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Editorial

Similar Tone In 'We Are Leaving' Letters

Over the past week, three candidates and a chairperson of the People's Labour Party (PLP) -have put on a united position in leaving that the Dr. Timothy Harris-led political organisation.

Resignation letters have been written to communicate that they no longer part of Team PLP. They are all basically saying that the party -led by Dr.Harris, the immediate former Prime Minister of St.Kitts and Nevis, has not held up to be what they thought it stood for when they joined.

So basically, the values of the political organization do not match theirs, and so their chosen path is mass resignation in sending a message internally and publicly.

Akilah Byron-Nisbett, immediate past Deputy Leader (Constituency Three-West Basseterre) - Nisbett, Nubian Greaux (Constituency Two-Central Basseterre), Andrew 'Talbo' Bass and Chairman Warren Thompson have all held hand so to speak and left the party together.

But interestingly enough, the letters all sound united

as if there was a template that all of them decided to use for this particular purpose.

Presently, this is the hot topic and many individuals are along the line of political divide giving their take on what is happening or at least sharing their insight on what they believe is happening.

Well, quite naturally with this trending topic, there is a common individual at the center of this controversy, and that is the PLP Leader, and perhaps the term leader should be used loosely considering all that his happening.

Estranged colleagues of the former Denzil L. Douglas Prime Minister era are claiming not to be surprised nor shocked at this latest development because of their experience with him over the years when he (Dr. Harris) was a St.Kitts-Nevis Labour Party government minister and comrade.

There is no doubt that there is a pattern

relating to Dr. Timothy Harris' leadership. How are so many around him leaving like that?

First he was fired by Dr. Douglas in January 2013, for undermining the SKNLP.

In May 2020, Sam Condor a former PLP founding member (Deputy Leader) and former colleague of Dr. Harris left the Team Unity construct. There was even a press conference.

Then within months ahead of the recent elections, the Leaders of CCM and PAM broke up team Unity construct with fingers pointing at PLP Leader and then Prime Minister Dr. Harris.

Well, it quite obvious that even the outcome of the August 2022 general elections, voters publicly told Dr. Harris 'We are leaving too.'

Case Number :SKBHPB2023/0028



THE EASTERN CARIBBEAN SUPREME COURT
FEDERATION OF SAINT CHRISTOPHER AND NEVIS
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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

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‘I Did Not Vote’ - Newly Appointed Acting Ombudsman Bishop Cyprian Williams

By: Spokesman Newsroom

BASSETERRE, St.Kitts (Thursday 29th March 2023)- Acting Ombudsman Bishop Cyprian Williams has publicly stated that he did not vote in the August 2022 General Elections and has also indicated that he has tried to get his name removed from the Voters’ List.

“I have taken a decision, my own personal decision, that I’m not a voter anymore, and I did not vote in the last election. I took a position of prayer and I think that I’m going to continue in that position, and praying for our country.”

He made the disclosure during his appearance on Freedom FM’s ‘Issues’ programme aired live on Wednesday 29th March 2022 with host/interviewer Maurice ‘EK’ Flanders.

According to Bishop Williams: “The office of the ombudsman is a very important part of democracy, integrity and good governance. You cannot have good governance; even talk about it if you do not have that in place.”

He informed that the office was “established for the purpose of protecting and enforcing the rights of citizens. So, it gives assistance to persons who believe that they have suffered some injustice by a public official as a result of maladministration...”

The Acting Ombudsman said the office is called to mediate.

“It is the people’s representative, the public protector and advocate, it’s a mediator between government and its people so the people must be able to have someone with a voice who is going to be speaking on their behalf, and that is why I am happy to be here in this capacity to serve people, our people at this time in this capacity of Ombudsman.”

“I’m going to do my best to make people feel comfortable for the time I’m going to be in the office. Yes, I’m acting now, and not because I’m acting means I’m not going to do what I’m supposed to be doing. The Ombudsman Act gives me the right to investigate, to mediate, to make sure that the persons who are bringing their situations to my office, they will be able to be served, and served in a professional way and not only professional but confidential.”

According to him, any person working within the office of the Ombudsman have to take an oath of secrecy and an oath of office.

“Even down to the point of the cleaner; any staff working in that office have to take an oath because people’s information is serious serious business ...and I’m going to say this; already speaking there is going to be some changes to strengthen the act.”

Bishop Williams informed that he would be reaching out to the Regional Ombudsman Institution to inform about the acting ombudsman appointment in St.Kitts and start to get correspondence going “because for six years nobody heard from us.”

Additionally, he said he would also check on the regional legislation concerning the office “because one thing I would like to see personally in the Act, there’s no space for an oath to be taken for the ombudsman... and I would like to see legislation going forward to have an oath for the Ombudsman...”

The Acting Ombudsman underscored his dedication to public service.

“Sometimes people can’t see beyond their political hats and that stuff, and I want to tell people that I am here to serve. I’ve always been serving persons even within our New Birth Gospel Tabernacle ...I don’t really care what political side you’re on; we’re here to serve God, you now people have their own opinion and we get along very well...for me personally because I must say to individuals, those who do continue to exercise their rights as a voter that that is good for them. I have taken a decision, my own personal decision, that I’m not a voter anymore, and I did not vote in the last election. I took a position of prayer and I think that I’m going to continue in that position and praying for our country.

I was some way away [during the last election]; not away as in outside of the federation.”

Responding to a critic’s comment that he voted for the government and so he was appointed, Bishop Williams stated: “Only if somebody voted in my name but I was nowhere close to the polling booth. I did not know anything of the process. Where I was, I did not know who won or who lost; [it was] only after I came back down to civilization I was told of whatever happened. So, there was no clue, there was no technology that I had to find out whatever. I took a position of prayer, and I think going forward, I’m going to continue that way.”

He added: “and actually I was going to make that decision. I went to the electoral office to try and see how I could get off my name. [I don’t] know how come it get on so easy and you can’t get it off, and they tell me like it can’t happen. They say if you move for one area and they go to another area, they could object to you or whatever. Well, ah



Newly appointed Acting Ombudsman Bishop Cyprian Williams
SKNIS photo)

move now so I’m hoping they reject me name.”

He alluded that he took such a personal decision after realizing that there are people who put a monetary price on their democratic right.

“I took up on a principle after because when I realize what’s happening with people just selling their vote, I took that personal. Look, this is a right that people fight for ...when I hear my great aunt talk about back then they couldn’t vote ...and they had to fight for the right to vote ...and then people coming now to sell their vote for \$500...”

Bishop Williams remarked further: “I will pray for those doing it [voting]...I know friends of mine from all political parties got upset with me when I said I’m not voting.”

Front Page Photo: Bishop Cyprian Williams of New Birth Gospel Tabernacle-now the newly appointed Acting Ombudsman- seen during a prayer demonstration outside Government Headquarters on Church Street in November 2017 . He said to reporters in part: “...I’m just here this morning to pray for our land, pray for our leaders that God will; give them wisdom and guidance as they govern the affairs of this land of St. Christopher and Nevis ...”

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THE EASTERN CARIBBEAN SUPREME COURT
THE FEDERATION OF SAINT CHRISTOPHER AND NEVIS
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IN THE MATTER of the Estate of SYLVESTER RALPH
of 7520 Darcel Avenue Mississauga, Ontario Canada,
Deceased

IN THE MATTER of the Real Representatives Act
Chapter 10.16 of the 2002 Revised Edition Laws of the
Federation of Saint Christopher and Nevis

IN THE MATTER of Section 13 of the Eastern Caribbean
Supreme Court (Non-Contentious Probate and
Administration of Estates) Rules 2017

TAKE NOTICE that an application has been filed by ROSELYN RALPH of 5 Hardin Avenue,
Toronto, Ontario, Canada for a Grant of Letters of Administration to the applicant who is the
daughter of the deceased, the deceased having died intestate on the 9th day of June 1999.

