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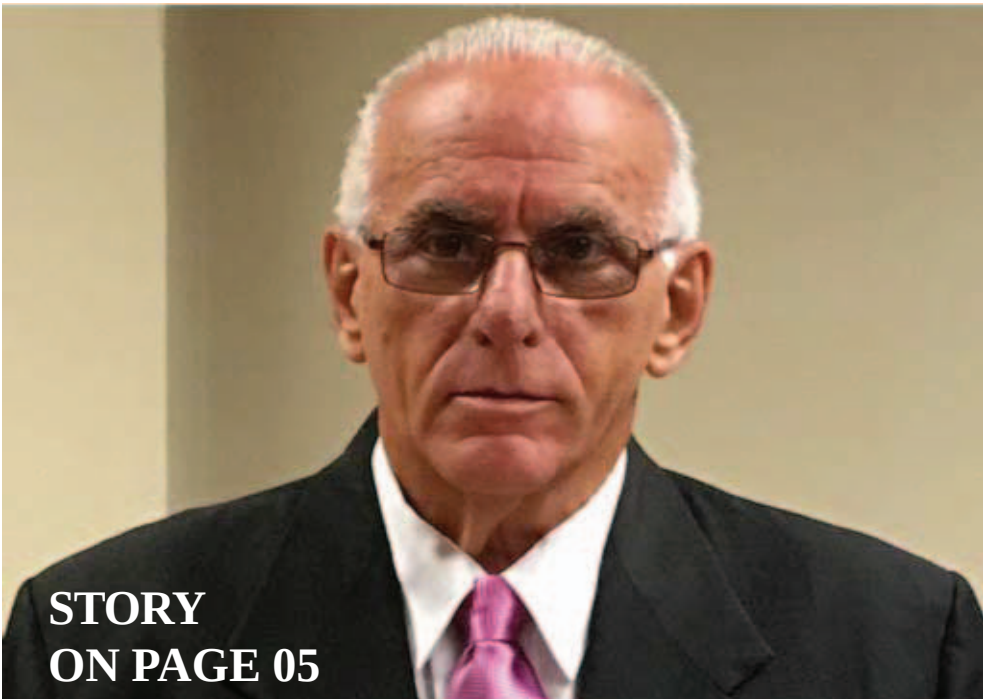
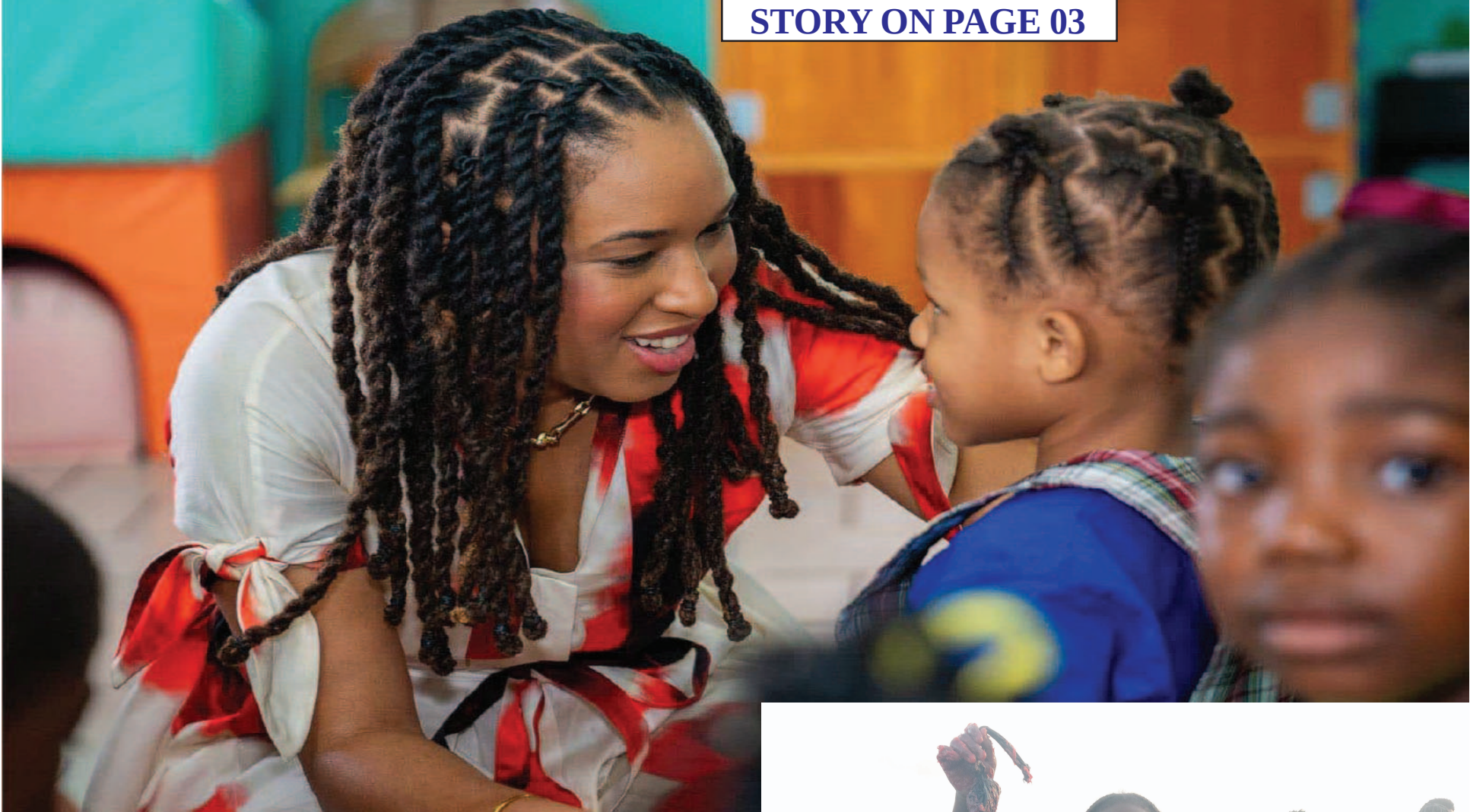
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Editorial

Our Universal Connection: Day Turned Into Night Spectacle

In this world, there exists countless wonders yet to be discovered as well countless moments of awe yet to be experienced presently and for generations to come. One of the most awe-inspiring moments we get to witness as human beings-those of us who are physically able to do so- is looking up at the stars and wondering about the universe through thought-provoking yet intriguing internal questions or engaging conversations which continuously inspire and amaze us.

