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BASSETERRE, ST. KITTS, W.I.

FRIDAY, 20th OCTOBER, 2023

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REMEMBERING MR. FRANKS

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'Water is Life, Water is Food, Leave No one Behind'



ARTS CENTRE CHAT

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Editorial

What is Your Legacy?

When someone who possesses a wealth of knowledge and expertise passes away, as a people and nation we are affected. We are saddened at the thought that someone so resourceful no longer shares this earthly home with us. And while we would have benefitted over the years from his or her expertise involvement in their respective field(s) as well as their attitude towards community and nation building involvement, a tremendous loss is felt, and so we cannot help to applaud in memoir such priceless contribution.

This week, this publication reflects on the recent passing Mr. Stanley Franks, a long standing comrade of the St.Kitts-Nevis Trades and Labour Union.

On commenting about his passing, one social media user publicly said "Our country has lost a library." This surely is one of the most profound way to reflect on Mr. Franks' legacy cheered on by the St.Kitts-Nevis National Carnival Committee, St.Kitts-Nevis Football Association (SKNFA), St.Kitts Music Festival and the list goes on.

Upon hearing about what someone would have contributed during their earthly presence, some of us might question or seek to examine and equally become inspired of mindful about what we would want to be remembered for. This type of introspective exam is important and even necessary.

No one is perfect but the efforts we make towards uplifting ourselves, our community, people and nation on whatever level we are able our humanitarian receipts for our time spent. In some areas of our lives-personal or professional- that begs that we improve our attitude



PROPERTY FOR SALE BY TENDER/BID

The property below is offered for sale by the Mortgagee, the St. Christopher and Nevis Social Security Board:

About the property

The subject property is a two-storey building located just off the beach in Dieppe Bay and adjacent to the Golden Lemon Hotel with a 5 minute walk from Arthur's restaurant. Access to the property is on Station Street. Renovations to the property are incomplete and the property is being sold as is.

Legal Description

ALL THAT lot piece or parcel of land with building thereon situate at Dieppe Bay in the Island of St. Christopher bounded and measuring as follows, that is to say: On the North by lands of Golden Lemon Hotel 172.43 feet, On the South by lands of the heirs of Elizabeth Thomas 173.17 feet, On the East by lands of the heirs of Elizabeth Thomas 24.74 feet and On the West by Station Street 40.73 feet and containing by admeasurement 5,872.02 square feet.

Minimum bid: EC\$600,000.00

Interested persons must submit their tender/bids no later than 27th October, 2023 to:

The Director
Social Security Board
Robert Llewellyn Bradshaw Building
P.O. Box 79
Bay Road
Basseterre

Re: Property at Dieppe Bay

Bids may be submitted by hard copy at any of our offices on St. Kitts or Nevis or via Email at pubinfo@socialsecurity.kn

and behavior, we must feel the mandatory need to make change. Making this adjustment is not to please others but rather for us to exercise the realization that often time we have to proverbially take a look in the mirror.

We must live and not just exist. This is powerful enough to groom our

mindset if we really understand the essence of life.

On behalf of this publication and by extension the St.Kitts-Nevis Trades and Labour Union, heartfelt sympathy to the family and friends late Comrade Stanley Franks. Cheers to the legacy he leaves behind.



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Stanley Franks Jr. Passes Away

By: Spokesman Newsroom

BASSETTERRE, St.Kitts (Tuesday 17th October 2023)- Well-known community activist, trade unionist and businessman Mr. Stanley Franks Jr. passed away on Tuesday 17th October, 2023.

He has served as General Secretary and Treasurer of the longstanding workers' representative organisation, the St.Kitts-Nevis Trades and Labour Union (SKNT&LU).

SKNT&LU General Secretary Precious Mills says Mr. Franks was a very resourceful and knowledgeable individual.

"It has been a privilege having known Mr. Franks over the years as a colleague. I highly respected his openness, knowledge and advice on the various topics we would discuss. He had been in the union for decades and so he would have had a lot of experience and wealth of knowledge to offer."

She added: "As a young trade unionist, I really appreciate the guidance and encouragement he offered in helping me function effectively in my role. I respected the fact also that he sought to get my views on topics of interests relating to the union which demonstrated his thoughtfulness and inclusive interaction though an elder in the field."

Mills recalled that oftentimes Mr. Franks would stop by the office to get updates and that he was always willing to take a call to discuss matters.

"He is definitely missed but I can honestly say that he has inspired my growth and interest in the organisation and so I will always cherish that bond we had and more so be encouraged to serve to the best of my ability in whatever future endeavours I pursue."

In April 2023, both Franks and Mills appeared on WINN FM's 'Island Tea' as a promotional appearance pertaining to the SKNT&LU's participation on the occasion of International Workers Day (Labour Day).

Most recently in August 2023, the two also had a sit-down interview session at the union's headquarters - at Masses House on Church Street-with Ms. Jewel Wattley of the Labour Department on topic of her educational pursuits for her thesis in Industrial and Employment relations with the University of Turin of the International Labour Organization (ILO).

Photo: The late Mr. Stanley Franks Jr.

Front Page Photo: Mr. Stanley Franks Jr. in May 2023 for the International Workers Day (Labour Day) march

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SAINT CHRISTOPHER AND NEVIS
SAINT CHRISTOPHER CIRCUIT

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUSTICE

SKBHCV2017/0317

ST KITTS NEVIS ANGUILLA NATIONAL BANK LIMITED

and

GLORIA JEAN PEREIRA

NOTICE OF SALE

- Applicant

-Respondent

The Property described below will be offered for sale by The Registrar of the Supreme Court by public auction at the Charles Amory Building, Fortlands, Basseterre, St Kitts, on the 26th day of October **2023** at 3:15 o'clock in the afternoon.

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

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

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

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

DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTY

ALL THAT lot of land hereditaments and premises situate a Fountain Estate in the Parish of St. Peter in the Island of St. Christopher containing by admeasurement 1.1 acre and bounded and measuring as follows: On or towards the North by an estate road 295.31 feet; On or towards the East by lands of Irma Laurina Pereira 152.79 feet; On or towards the South by lands of Irma Laurina Pereira 324.71 feet and On or towards the West by an estate road 144.66 feet, all as the same is described in a Certificate of Title dated the 1st day of April, **2010 and registered in **Book J3 Folio 154** of the Register of Titles of the Saint Christopher Circuit in favour of **GLORIA JEAN PEREIRA** of Branch Street, Newtown, in the town of Basseterre, in the Island of Saint Christopher as registered proprietor thereof.**

UPSET PRICE

The Upset price for the above property shall be **EC\$335,412.00**

Dated the 19th day of September **2023**

Registrar of the Supreme Court



while wearing his St.Kitts-Nevis ZTrades and Labour Union (SKNT&LU) shirt while holding a photo of the late Premier Sir Robert. L. Bradshaw-the nation's first National Hero. (Photo taken by Precious Mills)

Photo: In April 2023, past General Secretary of the St.Kitts-Nevis Trades and Labour Union Mr. Stanley Franks Jr. (end right) and current General Secretary Precious Mills (third from left) appeared on WINN FM's 'Island Tea' as a promotional appearance pertaining to the SKNT&LU's participation on the occasion of International Workers Day (Labour Day) . Credit: WINN Media SKN/Facebook)

Creatives Get Invite To Share Ideas For Building Arts Centre

By: Spokesman Newsroom

BASSETERRE, St.Kitts (Thursday 19th October 2023)- “It’s very urgent because we want to ensure that you’re aware we’re making headway. We’ve been talking about it long enough and so we want you to come and have a say.”

