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Editorial

Crime Prevention Is Everybody's Business, Right?

On the subject of crime, especially gun violence, there is always a divide among our people-be it political, personal or otherwise. As our natural human emotions would dictate, there is never a shortage of the collective expressions of sadness, shock, anger, disappointment as well as advice sharing on possible solutions to remedy the situation.

The varied emotions of course is quite the norm because crime and violence is abnormal to the accepted civil conduct among human beings. Hence, reactions are often based on either our relationships with the victims-knowing them personally or their loved ones, assessing the state of affairs in the country in wanting a change in government or fresh approach to tackle the matter at hand.

Automatically, many individuals and groups choose to share their sentiments in different ways with radio programme call-ins, social media postings and street side conversations being common avenues-and even calypsonians might choose to address the issue through social commentary songs.

Family members and other loved ones are left to grieve deaths of those whose lives have been taken away from such brutal acts and oftentimes many describe these

killings as 'senseless' as they try to comprehend why.

Opposition politicians respond almost in campaign mode-grading the current government and in so doing point to what ought to be done whilst making a comparison with their past performance during their time in office.

It is right there and then that it appears that crime becomes a political football which lends to a hot topic debate among our people, dividing our people in a sea of blame game.

It is quite clear that we all have our views on how crime and violence should be tackled but we must be quite mindful not to let it divide us thus feeding negativity on when in reality our efforts should be geared towards immediate

and long term positive impact for a peaceful society.

In our own way, big or small, we can all play a role in seeing to a peaceful society. Family members, community residents and leaders, the government must do their part.

The perpetrators themselves must be held accountable as well for choosing such a way of life negatively impacts the lives of other people on different levels.

Above and beyond trying to address what is happening now though, we must fully recognize that there are generations upcoming and yet unborn, and so we must envision as a people what kind of St.Kitts and Nevis we want to see.

After all, crime prevention is everybody's business, right?

SAGICOR LIFE (EASTERN CARIBBEAN) INC.

Antonio Maynard of #21 Bayview, Basseterre, St. Kitts, having made sworn deposition that **Policy No. 055403830** issued by **Sagicor Life Inc** and assumed by Sagicor Life (Eastern Caribbean) Inc. **on the life of Tonisha Maynard Ozar** has been lost and having made application to the Directors to grant a duplicate of the same, notice is hereby given that unless objection is raised within one month of the date hereof, the duplicate policy asked for will be issued.

Dated: **20th November, 2023.**

By Order

Andrew Greaves
Corporate Secretary



Wise Financial Thinking for Life

Sagicor Life (Eastern Caribbean) Inc

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Cherepha Bassue of Buckley's Estate, Basseterre, St. Kitts, having made sworn deposition that **Policy No. 055403730** issued by **Sagicor Life Inc** and assumed by Sagicor Life (Eastern Caribbean) Inc. **on the life of Kaiyin Johnson** has been lost and having made application to the Directors to grant a duplicate of the same, notice is hereby given that unless objection is raised within one month of the date hereof, the duplicate policy asked for will be issued.

Dated: **20th November, 2023.**

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PM Drew Says Gov’t Committed To Addressing Violence

By: Spokesman Newsroom

BASSETERRE, St.Kitts (Thursday 23rd November 2023) - “It was my sincere intention to personally engage with the affected families and the community before addressing the public, a commitment I fulfilled throughout the course of yesterday and early this morning.”

Such sentiments were expressed by Prime Minister and Minister of National Security Hon. Dr. Terrance Drew during a statement to the nation-made on Thursday 23rd November 2023-on the recent shooting incident in St. Peter’s whereby he called on all citizens and residents to unite against violence whilst also giving assurance that the government is committed to taking all necessary measures within its power to put an end to such behavior.

“It is with profound sadness and a heavy heart that I address the recent and deeply troubling incident that took place in Upper Monkey Hill, St. Peters, where three young men fell victim to an act of senseless violence. My deepest condolences go out to the families of the two young men who tragically lost their lives, and my thoughts are with the survivor as he faces the difficult journey towards recovery.”

Dr. Drew added: “Upon learning of the incident, I promptly halted all birthday celebrations and personally visited and extended my heartfelt condolences to the families and loved ones of the victims. It was my sincere intention to personally engage with the affected families and the community before addressing the public, a commitment I fulfilled throughout the course of yesterday and early this morning.”

The National Security Minister also extended his “heartfelt condolences to all citizens and residents across the nation who may have been affected, and I want to assure our citizens and residents that the Government is committed to taking all necessary measures within its power to put an end to such behaviour. â €€

“We, as a nation, must unequivocally condemn these acts of violence that have become all too prevalent in our communities. The loss of these promising lives is a

stark reminder of the urgent need for collective action to address the root causes of such incidents.”

Dr. Drew also called on the young men to put down the guns.

“To the young men who find themselves entangled in the web of violence, I implore you to reconsider the path you are on. Put down the guns and embrace a future that holds promise and positivity. Our nation mourns the loss of potential, and we cannot let these senseless acts define our collective destiny.”

“It is incumbent upon all of us to unite against violence and to work together to build a society where our youth can flourish and thrive. Let us channel our grief and outrage into actions that promote understanding, compassion, and community building,” he added.

The National Security Minister has issued a call to the entire nation to stand together against gun crimes, saying: “In memory of the lives lost and in solidarity with those affected, I call upon the entire nation to stand together against gun crimes. It is our shared responsibility to create an environment where peace and security prevail.”

May the souls of the departed rest in peace, and may their families find strength and solace during this difficult time,” Dr. Drew also commented.

Front Page Image: Prime Minister and Minister of National Security Hon. Dr. Terrance Drew

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THE EASTERN CARIBBEAN SUPREME COURT

FEDERATION OF ST. CHRISTOPHER AND NEVIS

SAINT CHRISTOPHER CIRCUIT

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUSTICE

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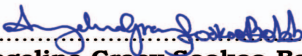
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In the Estate of **Hyacinth Editha Fleming**, late of 73 Granville Avenue Slough SL2 1JR United Kingdom, deceased.

ADVERTISEMENT (RESEALING)

Notice is given that after the expiration of at least eight (8) days application will be made to the Registrar of the Supreme Court for the resealing of the Probate of in the Estate of **Hyacinth Editha Fleming**, late of 73 Granville Avenue Slough SL2 1JR United Kingdom, granted by the HMCTS Probate, Principal Registry of the Family Division of the High Court of Justice England and Wales of PO Box 12625 Harlow, CM20 9QUE, United Kingdom on the 14th day of February, 2022.

Dated this the 16th day of November, 2023



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

This Form 16 - Advertisement (Resealing) 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 agsookoo@s-blegal.com (Direct) or info@s-blegal.com (Office).

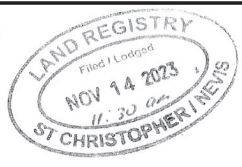
The Court Office is at S.W. Tapley Seaton Court Annex, East Independence Square Street. Telephone Number: 467-1337, FAX 465-2482. The office is open between 8:30 a.m. and 3:30 p.m., Mondays to Fridays, except on Public Holidays.

FEDERATION OF SAINT CHRISTOPHER AND NEVIS

SAINT CHRISTOPHER CIRCUIT

A.D. 2023

TITLE BY REGISTRATION ACT CAP. 10.19



CLAIM NO. SKBLRD2023/0060

In the Matter of section 144 of the Title by Registration Act Cap.10.19, and in the matter of an Application by KENNETH HENDRICKSON and ENID HENDRICKSON for the issue of a new Certificate of Title for a lot of land containing 20,776.94 square feet situate at New Guinea Estate, to replace a lost Certificate of Title recorded in Register Book M2 Folio 7

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR REPLACEMENT OF LOST CERTIFICATE OF TITLE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that KENNETH HENDRICKSON and ENID HENDRICKSON of the Island of Saint Christopher but presently residing in the United Kingdom have 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 issued on 21st January, 1987 and registered in Book M2 Folio 7 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 part of Vambelle Estate situate in the Parishes of St. Anne, Sandy Point and St. Thomas, Middle Island, in the Island of Saint Christopher, bounded and measuring as follows, that is to say, On or towards the North East by New Guinea Estate 182.64 feet, On or towards the South East by lands of Vincent Hensely & Anita Hensley 118.78 feet, On or towards the South partly by New Guinea Estate 65.11 feet and by lands of P. Drew 104.99 feet and On or towards the South West by New Guinea Estate 114.91 feet and containing by admeasurement 20,776.94 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 Suite 26A & B, Sands Complex, George Street, Basseterre, St. Kitts, Attorneys-at-Law for the Applicant.

Dated the 14th day of November 2023



CHAUNTELLE HOBSON
GONSALVES PARRY
Attorneys-at-Law for the Applicant

Abandoned Property for CIBC FirstCaribbean International Bank St. Kitts as at 31 October, 2023



FirstCaribbean
International Bank

In accordance with Section 168 of the Banking Act we publish details of property which has been classified as abandoned. Account holders can claim ownership should they visit any of the branches of the bank with some means of identification.