Although we here in Eastern Caribbean region and likewise other territories did not experience the recent total solar eclipse On Monday 8th April 8th, 2024, many of us were glued to our mobile devices, computer and television screens in our quest via live streaming to experience what millions of people mainly across North America (dubbed by the US media as the Great American Eclipse), Canada and Mexico were treated to as the moon passed between the Earth and the sun, casting a shadow upon the land. Indeed those who got the real live viewing through their solar eclipse safety glasses marveled at the beauty and wonder of nature's grand spectacle while those of us looking through our screens just had to settle for the second best thing.

There are many of us in the Caribbean region who remember the total solar eclipse of August 1999, and could pinpoint exactly where we were and what the experience was like.

For those fortunate enough to be in the path of totality, where the moon completely obscured the sun, the experience of witnessing such spectacle of about 4 minutes and 28 seconds was nothing short of awe-inspiring as evident by the thunderous cheers and applause from the various gatherings who witnessed the phenomenal as day turned into night as the sky darkened featuring the sun's corona shimmering in the darkness.

But even for those of us outside the path of totality, the eclipse was a sight to behold in observing the moon partially blocking the sun and creating a crescent of light in the sky of such a rare and fleeting phenomenon. The togetherness of families, friends and strangers gathered, all

united in their shared appreciation for the beauty and wonder of the natural world was truly special.

The 2024 eclipse provided a unique opportunity for human beings to reconnect with nature in a profound way. It can undoubtedly be said that in our modern, fast-paced world, it is easy to lose sight of the wonders that surround us every day.

Therefore, events like the eclipse remind us of the beauty and majesty of the universe, and our place within it. Such natural events should serve to inspire us to pause, reflect and marvel at the world around us.

Perhaps we should also be reminded to 'stop and smell the roses' and not get too caught up in our daily lives by allowing the fast-paced world and extreme business to eclipse the joys of our lives but instead choose to focus more on our spiritual well-being and growth

Case Number :NEVHPB2024/0020



THE EASTERN CARIBBEAN SUPREME COURT
IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUSTICE
NEVIS CIRCUIT
A.D. 2024
(PROBATE)

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In the Estate of **Freda Beltoria Clarke otherwise Freda Clarke** late of Potworks Estate, St. James' Parish, Nevis, Deceased

TAKE NOTICE that an application has been filed by **JENNIFER CLARKE AND CAROLINE CLARKE** of Potworks Estate, St. James Parish, Nevis, for a Grant of Letters of Administration to the applicants who are the daughters of the deceased, the deceased having died intestate on the 27th day of January, 2024.

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

Dated this 9th day of April, 2024.

Belva L. Nisbett
Nisbetts, Solicitors

Filed by: Nisbetts, Solicitors, whose address for service is Chapel Street, Charlestown, Nevis.



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First Lady Diani Prince-Drew Engages In Public Outings, Community Service

By: Spokesman Newsroom

BASSETERRE, St.Kitts (Wednesday 10th April 2024) - First Lady Diani Prince-Drew, the wife of St. Kitts-Nevis Prime Minister Dr. Terrance Drew, has been actively engaging in local public and community service since their marriage in February 2024, with her most recent involvement being donations of water to various preschools on the island of St.Kitts.

Other outings thus far include having delivered her first public speech (done in observance of International Women's Day) as well as joining her husband on various engagements such as volunteer painting at the Joseph N. France General Hospital as part of the lobby renovation works on Saturday 16th March and the couple's recently hosting a dinner for the 25 Most Remarkable Teens at the official prime minister's residence located in Beacon Heights on Saturday 30th March.

First Lady Prince-Drew shared on her official Facebook page that on Wednesday 10th April 2024, she was privileged to visit a number of pre-schools in various communities, namely: KeBabies Child Development (Conaree), Louisa Grant PreSchool (Conaree), Cayon DayCare (Cayon), Vera's Day Care (Cayon), Ray of Hope (Needsmust), Nana's House (St. Peter's) and St. Peter's Daycare (St. Peter's).

"I was extremely happy to personally hand over donations of water to each pre-school, which is very important in this period of extreme drought. I enjoyed spending time with the beautiful children who are all spirited, confident, and intelligent. I learnt about their favourite colours, kite flying, sports, and so much more."

"I also appreciated being able to chat with the teachers to learn more about early childhood education. They all beamed with pride when speaking about their students. I'm grateful to the pre-schools for the warm welcome and for the



St. Kitts-Nevis Prime Minister Dr. Terrance Drew (seen painting) and First Lady Diani Prince-Drew go about volunteer painting at the Joseph N. France General Hospital as part of the lobby renovation works on Saturday 16th March (Credit: Facebook/Diani Jimesha Prince-Drew)

invitations to return to spend time with them," she commented.

"Side note: I'm thoroughly impressed by the St. Peter's Daycare backyard garden. They have utilized old tyres to plant herbs and vegetables. Efforts such as these help to bolster food security and reduce food importation," she added.

First Lady Prince-Drew's dedication to public service extends beyond charitable acts, as she recently delivered her first public speech in her new capacity a stirring speech in commemoration of International Women's Day during an event organised by the Adtalem Global Education EDGE - Ross University School of Veterinary Medicine Chapter, held on Friday 8th March 2024 at the school's campus located in West Farm.

Reflecting on this year's theme, 'Inspire Inclusion', she emphasized the ongoing struggle for gender equality and inclusion.

" 'Inspire Inclusion' sparks a conversation that is both timely and necessary, as

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First Lady Diani Prince-Drew (center) poses with a staff and students of the Louisa Grant Pre School in Conaree during a visit on Wednesday 10th April 2024 following donations of water (Credit: Facebook/Diani Jimesha Prince-Drew)

First Lady Diani Prince-Drew Engages In Public Outings... (cont'd from last page)

despite the fact that it is 2024 and we have made great strides to create more balanced, fair, and just societies, millions of women across the world still face a reality that is unbalanced, unfair, and unjust - socially, economically, culturally, and politically. The reality is that too many women do not have the same access to opportunities, platforms, and resources as men, and we are very much still in a battle for respect and inclusion," Prince-Drew remarked in her speech.

