On or towards the North- West by the junction of two Development Roads, 14.14 feet; and containing by admeasurement 6,747 square feet, all as the same is described in a Certificate of Title dated the 21st day of October, 2009 and registered Register Book 13 Folio 523 of the Register of Titles of the Saint Christopher Circuit in favour of NATASHA MELINDA HEWLETT formerly of Upper College Street, Basseterre, in the Island of Saint Christopher in the Federation of Saint Christopher and Nevis and now of #23 Stapleton Gardens Housing Development, in the Parish of St. Peter, in the Island of Saint Christopher as registered proprietor thereof.

UPSET PRICE

The Upset price for the above property shall be EC\$396,235.15.

Dated the 24th day of APRIL, 2023.

Registrar of the Supreme Court



NIA providing free mammogram services at the Alexandra Hospital

NIA CHARLESTOWN NEVIS (June 08, 2023) - A start-of-the-art mammography unit is now in operation at the Alexandra Hospital, and the Cabinet of the Nevis Island Administration (NIA) has taken a decision to waive the fee for the service for the next six months.

The Ministry of Health recently commissioned a new Philips (Planmed Clarity 3D) mammography system with digital breast tomosynthesis (DBT), acquired at a cost of US \$229,585.

This model is one of the most advanced mammography systems on the market with outstanding image quality and high performance. The versatile system can be used for 3D imaging, 2D screening, diagnostic examinations, and stereotactic biopsies. The DBT capabilities means it takes multiple pictures of the breast from more angles than a standard mammogram, creating a more detailed image.

"We know that we have been struggling here with breast cancer and we have gone ahead and invested a significant amount of money in the acquisition of state-of-the-art mammogram machine," Premier Hon. Mark Brantley said recently. "We have now set it up; the training has occurred and the services are now being offered."

He explained that Cabinet of the Concerned Citizens Movement (CCM)-led administration determined that the service will be free for a period of time in order to encourage as many women as possible to get mammograms done and know their status.

"We are told that the services in St. Kitts where our women had to go to get a mammogram is \$300, but of course in addition you would have to pay the boat and do all of that. We have fixed the price of the mammogram service at the hospital at EC \$200. However, the Cabinet in its wisdom has decided for the rest of 2023 the service will be free."

Hon. Jahnel Nisbett, Minister of Health and Gender Affairs,



Hon. Jahnel Nisbett, Minister of Health and Gender Affairs in the Nevis Island Administration with the new Philips (Planmed Clarity 3D) mammography system at the Alexandra Hospital



Newly commissioned Philips (Planmed Clarity 3D) mammography system purchased by the Nevis Island Administration for the Alexandra Hospital

said the mammography unit is an excellent addition to the expanding diagnostic capabilities offered at the Alexandra Hospital. She said with the service now more accessible to the people of Nevis, she is hopeful that more women will take the opportunity to get screened for breast cancer.

"Now that we have this machine based here on Nevis we can ensure access to that quality of care to residents on the island.

We are aware of the statistics locally and globally that breast cancer is the most common form of cancer affecting women. Of course breast cancer affects men as well so where recommended by a doctor, it's also available to men.

"After investing more than US \$229,000 into this state-of-the-art piece of medical equipment, while in discussions regarding the costing we understood the need for promoting early detection and testing among our people, we decided to waive the fees associated with accessing this service until the end of 2023. That's six months of free service that the government is providing to our people," she said.

As mammograms can only be administered by doctors' orders, persons are asked to visit their physician to schedule the service.

Case Number :SKBHCV2020/0196



EASTERN CARIBBEAN SUPREME COURT
SAINT CHRISTOPHER AND NEVIS
SAINT CHRISTOPHER CIRCUIT

Submitted Date:10/05/2023 10:09

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUSTICE

Filed Date:10/05/2023 10:10

CLAIM NO. SKBHCV2020/0196

Fees Paid:12.00

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



GMB union accuses Amazon UK of 'dirty tricks' in recognition battle



Striking Amazon worker
IMAGE SOURCE, PA MEDIA

By Tom Espiner & Zoe Conway
BBC News

The GMB union has withdrawn its bid for recognition at Amazon's Coventry warehouse, accusing the shopping giant of "dirty tricks".

