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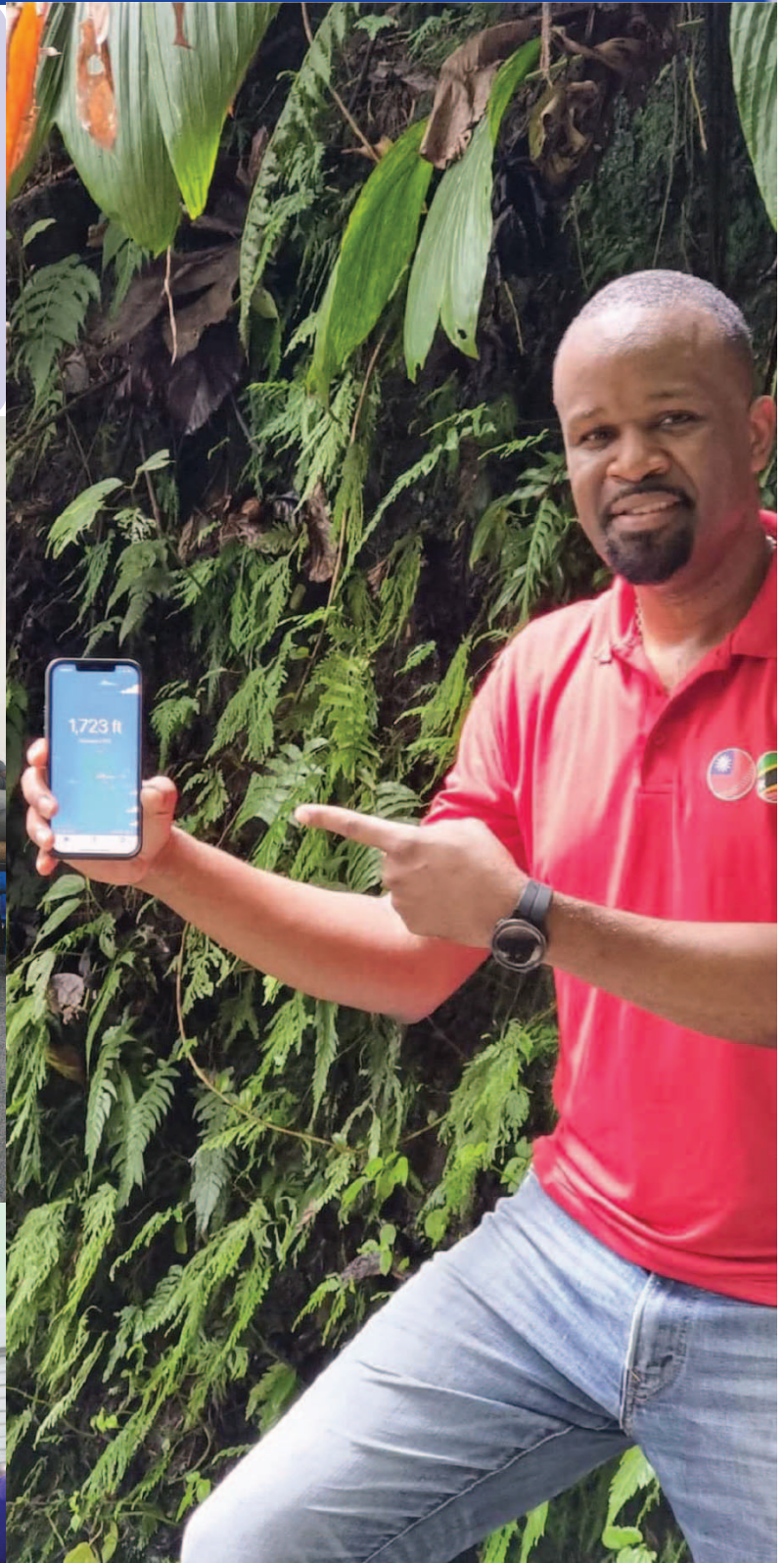
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Editorial

We Are The Same Because We are Different

Being different makes us the same.

This week, for the observance of World Down Syndrome Day (WDSD)-commemorated each year on 21st March around the globe and including St. Kitts and Nevis, the individuals born with such a genetic disorder were celebrated in bringing ongoing awareness.

As gleaned from www.worlddownsyndromeday.org: WDSD, 21 March, is a global awareness day which has been officially observed by the United Nations since 2012.

It is further stated that the date for WDSD being the 21st day of the 3rd month, was selected to signify the uniqueness of the triplication (trisomy) of the 21st chromosome which causes Down syndrome.

It is important to note that it is observances such as these which teach or in some cases remind us that as human beings we must learn to love and respect each other and celebrate the differences in diversity of the human race.

Statistics say that around 1 in every 800 babies will be born with the condition.

We have long heard the phrase that nobody is perfect, and while it is easy for bullies and others alike to pick at the physical differences of some individuals, it clearly shows treating others poorly reflects a flaw that needs to be corrected with empathy and respect.

Further, it is unfortunately stated that "All around the world, people with Down syndrome are treated badly."

LiAreas of concern are: They are denied a quality education, They are denied good health care, They are denied the chance

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NOTICE

In the Estate of JOSEPH W. HUGGINS also known as Bags late of St. Mary's Terrace, Upper Cayon, St. Kitts, deceased

TAKE NOTICE that an application has been filed by LORNA DORE HUGGINS of St. Mary's Terrace, Upper Cayon 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 14th day of January 2022.

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

Dated this 24th day of March 2023

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

to work and earn their own money, They are not allowed to make decisions about their own lives and Their voices are not heard!

Hence, it is in this context why WDSD is such a big deal observance in bringing about awareness.

In relation to this year's theme the WDSD global network is calling for all supporters to be 'With Us Not For Us'. As pointed out, "the United Nations Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities calls for everyone to have the freedom to make their own choices. But people with Down syndrome often have poor or controlling support. Often their supporters do things For them, not With them."

Truth be told, if all of us looked and intellectually functioned exactly the same- whatever image pops up in your head then go with that- then there would be no need really to talk about having tolerance, inclusion and respect towards others.

But the reality is that we need to live in a

world where freedom and independence to go about our daily lives is treasured by many, including individuals with Down syndrome who aim to strive for excellence.

Speaking of which, most recently history was made at the Oscars in Hollywood recently when 31-year-old James Martin, an actor with Down syndrome got an Academy Award for Best Live Action Short Film for his starring role in the 'An Irish Goodbye'; a movie which spotlights a man with the genetic disorder who reunites with his estranged brother after their mother's death.

That gift he received on his birthday (12th March)! And of course the audience sang the 'Happy Birthday' song.

Martin's childhood story though is one which saw him beating the odds since doctors told his parents he might never speak, but look at him now in an 'A-lister' spotlight.

Talk about inclusion and respect all in one for the world to see days leading up to WDSD!



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Visiting UNESCO Consultant Applauds Ongoing Cultural Heritage Work In SKN

By: Precious Mills

BASSETERRE, St.Kitts (Thursday 23rd March 2023)- Visiting UNESCO Consultant Nigel Encalada has applauded St.Kitts-Nevis for being a leading nation in continued work regarding the implementation of UNESCO (United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization) 2003 Convention for the safeguarding of Intangible Cultural Heritage (ICH).

“It was in 2018, that you in collaboration with your cultural communities, groups and individuals applied for and received international assistance to undertake public awareness and community based inventory. Thus far

St.Kitts and Nevis has been a leading nation for the implementation of the convention in terms of your community involvement in the creation of a national inventory and in terms of your international obligations for reporting on the convention’s implementation which is not a small undertaking at all,” he expressed.

He was at the time speaking at the St.Kitts and Nevis Intangible Cultural Heritage policy project launch-held on Wednesday 22nd March 2023, at the CUNA Conference Centre in Basseterre- entitled ‘Safeguarding St.Kitts and Nevis Intangible Cultural Heritage (ICH) ‘Developing a National Intangible Cultural

Heritage Policy’ 2022-2024.

Encalada continued: “Having gone over those wave markers over the past few years, you’re now embarking on another important initiative -the development of a national policy for national Intangible cultural heritage. As you continue to trail blaze, you must know that no nation in the English Speaking Caribbean has yet developed a policy and legislation dealing exclusively with ICH. Countries have developed national cultural policies but your work on ICH exclusively is a signal that your people are important.”

The UNESCO official pointed out that Article 2 of the Convention defines ICH “as practices, representations, expressions, knowledge, skills as well as the instruments and artifacts and cultural space associated therewith that communities, groups and in some cases individuals because in some cases as you might discover, there are certain aspects of living heritage where in the world, there is only one practitioner left.”

He pointed out that he has seen for instance in Djibouti one practitioner left in a ceremony regarding marriage rights. He

also noted that Djibouti successfully applied for funding to UNESCO to try to revitalize and safeguard that particular element where one practitioner is left.

“So it’s just an example of what can be done under the convention,” Encalada commented.

The UNESCO official congratulated the government UNESCO National Commission Consultant for continued work in implementing the UNESCO 2003 Convention for the safeguarding of intangible cultural heritage.

