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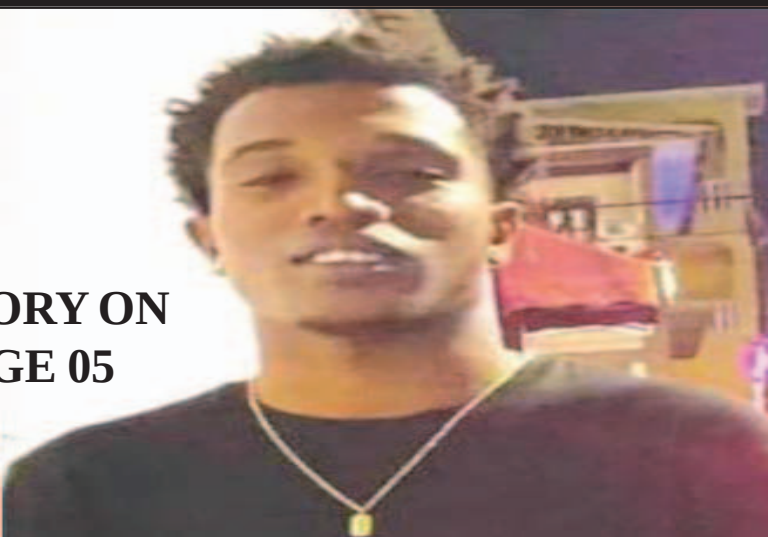
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Editorial

Embrace That 'Small But Tallawah' Mentality

When it comes to the annual Prime Minister Lecture Series as part of St. Kitts and Nevis' Independence anniversary celebrations, we anticipate highly that whoever the guest speaker is would inspire and motivate our subconscious and conscious minds about the status of our individual and collective sense of patriotism.

Ms. Psyche Southwell, an accomplished information technology genius and entrepreneur, no doubt did that and more from her presentation delivered before a packed audience gathered at the St. Kitts Marriott Resort on Tuesday 12th September 2023.

We really like that message she gave about letting our size be our strength. This is our long time saying which really gives us a boost of confidence, optimism and pride when we utter those words, we say it with meaning because we are ever so mindful that we are powerful as a people despite our small geographical space.

It was truly heartwarming to see so many students curious to gain knowledgeable insight from Ms. Powell by quizzing her with series of questions. And it is no doubt that from her insightful presentation that session could have gone on for much longer based on the questions alone.

When children are inspired they show it and so it is



(St. Kitts & Nevis) Ltd.

NOTICE OF ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the sixty-third Annual General Meeting of Carib Brewery (St. Kitts & Nevis) Ltd. will be held in the Conference room of the Caribbean Confederation of Credit Unions, Cnr. of Wilkin Street & Johnson Avenue, Fortlands, Basseterre, on Monday, September 25th, 2023, at 5 o'clock in the afternoon for the following purposes:

- To receive the Financial Statements for the year ended December 31st, 2022, and the Reports of the Directors and Auditors thereon.
- To declare a Dividend.
- To appoint Auditors and authorize the Directors to fix their remuneration.

NOTE: A member entitled to attend and vote at this meeting is entitled to appoint a proxy to attend, and on a poll, to vote on their behalf. Such proxy need not also be a member.

The Transfer of Books and Registrar of Members will be closed from September 4th to September 25th, 2023, inclusive.

BY ORDER OF THE BOARD

Charmaine Reece
Company Secretary
4th Sept 2023

Marshall House
1 Independence Square West
Basseterre
St. Kitts
West Indies

quite safe to safe that Ms. Southwell's experience as an educator surely stimulated the thought process of our young people and nation on a whole.

She has given us a valuable lesson on patriotism linked to the sense of empowerment and determination in moving forward.

"My roots are here and I take it with me everywhere I go." Perfectly said Ms. Southwell, who is also the granddaughter of the late Sir Caleb Azariah Paul Southwell, one of the

country's national hero.

As the nation gears up for its 40th Independence Anniversary to be observed on Tuesday 19th September 2023, we humbly and proudly salute this daughter of the soil whose nationalistic love for her homeland was showcased through her thoughtful, excellent presentation and beaming smile.

May the love and pride for our country grow bigger this year and every year, and may we embrace and be inspired more deeply by the essence of being 'Small but tallawah'!



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Psyche Southwell Gives Advice About Unique Kittitian, Nevisian Policies

By: Spokesman Newsroom

BASSETTERRE, St.Kitts (Wednesday 13th September 2023)- “I always keep my finger on the pulse of what’s happening here in our Federation, and I have one caution to make... and that is we ought to be cautious when considering the mandates and directives of external institutions whose one size fits all policies don’t address our uniqueness so how can they address our problems?”

So said the featured speaker at the Prime Minister’s Lecture Series, Ms. Psyche Southwell, an accomplished software engineer and fashion blogger, who is national of St.Kitts and Nevis based in the United States.

She was on the topic of **‘Let our size be our strength’** during the session held on Tuesday 12th September 2023 at the St.Kitts Marriot Resort, observed under this year’s theme: **‘Growing Sustainably, Developing Maturely, Building Resiliency: Independence 40.’**

As gathered, she is Customer- facing Senior Software Engineer in a company which is the industry leader providing solutions and

technologies for indoor location tracking in an area called RTLS (Real Time Locating Systems).

Southwell continued: “Rather than taking outside generalized approaches, we can develop homegrown specialized solutions that reach everybody. We can be known as the Caribbean federation that reaches everybody. We can join a handful of countries in the world that reaches everybody. We can reach everybody because our small size is in fact our strength.”

She has advised: “Let our size be our strength. We often use the expression ‘We small but we tallawah’... but we often use that expression to evoke this idea that despite being small, we [are] strong and we are mighty. I want to deposit tonight. What if our super power was the fact that we are small? What if being small was actually our super power?”

According to her, “The last university that I taught at had a population that was larger than the combined population of St.Kitts and Nevis, and on any given day if university officials wanted to reach everybody, they could; it was plausible. So,

why can’t we? Why can’t we reach everybody? The answer is: We can. We can ensure that in St.Kitts and Nevis, every student can pursue a quality education regardless of the circumstances they were born into.”

“We can ensure that every student can sit a foreign exam and acquire the learning materials to do so at no cost to them. How do I know that? I benefitted from a programme like that; just like that... I stand here before you as the beneficiary of a programme like that. My parents benefitted from a programme like that [and] because I was in school with our Prime Minister and I know he benefitted from a programme like that too. And how is it that a country like ours could provide a progressive policy like that? It’s not easy but it’s made easier because of our smaller population. We can reach everybody,” Ms. Southwell added.

She highlighted that “Poverty remains a prevalent problem in St.Kitts and Nevis, and this one of those social issues-that despite the fact I don’t work in the field directly anymore- it is still near and dear to my heart, and in my opinion, inequalities and injustices perpetuated by poverty are our greatest threats to growth, development and sustainability; the very theme that is anchoring our independence for the year 40.”

Additionally, she touched on the work environment exposure she had during her career for which she embraced “an understanding of poverty which connected the dots for me.”

According to her: “It connected the dots for me because it made sense in the world that reared me...and one of the things I left and take with me in every field... is how we understand the problems, and hear this: The way that we define problems directly shape the solutions that we put forward.”

Ms. Southwell gave reasoning for advice given about advancing policies explore the unique circumstances and the vulnerabilities of the Kittitian and Nevisian experience.

“Policies and programmes often fail, and they don’t fail because they are not good ideas, they don’t fail because they are not well



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Higher Education Bolstered By Saint Kitts And Nevis -Southern University Alliance



MOU signing between the Government of Saint Kitts and Nevis and Southern University (SU) in Louisiana.

Back Row: (L-R) Chairman of the Board of Southern University, Myron Lawson; Special Envoy for Investment, Development, & International Business Relations, Her Excellency Dr. Hadiya Claxton; President Emeritus of Southern University, Dr. Leon Tarver II; and Minister of Agriculture, et al., Hon. Samal Duggins
Front Row: (L-R) Southern University President, Dennis Shields; and Deputy Prime Minister and Minister of Education, Hon. Dr. Geoffrey Hanley

LOUISIANA, USA, SEPTEMBER 14, 2023 (PMO)- The citizens and residents of Saint Kitts and Nevis are set to benefit tremendously from a newly struck alliance between the Government of Saint Kitts and Nevis and Southern University (SU) in Louisiana, United States (US).

After months of discussions and extensive preparations spearheaded by Her Excellency Dr. Hadiya Claxton, Special Envoy for Investment, Development, and International Business Relations; the Government is delivering the most affordable university programme to have ever been made available to the Federation.

Following a comprehensive tour of the Baton Rouge campus, a Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) between the Federation and SU was signed by Deputy Prime Minister and Minister of Education, Hon. Dr. Geoffrey Hanley; and Southern University President Dennis Shields, in a ceremony held at the aforementioned campus in Louisiana on September 13th, 2023.

Chief among the programme's benefits is significantly reduced tuition rates of under US\$4,200 per semester currently (on-campus study) for any Kittitian or Nevisian citizen or resident desirous of pursuing Undergraduate studies. Tuition reductions will also extend to accommodate those pursuing Graduate (Master's) degree programmes, online degree programmes, and certification programmes.

SU has also agreed to accept academic credits from Clarence Fitzroy Bryant College (CFBC), thereby further reducing overall cost and study time. Caribbean Secondary Education Certificate (CSEC) credits will also be accepted for university enrolment.