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 28th day of March 2023

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

Akilah Byron-Nisbett Holds Off Commenting On Team Unity Breakup 'At This Time'

By: Spokesman Newsroom

BASSETTERRE, St.Kitts (Monday 27th March 2023) - "As we emerged from the pandemic and all were looking forward to a brand new beginning with the reopening of the country and the economy, we were forced into an early election as the Team Unity construct collapsed for reason I would not go into at this time."

So said newly resigned Deputy Leader of the People's Labour Party (PLP) Akilah Byron-Nisbett-past parliamentary representative for Constituency Three - in recent public social media video whereby she indicated that as of March 24th 2023, she is no longer a part of the executive nor member of that party.

That video was posted on her personal Facebook page on Friday 24th March as she highlighted that following the August 2022 elections "The people spoke, and the new administration was ushered in under the leadership of Dr. Terrance Drew."

Giving reason why is no longer with the PLP following the recent election, Byron-Nisbett commented: "After the elections, I did some soul searching to determine the best path forward. What I did realize is that the party and leadership that I once believed in had strayed away from its core principles which no longer align with mine."

If one wants to keep moving forward and upward, one would eventually have to let go of the load that is tying one's feet to the ground and hindering progress. I therefore must state here that I have

made the decision to step away from the umbrella of the People's Labour Party with Dr. Timothy Harris as the leader."

The former government minister said six years ago, she took the bold step and entered the world of politics.

"I did this for no personal gain but because of my deep desire to serve the people of Constituency Three and my country at large."

She added: "I joined the People's Labour Party and was proud to run under its banner because it was a party that aligned with my core principles of honesty, integrity, accountability and good governance. I believed that once everybody worked together as a team with transparency and accountability then success would naturally follow. This recipe did work and on June 5th 2020, the nation witnessed historic victory when I defeated the St.Kitts-Nevis Labour Party candidate to become the elected representative for Constituency Number Three."

She said she was not only the first female representative for West Basseterre but the first candidate to beat an SKNLP candidate in seventy-five 75 years.

In moving forward following her resignation, she has expressed that she will "continue to advocate and fight for the betterment of the people Constituency Three and the country as a whole, and I will use any platform I have to advance your cause."

Front Banner Image: Resigned member of the People's Labour Party (PLP) Akilah Byron-Nisbett is all smiles during her public social media video on Friday 24th March 2023 addressing the topic of her resignation (Screenshot:Fecbook/AkilahByron-Nisbett)

Min. of Education to give details on Gulf Insurance Limited/Bank of Nevis International Limited Inter-Primary Schools' Championship

NIA CHARLESTOWN NEVIS (MARCH 30, 2023) - The following is an announcement from the Ministry of Education in the Nevis Island Administration (NIA) regarding the 2023 Gulf Insurance Limited/Bank of Nevis International Limited Inter-Primary Schools' Championship.

The Ministry of Education, Information Technology, Library Services, Youth and Sports is pleased to announce that the 2023 Inter-Primary Schools' Championship (also referred to as the Nevis Mini Olympics) will be held on Wednesday, 5th April, 2023, at the Nevis Athletic Stadium beginning at 12:00 p.m.

This year, the meet is officially being sponsored by the Gulf Insurance Limited and the Bank of Nevis International Limited (BONI). We are grateful to our co-title sponsors for their very generous investment in the development of athletics on Nevis.

The meet will be held under the patronage of Ms. Romancia Mills and Mr. Beonard Williams who are past athletes of the St. James' Primary School and we will see participation from nine primary schools on Nevis.

Additionally, we will see the inclusion of the Weight Throw (Cricket Ball Throw) which will involve students of Grades 1-6. This is the first time that we will see a field event being added to the Nevis Primary Schools' Championship.

The Ministry takes this opportunity to also announce that the 2023 Gulf Insurance Ltd. /Bank of Nevis International Inter-Primary Schools' Championship will employ the medal count system to determine the winner. The medal count system dictates that at the end of the meet, the school with the greatest number of gold medals will be adjudged the winner. In the event of a tie in the number of gold medals, the silver medals will be considered then the bronze medals will be considered, if necessary, to determine the winner.

On Monday, 3rd April, 2023, a press briefing will be held at 10:00 a.m. to share more details on the 2023 Gulf Insurance Ltd. /Bank of Nevis International Inter-Primary Schools' Championship.

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Dated: 31/3/2023

By Order,

Cedric Jeffers
General Manager



Members Show Unity In Cutting Ties With Harris-led PLP Months After Elections

By: Spokesman Newsroom

BASSETTERRE, St.Kitts (Thursday 30th March 2023) - Almost eight months after the August 2022 general elections, two new comer candidates and two long-standing executive members of the People's Labour Party- within the period 24th to 26th

March 2023- have called it quits with the political organisation led by immediate past Prime Minister and Party Leader Dr. Timothy Harris.

Immediate past Deputy Party Leader Akilah Byron-Nisbett (candidate for Constituency Three-West Basseterre), Chairman Warren Thompson and rookie candidates Nubian Greaux (an inception PLP member) of Constituency Two-Central Basseterre and Andrew 'Talbo' Bass (of Constituency) are all claiming that the values of the party no longer aligns with theirs, cutting ties with the 2013-formed political organization which has a saw as its symbol.

First publicized resignation was that of Byron-Nisbett who in a public social media informed that that as of March 24th 2023, she is no longer a part of the executive nor member of that party.

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IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUSTICE
Claim No. SKBHPB2023/0030

In the Estate of **PATRICE JANE MAHON** late of Kent Country, State of Delaware in the United States of America, deceased

ADVERTISEMENT OF APPLICATION FOR GRANT

TAKE NOTICE that an application has been filed by **JOHNSON & ASSOCIATES**, Attorneys-at-Law for **KATHLEEN MICKLE-ASKIN** of 25 Beloit Avenue, Dover, Delaware in the United States of America and **DIANE SCHILLING** of 793 Ponderosa Road, Magnolia, Delaware in the United States of America, for a Grant of Probate to the applicants who are the named Administratrices in the Last Will of the deceased, who died on the 1st day of February, 2013 without revoking a Will bearing the date of 28th day of October, 2011. Any person having an objection to the Grant of Probate to the application shall file an objection within 14 days of the publication of this Notice.

Dated this 30th day of March, 2023

Filed by: **JOHNSON & ASSOCIATES**, Attorneys-at-Law whose address for service is: Unit 9 The Sands, Bay Road, Basseterre, St. Kitts, Telephone Number 466-2018.

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She informed of such via a video presentation on her personal Facebook page on the effective date.

For the other resigned members, their letters shared on social media has signaled their status with the party.

For Byron-Nisbett: "What I did realize is that the party and leadership that I once believed in had strayed away from its core principles which no longer align with mine."

Meanwhile, Greaux's letter dated 25th March addressed to Thompson, expressed that: "Over the last few months, I have seen a general deterioration of the values of the party and the eradication of democracy, a principle that is of great importance to me. After much deliberation and discussions, it is clear that the current leadership of the People's Labour Party does not respect the core values of the party. It is rather unfortunate that as a party, we continue to engage in a level of disrespect and disregard, of which I want no part of. Regardless of this decision, I will continue to work assiduously within my constituency to fulfil my role as a community leader."