SAVINGS ACCOUNTS

BRANCH NAME	ACCOUNT NUMBER	NAME	ADDRESS
BASSETTERRE	3548085	STANLEY &/VENICE BROWNE	
BASSETTERRE	3627198	EDRED FORTUNE/DEBRA BERKELEY	2926 HUNT STREET, JACKSONVILLE FL 32254, USA
BASSETTERRE	4144958	DALE MEADE AND/OR CHERYL BASS	ADDRESS REMOVED BY BRANCH
BASSETTERRE	73732757	MARLON/ DAVID E JONES	ADDRESS REMOVED BY BRANCH
BASSETTERRE	74270503	POTTER LILIAN FOR G	
BASSETTERRE	106539169	VINCENT M BELBODA	ADDRESS REMOVED BY BRANCH
BASSETTERRE	3594001	WILLIAM DANIEL FOR RAY DANIEL	MR RAY DANIEL, PO BOX 759, CHARLESTOWN, NEVIS
BASSETTERRE	73863403	MARIE MONICA GREENE	THE ALLEY,SANDY POINT, ST. KITTS
BASSETTERRE	73863403	CECIL A GREENE	THE ALLEY, SANDY POINT, ST. KITTS
BASSETTERRE	74413150	K TAYLOR AND/OR OLIVE ROSS	PETAL STREET, WADES GARDEN, BASSETTERRE, ST.KITTS
BASSETTERRE	3690932	STELLA P CLAVIER A/C AKIM NABRU	3071 OLINVILLE AVE 2ND FLOOR, BRONX, NEW YORK, USA 10467
BASSETTERRE	3816063	DAVID NORFORD	ADDRESS REMOVED BY BRANCH
BASSETTERRE	3816063	DAVID NORFORD JR.	HAPPY HILL ALLEY, CHARLESTOWN, NEVIS
BASSETTERRE	3876481	C SHERRIFF/J HENDRICKSON FOR S	RAWLINS VILLAGE, GINGERLAND, NEVIS
BASSETTERRE	3883607	JANETTA POWELL FOR LLEANDRE	STOENY GROVE, ST JOHN'S PARISH, NEVIS
BASSETTERRE	3899597	JUEL SWANSTON	RAMSBURY SITE, CHARLESTOWN, NEVIS
BASSETTERRE	3911947	SHARON HARVEY FOR ELROY JAMARI	UPPER MARKET STREET, B/TERRE
BASSETTERRE	3911955	SHARON HARVEY FOR SHARISIA HARVEY	
BASSETTERRE	3919237	CARLOS VANTERPOOL FOR MONIQUE	MONIQUE VANTERPOOL, CLIFTON ESTATE, ST THOMAS PARISH, NEVIS
BASSETTERRE	3959220	AGNOLA EILEEN/JESEKA WILLIAMS, MS JESEKER WILLIAMS	FOUNTAIN VILLAGE, NEVIS
BASSETTERRE	4170525	ADIA FAYOLA MORTON	#10 CAYON STREET BASSETTERRE
BASSETTERRE	4215669	MIGNETTE DANIEL FOR CHANTE DANIEL	LOWER CAYON, ST. KITTS
BASSETTERRE	4287953	ANTHONY RAWLINS (JR)	#27 ORCHID ROAD, GREENLANDS, BASSETTERRE, ST.KITTS
BASSETTERRE	4495599	CLIVE R J WEBSTER A/C CHARLES	STATION STREET, OLD ROAD
BASSETTERRE	3627058	VANOLA FORD/D/D/D DANIEL	
BASSETTERRE	3967657	ISHMAEL M/MS VIOLET WILLIAMS	MS VIOLET WILLIAMS, SCOTTFREE ESTATE #20, ST. THOMAS USVI 00801
BASSETTERRE	4021058	AUBREY JOHN	PO BOX 8321, ST. THOMAS, USVI 00801
BASSETTERRE	4265860	JAMES A PINNEY/VANCE/MELVINA	ADDRESS REMOVED BY BRANCH
BASSETTERRE	73795759	EZEKIEL MORTON	ADDRESS REMOVED BY BRANCH
BASSETTERRE	106533187	DONALD RODERICK STEWART	P.O. BOX 876, CHARLESTOWN, WEST INDIES
BASSETTERRE	106533187	SANDRA MORRIS STEWART	P.O. BOX 876, CHARLESTOWN, WEST INDIES
BASSETTERRE	106475040	MADINA V BRANTLEY	171-15 104TH AVENUE, JAMAICA, NEW YORK 11433, USA
BASSETTERRE	106742035	CLARABEL ALBERTINA OCONNOR	ROMNEY GROUND, BRIMESTONE HILL ROAD, SANDY POINT, ST.KITTS
BASSETTERRE	106750947	EUGENIE CORETTA BYRON	KEYS VILLAGE, ST. KITTS

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TIME ACCOUNTS

BRANCH NAME	ACCOUNT NUMBER	NAME	ADDRESS
BASSETERRE	106661988	CYRIL WILLIAMS &/OR O MAXWELL	MS ORETHA MAXWELL , MAIL RETURNED (DECEASED)
BASSETERRE	106662788	ST JOHN'S COUNCIL	C/O MR G GILLANDERS, P.O.B.OX 44, BASSETERRE , ST. KITTS
BASSETERRE	337870142	S J I ADAIR	15 SUNNINGDALE DRIVE, NEWCASTLE C DOWN BT OOJ, NORTHERN IRELAND, UK
BASSETERRE	1198870105	ELIZA ALBERTHA ALLEN	25 LORRAINE TERRACE UNIT 156, MOUNT VERNON NEW YORK 10553, USA
BASSETERRE	5355870131	JOYCELYN BURT	3526 PEARTREE CT, APT 23, SILVER SPRING MD 20906, USA
BASSETERRE	11673870075	MRS N DUBOULAY	9 ARDEN ROAD, KENILWORTH, CV8 2DU
BASSETERRE	15091870029	MARY SMITH &/OR NELL M FRENCH	MS NELL MELVINA FRENCH, HARRIS VILLAGE, ST. KITTS
BASSETERRE	19224870053	JOSPEH HAMILTON	21 HAMILTON AVE, LEEDS 7, ENGLAND
BASSETERRE	20273870132	RICHARD HENDRICKS	554 CHATTERTOON AVENUE, LA PUENTE, CA 91744, USA
BASSETERRE	30163870020	VINCENT MORGAN &/OR A MORGAN	IRISH TOWN BAY ROAD, BASSETERRE, ST. KITTS
BASSETERRE	36498870148	GEORGINA RICHARDS	HOPEWELL, 4 SALT KETTLE ROAD, PAGET, BARMUDA PG01
BASSETERRE	43850870141	WILSTON OR BERNADINE WEBBE	PILE STRADE W118, ST THOMAS, USVI
BASSETERRE	43915869850	WEEKES ARNOLD	37 NORMANBY STREET, MANCHESTER 14, ENGLAND M14 4WD
BASSETERRE	44113870112	CHRISTOPHER A WELSH	6171 E NORTHWEST HWY#1315, DALLAS, TEXAS 75231, USA
BASSETERRE	40983870083	JONATHAN &/OR MARY THOMPSON	MARY THOMPSON, 2555 N 19TH ST, MILWAUKEE, WISCONSIN, 53206 USA

DDA ACCOUNTS

BRANCH NAME	ACCOUNT NUMBER	NAME	ADDRESS
ST. KITTS CORPORATE	1156244	HELEN/MS JOAN SLACK/LOUISY	MISS JOAN SLACK &/OR MRS YVONNE SLACK-LOUISY, CHARLESTOWN, NEVIS
BASSETERRE	1281814	SKSF PENSION FUND	C/O MR W KELSICK, S/L/HORSFORD, P.O.BOX 45, BASSETERRE, ST. KITTS
BASSETERRE	106820211	NEVILLA AGATHER CHALLENGER	NELSON'S SPRING, COTTON GROUND, ST. THOMAS PARISH, NEVIS
BASSETERRE	1169313	MUHAMMED F KHAN	PO BOX RB 2267, RODNEY BAY GROS ISLET, ST. LUCIA
BASSETERRE	1170575	KARL KINAST	

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Grant Pays For Convicted Charges

By: Spokesman Newsroom

BASSETTERRE, St.Kitts (Thursday 23rd November 2023)- A police spokesperson has updated members of the media that former government minister Lindsay Grant has paid \$1,500.00 ECD on two of each charges (totalling \$3000) he was recently convicted of in relation to the Las Lap Bar incident of January 2022.

On Thursday 23rd November 2023, it was stated that: "The fines were paid at the cashier's at the Magistrate Department and Mr. Grant was discharged."

Reportedly on November 21st, 2023, Grant, "who was found guilty on two (2) charges namely Battery of a Police Officer and Assaulting a Police Officer, was convicted and ordered to pay a fine of fifteen hundred dollars (\$1,500.00) ECD on each charge."

It was ordered that the fines be paid forthwith or in default, Grant would serve one (1) month imprisonment on each charge at His Majesty's Prison.

Front Page image: Former government minister Lindsay Grant

Samantha Huggins Sentenced For Fraudulent Conversion



Samantha Huggins, who was

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ADMINISTRATION

MINISTRY OF SPORT AND THE CREATIVE ECONOMY
P O BOX 186, BUILDING 16, OFFICE 7, PORT ZANTE
BASSETTERRE, SAINT KITTS.

INVITATION TO TENDER

Date: November 16th, 2023

Reference #: MOS11/2023

Tender Title: Procurement of Jumbotron Screen and Installation Services

The Government of St.Kitts and Nevis through the Ministry of Sport and The Creative Economy is seeking qualified persons to submit a tender for the procurement of a new Jumbotron to be located in The Warner Park Cricket Stadium.