This was what Dance Specialist in the Department of Creative Economy Marcia Jeffers had to say during her appearance on Freedom FM’s live morning show with host Leslie ‘Sugar Bowl’ Morton on Thursday 19th October 2023 in talking about an upcoming public consultation and mixer on the topic of a creative arts centre.

The event is slated to take place on Monday 23rd October 2023 at CUNA Conference Room



Dance Specialist in the Department of Creative Economy Marcia Jeffers sways with dancers of Valen’s Masquerade during the launch of the Creative Economy held in July 2023 at Port Zante (Credit: Department of Creative Economy/Facebook)

located at Fortlands in Basseterre, starting at 6PM.

Individuals and groups within the creative arts field are invited to attend and share their insights in crafting a vibrant space for art together.

“We have our plan. We know what we envision,” Jeffers commented.

She went on to talk about how the centre could eliminate challenges experienced by creatives who do not have private spaces to use.

“Sometimes I have challenges to find a space for my dance class; that won’t be an issue - we’ll have multiple dance studios and multiple recording studios. This is not knocking people’s private space but we want to be able to provide for other persons who don’t have that private area...,” said Jeffers who is the owner of a private dance company called Synergy.

She drew a comparison of her experience having studied dance in Jamaica saying there were four dance studios “in a little space” which featured “everything in one place” like a shower, shop for dance clothes, gym and work room.

“It was all encompassing and we want to provide on a larger scale for all the arts” for all the service providers. So, it’s not just performing arts. I don’t want people to say performing arts...it’s a creative arts multi-purpose centre,” she said.

Jeffers continued: “We want to keep it lively. And the thing I love about the [future] building is it provides job opportunities because it’s gonna have parking spaces, cafe, restaurants... come and sit down and eat your lunch’ watch a little entertainment ...pop up lunch hour shows... in the cafe, do some research on your art form.”

“...we want to make sure that we do not leave nobody out because at the end of the day...we want to make sure that everybody is catered to,” she remarked further about the upcoming consultation event.

Front Page Photo: Well-known performing arts specialist Loughlin Tatem (seen at microphone) seen during a one of the Creative Connect sessions put on by the Department of Creative Economy held in March 2023 (Credit: Department of Creative Economy/Facebook)



Minister of Agriculture Samal Duggins while delivering his address to on World Food Day on Wednesday 18th October 2023 (Spokesman Screenshot-SKNIS/Facebook)

Agriculture Minister Says: Be Responsible Water Users

By: Spokesman Newsroom

BASSETERRE, St.Kitts (Thursday 19th October 2023)-In his message delivered on the occasion of World Food Day (18th October 2023), Minister of Agriculture Samal Duggins urged the people to be responsible users of water.

“I urge our people to be responsible users of this precious resource as clean, safe and quality water is becoming more difficult to find.”

According to him, the theme chosen for this year- ‘Water is Life, Water is Food, Leave No one

Behind’ is critical.

“Water covers the majority of the earth’s surface and our very existence depends on water. For Sustainable Development Goal 6- Clean water and sanitation is the lifeline of the other SDGs.”

Duggins added: “It is essential therefore for countries including St.Kitts and Nevis stop taking water for granted especially with the increasing demand while having prolonged droughts because of climate change. I urge our people to be responsible users of this precious resource as clean, safe and quality water is becoming more difficult to find.”

He also pointed out that as the Minister of Agriculture, “I want to show my solidarity to this recognition through my ministry by announcing the Drought Resilience Irrigation Project as we affectionately call DRIP to properly utilize water on farms for maximized productions.”

He went on to say that his ministry will continue to work for the farming community to find innovative ways to trap and store water as this precious resource is a priority for successful production.

Duggins encouraged proper waste disposal.

“Let us remember to also dispose of our garbage through the landfill and refrain from illegal dumping that can pollute our oceans and disrupt aquatic systems which we so depend on.”

“Water is one of the most precious resources of this world and it is essential to everything that we do. Water is vital for agriculture, livestock, fisheries and a key component to food production, nutritional security and health,” he stated.

Front Page Photo: Image used for illustration purposes show the hands of someone using a water pipe (credit: casinosslotsusa.com)

‘Water is Life, Water is Food, Leave No one Behind’

TROPICAL STORM TAMMY WATCH STATEMENT ANTIGUA AND BARBUDA METEOROLOGICAL SERVICES 5:14 PM ECT THU, OCT 19, 2023

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ST KITTS AND NEVIS

A HURRICANE WATCH
REMAINS IN EFFECT FOR ST.
KITTS AND NEVIS...

A HURRICANE WATCH MEANS
THAT HURRICANE CONDITIONS ARE
POSSIBLE WITHIN THE WATCH AREA
WITHIN THE NEXT 48 HOURS.

HURRICANE PREPAREDNESS
PLANS SHOULD BE READY, AWAITING
ACTIVATION.

AT 5 PM ECT OR 2100Z THE CENTRE
OF TROPICAL STORM TAMMY WAS
LOCATED NEAR LATITUDE 13.7 NORTH,
LONGITUDE 56.6 WEST OR ABOUT 475
MILES EAST-SOUTHEAST OF ST. KITTS
AND NEVIS.

TAMMY IS MOVING TOWARD THE
WEST-NORTHWEST NEAR 13 MILES PER
HOUR. A SLOWER WESTWARD TO WEST-
NORTHWEST MOTION IS EXPECTED
THROUGH TONIGHT. A TURN TOWARD
THE NORTHWEST IS FORECAST ON
FRIDAY, AND THIS MOTION SHOULD
CONTINUE INTO THE WEEKEND. ON THE
FORECAST TRACK, THE CENTRE OF
TAMMY WILL MOVE NEAR OR OVER
THE LEEWARD ISLANDS FRIDAY AND
SATURDAY.

MAXIMUM SUSTAINED WINDS ARE
NEAR 60 MPH WITH HIGHER GUSTS. A
LITTLE CHANGE IN STRENGTH IS
EXPECTED TONIGHT, BUT GRADUAL
STRENGTHENING IS EXPECTED
DURING THE NEXT FEW DAYS, AND
TAMMY IS FORECAST TO BE AT OR
NEAR HURRICANE INTENSITY WHEN
IT MOVES NEAR THE LEEWARD
ISLANDS.

TROPICAL STORM FORCE WINDS
EXTEND UP TO 125 MILES MAINLY
TO THE EAST OF THE CENTRE. THE
ESTIMATED MINIMUM CENTRAL
PRESSURE IS 1001 MB OR 29.56 INCHES.

BASED UPON THE LATEST
OBSERVATION AND ANALYSIS,
TROPICAL STORM TAMMY IS LIKELY
TO STRENGTHEN AND BE NEAR
HURRICANE STRENGTH AS IT
APPROACHES THE LEEWARD ISLANDS.
THE HURRICANE WATCH MEANS THAT
WE ARE EFFECTIVELY PREPARING FOR
HURRICANE CONDITIONS TO BE
ACROSS ST. KITTS AND NEVIS LATE
FRIDAY AND ON SATURDAY. THIS
WATCH COULD BE FURTHER
UPGRADED TO A HURRICANE
WARNING. MORE SPECIFIC IMPACTS
INCLUDE SUSTAINED TROPICAL
STORM FORCE WINDS OF 70 MILES PER
HOUR GUSTING TO 85 MILES PER HOUR
ARE POSSIBLE WITH THE PASSAGE
OF TAMMY.