"I say we because I, too, have had to experience this reality as well. As a relatively young, black, professional woman from a small island state, I have had to

navigate male-centred spaces and rooms where my contributions, perspectives, and expertise were not always welcomed nor valued. Daunting though it may have been, these experiences have only fortified my resolve, and I have learned, with help, to boldly occupy space, voice my concerns, and leverage my skill sets in order to meet my goals as well as provide representation and opportunities for others, because that is my social responsibility," she continued.

In other well-being of women news, First Lady Prince-Drew shared via her Facebook page that in February, she joined First Ladies, Mrs. Ann Marie Davis of The Bahamas and Mrs. Eloise Gonsalves of St. Vincent and the Grenadines, as guests of First Lady Arya Ali of Guyana for a presentation on the Menstrual Hygiene Initiative which was spearheaded by First Lady Arya.

As understood, the event took place on the sidelines of the 46th Regular Meeting of the Conference of Heads

of Government of CARICOM in Guyana on Monday 26th February 2024.

It has been highlighted that the Menstrual Hygiene Initiative has provided over 32,000 schoolgirls with free sanitary pads, as part of the overall aim of eliminating period poverty.

First Lady Prince-Drew commended First Lady Arya Ali's Initiative for making a difference in the lives of thousands of women and girls whilst noting "The Initiative is also an example of the importance of gender sensitivity as we seek to improve the lives of others and empower women."

"I am committed and very much looking forward to commencing my own work with non-government and charitable organizations focused on women's empowerment, social justice and the arts in the home that I have adopted and that has adopted me - St. Kitts and Nevis," then stated First Lady Prince-Drew, an attorney-at-law and diplomat, who originally hails from St. Vincent and the Grenadines.

Front Page Photo: First Lady Diani Prince-Drew, the wife of St. Kitts-Nevis Prime Minister Dr. Terrance Drew, interacts with a student at Cayon Dare Care in Cayon during a visit on Wednesday 10th April 2024 (Credit: Facebook/Diani Jimesha Prince-Drew)



St. Kitts-Nevis Prime Minister Dr. Terrance Drew and First Lady Diani Prince-Drew (center), seen with 2024 Most Remarkable Teen awardees during a dinner hosted at the official prime minister's residence located in Beacon Heights on Saturday 30th March 2024. (Credit: Facebook/Diani Jimesha Prince-Drew)

THE EASTERN CARIBBEAN SUPREME COURT IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUSTICE SAINT CHRISTOPHER AND NEVIS NEVIS CIRCUIT A. D. 2024

In the Matter of the Title by Registration
Act 10.19

And

In the Matter of a Certificate of Title
registered in Book 17 Folio 4 in respect of
lands situated at Richmond Lodge Estate
also known as "Salt Pond Gut Estate" in
the parish of St. John's in the island of
Nevis

And

In the Matter of an application in respect
of a replacement Certificate of Title
pursuant to Section 144 of the Title by
Registration Act 10.19

NOTICE FOR REPLACEMENT OF LOST CERTIFICATE OF TITLE

It is hereby notified that an Application has been made to the Registrar of Titles for an Order for the issue of a new Certificate of Title in lieu of lost Certificate of Title dated the 24th January 1978 and registered in the Register of Titles of the Nevis Circuit at Book 17 Folio 4 in favour of AUSTIN BROWNE, ALLISTER BROWNE AND KENNETH BROWNE of Brown Hill in the Parish of Saint John in the Island of Nevis for ALL THAT lot piece or parcel of land situate at Richmond Lodge Estate also known as "Salt Pond Gut Estate" in the parish of St. John's in the island of Nevis measuring 30.4139 acres and bounded and measuring as follows, that is to say:- On the North by an Estate Road, 1152.6 feet; On the South by a Public Road, 192.0 feet and 685.1 feet; On the East by lands of Bush Hill Estate, 185 feet and On the North West by lands of Pembroke Estate 1345.0 feet all as the same is delineated and set forth on the plan by S.A. Douglas, copied by D.K. Stott and recopied by J.S. Napier, Licensed Land Surveyors dated the 21st day of October, 1977.

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

Dated the 10th day of April, 2024

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Solicitors

THE EASTERN CARIBBEAN SUPREME COURT IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUSTICE FEDERATION OF SAINT CHRISTOPHER AND NEVIS SAINT CHRISTOPHER CIRCUIT A.D. 2024

(PROBATE)

PROBATE NO. SKBHPB2024/

In the Estate of **ALPHONSO EMANUEL ARCHIBALD** late of Malone Avenue in the Island of St. Christopher, deceased

ADVERTISEMENT OF APPLICATION FOR GRANT OF LETTERS OF ADMINISTRATION

TAKE NOTICE that an application has been filed by **ALPHONSO EMMANUEL ARCHIBALD** of No.126 Rawlins Housing, St. Pauls in the Island of St. Christopher, for a Grant of Letters of Administration to the applicant who is the **Lawful Attorney for Theodora E Archibald** of Malone Avenue in the Island of St. Christopher but currently residing at Glanvillia, Portsmouth in the Island of the Commonwealth of Dominica, wife of **ALPHONSO EMANUEL ARCHIBALD, deceased**, the deceased having died intestate on the 29th day of September 2021 in the Parish of St. George in the Island of St. Christopher.

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

Dated this 25th day of March 2024.

VH Henderson
VAUGHAN H HENDERSON LAW
Attorney-at-Law for the Estate of **ALPHONSO EMANUEL ARCHIBALD**

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

Astaphan: Richards Will Not Run For Public Office Again

By: Spokesman Newsroom

BASSETTERRE, St.Kitts (Thursday 11th April 2024) - "...it may well be that when the history of now is recorded, it will show Mr. Richards' resignation as contributing to the process of PAM [People's Action Movement] regrouping. I am sure that in his selflessness, he would not mind if that is how history unfolded."

So says well-known political commentator Dwyer Astaphan in his latest piece aired on

Wednesday 10th April 2024 on topic of predicting that the outgoing PAM Leader 51-year-old Shawn Richards, who is the current Parliamentary Representative for Constituency Five, will not run for public office in St.Kitts again leading up to the next general elections, constitutionally due in 2027 at the five-year cycle.

Richards has been the elected PAM member of parliament since October 2004 and Party Leader since September 2012.

According to Astaphan: "Sometimes the most productive step a leader can take is the step down. How much voter strength will they be able to gather up by the next election?"

Referring to recent media statements made by Richards, Astaphan pointed at Richard's decision to step down having cited personal pursuits such as studying for his PhD and preparing to set up a business as well as expressed lack of motivation for politics and acknowledged that he may not have been giving the best service to the party over the last year or two.