The union claimed it had surpassed the number of members needed to secure recognition at the site - but that Amazon had taken on 1,000 extra staff to scupper the bid.

Amazon denied the accusation, saying it regularly recruited new staff.

It came as workers at the warehouse announced three more days of strikes.

Staff will walk out from 12 to 14 June as part of a long-running dispute over pay.

The GMB has been battling for the right to officially represent Amazon workers in Coventry for a decade.

A successful bid would force Amazon to negotiate with workers over pay, holidays and sick pay.

The union had estimated there were 1,300 staff at the Coventry site, with 800 of those members of GMB.

This would have meant it met the threshold for statutory recognition.

Amazon workers on brink of winning union victory

Hundreds of Amazon workers walk out in pay dispute

The union put this to Amazon but the online giant did not respond within 10 days, so the GMB took its case to the Central Arbitration Committee - a government body tasked with overseeing the regulation of UK labour law.

However, according to the union, Amazon has been packing its warehouse with new staff, and so successfully argued to the committee that it had more than 2,000 employees at the site.

This left the union with no

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SAGICOR LIFE (EASTERN CARIBBEAN) INC.

T'Anna Simmonds of #95 Cabbage Tree Housing Project, Cayon, St. Kitts, being Beneficiary, having made sworn deposition that Policy No. 055402137 issued by Sagicor Life Inc. and assumed by Sagicor Life (Eastern Caribbean) Inc. on the life of Lysander Simmonds (deceased) has been lost and having made application to the Directors to grant a duplicate of the same, notice is hereby given that unless objection is raised within one month of the date hereof, the duplicate policy asked for will be issued.

Dated: 07th June, 2023.

By Order

Andrew Greaves
Corporate Secretary


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Wise Financial Thinking for Life

Sagicor Life (Eastern Caribbean) Inc



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:

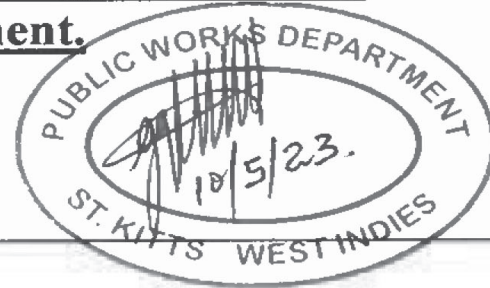
**Director of Public Works Department
Wellington Road, Basseterre, St Kitts
on or before 1:00pm Tuesday 27th June, 2023**

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.

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GMB union accuses Amazon UK of 'dirty tricks' in recognition battle

choice but to withdraw its bid for recognition, as an unsuccessful bid would have meant it could not reapply for three years.

A union spokesman said the warehouse currently has more staff than during Black Friday and at Christmas, and estimated these recruits will be costing the firm an extra £300,000 per week.

Stuart Richards, GMB senior organiser, said: "It's dirty tricks, plain and simple."

He said members would not "give up the fight for union recognition" and added: "We're not going away."

GMB member Darren Westwood said "300 to 400" extra people finishing their shift on Saturday "were just pushing and shoving" to get down some stairs "because you want to get out of there as soon as possible".

"It's not designed to hold 300 to 400 people at the same time," he said. "The managers need to be careful because what they need to realise is if someone slips and trips on that staircase potentially we're talking about a fatality."

Amazon denied it had packed the warehouse with new recruits as an anti-union measure, saying it regularly hired new team members "across the country and across the year, to meet customer demand".

It also said it offered "competitive pay, comprehensive benefits, opportunities for career growth, all while working in a safe, modern, work environment".

It said workers could

"communicate directly with the leadership of the company" if they had grievances.

An Amazon spokesman added that safety is a priority for the firm.

"The site is not overcrowded and we're disappointed that anyone would resort to making false claims on

such an important issue," he said.

Workers at the site staged the first strike at Amazon's operations in Britain in January, and followed it up with walkouts in February, March and April.

SAGICOR LIFE (EASTERN CARIBBEAN) INC.

T'Anna Simmonds of #95 Cabbage Tree Housing Project, Cayon, St. Kitts, being Beneficiary, having made sworn deposition that Policy No. K100306870 issued by British American Insurance Company and assumed by Sagicor Life (Eastern Caribbean) Inc. on the life of Lysander Simmonds (deceased) has been lost and having made application to the Directors to grant a duplicate of the same, notice is hereby given that unless objection is raised within one month of the date hereof, the duplicate policy asked for will be issued.