He also congratulated what is now the Department of Creative Economy for undertaking the implementation of the second successful application for international assistance from the Intangible Cultural Heritage fund of the convention.

According to Encalada: “The intangible cultural heritage transmitted from generation to generation is constantly recreated by communities and groups in response to their environment in direct interaction with nature and history and provides it with a sense of identity and continuity thus promoting respect for cultural diversity and human creativity and is manifested in the following domains... oral traditions and expressions, performing arts.”

He went on to say: “As you hear these, think about your own landscape-oral traditions, performing arts, social practices, rituals and festive events, knowledge and practices concerning nature and the universe, traditional craftsmanship. As is evident by your surroundings and by our own personal experiences, it does not long for you to realize that Stitts has a ric living heritage in spite of the fact that some of the are endangered but the convention is an opportunity to revitalize and to draw out tose cultural heritage practices that are endangered and at the risk of disappearing.”

For more information individuals can visit facebook/stkittsnevisICHculture or www.culture.gov.kn

Front Banner Image: Flipping action from the folklore presentation by the St.Peter’s Actors during at the St.Kitts and Nevis Intangible Cultural Heritage policy project launch-held on Wednesday 22nd March 2023 at the CUNA Conference Centre in Basseterre (Spokesman Snap)



Right to Left -Director of Culture Pierre Liburd, ICH Focal Point Person Nevis Patrick Howell,Permanent Secretary in the Ministry of Culture Valencia Syder,UNESCO Secretariat General Dorothy Warner, Chief Executive Officer of Nevis Cultural Development Foundation Jerome Rawlins, Director of the Creative Economy Roberitine Webbe, ICH Focal Point Person St.Kitts Marlene Phillip and UNESCO Consultant Nigel Encalada pose for a photo following the St.Kitts and Nevis Intangible Cultural Heritage policy project launch-held on Wednesday 22nd March 2023, at the CUNA Conference Centre in Basseterre (Spokesman Snap)

‘Show Love’- Teacher, Parent Send Message About Down Syndrome

By: Precious Mills

BASSETTERRE, St.Kitts (Tuesday 21st March 2023)- “What I would like to say to the general public...Most of them I find they scorn these types of individuals [with Down syndrome], and I will like for them to show more love instead of scorning them; they’re not different so just show more love to them and support them in any way possible.”

Such words of encouragement are from Teacher Julei Bradshaw of the Cotton Thomas Comprehensive School (formerly Special Education Unit) on the topic of sending a message to members of the public about the genetic disorder.

She made the disclosure while speaking with this reporter during a mini motorcade in Basseterre held on Friday 17th March 2023 - organised by the school- in efforts of spreading awareness about Down syndrome, also called trisomy 21.

Participants including teachers, parents, students and other supporters wore colourful socks and held the social media photo frame with the words ‘World Down Syndrome Day’.

‘It’s not my extra chromosome that makes me, It’s because I loved’ was a top placard message.

Notably, the theme ‘With Us... Not For Us’ was observed leading up to World Down Syndrome Day-21st March.

Local education pamphlet given out that day of the motorcade to members of the public, explained that Down syndrome includes certain birth defects, learning problems and facial features. Furthermore, it was stated that a child may also have heart defects and problems with vision and hearing and that how severe or mild such problems are varies from child to child.

“So, what is happening is that we’re spreading awareness of the Down syndrome community and by doing that we’re having a mini motorcade throughout the Basseterre area so that the people can know what we’re doing and what we’re spreading awareness for,” commented Teacher Bradshaw.

More information about Down syndrome indicates what causes the condition. As gathered, when a baby is conceived, a normal egg cell and normal sperm cell which have 23 chromosomes each (total 46), sometimes an error occurs when the 46 chromosomes are being divided in half. As a result, an egg or sperm may keep copies of chromosome number 21 instead of just 1 copy, and if that egg or sperm is fertilized then the baby will have 3 copies of

chromosome number 21.

“These children were born with an extra chromosome that is the cause of down syndrome,” Teacher Bradshaw informed whilst noting “Most of them do not function normally.”

“What do the socks represent? because the chromosomes are shaped like a sock, that is why we use socks to spread awareness about Down syndrome,” she shared.

Quizzed about the education structure of the school, she outlined: “At Cotton Thomas, we are trained teachers there who deal with individuals who have special needs, and Down syndrome is one of them.”

Meanwhile, event participant Alicia had this to say: “Well, as a parent, having a child living with Down syndrome is not an easy task because some of them tend to operate slower than others; they just do things different to a normal person but the most I can say is that they are human beings and they deserve love anyway.”

A participant poses for a photo during an awareness mini motorcade for Down syndrome held in Basseterre on Friday 17th March 2023. His placard reads: ‘It’s not my extra chromosome that makes me, It’s because I’m loved.’ (Spokesman Snap)



Wheels on the bus go round and round for the mini motorcade. Decorative paper shaped socks can be seen displayed on the windows (Spokesman Snap)



Teacher Donna Viera (left) and parent Sirena Flanders pose for a photo sporting colourful socks in observance of Down syndrome awareness (Spokesman Snap)



Teacher Julei Bradshaw of the Cotton Thomas Comprehensive School (left) is all smiles during the mini motorcade which made a stop outside Government Headquarters on Church Street. Her shirt reads ‘Extra Chromosome...Extra Awesome’ which applauds her feelings towards individuals with Down syndrome (Spokesman Snap)



Water Minister Talks Action For Generations To Come

By: Spokesman
Newsroom

BASSETERRE, St.Kitts (Thursday 23rd March 2023)- Minister of Public Infrastructure and Utilities Konris Maynard has addressed the “act now” priority for the government in addressing water supply and storage challenges. “...we must act now to preserve the future and survivability of our generations yet to come. It is easy to take water for granted until most of us-not just some-turn the tap and nothing comes out. By then it would be too late. As such we cannot allow another 46 years to pass before decisive action is taken,” he remarked as part of his statement at the United Nations Water Conference at the UN Headquarters in New York City on Thursday 23rd March 2023.

“It is our hope that a committee to the water action agenda will lead to accelerated implementation of the Water Action Decade 2018 to 2028 the 2030 agenda and its sustainable development goals,” he added.

According to Minister Maynard, “St.Kitts and Nevis has never been daunted by immense challenges. In fact we are prepared to leverage our small size as an advantage.”

He went on to say: “St. Kitts and Nevis is small enough to do what we must, to be the best example of sustainability that the world has to offer, which is consistent with our vision to create a model Sustainable Small Island State. Therefore, St. Kitts and Nevis commits to



National Caribbean Insurance Company Limited
having made sworn deposition that policy number **75940 on the life of Christopher Broadbelt has been lost** and having made application to the directors to grant a special policy, notice is hereby given that unless objection is raised within one month of the date hereof, the special policy asked for will be issued.

Dated: 24/3/2023

By Order,

Cedric Jeffers
General Manager

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In the Estate of **YVONNE VERONICA RYAN**, formerly of Soho in the Parish of St. George in the Island of St. Christopher, who resided at Lincoln Avenue Coquitlam, BC, Canada, Deceased.

ADVERTISEMENT OF APPLICATION FOR GRANT OF LETTERS OF ADMINISTRATION

TAKE NOTICE that an application has been filed by Inniss and Inniss on behalf of **GLORIA HARRIS** formerly College Street, in the Parish of St. George in the Island of Saint Christopher but presently residing in #6-7251 Cariboo Drive , Burnaby , BC, Canada , for a Grant of Letters of Adminsitration, the beneficiary of the above named deceased who died intestate on the 18th May, 2020 in Canada.

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

Dated this 16th day of March , 2023.

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INNISS AND INNISS
Attorney -at-Law for the Estate of **YVONNE VERONICA RYAN**, Deceased.

Filed by: Inniss and Inniss, Attorneys-at-Law whose address for service is 11A Chambers, Cayon Street, Basseterre, St. Kitts.

aggressively implementing pro-active and adaptive measures that will build capacity and resilience, guided by the principles of Integrated Water Resource Management,” said the Minister. “Important for us is the water-energy-food nexus as we strive to return to 24-hour access to water by 2024, transition to 100 percent renewable energy sources by 2030 using solar, wind and geothermal energy, and reduction of our food import bill by 25 percent by 2025 in the first instance. If we solve energy, then with energy, we solve water, and with water, we solve food.”

“Over the next five (5) to 10 years, we will invest over EC\$200 million in sustainable and resilient water infrastructure including drilling additional wells, investing in desalinated water, upgrading pipelines, improving storage reservoirs, and introducing modern technology to optimize the use of our resources. We will also invest in our people to increase institutional and technical capacity. Work has already begun to develop green building codes which we hope will spark a paradigm shift in the way our citizens and residents utilize water,” he also shared.