"He says that the party would be best served with another leader and that it is time to let fresh blood and new ideas come through. And he gave what some of us may regard as the correct answer. Strategically, when asked about continuing in parliament, saying that there's a lot of time between now and the election to reflect and decide on that matter."

Astaphan then shared his own view in talking about enough time, commenting, "Enough time to prepare the new leader and the party for the next election without risking the Sandy Point seat prematurely and unnecessarily."

He expressed confidence in the belief that Richards will not run for public office in St. Kitts again.

"I've been thinking and saying to friends for some time, however, and having heard him now, I'm even more convinced that he will not run for public office in St. Kitts again."

He has also shared his position that the decision of Richards to step down opens the door to discussions about the future of politics in St. Kitts and Nevis, saying: "This situation opens the door to a discussion of the politics of St. Kitts and the country generally of St. Kitts and Nevis over the next three to eight years, maybe beyond."

Front Page image: Well-known political commentator Dwyer Astaphan



The outgoing PAM Leader Hon. Shawn Richards

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Police Seek Suspects in Two Fatal Shootings in St. Kitts

By: Spokesman Newsroom

BASSETTERRE, St.Kitts (Monday 8th April 2024) - St. Kitts police are on the hunt for suspects following two separate shootings-occurring hours apart- that have left two men in their 30s dead and another, also in his 30s, injured.

Dead are 33-year-old Alex Harris of Challengers Village and 37-year-old Rashiel James of Middle Island while 30-year-old Leshawn Hazel of Main Street, Dieppe Bay is currently being nursed for gunshot wounds.

The first shooting took place at the Basseterre Bus and Ferry Terminal between 11:30 PM on Saturday 6th April and 12 AM on Sunday 7th April 7th, 2024.

Harris was found motionless in a chair by responding officers. Police say initial investigations suggest that he was fatally shot by a lone assailant. Despite efforts to save him, Harris was pronounced dead at the scene.

Shortly after, another shooting unfolded at a bar on Main Street in Parson's Village between 1:30 AM and 2:30 AM on April 7th, 2024. James was discovered lying motionless on the ground while Hazel of Main Street sustained injuries during the attack. James tragically succumbed to his injuries at the scene while Hazel was rushed to the Mary Charles Hospital in Molineaux for treatment.

Preliminary investigations reveal that a single masked and armed assailant entered the bar and opened fire, causing chaos and tragedy. The Crime Scene Unit of the Royal St. Christopher and Nevis Police Force (RSCNPF) processed both crime scenes, gathering items of evidential value to aid in their investigation.

The RSCNPF urges anyone with information about these incidents or any other criminal activities to come forward. To this end, the public is encouraged to contact the nearest police station or call the Crime Stoppers' hotline at 707.

Police have indicated that as investigations progress, updates will be provided in keeping the general public appropriately informed of the investigations' developments.

The RSCNPF extends sincere condolences to all those affected who have been negatively impacted by these occurrences.

Case Number :SKBHCV2024/0060

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HIGH COURT
ST. CHRISTOPHER / NEVIS
(ST. KITTS CIRCUIT)

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

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUSTICE

A.D. 2024

CLAIM NO: SKBHCV2024/0060

IN THE MATTER OF SECTION 22 OF THE TITLE BY
REGISTRATION ACT CAP 10.19

AND

IN THE MATTER OF A REQUEST BY **MANISH KHATRI AND LAVEENA KHATRI** FOR THE CONSOLIDATION OF TWO CERTIFICATES OF TITLE REGISTERED IN **BOOK W3 FOLIO 281 AND BOOK W3 FOLIO 287** AND THE ISSUE OF ONE CERTIFICATE OF TITLE IN RESPECT OF THE PARCELS OF LAND CONTAINED THEREIN



SCHEDULE OF APPLICATION

For Certificates of Title, notings thereon and Caveats for week ending the 12th day of April, 2024

Date of Request	Person Presenting	Nature of request, whether for certificate of title of noting thereon, or caveat
25 th January, 2024.	MANISH KHATRI AND LAVEENA KHATRI by their Attorney-at-Law Angelina Gracy Sookoo-Bobb of Sookoo Bobb of Unit C 21 The Sands Complex, Bay Road, Basseterre, Saint Kitts.	Request for the Consolidation of two Certificates of Titles into one Certificate of Title to 11,082 square feet of land situate at Douglas Estate in the Parish of St Peter in the Island of Saint Christopher bounded and measuring as follows, that is to say:- Parcel A: ALL THAT lot piece or parcel of land situate at Lot No. 38 of Douglas Estate in the Parish of St. Peter in the Island of Saint Christopher bounded and measuring as follows, that is to say: On or towards the North-North-East by a Development Road, 55.00 feet; On or towards the East-South-East by Lot No. 39, 100.00 feet; on or towards the South-South-West by Douglas Estate, 55.00 feet; and On or towards the West-North-West by Lot No. 37, 100.00 feet and containing by admeasurement 5,500 square feet, all as the same is contained in the Certificate of Title presented on 19 th May, 2023 and recorded in Book W3 Folio 281 of the Register of Titles for the Saint Christopher Circuit. Parcel B: ALL THAT lot piece or parcel of land situate at Lot No. 39 of Douglas Estate in the Parish of St. Peter in the Island of Saint Christopher bounded and measuring as follows, that is to say: On or towards the North-North-East by a Development Road, 55.00 feet; On or towards the East-South-East by Lot No. 40, 102.21 feet; On or towards the South by Douglas Estate, 36.62 feet; On or towards the South-South-West by Douglas Estate, 18.44 feet; and On or towards the West-North-West by Lot No. 38, 100.00 feet and containing by admeasurement 5,582 square feet, all as the same is contained in the Certificate of Title presented on 19 th May, 2023 and recorded in Book W3 Folio 287 of the Register of Titles for the Saint Christopher Circuit.

Dated the 11th day of April, 2024.

[Signature]
Asst Registrar of Titles

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

E-FILED on behalf of **MANISH KHATRI** and **LAVEENA KHATRI** by their Attorney-at-Law, Angelina Gracy Sookoo-Bobb, Principal of **SOOKOO BOBB**, Unit C 21 The Sands Complex, Bay Road, Basseterre, Saint Kitts, Telephone No. (869) 466-2622 or (869) 766-2622, (Office Email) info@s-blegal.com (Direct Email) agsookoo@s-blegal.com.