1. Scope of works

- Procure new Jumbotron.
- Install Jumbotron at the Warner Park Cricket Stadium.
- Maintenance for three years

Specifications

- P8 LED video board with 3D technology
- Screen size 6.72m high x 13.76m wide
- Steel frame for screen to be included
- Warranty period of no less than 3 years

2. Submission of Tenders

Interested bidders are requested to submit their tenders in a sealed envelope, clearly marked with the tender reference number and words " **Procurement of Jumbotron Screen and Installation Services**" or email same document to the Permanent Secretary at email address Valencia.syder@gov.kn on or before Thursday 7th December, 2023 at 3:00pm.

Ministry of Sports and The Creative Economy

Building 16, Office #7

Basseterre, St.Kitts

Tel: (869)467-1431

The following documents should be included in the tender submission.

Supporting Documents:

- Company profile and background
- References from previous clients for similar projects
- Any additional documents or information to support the bid.

3. Evaluation and Award Process

Upon the submission deadline, the Ministry of Sport and The Creative Economy, will evaluate the received tenders. The Ministry reserves the right to seek clarifications or conduct negotiations with the bidders if required.


Valencia Syder (Ms.)
Permanent Secretary

Embark on Culinary Greatness with the Food Court Challenge TV Show!

Basseterre — Nov 23rd, 2023 - The Ministry of Small Business & Entrepreneurship proudly announces the launch of the Food Court Challenge TV Show, a thrilling culinary competition and business accelerator that promises to transform the local food scene.

What's at Stake: Participating foodpreneurs have the chance to win a rent-free spot at the bustling Bird Rock Food Court for first three months, a substantial XCD\$10,000 investment, and an Accelerator Package featuring personalized coaching, branding expertise, and financial consultations.

How to Enter: Contestants are invited to submit their applications by November 28th, 2023. Requirements include a captivating 1-page Business Bio, a delectable menu showcasing their culinary prowess, appetizing food photos, proof of Approved Small Business Status (issued by the Ministry), and a valid Food Handler's Permit.

Calling All Culinary Maestros: This is an unparalleled opportunity for seasoned food entrepreneurs to showcase their skills and catapult their businesses to new heights. The Food Court Challenge TV Show aims to uncover hidden talents and redefine the local food landscape.

Important Dates:

Submission Deadline: November 28th, 2023

Contact Information: For inquiries and submissions, please contact SBDC@GOV.KN or call 467-1203. Join Us in the Culinary Revolution! The Food Court Challenge TV Show is more than a competition; it's a platform for culinary visionaries to shine. We invite the media to join us in spreading the word about this exciting opportunity for local foodpreneurs.

About the Ministry of Small Business & Entrepreneurship: The Ministry is dedicated to fostering entrepreneurship and economic growth in our community. The Food Court Challenge TV Show is one of many initiatives aimed at supporting local businesses and showcasing the vibrant talent within our city.

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FOOD COURT CHALLENGE

TV Show

CALL FOR CONTESTANTS:

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► Approved Small Business Status to prove you're a boss

► Valid Food Handler's Permit(s) to keep the health inspectors happy

► A brief but punchy outline explaining why this new location is just what your business needs.

Mark Your Calendars: Call for Submission between November 14th - 28 2023

FOR MORE INFORMATION

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Cell: (869) 661 - 7648

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Small Business Development Center SBDC St.Kitts

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For more Information
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www

Case Number :SKBHCV2023/0099

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HIGH COURT

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(ST. KITTS CIRCUIT)

IN THE EASTERN CARIBBEAN SUPREME COURT

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUSTICE

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SAINT CHRISTOPHER CIRCUIT

TITLE BY REGISTRATION ACT CAP 10.19

A. D. 2023

Claim No. SKBHCV2023/0099

In the matter of the Application of ALICIA UNA JEFFERS

for the issue of a Certificate of Title to a lot of land at Bryan

Alley, Cayon, in the Island of Saint Christopher

and

In the matter of Section 12 (1) (c) of the Certificate of Title by

Registration Act Cap. 10.19

SCHEDULE OF APPLICATION

For the Certificate of Title and notings, thereon caveats for the week ending the 24th day of November 2023

Date of Request	Persons Presenting	Nature of Request
24 th November 2023	ALICIA UNA JEFFERS by her Attorneys-at-Law HENDRICKSON'S LEGAL CHAMBERS	Request for issue of a First Certificate of Title for all that lot piece or parcel of land situate at Bryan Alley, Cayon in the Parish of St. Mary in the Island of Saint Christopher containing by admeasurement 3,227 square feet and is bounded and measuring as follows, that is to say:- On or towards the North West by Marcella Caesar, 74.24 feet; On or towards the East by Bryan Alley, 34.42 feet; On or towards the South East by Bryan Alley and a paved alley 9.38 feet, 13.51 feet and 46.63 feet and On or towards the South West by Lauraine Henry 51.70 feet.

Dated the 14th day of November 2023

Asst REGISTRAR

Submitted Date:17/11/2023 21:54

Filed Date:20/11/2023 08:30

Fees Paid:4.00

Case Number :SKBHPB2023/0135

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ST. CHRISTOPHER / NEVIS

(ST. KITTS CIRCUIT)

IN THE EASTERN CARIBBEAN SUPREME COURT

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SAINT CHRISTOPHER CIRCUIT

A. D. 2023

(PROBATE)

SKBHPB2023/

In the Estate of ROBERT HAZEL late of St. Johnson Village, Basseterre, St. Kitts, deceased.

ADVERTISEMENT OF APPLICATION FOR GRANT OF LETTERS OF ADMINISTRATION

TAKE NOTICE that an Application has been filed by ROBVECIA TAKIA HAZEL of New Road Housing, St. Peter, St. Kitts a Teacher.

For a Grant of Letters of Administration to the Applicant who is the daughter of the deceased having died intestate on the 11th day of November, 2021.

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

Dated this 26th day of October, 2023.

HENDERSON LAW CHAMBERS

Attorneys-at-Law for the Estate of ROBERT HAZEL

Filed by: Brittney S. Jeffers Attorney-at-Law of HENDERSON LAW CHAMBERS, Suite 7, The Sands Complex, Bay Road, Basseterre, St. Kitts. Telephone Number: (869) 465-6242. The Applicant's address for service is at Henderson Law Chambers.

The Registry is at Sir S.W. Tapley Seaton GCMG, CVO, KC, JP, LL.D. ANNEX, East Independence Square Street, Basseterre, St. Kitts, telephone number (869) 465-2009, facsimile number (869) 465-2482. The Office is open between 8:00 am to 3:30 pm Mondays to Fridays except Public Holidays.

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Third Young Man Survives Following Double Homicide Shooting

By: Spokesman Newsroom

BASSETTERRE, St.Kitts (Thursday 23rd November 2023)- Two young men from St. Peter's have been killed while another is currently nursing injuries following a shooting incident which occurred on Wednesday 22nd November 2023 in the Upper Monkey Hill community.

Dead are 29-year-old Lequani T. James and 24-year-old Kevin Collins, both of Upper Monkey Hill.

Injured is 21-year-old Kejaun Connanier of Carty Alley, Newtown.

This media house understands that the incident took place sometime before 12noon that day.

A police statement informed that responding to the scene, law enforcement officers observed two (2) males laying on the ground with multiple

gunshot wounds about their bodies, and that they were shortly identified. Reportedly,

both succumbed to their injuries at the scene.

Police say Connanier

sustained gunshot injuries to both legs. He was subsequently transported to the Joseph N. France General Hospital by ambulance where he was treated and is currently ward.

The Crime Scene Unit (CSU) of the Royal St.

Christopher and Nevis Police Force (RSCNPF)

processed the scene and took into custody some items of evidential value.

According to the local authorities, an investigation into the incident is ongoing and the public will be kept appropriately abreast of its developments.

The RSCNPF expresses sincere condolences to all who have been adversely affected by this incident.

A continued call has been made to urge members of the public with information about any criminal activity to contact the nearest Police station, or call the Crime Stoppers' Hotline, 707.



Photo: Homicide victims - 29-year-old Lequani T. James (Left) and 24-year-old Kevin

Samantha Huggins Sentenced For Fraudulent Conversion

Samantha Huggins, who was previously indicted on two (2) counts of Fraudulent Conversion, has been sentenced to His Majesty's Prison. On November 21st, 2023, Ms. Huggins was sentenced to serve fifteen (15) months on one count and eighteen (18) months on the second count. The offences had been committed between the April 1st, 2015 and June 8th, 2016; and again on November 10th, 2015.

Ms. Huggins' sentences were handed down by His Lordship Justice Iain Morley. Both are set to run concurrently.



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

1) Reconstruction of Joshua Obadiah Williams Primary School

Tender Documents can be obtained at the Public Works Department, Wellington Road, Basseterre, St Kitts, as of Monday November 6th, 2023 for a non-refundable fee of EC\$1500.00 each.

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

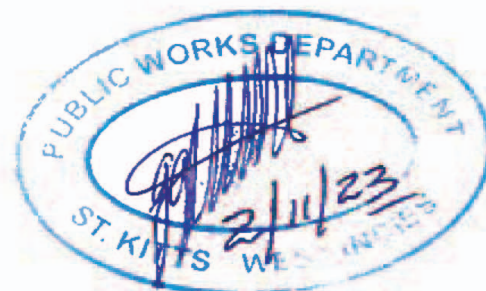
**Director of Public Works Department
Wellington Road, Basseterre, St Kitts
on or before 1:00pm Friday 15th December, 2023**

Tenderers or their representatives are invited to the Tender Opening.