Bass' letter also dated 25th March, addressed to Thompson told: "I contested as a candidate in the last elections because I believed that I would be change in constituency 8 under the leadership of Dr Hon. Timothy .S. Harris. Unfortunately over the last few months, I have seen a change in the values of the party that is not in-tuned with mine. It is now becoming clear that we cannot agree to basic democratic principles and regret that I tender my resignation from the party. I want to assure the people of constituency 8 that I will remain resolute in serving opportunity that presents itself."

Then Thompson's letter addressed to Dr.Harris dated 26th March and copied to the National Party Secretary pointed out that: "Six (6) years ago I took the Office of National Party Chairman for the Peoples Labour Party with pride. A party that shared concerns of citizens and residents. I was happy to be a part of the movement working towards a better nation. Sadly the PLP light that once shone to core values is now no longer shining and I cannot continue to follow. Therefore as of today March 26th 2023, I resigned as National Chairman and will no longer be a part of PLP membership. I wish the PLP Party well going forward."



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- Isaiah 41:10

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Leader of the Opposition office closed due to dispute between Opposition MPs

NIA CHARLESTOWN NEVIS (March 30, 2023) - The Cabinet of the Nevis Island Administration ((NIA) has temporarily closed the office provided for the Leader of the Opposition in the Nevis Island Assembly as the two elected Opposition members of parliament (MPs) are disputing which of them should have use of that office.

As part of the Concerned Citizens Movement (CCM)-led administration's good governance agenda, funding has been provided for an office for the Leader of the Opposition for a number of years. Despite there being no Leader of the Opposition at the time the office was established, the Hon, Joseph Parry, then the sole Opposition MP, was allowed to use the space as an office for the parliamentary Opposition. Likewise, when Hon. Cleone Stapleton-Simmonds became the sole opposition MP, the same courtesy was extended her.

The opposition Nevis Reformation Party (NRP) won two seats in the December 12, 2022 island elections, the party's leader Hon. Dr. Janice Daniel-Hodge and Hon. Stapleton-Simmonds, however an internal dispute resulted in neither being nominated as Leader of the Opposition. Subsequently, Hon. Stapleton-Simmonds had been suspended from the NRP and during the 2023 budget she addressed the Assembly as an independent Member of the Opposition.

Speaking at his monthly press conference on March 28, Premier Hon. Mark Brantley explained that with both Opposition MPs now seeking control of the office provided for the Leader of the Opposition, the Cabinet had no choice but to close the office until such time as the MPs could reach a consensus on its use.

"That office had been set up, and we were paying the rent, we were paying the utilities, we were paying the member of staff- when I say we, the taxpayers... The Hon. Stapleton-Simmonds, because of her tenure, because she was there prior, would have continued in control of that office and the government would have continued to pay the rent, the staff member and the utilities etcetera. On March 09, we received a letter...written by the Hon. Dr. Janice Daniel-Hodge in her capacity of Leader of the NRP and she indicated through this correspondence "I am requesting that with

immediate effect all courtesies, privileges and assistance pertaining to the Office of the Opposition and on behalf of the NRP be directed to my attention".

"The difficulties that we found ourselves in is that we now had two Members of the Opposition, one from the NRP, and one who had been suspended from the NRP and who is now an independent Member, both were essentially saying that they had the right to that office of the Opposition. Clearly the taxpayers have no ability to pay for two offices, and since it seemed that the two Members of the Opposition could not come to any consensus, we wrote on March 20 to them both indicating that that we were forced to close the office until such time as clarity could be achieved and so that office, we regret to advise, will be closed as of April 30."

The Premier made it clear that the Cabinet is willing and ready to resume an arrangement "if and when the Members of the Opposition can get their house in order and can indicate to us how it is that they expect to manage these resources, bearing in mind that these are resources from the taxpayers on the island of Nevis".



Members of the Opposition in the Nevis Island Assembly (l-r) Hon. Cleone Stapleton-Simmonds and Hon. Dr. Janice Daniel-Hodge

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SAINT CHRISTOPHER CIRCUIT
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SUIT NO. SKBHCV2021/0139

BETWEEN: REPUBLIC BANK (EC) LIMITED
(Successor to THE BANK OF NOVA SCOTIA) - Applicant

and

TERRY MORRIS - Respondent

Before: MASTER Alvin Pariagsingh
(via Zoom in accordance with Practice Direction No. 1 of 2021 – Emergency Measures)

Appearances:

Mrs. Kerryanne M. C. Amritt for the Applicant
Mr. Calder Warner, Applicant's Representative
Mr. Terry Morris, Respondent

DATED: The 21st day of March, 2023.

ENTERED: The 22nd day of March, 2023.

ORDER

UPON THIS MATTER coming on for an application to settle articles of sale;

AND UPON HEARING Counsel for the Applicant, Applicant's Representative and the Respondent;

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED AND DIRECTED that:

1. The matter is adjourned to 2nd May, 2023 for further hearing.
2. The Applicant shall have carriage of this order.

By The Court



IN THE FEDERATION OF SAINT CHRISTOPHER AND NEVIS

TITLE BY REGISTRATION ACT CAP. 10.19

A. D. 2023

SKBLRD2023/0024

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

and

IN THE MATTER of the Certificate of
Title registered in Book F3 Folio 558
in the name of Sarah Crooke

NOTICE FOR REPLACEMENT OF LOST CERTIFICATE OF TITLE

It is hereby notified that a Certificate of Title dated the 27th day of September 2006, and registered in the Register of Titles in Book F3 Folio 558 of the Saint Christopher Circuit in favour of Sarah Crooke of the Island of Saint Christopher and also of P. O. Box 212846, Royal Palm Beach, Florida 33421, USA the Registered Proprietor of All That lot piece or parcel of land known as Lot No. 53 of Cedar Grove Building Development situate in the Parish of St. Peters in the Island of Saint Christopher and bounded and measuring as follows, that is to say:- On or towards the North-West and the North by Road No. 3A, 14.14 feet and 90.00 feet, respectively; On or towards the East by Lot No. 48, 83.00 feet; On or towards the South by Lot No. 52, 100.00 feet; and On or towards the West by Road No. 3, 73.00 feet and containing by admeasurement 8,249.62 square feet all as the same is delineated and set forth on the plan thereof by John S. Napier, Licensed Surveyor annexed thereto has been reported lost and an Application will be made to the Registrar of Titles for an Order for the issue of a new Certificate of Title in lieu thereof.

Any person knowing the whereabouts of or having any information concerning the said duplicate Certificate which may lead to its recovery is requested to notify the Registrar of Titles at the Lands Registry, South Independence Square, Basseterre, telephone number (869) 467-1872/1860, or Angelina Gracy Sookoo-Bobb of the law firm Sookoo Bobb at Unit C21 The Sands Complex, Bay Road, Basseterre, Saint Kitts, Telephone (869) 466-2622(BOBB)/766-2622 (BOBB). E-mail sookoobobb@gmail.com.

Dated the 23rd day of March, 2023

Angelina Gracy Sookoo-Bobb
SOOKOO BOBB
Attorney-at-Law



Taiwan terminates diplomatic ties with Honduras

Publication Date: March 27, 2023 | A- A+



The MOFA announces March 26 the ROC (Taiwan) government's decision to terminate diplomatic ties with Honduras. (MOFA)

The ROC (Taiwan) government terminated diplomatic relations with Honduras March 26, according to the Presidential Office and the Ministry of Foreign Affairs.

President Tsai Ing-wen said during a video that Taiwan supports the long-term and substantive development of the country's allies to the full extent of its capabilities. The government will not engage in a meaningless contest of dollar diplomacy with China, she added.