Case Number :SKBHCV2021/0043

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ST. CHRISTOPHER / NEVIS
(ST. KITTS CIRCUIT)

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IN THE EASTERN CARIBBEAN SUPREME COURT

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUSTICE

FEDERATION OF SAINT CHRISTOPHER AND NEVIS

SAINT CHRISTOPHER CIRCUIT

Title by Registration Act. Cap.10.19

A. D. 2024

SUIT NO. SKBHCV2021/0043

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 7th
day of September, 2006 and registered in Book
F3 Folio 526 of the Register of Titles of the Saint
Christopher Circuit on **JEMMA HANLEY**

BETWEEN: REPUBLIC BANK (EC) LIMITED

- Applicant

and

JEMMA 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 Charles Amory Building, High Court, Cnr. of Wilkin Street and Horsford Road, Fortlands, Basseterre, St. Kitts and on the 25th day of April, 2024 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 known as Lot No. 117 of Parry Housing Development situate in the Parish of St. Peter in the Island of Saint Christopher and bounded and measuring as follows, that is to say:- On or towards the North by Lot No. 116 of Parry Housing Development, 95.45 feet; On or towards the West by Lot No. 114 of Parry Housing Development, 60.03 feet; On or towards the South by Lot No. 118 of Parry Housing Development, 95.44 feet and On or towards the East by a Public Road, 60.09 feet and containing by admeasurement 5,790.46 square feet, all as the same is described in a Certificate of Title dated the 7th day of September, 2006 and registered in Book F3 Folio 526 of the Register of Titles of the Saint Christopher Circuit in favour of **JEMMA HANLEY** The Glen, in the Parish of St. Peter, in the Island of Saint Christopher in the Federation of Saint Christopher and Nevis as registered proprietor thereof.

UPSET PRICE

The Upset Price for the above property shall be EC\$1,494,410.00.

Dated the 14th day of March, 2024.

[Signature]
Registrar of the Supreme Court



ILO reaches agreement on the issue of living wages

A decision by the ILO’s Governing Body opens the way for new work by the ILO on estimating and operationalizing living wages, and on engaging with living wage initiatives.

News | 15 March 2024



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GENEVA (ILO News) - The International Labour Organization (ILO) has reached an agreement on the issue of the living wage.

The agreement, reached during a Meeting of Experts on wage policies, in February, was endorsed by the ILO’s Governing Body at their session on Wednesday 13 March.

The experts agreed that decent wages are central to economic and social development and to advance social justice. They also play an essential role in reducing poverty and inequality and ensuring a decent and dignified life.

According to the experts, “the ILO denotes that the concept of a living wage is:

- * the wage level that is necessary to afford a decent standard of living for workers and their families, taking into account the country circumstances and calculated for the work performed during the normal hours of work;

- * calculated in accordance with the ILO’s principles of estimating the living wage;

- * to be achieved through the wage-setting process in line with ILO principles on wage setting.”

The agreement says that the

estimation of living wages should follow a number of principles, including the usage of evidence-based methodologies and robust data, consultations with workers’ and employers’ organizations, transparency, public availability, and the consideration of regional and local contexts and socio-economic and cultural realities.

The operationalization of the concept of a living wage within the broader wage-setting process should be evidence-based and take into account the ILO key principles of wage-setting. The operationalization includes strengthening social dialogue and collective bargaining and empowering wage-setting institutions, promoting incremental progression from minimum wages to living wages, ensuring national and/or local ownership, and recognizing the role of the State. The conclusions also recall that, “the needs of workers and their families and economic factors are the two pillars of wage-setting processes”.

“Living wages should not be a one-size-fits-all approach and should reflect local or regional differences within countries,” the document outlining details of the living wage agreement says, adding that a sustainable strategy to promote living wages, “should go beyond the realm of wage-setting mechanisms alone and include a broader consideration of factors.”

There has been a positive long-term global trend in average wages. Yet millions of workers worldwide - in both the formal and informal economies - continue to earn very low wages compared to the cost of living and live in poverty. These workers and their families are unable to afford healthy food, decent housing, medical care or schooling for their children.

2024/2025 Application Period

The public is advised that the application period for admission to the Clarence Fitzroy Bryant College for the Academic Year 2024-2025, which commences in August 2024, is now open.

The application form can be accessed via the College’s website cfbc.edu.kn. The application fee is \$35.00 EC.

For more information about our programmes and/or admission process please visit our website or contact us at



National Caribbean Insurance Company Limited having made sworn deposition **that policy number 62693 on the life of Sylvester Charles** 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: 09/4/2024

By Order,

Diana Williams-Humphrey
General Manager



National Caribbean Insurance Company Limited having made sworn deposition **that policy number 73036 on the life of Clair Ottley** 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: 10/4/2024

By Order,

Diana Williams-Humphrey
General Manager



National Caribbean Insurance Company Limited having made sworn deposition **that policy number 76235 on the life of Kenisha Mills** 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: 10/4/2024

By Order,

Diana Williams-Humphrey
General Manager

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Autism Awareness: St. Kitts Spectrum Services Centre spreads the message

BASSETTERRE, ST. KITTS, April 8, 2024 (MMS-SKN) — April is being observed as Autism Awareness Month with ‘Assessment’ as the main focus. In the Federation of St. Kitts and Nevis, the St. Kitts Spectrum Services Centre has been hosting a number of activities in celebration of the month, among them an Awareness Walk on Saturday April 6, and a worship service on Sunday April 7.

“It is Autism Awareness Month, and 2nd of April (Tuesday) was World Autism Awareness Day when persons were encouraged to wear blue,” said the Director of St. Kitts Spectrum Services Centre, Dr Josephine Claxton-Richardson, who added: “We work with children and families with autism.”



Members of the St. Kitts Spectrum Services Centre, led by Director Dr Josephine Claxton-Richardson, parents, students and friends pose for a group picture at the Cenotaph after the Awareness Walk which had taken them to Port Zante via Bay Road, and back,

Dr Claxton-Richardson made the remarks on Saturday April 6 at the end of the Autism Awareness Walk which had started shortly after 9:00 a.m. from the Cenotaph at the War Memorial, taking participants through Irish Town Bay Road to the western entrance of Port Zante (opposite Rams Supermarket on Bay Road) and back to the Cenotaph.