Front Banner Image: Minister of Public Infrastructure and Utilities Konris Maynard shows the about 1723 feet above sea level in the mountains above Cayon when he joined members of the Water Services Department on a serious trek up to the Green Hill Water in Februray 2023 (Facebook/Hon.Konris G M Maynard)

Photo - Minister of Public Infrastructure and Utilities Konris Maynard while making his presentation at the United Nations Water Conference at the UN Headquarters in New York City on Thursday 23rd March 2023 (Spokesman Screenshot: Facebook/St.Kitts-Nevis Information Service-SKNIS)

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Stars to Descend on Warner Park Cricket Stadium for St. Kitts Music Festival 2023

Festival Committee Close To Finalizing Artistes Roster

BASSETERRE (23rd March, 2023): Be prepared for three nights of musical magic as we set the stage at the world-renowned Warner Park Cricket Stadium for the highly-anticipated 25th edition of the St. Kitts Music Festival, June 22-24, 2023.

The St. Kitts Music Festival Committee recently unveiled the first wave of artistes for the 2023 edition to phenomenal applause locally and internationally.

Chronixx, Air Supply, Koffee, Skinny Fabulous, Patrice Roberts, Skillibeng, GrandMasters Band, Byron Messia, Govana, and Valiant have been announced as the first tranche of sensational entertainers who will be part of an exciting slate of artistes for the St. Kitts Music Festival 2023 line-up.

Chairman of the Festival’s Executive Committee, Allister Williams, said the Committee is close to finalizing the roster of artistes, and that fans can certainly look forward to a spectacular summer event.

Mr. Williams said, “We are sorry for this delay, but rest assured we are working hard to ensure that 25th Anniversary of the St. Kitts Music Festival will be an experience like no other.”

Mr. Williams said with the Festival headed back to Warner Park, patrons can look forward to a premiere experience on the spacious, perfectly manicured grounds, with ample seating for those opting for a more relaxed time at the event.

“Having the event in the hub of St. Kitts’ capital is a win-win for all stakeholders, and so we are extremely excited about moving the Festival back to the historic Warner Park, which is a modern facility specifically designed to accommodate large international events, world-class performances and the revelry of an energetic audience,” Mr. Williams said. “The move allows the St. Kitts Music Festival to transform Basseterre into an event center for entertainment, local cuisine and culture, thus generating economic activity for local entrepreneurs.”

Warner Park Stadium has been a favored venue for international sporting tournaments the likes of ICC Cricket World Cup, Caribbean Premiere League, major fetes and cultural events. The grounds will offer patrons a panoramic view of the amazing



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St. Kitts

Stars to Descend on Warner Park Cricket Stadium for St. Kitts Music Festival 2023

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onstage performances and will provide top-class amenities strategically located to ensure patrons won't miss a single moment of the event.

Its location in the heart of Basseterre makes the Warner Park Stadium easily accessible to all patrons via private and public transportation, so on June 22-24, 2023, ALL roads will be leading to this amazing venue.

Keep an eye on the Festival's website: www.stkittsmusicfestival.com and social media channels for further updates, including the complete concert lineup and additional details.

About St. Kitts Music Festival

The St. Kitts Music Festival is an unforgettable experience. This magical extravaganza of music is hosted, each year, during the last week of June. Since 1996 many of the most talented and celebrated artistes, of all genres, have graced the stage, delivering world class performances that gratify the cravings of thousands of fans who make the journey from the United States, Canada, Europe and closer to home in the Caribbean.

About St. Kitts & Nevis

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NOTICE is hereby given that a Special Meeting of the Shareholders of the Company, BON Bank Ltd. (formerly called RBTT Bank (SKN) Limited) will be held at the St. Paul's Anglican Church Conference Hall, Main Street, Charlestown, Nevis on Wednesday 29th March 2023 at 5:00 p.m.

The meeting will be held in two formats, in person and virtually using the Zoom Video Conferencing platform.

<https://us02web.zoom.us/meeting/register/tZYrcO2pqTwjH9fhLBhhhS-yNANZ7zWJijLl>

You can register to attend the meeting virtually using the following link:

Only shareholders and duly appointed proxies should register to attend the meeting. Only registered persons will be able to attend the meeting.

When your registration is accepted, a confirmation email will be sent to the email address provided at registration with the meeting details and the link for the meeting not less than 3 days before the date of the meeting. Please note that this link is unique and should not be shared with anyone except a proxy holder.

L. Everette Martin
Corporate Secretary

BIG WIN FOR CONAREE FIREBALLS, DIEPPE BAY FALTERS

Conaree Fireballs International and Trafalgar Southstars scored big wins on Thursday in SKNFA Division 1 action at St. Mary's Park in Cayon. Conaree crushed 607 Construction Lodge Patriots 5-0, while Southstars condemned TGE Dieppe Bay Eagles to their first loss of the season 3-1. In the Conaree match, Orlando "Ack" Mitcham scored the first goal in the 15th minute, Kemuel Sharry scored two goals in the 32nd and 81st minutes, and Ossie Bute and Kaviere Nisbett in the 39th and 80th minutes respectively. Coach of Conaree Fireballs Keneisa Byron said the team came into this match knowing they had to win. "Honestly, we were just making sure that they attack together, defend together; trying to keep the team compact when we don't have (the ball)," she said. "We knew based on our last game, we could not lose tonight so I am happy for the win but...they could have done better," she said.

In their last encounter, Conaree Fireballs lost 1-0 to Trafalgar Southstars and that motivated the team to come into Thursday night's match with a different mentality, Coach Byron said. "Even though it wasn't a big loss, it was still a loss regardless...going forward hopefully we go on a winning streak because the aim is to go to Premier League," she added.

In the Trafalgar Southstars 3-1 win over Dieppe Bay, the goal scorers are:

Scoring for Dieppe Bay

Josiah Bradshaw 63rd min

Scoring for Southstars

Ronaldo Nisbett 13th min

Jelani Willett 23rd min

Clarissa Gumbs 85th min

Red Card

Lashell Pogson (Dieppe bay) 44th min

(For receiving a 2nd caution during the game)

Photo: Conaree Fireballs striker Orlando Mitcham (left) comes off the field as substitute Clidel Browne prepares to enter the pitch.

The Rotary Club of Liamuiga highlights the importance of Water

Basseterre, St. Kitts - In the world of Rotary, March is recognized as “Water and Sanitation Month”. To this end, members of the Rotary Club of Liamuiga used its Breakfast Meeting on Wednesday 15th March 2023, to focus on the topic of water in St. Kitts.

Leading the discussion was Mr. Ryan Phillip, Assistant Water Engineer, at the St. Kitts Water Services Department, who spoke to members about value of this precious resource.

According to Mr. Phillip, “over the last decade there has been an increased demand for water while simultaneously a decrease in the supply of water from the island’s traditional sources, caused by several factors, including lower average annual rainfall and the impact of climate change.”

As part of the engaging and interactive presentation, Phillip also noted that two desalination plants are due to be constructed in the short to medium term with additional drilling for new wells to be undertaken to improve the situation.

The environmentalist and climate scientist advised Rotarians to employ water conservation measures. Siting examples such as, taking shorter showers, using water saving devices on taps and lavatories, and



Mr. Ryan Phillip, Water Engineer speaking with Rotarians about the importance of water conservation

the need to look at harvesting rainwater from roofs using cisterns and/or water tanks.

With World Water Day being

celebrated on 22 March 2023, the Rotary Club of Liamuiga joins with the St Kitts Water Services Department is asking all persons on St. Kitts and Nevis, to play their part in the conservation practices.

The annual observance which began in 1993, celebrates water and raises awareness of the two (2) billion people living without access to safe water.



Rotarians listen attentively to Mr. Ryan Phillip's presentation on the impact of climate change on water

FEDERATION OF ST. CHRISTOPHER AND NEVIS

ISLAND OF NEVIS

A.D. 2022

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that **DWIGHT COZIER** of Marian Avenue, Charlestown, Nevis, Lawful Attorney of **LILLIAN COZIER** of Fountain Village, St. James Parish, Nevis, Administratrix of the Estate of **GERALDINE AUGUSTA HANLEY**, through his Solicitors, **Hardtman and Associates**, has applied to the Registrar of Deeds for a Self-Conveyance in his favour on behalf of **LILLIAN COZIER**, the Administratrix of the Estate, in respect of an area of land situate at Fountain Village, in the Parish of St. James in the Island of Nevis bounded and measuring as follows:-

“On or towards the North by a 8 foot access road 101.00 feet; On or towards the North East by lands of Simeon Daniel, 147.20 feet; On or towards the South East by lands of Simeon Daniel 85.5 feet and On or towards the South West by the Public Road to Westbury 163.6 feet ‘ all as the same as is delineated and described in a plan dated the 9th day of October 1975 made by J.S. Napier , Licensed Land Surveyor and copied by Dave Simon, Licensed Land Surveyor of Charlestown, Nevis on the 25th July, 2022.

Dated the 14th day of MARCH, 2023.

Registrar of Deeds

Case Number :SKBHPB2023/0023

THE EASTERN CARIBBEAN SUPREME COURT
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In the Estate of **Eric Skerritt**, late of Shadwell in the Island of Saint Christopher, deceased.