Pressure from Beijing will not change the fact that the ROC and the People's Republic of China are not subordinate to each other, Tsai said, adding that the people of Taiwan do not give in to threats.

According to the MOFA, the staff of the embassy in Tegucigalpa and the

consulate general in San Pedro Sula are being recalled, along with the personnel of electrical and technical missions to Honduras. The ministry has further demanded that Honduras close its embassy in Taipei, adding that all bilateral cooperative projects have ended, effective immediately.

These projects were set in motion to improve the livelihoods of the people and assist in national development, the MOFA said. The cooperative programs spanned basic infrastructure, economy, education, energy, medicine and health care, trade, vocational training and women's empowerment, it added.

Taiwan was open-handed in providing disaster relief and reconstruction assistance after storms and flooding in Honduras, the MOFA said, adding that the government deeply regrets that such friendship has been disregarded by the Castro administration.

The ministry reminds the international community that China has a history of failing to uphold its pledges once its diplomatic objectives have been achieved. When Beijing's actions do not align with its words, beneficiary countries have been left mired in debts, the MOFA said.

The MOFA additionally cautions the authorities in Beijing that by repeatedly luring away Taiwan's diplomatic allies through false promises, they have exacerbated the rift in cross-strait relations. Taiwan will nevertheless continue to uphold the values of freedom and democracy while collaborating with its partners to maintain regional peace and stability and ensure Taiwan's rightful international status, the ministry added. (YCH-E)

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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.

[Signature]

Registrar of Deeds

Case Number :SKBHCV2021/0146



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

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Title by Registration Act, Cap 10.19.

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SUIT NO. SKBHCV2021/0146

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 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

Before: **MASTER Alvin Pariagsingh**
(via Zoom in accordance with Practice Direction No. 1 of 2021 – Emergency Measures)

Dated the 21st day of March, 2023.
Entered the 22nd day of March, 2023.

APPEARANCES:

Mrs. Kerryanne M. C. Amritt for the Applicant
Mr. Calder Warner, Applicant's Representative
No appearance of or for the Respondent

ORDER

UPON THE APPLICATION OF THE REPUBLIC BANK (EC) LIMITED filed herein on 20th August, 2021 supported by the Affidavits of Denver Herbert, Jarred Cotton, Calder Warner and Same Glasford; AND UPON HEARING Mrs. Kerryanne Amritt counsel for the Applicant, IT IS ORDERED that:

1. The draft Articles of Sale filed herein on 20th August, 2021 are hereby settled and approved;
2. The date of sale shall be fixed by the Registrar of the High Court.
3. The upset price for the said land with the building thereon shall be **EC\$396,235.15**.
4. Notice of the sale shall be advertised twice, that is, in two different local newspapers, prior to the sale.

BY ORDER OF THE COURT

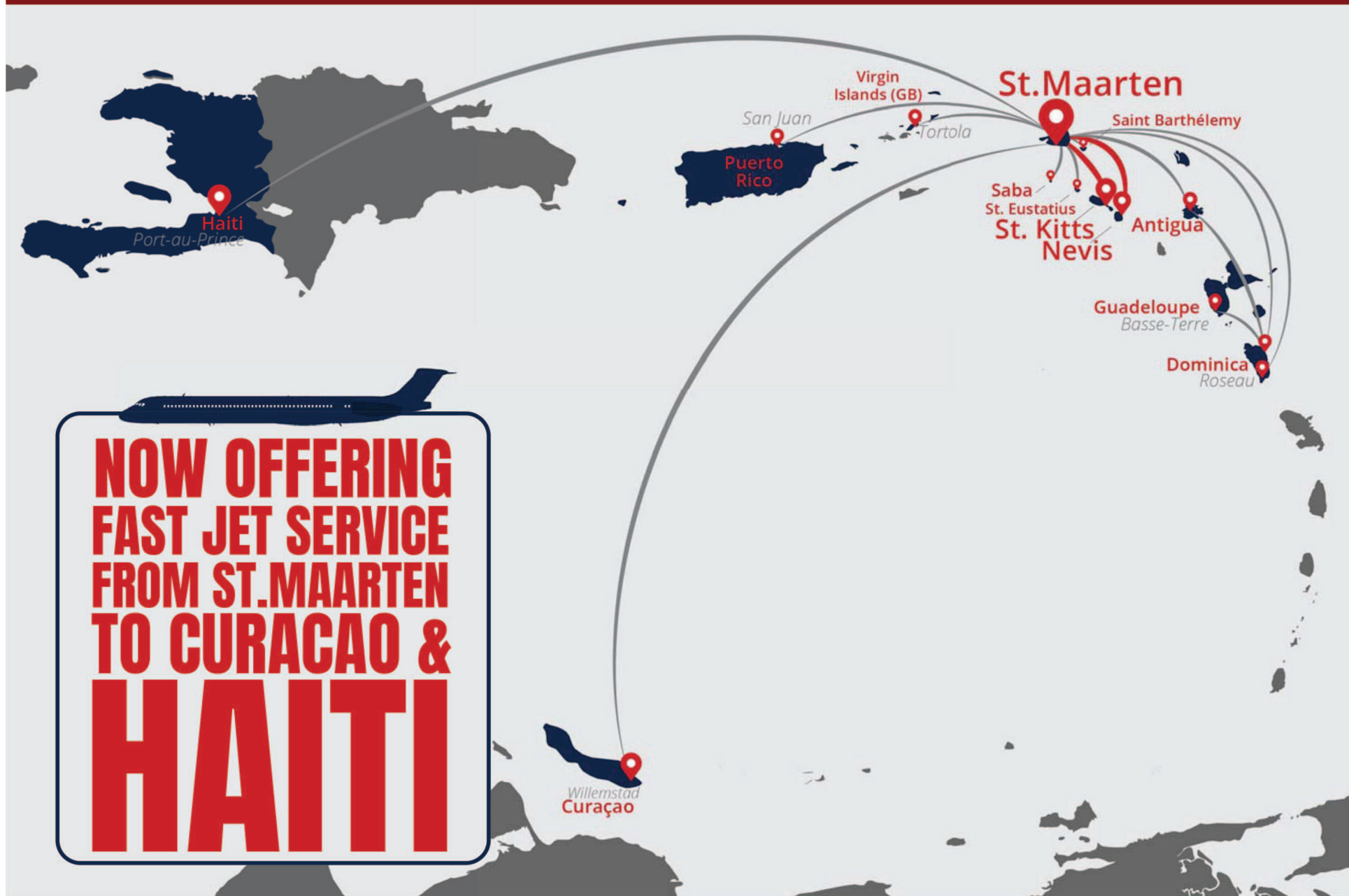
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FILED on behalf of the Applicant by its Attorneys-at-Law: Kerryanne Amritt, Partner, Hobson-Newman & Amritt, Unit A5, Sands Complex, Bay Road, Basseterre, St. Kitt Tel: (869) 465-3535 Fax: (869) 466-3535.

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2023 Africa Wealth Report Reveals ‘Big 5’ Account for 56 % of the Continent’s Millionaires

London, Tuesday, 28 March 2023

The total investable wealth currently held on the African continent amounts to USD 2.4 trillion and its millionaire population is expected to rise by 42% over the next 10 years, according to the latest 2023 Africa Wealth Report, published by Henley & Partners in partnership with New World Wealth.

The report reveals that Africa’s ‘Big 5’ wealth markets - South Africa, Egypt, Nigeria, Kenya, and Morocco - together account for 56% of the continent’s high-net-worth individuals (HNWIs) and over 90% of its billionaires. There are currently 138,000 HNWIs with investable wealth of USD 1 million or more living in Africa, along with 328 centi-millionaires worth USD 100 million or more, and 23 US dollar billionaires.