“Throughout the month of April we try to bring awareness to autism, and that was the purpose of the walk, so that we can actually bring awareness to autism,” she said. The colourful walk drew attention as leading the participants made up of parents, children and friends, all wearing blue, were members of the Explorers Drum Corps.

The team had gathered under a tree shade where they were addressed by the Permanent Secretary in the Ministry of

Education, Mrs Lisa Pistana. After a prayer by Mrs Shirlene Archibald, owner of Darkies Nursery School in Lime Kiln, they set off at 9:27 a.m. Also taking part in the walk was Permanent Secretary in the Ministry of Youth Empowerment, Mrs Janelle Lewis-Tafari.

“Remember you are supposed to advocate for your children,” PS Pistana told the participants before they set off. “They might learn differently but they are just like every other child, and we have to begin to see the potential in our children and recognise their strengths and aim towards those strengths and develop them. I just want to say thank you for coming out and supporting the St. Kitts Spectrum Services Centre, and for being a great advocate for your children.”

Organising the event was Ms Dounia Hughes, Clerk at the St. Kitts Spectrum Services Centre, who ensured that when they made a stop at Port Zante, walk participants were served with fruits and water. She also mingled with members of the public as she sold pin-lapels with messages on autism.

On Sunday they attended a worship service at the Antioch Baptist Church, and in attendance was the Governor General Her Excellency Dame Marcella Liburd, GCMG, JP. The sermon ‘Terrible Beginnings can lead to great endings’, which was delivered by Lead Pastor Lincoln Connor, had Philemon 1: 1-19 as the Focus Scripture.

While at the church, members of the Antioch Baptist Church’s Sisters Supporting Sisters Small Group, through Mrs Kirsten Lawrence on behalf of their leader Ms Ercille French, made a monetary donation to the St. Kitts Spectrum Services Centre. The cheque was received by the Director, Dr Josephine Claxton-Richardson.

“While our main focus is biblical studies and Christian-centred networking, community outreach and charitable initiatives are also key

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Director of the St. Kitts Spectrum Services Centre, Dr Josephine Claxton-Richardson (2nd left) leads walk participants on Irish Town Bay Road. Also taking part in the walk were Permanent Secretaries Mrs Lisa Pistana, and Mrs Janelle Lewis-Tafari.



Members of the St. Kitts Spectrum Services Centre pose for a picture with members of Sisters Supporting Sisters Small Group at the Antioch Baptist Church in Lime Kiln.

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components," said Mrs Lawrence. "As our name suggests, we genuinely believe that we are our brother/sister's keeper. As followers of Christ it is our duty to support each other in any way we can."

According to Mrs Lawrence, as the country celebrates Autism Awareness Month, they felt it was necessary to show their support to the St. Kitts Spectrum Services Centre and its members who are doing such remarkable work in the community, diagnosing and caring for autistic individuals, and bringing more awareness to the Federation.

"Our Lead Pastor, Lincoln Connor, who is also well known for his charitable contributions was happy to support this initiative and subsidised a portion of our donation," noted Mrs Lawrence. "We are collectively honoured to have been able to partner with the St. Kitts Spectrum Services Centre and will continue to lend support in the future."

Other members of Antioch Baptist Church's Sisters Supporting Sisters Small Group present included Ms Nayalla Parry, Ms Shirlene Archibald, Ms Natasha St. Juste, and Ms Kizwana Proctor.



Clockwise from top: Members of Explorer Drum Corps lead walk participants; walk participants outside Basseterre Public Market on Bay Road; walking back to the Cenotaph; Mrs Kirsten Lawrence (right) presents cheque to Dr Josephine Claxton-Richardson.



27 Green Entrepreneurs Awarded Interest-Free Loans under the Eastern Caribbean Greenpreneurs Accelerator Program

Media Release Courtesy GGGI

April 9, 2024 - The Eastern Caribbean Green Entrepreneurship Initiative announced the selection of 27 green entrepreneurs as recipients of interest-free loans totaling USD 863,403. Under the Initiative’s Accelerator Program, these entrepreneurs were chosen from a competitive pool of applicants to receive funding and support to grow their respective green, sustainable enterprises.

The Initiative, delivered by the Global Green Growth Institute (GGGI) in partnership with the Organisation of Eastern Caribbean States (OECS) with support from the Qatar Fund for Development (QFFD), aimed to nurture and empower environmentally conscious businesses, fostering sustainable development across the region.

This regional program was dedicated to facilitating the development, establishment, and expansion of innovative green enterprises across six OECS Member States: Antigua and Barbuda, Dominica, Grenada, St. Kitts and Nevis, Saint Lucia, and St. Vincent and the Grenadines.

The Accelerator Program is designed to propel high-potential green enterprises during their growth phase. By providing access to interest-free loans of up to USD 50,000, along with investment opportunities and ongoing education, the program equips entrepreneurs to scale their businesses for maximum profitability and societal benefit.

“With each interest-free loan granted to green enterprises in the Eastern Caribbean, we’re not just investing in businesses; we’re investing in a greener, more sustainable future. Congratulations to all recipients; your dedication paves the way for innovation and environmental stewardship in our region.” - Daniel Munoz-Smith, Caribbean Representative, Global Green Growth Institute (GGGI)

The three-year Eastern Caribbean Green Entrepreneurship Initiative concluded on March 31, 2024. The Organisation of Eastern Caribbean States Competitive Business Unit (CBU) will continue to engage stakeholders and share knowledge about the Initiative and other green entrepreneurship opportunities.

The entrepreneurs awarded interest-free loans are:

Shelly-Ann Meade
Little Zion
Tourism; Agriculture
Dominica

Lime Rocks Enterprises Ltd, trading as Little Zion is a sustainable agro-tourism company which owns and operates an agro-tourism estate. Little Zion’s operations are characterised by the exclusive use of renewable energy; a focus on green job creation; and sustainable building design practices.

Denell Florius
EcoCarib Inc.
Renewable Energy
Saint Lucia

EcoCarib is a full Energy Services

Company (ESCO) that designs, installs, maintains and finances solar photovoltaic systems. EcoCarib has proprietary designing and financing tools which are used to ensure that the customer gets the best energy deal possible. Additional services include investment grade energy audits, energy management and energy efficiency, as well as electric vehicle charging.