The signing ceremony was attended by Her Excellency Dr. Hadiya Claxton; Minister of Agriculture, et al., Hon. Samal Duggins; Permanent Secretary in the Ministry of Agriculture, Miguel Flemming; Chief Executive Officer of the Marijuana Commission in the Ministry of Agriculture, Dr. Garfield Alexander; and Technical Officer in the Ministry of Agriculture, Ronald King. Also in attendance were the Chairman of the Board (SU), Myron Lawson; President Emeritus of Southern University System, Dr. Leon Tarver; Southern University Law Centre Chancellor, John Pierre; other faculty and staff members; and the State's dignitaries.

Interested persons are encouraged to contact the Ministry of Education in Saint Kitts and Nevis via email at moeskn@gov.kn or via telephone at 1(869) 467-1402 for additional information and

details.



Back Row: (L-R) Chief Executive Officer of the Marijuana Commission in the Ministry of Agriculture, Dr. Garfield Alexander; Permanent Secretary in the Ministry of Agriculture, Miguel Flemming; Her Excellency Dr. Hadiya Claxton, Special Envoy for Investment, Development, & International Business Relations; Minister of Agriculture, et al., Hon. Samal Duggins; and Technical Officer in the Ministry of Agriculture, Ronald King.

Front Row: (L-R) Southern University President, Dennis Shields; and Deputy Prime Minister and Minister of Education, Hon. Dr. Geoffrey Hanley

UNIVERSITY OF MEDICINE AND HEALTH SCIENCES

Applications are invited from suitably qualified persons for the academic positions of

Assistant, Associate and Full Professor in the departments of:

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3. Anatomical Sciences
4. Pathology
5. Histology
6. Introduction to Clinical Medicine
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8. Biochemistry
9. Immunology
10. Neuroscience
11. Genetics
12. Physical Diagnostics/ICM
13. Biochemistry

Qualifications:

- a) Minimum qualification of doctoral degree in discipline or related field
- b) 10+ years of experience in teaching at the graduate/professional level
- c) Experience in human simulations or case-based/problem-based learning
- d) Research and peer-reviewed publications a plus

Salary commensurate with qualifications and experience.

Letter of interest and CV to be sent by 25 September, 2023 to

Dr. Prakash Mungli
Acting Dean of Basic Sciences
University of Medicine and Health Sciences
P. O. Box 1218
Basseterre
St. Kitts



Worker Fatally Attacked Remembered For 'Always Smiling' Ways

By: Spokesman Newsroom

BASSETERRE, St.Kitts (Wednesday 13th September 2023)-A 24-year-old male worker Kevonne Smithen of New Road, who recently died on the scene after a stabbing attack while on the job at a gas station, is being remembered for his usual smiling personality.

"He was always smiling... He was always such a happy person," a relative recalled while speaking to this media house.

Police are investigating that fatal wounding that occurred on Monday 11th September 2023, having indicated that the criminal act was committed at a gas station on Victoria Road, Basseterre,

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Cayon Police Station: 465 7258

Tabernacle Police Station: 465 7227

Sandy Point Police Station: 465 6261

Stapleton Police Station (St.Peter's): 465 2418

St. Johnston's Police Station: 465 2241

EASTERN CARIBBEAN SUPREME COURT
SAINT CHRISTOPHER AND NEVIS
NEVIS CIRCUIT

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUSTICE

NEVHCV2016/0076

ST KITTS NEVIS ANGUILLA NATIONAL BANK LIMITED

and

RUTHLYN BROWNE

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 High Court, Prince William Street, Charlestown, Nevis, on the **28th** day of **September 2023** at **2.00** 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 of piece or parcel of land with building thereon known as Lot No. 31 situate at Nisbett Estate with dwelling house thereon 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 Lot No. 30, 100.00 feet; On or towards the South-East by Nisbett Estate, 50.00 feet; On or towards the South-West by lot No. 32, 100.00 feet and On or towards the North-West by a Road, 50.00 feet and containing by admeasurement 5,000 square feet, all as the same is described in a Certificate of Title dated the **30th day of May, 2005** and registered in **Book 43 Folio 187** of the Register of Titles of the Nevis Circuit in favour of **RUTHLYN BROWNE** of Rawlins Pasture, in the Parish of Saint James, in the Island of Nevis as registered proprietor thereof.

UPSET PRICE

The Upset price for the above property shall be **EC\$123,906.00**

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

M. Flemmy
Assistant Registrar of the Supreme Court



St. Kitts, between 6:30PM and 7PM.

A graphic video circulated via social media-particularly WhatsApp, shows the young man on the ground after being attacked with what appears to be a knife in his back.

Reportedly, having received reports of the incident, officers of the Violent Crime Unit (VCU) and the Criminal Investigations Department (CID) of the Royal St. Christopher and Nevis Police Force (RSCNPF) responded to the scene.

Upon their arrival, Smithen was observed laying motionless on the ground with a knife lodged in his back and multiple wounds about his body.

Police say initial inquiries indicate that Smithen, an employee of the gas station, was accosted by two (2) armed assailants while attending to vehicles.

Reportedly, the assailants reportedly struck and stabbed him about the body several times before fleeing the scene. He succumbed to his injuries and was pronounced deceased at the scene.

The Police Public Relations department is also reporting that The Crime Scene Unit (CSU) of the RSCNPF processed the scene and took into Police custody some items of evidential value.

As expressed further, The RSCNPF extends sincere condolences to all who have been impacted by this incident. Anyone with information that could prove useful in the RSCNPF's pursuit of justice is encouraged to contact the nearest Police station, or call the Crime Stoppers Hotline, 707.

LIQUOR LICENCES ORDINANCES, 1906 SCHEDULE A

**To the Magistrate,
District "A"**

To the Superintendent of Police.

I, Shira Bussue now residing in #22 Gillard Meadows in the village of St. Peters 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 **De Counseling Bar** in **Gillard Meadows** in **St. Peters**.

Dated this
13th day of September, 2023.

Signed : **S. Bussue**

Photo: Deceased-24-year-old male Kevonne Smithen of New Road

More Reflections Of Rudolph 'Pa' Morton



would earn a Baccalaureate degree in Business Administration (BBA) (Business Management and Marketing) from The Bernard M. Baruch College of The City University of New York. One job about which he often spoke was an upscale shoe store in Midtown Manhattan where he met so many famous people and where, with his business acumen, he quickly rose through the ranks to manage this famous store.

In 1976, he moved back to St. Kitts for one year then on to St. Thomas in 1977 where he completed his Master's Degree in Business Administration (MBA) specializing in Finance from the University of the U.S. Virgin Islands in 1980. While in St. Thomas, he worked as a senior budget analyst in the Office of the Budget Director of the U.S.V.I. government, and he successfully administered the budgetary functions of various government departments and agencies to the tune of about 120million U.S. dollars.

Photo: Kwamin Morton (seen writing), younger son of the late Mr. Rudolph Morton, better known as 'Pa' and 'Rudy' signs a memorial portrait following the thanksgiving of life service held on Monday 4th September 2023 at the Warner Park Cricket Stadium. (Spokesman Snap)

By: Spokesman Newsroom

BASSETTERRE, St.Kitts (Tuesday 12th September 2023)

-In further remembrance of the late Mr. Rudolph Morton, better known as 'Pa' and 'Rudy' this publication hereby shares part one of the eulogy from the thanksgiving of life service held on Monday 4th September 2023, at the Warner Park Cricket Stadium.

Please see as follows below, delivered by his daughter Adia Morton.

Rudolph Malcolm Morton was born in Basseterre, St. Kitts on the third day of May in 1944 and was the third of six children of Wilmoth and Lillian Morton. The Mortons were successful entrepreneurs in a young country creeping away from colonialism with new possibilities for ambitious locals, and, at a young age, Rudolph learned to work hard, to be persistent in his endeavours, and to manage resources. He benefited from his parents' success: he attended Teacher Willie's (private elementary) School before going on to the St. Kitts-Nevis Grammar School, located at The Village where he would meet life-long friends like Nellon Bowry, Poesy Southwell, Winston "Blues" Ceasar, Marley Hector, Desmond Ward, and Carlton "Chickey" Byron. This band of brothers would enjoy soccer and cricket practice and games together and "æhang-out" at the "Realto" - that's the corner at Fort Street and Cayon Street.

After his high school graduation, he worked at the family's grocery store at 10 Cayon Street and drove the delivery truck around the island to support the family's expanding wholesale business department. That was his day job. But at night, he still enjoyed an active social life. He was even in a band, The Willie Richards Combo Band! He was a backup singer and played the triangle. His buddy, "Blues", was on guitar, and his other buddy, Poesy, was a singer. These gentlemen went all out: they had very fancy matching outfits and "dance moves," as he would recall.

In 1965, at the age of twenty-one, he moved to St. Thomas to reach for more opportunities. He was married for the first time in 1966 and adopted two beautiful very young daughters, Caroline and Beverly. By that time, he had started to become the kind and generous family man that he had always wanted to be. As his ex-wife, Mel, would recently recall, "He was a nice man. He took good care of my children."