Dated: 07th June, 2023.

By Order

Andrew Greaves
Corporate Secretary


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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**

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.

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France stabbing: Children attacked in Annecy park in stable condition

Published BBC NEWS

By Hugh Schofield & George Wright
BBC News in Paris and London

Four young children who were stabbed in a park in Annecy, in France's south-east, are now in a stable condition, officials have told the BBC.

The children, aged between one and three, are being treated in hospital.

Police overpowered and arrested the knifeman after he entered a children's playground to carry out the attack.

A three-year-old British child is among the injured, another is Dutch. Two adults were also hurt, with one in a critical condition.

Police have confirmed that the suspect is a 31-year-old Syrian, who had refugee status in Sweden.

This story contains details some readers may find distressing. Regional deputy Antoine Armand described the attack as "abominable" and said authorities were investigating, but knew "very little".

Video footage of the attack uploaded to social media - too graphic for broadcast - shows a little playground, with life going on as normal. Children are running around, and their parents and minders are there.

Then a man comes in with a knife, and very quickly there are screams. He's clearly looking for children to attack - and he attacks one in a pushchair.

French Prime Minister Elisabeth Borne and Interior Minister Gerald Darmanin went to the scene of the attack.

Ms Borne told a news conference that the attacker has "no criminal or psychiatric record".

Annecy prosecutor Line Bonnet-Mathis told reporters that the young victims ranged from 22 months old to three years.

There "doesn't seem to be any kind of terrorist motivation", she said.

Police say the suspect has refugee status in Sweden and recently came to France, leaving behind a wife and three-year-old daughter. In an unsuccessful asylum application last year for refugee status in France, he said he was a Syrian Christian.

During the incident, the attacker invoked the name of Jesus Christ.

A woman identified as his ex-wife told BFM TV that her former partner was a Christian.

"He does not call me for four months. [Our relationship] stopped because we lived in Sweden and he did not want to live in Sweden anymore," she said, adding that he had not previously



IMAGE SOURCE, REUTERS

White roses are seen at the children's playground

US sues Coinbase as crypto crackdown widens



Employees of Coinbase Global Inc, the biggest U.S. cryptocurrency exchange, watch as their listing is displayed on the Nasdaq MarketSite jumbotron at Times Square in New York, U.S., April 14, 2021
IMAGE SOURCE, REUTERS

Coinbase staff in New York ahead of the crypto firm's listing on the Nasdaq in 2021

The US has charged the biggest crypto trading platform in the country with operating illegally, widening its crackdown on the industry.

The Securities and Exchange Commission said Coinbase had acted as a broker, exchange and clearing agency for investments that are subject to SEC rules, without properly registering.

The regulator said that had allowed the firm to escape oversight, including guards against conflicts of interest.

Coinbase said the rules were not clear.

"The solution is legislation that allows fair rules for the road to be developed transparently and applied equally, not litigation," said Paul Grewal, Coinbase's chief legal officer. "In the meantime, we'll continue to operate our business as usual."

The complaint against Coinbase comes a day after the SEC sued Binance, the world's largest crypto trading platform, accusing the firm of mishandling customer funds, artificially inflating trading volume on the site and taking steps to evade US regulation.

Authorities have pledged to police the industry more aggressively using existing rules, arguing that many crypto assets function like other investments which are subject to oversight.

Efforts to increase scrutiny have picked up after last year's dramatic collapse of another major exchange, FTX, which left many customers unable to access their funds.

On Tuesday, financial regulators from 10 states, including California and Alabama, also filed legal actions alleging that Coinbase was operating as an unregistered securities dealer.

"As alleged in our complaint, Coinbase was fully aware of the applicability of the federal securities laws to its business activities, but deliberately refused to follow them," said Gurbir S Grewal, director of the SEC's division of enforcement.

"You simply can't ignore the rules because you don't like them or because you'd prefer different

shown a violent streak.

In recent years, France has become accustomed to knife attacks, often carried out by solitary young men with backgrounds in petty crime and some Islamist connection. It is clear that this attack is of a different nature.

So far, most politicians are being careful not to leap to conclusions, but it is inevitable that the attack will feed into the debate on immigration.