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2023 CONFERENCE

'PROTECTING THE COMMON INTERESTS OF WORKERS'



SUNDAY 29 OCTOBER 2023
TIME: 10:00 A.M
SWMC CONFERENCE ROOM
TAYLOR'S RANGE, BASSETERRE (ST. KITTS)

**Guest Speaker- Past General Secretary Caribbean Congress
Of Labour (CCL), Mr. Asokore Beckles**

YOU ARE INVITED! PLEASE JOIN US:

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**The Government of St. Kitts and Nevis
Invites Tenderers to Bid on the following
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Construction of Roads and Drains at:

- 1) Boyds View, Trinity**
- 2) Palmetto Point/Sunset Reef Road, Trinity**
- 3) Shadwell East/Shadwell West, Basseterre**

**Tender Documents can be obtained at the Public Works Department,
Wellington Road, Basseterre, St Kitts, as of Monday October 02, 2023
for a non-refundable fee of EC\$500.00 each for Trinity Roads
and non-refundable fee of \$1500.00 each for Shadwell
East/West.**

**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 10th November, 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



NCI honors seven past General Managers at 50th Anniversary Dinner and Awards

National Caribbean Insurance Company Ltd. (NCI) honored its past seven general managers, its staff, and customers with over 57 awards at its historic 50th Anniversary Dinner and Awards Ceremony at the Marriott Grand Ballroom on October 14, 2023.

This Golden Jubilee 1073-2023 Dinner and Awards, guided by the slogan: "At 50 We Stand Tall, NCI Cares for All" was held under the distinguished patronage of His Excellency Mr. Walford Gumbs, OBE, JP, Governor-General Deputy as a special tribute to past and present board members, management, and staff and all its customers.

Mr. Curtis Martin and Ms. Nekirah Nicholls elegantly hosted an exceptional night that was set to the magnificent sounds of the KC5 Band, poetry, dance, and steel pan music and a culinary treat for the ages. Prime Minister the Hon. Dr. Terrance Drew, Deputy Prime Minister Dr. Geoffrey Hanley, former Prime Minister, the Right Honorable Dr. Denzil Douglas, and other industry leaders were also among the invited guests and dignitaries in attendance. Special recognition was given to Jasmine Warner-Weekes who penned the now immortal slogan, "**At 50 We Stand Tall, NCI Cares for All**" which rang out like a mantra throughout the proceedings.

Acting NCI General Manager, Mr. Ryeburn Boyce gave opening remarks and laid the foundation for a night of celebration of such a landmark. The keynote address was delivered by Mr. Denzil Crooke, OBE, former NCI General Manager. Mr. Crooke reprised the theme from NCI's special anniversary church service "Living in the Power of Transformation" and challenged the company to embrace the power of transformation and transformational leadership.

In his own remarks H.E. Cedric Liburd NCI Chairman highlighted the contributions of the founders,



NCI past seven (7) General Managers: Left to right Seated: Pastor Joel Morton (representing Mr. Oliver Morton), Mrs. Judith Attong, Mr. Denzil Crooke

Left to right Standing: Mr. Cedric Jeffers, Mr. Michael Martin, Hon. Eugene Hamilton, Mr. Royston Jones (representing Hon. FitzRoy Jones.)

past and present staff and customers in NCI's success and gave his own vision for NCI's sustainable growth going forward. Chairman Liburd then conducted two colossal toasts: firstly, to the employees and then to all customers to begin the massive awards presentation.

NCI's past seven (7) general managers were all recognized for their sterling contribution to the success of NCI over the last fifty years. The Hon. Prime Minister Dr. Terrence Drew presented the special awards to the Hon Roy Jones, represented by his son Mr. Royston Jones, Mr. Denzil Crooke, Mr. Oliver Morton represented by his brother Pastor Joel Morton, the Hon. Eugene Hamilton, Mr. Michael Morton, Mrs. Judith Attong, and Mr. Cedric Jeffers.

Another highlight of the evening's awards ceremony was the Pioneer Award in recognition of Sir Edmund Lawrence, GCMG, OBE CSM JP visionary founder of NCI. Dr. Caroline Lawrence and Dr. Louisa Lawrence accepted the award on their father's behalf. The Chairman's Award went to Charles Leonard Williams as the first sales manager of NCI. Mrs. Seana Williams-Harvey accepted the award on her father's behalf with Mr. Williams addressing the gathering on video from the USA.

Many employees who have given yeoman service to NCI over a minimum ten (10) years were also recognized for their steadfast contribution in categories rising to 38 years of unbroken service. The Employee of the Year Awards were presented by the Honorable Prime Minister Dr. Terrance Drew to Ms. Seana Mills - St. Kitts, Ms. Mareta Hendrickson - Nevis Branch and Ms. Vernetta Reid - Anguilla Branch. Mrs. Debbie Gumbs-James of

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enzil Crooke, OBE

EASTERN CARIBBEAN SUPREME COURT
SAINT CHRISTOPHER AND NEVIS
SAINT CHRISTOPHER CIRCUIT

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUSTICE

SKBHCV2013/0297

ST KITTS NEVIS ANGUILLA NATIONAL BANK LIMITED

and

JULIAN GABRIEL

- Applicant

- Respondent

NOTICE OF SALE

The Property described below will be offered for sale by The Registrar of the Supreme Court by public auction at the Charles Amory Building, Fortlands, Basseterre, St Kitts, on the 26th day of October 2023 at 2:15 o'clock in the afternoon.

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

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

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

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

DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTY

ALL THAT lot piece or parcel of land known as Lot No. 12 of St. Peter's Place Housing Development, situate in the Parish of Saint Peter in the Island of Saint Christopher bounded and measuring as follows, that is to say:- On or towards the North-East by Lot No. 13, 95.15 feet; On or towards the South-East by a Development Road, 60.28 feet; On or towards the South-West by Lot No. 11, 88.25 feet; and On or towards the North-West by Lot No. 5, 60.03 feet and containing by admeasurement 5,498.00 square feet, all as the same is described in a Certificate of Title dated the 2nd day of February, 2009 and registered in Book 13 Folio 56 of the Register of Titles of the Saint Christopher Circuit in favour of **JULIAN GABRIEL** of Lower Monkey Hill, St. Peters, in the Island of Saint Christopher as registered proprietor thereof.

UPSET PRICE

The Upset price for the above property shall be **EC\$429,165.00**

Dated the 14th day of September 2023

Registrar of the Supreme Court

NCI honors...

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the Anguilla Branch won the highly coveted Sales Consultant of the Year 2023 Award.

Customer appreciation awards were also presented by the Honorable Prime Minister Dr. Terrance Drew to Ms. Elrethia Douglas Longest Customer - Life and Health Insurance; Mrs. Ellana Tuckett-Clarke - Customer with the most policies Life and Health; and Andrew Bass - Individual Customer with the Most Non-Life Business. Also recognized was Ms. Yvette Bowers - First Life Insurance Policyholder.