In 1968, Rudolph left St. Thomas for New York and was soon followed by his family. In New York, he would further his education and work to support his family. In 1973, he graduated from The Borough of Manhattan Community College of The City University of New York (BMCC) with an Associate of the Arts degree in Business Administration. In 1975, he

EASTERN CARIBBEAN SUPREME COURT
SAINT CHRISTOPHER AND NEVIS
NEVIS CIRCUIT

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUSTICE

CLAIM NO. NEVHCV2022/0100

ST KITTS NEVIS ANGUILLA NATIONAL BANK LIMITED

- Applicant

and

CARLTON MEADE

-Respondent

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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 in the parish of Saint Paul in the Island of Nevis and bounded as follows: **On the North by lands of Maggie Stoddart, 41.5 feet; On the South by the Public Road, 37.3 feet; On the East by lands of Moses Powell, 167.0 feet and On the West by lands of James Smith, 160.5 feet and containing by admeasurement 833.1 square yards**, all as the same is described in a Certificate of Title dated the **7th day of January, 1964** and registered in **Book 9 Folio 114** of the Register of Titles of the Nevis Circuit in favour of **CARLTON MEADE** of Craddock Road, Charlestown, in the Island of Nevis as registered proprietor thereof.

UPSET PRICE

The Upset price for the above property shall be **EC\$2,157,075.00.**

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

m.flemming
Assistant Registrar of the Supreme Court



New Covid variant BA.2.86 behind Norfolk care home outbreak

Published BBC Health



IMAGE SOURCE, GETTY IMAGES

By Philippa Roxby
Health reporter

A new Covid variant is spreading in England and is behind an outbreak at a care home in Norfolk, health officials say.

There have been 34 confirmed cases of BA.2.86, with 28 of those at the care home. There have been no deaths.

It is too early to draw conclusions on whether it is more serious than past variants, the UK Health Security Agency (UKHSA) said.

People eligible for a booster jab this autumn are encouraged to come forward.

The government recently announced that the vaccine rollout would be earlier than planned because of the new variant. It will start next week.

The UK Health Security Agency's latest briefing on Covid includes an analysis on BA.2.86, an Omicron spin-off.

It says out of the 34 cases confirmed through sequencing in a lab, five people have needed hospital treatment.

Based on detection of multiple unlinked cases in different regions of the UK, it's likely there is "established community transmission of BA.2.86", UKHSA says.

Scotland has also recorded two cases.

Norfolk County Council has been offering infection advice and support to the care home where there has been an outbreak.

Staff and residents were asked to have tests when an unusually high number of people became unwell, health officials say.

Lab analysis found that BA.2.86 was confirmed in the majority of samples from those tests.

This is an early indication that the variant "may be sufficiently transmissible to have impact in close contact settings", the analysis said.

The variant has been detected in a number of countries around the world.

Dr Renu Bindra, incident director at UKHSA, said BA.2.86 had a significant number of mutations compared to other Covid variants circulating at the

moment.

But she added: "The data so far is too limited to draw firm conclusions about the impact this will have on the transmissibility, severity or immune escape properties of the virus."

Dr Bindra said it was likely to be some time before a confident assessment on that could be made.

"It is clear that there is some degree of widespread community transmission, both in the UK and globally, and we are working to ascertain the full extent of this," she said.

Two cases of BA.2.86 have been identified in Scotland through lab testing.

No cases have been reported in Wales or Northern Ireland.

Changing dates criticised

The Department of Health and Social Care has been criticised for changing its mind on the start date of the autumn Covid and flu vaccine programme.

It usually begins in early September, but was pushed back to October to increase protection in December and January when flu and Covid are more likely to cause problems.

The timing has now changed again, to 11 September, because of concerns over the new variant.

Pharmacists said last week that they had been left with very little time to prepare for the rollout of Covid and flu vaccines.

People who are eligible for a Covid-19 vaccine include:

- * **residents in a care home for older adults**
- * **all adults aged 65 years and over**
- * **anyone aged six months to 64 years in a clinical risk group**
- * **front-line health and social care workers**
- * **anyone aged 12 to 64 years who lives in the same house as people with weakened immune systems**

Case Number :SKBHPB2023/0111



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

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SKBHPB2023/

In the Estate of AMOS BROADBELT late of Lucinda Millin Home Apt. 72, 19-29 EST, Smith Bay, St. Thomas U.S.V.I., deceased.

ADVERTISEMENT OF APPLICATION FOR GRANT OF LETTERS OF ADMINISTRATION

TAKE NOTICE that an Application has been filed by SHANWA BROADBELT an IT Technician of Mimosa Street, Wades Garden, Basseterre, St. Kitts.

For a Grant of Letters of Administration to the Applicants who is the son of the deceased having died intestate on the 4th day of February, 2009.

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 1st day of September, 2023.

[Signature]
HENDERSON LAW CHAMBERS
Attorneys-at-Law for the Estate of AMOS BROADBELT

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.

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUSTICE

FEDERATION OF SAINT CHRISTOPHER AND NEVIS

TITLE BY REGISTRATION ACT CAP. 10.19

A. D. 2023

SKBHCV2023/

IN THE MATTER OF A CERTIFICATE OF TITLE dated 12th November 2013 and registered in Book M2 Folio 484 of the Register of Titles in the Island of Saint Christopher Circuit.

-and-

In the Matter of the Application for the Issue of A New Certificate of Title to replace the above mentioned one, which is lost.

-and-

In the Matter of an Application by HEATHER OSBORNE and EUCLID OSBORNE

NOTICE OF LOST CERTIFICATE OF TITLE

NOTICE is hereby given of the Lost Certificate of Title dated 12th day of November 2013 and registered in Book M3 Folio 484 of the Register of Titles for the Saint Christopher Circuit which title was issued in the name of HEATHER OSBORNE and EUCLID OSBORNE as Joint Registered Proprietors.

Any person having information relating to the whereabouts of the said Certificate of Title is requested to notify the Registrar of Titles for the Saint Christopher Circuit or the Law Office of CHESLEY ONEAL HAMILTON at West Independence Square Street, Basseterre, St. Kitts.

Dated 5th day of September 2023

[Signature]
CHESLEY ONEAL HAMILTON
Attorney-at-Law

Tim Gurner apologises over call for more unemployment to fix worker attitudes

Published BBC Business



IMAGE SOURCE, AUSTRALIAN FINANCIAL REVIEW

Tim Gurner speaking at the property summit earlier this week

By Tiffanie Turnbull and Natalie Sherman
in Sydney and New York

One of Australia's richest men has apologised after he said that unemployment should jump to remind arrogant workers of their place.

"We need to see pain in the economy," Tim Gurner had said.

But Mr Gurner said later that he "deeply" regretted the comments, which sparked a global backlash.

He has previously made headlines by suggesting young people cannot afford homes because they spend too much on avocado toast.

Video of his comments has gone viral, attracting over 23 million views and strong criticism online.

Speaking during a property summit this week, the 41-year-old said the Covid-19 pandemic had changed employees' attitudes and work ethics for the worse - singling out builders as an example.

The gym-owner-turned-real-estate-mogul claimed that shift is hitting productivity in the sector, which - combined with tougher regulations - is fuelling Australia's housing shortage.

He proposed the country's current unemployment rate of 3.7% should rise by 40-50% to reduce "arrogance in the employment market". That would see more than 200,000 people lose their jobs.

"There's been a systematic change where employees feel the employer is extremely lucky to have them," Mr Gurner said.

"We need to remind people they work for the employer, not the other way around."

But later, Mr Gurner said in a post on LinkedIn that he had "made some remarks about unemployment and productivity in Australia that I deeply regret and were wrong".

He said there were "important conversations to have in this environment of high inflation, pricing pressures on housing and rentals due to a lack of supply, and other cost of living issues".

He said his comments were "deeply insensitive" to employees, tradespeople, and families "across Australia" who are affected by cost of living pressures and job losses.

Mr Gurner added that he appreciated that the loss of a job "has a profound impact" on workers "and I sincerely regret that my words did not convey empathy for those in that situation".

Backlash

Mr Gurner's backtrack on his remarks come at a time when

many companies are tussling with staff over issues such as remote work and pay.

Shifting attitudes toward employment are also a matter

of widespread discussion on social media, giving rise to hashtags like "quiet quitting", a term meant to capture the decision to stop going above and

beyond for bosses; and "lazy-girl jobs", which refers to well

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WANTED

The Bird Rock Beach Hotel together with 'Dive St. Kitts' would welcome applications to reach us no later than 30th September, 2023 for the following:

- 2 Certified Dive Instructors
- 2 Certified Dive Masters
- 1 General Manager who shall be responsible for managing 'Dive St. Kitts' together with Pelican Beach Club which comprises two bars and one restaurant. The Applicant must have had at least 10 years' experience in managing bars, restaurants, and dive shops.
- 1 Chef with a minimum of ten years' experience running an upscale restaurant.
- 1 Maintenance Supervisor with at least 5 years' experience in the fields of construction and landscaping.

All salaries and benefits will be commensurate with experience and shall be for a period of one year renewable unless terminated or resigns.

Please write to us at: **The Manager of the Bird Rock Beach Hotel**,
P.O. Box 227, Basseterre, St. Kitts - or hand delivered to the Front Office of the Bird Rock Beach Hotel or email us at www.birdrockbeachhotel.com

Case Number :SKBHCV2022/0037

EASTERN CARIBBEAN SUPREME COURT
SAINT CHRISTOPHER AND NEVIS
SAINT CHRISTOPHER CIRCUIT

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUSTICE

CLAIM NO. SKBHCV2022/0037

NATIONAL CARIBBEAN INSURANCE COMPANY LIMITED

and

MARIO RILEY

NOTICE OF SALE

The Property described below will be offered for sale by The Registrar of the Supreme Court by public auction at the Police Training School, Ponds Pasture, Basseterre, St Kitts, on the 25th day of September 2023 at 2 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.