The suspect is said to have attacked the children - some in pushchairs - as they visited the

park, before fleeing the scene and stabbing an elderly man nearby.

Police intervened and the perpetrator was shot in the legs.

France's National Assembly has observed a minute of silence and roads are blocked around the scene of the attack.

President Emmanuel Macron tweeted that the nation was in "shock" over the "act of cowardice".

UK Prime Minister Rishi Sunak, who is on a trip to the US, said: "All our thoughts are with those affected by this unfathomable attack, including a British child - and with their families.

"I've been in touch with President Macron, and we stand ready to offer any assistance that we can."

A witness, Eleanor Vincent, told the BBC she "knew something horrible had happened" as she approached the lake.

"People were going about their business or on their holiday, as I was, and it's just shocking. I have no other way of describing it."

US sues Coinbase as crypto crackdown...

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ones: the consequences for the investing public are far too great.”

The firm fetched a market value of nearly \$100bn when it listed on the stock exchange in 2021 at the height of the crypto frenzy.

But shares in Coinbase have sunk significantly since crypto values plunged last year. It is now worth less than \$12bn.

Shares in the firm sank on news of the lawsuit, which was filed in federal court in New York.

They ended the day down 12%, while Nansen, which tracks crypto flows, reported that customers had pulled nearly \$1.3bn on net from the platform following the lawsuit.

In March, Coinbase had warned that the SEC might take legal action against the firm. At the time, it called the development disappointing and said it had repeatedly tried to work with authorities to register, but that there was no clear path for crypto firms to do so. It has also threatened to relocate out of the US to London or elsewhere.

On Tuesday, Mr Grewal said: “The SEC’s reliance on an



IMAGE SOURCE,REUTERS

Founded in 2012, Coinbase says it has more than 100 million customers and billions of dollars worth in trading volumes of digital assets such as Bitcoin each day.

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Labrisca Powell of Odofo Lodge, Prospect, St. John’s Parish, Nevis, having made sworn deposition that Policy No. 055400100 issued by Sagicor Life Inc and assumed by Sagicor Life (Eastern Caribbean) Inc. on her life has been lost and having made application to the Directors to grant a duplicate of the same, notice is hereby given that unless objection is raised within one month of the date hereof, the duplicate policy asked for will be issued.

Dated: 31st May, 2023.

By Order

Andrew Greaves
Corporate Secretary



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Brianda Berridge of Gillard Meadows, St. Kitts, being Beneficiary. having made sworn deposition that Policy No. K100305364 issued by British American Insurance Company and assumed by Sagicor Life (Eastern Caribbean) Inc. on the life of Jorinda Berridge (deceased) has been lost and having made application to the Directors to grant a duplicate of the same, notice is hereby given that unless objection is raised within one month of the date hereof, the duplicate policy asked for will be issued.

Dated: 24th May, 2023.

By Order

Andrew Greaves
Corporate Secretary



Sagicor Life (Eastern Caribbean) Inc

enforcement-only approach in the absence of clear rules for the digital asset industry is hurting America’s economic competitiveness and companies like Coinbase that have a demonstrated commitment to compliance.”

The chief executive of the Blockchain Association, an industry group, pointed to continuing discussions in Congress as evidence that laws governing the industry remain in flux and that the SEC did not have a case.

The same day that the SEC filed its suit against Coinbase, Mr Grewal was due to testify in Washington at a hearing about crafting laws to oversee certain types of digital assets.

In prepared remarks for that hearing, Mr Grewal said Coinbase carefully reviewed assets offered on its platform to see if they could be considered securities regulated by the SEC. He said it did not list securities and rejected the “vast majority” of proposals.

“The SEC doesn’t make the law - it only makes accusations - and we’re confident the courts will prove [SEC chairman Gary] Gensler wrong in due time,” said Blockchain Association chief executive Kristin Smith.

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Rory McIlroy says PGA Tour, DP World Tour & PIF merger will be 'good for golf'

By Ben Collins

BBC Sport

From the section Golf

'I still hate LIV' - McIlroy's mixed emotions over merger

The PGA Tour and DP World Tour's shock merger with Saudi Arabia's Public Investment Fund (PIF) will ultimately be "good for golf", says Rory McIlroy.