Kimya Glasgow
Kimya Glasgow Inc
Fashion; Circular Economy
Saint Vincent & the Grenadines

Kimya Glasgow Inc. is a slow fashion and lifestyle brand that uses organic, natural, and sustainable fibres in its

manufacturing to minimize environmental impact and promote responsible consumption. It supports women-owned factories to empower women in manufacturing and promote gender equality.

Jimmy James Clavier
Superior Catering
Food and Beverage
Saint Lucia

Superior Catering is a catering company, focused on farm-to-table food solutions. While featuring foods from local and organic sources, Superior Catering aims to limit its energy consumption and increase its recycling initiatives. - The company also operates a Micro-Farm.

Mitra Cazaubon
Narrow Way Life
Tourism
Saint Lucia

Narrow Way Life is a Holistic Health, and Sustainable Lifestyle Center providing consultations, eco-friendly home construction, solar and rain harvesting installation services, regenerative farming lectures, health lectures, farm tours and retreats.

Christopher Wyatt
Green Design and Construction Solutions Inc.
Construction
Saint Lucia

Green Design and Construction Solutions Inc. (GDCS Inc) is a professional service provider with a focus on nature-based solutions and sustainable infrastructure design for flood mitigation, slope protection, coastal protection, watershed management, sustainable drainage systems. It also works on innovations in agricultural production and green energy generation.

Minerva Gaskin
Divine & Events Catering Services
Food and Beverage
Saint Kitts & Nevis

Divine & Events Catering Services uses an eco-friendly farm to fork model in its catering operations - half of the ingredients used are locally or sustainably sourced. The company minimises waste through composting and supplying biofuel. It creates jobs by predominantly employing women.

Marla Nathania Foster
Quench Inc.
Water
Saint Lucia

Quench Inc. sells insulated stainless steel water bottles and premium bottle-less water dispensers. It was created to encourage personal wellness by educating children on the benefits of water consumption, while reducing the usage of plastic water bottles in order to curb plastic pollution and reduce the island’s carbon footprint.

Namayombo Mgonela
Namara’s Cafe
Food and Beverage
Saint Kitts & Nevis

Namara’s Cafe is a restaurant based on sustainable operations that prioritise green energy, waste minimisation and community engagement. Namara’s aims to become a solar-powered operation that addresses food waste and empowers its community through cake decoration training.

Janelle Germain
Efresco
Food and Beverage
Saint Lucia

Efresco is a cafe and restaurant with a focus on the sustainable production of local food, using produce grown from the owner’s farm, as well as other local farmers and suppliers. The business intends to launch its agro-processing line of green banana pasta, salad dressing, chutneys and blended seasoning. Efresco minimises food waste by making food fresh to order and by donating to the less fortunate in instances of excess production.

Quincy Bart
Nevility farms
Agriculture
Saint Kitts & Nevis

Nevility Farms utilises a green business model to enhance climate resilience, reduce its environmental impact and promote conservation. It uses water-efficient technologies, composting, recycling materials and solar energy in order to minimise its carbon footprint.

Rebekah Kasha Ragbersingh
Buttercup House Rentals
Tourism
Grenada

ButterCupHouse Rentals is a family-owned and operated apartment rental business which aims to provide quality and affordable accommodations to guests. One of ButterCupHouse’s goals is reducing its carbon footprint by developing green a space and garden for guests, focusing on soil conservation, and utilising energy efficient appliances.

Terri Henry
Bee Natural
Apiculture; Beauty and Personal Care
Dominica

Bee Natural is a business specialising in creating value-added products from the beehive. Its current range of deodorants, lip balms, body balms, body butters, candles and soaps all use local Dominican beeswax. Bee Natural also runs a bee garden tour for both locals and visitors to learn more about bees and preserving the habitats for all pollinators.

Helen Lunkenheimer-Patterson
FRUITION
Food and Beverage
Grenada

FRUITION is a family-owned agro-processing and apiculture business whose mission is to use Grenada’s

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bountiful agriculture to produce premium health oriented food and beverage products in a fair and sustainable way. It produces premium artisanal Kombucha, pure raw honey, honeycomb, and beeswax. FRUITION practices recycling and works directly with local businesses.

Lana Athanaze
Eclat Nova Luxuries
Beauty and Personal Care
Dominica

Eclat Nova Luxuries is a sustainable brand specialising in the production of handmade, luxury, botanical skincare and eco-living include botanical soaps, aromatherapy candles, and corporate & personal gift packages. These items are provided at both retail and wholesale scales.

John Wuilliez
Grow Compost Factory Ltd
Waste Management
Antigua & Barbuda

Grow Compost Factory operates on a small “backyard” scale with the intent to develop into a commercial-scale composting facility.

Eniye Kagbala
CARIB-BEANS Superfoods Coffee House
Food and Beverage
Saint Vincent & The Grenadines

CARIB-BEANS is a specialist Coffee House and Superfoods Cafe, focused on providing healthy, nutritional beverages and food items that aim to ‘change the perception’ of plant-based food.

Vicky Smith
Montete Cottages
Tourism
Saint Lucia

Montete Cottages is an eco-friendly accommodation located on an estate on 4 hectares of land. Providing vacation homes for foreigners and locals where guests can explore the farm, pick fruits and feed animals, among other activities.

Patrick Uchenna Eze
Eze Green Energy Company Limited
Renewable Energy
Saint Lucia

Eze Green Energy Company (EGEC) is a manufacturer and/ or producer of renewable energy products. Eze Green Energy Company Biodiesel Production Operations (EGEC-BDPO) is a biodiesel production section of Eze Green Energy Company (EGEC) established to provide a solution for St. Lucia’s waste vegetable oil generating industries using green tech recovery, recycling and waste oil management methodologies.

Nathaniel Henderson Williams
West Indies Botanicals Ltd.
Food and Beverage
Antigua & Barbuda

West Indies Botanicals is a Caribbean-based health and wellness company registered in Antigua & Barbuda that seeks to address the rising levels of communicable diseases and poor nutritional intake becoming more prevalent in the region by utilizing

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superfoods and botanical materials that are indigenous to the Caribbean and LATAM.

Jermine Mike
Mother Becky Bush Tea
Food and Beverage
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Mother Becky Bush Tea is an agro-processing and beverage business which offers high-quality herbal tea products highlighting locally grown ingredients and the tradition of Caribbean bush tea to residents, tourists, and the Kittitian and Nevisian diaspora.

Catherine Sealys
Business Services Plus
Imports
Saint Lucia

Business Services Plus specializes in sourcing and importing high quality and affordable goods for government agencies, private sector businesses and regional organizations.