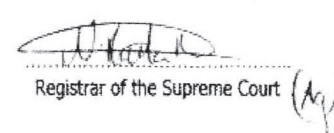
DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTY

ALL THAT lot piece or parcel of land with building thereon situate at Lower Stone Castle Housing Development known as Lot No. 32 and bounded and measuring as follows, that is to say:- On or towards the North East by a Road, 45.05 feet; On or towards the South East by Lot No. 33, 79.02 feet; On or towards the South West partly by Lot No. 28 and partly by Lot No. 30, 45.10 feet and on or towards the North West by Lot No. 31, 78.82 feet and containing by admeasurement 3,557 square feet, all as the same is described in a Certificate of Title dated the 20th day of September, 2002 and registered in Book B3 Folio 408 of the Register of Titles of the Saint Christopher Circuit in favour of MARIO RILEY of Central Fiennes Avenue in the Island of Saint Christopher registered proprietor thereof.

UPSET PRICE

The Upset price for the above property shall be EC\$228,903.00.

Dated the 3rd day of May 2023


Registrar of the Supreme Court



Tim Gurner apologises over call for more unemployment to fix worker attitudes

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paying, flexible positions that offer greater work-life balance.

Mr Gurner's earlier comments, which were shared by the Australian Financial Review (AFR) which hosted the summit, drew criticism on social media platforms like X (formerly Twitter), TikTok and LinkedIn.

They were also condemned by Australian MPs from across the political divide. Labor MP Jerome Laxale said they were "comments you'd associate with a cartoon supervillain", while Liberal MP Keith Wolahan said they "could not be more out of touch".

"The loss of a job is not a number. It sees people on the streets and dependent upon food banks," Mr Wolahan told the AFR.

US lawmaker Alexandria Ocasio-Cortez also criticised the property mogul.

"Reminder that major CEOs have skyrocketed their own pay so much that the ratio of CEO-to-worker pay is now at

some of the highest levels ever recorded," she wrote on X.

But others - like Minerals Council of Australia chairman Andrew Michelmore - had defended him.

"Employees have got used to earning the same amount of money but not putting in the same hours," Mr Michelmore told the AFR.

Mr Gurner is the chief executive and founder of Gurner Group and has an estimated worth of \$929 million (£479m; \$598m).

He has previously spoken about how loans from his grandfather and former boss helped him get his start as a business owner.

Mr Gurner also previously made controversial comments criticising young home buyers for their spending habits, saying in 2017 that when he was saving for his first home, he "wasn't buying smashed avocado for \$19 and four coffees at \$4 each".

This generated a flurry of debate, and prompted the BBC to ask: how many pieces of avocado toast would it actually take to afford deposit on a home?

It turned out that in London at the time, buyers would have needed to forego 24,499 avocado toasts.

EASTERN CARIBBEAN SUPREME COURT
SAINT CHRISTOPHER AND NEVIS
SAINT CHRISTOPHER CIRCUIT

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUSTICE

CLAIM NO. SKBHCV2022/0169

NATIONAL BANK TRUST COMPANY (ST KITTS-NEVIS-ANGUILLA) LIMITED
- Applicant

and

OTIS FRENCH

-Respondent

NOTICE OF SALE

The Property described below will be offered for sale by The Registrar of the Supreme Court by public auction at the Police Training School, Ponds Pasture, Basseterre, St Kitts, on the 28th day of September 2023 at 2:30 o'clock in the afternoon.

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

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

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

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

DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTY

ALL THAT lot piece or parcel of land with building thereon and known as Lot No. 38 of Saddlers Park Housing Development situate in the Parish of St. John in the Island of Saint Christopher in Saint Christopher and Nevis bounded and measuring as follows: On or towards the North East by a Public Road 35.50 feet; On or towards the South East by Lot No. 37 90.00 feet; On or towards the South West by Lot No. 39 45.50 feet; and On or towards the North West by a Public Road 80.00 feet and 14.14 feet and containing by admeasurement 4,045.00 square feet, all as the same is described in a Certificate of Title dated the 29th day of July, 1999 and registered in Book Y2 Folio 332 of the Register of Titles of the Saint Christopher Circuit in favour of OTIS FRENCH of Saddlers, in the Island of St. Christopher registered proprietor thereof.

UPSET PRICE

The Upset price for the above property shall be **EC\$134,028.00.**

Dated the 31st day of July 2023

Registrar of the Supreme Court



EASTERN CARIBBEAN SUPREME COURT
SAINT CHRISTOPHER AND NEVIS
SAINT CHRISTOPHER CIRCUIT

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUSTICE

SKBHCV2017/0079

ST KITTS NEVIS ANGUILLA NATIONAL BANK LIMITED

- Applicant

and

DERRICK HANLEY

-Respondent

NOTICE OF SALE

The Property described below will be offered for sale by The Registrar of the Supreme Court by public auction at the Police Training School, Ponds Pasture, Basseterre, St Kitts, on the 28th day of September 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 piece or parcel of land situate at Newton Ground, in the Parish of St. Paul, in the Island of Saint Christopher, bounded and measuring as follows, that is to say:- On or towards the North by lands of Cranstoun Estate occupied by Constantia Elliott, 54.89 feet; On or towards the East by lands of Cranstoun Estate occupied by Emanuel Burke, 61.24 feet; On or towards the South by lands of Cranstoun Estate occupied by Eleanor Charles, 30.09 feet; On or towards the West and South West by lands of Cranstoun Estate, 46.05 feet and 13.40 feet and containing by admeasurement 2,655.34 square feet, all as the same is described in a Certificate of Title dated the 30th day of May, 2007 and registered in Book G3 Folio 294A of the Register of Titles of the Saint Christopher Circuit in favour of DERRICK HANLEY of Bradshaw Alley, Newton Ground Village, in the Parish of St. Pauls, in the Island of Saint Christopher as registered proprietor thereof.

UPSET PRICE

The Upset price for the above property shall be **EC\$30,283.05**

Dated the 3rd day of August 2023

Registrar of the Supreme Court



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Prime Minister Drew Receives Donation of Satellite Phones from DIGICEL to Bolster Disaster Preparedness Efforts



Prime Minister of Saint Kitts and Nevis, Hon. Dr. Terrance Drew receiving donation of satellite phones from CEO of DIGICEL St. Kitts and Nevis, Karlene Telesford

Basseterre, Saint Kitts and Nevis, September 13, 2023 (Press Secretary, PMO) - In a proactive effort to enhance disaster preparedness and communication capabilities, telecommunications provider DIGICEL has generously donated three satellite phones to the Prime Minister's Office. This valuable contribution aims to bolster the nation's ability to stay connected and coordinate during emergency situations.

The handover ceremony took place today, September 13, 2023, at the Prime Minister's Office, where representatives from DIGICEL presented the satellite phones to the Prime Minister, Hon. Dr. Terrance Drew.

Satellite phones play a critical role in maintaining communication when traditional networks are disrupted due to natural disasters, remote locations, or other unforeseen circumstances. With these cutting-edge devices, the Prime Minister's Office will have the capacity to remain in contact with emergency response teams, government agencies, and international partners, ensuring a swift and coordinated response in times of crisis.

The satellite phones donated by DIGICEL are equipped with technology that offers robust connectivity in even the most challenging conditions. They are user-friendly and designed for quick deployment, making them an ideal asset for emergency situations.

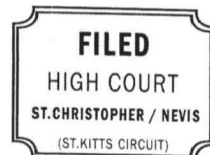
Prime Minister Drew expressed appreciation for DIGICEL's generous donation, stating, "I would like to extend our sincere thanks to DIGICEL for their generous contribution. These satellite phones will significantly enhance our ability to respond effectively to emergencies and serve our citizens in times of need. We value the partnership we have with DIGICEL and look forward to continued collaboration for the betterment of our nation."

Present at the handover were the Permanent Secretary in the Prime Minister's Office, Mr. Glenroy Blanchette; CEO of DIGICEL St. Kitts and Nevis, Karlene Telesford; Product Executive at DIGICEL St. Kitts and Nevis, Luis Gay Caraballo; and B2B Sales Manager, Jacinth Welsh.



(L-R) Permanent Secretary in the Prime Minister's Office, Mr. Glenroy Blanchette; Prime Minister of Saint Kitts and Nevis, Hon. Dr. Terrance Drew; CEO of DIGICEL St. Kitts and Nevis, Karlene Telesford; B2B Sales Manager, Jacinth Welsh; and Product Executive at DIGICEL St. Kitts and Nevis, Luis Gay Caraballo.