ADVERTISEMENT OF APPLICATION FOR GRANT

TAKE NOTICE that an application has been filed by **LISA-MARIE SKERRITT** also known as **LISA SKERRITT** of Unit 313, Saint Christopher Club, Frigate Bay, Saint Kitts, Doctor of Traditional Chinese Medicine and **SIMONE ALLYSON SKERRITT** of 68 W. Pleasant Bristol, Vermont 05443, United States of America, teacher, both formerly of Shadwell in the Island of Saint Christopher, for a Grant of Letters of Administration (Grant *De Bonis Non-Administratus* with Will Annexed) to the Applicants jointly, who are the daughters of the deceased and two of the residuary devisees under the last Will and Testament of the deceased who died testate on the 13th day of May, 1994 without revoking a Will bearing the date 14th day of February, 1994.

Any person having an objection to the Grant of **Letters of Administration (Grant *De Bonis Non-Administratus* with Will Annexed)** shall file an objection within 14 days of the publication of this Notice.

Dated this 14th day of March, 2023.

Angelina Gracy Sookoo-Bobb
Attorney-at-Law for the Applicants

This **Advertisement of Application for Grant** is filed by **Angelina Gracy Sookoo-Bobb** of **Sookoo Bobb** who is duly authorised to act as Counsel for and to accept service on behalf of the Applicants. The address for service for the Applicants is Unit C21, The Sands Complex, Bay Road, Basseterre, Saint Kitts. Tel. (869) 466-2622 [BOBB]/ 766-2622 [BOBB] Email sookooobobb@gmail.com.

The **Registry** is at the Sir Lee L. Moore Judicial and Legal Services Complex, East Independence Square Street, Basseterre, Saint Kitts. Tel: (869) 467 -1335. The office is open between 9:00 a.m. and 3:30 p.m. Mondays to Fridays except Public Holidays.

British House of Commons delegation arrives in Taiwan

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Members of the U.K.'s House of Commons delegation give the thumbs-up after arriving at Taiwan Taoyuan International Airport March 19. (MOFA)

A delegation comprising members of the U.K.'s House of Commons arrived in Taiwan March 19 for a six-day visit at the invitation of the government, according to the Ministry of Foreign Affairs.

Headed by Bob Stewart, chair of the British-Taiwanese All-Party Parliamentary Group, the delegation includes MPs Rob Butler, Sarah Atherton, Tanmanjeet Singh Dhesi, Afzal Khan and Marie Rimmer.

MOFA said that the MPs' presence is sincerely welcomed by the government and people. This is the second delegation from the House of Commons to visit Taiwan since last November's Foreign Affairs Committee visit.

In addition to meeting with President Tsai Ing-wen, the group has appointments with Premier Chen Chien-jen and National Security Council secretary-general

Wellington Koo, as well as banquets hosted by Legislative Yuan President You Si-kun and Foreign Minister Jaushieh Joseph Wu.

The parliamentarians will also call on the Ministry of Economic Affairs, Mainland Affairs Council and key cultural and economic facilities. The MPs will have exchanges with officials, law makers and experts on issues pertaining to bilateral relations, economic resilience and regional development.

According to the MOFA, Stewart took over as chair of the British-Taiwanese All-Parliamentary Group in

2021, since when he has been a constructive advocate for deepening ties.

Stewart initiated a resolution on expanding cooperation and relationships with Taiwan in February 2021, the MOFA said, adding that he also penned letters to the Foreign, Commonwealth & Development Office, Ministry of Defense and all members of Parliament, calling on them to support Taiwan.

As a responsible stakeholder in the Indo-Pacific, Taiwan will continue working with like-minded partners like the U.K. to strengthen global democratic resilience, promote cooperation and exchange across a broad spectrum of areas and safeguard peace, prosperity, stability and sustainable development in the region, the ministry said. (SFC-E)

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Survey Plan of Property

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NEVIS CIRCUIT

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BETWEEN:

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and

[1] JALOUSIE LIMITED
[2] HAMILTON HEIGHTS LIMITED
[3] STEPHEN VARROW

Judgment Creditor/ Applicant

Judgment Debtors / Respondent

3rd Defendant

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Dated the 8th day of March 2023

BY THE COURT

REGISTRAR
OF THE HIGH COURT



The OECS Recognises World Water Day 2023

OECS Media Release

March 22, 2023 - The OECS observes World Water Day, 2023, celebrated annually on March 22, promoting this year's theme, Accelerating change to solve the global water and sanitation crises. In 2015, as part of the 2030 Agenda, the world committed to Sustainable Development Goal (SDG) 6: water and sanitation for all by 2030. Unfortunately, the progress to date has been woefully slow.

The OECS Commission recognises the need to accelerate progress in water and sanitation throughout the region and is implementing projects with various partners to enhance water security through the installation of water infrastructure and the support of healthy and resilient biodiversity and ecosystems. Our region's Small Island Developing State (SIDS) are surrounded by serene bodies of water.

However, there are threats to freshwater for drinking, cooking, washing, hygiene and sanitation. Due to the interconnected nature of our islands' landscapes, activities in upper watershed areas inevitably impact rivers, aquifers and ultimately, the coastal and marine environment. Unsustainable practices in agriculture, construction and industry contribute to the pollution of waterways, while indiscriminate use of water increases the demand for already scarce resources.

Projections of reduced rainfall and increased temperatures as a result of climate change will impact the amount of water which can be collected and stored in aquifers, rivers, lakes and dams. If freshwater becomes unavailable, seawater can be desalinated by some countries to produce potable water; however, this process is energy-intensive, driving up the cost of production of water, and this cost may be transferred to the consumer. With an anticipated increase in population, change in consumption patterns and increased food demands, water demand is expected to increase. It is therefore critical to consider integrated management of land and water resources for sustainable development within SIDS.

The Integrated Landscape Approaches and Investments in Sustainable Land Management in the OECS Project (ILM) and the Biodiversity Support for ACP Coastal Environments Project (BioSPACE), are both funded by the European Union, and they include the development of policies as well as the implementation of on the ground interventions to enhance water

quality and contribute to healthy and resilient ecosystems.

Additionally, through the Integrating Water, Land and Ecosystems Management in Caribbean Small Island Developing States (IWEco) Project, funded primarily by the Global Environment Facility (GEF), with significant Co-financing from the United Nations Environment Programme (UNEP), the United Nations Development Programme (UNDP), and other Partners, the OECS Commission is collaborating with the Caribbean Public Health Agency to implement initiatives to improve decision-making for integrated water resources management. These include the development of a Regional Environmental Monitoring Data Portal for the IWEco Participating States, including five OECS Member States, the development of a Water Information System for St. Kitts and Nevis, and the development of an Action Framework for Integrated Water Resources Management for the CARICOM Region.

Through the EU-GCCA+ programme focused on Enhancing Climate Resilience in CARIFORUM Countries, the Commission has partnered with the Caribbean Community Climate Change Centre to implement on the ground water investment initiatives in Saint Lucia, geared at increasing water availability and water quality through enhanced storage, catchment rehabilitation, and optimized water abstraction. - Students and teachers at the Plain View Combined School, as well as community members within La Retraite, now have a reliable source of water during the dry season and for emergency situations. The quantity and quality of available water in the Vanard catchment and within the Des Barras community will be enhanced through a combination of nature-based solutions in the form of tree and vetiver planting for river bank protection, and grey infrastructure including an improved intake and a solar-powered water treatment plant.

The responsibility for clean water and sanitation lies with every individual. The time to act is now. Each person, community, organisation, company, and government has a responsibility for the way water is consumed, used and managed. We can work together to ensure that we have a water-secure future.

**THE LAND REGISTRY
FEDERATION OF SAINT CHRISTOPHER AND NEVIS
SAINT CHRISTOPHER CIRCUIT
A.D. 2023**

TITLE BY REGISTRATION ACT CAP. 10.19

SKBLRD2023/0023

In the Matter of section 144 of the Title by Registration Act Cap.10.19, and in the matter of an Application by HYACINTH LOUISA VIOLA HEWLETT for the issue of a new Certificate of Title for a lot of land containing 3642.6 square feet situate at Bird Rock, St. Kitts to replace a lost Certificate of Title recorded in Register Book I2 Folio 231



NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR REPLACEMENT OF LOST CERTIFICATE OF TITLE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that HYACINTH LOUISA VIOLA HEWLETT of St. Kitts formerly residing at No. 15B, Catherine's Rest, Christiansted, St. Croix, United States Virgin Islands 00802 and now residing at 11 Bunning Dr. Voorhees, New Jersey 08043, United States of America has applied to the Registrar of Titles for the issue of a replacement Certificate of Title in lieu of the following Certificate of Title on the basis that the said original Certificate of Title has been irrecoverably lost by misadventure, namely a Certificate of Title dated 21st December, 1983 and registered in Book I2 Folio 231 of the Register of Titles for St. Christopher, the land contained in said Certificate of Title being ALL THAT lot piece or parcel of land commonly called Bird Rock Housing Development numbered Lot 27 situate at Bird Rock in the Island of St. Christopher and bounded and measuring as follows:- On or towards the North by a paved footpath, 99.8 feet; On or towards the South by lot No. 30, 84.5 feet; On or towards the East by Pigeon Cove, 42.0 feet and On or towards the West by Lot No. 28, 40.1 feet and containing by admeasurement 3642.6 square feet. Any person who may be in possession of the aforesaid Certificate of Title or may have any information that may lead to its recovery is asked to contact Gonsalves Parry of Suites 26A & B, Sands Complex, George Street, Basseterre, St. Kitts, Attorneys-at-Law for the Applicant.