NCI's Golden Jubilee Dinner and Awards gala event was a night of recognition and celebration, elegance and glamour, culinary delights, and classic entertainment to mark the 50th anniversary of a company that rose from humble beginnings in 1973 to the top of the financial services and insurance industry in the sub-region.

Congratulations to the NCI Management and Staff on the achievement of this remarkable milestone with every wish for continued growth and success in sterling service to the nation and the region. (National Caribbean Insurance Company Ltd.)



Seana Mills Employee of the Year - St. Kitts



Debbie Gumbs-James Sales Consultant of the Year



ST. KITTS-NEVIS-ANGUILLA NATIONAL BANK GROUP OF COMPANIES HUMAN RESOURCES UNIT

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Loans Officer – Nevis Branch

The St. Kitts-Nevis-Anguilla National Bank Limited, one of the premier financial institutions in the Eastern Caribbean Currency Union, invites persons to join our dedicated team of service professionals. We are looking for a dynamic and results-driven candidate to fill our vacant position.



Position Summary:

The Loans Officer will be responsible for initiating the lending process for potential borrowers through loan interviews, preparing loan applications, analyzing, and verifying the accuracy of information provided.

Skills and Abilities:

- Excellent verbal and written communication skills.
- Strong organizational skills and attention to details.
- Good problem solving, analytical and decision-making skills.
- Ability to maintain a high degree of professionalism with a high commitment to quality.
- Ability to explain complicated loan policies and terms in a clear and understandable way.
- Excellent time management skills with the ability to perform within a fast paced, high pressure and dynamic environment with a high level of accuracy.
- A high degree of confidentiality, dependability, and initiative.
- Excellent customer service and sales skills with the ability to maximize cross selling opportunities
- Proficient with Microsoft Office Suite.

Principal Duties and Responsibilities:

- Interview potential borrowers to understand their lending needs, gather necessary information to complete lending applications and request additional details or documents as needed.
- Review loan applications, verify the information provided, gather credit histories and reports, and assess applicant's capacity to repay and default risk.
- Approve or decline loans within assigned lending limits or refer loans that exceed the assigned lending limits.
- Prepare proposals for loan applications that require approval from either the Chief Credit Risk Officer, Chief Executive Officer or Credit Committee/Board of Directors.
- Ensure that loan agreements are completed according to policy, calculate, and explain payment schedules.
- Monitor and follow up loans and advances granted in accordance with the Bank's Policies and Guidelines (inclusive of delinquent loans and advances).
- Periodically review collateral held for loans and advances and maintain records of adjustments, recalculations and payments.
- Respond to routine requests for information from employees or the public and respond to credit queries from other financial institutions.
- Solicit new credit business (from existing and potential customers).
- Troubleshoot and respond to queries made by customers about their accounts, products and services.
- Ensure that best practice is observed in the execution of all duties, by following all policies, guidelines, regulations, and laws.
- Other duties that may be assigned from time to time.

Qualifications and Experience:

- Bachelor's Degree or Certification in Banking, Finance or a related field.
- A minimum of 5 years of experience in lending or related field.
- A minimum of 7 years of experience in commercial banking, financial products.

Applications for consideration should be submitted, with a cover letter and résumé, via e-mail to HR@sknanb.com or by mail addressed to: Chief Human Resources Officer, P.O. Box 343, Central Street, Basseterre, St. Kitts no later than **Friday 27th October 2023**. Only shortlisted candidates will be contacted.

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

A. D. 2023

CLAIM NO: SKBHPB2023/

In the Estate of **Alwyn Hodge** late of 27 Birch Grove Slough SL2 1EP United Kingdom who died testate on the 9th day of November, 2018 in England and Wales.

ADVERTISEMENT (RESEALING)

Notice is given that after the expiration of 8 days application will be made to the Registrar of the Supreme Court for the resealing of the probate of the estate of Alwyn Hodge late of 27 Birch Grove Slough SL2 1EP United Kingdom granted by the High Court of Justice England and Wales on the 5th day of August, 2019.

Dated this 19th day of October, 2023

Innis and Inniss
INNISS AND INNISS
Attorney-at-Law for the Administrator

Filed by **INNISS AND INNISS**, Attorney-at-Law whose address for service is, Chambers 11A Cayon Street, Basseterre, St. Kitts Tel no.: 465-4010, Email lyrinniss@sisterisles.kn



Case Number :SKBHPB2023/0129

THE EASTERN CARIBBEAN SUPREME COURT
IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUSTICE
FEDERATION OF ST. CHRISTOPHER & NEVIS
ST. CHRISTOPHER CIRCUIT
(PROBATE)

Submitted Date:18/10/2023 17:49

Filed Date:19/10/2023 08:30

Fees Paid:52.00

In the Estate of **PEARLINE AMABELL MATTHEW**, late of 114-3040 Constitution Blvd, Mississauga, Ontario, L4Y 3X7, Canada, deceased

TAKE NOTICE that an application has been filed by **MARK ANTHONY WILKIN** of Sea Breeze Crescent, Frigate Bay, in the Island of St Kitts, for a Grant of Probate of the Will of the above-named deceased **PEARLINE AMABELL MATTHEW** who died on May 23, 2014 without revoking a Will bearing the date of April 27, 1998 wherein the Applicant is named Executor.

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 the 18th day of October 2023.

Elizabeth A. Kelsick
M. Elizabeth A. Kelsick, Partner
KELSICK, WILKIN & FERDINAND
Attorneys-at-Law for the Applicant

Filed by: **KELSICK, WILKIN & FERDINAND**, Attorneys-at-Law for the Applicants, whose address for service is Fred Kelsick Building, Independence Square South, Basseterre, St. Kitts. Tel: +1.869.465.2645; Fax: +1.869.466.7808; Email: Law@kwfonline.com

EASTERN CARIBBEAN SUPREME COURT
SAINT CHRISTOPHER AND NEVIS
NEVIS CIRCUIT

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUSTICE

APPLICATION NO. NEVHCV 2022/0052

IN THE MATTER OF SECTION 75 OF THE TITLE BY REGISTRATION ACT, CAP. 10.19 OF THE LAWS OF SAINT CHRISTOPHER AND NEVIS

AND

IN THE MATTER OF A CERTIFICATE OF TITLE DATED JANUARY 9, 2012 REGISTERED IN BOOK 46 FOLIO 123 OF THE REGISTER OF TITLES FOR THE ISLAND OF NEVIS

BETWEEN:

FIRSTCARIBBEAN INTERNATIONAL BANK (BARBADOS) LIMITED

Applicant

and

[1] **GREGORY GUMBS**

[2] **MELISA BENJAMIN**

Respondent

NOTICE OF HEARING

TAKE NOTICE THAT the Applicant, FirstCaribbean International Bank (Barbados) Limited, has filed a Notice of Application to Settle Articles of Sale, et al; 1st Affidavit of Arnetta Trotman; 1st Affidavit of Eavin L. Parry; Certificate of Exhibit; Draft Articles of Sale and Draft Order on July 18, 2023. A hearing has been scheduled in the captioned matter at the High Court situated at the Theodore L. Hobson K. C. Court Building, Main Street, Charlestown, Nevis on **October 30, 2023 at 9:00 a.m.** The First and Second Respondents must attend the said hearing otherwise the matter can proceed in their absence. The Hearing may be held by Zoom.