Case Number :SKBHCV2022/0129



EASTERN CARIBBEAN SUPREME COURT
SAINT CHRISTOPHER AND NEVIS
SAINT CHRISTOPHER CIRCUIT

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUSTICE

Submitted Date:02/08/2023 15:03

CLAIM NO. SKBHCV2022/0129

Filed Date:02/08/2023 15:03

ST KITTS NEVIS ANGUILLA NATIONAL BANK LIMITED Fees Paid:12.00
- Applicant

and

DIANE FLEMMING

-Respondent

NOTICE OF SALE

The Property described below will be offered for sale by The Registrar of the Supreme Court by public auction at the Police Training School, Ponds Pasture, Basseterre, St Kitts, on the 28th day of September 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 piece or parcel of land with building thereon known as Lot No. 11 Ocean Gardens Housing Development and containing by admeasurement 7,540.00 square feet and bounded and measuring as follows, that is to say: On or towards the North East by a Development Road, 75.04 feet; On or towards the South East 26.00 feet and by Lot No. 10, 74.96 feet; On or towards the South West by Camps Estate, 74.89 feet and On or towards the North West by Lot No. 12, 100.27 feet, all as the same is described in a Certificate of Title dated the 18th day of April, 2011 and registered in Book K3 Folio 160 of the Register of Titles of the Saint Christopher Circuit in favour of **DIANE FLEMMING formerly of Apt C2 Leeward Cove, Frigate Bay Basseterre, in the Island of St. Christopher registered proprietor thereof.**

UPSET PRICE

The Upset price for the above property shall be **EC\$650,280.00.**

Dated the 31st day of July 2023

Registrar of the Supreme Court (A)



China insurance boss jailed for life in corruption crackdown

Published BBC Business News



IMAGE SOURCE, GETTY IMAGES

Former China Life Insurance chairman Wang Bin

By Peter Hoskins
Business reporter

The former chairman of
China Life Insurance, Wang

Bin, has become the latest high-profile boss to be imprisoned as Beijing's crackdown on the financial industry continues.

Mr Wang was sentenced to death with a two-year reprieve, according to a court ruling seen by the BBC.

After two years, the sentence will be commuted to life in prison without parole, the ruling says.

In April, authorities warned that the crackdown was far from over.

A court in Jinan in eastern China's Shandong province found Mr Wang guilty of taking 325 million yuan (\$44.6m; £35.7m) in bribes.

Mr Wang, who was the firm's Communist Party chief,

was also sentenced to a year in prison for illegally hiding 54.2 million yuan in overseas deposits.

He is the latest boss from a major Chinese financial institution to be ensnared in President Xi Jinping's more than two-year longcrackdown on corruption in the \$60 trillion (£48 trillion) industry.

In 2021, Lai Xiaomin, the former chairman of Huarong - one of China's biggest state-controlled asset management companies - was executed after being found guilty of corruption and bigamy.

The same year, former China Development Bank chairman Hu Huaibang was sentenced to life in prison in a 85.5 million yuan bribery case.

Bao Fan, one of the country's most high-profile billionaire bankers and the chief executive of China Renaissance Holdings, has been "cooperating in an investigation being carried out by certain authorities" since his disappearance in February this year.

An investigation into Bank of China's party chief Liu Liange was launched in March. Mr Liu is suspected of "serious violations of discipline and law," authorities said.

In April, authorities said they were investigating Li Xiaopeng, the former chairman of state-owned asset management firm China Everbright Group.

Fan Yifei, a deputy governor of the country's central bank, was arrested for suspected bribery in June and is facing a criminal investigation. He has also been expelled from the Communist Party.

EASTERN CARIBBEAN SUPREME COURT
SAINT CHRISTOPHER AND NEVIS
SAINT CHRISTOPHER CIRCUIT

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUSTICE

SKBHCV2005/0184

ST KITTS NEVIS ANGUILLA NATIONAL BANK LIMITED

and

JOSEPH DESOUZA

- 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 Police Training School, Ponds Pasture, Basseterre, St Kitts, on the 28th day of September 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 with building thereon known as Lot No. 4 of Sandy Point Extension in the Parish of Saint Anne in Island of Saint Christopher and bounded and measuring as follows, that is to say:- On or towards the North-East by lands of T. D. C. and Da Silva, 50.00 feet; On or towards the South-East by Lot No. 5, 80.00 feet; On or towards the South-West by a Public Road, 50.00 feet; and On or towards the North-West by Lot No. 3, 80.00 feet and containing by admeasurement 4,000 square feet, all as the same is described in a Certificate of Title dated the 31st day of January 1996 and registered in Book V2 Folio 30 of the Register of Titles of the Saint Christopher Circuit in favour of JOSEPH DESOUZA of Fahie Street, Sandy Point in the Island of Saint Christopher now residing at Blowing Point in the Island of Anguilla as registered proprietor thereof.

UPSET PRICE

The Upset price for the above land shall be **EC\$200,000.00**

Dated the 31st day of July 2023

Registrar of the Supreme Court



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Psyche Southwell Gives Advice About Unique Kittitian, Nevisian Policies

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intentioned. They fail because they do not match or address the problems at hand, and if we continue my friends to define poverty solely as a lack of income or a lowness of resources, every policy will fail, every anti-poverty programme will fail to eradicate poverty if we are only looking at resources. 'We small but we tallawah'. We in the federation of St.Kitts and Nevis have the ability to explore the unique circumstances and the vulnerabilities of the Kittitian and Nevisian experience, and hence advance policies that actually take that experience into consideration."

Front Banner Photo: Featured speaker at the Prime Minister's Lecture Series, Ms. Psyche Southwell seen while making her presentation on Tuesday 12th September 2023 at the St.Kitts Marriot Resort. (credit: SKNIS)



OECS Commences Work on a New Sustainable Tourism Policy

OECS Media Release

Tuesday, September 12, 2023 - With high market demand and sustainable travel heightened in the post COVID-19 environment, the Organisation of Eastern Caribbean States (OECS) is taking a critical look at its OECS Common Tourism Policy.

The existing OECS Common Tourism Policy dates back to 2011 and the new, updated version seeks to develop a fully comprehensive and pragmatic policy that supports competitiveness, balanced growth and sustainability, introducing new areas of opportunities specifically within the blue economy. The OECS Commission had its first stakeholder engagement with senior tourism officials on August 30, 2023.

The tourism policy update is funded by the World Bank's US 9 million dollar "Unleashing the Blue Economy of the Caribbean" (UBEC) initiative with the OECS. It aims to provide guidance on sustainable tourism development, harnessing the potential of the blue economy, and climate-smart and resilience policies to foster prosperous and more equitable tourism industries. The OECS Commission, through the UBEC project, has acquired consultancy services that will use consultation, policy analysis, tourism development expertise, institutional strengthening, research in climate resilience and enterprise development in the blue economy to support the update of the OECS Common Tourism Policy.

At the first stakeholder engagement in August, it was agreed that effective stakeholder engagement is a critical component to the work to be undertaken. The consultative process is set to be robust and extensive, and it will be spearheaded by the OECS Commission. A wide cross section of tourism stakeholders will be engaged and a Tourism Policy Task Force comprising senior tourism officials and an internal technical committee with input from the economic development, regional integration and environment units of the OECS Commission, will form part of the governance and monitoring structure for the development of the policy.

OECS Director General, Dr. Didacus Jules commented on the policy update, "With high dependencies on tourism for economic growth, we need to ensure that we have a tourism policy in place which emphasises balanced growth and development, greater community participation and increased benefits to local communities as mandated by the Revised Treaty of Basseterre."

"We will ensure that we have stakeholder input from across the tourism value chain. The OECS Commission will be on-site in our Member States to collaborate and communicate with tourism beneficiaries. We anticipate that the final Tourism Policy will guide the OECS Commission's tourism work for the benefit of our Member States."

The OECS Common Tourism Policy is one of several initiatives being conducted under the UBEC project to support regional tourism. Other activities scheduled to be implemented in 2024 include the development of standards for beaches, marinas and boat operators as well as the implementation of joint tourism marketing around blue tourism.

"Unleashing the Blue Economy of the Caribbean" at a Glance

The OECS Commission launched the regional component of the UBEC project on November 9, 2022. The project was designed to be implemented as a Series of Projects (SOP) over a 15-year period. The SOP is segmented into three phases with each lasting five years. The Commission's involvement with the UBEC project falls within phase one of the SOP which is to be implemented between fiscal years 2022 and 2028. This phase will be implemented in the Member States of Grenada, Saint Lucia, and Saint Vincent and the Grenadines. The phase focuses on three interrelated blue economy sectors: tourism, fisheries and waste management. Its aim is to support interventions at the national and regional levels to exploit economies of scale and ensure a harmonised approach.

Conserve Water

THE EASTERN CARIBBEAN SUPREME COURT
IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUSTICE
Civil Division



FEDERATION OF SAINT CHRISTOPHER AND NEVIS
SAINT CHRISTOPHER CIRCUIT

A.D. 2023

SUIT NO. SKBHCV2017/0245

IN THE MATTER of Section 92 of the Title by
Registration Act, Cap. 10.19

and

IN THE MATTER of the sale of the property
comprised in Certificate of Title dated the 28th
day of August, 2006 and registered in **Book
F3 Folio 478** of the Register of Titles of the
Saint Christopher Circuit on **COLETTE B.
LEWIS** now known as **COLETTE B. LEWIS-
MOSES**

BETWEEN:

REPUBLIC BANK (EC) LIMITED

-Applicant

and

COLETTE B. LEWIS now known as COLETTE B. LEWIS-MOSES

-Respondent

NOTICE OF APPLICATION

The Applicant applies to the Court:

1. An Order under Section 92 of the Title by Registration Act fixing a new date of sale of the property of the Respondent **COLETTE B. LEWIS** now known as **COLETTE B. LEWIS-MOSES** comprised in a Certificate of Title dated the 28th day of August, 2006 and registered in **Book F3 Folio 478** of the Register of Titles of the Saint Christopher Circuit being **ALL THAT** lot of land known as **Lot No. 15 of Soho Housing Development** and bounded and measuring as follows:- that is to say:- **On the North-West by Lot No. 17, 66.95 feet, On or towards the North-East by Lot No.16, 97.62 feet, On or towards the South-East by a Public Road, 57.87 feet, and On or towards the South-West by a Public Road, 75.82 feet and 15.31 feet and containing by admeasurement 6,087.00 square feet, at a reduced upset price of EC\$240,000.00 and adjusting the announcements of sale and mode of publication thereof.**

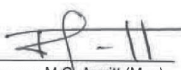
A draft of the Order that I seek is attached.