Dated the 17th day of March 2023

Sonyal Parry
GONSALVES PARRY
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EASTERN CARIBBEAN TELECOMMUNICATIONS AUTHORITY (ECTEL)

PRESS RELEASE

Spotlight on ECTEL's Board of Directors First Female Chairperson

Castries - Saint Lucia - 22nd March 2023 - The Eastern Caribbean Telecommunications Authority (ECTEL) is shining the spotlight on its first female Chairperson of the Board of Directors, Ms. Shaniqua Carey-Brown of St. Kitts and Nevis.



Chairperson Carey-Brown was appointed to the Board in October 2022, and has since skillfully guided the Board in providing oversight of the electronic communications regulatory system in the ECTEL Member States via virtual meetings. On 9th March 2023, she chaired the 94th meeting of the ECTEL Board of Directors, the first in person meeting since 2019, which was held in Saint Lucia. The focus of that meeting was to assess the performance of ECTEL's fiscal year ended September 2022, and to review the strategic priorities for the fiscal year ending September 2023.

According to Chairperson Carey-Brown, "As the first female in this position, it is a significant honour to lead the Board as we pivot towards a regulatory framework to support the Digital Transformation agenda of the ECTEL Member States".

ECTEL takes this opportunity to acknowledge the leadership of Chairperson Carey-Brown, and notes that this year, International Women's Day was celebrated on 8th March 2023 under the theme "DigitALL: Innovation and technology for gender equality". According to UN Women, "From the earliest days of computing to the present age of virtual reality and artificial intelligence, women have made untold contributions to the digital world in which we increasingly live. Their

accomplishments have been against all odds, in a field that has historically neither welcomed nor appreciated them". To this end, we wish Ms. Carey-Brown a productive and successful term as Chairperson.

Since 4th May 2000, ECTEL has

been the regional regulatory body advising the National Telecommunications Regulatory Commissions (NTRCs) on electronic communications matters in its five (5) Member States, namely: the Commonwealth of Dominica, Grenada, St. Kitts and Nevis, Saint Lucia and St. Vincent and the Grenadines. In simple terms, ECTEL works with the NTRCs to promote consumer rights and harmonised benefits in the electronic communications sector in its Member States.

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VACANCY NOTICE

POST OF ACCOUNTANT

Applications are invited from suitably qualified and experienced persons for appointment to the post of **ACCOUNTANT** with the Eastern Caribbean Telecommunications Authority (ECTEL) at its regional Headquarters' office located in Saint Lucia.

DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES

The Accountant shall be expected to, among other things:

- Recommend, maintain, and adhere to internal controls.
- Ensure that accounts are maintained in accordance with International Financial Reporting Standards and are produced on a timely basis.
- Prepare quarterly financial statements for submission to the Chief Financial Officer.
- Perform account reconciliations, and prepare supporting schedules, as required.
- Provide management accounting information to Department Heads to guide their operations and budgetary allocations.
- Promote the maintenance of proper accounting records and filing system for the Department.
- Submit reports and other requirements to facilitate the timely conduct of the Directorate's external and other audits.
- Supervise staff to ensure that accounting functions are performed efficiently and effectively.
- Assess needs and recommend and assist with training plans for staff.
- Assure the timely invoicing of Licensees and update of accounts receivables.
- Under the guidance of the Chief Financial Officer support the management of accounts receivables.
- Prepare monthly payroll in accordance with established procedures.
- Maintain a fixed asset register and associated schedules.
- Ensure that fixed assets are adequately insured.
- Assist the Chief Financial Officer with the preparation of annual budgets.

QUALIFICATIONS AND EXPERIENCE

The applicant should possess:

- Minimum of a professional qualification as recognized by the Institute of Chartered Accountants of the Eastern Caribbean
- BSc in Accounting or Finance.
- Minimum of five (5) years' experience in accounting or financial management.
- Minimum of three (3) years' experience supervising accounting staff.
- Working knowledge of public sector accounting, regulations and practices would be an asset.

REQUIRED COMPETENCIES

- In-depth knowledge of Generally Accepted Accounting Principles (GAAP) and International Financial Reporting Standards (IFRS) Ability to analyse and interpret financial information.
- Proficient in the use of SAGE-50, other accounting Software and Microsoft Office.
- Ability to prioritize effectively and execute plans to support organizational success.
- Proven leadership skills with the capacity to delegate effectively, develop, motivate and inspire others.
- Effective communication, writing and presentation skills.
- Results oriented and sound decision-making ability.
- Ability to apply critical thinking to assess and analyse situations to support the best outcomes.
- Ability to work independently and in teams with cross-functional relationships.
- Meticulous attention to detail
- Adaptability
- Strives for continuous improvement.
- Ability to work within tight timeframes and strict deadlines.
- Strong report writing skills and the ability to perform thorough and accurate verification of reports.
- Demonstrated ability to discretely handle highly confidential and sensitive information.

TERMS OF APPOINTMENT

The successful applicant will be offered a permanent position following successful completion of the probation period.

COMPENSATION PACKAGE

The compensation package is set at Grade 4, is free of income tax, and includes housing, vehicle and communication allowances.

DUTY STATION

The successful applicant will be based at the Authority's Headquarters in Saint Lucia and will be entitled to a relocation grant and baggage allowances (including transfer of a vehicle) if recruited outside of the duty station.

APPLICATION PROCESS

Please go to the website, www.ectel.int and click on "About Us" and "Career Opportunities" or follow the link below to apply: <https://ectel.bamboohr.com/careers/10>

Applications should be accompanied by the applicant's curriculum vitae and the names and contact information of three (3) referees, along with certified copies of relevant certificates.

The closing date for receipt of applications is **21st April 2023 at 4:30 p. m.**

World Athletics bans transgender female athletes from competing in female world ranking events

By Katie Falkingham
BBC Sport

From the section Athletics



Lord Coe said the decision was made "to protect the female category"

World Athletics has banned transgender female athletes from competing in the female category at international events.

The governing body's president, Lord Coe, said no female transgender athlete who had gone through male puberty would be permitted to compete in female world ranking competitions from 31 March.

A working group will be set up to conduct further research into the transgender eligibility guidelines.

"We're not saying no forever," he said.

Under previous rules, World Athletics required transgender female athletes to reduce their amount of blood testosterone to a maximum of 5nmol/L, and stay under this threshold continuously for a period of 12 months before competition.

Lord Coe added the decision was "guided by the overarching principle which is to protect the female category".

He noted that there are currently no transgender athletes competing internationally in the sport.

The World Athletics Council also voted to reduce the amount of blood testosterone permitted for athletes with differences in sex development (DSD), such as South Africa's Caster Semenya.

DSD athletes will be required to reduce their blood testosterone level to below 2.5 nanomoles per litre, down from five, and must remain under this threshold for two years in order to compete internationally in the female category in any track and field event.

Under previous regulations, DSD athletes were only restricted in events ranging from 400m to a mile.

Interim provisions will be introduced for DSD athletes already competing in previously unrestricted events, requiring them to suppress their testosterone levels below 2.5nmol/L for a minimum of six months before they are allowed to compete again.

"Decisions are always difficult when they involve conflicting needs and rights between different groups, but we continue to take the view that we must maintain fairness for female athletes above all other considerations," said Lord Coe.

"We will be guided in this by the science around physical performance and male advantage which will inevitably develop over the coming years. As more evidence becomes available, we will review our position, but we believe the integrity of the female category in athletics is paramount."

The Council agreed to set up a working group for 12 months to "further consider the issue of transgender inclusion".

An independent chair will lead the group, while it will also include up to three council members, two athletes from the Athletes' Commission, a transgender athlete, three representatives of World Athletics' member federations and representatives of the World Athletics health and science department.

It will consult specifically with transgender athletes, as well as review and commission research and put forward recommendations to the Council.

'Little support' for previous preference - World Athletics

As recently as January, World Athletics said its "preferred option" was to continue to allow transgender women to compete in the female category but to tighten the sport's eligibility rules, still using testosterone limits as the basis for inclusion.

It had proposed that transgender women would have to reduce their blood testosterone level to below 2.5nmol/L for two years, bringing it in line with amendments made last year by the UCI, cycling's world governing body.

However, World Athletics said there was "little support" for this option when it was presented to stakeholders, who included member federations, athletes, coaches, and the International Olympic Committee (IOC), as well as representative transgender and human rights groups.

Many argue that transgender women should not compete in elite women's sport because of any advantages they may retain - but others argue that sport should be more inclusive.