TAKE FURTHER NOTICE the Applicant has filed the attached proceedings on the Eastern Caribbean Supreme Court Electronic Litigation Portal. The authorization code for the **First Respondent** to access these proceedings is as follows: **zgJKba** The authorization code for the **Second Respondent** to access these proceedings is as follows: **afCcPN**. The proceedings can only be accessed through the Electronic Litigation Portal. If you do not have an attorney-at-law and need assistance in accessing the Electronic Litigation Portal please contact the Service Bureau at the High Court Office.

IN THE FEDERATION OF SAINT CHRISTOPHER AND NEVIS

TITLE BY REGISTRATION ACT CAP. 10.19

A. D. 2023

SKBLRD2023/0058

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 D3 Folio 75 in the name
of **Vinola Davis** and **Willmoth Davis**

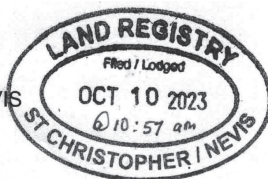
NOTICE FOR REPLACEMENT OF LOST CERTIFICATE OF TITLE

It is hereby notified that a Certificate of Title dated the 17th day of February 2004, and registered in the Register of Titles in **Book D3 Folio 75** of the Saint Christopher Circuit in favour of **Vinola Davis** and **Willmoth Davis** both of Carifesta Village situate at Douglas Housing Development in the Parish of Saint Peter in the Island of Saint Christopher, the Registered Proprietors as joint tenants of: All That lot piece or parcel of land with building known as Lot No. 36 of the area commonly called Carifesta Village situate at Douglas Housing Development in the Parish of St. Peter in the Island of Saint Christopher and bounded and measuring as follows, that is to say:- On or toward the North East by a Public Road, 55.13 feet; On or toward the South East by Lot No. 37, 74.91 feet; On or toward the South-West by Lot No.34, and Lot No. 33, 55.00 feet; and On or toward the North West by Lot No. 35, 78.34 feet and containing by admeasuring 4,214.24 square feet all as the same are delineated and set forth on the plan thereof by Calvin R. Esdaille, Licensed Surveyor annexed thereto has been reported irretrievably 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 info@s-blegal.com or agsookoo@s-blegal.com.

Dated the 9th day of October, 2023

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



Former West Indies Cricketer wins EC\$10,000.00 In TDC's EC\$50K Mega Raffle

Basseterre, St. Kitts, October 16, 2023 - Former West Indies Cricketer, Mr. Keeth Arthurton is the third winner of the St. Kitts Nevis Anguilla Trading and Development Company Limited (TDC) EC\$50K Mega Raffle.

Mr. Arthurton emerged as the September winner from amongst 33,854 entries, was presented with his prize at the handing-over ceremony at the TDC Automotive Department, St. Kitts, on Thursday 12 October 2023.

The longstanding customer shopped at the TDC Home and Building Depot on Nevis, considers it a blessing to win the EC\$10,000.00, having recently experienced financial constraints with the renovation of his family home, in Jessups, on Nevis.

"I am delighted, this a blessing. There have been some experiences where you wish you are able to get things done at a particular time, especially as I now in the process of renovating my home," said Arthurton.

The excited winner in receiving his cheque took the time to encourage others to shop with TDC, while praising the company for organizing the raffle.

"Customers should shop at TDC especially as the company still lives up to its former motto, "TDC for Service, TDC for Quality,

TDC Your Company." It is always giving back to the community and what is happening now is just a reward for me."

TDC Client Relations and Marketing Manager, Mr. Kashka Thompson, who was also on hand stated, "

We congratulate Mr. Arthurton on being our third winner. Through this campaign, we have seen an increase in sales, entries, and signups for our Mega Rewards Incentive Programme since the introduction of our 50K Raffle. This means our customers truly understand its value."

He added, "With just two months left, now is the time for our many patrons to increase their chances of winning. For those who have not signed up for the TDC Mega Rewards Programme, do so now, because as you can see, "loyalty has its privileges."

Shoppers can sign up at any retail store or scan the sign-up QR codes in promotional posters, digital media or by accessing the link <https://bit.ly/TDCMegaRewards>. Hire-purchase customers are also eligible and will receive one



entry per contract. Shoppers spending EC\$250 or more can win up to EC\$50,000.00, as their entries will roll over every month until November 2023.

The TDC 50K Mega Raffle is one of the flagship events of the company's 50th Anniversary celebrations, currently being held under the theme, "Your Neighbour, Your Partner, Your Future."

About The St. Kitts Nevis Anguilla Trading and Development Company Limited (TDC)

TDC is the parent entity of several diversified companies. It was incorporated in 1973, having acquired the trading and other assets of J. W. Thurston and Company Limited and H. F. Wildy and Company Limited. The TDC Group of Companies is currently involved in retail, financial services, shipping, real estate and travel services.

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OECS Commission congratulates Antiguan National Dr. Rhonda Sealey-Thomas on her appointment as the Assistant Director of PAHO

OECS Media Release

Friday, October 13, 2023 - The OECS Commission congratulates Dr. Rhonda Sealey-Thomas of Antigua and Barbuda on her appointment as the new Assistant Director of the Pan American Health Organization (PAHO), the Regional Office of the Americas of the World Health Organization (WHO). Dr. Sealey-Thomas was sworn in at a special ceremony at the PAHO Headquarters in Washington D.C. on October 12, 2023.

Dr. Sealey-Thomas possesses over 25 years of experience working within the Ministry of Health of Antigua and Barbuda and other agencies. She served as Antigua and Barbuda's Chief Medical Officer for the period 2005-2023. Of particular note was her leadership during Antigua and Barbuda's response to the COVID-19 pandemic.

In her acceptance remarks at the swearing in ceremony, Dr. Sealey-Thomas expressed gratitude for the appointment. She stated "You can therefore understand my profound joy and sense of accomplishment today as I stand at this turning point in my life, where my dream of helping populations remain healthy and well, and serving in this world renowned organisation is being realized."

During her remarks, Dr. Sealey-Thomas also gave some insight into her vision as she commences the new role as Assistant Director. She emphasized the importance of solidarity and collaboration in addressing the critical health challenges facing the Americas, including non-communicable diseases, emerging threats, and climate change.

According to her "Today we are all aware of the critical challenges that affect the health and wellbeing of millions here in the Americas; Non communicable diseases (NCDs) continue to pose a significant threat to our societies. Managing emerging threats including future pandemics and the ability to have resilient health systems based on renewed and strengthened primary healthcare to respond to those threats is critical."

Dr. Sealey-Thomas continued "I am looking forward to taking a look at the effects of record breaking temperatures on our populations, and working with our teams here at PAHO to produce education and preventive actions needed to mitigate and manage the effects of climate change, on the health and wellbeing of the people of the Americas."

She concluded her remarks with a reminder that "our collective efforts are the driving force behind building healthier, more resilient, and more equitable societies throughout the Americas."

The swearing in ceremony took place while the 9th OECS Council of Ministers: Health Ministers was being held in the British Virgin Islands. Ministers paused their deliberations to follow the swearing in online with great pride, and extended their congratulations to Dr. Sealey-Thomas and the Government of Antigua & Barbuda.

The OECS Commission congratulates Dr. Sealey-Thomas on this remarkable achievement and looks forward to working with her to realize her vision for a healthier, more resilient, and more equitable Americas, especially within the OECS.