The grounds for the application are: -

1. That pursuant to an Order of this Honourable Court dated 28th day of September, 2022, on the 23rd day of March, 2023, the Honourable Court attempted to sell by public auction the property of the Respondent all as the same is described in the abovementioned Certificate of Title dated the 28th day of August, 2006.
3. That the sale could not take place and was adjourned as no prospective purchasers attended the sale.
4. That there are persons interested in purchasing the property.
5. The mortgage debt due by the Respondent to the Applicant is still outstanding.
6. That sale of the property is the only means of liquidating the debt owed by the Respondent to the Applicant.

An Affidavit in support accompanies this application.

Dated the 28th day of July 2023.


Kerryanne M.C. Amritt (Mrs.)
Solicitors for the Applicant

NOTICE

This application will be heard by **Master Alvin Paragsingh** on the
28th day of **September**, 2023 at 9:00 am/pm at the
Police Training Complex, Basseterre, St. Kitts.

If you do not attend this hearing an order may be made in your absence.

NB. This notice of Application must be served as quickly as possible on the Respondent to the application.

The Court Office is at East Independence Square Street, Basseterre, St. Kitts.

Telephone No. 467-1102. The office is open between 8:30 a.m. and 3:30 p.m. Mondays to Fridays except Public Holidays.



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France's Carrefour puts up 'shrinkflation' warning signs

Published BBC Business News

By Lucy Hooker

Business reporter,
BBC News

French supermarket Carrefour has put stickers on its shelves this week warning shoppers of "shrinkflation" - where packet contents are getting smaller while prices are not.

Lipton Ice Tea, Lindt chocolate and Viennetta ice cream are among the products being named and shamed.

Shoppers are being told if bottles are smaller or pack contents lighter.

Carrefour said it wanted to put pressure on the firms making the products to keep prices down.

"Obviously, the aim in stigmatising these products is to be able to tell manufacturers to rethink their pricing policy," said Stefen Bompais, director of client communications at Carrefour.

Carrefour has identified 26 products that have shrunk, without a price reduction to match, made by food giants including Nestle, PepsiCo and Unilever.

Carrefour said Guigoz infant milk formula produced by Nestle had gone from a pack size of 900g to 830g, for example.

A bottle of sugar-free peach-flavoured Lipton Ice Tea, produced by PepsiCo, shrank to 1.25 litres from 1.5 litres, the supermarket said.

Viennetta, made by Unilever, has shrunk from 350g to 320g.

Carrefour, France's second largest grocer, is highlighting the products in question with signs on the shelves reading: "This product has seen its volume/weight fall and the effective price charged by the supplier rise."

Unilever, Pepsico and Nestle have not commented on Carrefour's move.

French retailers and food manufacturers have come under pressure to reduce

prices, just as in the UK, as shoppers struggle with sharply rising prices.

In June French Finance

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IMAGE SOURCE, REUTERS

The sign says: "This product has seen its volume fall and the effective price charged by the supplier rise"



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

Repairs to Kim Collins Stadium Tender Documents can be obtained at the Public Works Department, Wellington Road, Basseterre, St Kitts, as of Monday 24th July, 2023 for a non-refundable fee of EC\$500.00 each.

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

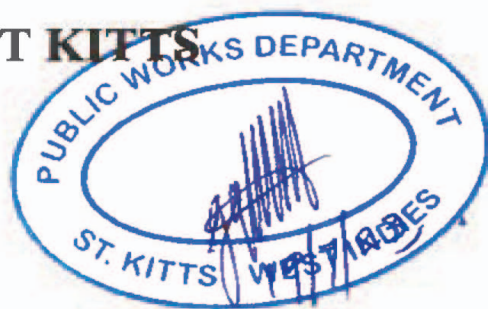
**Director of Public Works Department
Wellington Road, Basseterre St. Kitts
on or before 1:00pm Monday 4th September 2023.**

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 ST KITTS



ILO Caribbean provides key insights on inclusive labour migration at Curacao

Discussions explored socio-economic benefits of integrating migrants into job markets.

News | 31 August 2023

The International Labour Organization (ILO) joined a multi-stakeholder forum in Curaçao on 31 August 2023 to discuss the role of labour migration in effectively preparing the workforce to respond to current and future needs.

Titled "Advancing Inclusive Labour Markets in Curacao:



Exploring Innovative Approaches", the symposium brought together policymakers, employers' groups, trade unions, non-governmental organizations (NGOs) and development partners to discuss

how to align education and skills development systems with evolving trends - including anticipated competencies that have not yet been introduced to labour markets.

It was hosted through a collaboration among the ILO, the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees (UNHCR), Human Rights Defence Curacao (HRD), the Social Economic Council (SER) of Curacao, and the University of Curacao (UoC).

"Of great importance is the re-adjustment of education, including technical and vocational education training (TVET) centres, to analyze how we can better match the needs of the labour market," affirmed Dr. Francis de Lanoy of the UoC.

Delegates reviewed the correlation between demand and supply sides to develop strategies for employment creation. They also discussed how entrepreneurship development can contribute to job growth, which is particularly vital for vulnerable groups as youth, migrants, and refugees.

"Curacao is at an important juncture, and we must aim for inclusiveness to close the gaps that currently exist," declared Raul Henriquez, Director of the SER of Curacao.

John Blik, Specialist for Sustainable Enterprise Development at the ILO Decent Work Team, and Office for the Caribbean led a workshop titled "Skills for effective socio-economic integration of migrants" to highlight the positive impact that migrants can have on local economies. The session also focused how to develop skills among migrants so that they can become employed or entrepreneurs from a comprehensive approach that not only looks at the migrant but also to the host communities and their needs for economic growth and economic diversification.

"Eliminating skills deficits for migrants and host communities is vital to create a Curacao with more employment and entrepreneurship opportunities for all. It is key to forecast the skills needed for future jobs to support an evidence-based adjustment of educational and vocational services," said John Blik.

During the event, delegates encouraged finding innovative solutions for improving skills and training that extend across all socio-economic dimensions of Curacao. They recognized the importance of social dialogue to bridge all perspectives, including those of governments, the private sector, and workers, to avoid fragmented interventions.

"We currently count on the national export strategy in which skills, and in particular skills for entrepreneurs, are a vital pillar for an enabling environment that creates successful businesses," explained Jeanette Bonet, Interim CEO (Chief Executive Officer) of Curacao Investment & Export Promotion Agency (CINEX).

"We need a paradigm shift which is integral with the right policies for all. Its particularly important to address the needs of the most vulnerable and persons with other capabilities such as migrants and the elderly," said Ieteke Inchi Witteveen, Director of HRD Curacao.

Following the symposium, the SER in its role as event organizer will prepare and circulate a manifesto that involves multiple stakeholders to serve as a roadmap to navigate the way forward based on the conclusions of this highly participative event.

EASTERN CARIBBEAN SUPREME COURT
SAINT CHRISTOPHER AND NEVIS
SAINT CHRISTOPHER CIRCUIT

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUSTICE

CLAIM NO. SKBHCV2017/0012

ST KITTS NEVIS ANGUILLA NATIONAL BANK LIMITED

and

MELFORD PHILLIP

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 Police Training School, Ponds Pasture, Basseterre, St Kitts, on the 28th day of September 2023 at 3:30^{pm} 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 with building thereon situate at Half Way Tree in the Island of St. Christopher and bounded and measuring as follows, that is to say:- On the North-West by Con Phipps Estate 35 feet; On the North-East by Lot No. 15, 66.67 feet; On the South-East by the Island Main Road 35 feet and On the South-West by Lot No. 17, 66.67 feet and containing by admeasurement 2,666.8 square feet, all as the same is described in a Certificate of Title dated the 24th day of February, 1994 and registered in Book T2 Folio 111 of the Register of Titles of the Saint Christopher Circuit in favour of MELFORD PHILLIP of Old Road Village in the Parish of St. Thomas, in the Island of St. Christopher registered proprietor thereof.

UPSET PRICE

The Upset price for the above property shall be **EC\$220,622.00**

Dated the 31st day of August 2023

[Signature]
Registrar of the Supreme Court



PRESS RELEASE

Caribbean Girls Rewarded for Their Digital Skills

Castries - Saint Lucia - 8th September 2023 -

The winners of the Eastern Caribbean Telecommunications Authority's (ECTEL's) Digital Skills for Life Graphic Design Competition have been rewarded. The competition, which was a follow-up to the ECTEL's Girls in ICT Day Tech Talk and Training



ECTEL

ECTEL is the regulatory body for telecommunications in its Member States (Dominica, Grenada, St. Kitts & Nevis, St. Lucia and St. Vincent & the Grenadines).

WHAT THEY DO

- responsible for regulating the telecommunications sector
- issuing licences to telecommunications and broadcasting service providers
- protect consumers against poor-quality services

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Nevisian wins EC\$10,000.00 in TDC's Second \$50K Mega Raffle Draw

BASSETTERRE, ST. KITTS, September 11, 2023 - Ms. Hope L. Merchant of Gingerland, Nevis is the second winner in the St. Kitts Nevis Anguilla Trading and Development Company Limited (TDC) \$50K Mega Raffle.