The world number three had been a firm defender of the PGA Tour as rivals accepted lucrative deals to join the LIV Golf series, funded by the PIF.

Speaking at the Canadian Open, the Northern Irishman said he had "mixed emotions" about the "surprise" deal.

But he added: "[In] 10 years this is going to be good for pro golf."

The four-time major winner continued: "It unifies it and secures its financial future. But there are mixed emotions in there as well."

"It's hard for me to not feel somewhat like a sacrificial lamb, feeling like I've put myself out there and this is what happens."

"Removing myself from the situation, I see how this is better for the game of golf, there's no denying it."

Giving his first public response to Tuesday's announcement, McIlroy said

how he:

Still hates LIV, but would rather have the PIF as a partner

Has faith in Jay Monahan, despite the PGA Tour commissioner seeming "hypocritical"

Believes the players who joined LIV should be sanctioned

Is resigned to accepting Saudi investment and has "made his peace" with it

'At the end of the day, money talks'

Several players left the American PGA Tour and European-based DP World Tour to join the \$2bn (£1.6bn) LIV circuit when it launched last year, and McIlroy, who had been a staunch critic, could not hide his feelings on Wednesday when he said: "I hate LIV. I hope it goes away now."

An agreement has been signed that will combine the PGA Tour, DP World Tour and LIV's commercial operations

and rights into a new, yet to be named for-profit company, with PGA commissioner Monahan as its chief executive and PIF governor Yasir Al-Rumayyan as chairman.

"All I've wanted to do is protect the aspirational nature of the PGA Tour," said McIlroy, 34. "This company sits above everything. Anyone involved with LIV now answers to Jay."

"Whether you like it or not, the PIF is going to keep spending money in golf. Now the PGA Tour is going to control how that money is spent."

"Would you rather have one of the biggest sovereign wealth funds as a partner or an enemy? At the end of the day, money talks, and you'd rather have them as a partner."

'Golf merger brings peace, but turmoil lies ahead'

The Sports Desk: Has Saudi Arabia just bought golf?

Listen: 5 Live golf merger special

'From shock to anger' - how golf reacted to merger

McIlroy has faith in 'hypocritical' Monahan

PGA Tour, DP World Tour & PIF merger: Jay Monahan on "heated" talk with players

McIlroy said he still had confidence in Monahan, who faced calls to resign at an

"intense and heated" players meeting at Tuesday's Canadian Open in Toronto, but feels there should be consequences for the LIV defectors.

For example, he believes those who have resigned their membership of the DP World Tour and are now ineligible for the Ryder Cup should not be allowed to play for Europe against the United States in Rome from 29 September to 1 October.

"I've dealt with Jay a lot closer than a lot of those guys have and from where we were a couple of weeks ago to where we are today, I think the future of the PGA Tour looks brighter as a whole," said McIlroy.

"What that looks like for individual players in keeping a Tour card, bringing players back into the fold, that's where the anger comes from."

"I understand that and there still has to be consequences to actions. The people that left the PGA Tour irreparably harmed this Tour, started litigation against it."

"We can't just welcome them back in. That's not going to happen. That's what Jay was trying to get across [on Tuesday]."

Koepka 'deserves' to play in Ryder Cup but not Europe's LIV players - McIlroy

Why is Saudi Arabia's involvement in sport controversial?

Asked if those who turned down LIV deals should be reimbursed, McIlroy replied: "The simple answer is yes. The complex answer is how does that happen?"

McIlroy, Tiger Woods and Hideki Matsuyama were the highest profile players to stick with the PGA and, speaking later on Wednesday, Monahan said "their loyalty will be rewarded".

"Down the road that's something I look forward to being more

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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**

Workers' Union Representative Attends International Labour Organization Conference

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ILO's Director-General Gilbert F. Hounqbo while delivering his address at the opening session of the 111th Conference on Monday 5th June 2023 (credit: ilo.org)

advance social justice.”

In addressing the delegates gathered, he encouraged: “Let us take this Conference as an opportunity to build a fairer and more stable world, with just transitions, quality apprenticeships that support the skills and employment potential of young people, inclusive and effective labour protection and, above all, more decent work.”