Despite a tough past decade, South Africa is still home to over twice as many HNWIs as any other African country, and an impressive 30% of the continent’s centi-millionaires. Egypt takes the prize for the most billionaires, and Mauritius boasts by far the highest wealth per capita (average wealth per person) in Africa, at USD 37,500, followed by South Africa at USD 10,880 and Namibia at USD 10,050.

Some of the fastest growing markets in the world

The 2023 Africa Wealth Report is the continent’s annual benchmark for wealth research and is now in its 8th year, providing a comprehensive review of the wealth sector in Africa, including trends among HNWIs, the luxury market, and wealth management. Andrew Amoils, Head of Research at New World Wealth, explains that “for our purposes ‘wealth’ refers to an individual’s net investable assets (including property, cash, and listed company holdings). Africa is home to some of the world’s fastest growing markets, including the likes of Rwanda and Mauritius.”

In terms of projections, Mauritius is expected to experience the highest wealth growth rate at 75% over the next decade (to 2032). This will make it the fourth fastest growing country in the world over this period in millionaire growth percentage terms, after Vietnam, India, and New Zealand.

Commenting in the report, Louisa Mojela, Group Chairman of the black women-owned investment company, WIPHOLD, says Africa is undoubtedly open for business. “Known as the continent with both the youngest and fastest growing population means that Africa naturally holds the greatest potential for investment prospects. Additionally, having the dubious honor of also being the poorest continent opens up a myriad of opportunities from an investment growth potential point of view. Without doubt, Africa provides the broadest and most fulfilling opportunities for impact investing.”

Wealthiest cities and residential areas
Four of Africa’s Top 10 wealthiest cities are in South Africa - Johannesburg has the most millionaires in Africa, with 14,600, Cairo, in 2nd place with 7,400 resident HNWIs, is just ahead of Cape Town, which has 7,200. Lagos is in 4th position with 5,400 millionaires, and Nairobi is 5th with 4,700. The other two South African cities in the Top 10 are Durban, in 6th place with 3,600 and Pretoria in the 8th spot with 2,400 HNWIs.

South Africa is home to some of the world’s most upmarket residential areas including Clifton in Cape Town, Beachy Head Drive in Plettenberg Bay, and Sandhurst in Johannesburg. According to New World Wealth’s latest figures, there are approximately 3,700 homes in South Africa that are valued at over USD 1 million. By this measure, South Africa ranks as one of the 20 largest prime residential markets in the world, well ahead of the other countries in Africa and in line with big emerging markets such as India and Brazil.

Namibia - Africa’s new frontier

Namibia is expected to be one of Africa’s fastest growing markets going forward, with high-net-worth growth of over 60% forecast by 2032. The country’s total investable wealth currently stands at USD 26 billion, with 2,100-dollar millionaires. Its recently launched residence by investment offering is likely to attract more high-net-worth investors from across the globe as Namibia has much to offer, including a source-based tax system, which means that foreign residents are only taxed on the income that they generate in Namibia.

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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

Attorney-at-Law for the Applicant

Commenting in the report, Catherine Shipushu, Senior Manager at the Namibia Investment Promotion and Development Board, says the country is endowed with abundant natural resources including diamonds, uranium, copper, and gold. “Namibia has one of the largest uranium reserves in the world and is currently attracting global attention with recent discoveries of gas and oil reserves off the coast. With bold ambitions of becoming the sustainable energy capital of Africa, the country’s strategic location and world-class port make it an ideal gateway to over 300 million people in other African markets.”

Investment migration as an innovative financing tool

Dominic Volek, Group Head of Private Clients at Henley & Partners, says more African countries are setting their sights on attracting HNWIs by providing residence and citizenship by investment opportunities that have the potential to transform their economies by injecting essential foreign capital and encouraging sustainable growth. “As wealth grows on the continent, and countries realize the benefits in aiding economic progress, we expect to see investment migration continue to gain ground in Africa in the coming years - not only on the demand side from African HNWIs looking to improve their travel freedom and economic mobility, secure location optionality, and mitigate risk, but also on the supply side, with more and more African countries looking to launch their own investment migration programs to increase the inflow of both capital and talent.”

Commenting in the report, Dr. Areef Suleman, Director of Economic Research and Statistics at the Islamic Development Bank (IsDB) Institute, says when it comes to visa-free access to global economic output, the citizens of African countries and other developing nations with sizable and growing private wealth are at a distinct disadvantage. “More than just a travel document, our passports can define our financial freedoms regarding access to international investment and business opportunities. Investment migration is attractive to investors who intend to maximize and stabilize their profits by diversifying their activities across more reliable economies, making this kind of investment a form of insurance against global volatility.”



Blood tests may spare cancer patients chemo

Published BBC HEALTH NEWS



Ben Cooke avoided chemo thanks to the blood tests

By Fergus Walsh

Medical editor

A blood test which can detect traces of cancer cells could spare thousands of patients unnecessary chemotherapy every year.

A major bowel cancer trial is examining whether the test can show if surgery has removed all of the tumour.

Doctors say half of patients with stage 3 bowel cancer are cured by surgery alone so by using chemotherapy they are over-treating many people.

About 1,600 bowel cancer patients are being recruited to the UK study.

Ben Cooke runs a hair salon on the King's Road in Chelsea, London, and also works as a stylist for fashion shoots.

In early March last year, he noticed some dark blood in his poo. He rang NHS 111 and was sent to A&E. He was diagnosed with stage 3 bowel cancer, which was successfully treated with surgery.

The gold standard treatment is to then have intravenous chemotherapy to mop up any remaining tumour cells and reduce the risk of the cancer returning.

But the chemotherapy used in bowel cancer, oxaliplatin, can cause painful tingling and numbness in the hands and feet, called peripheral neuropathy.

This nerve damage can be long-term, and Ben was worried it might affect his ability to do the job he loves.

"I would not be able to cope with that," he says. "I need to work - it's my therapy."

The 52-year-old enrolled in a study at London's Royal Marsden Hospital, which is evaluating whether a blood test can show if chemo is really needed.

His test showed he was clear of cancer, so he avoided intravenous chemotherapy.

Instead, like everyone taking part in the trial, he took an oral chemo tablet twice a day. This had minimal side effects and allowed him to carry on working.

"The fact that I didn't have any tingling in my hands has just been an absolute blessing," he says.



Ben's blood is extracted for the liquid biopsy

The blood tests work by looking for microscopic traces of cancer in the bloodstream called circulating tumour DNA. The presence of these markers indicates whether the patient has been cured by their surgery or not. Such tiny fragments would be invisible on a scan.

Ben's consultant at the Marsden, Dr Naureen Starling, is the principal investigator on the trial. She says the outcome could affect the way thousands of bowel cancer patients are treated every year.

"Half of patients with stage 3 bowel cancer are cured by surgery alone, so we are over-treating a large proportion of patients," she says.

The hope is that this specialised technology could spare many cancer patients unnecessary chemotherapy.

"That's good for the patient, it's good for the health service, it's good for cost savings within the NHS. That would be a win-win," says Dr Starling.



The liquid biopsies being packaged to send to California

The trial, called TRACC, is using a test created by US company Guardant Health. The samples are sent to their labs in California for analysis with the results coming back within around two weeks.

Survival outcomes

The trial, funded by the National Institute for Health & Care Research (NIHR), will examine any difference in survival rates after three years between those patients whose treatment was guided by the blood test compared with the standard-of-care chemotherapy group.

Trials are also under way in the UK to monitor patients with lung and breast cancer in the same way.