Eligibility

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

DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC WORKS





Retired Educators are the fourth winners in TDC's 50K Mega Raffle

Basseterre, St. Kitts -Two (2) retired educators, Mr. Urban Freeman and his wife, Mrs. Amelia Freeman are the fourth winners in the St. Kitts Nevis-Anguilla Trading and Development Company Limited (TDC) 50K Mega Raffle for October 2023.

The couple, who reside in Saddlers, received their EC\$10,000.00 cheque at the TDC Automotive Division at the C A Paul Southwell Industrial Site on Wednesday, November 15, 2023, during a symbolic handing-over ceremony.

The Freemans took the opportunity to speak of their experiences in doing business at various retail stores and how they plan to make the best use of their winnings.

"I am always happy to shop at TDC. TDC is fifty years, that's a great achievement. Fifty years of serving the country of St.

Christopher and Nevis, all the years of consistent good quality products and interesting people," Mr. Freeman said.

Mrs. Freeman indicated,

"We have spent a lot of money with TDC, so the \$10,000.00 reward would assist greatly as we are in the process of building."

On hand to congratulate the lucky shoppers was Mr. Kashka Thompson, the Client Relations and Marketing Manager, who spoke about the success of the promotion and its continued benefits to TDC customers.

"The TDC 50K Mega Raffle, which forms part of our ongoing fifth anniversary celebrations, has been extremely successful thus far. Our customers are signing up for our Mega Rewards Incentive Programme to become members every month to reap the benefits of shopping online and in retail stores," stated Thompson.

He also added, "A mandate of the 50th anniversary celebrations is to give back to our many valued customers. Therefore, this raffle is a very novel idea, and it actually increases our brand visibility and awareness."

The exciting initiative, now in its last month with over qualifying 41,737 entries, since it started in June, will give another lucky TDC customer the chance to take home the final EC\$10,000 prize, on Thursday 30th November 2023.

However, for this chance patrons must sign up at any retail store or by scanning QR code on 50K Mega Raffle promotional posters, digital media or by accessing the link <https://bit.ly/TDCMegaRewards>. They must spend EC\$250 or more, at the TDC Automotive Divisions, City Drug Store (Nevis) Limited, TDC Home and Building Depots and shoptdcgroup.com.

Hire purchase customers will qualify to be in the last digital draw when they open a new contract before the Thursday 30th November 2023 deadline.

The TDC 50K Mega Raffle is one of the many activities on the Group's golden anniversary calendar, which is being celebrated under the theme, "Your Neighbour, Your Partner, Your Future."

Picture - Mr. Urban and Mrs. Amelia Freeman pose for a photo with Mr. Kasha Thompson, TDC Client Relations and Marketing Manager after the winner presentation ceremony

SAGICOR LIFE (EASTERN CARIBBEAN) INC.

Kerry Penny of Middle Island, St. Kitts, having made sworn deposition that **Policy No. K100308097** issued by **British American Insurance Company** and assumed by Sagicor Life (Eastern Caribbean) Inc. on her life has been lost and having made application to the Directors to grant a duplicate of the same, notice is hereby given that unless objection is raised within one month of the date hereof, the duplicate policy asked for will be issued.

Dated: **06th November, 2023.**

By Order

Andrew Greaves
Corporate Secretary


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SAGICOR LIFE EASTERN CARIBBEAN INC

Sherizan Williams, having made sworn deposition that **Policy No. S05503594** issued by **The Barbados Mutual Assurance Society** and issued by Sagicor Life (Eastern Caribbean) Inc on the life of **Sheron Caines-Williams** has been lost and having made application to the Directors to grant a duplicate of the same, notice is hereby given that unless objection is raised within one month of the date hereof, the duplicate policy asked for will be issued.

Dated: **11th November, 2023.**

By Order

Andrew Greaves
Corporate Secretary


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SAGICOR LIFE (EASTERN CARIBBEAN) INC.

Kerry Penny of Middle Island, St. Kitts, having made sworn deposition that **Policy No. 055401232** issued by **Sagicor Life Inc** and assumed by Sagicor Life (Eastern Caribbean) Inc. on her life has been lost and having made application to the Directors to grant a duplicate of the same, notice is hereby given that unless objection is raised within one month of the date hereof, the duplicate policy asked for will be issued.

Dated: **06th November, 2023.**

By Order

Andrew Greaves
Corporate Secretary


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SAGICOR LIFE (EASTERN CARIBBEAN) INC.

Dennis Bowers, having made sworn deposition that **Policy No. S05523849** issued by **The Barbados Mutual Assurance Society** and assumed by Sagicor Life (Eastern Caribbean) Inc. on his life has been lost and having made application to the Directors to grant a duplicate of the same, notice is hereby given that unless objection is raised within one month of the date hereof, the duplicate policy asked for will be issued.

Dated: **11th November, 2023.**

By Order

Andrew Greaves
Corporate Secretary


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Right to Know. Right Now!

The OECS Turns Heat on Geothermal Energy Awareness

OECS Media Release

November 23, 2023 - The Organisation of Eastern Caribbean States (OECS) Commission has recognised the increasing need for geothermal energy exploration in the Caribbean Region. Considering the current global climate crisis, clean energy alternatives to fossil fuels are necessary to reduce carbon emissions, which contribute to warming of the earth's atmosphere. Geothermal energy is heat within the earth's core that can be used to generate electricity,



The OECS, in partnership with the Caribbean Development Bank, the European Union through its (cont'd on next page)

THE EASTERN CARIBBEAN SUPREME COURT

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUSTICE

FEDERATION OF SAINT CHRISTOPHER AND NEVIS

NEVIS CIRCUIT

TITLE BY REGISTRATION ACT, CAP 10.19

A.D. 2023

NEVHCV2015/0071

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

and

In the matter of an Application to settle Articles of Sale of the Respondent's property comprised in a Certificate of Title dated 9th July, 2008 registered in Register Book 46 Folio 283

THE BANK OF NEVIS LIMITED

Applicant

and

HAZEL HYACINTH CHAPMAN

Respondent

NOTICE OF SALE

The Property described below will be offered for sale by The Registrar of The Supreme Court by public auction at the Court House, Charlestown, Nevis on the 18th day of January, 2024 at 2:30 o'clock in the forenoon.

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

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

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

DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTY

All that lot piece of parcel of land situate at Bath Estate in the Parish of Saint John in the Island of Nevis bounded and measuring as follows, that is to say:- On the North by a public road 94.00 feet; On the East by lands of Ursula Huggins-Whitney 58.61 feet; On the South by Lot No. 27, 104.00 feet; On the West by a public road 48.61 feet and On the North West by a public road 14.18 feet and containing by admeasurement 6,045 square feet.

UPSET PRICE

The upset price for the above property shall be EC\$344,415.00

Dated the 9th day of November, 2023.

Ass^t REGISTRAR



THE EASTERN CARIBBEAN SUPREME COURT

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUSTICE

FEDERATION OF SAINT CHRISTOPHER AND NEVIS

NEVIS CIRCUIT

TITLE BY REGISTRATION ACT, CAP 10.19

A.D. 2023

NEVHCV2017/0110

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

and

In the matter of an Application to settle Articles of Sale of the Respondent's property comprised in a Certificate of Title dated 31st January, 2012 registered in Register Book 50 Folio 27

THE BANK OF NEVIS LIMITED

Applicant

and

ANDREW TITLEY

Respondent

NOTICE OF SALE

The Property described below will be offered for sale by The Registrar of The Supreme Court by public auction at the Court House, Charlestown, Nevis on the 18th day of January, 2024 at 3:00 o'clock in the forenoon.

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

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

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

DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTY

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

UPSET PRICE

The upset price for the above property shall be EC\$435,600.00.

Dated the 9th day of November, 2023.

Ass^t REGISTRAR



The OECS Turns Heat on Geothermal Energy Awareness

(cont'd from last page)

Caribbean Investment Facility (EU-CIF) and the Inter-American Development Bank (IDB), are currently executing the Capacity Building for Utilization, Investment and Local Development (GEOBUILD) Project in five OECS Member States. Executing this programme presents several challenges, including a misunderstanding of geothermal exploration because of several myths.

For this reason, the OECS conducted the “Demystifying Geothermal Energy” capacity building workshop in Grenada from November 15 - 17, 2023, to empower key stakeholders to communicate effectively about geothermal energy, addressing misconceptions and fostering regional development.

Recognising the crucial role of clear communication on the subject, the workshop responds to the pressing need for improved messaging and understanding in this specialised field. Its main objectives included:

Promoting and informing the communication community about the GEOBUILD Programme and geothermal energy in the OECS;

Building institutional and technical capacity for communication techniques in Geothermal Energy development; and

Initiating the development of relevant knowledge management and communication products for geothermal energy.

Workshop attendees included GEOBUILD Project Communications Focal Points, Government Information Service (GIS) focal points; personnel from media houses; utilities representatives in Grenada; and persons from the

Chamber of Commerce and Energy Units.

The training is expected to have an impact as CARICOM and OECS Member States recognise November as Energy Month. The workshop is expected to result in improved knowledge management and public awareness of geothermal energy at national and regional levels, improved development of geothermal communication

material, and enhanced regional coordination for geothermal energy communication.

The three-day event concluded with a site visit to the Grenada Electricity Services Ltd. Power station (GRENLEC), which continues to increase its use of renewable energy alternatives to stabilise energy costs, reduce Grenada’s dependence on imported fuel, support economic growth, and protect the environment.

The OECS GEOBUILD is unlocking the potential of Geothermal Energy for a sustainable future!