The longstanding TDC shopper was presented with her winnings at the official presentation on Friday, September 8, 2023, at the TDC Home and Building Depot at Pinney's Industrial Estate, by Mr. Colin Freeman, the General Manager, who expressed his satisfaction that Ms. Merchant, a Nevisian, emerged

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held in May, called on girls from ECTEL's five (5) Member States to create graphic designs to raise awareness about ECTEL.

The girls who emerged the top 3 in the 11 to 14 age group are: **Renee Talbert** - 1st place with 213 points received EC\$500; **Mariela St. Jean** - 2nd place with 202 points received EC\$300 and **Leonelle Lewis** - 3rd place with 197 points received EC\$200. Meanwhile Naekeisha Paige Louis received EC\$500 in the 15 to 18 age group.

Renee and Naekeisha were the winners of the 'most like' component of the competition on social media. They both won Gift Cards from ECTEL. The prize giving ceremony for the winners in the 11 to 14 age group was hosted by the National Telecommunications Regulatory Commission (NTRC) in Dominica and can be viewed at <https://fb.watch/mVHHYFtrgi/>, while the prize for the winner in the 15 to 18 age group was presented by ECTEL in Saint Lucia.

Director Gregory

Shillingford, the Director for Dominica on the ECTEL Board of Directors, delivered remarks at the prize giving in Dominica. According to Director Shillingford, "The importance of Dominican and Caribbean girls embracing digital skills cannot be overstated. By empowering you with these abilities, we unlock your potential as agents of change, economic contributors, and leaders in the digital world. As a society, we must invest in your education, provide you with the necessary

resources, and create an environment that nurtures your talents."

One speaker and two trainers from ECTEL's virtual Tech Talk and Training served as judges for the graphic design competition, namely, Ms. Simone Joseph-Ollivierre, the Assistant Director, EGovernment Unit, Information Technology Services Division (St. Vincent and the Grenadines), Ms. Suean Benoite, Graphic Designer at the OECS Commission (Saint Lucia) and Ms. Medisha Augustine-Casimir, Digital Marketer & Brand Strategist, Apachy Solutions (Commonwealth of Dominica). The entries were judged anonymously to ensure impartiality.

ECTEL has been the regional regulatory body advising the NTRCs on electronic communications matters in its Member States - the Commonwealth of Dominica, Grenada, St. Kitts and Nevis, Saint Lucia and St. Vincent and the Grenadines since 4th May 2000. Essentially, ECTEL works with the NTRCs to promote consumer rights and harmonised benefits in the electronic communications sector in its Member States.

Visit www.ectel.int or follow us @ectel on Facebook and YouTube and @ectelauthority on Instagram and Twitter for more information about our work.

who are we?

ECTEL was established in 2000 by the Governments of five Eastern Caribbean States. It is the regulatory body for telecommunications in its Member States, made up of a Council of Ministers, a regional Directorate and a National Telecommunications Regulatory Commission (NTRC) in each Member State.

what do we do?

ECTEL was established to promote market liberalization and competition in telecommunications of the member states. They prepare and maintain a harmonized regional radio spectrum plan and advises its Member States on issues pertaining to the management of frequency authorizations.

how do we serve?

ECTEL serves their consumers by promoting them as active and well-informed agents in the marketplace. They provide their customers with the information they require in the hopes that it will enable them to make well informed decisions and to be able to adapt to changes in the marketplace.

France's Carrefour puts up 'shrinkflation' warning signs

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Minister Bruno Le Maire summoned 75 retailers and consumer groups to a meeting about prices, and has accused manufacturers of not toeing the line on inflation.

British consumer groups have also warned of "shrinkflation" affecting the value of common items from cat food to chocolate biscuits.

But it is unlikely that UK supermarkets would follow in Carrefour's footsteps, according to retail expert Ged Futter, because the strategy risks "poisoning" relationships between

retailers and food firms.

"This is a very blunt way of trying to compete," he said. "To do that with your manufacturers, it won't help."

Supermarkets use the same "shrinkflation" tactic with their own-label products, he added, aiming to keep to a certain price point, for example £1, by introducing cheaper ingredients, or making portions smaller to manage rising costs.

Given that, calling out brands for doing the same thing would be "people in glass houses throwing stones", he said, and would risk accusations of hypocrisy.

A spokesperson for Lindt & Sprungli, another brand identified by Carrefour for shrinking its products, said its prices had gone up on average

by about 9.3% in line with rising raw material costs.

But information about product size was always made clear, the spokesperson said.

"We always comply with the labelling laws and regulations requiring objective information about how much product is in the package, including a net weight statement, a serving size, and a servings-per-container statement.

"Consumers can use this information to make accurate and informed purchasing decisions about the amount of product they are buying."



LIQUOR LICENCES ORDIANANCES, 1906 SCHEDULE A

To the Magistrate,
District "A"

To the Superintendent of Police.

I, Trisha LaPlace now residing in Amory Drive in the town of Basseterre 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 Blu Fin in Aston Street in Basseterre.

Dated this
14th day of September, 2023.

Signed : T. LaPlace

LIQUOR LICENCES ORDIANANCES, 1906 SCHEDULE A

To the Magistrate,
District "A"

To the Superintendent of Police.

I, Steven Duggins now residing in Cleverly Hill in the town of Sandy Point 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 Cad's Bar & Grill in Five Ways in Basseterre.

Dated this
12th day of September, 2023.

Signed : S. Duggins

LIQUOR LICENCES ORDIANANCES, 1906 SCHEDULE A

To the Magistrate,
District "A"

To the Superintendent of Police.

I, Jamilia K. Gumbs now residing in the David Tyrell Avenue, Taylor's Village in the town of Basseterre 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 (Concession Mobile Food Truck) Taylor's Village in Basseterre.

Dated this
07th day of September, 2023.

Signed : J.K. Gumbs

LIQUOR LICENCES ORDIANANCES, 1906 SCHEDULE A

To the Magistrate,
District "A"

To the Superintendent of Police.

I, Jairzinho Southwell now residing in Eagle Drive in Frigate Bay the town of Basseterre 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 Fort Street in Basseterre in St. Kitts.

Dated this
05th day of September, 2023.

Signed : Jairzinho Southwell

LIQUOR LICENCES ORDIANANCES, 1906 SCHEDULE A

To the Magistrate,
District "A"

To the Superintendent of Police.

I, Karen Melissa Liburd now residing in Pines Garden in the village of Shadwell in the town of Basseterre 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 Liverpool Rowe (Vendors' Lane) in Basseterre.

Dated this
31st day of August, 2023.

Signed : K. Liburd

LIQUOR LICENCES ORDIANANCES, 1906 SCHEDULE A

To the Magistrate,
District "B"

To the Superintendent of Police.

I, Yolanda Liburd now residing Harry Phipps Project #14 in the village of Half Way Tree do hereby give you notice that it is my intention to apply on 02nd day of October 2023, to the District Magistrate at Sandy Point for a Retail Liquor Licence in respect of my premises in Landa's Catering in Half Way Tree in St. Kitts.

Dated this
11th day of September, 2023.

Signed : Y. Liburd



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POSITIONS AVAILABLE-

* Surveying Engineer * MEP Engineer * Reinforcement Engineer
* Renovation Engineer * Scaffold Engineer * Architectural Engineer
* Structural Engineer * Asian Food Chef

Requirements: **Engineers:** Proficiency speaking Chinese language and understanding the drawing from overseas

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- ♦ Senior Finance Manager
- ♦ Deputy Project Manager

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For more information.

Nevisian wins EC\$10,000.00 in TDC's...

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the winner from amongst some 28,000 entries.

"This win will impact our sales tremendously, I am sure. It is good to see that the Nevisian public has a chance of winning up to \$50,000.00. TDC has significant patronage in Nevis. In fact, Ms. Merchant bought her first vehicle, a Mitsubishi Lancer, from TDC."

Ms. Merchant took the opportunity to emphasize that it was not luck in winning, but a blessing and encouraged others to purchase their goods at TDC.

"Come to TDC and shop; nice people are here. They will take care of you; they will take care of me. This raffle alone is taking care of their customers," says the elated winner.

In speaking about the success of the five-month campaign, Mr. Kashka Thompson, TDC Client Relations and Marketing Manager highlighted the fact that the raffle has catapulted sales, through cash or hire purchase.

"Since the handing over of the cheque to our first winner, there has been an overwhelming response from

our customers who all want to win," said Thompson.

He noted, "TDC expects to see sales increase even more as the company continues to give back to its patrons. The TDC Home and Building Depots are celebrating their 20th Anniversary, and all TDC Mega Reward Members will receive a 20% discount on their purchases, while non-members will receive 10% from September 11th thru 30th 2023."

The promotional offer gives patrons who are not yet TDC Mega Reward Members, another opportunity to sign up at any retail store or scan the sign-up QR codes on raffle posters, digital media or by accessing the link <https://bit.ly/>

TDCMegaRewards to qualify for a chance at winning EC\$10,000.

Hire-purchase customers are also eligible and will receive one entry per contract. Shoppers spending EC\$250.00 or more can win up to EC\$50,000.00. All entries from the previous raffles will roll over every month until November 2023, when the final draw will be held.