Dr Starling says the potential for this new technology across cancer care is "immense", not just when it comes to detecting residual disease after surgery, but also for early diagnosis.

What is clear already, from multiple studies, is that so-called "liquid biopsy" blood tests can reveal the lingering presence of cancer long before it would be found using traditional methods.

A trial in Greece published in Nature in January, found that liquid biopsies could show cancer recurrence at least four years before it would be detectable via a scan. That study followed a small group of breast cancer patients after surgery.

At the American Society of Clinical Oncology conference in Chicago last June, a study in 455 bowel cancer patients found that by using the blood tests to guide treatment, the number of patients needing post-surgery chemotherapy was nearly halved without the risk of relapse.

But Dr Starling says the far bigger randomised trial in the UK is essential to calibrate exactly how much reliance can be placed on liquid biopsies, especially when it means considering the withdrawal of chemotherapy.

The tests have already been available to private patients.

Susanne Winter, an artist from Surrey, was diagnosed with stage 3 bowel cancer in March 2022 and had successful surgery to remove the tumour and some cancerous lymph nodes.

She initially thought she would need chemotherapy to ensure the cancer was entirely gone, but she had the ctDNA test done privately which showed she was clear of cancer.

Susanne, 58, had cancelled all her commitments to prepare for several months of chemotherapy, but the negative test result meant she was free to concentrate on her art. She even had two works accepted for the Royal Academy summer exhibition.

She feels incredibly lucky to have avoided chemotherapy. "I knew how toxic it can be. You're psyching yourself up for it, so to hear that you aren't going to need

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Sniffing body odour is tested as an anxiety therapy

Published - BBC HEALTH NEWS



IMAGE SOURCE,GETTY IMAGES

By Michelle Roberts

Digital health editor

Sniffing other people's body odour might be useful in therapy for social anxiety, say

Blood tests may spare cancer patients chemo

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Susanne Winter was able to carry on painting

What is considered the holy grail of cancer detection is to be able to spot the disease at the very earliest stage, when it is most easy to cure.

Blood tests are also being trialled to see if they can diagnose a whole range of cancers.

More than 140,000 volunteers aged 50-77 have been recruited across England to see if the test could pick up more than 50 types of tumours, most of which have no screening programmes.

The NHS-Galleri trial is made by Californian company Grail, and some interim results are due early next year.

Swedish researchers who have started tests with volunteers.

The scientists have been using armpit sweat in their experiments.

Their hunch is the smell activates brain pathways linked to emotions, offering a calming effect - but it is far too soon to say if they are right.

They are presenting some of their early findings at a medical conference in Paris this week.

Why and how do we smell?

Babies are born with a strong sense of smell, with a preference for their mother and her breastmilk.

Smell helps us humans sense danger - from food or a smoky fire, for example - and interact with our environment, as well as each other.

It also makes meals more tasty and can evoke strong memories too.

Aromas are detected by receptors in the upper part of the nose. Signals from these are then relayed directly to the limbic system, a brain region that is associated with memory and emotions.

Can the right smell make you feel more productive?

Parkinson's test - woman smelled disease on husband

Smell training to help Covid sufferers

The Swedish researchers suggest that human body odour might communicate our emotional state - happy or anxious, for instance - and even elicit similar responses in others who smell it.

They asked volunteers to donate armpit sweat from when they were watching either a scary movie or a happy one.

Next, 48 women with social anxiety agreed to sniff some of these samples, alongside receiving a more conventional therapy called mindfulness, where people are encouraged to focus on the here and now rather than replaying negative thoughts.

Some of the women were given genuine body odour to sniff, while others - the control group - were given clean air instead.

Those who were exposed to the sweat appeared to do better with the therapy.

Lead researcher Ms Elisa Vigna, of the Karolinska Institute in Stockholm, said: "Sweat produced while someone was happy had the same effect as someone who had been scared by a movie clip. So there may be something about human chemo-signals in sweat generally which affects the response to treatment.

"It may be that simply being exposed to the presence of someone else has this effect, but we need to confirm this. In fact, that is what we are testing now in a follow-up study with a similar design, but where we are also including sweat from individuals watching emotionally neutral documentaries."

What is sweat and does it always smell?

Most of the skin's sweat is odourless. But sweat glands in the armpit and groin produce certain compounds that cause body odour.

Bacteria on the skin's surface and on nearby hair follicles break down these compounds, producing others which are responsible for the smell.

Duncan Boak from the charity Fifth Sense, which aims to raise awareness about smell and taste disorders, said: "We know there's a strong link between our sense of smell and our emotional wellbeing.

"Losing the ability to smell other people, such as your partner and children can cause depression and feelings of isolation.

"Whilst this is a preliminary study and further work is of course needed, it's very encouraging to see further research around the importance of our sense of smell to good mental health."



Twenty Jamaican and Guyanese communities assessed by CDB's BNTF for development aid

Bridgetown, Barbados. March 30, 2023 - Twenty rural community groups in two countries were recently assessed by the Basic Needs Trust Fund (BNTF) of the Caribbean Development Bank (CDB) through its Pilot Beneficiary Group Capacity and Programme Assessment. This intervention, which targeted 12 communities in Jamaica and eight in Guyana, aimed to identify areas for strengthening the operations of each group to aid communities in pursuing sustainable local development.

"BNTF seeks to build the communities' capacity to drive their own development while fostering strategic partnerships to achieve their goals. The information from the assessments will help us to identify the areas of greatest need and capacities of beneficiary groups under the BNTF 10th Cycle for further training and support while also using the data to engage development partners around providing support to these groups," says George Yearwood, Portfolio Manager of the BNTF.

The BNTF is CDB's main vehicle for pursuing direct poverty reduction in the Region. It responds to needs identified by the most vulnerable communities, focusing on the priority areas of water and sanitation, education and livelihoods enhancement, and access and drainage to improve the quality of life of beneficiaries.

"BNTF puts communities at the heart of its actions. It reaches a large cross-section of poor and vulnerable communities in its engagement," says Richardo Aiken, Community Development Specialist with the BNTF. "So, it is critical that we have the data to design appropriate programmes and build the capacity of beneficiary groups to better manage their development and align with the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) - even beyond the BNTF 10th cycle."

One hundred and twenty-six (126) people participated in the assessments which took place at the following communities in Jamaica:

- * Mount Salem Infant School in St. James
- * Top Quarter Road in Clarendon
- * Trelawny Lowe River Primary, Mendez Town, Trelawny
- * Mount Moriah Primary, St. Ann
- * Kendal Primary School, Hanover
- * Grange Hill Primary School, Westmoreland
- * Georgia Road, St. Thomas
- * Albion Primary School, Manchester
- * Frankfield Primary School, Manchester
- * Old Harbour Primary School, St. Catherine
- * Pisgah Primary School, St. Elizabeth

In Guyana, seventy people participated in the assessments that were done in Black Bush Polder in Region 6, Surama and Nappi in Region 9, Onderneeming, Cotton Field, Anna Regina, Mashabo and Mainstay in Region 2. The assessments for both countries were done from late February to mid-March 2023.

The assessments were conducted in partnership with the Jamaica Social Investment Fund and the BNTF Implementing Agency, Ministry of Finance, Guyana using the adaptive and innovative online Kobo Toolbox data collection software. The assessments looked at the capacity of community groups to apply for and implement projects as well as to effectively manage their local groups. It identified the strengths and weaknesses of the diverse groups with the aim of developing a capacity-building plan. As BNTF's programme strongly aligns with the SDGs the assessments also incorporated community awareness of and alignment with the Goals.