Bulletin - St. Kitts Abattoir

(Basseterre, St. Kitts, November 21st, 2023):

All traders, livestock owners, and the general public are hereby advised that the St. Kitts Abattoir would be accepting animals on Sundays only, specifically on Sunday 26th November and Sunday 10th December, 2023.

All meat cutting would be done on Thursday and Friday of those weeks

Please note that there will be no deboning of cattle during this period. The St. Kitts Abattoir apologises for any inconvenience that this may cause.



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

Construction of Roads and Drains at:

- 1) Rawlins Extension, St. Pauls
- 2) White House Phase 1, St. Peters
- 3) Race Course, Newton Ground

Tender Documents can be obtained at the Public Works Department, Wellington Road, Basseterre, St Kitts, as of Monday October 30, 2023 for a non-refundable fee of EC\$500.00 each.

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

**Director of Public Works Department
Wellington Road, Basseterre, St Kitts
on or before 1:00pm Friday 08th December, 2023**

Tenderers or their representatives are invited to the Tender Opening.

Eligibility

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

DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC WORKS

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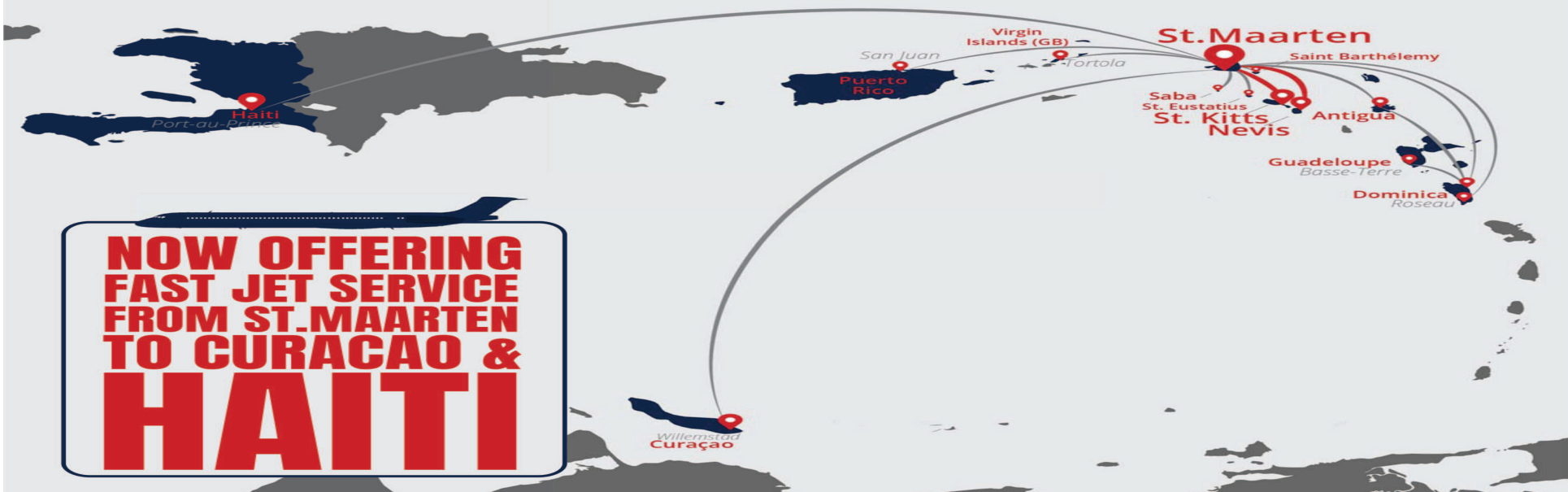
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THE EASTERN CARIBBEAN SUPREME COURT
IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUSTICE
FEDERATION OF ST. CHRISTOPHER AND NEVIS
ST. CHRISTOPHER CIRCUIT
(PROBATE)
A.D. 2023

Submitted Date:23/11/2023 12:03

Filed Date:23/11/2023 12:03

Fees Paid:12.00

In the Estate of **LEROY BYRON**
Late of Borough, Manhattan, New York, deceased

ADVERTISEMENT OF APPLICATION FOR GRANT OF PROBATE

TAKE NOTICE that an application has been filed by **CAFFORELLA ALEXANDRA YEARWOOD** of Shadwell Housing Site, Basseterre, St. Kitts for the Grant of Probate to the applicant who is the wife of the deceased, the deceased having died on the 16th day of November, 2022.

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

Dated this 17th day of November, 2023

Dr. Dennis Merchant
MERCHANT AND ASSOCIATES
Attorneys-at-Law for the Applicant

Filed by Dr. Dennis Merchant of Merchant and Associates Law Office, 28 Shear Lane, Basseterre, St. Kitts, Attorneys-at-Law for the Applicant.

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

In the Matter of the Title by Registration
Act Cap 10:19

And

In the Matter of a Certificate of Title
registered in Book 49 Folio 201 in respect of
lands situated at Pinney's Estate (Nugents
Heights) in the parish of St. Thomas in the
island of Nevis

And

In the Matter of an application in respect of
a replacement Certificate of Title pursuant to
Section 144 of the Title by Registration Act
Cap 10:19

NOTICE FOR REPLACEMENT OF LOST CERTIFICATE OF TITLE

It is hereby notified that an Application has been made to the Registrar of Titles for an Order for the issue of a new Certificate of Title in lieu of lost Certificate of Title dated the 12th August, 2011 and registered in the Register of Titles of the Nevis Circuit at Book 49 Folio 201 in favour of SYDNEY MONZAC of Craddock Road in the Parish of Saint Paul's in the Island of Nevis for ALL THAT lot piece or parcel of land situate at Pinney's Estate (Nugents Heights) in the Parish of Saint Thomas in the island of Nevis measuring 21,780 square feet described as Lot No. A64 and bounded and measuring as follows, that is to say:- On the North by Lot No. A63, 191.76 feet; On the East by Lot No. A67, 126.98 feet; On the South by Lot No. A65, 194.08 feet; On the West by a Public road, 32.95 feet and On the North West by a public road 23.34 feet and 49.11 all as the same is delineated and set forth on the plan by Simeon Hill Licensed Land Surveyor dated the 31st day of March, 2008.

Any person knowing the whereabouts of or having any information concerning the said duplicate Certificate which may lead to its recovery is requested to notify the Registrar of Titles at the Registrar's Office, Charlestown, Nevis or Nisbetts Solicitors, Chapel Street, Charlestown, Nevis.

Dated the 23rd day of November, 2023

Nisbetts
Solicitors

CDB to Intensify Lobby for Increased Climate Finance for the Caribbean at COP 28



November 23, 2023 - BRIDGETOWN, Barbados: The Caribbean Development Bank (CDB) will intensify its lobby for increased resources for Climate Action in the Region at the 28th Annual United Nations Climate Change Conference (COP28) scheduled November 30 - December 12, 2023, at Expo City, in Dubai, United Arab Emirates.

The Bank will use the seminal summit to highlight the challenges the climate crisis is posing for the Caribbean and to advocate for global support to neutralise the threat. CDB is also supporting the Caribbean's climate agenda by partially financing the establishment of the CARICOM Pavilion, which will serve as a hub for regional interests at COP 28.

"The Caribbean Development Bank will again join forces with partner organisations from the Region to push for more definitive global action to address Climate Change. Given our extreme vulnerability it is vital that our voices continue to be heard before, during, and after COP as we grapple with the reality of using scarce national resources to adapt to the effects of climate change or recover from the loss and damage," said the Bank's President, Dr. Hyginus "Gene" Leon.

"We will continue to use the platform the Conference provides to highlight matters of greatest concern such as the urgent need for increased climate finance under more favourable terms, the importance of considering countries' resilience and vulnerability in climate finance allocation mechanisms, and the level of support required to accelerate the Region's transition to Sustainable Energy and Green Trade," he added.

CDB will host several advocacy-focused sessions to increase awareness about key climate issues starting with a panel discussion on Monitoring, Reporting, and Verification (MRV) Systems for Climate Finance Tracking, which is set for December 4, 2023, at the CARICOM Pavilion. The discussion will explore how MRV systems can improve the management of climate financing, shape climate change policy, and improve data gathering.

partnership with the Inter-American Development Bank (IDB) at the IDB Pavilion of the Americas.

A panel on Accelerating the Caribbean Energy Transition will examine how the international development community can propel the Region's sustainable energy transition by addressing barriers inhibiting investment and action. The session, which is also scheduled for December 5, will be held at the CARICOM Pavilion.

CDB, this time in collaboration with the Green Climate Fund, will also unveil a major new initiative aimed at incubating the Region's Blue Economy. The announcement will be made at a special event on December 1, 2023, at the Bahamas Pavilion.

Sustainable Energy will be on the front burner on December 5, 2023, when CDB will launch its guidebook on the Minimum Regulatory Function (MRF) for the Energy Sector. The event will include an exposition of how an appropriate electricity sector governance framework can encourage investments in renewable energy and accelerate the Caribbean's sustainable energy transition. It will be hosted in

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EASTERN CARIBBEAN SUPREME COURT
SAINT CHRISTOPHER AND NEVIS
NEVIS CIRCUIT

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IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUSTICE

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APPLICATION NO. NEVHCV 2022/0052

Fees Paid:12.00

BETWEEN:

[1] FIRSTCARIBBEAN INTERNATIONAL
BANK (BARBADOS) LIMITED

Applicant

and

[1] GREGORY GUMBS
[2] MELISSA BENJAMIN

Respondents

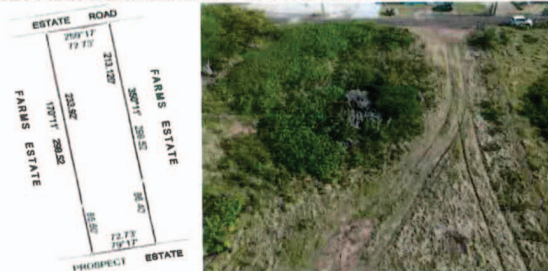
**NOTICE OF SALE
BY PUBLIC AUCTION**

The property described below will be offered for sale by public auction administered by the Registrar of the High Court, Nevis Circuit, at the High Court of Justice, Theodore L. Hobson Q.C. Court Building, Prince William Street, Charlestown, Nevis.

on Thursday the 18th day of January 2024, at
2:00 o'clock in the afternoon.

DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTY: ALL THAT lot piece or parcel of land situate at Farms Estate in the Parish of Saint John Fig Tree in the Island of Nevis and bounded and measuring as follows, On or towards the North by an Estate Road, 72.73 feet; On or towards the East by lands of Farms Estate, 213.12 feet and 86.40 feet; On or towards the South by lands of Prospect Estate, 72.73 feet; and On or towards the West by lands of Farms Estate, 233.92 feet and 65.60 feet and comprising an area of 21,780 square feet; all as the same is described in a Certificate of Title dated March 14, 2008 and registered in Book 46 Folio 123 of the Register of Titles of the Island of Nevis.

SURVEY PLAN & SATELLITE MAP OF PROPERTY:



UPSET PRICE: The upset price for the above land shall be EC\$185,000.00

GENERAL INFORMATION: The successful bidder: (1) must publicly declare on whose behalf he or she is bidding; (2) must pay at the time of sale a deposit of one fourth (25%) of his or her winning bid; and (3) must pay the balance within one month from the day of the public auction. The purchaser(s) shall be entitled, by law, to possession of the property after payment of the deposit. The purchaser(s) must pay Stamp Duty (statutorily 6% of the purchase price) and any Property Taxes accrued and unpaid at the time of the transfer of the property. It is recommended that the purchaser(s) instruct legal counsel to conclude the transfer process. Contact the Applicant/Mortgagee's Attorneys-at-Law, Kelsick, Wilkin and Ferdinand (869-465-2440 or law@kwfonline.com) or the High Court Registry (869-469-0504 and 469-5521 nevreg@niagov.com) for more details.

Dated the 14th day of November 2023

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Red-wine headache explained - and it is not about volume

Published BBC Health



Wine glasses - IMAGE SOURCE, THINKSTOCK

By Michelle Roberts - Digital health editor

US researchers say they may have discovered why some people get a headache after just one small glass of red wine, even though they are fine drinking other types of alcohol.

The University of California team say it is due to a compound in red grapes that can mess with how the body metabolises alcohol.

The compound is an antioxidant or flavanol called quercetin.

Cabernets from the sunny

Napa Valley contain high levels of it, they say.

High-quality grapes

Red grapes make more quercetin when they are exposed to sunshine.

And that meant more expensive red wines, rather than cheap reds, would be worse for headache-prone people, one of the researchers, Prof Andrew Waterhouse, told BBC News.

"The cheap grape varieties are grown on vines with very large canopies and lots of leaves, so they don't get as much sun," he said. "Whereas the high-quality grapes are from smaller crops with fewer

leaves.

"The amount of sunshine is carefully managed to improve the quality of the wine."

Others are sceptical though. Prof Roger Corder, an expert in experimental therapeutics, at Queen Mary University of London, told BBC News anecdotal evidence suggested cheaper wines were worse for headache, so understanding some of the additives used in making lower-end mass-market red wines might be more informative.

Possible culprit

Several theories have been put forward to explain red-wine headaches, which can strike within 30 minutes of drinking even small amounts.

Some have suggested the cause might be sulphites - preservatives to prolong shelf-life and keep wine fresh.

Generally though, the sulphite content is higher in sweet white wines rather than reds.

And while some people can be allergic to sulphites and should avoid them, there is little evidence they are to blame for headaches.

Another possible culprit is histamine - an ingredient more common in red wine than white or rose.

Histamine can dilate blood vessels in the body, which might trigger headache. But again, absolute proof is lacking.

Toxic compound

Experts do know more than one in three people with East Asian heritage are intolerant of any type of alcohol - beer, wine and spirits - and will experience facial flushing, headaches and nausea when they drink.

This is because of a gene affecting how well an alcohol-metabolising enzyme called ALDH2 or aldehyde dehydrogenase works.

Alcohol is broken down in the body in two steps - it is converted into a toxic compound called acetaldehyde, which ALDH2 then changes into harmless acetate, basically vinegar.

If this cannot happen, harmful acetaldehyde builds up, causing the symptoms.

And the researchers say a similar pathway is involved in red-wine headache.

They showed in the lab quercetin could indirectly block



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

1) Design and Construction of a 100,000 Imperial gallon Steel Tank

**Tender Documents can be obtained at the Public Works Department,
Wellington Road, Basseterre, St Kitts, as of Monday November 13th,
2023 for a non-refundable fee of EC\$500.00 each.**

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

**Director of Public Works Department
Wellington Road, Basseterre, St Kitts
on or before 1:00pm Monday 18th December, 2023**

Tenderers or their representatives are invited to the Tender Opening.

Eligibility

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

DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC WORKS



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Red-wine headache explained - and it is not about volume

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the action of ALDH2, through one of its own metabolites.

'Stay tuned'

Quercetin only becomes problematic when mixed with alcohol, according to the researchers, who crowd-funded for their work and have now published the findings in Scientific Reports journal.

Quercetin is also found in many other fruits and vegetables - and is even available as a health supplement because of its beneficial anti-inflammatory properties - and does not appear to cause headaches on its own.

The researchers still need to prove their theory in people and say a simple experiment could be to give volunteers prone to red-wine headaches a quercetin supplement or a dummy pill, along with a standard drink of vodka.

Co-author Prof Morris Levin, an expert in neurology and director of the Headache Center at the University of California, San Francisco, said: "We are finally on the right track toward explaining this millennia-old mystery. The next step is to test it scientifically on people who develop these headaches, so stay tuned."

They hope to start those studies in a few months.

But Prof Corder, who has studied the possible health benefits of wine, suspects other ingredients are worth exploring as headache triggers:

Pectinases accelerate the release of anthocyanins, which speeds up winemaking by releasing the colour, without the slow maceration processes of traditional winemaking, but are methylhydrolases and a side product of their activity is methanol production

Dimethyl dicarbonate is used as a preservative for cheaper wines, particularly those being shipped in large containers for bottling in the UK but also breaks down to create methanol

Drinking a lot, quickly, or

drinking to get drunk can have serious consequences for short- and long-term health.

Regularly drinking more than 14 units a week - about six pints of average-strength beer or 10 small glasses of lower-strength wine, the type of alcohol does not matter - can damage the liver and cause other health issues, including strokes and heart disease

Alcohol causes seven different types of cancer - the risk rises with every drink

About one in 10 breast-cancer cases is caused by drinking alcohol - about 4,400 a year in the UK

Source: Cancer Research UK and NHS

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Dated: 16th November, 2023.

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Andrew Greaves
Corporate Secretary


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China gives more information on 'pneumonia clusters' in children



Schoolchildren wearing masks walking up stairs
IMAGE SOURCE, MAYUR KAKADE

By Phelan Chatterjee, Fergus Walsh & Tulip Mazumdar
BBC News

China has reported no “unusual or novel pathogens” in respiratory illnesses after “clusters” of pneumonia were reported in children in the north of the country.

The World Health Organization (WHO) asked China for more information over reports of hospitals being overwhelmed.

Chinese authorities have attributed a spike in flu-like illnesses this winter to the lifting of Covid measures.

The WHO is urging people in China to take measures to reduce transmission.

In a statement on Wednesday, the UN health agency said it wanted more information on reports in the media and from ProMed - a global outbreak surveillance system - of “clusters of undiagnosed pneumonia in children in northern China”.

Pneumonia is a general medical term used to describe an infection and inflammation of the lungs. It can be caused by many different viruses, bacteria or fungi.

After the WHO statement was released, state-run Xinhua news agency published an article on Thursday which quoted officials of China’s National Health Commission (NHC) as saying they were paying close attention to the diagnosis and care of children with respiratory illnesses.

On Thursday, the WHO released a statement saying that China has reported no “unusual or novel pathogens” in respiratory illnesses spreading in the north of the country.

China has reported an increase in outpatient consultations and hospital admissions of children due to respiratory syncytial virus, adenovirus and influenza virus since October, the WHO said.

“Some of these increases are earlier in the season than historically experienced, but not unexpected given the lifting of Covid-19 restrictions, as similarly experienced in other countries,” the statement said.

The WHO said it is “closely monitoring the situation and is in close contact with national authorities in China”.

While mentions of China and a wave of infection can get people jittery as it brings memories of the Covid-19 pandemic, it’s good practice for the WHO to ask for clarity. But until Beijing responds, there is no way of knowing why this spike of infections has emerged.

It is also not unusual for the WHO to ask countries for more information about a cluster of illnesses. They do so almost every day.

A specialist WHO team combs through thousands of media reports and internal surveillance information on circulating diseases from countries on a daily basis. Experts then decide whether they need more information, in case it could have the potential to become a public health emergency of international concern.

But it is unusual to announce the request for more information publicly. In general, this has previously been done through private channels between the WHO and health officials in a country.