The debate centres on the balance of inclusion, sporting fairness and safety in women's sport - essentially, whether transgender women can compete in female categories without an unfair advantage.

The IOC's framework on transgender athletes - released in November 2021 - states that there should be no assumption that a transgender athlete automatically has an unfair advantage in female sporting events, and places responsibility on individual federations to determine eligibility criteria in their sport.

Hope And Joseph Soar In ODI Rankings With Bat And Ball

March 22, 2023, 4:23 p.m.

West Indies captain Shai Hope and fast bowler Alzarri Joseph have made big strides in the ICC Men's One-Day International player rankings, announced on Wednesday. Following the recent series in South Africa, Hope has moved up two places in the batting to 12th position. He made a match-winning 128 not out - his 14th ODI century - in his first match as captain which the West Indies defeated the home side at Buffalo Park in East London.

Joseph made a giant leap of eight places to 11th spot after the two matches. He bowled with genuine pace and penetration and took 3-53 in East London which was followed up by 3-50 in the next match at JB Marks Oval in Potchefstroom. He now has an impressive record of 93 wickets in 56 matches at an average of 27 runs per wicket and strike rate of just under 31. Left-arm spinner Akeal Hosein is the other West Indies bowler in the Top 20. He took 3-59 and 2-49 in the two matches to break into the top tier.

West Indies and South Africa played to a 1-1 result in the series. The first match was washed out, West Indies won the second by 48 runs while the Proteas won the third by four wickets. The series now moves to Centurion for the first T20 International which will be played at SuperSports Park on Saturday. First ball is 2pm (8am Eastern Caribbean/7am Jamaica).



Shai Hope 100 vs India ODI Trinidad 2022



Joseph vs South Africa 2023

Immigration fuels Canada's largest population growth of over 1 million

Published BBC NEWS



IMAGE SOURCE,GETTY IMAGES

Canada is experiencing its highest annual population growth since 1957

By Madeline Halpert & James FitzGerald
BBC News

Canada's population grew by over a million people for the first time ever last year, the government has said.

The country's population increased from 38,516,138 to 39,566,248 people, Statistics Canada said.

It also marked Canada's highest annual population growth rate - 2.7% - since 1957.

The increase was in part fuelled by government efforts to recruit migrants to the country to ease labour shortages, Statistics Canada said.

The country also depends on migration to support an ageing population.

But Statistics Canada said the surge in the number of permanent and temporary immigrants could "also represent additional challenges for some regions of the country related to housing, infrastructure and transportation, and service delivery to the population".

International migration accounted for nearly 96% of the population growth, according to the news release.

Prime Minister Justin Trudeau has made efforts to attract more immigrants to the country since gaining power in 2015. Last year, the government announced a plan to welcome half a million immigrants a year by 2025.

The Canadian government has also been accepting people affected by conflicts like the Ukraine war, the humanitarian crisis in Afghanistan and the 2023 earthquakes in Turkey and

Syria.

On Wednesday, it announced an extension - until July - of a programme that offers to temporarily resettle Ukrainians and their family members.

So far, more than 600,000 applications have been approved of the nearly-one-million that have been received - and more than 130,000 people have arrived in Canada under the initiative.

Why Canada aims to bring in 1.5m immigrants by 2025

Why migrants are choosing Canada in record numbers

Debate around immigration tends to be more positive in "settler" countries than in Western Europe - and most of all in Canada, said Prof Randall Hansen from the University of Toronto.

"Canadians would love to have the world believe they're more open, liberal and accommodating - but this is all nonsense," Prof Hansen, a Canada research chair in global migration, commented.

He told the BBC that Canada had shaped its "national identity" around the idea of multiculturalism in part to differentiate itself from attitudes in its southern neighbour, the US.

Its positivity towards migration was also down to a firm control of borders, an ability to select the "best and brightest" migrants from around the world, and relatively few spatial constraints around major cities, he added.

Canada's previous highest population increase, in 1957, came within the context of the post-World War Two baby boom and the movement of refugees following the Hungarian Revolution.

The country welcomed 437,000 immigrants in 2022, while the number of non-permanent residents in the country increased by 607,782, accounting for a "record-breaking year for the processing of immigration applications", according to the government's news release.

The population increase also means Canada would rank first among the 38 member countries of the Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development for 2022 population growth, while it was also the fastest-growing G7 country, according to Statistics Canada.

If Canada maintained the 2.7% increase each year, its population would double in 26 years, the government added.

Jack Daniel's and dog toy in Supreme Court showdown



Jack Daniel's bottle and dog toy

IMAGE SOURCE,US SUPREME COURT

By Chloe Kim

BBC News, New York

The US Supreme Court will hear a case between whiskey brand Jack Daniel's and a company that made a lookalike squeaky toy for dogs.

The dog toy says "Old No. 2 on your Tennessee Carpet",

while the whiskey bottle reads "Old No. 7 Tennessee Sour Mash Whiskey".

Jack Daniel's claims the toy infringes on its trademark.

But the toy maker says it is an obvious parody and should be protected as free speech.

"Freedom of speech begins with freedom to mock," said the toy company, VIP Products LLC, in court documents.

But Jack Daniel's said the joke just is not funny.

"Jack Daniel's loves dogs and appreciates a good joke as much as anyone. But Jack Daniel's likes its customers even more, and doesn't want them confused or associating its fine whiskey with dog poop," Lisa Blatt, attorney for Jack Daniel's, wrote in court papers.

The filing continued to say the Arizona toy company was profiting "from Jack Daniel's hard-earned goodwill" and confusing consumers, by getting them to "associate Jack Daniel's whiskey with excrement". The toy costs about \$20 (£16).

The bottle of liquor says "40% alcohol by volume", while the "Bad Spaniels Silly Squeaker" chew toy reads "43% poo by volume" and "100% Smelly".

The company also produces other similar toys that resemble other notable alcohol and soda brands.

The case centres on the Lanham Act, which prohibits using a trademark that can cause customer confusion, and the US Constitution's First Amendment, which protects forms of parody and satire as necessary aspects of free speech.

"The Bad Spaniels Silly Squeaker toy is indisputably a good-faith (and successful) parody," wrote Bennett Cooper, an attorney representing VIP Products, in a court filing.

A lower court had previously ruled in favour of VIP Products, which led Jack Daniel's to seek further review from the Supreme Court.

Major brands - such as Nike, Campbell Soup Company, Patagonia and Levi Strauss - have urged justices to side with Jack Daniel's.

The Biden administration also supports Jack Daniel's claim, filing a brief that said First Amendment concerns do not override the Lanham Act, which protects trademarked brands from parodies that cause confusion. The brief also took issue with classifying the parody toy as a "non-commercial" expression, since it was a commercial product.

Meanwhile free speech advocates have filed briefs in support of VIP Products.

The Supreme Court is hearing arguments on Wednesday, and will likely issue its decision in June.



Should you avoid eating burnt food?



(Image credit: Alejandro Ascanio/EyeEm/Getty Images)

Burned toast in toaster (Credit: Alejandro Ascanio/EyeEm/Getty Images)

By Jessica Bradley

26th February 2023

Do you scrape the burnt bits off a piece of toast? Recent research suggests that might not be a bad idea...

It's more than likely you still have some of the habits around eating and cooking that you learned from adults when you were young, maybe without even realising. Perhaps you never lick food off your knife, or you always throw salt over your shoulder to ward off evil spirits.

Many of these quirks are probably nothing more than superstition, but one in particular may have been unknowingly prescient a few decades ago, and grounded in a scientific discovery that was yet to happen.

In 2002, scientists at the University of Stockholm discovered that it might actually be wise to scrape the burnt bits off your toast. They found that a substance called acrylamide forms when we apply heat over 120C (248F) to certain foods - including potato, bread, biscuits, cereal, and coffee - and its sugar content reacts with the amino acid asparagine.

This process is called the Maillard reaction, and it causes food to brown and gives it that distinctive flavour. But scientists have found that doses of acrylamide is carcinogenic in animals, but only in doses much higher than those in human food.

Acrylamide could also increase the risk of humans developing cancer, especially children, according to the European Food Safety Authority. But researchers looking into the effects on humans have not yet been able to come to a definite conclusion.

"After almost 30 years of its classification as a 'probable human carcinogen', there is still inconsistent evidence of its definite carcinogenicity in humans. However, if we continue to do further studies on humans, we might have adequate data to change acrylamide's classification to a human carcinogen," says Fatima Saleh, associate professor of medical laboratory sciences at Beirut Arab University in Lebanon.

Scientists are sure, however, that acrylamide is neurotoxic to humans, which means it can affect the nervous system. The exact cause for this are still not fully understood, but among the theories are that acrylamide attacks structural proteins within nerve cells or may inhibit anti-inflammatory systems that protect nerve cells from damage.

The toxic effects of acrylamide have been shown to be cumulative, which means that consuming a small amount of acrylamide over a long period of time could increase the risk of it affecting organs in the longer term.