"Successfully mapping the SDGs into the activities of BNTF and within national plans produces four areas of improved project implementation for CDB and country partners," explained Aiken. "These are: 1) national planning, 2) budgetary programmatic structure, 3) performance evaluation system, and 4) accounting harmonisation."

According to Aiken, preliminary analysis of the assessments so far has highlighted several areas where communities need skills strengthening to help the BNTF beneficiaries in its current funding cycle sustain sub-projects.

"We have also seen the need to mainstream gender and climate change considerations, enhance skills such as proposal writing and advocacy as well as aligning local interventions to the SDGs," he said.

He added that similar assessments are expected to continue for the seven other BNTF participating countries (Belize, Dominica Grenada, Montserrat, St. Lucia, St. Vincent and the Grenadines, Suriname) in the coming weeks.

For more information please contact: Indi Mclymont-Lafayette, Knowledge Management Consultant at the CDB's Basic Needs Trust Fund. Tel: (876) 352-1813 or email: indi.lafayette@caribank.org



A key part of the assessments done in the twenty communities explored awareness of the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) and actions being done to incorporate them into community development. Here indigenous people from the Surama Village in Guyana share cards with the 17 SDGs.



The need to mainstream gender and climate change considerations, enhance skills such as proposal writing and advocacy as well as aligning local interventions to the SDGs has emerged as a significant finding of the recent assessments. Here a local women's group from the indigenous community of Mashabo in Guyana share their experiences.



Participants at Pisgah Primary School in St. Elizabeth, Jamaica, applaud a point made during a series of beneficiary assessment meetings conducted by the Caribbean Development Bank's Basic Needs Trust Fund.

Adidas backtracks on Black Lives Matter design opposition

Published BBC NEWS



IMAGE SOURCE,REUTERS - Adidas merchandise on display in a shop.

By Peter Hoskins and Annabelle Liang
Business reporters

Adidas says it is withdrawing a request to the US Trademark Office to reject a Black Lives Matter (BLM) application for a trademark featuring three parallel stripes.

The sportswear giant did not give a reason for the reversal.

On Monday, Adidas said the Black Lives Matter Global Network Foundation design would create confusion with its own famous three-stripe mark.

It added that it has been using its logo for more than 70 years.

“Adidas will withdraw its opposition to the Black Lives Matter Global Network Foundation’s trademark application as soon as possible,” a spokesperson for the German company said in a statement emailed to the BBC on Wednesday.

The company declined to make any further comment on the decision.

Black Lives Matter Global Network Foundation is the most prominent entity in the decentralised BLM movement.

The group applied for a US trademark in November 2020 for a yellow three-stripe design to use on merchandise including clothing and bags.

In a notice of opposition submitted to the trademark office, Adidas said the proposed design “incorporates three stripes in a manner that is confusingly similar to the Three-Stripe Mark in appearance and overall commercial impression”.

The company added that consumers who are familiar with its goods and services “are likely to assume” that those offered under the applicant’s mark “originate from the same source, or that they are affiliated, connected, or associated with or sponsored by Adidas”.

The US Patent and Trademark Office gave Black Lives Matter Global Network Foundation until 6 May to respond to the challenge.

Black Lives Matter Global Network Foundation did not immediately respond to a BBC request for comment.

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LAND REGISTRY
FEDERATION OF SAINT CHRISTOPHER AND NEVIS
NEVIS CIRCUIT
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TITLE BY REGISTRATION ACT CAP. 10.19

CLAIM NO.

In the Matter of section 144 of the Title by Registration Act Cap.10.19, and in the matter of an Application by GAVIN EZEKIEL PEMBERTON FORMERLY KNOWN AS DON ANTONIO PEMBERS for the issue of a new Certificate of Title for a lot of land containing 3,585+/- square feet situate at Jessups Village in the parish of St. Thomas in the Island of Nevis to replace a lost Certificate of Title recorded in Register Book 44 Folio 339

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR REPLACEMENT OF LOST CERTIFICATE OF TITLE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Gavin Ezekiel Pemberton formerly known as Don Antonio Pembers of Jessups Village in the Parish of St. Thomas in the Island of Nevis 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 30th November, 2006 and registered in Book 44 Folio 339 of the Register of Titles for Nevis, the land contained in said Certificate of Title being all that lot piece or parcel of land situate at Jessups Village in the parish of St. Thomas in the island of Nevis bounded and measuring as follows: On the North East by a Drain bordering a Public Road 58.10 feet; ON the South east by an Access 61.50 feet; On the South West by land of Joycelyn Cornelius 55.70 feet and On the North West by land of Rohalder Nisbett 64.70 feet and containing by admeasurement 3,585=/- 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 31st day of March, 2023

Sonya Parry
GONSALVES PARRY
Attorney-at-Law for the Applicant

IMAGE SOURCE,BLACK LIVES MATTER GLOBAL NETWORK FOUNDATION
A Black Lives Matter design

BLM rose to prominence after the 2012 death of Trayvon Martin, an unarmed black 17-year-old who was shot by neighbourhood watch volunteer George Zimmerman, in Florida.

The movement gained further support in the summer of 2020 after George Floyd, an unarmed black man, was murdered in Minneapolis, Minnesota by a police officer who knelt on his neck.

In January this year, Adidas lost a court case to try to stop the luxury brand Thom Browne from using a design.

The sportswear giant argued that Browne’s four stripes were too similar to its three stripes.

Browne argued that shoppers were unlikely to confuse the two brands as - among other reasons - his had a different number of stripes.

Documents used in the case showed that Adidas had launched over 90 lawsuits and signed more than 200 settlement agreements related to its trademark since 2008.

According to Adidas, the number of stripes on its famous mark does not have any significance. The company said its founder Adolf Dassler tested several versions and combinations of stripes, and found that those shown on its mark showed up most prominently in photographs.

Warning UK car industry under threat without help

Published BBC NEWS



Car worker at Nissan Sunderland
IMAGE SOURCE, PAMEDIA

By Michael Race

Business reporter, BBC News

The UK’s car sector could disappear unless the government follows the US and EU in helping with the switch to electric, an industry veteran says.

It was “probable” car firms would leave the UK without a huge subsidy package similar to the billions in support the US is providing, Andy Palmer said.

The sector is facing the “last throw of the dice”, Mr Palmer added, who has had senior jobs at Nissan and Aston Martin.

The chancellor has said the UK will not go “toe-to-toe” with the US and EU.

Jeremy Hunt told the Times newspaper that the UK’s approach to attract investment would be “better”.

Mr Palmer is now chairman of electric battery firm InoBat, but has previously worked as chief operating officer at Nissan and is a former chief executive of Aston Martin.

He told the BBC’s Today programme that the UK was “managing decline” in its car-making industry, but had a “last opportunity” to boost the sector and jobs in the move to electric vehicles.

However, he warned huge subsidy packages were needed for UK-based companies, similar to such schemes announced in the US and being consulted on currently by the EU.

If such schemes are not created, Mr Palmer said, it was “not only possible, it’s probable” that car manufacturers currently based in the UK would leave and go elsewhere.

“You are into a period of either you compete... or you manage the decline of the British industry down to fundamentally next to zero,” he said.

“We have the last throw of the dice in order to bring back some part of that industry, if we don’t then we have to look for alternative employments for the 820,000 people.”

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The warning comes after the US announced the Inflation Reduction Act (IRA), which offers billions of dollars in subsidies and tax credits to US businesses producing greener technologies, including electric vehicles, renewable electricity and sustainable aviation fuel.

The EU has responded with plans for a Net Zero Industry Act to increase its subsidies for green industry.

The UK government told the BBC officials were engaging with the US administration “to address serious concerns” about the IRA, as well as talking to other countries across the world “who are similarly affected”.