EASTERN CARIBBEAN SUPREME COURT
SAINT CHRISTOPHER AND NEVIS
SAINT CHRISTOPHER CIRCUIT

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUSTICE

CLAIM NO. SKBHCV2013/0026

ST KITTS NEVIS ANGUILLA NATIONAL BANK LIMITED

- Applicant

and

**NIGEL DORSET
and
FRANCES DORSET**

- Respondents

NOTICE OF SALE

The Property described below will be offered for sale by The Registrar of the Supreme Court by public auction at the Charles Amory Building, Fortlands, Basseterre, St Kitts, on the 26th day of October 2023 at 2:45 o'clock in the afternoon.

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

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

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

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

DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTY

ALL THAT lot piece or parcel of land situate at Tabernacle Village, in the Parish of Saint John in the Island of Saint Christopher (St. Kitts) with building thereon bounded and measuring as follows, that is to say:- On or towards the North-West by Stone Castle Estate, 123.56 feet; On or towards the North East by land bordering an Estate Road, 80.11 feet; On or towards the South-East by Stone Castle Estate, 104.44 feet; and On or towards the South by Stone Castle Estate, 92.54 feet and containing by admeasurement 9,656.17 square feet, all as the same is described in a Certificate of Title dated the **25th day of July, 2008** and registered in **Book H3 Folio 290** of the Register of Titles of the Saint Christopher Circuit in favour of **NIGEL DORSET and FRANCES DORSET** of Stone Castle, Tabernacle, in the Island of Saint Christopher as registered proprietors thereof.

UPSET PRICE

The Upset price for the above property shall be **EC\$191,220.00.**

Dated the 14th day of September 2023

Registrar of the Supreme Court



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On Thursday 19th October 2023 sometime afternoon 4pm, firefighters were seen quenching the flames of a truck fire at the roundabout in the vicinity of the R.L.Bradshaw International Airport. More details in a future article (Spokesman Snap)



National Caribbean Insurance Company Limited having made sworn deposition that policy number **65901** on the life of **Osmond Petty** has been lost and having made application to the directors to grant a special policy, notice is hereby given that unless objection is raised within one month of the date hereof, the special policy asked for will be issued.

Dated: 10/18/2023

By Order,

Ryeburn Boyce
Acting General Manager

TROPICAL STORM TAMMY WATCH STATEMENT

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RAINFALL TOTAL IN EXCESS OF 6 INCHES ARE LIKELY. SUCH RAINS COULD LEAD TO FLASH FLOODING IN LOW LYING AND FLOOD PRONE AREAS. RESIDENTS IN LOW LYING AND FLOOD PRONE AREAS SHOULD BE PREPARED TO MOVE TO HIGHER GROUNDS.

MARINERS SHOULD STAY IN PORT AND SEEK SAFE ANCHORAGE. SEAS BATHERS SHOULD AVOID THE BEACHES AS DANGEROUS SURFS AND RIP CURRENTS ARE LIKELY WITH THE PASSAGE OF TAMMY.

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THE NEXT ADVISORY WILL BE AT 12 MIDNIGHT.

FORECASTER
ORVIN PAIGE



National Caribbean Insurance Company Limited having made sworn deposition that policy number **65977** on the life of **Vanderlyn Petty** has been lost and having made application to the directors to grant a special policy, notice is hereby given that unless objection is raised within one month of the date hereof, the special policy asked for will be issued.

Dated: 10/18/2023

By Order,

Ryeburn Boyce
Acting General Manager

EASTERN CARIBBEAN SUPREME COURT
SAINT CHRISTOPHER AND NEVIS
SAINT CHRISTOPHER CIRCUIT

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUSTICE

SKBHCV2014/0187

ST KITTS NEVIS ANGUILLA NATIONAL BANK LIMITED

and

LENROY MILLS-CONNOR

- Applicant

- Respondent

NOTICE OF SALE

The Property described below will be offered for sale by The Registrar of the Supreme Court by public auction at the Charles Amory Building, Fortlands, Basseterre, St Kitts, on the **26th** day of **October 2023** at **3:00** o'clock in the afternoon.

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

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

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

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

DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTY

ALL THAT lot portion of land situate at **Newton Ground** being a dismemberment of **Cranstoun Estate** in the Parish of **Saint Paul** in the Island of **Saint Christopher** bounded and measuring as follows, that is to say:- On or towards the **North-West** by **Cranstoun Estate**, **50.83 feet**; On the **North-East** by **Milkay Knight**, **111.24 feet**; On the **South-East** by a **Proposed Road**, **49.54 feet** and On the **South-West** by an **Estate Road**, **114.67 feet** and containing by admeasurement **5,662.54 square feet**, all as the same is described in a Certificate of Title dated the **3rd day of October, 1996** and registered in **Book V2 Folio 330** of the Register of Titles of the Saint Christopher Circuit in favour of **LENROY MILLS-CONNOR** of **Newton Ground Village**, in the Island of **Saint Christopher** as registered proprietor thereof.

UPSET PRICE

The Upset price for the above property shall be **EC\$386,003.03**

Dated the **14th** day of **September** **2023**

Registrar of the Supreme Court





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Basseterre, October 12, 2023

ECSE to host DEAP in St Lucia in November 2023

The Eastern Caribbean Securities Exchange (ECSE) will host an in-person session of the acclaimed Directors' Education and Accreditation Programme (DEAP) in St Lucia over the period 13th - 15th November 2023. The DEAP, which is offered jointly by the ECSE and the Chartered Governance Institute of Canada (CGIC), is an advanced director training course, aimed at preparing directors for the important role that they play in the governance of corporations.

Further details and registration for this programme could be accessed from the ECSE's website at www.ecseonline.com, or by contacting the ECSE by e-mail: info@ecseonline.com; or by telephone: 869 466 7192.

Londonderry: Attack on woman's home 'was because I'm Catholic'

Published BBC News

A woman who whose home was targeted in a pipe bomb attack in Londonderry has said she believes she was targeted because she is a Catholic.

The woman, who is in her 20s, was inside the house at Heron Way in the Waterside when the device partially exploded at the back door.

She was not hurt but damage was caused to the door in the incident at about 23:30 BST on Wednesday.

"I have lost my house, I am devastated," she told BBC Radio Foyle.

"I do believe it is because I am a Catholic," she added, saying that those responsible were "obviously evil".

The woman said her home had previously been targeted, when windows were smashed and graffiti was daubed on the house.

She added: "When I was with the children's father nothing was ever done."

The police have said that a sectarian hate crime motivation is one line of inquiry.

Police officers at scene of the pipe bomb attack on a woman's home in Londonderry

The woman said she was alone in the house on Wednesday night and was going to bed when there "was a massive bang".

"I froze. I didn't know what to do. [The pipe bomb] was just sitting there, half exploded. I thought it was a firework, I didn't expect to see a copper pipe half exploded," she said.

The woman said she would not be returning to the house.

She added: "I am probably going to be homeless over



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

RENOVATION to UPPER BATHROOM

At

Washington Archibald High School

Taylor's Range, St. Kitts

Tender Documents can be obtained at the Public Works Department, Wellington Road, Basseterre, St Kitts, as of Monday 25th September, 2023 for a non-refundable fee of EC\$500.00 each.

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

**Director of Public Works Department
Wellington Road, Basseterre, St Kitts
on or before 1:00pm Tuesday 7th November, 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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Nokia to axe up to 14,000 jobs to cut costs



IMAGE SOURCE,GETTY IMAGES

By Mariko Oi & Tom Espiner
BBC News

Finnish telecoms giant Nokia is to axe between 9,000 and 14,000 jobs by the end of 2026 to cut costs.