More specifically, evidence from animal studies suggests that long-term exposure to dietary acrylamide could also increase the risk of neurodegenerative disease, such as dementia, and may be associated with neurodevelopmental disorders in children, says Federica Laguzzi, assistant professor of cardiovascular and nutritional epidemiology at the Institute of Environmental Medicine at Karolinska Institutet in Sweden.



The learned response to remove burnt patches from food might have some long-term health benefits (Credit: Matthew Ashmore/EyeEm/Getty Images)

"Acrylamide passes through all tissue, including the placenta, because it has a low molecular weight and is soluble in water," says Laguzzi, who has found a link between higher acrylamide intake in pregnant people and the lower birth weight, head circumference and length of their newborn babies.

The potential mechanism behind acrylamide's role in increasing the risk of cancer in humans isn't yet known. Leo Schouten, an associate professor of epidemiology at Maastricht University in the Netherlands, has a theory why it might happen.

After the 2002 discovery of the presence of acrylamide in our food by Swedish researchers, the Dutch Food Authority contacted investigators of the Netherlands Cohort Study on Diet and Cancer, including Schouten, to investigate whether dietary acrylamide was a risk for humans. Schouten and colleagues tried to capture an estimate of how much acrylamide people were consuming based on a questionnaire.

The mechanism behind acrylamide's potential cancer-causing effect could be related to hormones

They discovered that the variation between people with low and high exposure in an elderly Dutch population could be explained mainly by one product popular in the Netherlands called ontbijtkoek, roughly translated as "breakfast cake", which was extremely high in acrylamide due to the use of baking soda in the production.

They investigated the link between non-smokers' acrylamide intake (as smoking also contains the substance) and all cancers, and found a higher risk of endometrial and ovarian cancers in women with high exposure to acrylamide. They have also found, in further studies, a slight link between acrylamide intake and kidney cancer.

However, these findings are yet to be confirmed by any other researchers. The closest is a US population study, which published findings in 2012 suggesting an increased risk of ovarian and endometrial cancer among non-smoking post-menopausal women who consumed high amounts of acrylamide. Of course, there could be other reasons for this - people who eat high levels of acrylamide might also follow other lifestyle choices that put them at a higher risk.

Other studies haven't found an association, or saw weaker associations. But



Simply placing potatoes in water for 10 minutes can massively reduce the amount of acrylamide produced when the food is cooked (Credit: Christine Rose Photography)

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Should you avoid eating burnt food?

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it's unclear whether the association Schouten and his team found was incorrect, or if other studies weren't able to measure acrylamide intake accurately.

The mechanism behind acrylamide's potential cancer-causing effect could be related to hormones, Schouten says, because certain hormones have been associated with an increased risk of cancer, especially female genital cancers like endometrial and ovarian cancer.

"Acrylamide may affect oestrogen or progesterone, which would explain the female cancers, but this hasn't been proven," says Schouten.

Laboratory studies involving rats have also found links between acrylamide intake and cancer in mammary glands, thyroid gland, testes and the uterus, which also suggest a hormonal pathway, but this does not automatically mean a similar risk to humans.

In 2010, the Joint Food and Agriculture Organization/World Health Organization Expert Committee on Food Additives suggested that more long-term studies are needed to further understand the link between acrylamide and cancer. It did, however, support efforts to reduce acrylamide levels in food.

But one of the biggest challenges is accurately measuring how much acrylamide we consume.

"It's well established that acrylamide is genotoxic and can cause cancer in animals, but the association between acrylamide and cancer in humans is still unclear," says Laguzzi. "Most epidemiological studies are performed with acrylamide intake measured through dietary questionnaires that rely on people's reporting, which can bias the results."

While Schouten believes he was able to accurately measure acrylamide in people's diets, not everyone agreed, including many toxicologists. Another way to measure acrylamide intake is by measuring biomarkers in urine and blood, but this hasn't found anything concrete, either, Schouten says.

We could have protective measures that limit the increased risks associated with our overdone chips

It's important to do more research where acrylamide is measured with biomarkers, especially through blood, as this shows acrylamide intake over a longer period of time than urine, says Laguzzi.

Acrylamide has been measured through biomarkers in US studies, but only very recently. One study from 2022, using data spanning a decade, shows a link between acrylamide intake and deaths from cancer, but it couldn't conclude which cancers.

One reason there may not be much conclusive evidence that the levels of acrylamide in our diets can increase the risk of cancer is because we could have protective measures that limit the increased risks associated with our overdone chips.

Laguzzi has found no link between non-gynaecological cancer risk and acrylamide intake in her research summarising the population evidence of this association. She says this could be because either humans have good reparative mechanisms to help prevent both potential carcinogenic and neurotoxic effects, or because these studies were performed using inaccurate measures of dietary

acrylamide exposure.



More long-term studies are needed to find the link between burned foods and cancers (Credit: Grandriver/Getty Images)

"Also, we don't just eat acrylamide on its own. It's in food, where there could also be other components, like antioxidants, that can help prevent the toxic mechanisms," she says.

Despite the absence of solid research showing the risks to humans of eating acrylamide, the food industry is taking measures to reduce it in our foods.

"The EU is in the process of setting maximum allowable levels for acrylamide in food, and that could have serious repercussions for the food supply chain," says Nigel Halford, whose research is helping farmers to reduce the potential for acrylamide formation in products made from wheat.

While acrylamide isn't found in plants, asparagine, which is the substance that turns into acrylamide when heated, is.

"Acrylamide affects quite a wide range of foods that come from cereal grains, so it's quite big deal for the food industry," he says.

When making chips, for example, soaking cut potatoes in hot water for 10 minutes can reduce their acrylamide formation by almost 90%

Wheat grain accumulates much more asparagine than necessary, and it seems to accumulate more when it doesn't get all the nutrients it needs, Halford says, particularly sulphur. Halford is trying to stop this processes genetically, using the gene editing technique Crispr.

At the other end of the supply chain, many producers have been urged to reduce the acrylamide content of their products where possible, especially in baby food.

This has been quite successful, says Schouten, who is pleased that the Dutch breakfast cake ontbijtkoek has around 20% of the acrylamide it used to have, by changing how it's produced.

There are also ways to reduce acrylamide at home when cooking, says Saleh. She advises that, when making chips, for example, soaking cut potatoes in hot water for 10 minutes can reduce their acrylamide formation by almost 90%.

The scientific interest toward acrylamide health risk has grown again in the recent years, says Laguzzi. It will be a long process, but within a few years, any link between acrylamide intake and cancer risk will hopefully be clearer, she says. In the meantime, that habit of scraping the burnt bits off your toast might not be such a bad idea.



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Cricket Scotland criticised over ‘progress’ claims



IMAGE SOURCE,GETTY IMAGES

By Chris McLaughlin

BBC Scotland sports news correspondent

An anti-racism group has criticised Cricket Scotland following the organisation’s latest update on new measures to tackle racism.

A report released last year found the leadership and governance of Cricket Scotland to be institutionally racist.

Cricket Scotland announced the creation of a special advisory board and said progress was being made.

This claims has been rejected by anti-racism organisation, Running Out Racism.

“To say they have significantly upgraded our approach to EDI (equality, diversion and inclusion) is unsubstantiated nonsense,” a statement said.

“To cite the EDI working group as an achievement is frankly embarrassing.

“They continue to ignore the very people who have been ignored for so long.

“At the first meeting in January, formed after five months of faffing around, some members of the group raised significant concerns around the intent of the governing body to meaningfully engage with people who have expertise in this area.”

In his six-month update, Cricket Scotland chairman Anjan Luthra said he expected the progress being made by the organisation to lead to the lifting of special measures imposed by funding body Sportscotland.

A total of 448 examples of racism and discrimination were identified within the Scottish game by the Change

the Boundaries report published in October, but Luthra is confident special measures will soon be lifted.

“We will deliver the recommendations to a high standard and beyond,” he said.

“Our current trajectory means that we will exit special measures by October 31 and ensure Cricket Scotland continues its work towards becoming the most inclusive sport in the country over the long term.”

‘Cultural change’

But Sportscotland responded by reminding Cricket Scotland that they will ultimately make that call.

“We welcome the progress that has been made to date but we are clear that only by engaging in real and meaningful consultation will cultural change be delivered within the sport,” a spokesperson said.

“The final decision on whether Cricket Scotland exits special measures will be taken by Sportscotland and will be dependent on all recommendations from the Changing The Boundaries report being met in full.”

Cricket Scotland is also looking for a new chief executive after it was announced Gordon Arthur would be stepping down in April, for personal reasons.

India v Australia: Tourists win decisive ODI and go top of rankings

From the section Cricket BBC SPORTS



IMAGE SOURCE,GETTY IMAGES

Australia’s win was sealed with the run-out of Kuldeep Yadav in the final over

Third one-day international, Chennai:

Australia 269 (49 overs): M Marsh 47 (47); H Pandya 3-44, Kuldeep 3-56

India 248 (49.1 overs): Kohli 54 (72), H Pandya 40 (40); Zampa 4-45

Australia won by 21 runs

Australia beat India by 21 runs in their decisive one-day international in Chennai to replace the hosts at the top of the 50-over world rankings.