The government said it would “continue to robustly defend the interests of UK industry”.

The latest comments come after Mr Hunt said the UK would not go toe-to-toe with its allies and get involved what he called “some distortive global subsidy race”.

“Our approach will be different - and better,” Mr Hunt said. “With the threat of protectionism creeping its way back into the world economy, the long-term solution is not subsidy but security.”

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Tuesday 4 April

Leeward Islands v Windward Islands at SVRS

Trinidad & Tobago v Guyana at CCG

Jamaica v Barbados at LSC

Thursday 6 April

Leeward Islands v Barbados at CCG

Guyana v Jamaica at SVRS

Trinidad & Tobago v Windward Islands at LSC

Saturday 8 April

Windward Islands v Guyana at CCG

Trinidad & Tobago v Barbados at SVRS

Leeward Islands v Jamaica at LSC

Monday 10 April

Jamaica v Trinidad & Tobago at CCG

Windward Islands v Barbados at SVRS

Leeward Islands v Guyana at LSC

Wednesday 12 April

Leeward Islands v Trinidad & Tobago at CCG

Jamaica v Windward Islands at SVRS

Barbados v Guyana at LSC

West Indies Rising Stars Under 15s Championship to be played in Antigua 4 to 12 April

ST JOHN’S, Antigua - Cricket West Indies (CWI) today announced the match schedule for the West Indies Rising Stars Under 15s Championship which will be played in Antigua from Tuesday 4 April to Wednesday 12 April.

The tournament will feature the six regional teams who will each play five rounds of 50-over matches at three venues: Sir Vivian Richards Stadium, Coolidge Cricket Ground, as well as the Liberta Sports Club.

The opening round will see home team Leeward Islands taking on Windward Islands at the Sir Vivian Richards Stadium; Trinidad & Tobago will meet Guyana at Coolidge Cricket Ground and Jamaica face defending champions Barbados at Liberta. All matches start at 9:30am local time (8:30am Jamaica).

Jimmy Adams, CWI’s Director of Cricket spoke of the importance of age group tournaments across the region and how essential it is to develop the young talent in the West Indies.

“I want to congratulate the players who have earned selection to play in the upcoming West Indies Rising Stars Under 15s Championship and who will have the honor of representing their regional teams. This is a step in their development, and we want to wish them the very best,” Adams said.

“Last year we saw the restart of this tournament, after a break due to COVID 19, and we were able to see a number of excellent performances, and we anticipate more of the same this year. This is a critical step in pathway from the grassroot stage and we want to continue to ensure we provide those opportunities for the players to grow and flourish.”

The Rising Stars Under 15s Championship will signal the first age-group tournament for junior male cricketers this year. Later in the summer, CWI will stage the West Indies Rising Stars Under 17s Championship in Trinidad which will feature 50 over matches and the West Indies Rising Stars Under 19s Championship in St Vincent which will be three-day matches and 50 over matches.

Fans across the region can follow every match in the Windies Rising Stars Under 15s

Assessment of Kim Collins Stadium athletic track, installation of new seating priority matters

Basseterre, St. Kitts. March 30, 2023 - The Ministry of Sport participated in a walkthrough of the Kim Collins Stadium, with an official from Mondo, a world leader in track and field surfacing, to assess the track with hopes of doing significant renovations to it, shortly.



Michael Tovar, Director of Mondo Track Division, was joined by Hon. Samal Duggins, the Minister with responsibility for Sport; Valencia Syder, Permanent Secretary in the Ministry of Sport and Culture; Jeffery Hazel, Acting Director of Sports; Elricia Francis, Assistant Secretary; Jennifer Sirjue, Projects Officer; Kevin Morris, Venue Manager and Delwayne Delaney, President of SKN Athletics, for the evaluation, on March 29.

Deterioration of various portions of the track over the years warrant expert attention, in earnest. “The findings from this initial assessment will be forwarded to our engineers and a full report will be made available to the Ministry of Sport. The report will outline the most suitable options for moving forward,” the Mondo Track Division Director revealed.

Hon. Samal Duggins outline that his Ministry continues to prioritize nation building through sport and the disclosed that the walkthrough is part of plans to improve the aesthetics of the facility.

“We reached out to Mondo because we want our athletes to have the best possible training area. It is evident that our athletes require access to a top class facility to complement their natural talents to get to that next level. To have the on-ground assessment is a major step in the addressing of the track’s deterioration,” Minister Duggins shared.

He also revealed that work on the replacing of the existing



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23rd day of March, 2023.

Signed : D. Heyliger

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seating arrangements, in the pavilion, is to begin shortly.

Mondo was founded in Alba, Italy, in 1948. It is a global leader in the manufacturing of various surfaces for multiple sport applications.

The Ministry of Sport continues to be a platform for the promotion and development of sport in St. Kitts and Nevis.

Jofra Archer: England paceman 'to go straight into Ashes' after IPL spell

From the section Cricket BBC SPORTS



Jofra Archer has appeared for England seven times this year

Fast bowler Jofra Archer is unlikely to play any red-ball cricket before the Ashes series starts in June, according to Sussex head coach Paul Farbrace.

The 27-year-old is contracted to Mumbai Indians for the Indian Premier League, which begins on Friday and culminates in the final on 28 May.

England face Australia in the first Ashes Test at Edgbaston on 16 June.

"I think all things being equal, he will go straight into the Ashes off the back of the IPL," Farbrace said.

'No England call for Bairstow to keep wicket'

There is a possibility that Archer could feature in England's Test against Ireland at Lord's, which begins on 1 June, but his availability will depend on Mumbai Indians' progress in the IPL.

He returned to the England white-ball squad in late January following 17 months on the sidelines with an elbow injury and a stress fracture in his back.

Archer has taken 42 wickets at an average of 31.04 in his 13 Tests for England,

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but his most recent Test appearance was in the 10-wicket defeat by India in Ahmedabad in February 2021.

His last first-class game was for Sussex against Kent in May 2021.

Fellow England Test players Joe Root, captain Ben Stokes, Sam Curran, Liam Livingstone and Harry Brook are also involved in the IPL.

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"The England plan for Jofra is he'll go and play in the IPL," Farbrace told BBC Radio Sussex.

"I think their plan is that between IPL games he'll then bowl some longer spells to get his overs up and make sure that he is match-ready.

"That's the nature of international franchise cricket these days. I know there'll be a lot of people saying 'he should play at least two four-day games to be ready for a Test match', but the preparation and the work that the medical teams do around these players is exceptional."

'England are not daft'

Sussex have six fixtures in Division Two of the County Championship before the Ashes with their T20 Blast campaign starting on 26 May. Australia batter Steve Smith will join for a three-game County Championship stint in May.

However, given Archer's commitments in the IPL, the right-arm paceman will not be in action for his county before England attempt to reclaim the Ashes urn for the first time since 2015.

"We're really lucky here at Sussex. I think we have got an unbelievable medical set-up with some fantastic professionals," former England assistant coach Farbrace said.

"That's something that allows players like Jofra to move from T20 cricket to Test match cricket and be ready and prepared to go.

"England are not daft. They know that keeping the likes of Jofra fit for the Ashes will be really important to win the Ashes.

"They are saying 'how can we make sure that we get Jofra prepared to play the Ashes and be the best version he can be?' They've got a lot of good people around that squad who we need to trust and allow them to do their job.

"From a Sussex point of view we should be saying that he needs to play at least four Championship games otherwise he's not going to be ready - but that's not how it works.

"He is a centrally contracted player and we want him to be at this club for many years to come and we want him to be a big part of the future."



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