The UN agency is no doubt mindful that people might be more jumpy about viruses reported in China with the not so distant memory of Covid-19. The WHO is also trying to be more transparent in the aftermath of the pandemic.

The UK’s health security agency (UKHSA) said it was closely monitoring the situation.

Since October, northern China has reported an “increase in influenza-like illness” compared to the same period over the past three years, the WHO adds.

Last week, the Chinese NHC said there had been a rise in several respiratory diseases across the country: in particular influenza, Covid, mycoplasma pneumoniae - a common bacterial infection affecting younger children - and respiratory syncytial virus (RSV).

Officials attributed the rise to the lifting of Covid restrictions.

Other countries, including the UK and the US, saw similar surges in flu-like illnesses once pandemic restrictions were lifted.

“China is likely experiencing a major wave of childhood respiratory infections now as this is the first winter after their lengthy lockdown, which must have drastically reduced the circulation of respiratory bugs, and hence decreased immunity to endemic bugs,” said Prof Francois Balloux of the University College of London Genetics Institute.

Prof Paul Hunter, of the University of East Anglia (UEA), said at present there was too little information to make a definitive diagnosis of what was causing the infections.

He added: “Overall, this does not sound to me like an epidemic due to a novel [new] virus. If it was, I would expect to see many more infections in adults. The few infections reported in adults suggest existing immunity from a prior exposure.”

The WHO says it is unclear if the reported pneumonia outbreak and overall increase in respiratory infections reported by Beijing are linked - and has made an official request for more detailed information.

It has urged people in China to take basic precautions like getting vaccinated, wearing masks and hand-washing.

TGL: Tiger Woods and Rory McIlroy’s golf venture start delayed

From the section Golf

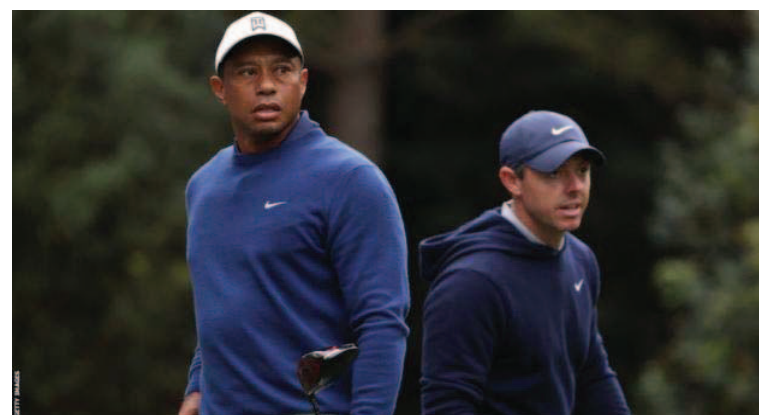
Serena and Venus Williams, Stephen Curry and Liverpool owners the Fenway Sports Group are among the TGL backers

The launch of Tiger Woods and Rory McIlroy’s virtual golf competition has been pushed back one year, to early 2025, after its facility in Florida sustained damage.

TGL, an indoor “high-tech league”, was due to start on 9 January 2024.

But those plans have been delayed after a power outage caused the collapse of the air-supported dome roof at the SoFi Center in Palm Beach Gardens.

No injuries occurred at the facility, which covers about 250,000 square feet.



Tiger Woods and Rory McIlroy

“This decision came after reviewing short-term solutions, (cont’d on next page)

Elaine Thompson-Herah: Five-time Olympic champion appoints Shelly-Ann Fraser-Pryce's coach

From the section Athletics



Elaine Thompson-Herah and Shelly-Ann Fraser-Pryce
Elaine Thompson-Herah (left) will aim to win third successive Olympic golds over 100m and 200m in Paris

Five-time Olympic champion Elaine Thompson-Herah will train under the same coach as Jamaica team-mate Shelly-Ann Fraser-Pryce as she prepares to defend her sprint titles at Paris 2024.

According to her management team, Thompson-Herah split from Shanikie Osbourne this month over the coach's "extremely excessive" terms.

The 31-year-old, winner of 100m, 200m and 4x100m gold at Tokyo 2020, will continue her Olympic preparations with Reynaldo Walcott - coach of 10-time world champion Fraser-Pryce since 2020.

Thompson-Herah is the second-fastest woman in history over 100m and her golden treble in Tokyo came after she won 100m

and 200m gold at Rio 2016.

But while she has dominated women's sprinting at the past two Olympic Games, she failed to qualify for this year's World Championships in Budapest following an injury-hampered season.

Five-time world 100m champion Fraser-Pryce won the Olympic 100m title at Beijing 2008 and London 2012.

She was part of her nation's successful 4x100m relay team in Tokyo - but had to settle for 100m silver behind Thompson-Herah.

"Out of difficulties grow miracles," Thompson-Herah posted on X.

The athletes' management team said: "Thompson-Herah remains as dedicated as ever to her craft, demonstrating an unequivocal focus on the path ahead.

"Her commitment to excellence is unwavering and she is resolute in her pursuit of defending the double Olympic titles she so triumphantly earned."

potential construction timelines, player schedules, and the primetime sports television calendar," TGL said in a statement.

"Despite this new timeline for the venue, we remain excited about the future of TGL and will continue to build excitement between now and the start of the season with our players, fans and teams."

Tiger Woods and Rory McIlroy's golf venture - what you need to know

Fifteen of the current world's top 20 are among the 24 PGA Tour players to have signed for the inaugural season.

Six teams of four players are set to compete in the TGL. They are the Los Angeles Golf Club, Atlanta Drive Golf Club, Boston Common Golf, Jupiter Links Golf Club, TGL New York and TGL San Francisco.

Woods is set to compete for Jupiter Links, while McIlroy will play for Boston Common.

The Sofi Center is set to host each event, which will take around two hours to play and be broadcast live in the US with all players wearing microphones.

Woods, a 15-time major winner, said: "Although the events of last week will force us to make adjustments to our timelines, I'm fully confident that this concept will be brought to life by our great committed players."

McIlroy said: "The postponement brings mixed feelings of disappointment and excitement.

"Above all, we are happy that no one was injured," he added.

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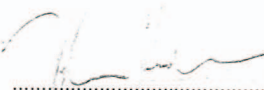
In the Estate of **RAYNATO JENNINGS BARTLETTE** late of Lower Bamboo Street, Molineux Site in the Island of St. Christopher, deceased

ADVERTISEMENT OF APPLICATION FOR GRANT OF LETTERS OF ADMINISTRATION

TAKE NOTICE that an application has been filed by **TELKA BARTLETTE** of Lower Bamboo Street, Molineux Site in the Island of St. Christopher, for a Grant of Letters of Administration to the applicant who is the Mother, of the deceased **RAYNATO JENNINGS BARTLETTE** late of Lower Bamboo Street, Molineux Site in the Island of St. Christopher the deceased having died intestate on the 21st day of June 2022 in the Parish of Christ Church in the Island of St. Christopher.

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

Dated this 9th day of August 2023.


VAUGHAN H HENDERSON LAW
Attorney-at-Law for the Estate of **RAYNATO JENNINGS BARTLETTE**

Filed By: VAUGHAN H HENDERSON LAW, Attorney-at-Law, whose address for service is The Circus, Basseterre, St. Kitts (869) 466-4829, Email: info@vhhlaw.com

TGL: Tiger Woods and Rory McIlroy's golf venture start

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THE LABOUR SPOKESMAN

Joasia Zakrzewski banned for 12 months for using car in race

From the section Athletics



Joasia Zakrzewski came 14th in the 2014 Commonwealth marathon in Glasgow

Ultra-marathon runner Joasia Zakrzewski has been banned for 12 months by UK Athletics for using a car in a race.

Zakrzewski accepted a medal and trophy for finishing third in the 2023 GB Ultras Manchester to Liverpool 50-mile race on 7

April.

Tracking information later showed she travelled by car for about 2.5 miles before

continuing the race.

Zakrzewski claimed she told officials she used a car and finished the race "in a non-competitive way".

"The claimant had collected the trophy at the end of the race, something which she should have not done if she was completing the race on a non-competitive basis," said an independent disciplinary panel.

"She also did not seek to return the trophy in the week following the race.

"Even if she was suffering from brain fog on the day of the race, she had a week following the race to realise her actions and return the trophy, which she did not do.

"Finally, she posted about the race on social media, and this did not disclose that she had completed the race on a non-competitive basis."

Zakrzewski, a 47-year-old GP from Dumfries in Scotland, now lives near Sydney in Australia.

In February, at the Taipei Ultramarathon in Taiwan, she won the 48-hour race outright - setting what was at the time a world record distance of 255 miles (411.5 km).

Racing for Great Britain in the IAU World 100km Championships, she won individual silver in 2011 and bronze in 2014 and 2015.

She also represented Team Scotland in the marathon at the Glasgow 2014 Commonwealth Games.

In 2020, aged 44, she won a 24-hour event in Australia with a distance of 236.561km.

She has set a number of records including the Scottish 24-hour record, the British 200k and the Scottish 100 miles record.

LIQUOR LICENCES ORDINANCES, 1906 SCHEDULE A

To the Magistrate,
District "A"

To the Superintendent of Police.
I, Ambrose Alexis Carey now residing in Main Street in the village of Tabernacle do hereby give you notice that it is my intention to apply on 02nd day of October 2023, to the District Magistrate at Basseterre for a Retail Liquor Licence in respect of my premises in Family Supermarket in Cardin Avenue in Trafalgar Village in Basseterre.