Photo: Front Page Image: General Secretary of the St.Kitts-Nevis Trades and Labour Union (SKNT&LU) Precious Mills is among the delegates representing St.Kitts and Nevis at the 111th ILO Conference. She is seen here posing for a photo with an ILO card which reads “I Support Social Justice”

Rory McIlroy says PGA Tour, DP World Tour & PIF merger will be ‘good for golf’

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specific about,” he said.

A group representing victims’ families and survivors of the 9/11 terror attacks also said it felt “betrayed” by Monahan and the PGA Tour, and that they should be “ashamed of their hypocrisy and greed”.

“I told Jay, ‘you’ve galvanised everyone against something and now you’ve partnered it’,” McIlroy added. “Of course I can see how that looks hypocritical.

“The PIF and the Saudis want to spend money in the game of golf and they are not going to stop.

“How can we get that money into the game but use it in the right way? Hopefully this is the way of doing it.”

McIlroy has ‘made my peace’ with Saudi investment

After Tuesday’s announcement, Amnesty said the merger is “really just more evidence of the onward march of Saudi sportswashing”.

This week alone, the PIF took over four of the leading Saudi football clubs. They include Al-Nassr, who made Cristiano Ronaldo the world’s highest-paid

PRESS RELEASE

On Thursday June 1st, 2023 the Brimstone Hill Fortress National Park Society (BHFNPS) held its Annual General Meeting (AGM). During the elections for a new Council of Management, the President and the then existing Council was largely returned unopposed, that is, except that a new Governor Representative was elected; Ms. Leah Chaderton, and the new Government Representatives will be appointed by the Government shortly.

The new Council of Management is therefore:

Mr. D. Michael Morton, CBE, JP

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Mr. Percival Hanley

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The Accounting firm of Clifton Parry was re-appointed as auditors.

The Brimstone Hill Fortress National Park Society is a membership organization incorporated under the Companies Act and was founded in 1965 for the main purpose of restoring, preserving and managing the historic Brimstone Hill Fortress.

The Fortress, a UNESCO World heritage Site, is a 17th and 18th-century military complex designed by the British and built by enslaved Africans. The centuries-old fortress is a testimony to European colonial expansion, the African slave trade and the emergence of new societies in the Caribbean.

footballer earlier this season, and Al-Ittihad, who confirmed a deal to sign Karim Benzema on Tuesday.

Asked about the increasing Saudi investment in golf, McIlroy replied: “I’ve made my peace with it.

“I’ve seen what’s happened in other sports and businesses. I’ve just resigned myself to the fact this is going to happen.

“How do you keep up with people who have more money than anyone else? Let’s use the money in the right way.”



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World Test Championship final: Australia bowlers tear through India

By **Stephan Shemilt**

Chief cricket writer at The Oval

From the section **Cricket - BBC SPORTS**

World Test Championship final, The Oval (day two of five):

Australia 469 (Head 163, Smith 121; Siraj 4-108)

India 151-5 (Jadeja 48)

India are 318 runs behind

Australia's bowlers put in a thunderous performance to rip through the India top order on day two of the World Test Championship final at The Oval.

In an exhibition of why the Australian pace attack will bring a supreme threat to England's swashbuckling batters in the Ashes, India were reduced to 71-4.

Captain Pat Cummins removed opposite number Rohit Sharma, before Scott Boland, Cameron Green and Mitchell Starc all produced sensational deliveries.

India clung on through Ravindra Jadeja and Ajinkya Rahane, only for Jadeja to edge the off-spin of Nathan

Lyon to slip for 48.

India closed on 151-5, still 318 behind the Australians, who were bowled out for 469 in their first innings.

That represented something of a fightback for India, who took the last seven Australia wickets for 108 runs.

Travis Head was out for 163 and Steve Smith 121 as Mohammed Siraj led the revival with 4-108.

Then came the awesome display from the Australian bowlers that has put them well on course to be crowned world champions.

How day two at The Oval unfolded

Pick your combined Australia-India XI

'They've not played us yet' - Smith warns England

Australia fire Ashes warning

Australia's twin goals are to win this final and claim an Ashes victory on English soil for the first time in 22 years.

In dominating India, they have shown why they pose such a formidable threat to England's Bazballers, who have won 11 of their past 13 Tests.

The heart of the Ashes intrigue is whether or not England's batters will be able to carry the fight to the Australian bowling attack. On this evidence, that will be an almighty challenge and an outstanding achievement if England can pull it off.