The announcement was made as the company reported a 20% drop in sales between July and September.

The company blamed slowing demand for 5G equipment in markets such as North America.

It currently has 86,000 employees around the world, and has axed thousands of jobs since 2015.

Nokia wants to cut costs by between euro800m and euro1.2bn (£695m-£1bn) by 2026, it said.

Its customers have been cutting spending amid high inflation and interest rates, it said.

Advances in cloud computing and AI will need “significant investments in networks that have vastly improved capabilities”, said chief executive Pekka Lundmark.

“However, given the uncertain timing of the market recovery, we are now taking decisive action,” he said.

It said it wanted to “act quickly” by cutting costs by euro400m in 2024, and euro300m in 2025.

Mr Lundmark added that despite “ongoing uncertainty”, Nokia expected to “an improvement in our network businesses” in the current quarter.

The company declined to say where the job cuts would fall, or whether UK employees would be affected.

It said the cuts had been a “difficult business decision” but were “a necessary step to adjust to market uncertainty and protect our long-term profitability and competitiveness”.

“We have immensely talented people at Nokia and we will support everyone that is affected by the process,” a spokesperson said. “We are now beginning the process of consultation on initial reductions.”

The timing and detail of final jobs cuts “will be decided only after careful consideration, and will depend on the evolution of end market demand,” the spokesperson added.

Stalling 5G

Nokia was once the biggest handset manufacturer in the world, but it failed to anticipate the popularity of internet-enabled touchscreen phones such as Apple’s iPhone and Samsung’s Galaxy and was knocked from its perch by rivals.

After selling its handset business to Microsoft, which the software giant later wrote off, Nokia concentrated on telecoms equipment.

It specialises in software and hardware used in telecoms, including the physical and cloud infrastructure people use when making a phone call or when using the internet, such as antennas and base stations.

In 2020, Nokia became a major beneficiary of Huawei being blocked from the UK’s 5G networks after striking a deal to become

SAGICOR LIFE (EASTERN CARIBBEAN) INC.

Lydia Blanchard of **Buckley’s Housing, Basseterre, St. Kitts** having made sworn deposition that **Policy No. J554001955** issued by **Sagicor 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: **13th October, 2023.**

By Order

Andrew Greaves
Corporate Secretary



Wise Financial Thinking for Life

Sagicor Life (Eastern Caribbean) Inc

SAGICOR LIFE (EASTERN CARIBBEAN) INC.

Dahlia Henry, having made sworn deposition that **Policy No. S05504394** issued by **Barbabos Mutual Life Assurance Society** and assumed by **Sagicor Life (Eastern Caribbean) Inc. on the life of Sonia Hector** 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: **13th October, 2023.**

By Order

Andrew Greaves
Corporate Secretary



Wise Financial Thinking for Life

Sagicor Life (Eastern Caribbean) Inc

SAGICOR LIFE (EASTERN CARIBBEAN) INC.

Antoinette Laws of **#135 Osborne Street, St. Peters, St. Kitts**, having made sworn deposition that **Policy No. K100307895** issued by **British American Insurance Company** and assumed by **Sagicor Life (Eastern Caribbean) Inc. on the life of Sharina Laws** 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: **13th October, 2023.**

By Order

Andrew Greaves
Corporate Secretary



Wise Financial Thinking for Life

Sagicor Life (Eastern Caribbean) Inc

the largest equipment provider to BT.

But 5G equipment makers have been struggling as operators in the US and the EU cut spending.

Nokia and Swedish rival, Ericsson, have been trying to offset some of the weakness with higher sales to India, but 5G rollout has also been slowing down there.

Earlier this week Ericsson reported a fall in sales.

The firm has also laid off thousands of employees this year, and said on Tuesday the uncertainty affecting its business would persist into 2024.

Analyst Kester Mann of CCS Insight said that the telecoms industry should be “flying high, buoyed by unrelenting demand for its services”.

“Instead, countless questions continue to be posed around operators’ relevance and long-term future,” he said.

Technology companies, including telecoms firms, have been struggling as both domestic and business customers have been cutting back on spending because of factors including inflation and higher interest rates.

It has led to thousands of workers around the world losing their jobs over the past two years.

Companies including Meta, which owns Facebook and Instagram, Amazon and X, formerly Twitter, have all made redundancies.

However, tech workers are still in demand.

According to job posting firm Zip Recruiter, 80% of big tech employees who lost their jobs managed to find work within three months.

CWI to invest US\$2.5 million in prize monies for regional cricket

Major increases in prize money for Men's and Women's events starting with CG United Super50 Cup

ST JOHN'S, Antigua -/ Ahead of the start of the CG United Super50 Cup, Cricket West Indies (CWI) has announced a major increase in prize money and bonuses for teams participating in the tournament as well as other regional competitions - totalling over US\$2.5 million over a four-year period.

With the region's marquee List A tournament set to bowl off on Tuesday, there is the incentive for the champions to take home a top prize of US\$100,000 as well as the Sir Clive Lloyd trophy when they win the grand final on Saturday 11 November under lights at the Brian Lara Cricket Academy.

The losing finalists will receive US\$50,000 while the team that tops the points table in the league phase will also get US\$50,000. This is the biggest prize money in the history of the tournament.

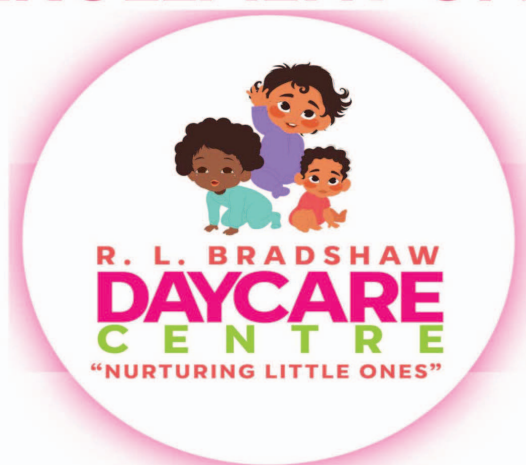
Dr Kishore Shallow, President of CWI said: "The aim is to incentivize our

cricketers, which will ultimately result in more intense and competitive cricket. We expect this along with other developmental programs will help to close the gap between international cricket and our regional tournaments. These new prize monies represent a significant increase in the reward purse for teams in regional cricket. We firmly believe this will act as a fillip to players' performances and their pursuit of excellence. This is part of our investment in the game and those who fly the flag on the field."

The increase also extends to all senior men's and women's tournaments. There is a big

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boost in the West Indies Championship that will be played in the first half of 2024. The champions of this traditional "red ball" four-day, first-class competition will win US\$250,000. The second-placed team will receive US\$100,000.

There is an increase in winnings for the Women's CG United Super50 Cup and the T20 Blaze. The winners of the

50-overs will receive US\$20,000 next year with a minimum increase of US\$10,000 annually over the next 4-year cycle. The runners-up will receive half these amounts.

The T20 Blaze winners will also be rewarded with an increase - US\$10,000 for the winners next year - with further increases annually for the upcoming four years. The

Londonderry: Attack on woman's home 'was because I'm Catholic'

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Christmas. If they really want me out then all they had to do was say."