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Signed : A. A. Carey

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LIQUOR LICENCES ORDINANCES, 1906 SCHEDULE A

To the Magistrate,
District "A"

To the Superintendent of Police.
I, Vernal Browne now residing in College Street in the town of Basseterre do hereby give you notice that is our intention to apply on 29th day of December, 2023, to the District Magistrate at Basseterre for a Beer Licence in respect of my premises in Nigel's Corner Spot in Crn. Cayon & College Streets in Basseterre in St. Kitts.

Dated this
20th day of November, 2023.

Signed: Vernal Browne

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Minister Duggins celebrates fishing community in Constituency Number Four



Minister of Agriculture, Fisheries, Marine Resources and Cooperatives, et al, and Area Parliamentary Representative for Constituency Four, the Hon Samal Duggins, addressing the congregation at the Ebenezer Methodist Church in Old Road on Sunday November 19.

BASSETERRE, ST. KITTS, November 21, 2023 (MMS-SKN) — In ushering in a week of activities (18th - 25th November) following the observation of World Fisheries Day, which was observed on Saturday November 18 under the theme ‘Cast the Net’, the Honourable Samal Duggins attended a worship service at the Ebenezer Methodist Church in Old Road on Sunday November 19.

“We celebrate today, leading into World Fisheries Week, and that for me is also a critical aspect because my constituency, Constituency Number Four, happens to be one of the constituencies that is abundant with fishermen,” Hon Duggins, who is the Federal Minister of Agriculture, Fisheries, Marine Resources and Cooperatives, told the congregation.

The Minister, who is the Area Parliamentary Representative for St. Christopher Four, reminded the congregation that “it has been a traditional fishing constituency from areas in Challengers, Old Road - particularly - and even as far down as Godwin Ghaut, and Half Way Tree.”

Honourable Duggins, who is also the Minister of Small Business and Entrepreneurship, and Sports and The Creative Economy, was accompanied by among others, the Director in the Department Marine Resources, Mr Randel Thompson, Marine Biologist, Mrs Tricia King, and Manager of the Basseterre Fisheries Complex, Mr Lorinston Jenkins.

People in the constituency, according to the Area Parliamentary Representative, are fond of living by the water, and as the Minister with responsibility for Fisheries and Marine Resources, he observed that the people have been empowered by the ocean, and it was therefore important for him to celebrate them.

“And so today, as we praise the Lord, I want us to sing praises for our blessings because in my travels I recognise that St. Kitts is too blessed in ways that we do not even understand,” he said. “We are surrounded by pristine waters that are abundant with food - that is a blessing in itself because I have visited countries where they are begging for ocean resources, simply due to pollution and effects of climate change. We are not yet there, and I pray that we never will be.”

He called on all to give thanks and praise that they have, in the constituency, abled and well-positioned fishermen and other persons who thrive in the marine environment because the public is able to eat fish and other marine resources as sustenance for themselves. He advised them not to take that lightly as there are areas where people cannot eat the fish or other resources from their waters due to pollution.

“I want again to thank you all for being here; thank

you to the people of Constituency Four, thank you to the fishermen, thank you for each and every one that serves within the area of Agriculture, Fisheries, Marine Resources and Cooperatives,” the Minister said in conclusion. “It is only with your help that we are to move forward, and I want to say again thanks to the Ebenezer Methodist Church for allowing us here today to celebrate with you, and last but not least, thanks be to God.”

The church service was held on the Methodist Church in the Caribbean and the Americas (MCCA) Youth and Young Adults Lord’s Day (26th Lord’s Day after Pentecost) under the



Minister of Agriculture, Fisheries, Marine Resources and Cooperatives, the Hon Samal Duggins (right) and the Director in the Department of Marine Resources, Mr Randel Thompson, during the church service.

theme ‘Embracing God’s Grace’, while the President’s message was read by Miss Sanqua Hanley and Miss Teyounce Liburd.

Message was delivered by Sister Jamella Fraser, who was supported by Liturgist, Master Kamari Flemming, and Congregational Steward, Ms Julianna Edmeade.

Ministering in song

was Mrs Datria Thompson, wife of the Director of the Department of Marine Resources, Mr Randel Thompson; and reading from the scriptures was Data Collector in the Department of Marine Resources, Mr Enver Pemberton.

Activities of the week in observance of World Fisheries Day continued yesterday (Monday November 20) with Wear Blue Day, where staff at the Department donned blue. Members of staff at the Department of Marine Resources have a retreat today (November 21) at the Ramada Resort, tomorrow (Wednesday November 22) will be Media Day, followed by Talks in Schools on Thursday.

The Basseterre Fisheries will be a beehive of activities on Friday November 24 as it will host a fish fry where people will enjoy fish delicacies between 4:00 p.m. to 10:00 p.m. The week of activities comes to an end on Saturday with a beach clean-up from 6:00 a.m. A beach clean-up was held on Nevis on Saturday November 18.



Methodist Church in the Caribbean and the Americas (MCCA) youth choir at the Ebenezer Methodist Church in Old Road ministering in song.



Clockwise from top: Delivering the sermon, Sister Jamella Fraser; reading MCCA’s president message, Miss Sanqua Hanley (front) and Miss Teyounce Liburd; Mrs Datria Thompson ministering in song; and Mr Enver Pemberton reading from the scriptures.



St Kitts Nevis set to compete in the 18th Annual St Maarten Budget Marine Optimist Dinghy Championships

The St Kitts and Nevis Sailing Association is pleased to announce that St Kitts and Nevis will be represented by three sailors at the upcoming 2023 Budget Marine Optimist Dinghy Championships hosted by the Sint Maarten Yacht Club in Simpson Bay November 25th & 26th.

The St Maarten Budget Marine Optimist Dinghy Championships is renowned for its well run event and competition hosting countries and Islands from around the region. This regatta is an AHO qualifier for the Opti World Championships. This year, St Kitts and Nevis is being represented in the orange fleet by Greyson Burrell and Abhijith Srinivasan. In the blue (advanced) fleet, St Kitts and Nevis is being represented by Skyla Connor.

These three athletes were selected to represent based on the results of the St Kitts and Nevis National Dinghy Championships that took place in Oualie Bay, Nevis on 1st and 2nd of July, 2023. They have been preparing through extra training sessions for this event. The St Kitts and Nevis Sailing Association would like to thank the St Kitts Nevis National Olympic Committee in their continuous support for this event and in the sport of sailing.

We wish these children fair winds and the best wishes at this upcoming competition.

Transgender women banned from playing international women's cricket by ICC

By Stephan Shemilt & Timothy Abraham
BBC Sport
From the section Cricket



Canada's Danielle McGahey was the first transgender cricketer to play an international match

Transgender women have been barred from playing in international women's matches under new regulations from the International Cricket Council.

Any player who has gone through male puberty will not be eligible for women's internationals regardless of any surgery or treatment undertaken.

In September, Canada's Danielle McGahey became the first transgender cricketer to play an official international game.

The new regulations will be reviewed within two years, the ICC said.

Following a nine-month consultation process, the governing body said its new policy, which takes effect immediately, was based on "protection of the integrity of the women's game, safety, fairness and inclusion".

"The changes to the gender eligibility regulations resulted from an extensive consultation process and is founded in science and aligned with the core principles developed during the review," said ICC chief executive Geoff Allardice.

"Inclusivity is incredibly important to us as a sport, but our priority was to protect the integrity of the international women's game and the safety of players."

McGahey played six T20 internationals at an ICC T20 World Cup qualifying tournament in Los Angeles, where she made 118 runs in six innings at an average of 19.66.

Her top score was a 45-ball 48 against Brazil.

She received the news of her ban from a lawyer at the ICC on 14 November and expressed her disappointment at the decision following the announcement.

McGahey told BBC Sport: "I have now read the new policy but I was informed by the ICC last week and they let me know what was about to occur. So I've been kept in the loop at all points.

"I don't have a lot to say currently but it's a tough decision to take. Obviously, processing it has been challenging as it marks the end of my international cricket career.

"It's obviously incredibly disappointing when I consider the implication it will have on young transgender women all across the world.

"I hope it does not dissuade anyone from chasing their dreams. Trans women belong in sport, and belong in cricket."

The ICC's decision to ban McGahey and other male-to-female transgender cricketers from the women's game has been applauded by the Women's Rights Network (WRN).

"This is a significant decision and we welcome it but we question why it has taken so long," WRN spokeswoman Jane Sullivan said.

"It is vital to point out that this does not mean men who identify as trans are banned from cricket altogether. They are still free to play in men's or even mixed teams."

Gender eligibility in domestic cricket will remain a matter for individual boards.

Currently, under guidance from the England and Wales Cricket Board (ECB), all trans women looking to take part in elite level female-only competitions must apply for written clearance. Evidence is then reviewed on a case-by-case basis.

An ECB spokesperson said: "We continue to review our transgender policy, considering inclusivity, safety and fairness, and will consider these new ICC regulations as part of this work."

Other sports

In June 2022, swimming's world governing body Fina voted to stop transgender athletes from competing in women's elite races if they had gone through any part of the process of male puberty.

Former Great Britain swimmer Sharron Davies, who has argued against transgender participation in women's elite swimming, told BBC Sport she was "really proud of Fina".

However, Olympic diving champion Tom Daley said he was "furious" at the decision.

In July 2022, the Rugby Football League and Rugby Football Union banned transgender women from competing in female-only forms of their games.

And in July 2023, world cycling's governing body, the UCI, ruled transgender women would be prevented from competing in female events.

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