Adam Zampa took 4-45 as India were dismissed for 248 in pursuit of 270, sealing Australia’s 2-1 series

win.

India were on top needing 52 from 38 balls, but leg-spinner Zampa dismissed Hardik Pandya for 40 and had Ravindra Jadeja caught for 18 in his next over.

Australia had earlier battled to 269 all out in 49 overs with the bat.

They reached 68-0 in 11th over but Pandya took a wicket in each of his first three overs, having Travis Head caught on the deep third boundary for 33, Steve Smith edging behind for a duck and Mitchell Marsh playing on to his stumps for 47.

David Warner made 23 batting at number four on his return from elbow injury, Marnus Labuschagne hit 28, and Alex Carey 38 but all three fell to left-arm wrist spinner Kuldeep Yadav who took 3-56.

Australia’s last five wickets added a further 131 runs, however, with Marcus Stoinis making 25 and Sean Abbott 26.

India were 185-4 in reply, needing 85 from 90 balls, when left-arm spinner Ashton Agar had Virat Kohli caught at long-off for 54 and bowled Suryakumar Yadav in successive balls.

Suryakumar’s dismissal meant he was dismissed for a first-ball duck for a third time in three matches in the series.

The series win for Australia, India first ODI series loss at home since 2019, comes after their 2-1 defeat in the Test series.

It also acted as preparation for the 50-over World Cup which will be held in India in the autumn.

Manchester United: Finnish entrepreneur Thomas Zilliacus says he has made bid for club

From the section Man Utd BBC SPORTS



Zilliacus is the founder and chairman of a new social media group

Finnish entrepreneur Thomas Zilliacus says he has submitted a bid to buy Manchester United.

Zilliacus wants to buy half of the club with the purchasing of the other half by fans, who will be involved in the club’s decision-making process.

Interested parties had until 21:00 GMT on Wednesday to put their bids in but the deadline has since been extended.

“Any sport club ultimately should belong to its fans. My bid is built on equality with fans,” said Zilliacus.

“The current development, where billionaire sheiks and oligarchs take over clubs and control them as their personal playgrounds is not a healthy trend.

“The current market value of the club is just under \$3.9bn (Â£3.17bn). That means that if every one of the fans of the club would join in buying the club, the total sum per fan would amount to less than \$6.

“My group will finance half of the sum needed to take over the club, and will ask the fans, through a new company that is being set up for this specific purpose, to participate for the other half.

“If every fan joins it means less than \$3 per fan.”

Zilliacus plans to give fans a say through an app from which they can “participate and cast” their vote “when deciding on footballing matters relating to the club”.

Ineos owner Sir Jim Ratcliffe and Qatari banker

Sheikh Jassim are the only publicly declared bidders and are expected to submit second, revised offers having met with United officials earlier in March.

It is also understood US investment company Elliott has made an offer to purchase a minority stake, irrespective of who ends up owning the club.

Zilliacus, who has previously been involved with HJK Helsinki and ice hockey champions Jokerit in his homeland, is the founder and chairman of new social media group novaM Group.

He wants to buy United through XXI Century Capital, which is an investment firm owned by his holding company.

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Dated this
08th day of March, 2023.

Signed : Cheryl Jones

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**To the Magistrate,
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To the Superintendent of Police.

I, Sonia Bobb now residing in Beach Street in the town of Basseterre do hereby give you notice that it is my intention to apply on 03rd day of April 2023, to the District Magistrate at Basseterre for a Beer Liquor Licence in respect of my premises in Beach Street in Pond Pasture in Basseterre in St. Kitts.

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Dated this
13th day of February, 2023.

Signed :
Otis French & Keizel Williams

LIQUOR LICENCES ORDIANANCES, 1906 SCHEDULE A

**To the Magistrate,
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To the Superintendent of Police.

I, Caribbean Galaxy Hospitality Services Limited now residing in Main Street in the village of St. Paul's do hereby give you notice that it is our intention to apply on 03rd day of April 2023, to the District Magistrate at Dieppe Bay for a Retail Liquor Licence in respect of our premises in Adamar Bar (Ramada) in St. Paul's Village in St. Kitts.

Dated this
01st day of February, 2023.

Signed : Caribbean Galaxy
Hospitality Services Ltd.

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**To the Magistrate,
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Signed : S. Bachani

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

To the Superintendent of Police.

WE, Jason Clarke & Schanel Shield-Clarke now residing in Stone Fort Heights Ext. in the village of Challengers do hereby give you notice that it is our intention to apply on 03rd day of April 2023, to the District Magistrate at Basseterre for a Retail Liquor Licence in respect of our premises in Corner Main & Station Streets in Old Road in St. Kitts.

Dated this
14th day of March, 2023.

Signed : J. Clarke

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**To the Magistrate,
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I, Dodanin Santana Peguero now residing in Sebastian Street, Newtown in the town of Basseterre do hereby give you notice that it is my intention to apply on 03rd day of April 2023, to the District Magistrate at Basseterre for a Beer Liquor Licence in respect of my premises in Zenway Blvd in Frigate Bay in Basseterre in St. Kitts.

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09th day of March, 2023.

Signed : D. Santana

Japan celebrates world baseball tournament victory over US

Published BBC Sports



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Japan's star pitcher Shohei Ohtani struck-out the US captain to win the game

By Shaimaa Khalil

Tokyo correspondent

The World Baseball Classic (WBC) final between Japan and the US delivered on many fronts: sporting prowess, drama and for Japan's fans, a long-awaited victory.

In the early hours of Wednesday morning Japan time, the Samurai Japan team beat the US defending champions in a thrilling 3-2 win in Miami.

It is the third WBC championship for the baseball-crazed nation- but just its first since 2009.

In the end, it came down to a nail-biter between the team captains.

It was the match-up baseball fans had been salivating over for months: Japanese power player Shohei Ohtani up against US All-Star Mike Trout.

The two are among the best players in the US Major League Baseball competition - and normally don't clash because they both play for the Los Angeles Angels.

So the last-innings showdown was the stuff of fantasies.

"It would have been be cheesy if it were movie, but it was amazing because it was real life," said CBS sports commentator Mike Axisa.

And in real life, Ohtani won out. Pitching to Trout at the batter's box, he pelted 100-miles deliveries, striking the US hitter out on the sixth ball.

Japanese fans watching at home erupted in celebration.

In Ohtani's home city of Oshu, footage showed young children jumping to their feet after his winning pitch.

People watching in sports bars, in parks, or on their phones celebrated.



IMAGE SOURCE,EPA

Exuberant fans in Tokyo react to the winning pitch

I felt the mood lift around me in Tokyo. It was the only thing anyone was talking about in the hours that followed the game.

Japan, a baseball powerhouse, had waited more than a decade for this moment.

"I'm going to work extra early to watch the game," one colleague had told me

before the game.

The country had finally clinched victory after 14 years. Having won the first two editions of the tournament in 2006 and 2009, the 2023 victory now marks their third.

And it was all the more sweeter for being a victory over the US - the country which introduced baseball to Japan - and a country whose team was stacked with All-Star players.

Japan media reported that in the pre-game pep talk, Ohtani told teammates to not be intimidated by the star power.

"Looking at the great line-up of players ... obviously, we have respect," he told them.

"[But] forget about admiration for the stars today. We came here to do one thing: win."

Many have commented about the team spirit of Samurai Japan; and how the players - each stars in their own right in Japan's top league- came together in the two week tournament for an unbeaten 7-0 match run.

And yet Ohtani was the stand-out. He is a two-way baseball sensation, both a gifted hitter and pitcher. His rare talents have gained him nick names like 'Shotime' and "Baseball's unicorn".

He was already a national hero in Japan - celebrated as the designated hitter and pitcher throughout the tournament.

But now he has cemented his status as arguably the greatest baseball player in the world right now.

"[Ohtani] was better than any animation or manga. He was astonishingly cool," said one exuberant fan on Twitter.

He was awarded the tournament's most valuable player award and in Japan his name rivalled #JapanBaseball and #SamuraiJapan in the rush of celebratory online commentary.

"My dream has come true," Ohtani he said after the match.

"It was such a relief I was able to close out the game. But it's sad this tournament is over," he told reporters.



IMAGE SOURCE,REUTERS

Shohei Ohtani's performance has been widely praised

One fan in a rowdy sports bar told a local TV station: "I will never forget the moment Ohtani struck out. I was so excited - I celebrated with the strangers around me."

Japan's victory led all domestic news bulletins on Wednesday, relegating Prime Minister Kishida's visit to Ukraine to second tier.

It also dominated Thursday's front pages - with three different newspapers - the Mainichi, Yomiuri and Asahi - printing the headline: "Samurai takes back World No. 1".

The US may have brought baseball to Japan more than 150 years ago - but this victory is a reminder of how baseball has become Japan's national sport, pipping even football.

It will go down as one of the most memorable days in Japan's sporting history. And crucially, it's brought the country together for a much-needed moment of national pride and cheer.

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