Democratic Unionist Party (DUP) assembly member Gary Middleton said there was no justification for the attack.

"This is deeply reckless act which could've ended in serious injury or even death," he said.

The Foyle politician said the woman had been left badly shaken and he urged anyone with any information about the incident to contact the police.

runners-up will receive half these amounts.

CWI is finalizing a new 4-year MOU with the West Indies Players Association, which will see further increases for individual players, including a major boost to women's remuneration.

LIVE-IN CAREGIVER

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Dated this 22nd day of September, 2023.

Signed : Sandrana Tribanie

New CG United Super50 Cup Bonus Points System unveiled to enhance new vision and style of play for One Day cricket

ST. JOHN’S, Antigua - A new bonus points system is being introduced to the upcoming CG United Super50 Cup to encourage players and teams to align their style of play and performance targets with the West Indies One-Day International team’s new vision and brand of cricket. Cricket West Indies (CWI) unveiled the addition to the original points allocation of - 4 for a win, 2 for a no result and 0 for a loss.

Under the new structure teams will gain the bonus points for achieving various performance targets at stages during the match. These include: runs during the powerplays, wickets during the powerplays, decreases in ‘dot ball’ percentage, batsmen scoring centuries, bowlers taking five-wicket hauls, and fielders effecting run outs.

This year, the region’s premier List A 50-over tournament will run from Tuesday 17 October to Saturday 11 November with a new eight-team league format followed by Semi-Finals and Finals to determine the 2023 CG United Super50 Cup Champions.

Miles Bascombe, CWI’s Director of Cricket, outlined the reasons behind the additional bonus points and noted that the teams have expressed eagerness and excitement to play with the new points structure.

“The white ball Head Coach [Daren Sammy] presented to the franchise coaches about the brand of cricket we want to play in the 50-over format going forward and as we build from now towards the ICC Men’s Cricket World Cup in 2027. So, our new bonus point system has been built around getting our regional teams to execute that brand. We have identified challenges with strike rotation, as well as other aspects necessary to compete in the modern game. This bonus points system is one way of putting the spotlight on these issues and addressing them directly through these incentives,” Bascombe said.

“By establishing a clear brand of cricket - we bring clarity to the planning and the preparation required for execution on the field - we believe that we will see the teams attempting to play the type of cricket required, which is a start. All that we do at the regional level has to be geared towards improvement and success at the international level.”

Looking ahead to the tournament Bascombe added: “We ensured with the new format every team plays against each other team so that we have a full round-robin and that would mean one additional game for each team. That brings some balance to the tournament before we head to the Final Four Semi-Finals. The teams are happy with this new format and with the additional preliminary game that provides our players more cricket, more opportunity and more exposure.”

The 50-over tournament will officially bowl off in Trinidad on the morning of Tuesday 17 October with the opening match between home side Trinidad & Tobago Red Force and Combined Campuses & Colleges (CCC) at the Queen’s Park Oval (QPO) at 9am (8am Jamaica). Also on Tuesday, the Guyana

Harpy Eagles will face the Windward Islands Volcanoes at the Brian Lara Cricket Academy (BLCA) in the first televised match at 1pm (12 noon Jamaica).

The Tournament will feature 31 matches to be played at three venues: the BLCA, the QPO and the Sir Frank Worrell Cricket Grounds of the University of the West Indies Sport and Physical Education Centre (UWI SPEC) at the St. Augustine Campus.

All 13 matches at the BLCA, including the Semi-Finals and Final, will be televised live on ESPN Caribbean, with 12 of those matches being day/night games.

Cricket World Cup 2023: Virat Kohli century powers India past Bangladesh to maintain 100% start

By Sam Drury - BBC Sport From the sectionCricket

ICC Men’s Cricket World Cup, Pune
Bangladesh - 256-8 (50 overs): Das 66 (82), Tanzid 51 (43); Jadeja 2-38
India - 261-3 (41.3 overs): Kohli 103* (97), Gill 53 (55); Hasan Miraz 2-47
- India won by seven wickets

Virat Kohli scored his 48th one-day international hundred as India powered to a seven-wicket win over Bangladesh. Set 257, India knocked off (cont’d on next page)

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Virat Kohli century powers India past Bangladesh...

(cont'd from last page)

the runs with 8.3 overs to spare as Kohli moved to within one of Sachin Tendulkar's record 49 ODI centuries.

Rohit Sharma got the chase off to a flyer and Shubman Gill scored 53 before Kohli took over and hit a six to win the game and bring up his hundred.

A fourth straight win means India remain joint-top of the group table.

After electing to bat first,

Bangladesh, without injured captain Shakib Al Hasan, battled through a challenging first few overs against the new ball before openers Tanzid Hasan and Liton Das accelerated to put pressure on the India attack.

The stand reached 93 before Tanzid fell to the spin of Kuldeep Yadav the over after reaching his half-century.

India seized on the opening,

slowed the scoring rate and took another two wickets before Das holed out for 66 to leave Bangladesh 137-4.

Useful contributions from Mushfiquir Rahim and Mahmudullah ensured the innings didn't completely unravel but the momentum had been lost and Bangladesh fell well short of a total that could really challenge India.

That was brought into focus inside an over of the India reply as Rohit plundered two boundaries, and he continued in the same vain before falling two runs shy of his fifty.

Gill took his time to get set before joining the boundary

barrage and Kohli was given two free-hits from the first three he faced to help get him into his stride quickly.

Such a blistering start removed any real jeopardy and after Gill was caught in the deep in the 20th over, India took a more considered, risk-free approach and calmly chipped away at the runs required.

Kohli kept the sell-out crowd happy with some occasional sizzling strokeplay but it was KL Rahul who started the kick for home, pulling Shoriful Islam for six then four.

With Kohli within reach of his century, Rahul held off as India closed in and singles were

even turned down to ensure that the former skipper had the chance to get to three figures.

And he did so in some style, clubbing a full toss from Nasum Ahmed over the leg side for six to seal the win.

India juggernaut rolls on with key men all contributing

Kohli will take the plaudits after yet another masterful knock in a chase but this was a display that showed India's might in all areas.

It started with a mesmerising opening burst from Jasprit Bumrah, backed up by Mohammed Siraj, in which he got the new-ball hooping and Bangladesh's openers struggled to lay a bat on him.

Bangladesh's flurry of runs coincided with an injury that forced Hardik Pandya off midway through the ninth over - with Kohli coming on to finish it, much to the delight of the crowd.

But even a bowler down and with runs coming freely, there was no panic from the home side.

The rejuvenated Kuldeep came on to break the stand, Ravindra Jadeja continues to not only keep things tight but also pick up wickets, while also proving himself as the world's best fielder each and every game.

Tidy bowling and sharp fielding managed to drain Bangladesh of all their early optimism and the star quality of Bumrah removed the last lingering threats of Mushfiquir and Mahmudullah.

With the bat, India's top order is nothing but star quality. Rohit seems determined to break the spirit of every bowling attack he faces within the first five overs and Gill has the combination of touch and power that is sure to make him a star for years to come.

As for Kohli, this is nothing he hasn't shown countless times before but that does not make it any less impressive.

He manipulated the field, finding gaps at will, right up until the point he and Rahul were able to manufacture the chance for him to make his hundred - which he did so emphatically.

Tougher challenges await for India but, on the evidence to this point, they have got all bases covered as they bid to end their 12-year wait for an ICC title.



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