The ongoing EC\$50,000 Mega Raffle which forms part of the company's 50th Anniversary activities which are being celebrated under the "Your Neighbour, Your Partner, Your Future."

Picture - Ms. Hope Merchant, the second winner in the TDC 50K Mega Raffle poses with the winner's cheque following the presentation ceremony



West Indies Women's Squad announced for Tour to Australia

11 September 2023

ST. JOHN'S, Antigua - The Cricket West Indies (CWI) Women's Selection Panel has announced the 15-member squad for the tour to Australia in October. - The six-match Series comprises three (3) T20 Internationals (T20Is) and three (3) One Day Internationals (ODIs).

Following the West Indies Women's clean sweep against Ireland Women in the CG United ODI Series and the T20I Series in Saint Lucia earlier in the summer, the panel has named an unchanged squad for the Australia tour under the leadership of Captain Hayley

Matthews. - The tour will be the first for new Head Coach Shane Deitz who arrived in the West Indies at the end of August.

The inclusion of the 'Rising Stars' quartet of Ashmini Munisar, Djenaba Joseph, Zaida James, and Jannillea Glasgow will see some of our youngest talent in the team having their first opportunity to test their skills against the current T20I and 50-Over World Champions Australia.

Lead Selector for Women's cricket Ann Browne-John said "The selection panel has chosen to maintain most of the players who were victorious in the home series against Ireland. Jannillea Glasgow, after having an outstanding Rising Stars Women's Under 19

tournament, has been included in the 15-member squad and we see the return of Karishma Ramharack."

Browne-John added, "This team is one we believe will continue to build and develop as our game evolves in the rapidly growing landscape and high-performance setting of women's cricket. We have continued to place confidence in some of the developing

Match Schedule

1 October: 1st T20I at North Sydney Oval, Sydney

2 October: 2nd T20I at North Sydney Oval, Sydney (night)

5 October: 3rd T20I at Allan Border Field, Brisbane (night)

8 October: 1st ODI at Allan Border Field, Brisbane

12 October: 2nd ODI at Junction Oval, Melbourne

14 October: 3rd ODI at Junction Oval, Melbourne

players. Several of the players are coming off title-winning performances in the Massy Caribbean Premier League so we are expecting them to continue their good run of form. This is a team we believe can produce competitive cricket against a top team like Australia, under the guidance of the new Head Coach and led by the captain Hayley Matthews who's enjoying a very productive 2023 thus far."

The ODI series against Australia is West Indies' fourth fixture in the ICC Women's Championship 2022-2025 after playing New Zealand, England and Ireland. Each match provides West Indies with opportunity to win valuable points to climb the Championship table where they currently lie 9th out of ten teams (see table here) . Following the Australia Series, West Indies Women will have four further three-match ODI series to play over the next two years. At the end of the cycle, the top five teams in the ICC Women's Championship and will book a berth for the ICC Women's Cricket World Cup in 2025 as well as hosts India. The remaining teams will have to go through the ICC Women's Cricket World Cup Qualifier.

Full Squad

Hayley Matthews (captain)

Shemaine Campbelle (vice-captain)

Aaliyah Alleyne

Shamikia Connell

Afy Fletcher

Cherry Ann Fraser

Shabika Gajbani

Jannillea Glasgow

Chinelle Henry

Zaida James

Djenaba Joseph

Ashmini Munisar

Karishma Ramharack

Stafanie Taylor

Rashada Williams

Heath Streak obituary: Zimbabwe fast bowler was key player in successful - but politically charged - era

By Mark Mitchener

BBC Sport

From the section Cricket



Heath Streak was in his prime at the 1999 World Cup in England, rubbing shoulders with cricketing royalty such as India legend Sachin Tendulkar, and actual royalty in Queen Elizabeth II

Heath Streak, who has died aged 49, will be remembered as Zimbabwe's best bowler of all time, and a key player during their most successful spell in international cricket.

Streak, who had been having treatment for cancer, remains his country's highest wicket-taker in both Test and one-day international cricket.

Like many Zimbabwean players of that era, his playing days were often overshadowed by wide-ranging political issues.

But after a series of coaching appointments at home and abroad, his career was effectively ended in 2021 with a ban from the International Cricket Council (ICC) following corruption charges.

From farm boy to Test bowler



Heath Streak celebrates the wicket of England's Mike Atherton at Lord's in 2000

In 65 Tests, Streak took 216 wickets - more than twice the number of any other Zimbabwe player - with a further 239 scalps in 189 ODIs

Heath Hilton Streak was born in Bulawayo in March 1974, in a country then known as Rhodesia - for which his father Denis had played at first-class level.

Growing up on the family ranch, young Heath made his name as a prodigious schoolboy all-rounder who could bowl fast, hit the ball hard and was an excellent fielder.

He had only four unremarkable first-class appearances under his belt when he was chosen as one of six Test debutants against Pakistan in Karachi in December 1993.

Streak sent down 39 wicketless overs for 117 runs and was bowled for a first-ball duck by Waqar Younis, but the teenager showed glimpses of his wholehearted character in the second innings, grinding out an

unbeaten 19 in 137 minutes in an unsuccessful attempt to save the Test.

Better luck was to follow in Rawalpindi as Streak captured the first of his seven five-wicket Test hauls - still a Zimbabwe record.

By the time Pakistan toured Zimbabwe in early 1995, Streak was the spearhead of the hosts' attack, taking 6-90 in the first innings of Zimbabwe's first-ever Test win.

He spent that summer with English county side Hampshire, gaining valuable experience, and there was double delight for the Streak family when Denis came out of retirement aged 46 to join Heath in playing for Matabeleland as they beat Mashonaland in Zimbabwe's Logan Cup final in Bulawayo in 1996.

World Cups and off-field worries

Although Streak's batting did not live up to its early promise at the highest level, he did record a Test century against West Indies in Harare in 2003, and played some match-winning ODI innings, hitting 13 fifties in that format

Test victories for Zimbabwe were still few and far between, with future England coach Andy Flower their only world-class batter, while Streak had to shoulder the burden of being the best bowler in a limited attack, though he passed the 100-wicket mark after back-to-back wins over India and Pakistan in 1998.

Zimbabwe were often more competitive in the one-day format and, despite struggling at the 1996 World Cup, better returns came in the 1999 tournament where wins over Kenya, India and South Africa helped them reach the Super Six phase at the expense of hosts England.

However, their shortcomings at Test level were laid bare at Lord's a year later as Streak's 6-87 got him on the honours board but England bowled Zimbabwe out twice in fewer than 70 overs for a crunching innings victory.

By then, the players could be forgiven if their minds were back home. Zimbabwe was thrown into chaos when President Robert Mugabe's land reforms led to the invasion and seizure of white-owned farms - sometimes violently - with the Streaks' family farm among those affected.

Captaincy and political strife



Heath Streak with England captain Michael Vaughan and South Africa skipper Graeme Smith

Streak had two spells as Zimbabwe captain, leading them at the 2003 World Cup, and later that year in a one-day international tri-series featuring South Africa and hosts England

Streak was named captain in place of Flower later in 2000, and found himself in charge of a team who struggled to beat anyone other than newcomers

Bangladesh at Test level.

He resigned as skipper in October 2001, but was persuaded to take the job again a year later, and it meant he was captain when politics dominated Zimbabwe's co-hosting of the 2003 World Cup.

Flower and fast bowler Henry Olonga wore black armbands in Zimbabwe's opening game, issuing a statement that they were "mourning the death of democracy in our country" under Mugabe.

Three days later, England forfeited their game with Zimbabwe rather than travel to Harare on safety grounds, after receiving death threats.

Streak resigned in 2004 after a stand-off with the board, before he and more than a dozen players went on strike, and were then sacked.

Though Streak briefly returned the following year, he ended his international career after the now-weakened Zimbabwe were thumped at home by India.

He continued to play for Warwickshire between 2004 and 2007, before a final playing stint in the unsanctioned Indian Cricket League in 2008.

Heath Streak in action for a World XI in January 2005

Few Zimbabwe players of his era would be under consideration for a World XI - but Streak did play in such a team, captained by Shane Warne, in a January 2005 series in New Zealand to raise money for relief efforts after the Asian tsunami

Coaching career ends in disgrace

Although his country continued to struggle to put out competitive teams on the world stage, and to pay its players and coaches, Streak did return as Zimbabwe's bowling coach in 2009, before taking a similar role with Bangladesh.

He was given the Zimbabwe head coach role in 2016, but he and his entire coaching staff were sacked by email after the team failed to qualify for the 2019 World Cup.

Streak also held coaching and consultancy roles with Scotland, Somerset and in the Indian Premier League, but his association with the game ended on a sour note in 2021 when he was banned from cricket for eight years by the ICC.

The governing body found that he had colluded with an Indian man known as 'Mr X', passing on information about franchise T20 leagues - likely to be used for betting on games - and players' contact details, in return for two bitcoins and an iPhone for his wife.

Having admitted disclosing information, he insisted he had never been involved in match-fixing. "A hard-won reputation, sold cheap," the Guardian newspaper wrote.

The cancer diagnosis was announced in May 2023, with a family statement referencing his indomitable spirit.

"He will continue to fight this disease in a similar vein to that which his opponents faced during his revered days on the cricket field," it read.



As a coach, Streak was keen to work with Zimbabwe's up-and-coming pace bowlers, and also founded an academy in his homeland - which had his name removed from it after his ICC ban