Yes, there is movement and some uneven bounce in the Oval pitch, but it still has to be exploited. Whereas India were too often unable, Australia have been relentless, ruthless and venomous.

In one sense, a showpiece event like a world final should not be framed in the context of a Test series that is still more than a week away.

However, Australia have already done the bulk of the work to get their hands on the title and, in doing so, have further whetted the appetite for the Ashes.

Pacers tear into India top order

While the scale of the damage caused by Australia was impressive, the manner in which it was inflicted was doubly so.

Cummins trapped Rohit on the crease to be lbw before each of Boland, Green and Starc conjured moments of magic.

Boland, who destroyed England in the last Ashes, had not bowled before with a red ball in a match in this country. In just his second over, he got one to jag

sharply and hit middle and off stumps with Shubman Gill offering no shot.

Incredibly, all-rounder Green then created a carbon copy to Cheteshwar Pujara, another to be bowled shouldering arms.

Of greatest devastation to the swathes of India fans in the crowd was the snorter produced by Starc to Virat Kohli, who was helpless against one that spat from a length, flicked Kohli's thumb and looped to second slip.

Rahane and Jadeja were brave in their defiance, each taking plenty of blows. Rahane was given lbw off Cummins on 17, only for replays to reveal the bowler had over-stepped.

Just as it looked like India might make the close without further losses, Lyon was called into the attack and induced the edge from Jadeja in his second over, leaving Rahane unbeaten on 29 in the company of wicketkeeper KS Bharat, who has five not out.

Siraj leads India bowling resurgence

At 327-3 overnight, Australia had the opportunity to bat out of sight and looked likely to do just that when Smith clipped two fours in the opening over of the day to move to his 31st Test century.

Though Head made a silky 146 on day one, he was discomforted by the short ball, and when a fired-up Siraj went short again on Thursday morning, Head gloved down the leg side.

Crucially, Smith contrived to deflect the first ball of Shardul Thakur's spell on to his own stumps and, when Starc attempted a single that was never on to be run out by substitute Axar Patel's direct hit from mid-off, Australia had lost 4-41.

Alex Carey steadied with 48, adding 51 with captain Cummins. The wicketkeeper was lbw on review attempting a reverse-sweep at Jadeja's spin, leaving Siraj to take the final two wickets - the last three fell for 16.

From their strong position at the end of the first day, Australia should have got more than 469.

Still, on only three occasions in the history of Test cricket in England has a team batting first made more than lost, and their bowlers have made it highly unlikely Australia will become the fourth.

Europa Conference League final: West Ham treated Fiorentina like 'animals' in final, says president

From the section **West Ham**



Striker Luca Jovic had to come off at half-time with a broken nose

West Ham treated Fiorentina like "animals" in their Europa Conference League final success, says the Italian club's president Rocco Commisso.

Striker Luca Jovic had to come off at half-time with a broken nose, while left-back Cristiano Biraghi

was left with a bloodied face after being hit by an object thrown from the crowd.

Jarrod Bowen's late winner saw West Ham end a 43-year wait for a trophy.

"I expected to win, but it wasn't like that," Commisso told local media.

Thousands of fans watch West Ham trophy parade We promised Rice he could leave West Ham - Sullivan

West Ham end 43-year wait for major trophy

"But there have been episodes on the pitch where the referee had to make the difference.

"I spoke to the president of the Premier League, those of West Ham are animals in the way they treated ours. It's not right.

"This match could be won 3-0. I'm sorry for the fans, they deserved more."

Separately, the Serie A club "strongly condemned" what happened to Biraghi.

West Ham condemn fan behaviour after Biraghi hit by object

'Moments Moyes and West Ham will never forget'

"This unacceptable behaviour obviously affected the performance of the footballer and his team-mates, who had their attention drawn away from footballing matters by the threats to their own safety," Fiorentina said.

It added it was "certain" European football's governing body Uefa would "duly punish those responsible for this act, delivering an appropriate response and setting an example so that such situations never occur again".

Meanwhile, police said a total 23 fans were arrested in Prague. One was a West Ham fan, with the other 22 supporting Fiorentina.

Fiorentina fans attacked West Ham fans in a bar in central Prague, with 17 of the 22 fans of the Italian club detained over that incident.