Violet Clarke
Llewellyn’s Manufacturing Company.
Food and Beverage
Saint Kitts & Nevis

The business has developed a niche market for all natural products, particularly its line of hot sauces offered for both retail and wholesale. The company’s second income stream comes from conducting cooking classes for adults, children and persons with disabilities.

Bernice Gaspard
Gaspard Agro & Processing Farm
Agriculture
Saint Lucia

Gaspard Agro & Processing Farm has a customer base that extends to local

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Paralympians urge Nike to allow single shoe sales

By Peter Gillibrand & Manish Pandey,
BBC Newsbeat

A Paralympian has criticised Nike for using amputee mannequins to promote its products when it doesn't sell single trainers.

Stef Reid, a single-leg amputee, said she was only able to buy the company's running shoes in pairs.

She told BBC Newsbeat companies that portray "an image of diversity and inclusion" should back it with action.

Nike thanked her for raising the issue and said it was "exploring opportunities".

It added that it hoped to learn from its One Shoe Bank programme, currently only available in the US.

The scheme provides single-leg amputees with one free trainer each year free of charge.

Stef, who has competed at Beijing 2008, London 2012 and Rio 2016, lost part of her right leg in an accident when she was a teenager.

Stef has competed in the F44 long jump and won two Paralympic silvers, and was crowned world champion in 2017.

After spotting a pair of Nike trainers in one of the brand's own stores, Stef, who has competed for Great Britain, says she was told she had to buy both shoes.

When Stef explained her situation, and pointed out that the shop was using one-blade, one-shoe mannequins, she says she was offered "a one-time discount".

The retired athlete says she has "no problem paying" for her hobby, but can't understand why she's paying for a product when she has to "chuck the other half out".

"I'm still only going to have one foot, so this isn't a solution. And it's bigger

than me," she says.

Stef says she doesn't want "a one-time solution", but wants to be heard.

"This isn't just about me. They said they were going to take it to higher up.

"I just want a conversation with Nike."

'Finding a sole-mate'

British Paralympic athlete Sophie Kamlash also feels "companies should do more".

"Nike are using the image of inclusion, which is really cool. You wouldn't have seen that a few years ago, but they're not being as helpful when it comes to buying one shoe," the 27-year-old tells Newsbeat.

Sprinter Sophie has competed in T44 events and represented Great Britain at London 2012 and Rio 2016.

"It's irritating and annoying because I've got these perfectly good shoes just hanging around my house that I have to throw in the bin, or not use at all," she says.

Sophie, who lives in Bath, says she's "been very lucky" to find a shoe-swap partner with someone who had an opposite side amputation.

"But it's quite a rarity to be able to find that sole-mate," she says.

Josephine Bridges, founder of charity Positive Bones, adds that one-shoe could benefit everyone, including people who aren't amputees.

"There are people who have shoe sizes that are slightly different on each foot. And so if we're able to buy one shoe, there's a real benefit there.

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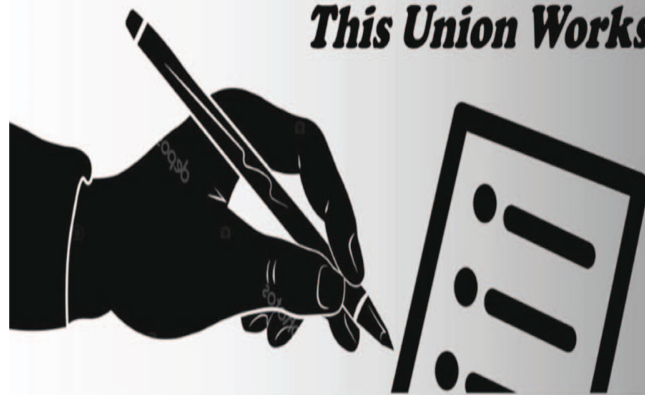
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"It could mean that people could be less wasteful by getting that one shoe replacement."

Josephine had her amputation in 2018, and agrees "more representation" is a good thing.

But when it's not followed up with actions, "it can it can kind of cut a bit in the gut," she says.

Stef feels it's not a case of companies being "intentionally non-inclusive", but more a case of "nobody's asked the question".

"Often I think it's an oversight," she says.

"I don't have an expectation that

every company is going to cater to me as an amputee, at a financial loss to them.

"But diverse and inclusive thinking can lead to a better way of doing business."

In a TikTok video, Stef, who won T44 bronze in 2008 when previously representing Canada, also spoke about other companies - Decathlon and Brooks Running - having similar policies.

Brooks told Newsbeat it's "a brand that believes in the power of a diverse running community" and was "looking into solutions to fill" requests for single shoes.

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households, farmers, small shops, and larger supermarkets. The farm makes use of inherited agricultural practices that its owner acquired having grown up on a farm.

Christopher Liburd
The Green Farmacy
Agriculture
Saint Kitts & Nevis

Green Farmacy is an agriculture-based business providing crops, livestock products and farm tours. Green Farmacy was created to provide quality

low-chemically grown crops, in addition to naturally fed livestock products such as mutton, rabbit meat and eggs.

Hasani Williamson
Wills Recycling Ltd
Recycling
Antigua & Barbuda

Wills Recycling seeks to address local environmental challenges by utilising sustainability systems in its reuse and recycling operations. Issues of concern for Wills Recycling range from pollution, disposal of plastics, metal waste, and e-waste, among others.

Bevon Chadel Charles
Akata Farms
Agriculture
Grenada

Akata Farms is a self-sustainable diversified farm designed to produce sustainably, creating revenue driven linkages with agriculture and Tourism, youth and technology and innovation with the use of climate smart techniques, hydroponics, greenhouses, vertical systems, subsistence, regenerative sustainable farming.

For more information on the Eastern Caribbean Green Entrepreneurship

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ECTEL's 97th Board of Directors Meeting on the Horizon

Castries - Saint Lucia - 11th April 2024 - Telecommunications leaders making up the Eastern Caribbean Telecommunications Authority's (ECTEL's) Board of Directors (BOD) are set to gather in Saint Lucia for the Directorate's 97th BOD Meeting on Wednesday, 17th April and Thursday, 18th April 2024.

The meeting will be held in person at the Palmville Conference Room at the Coco Palm Resort and online via Microsoft Teams from 9:00 a.m. ECTEL is inviting interested individuals to observe Day 1 of the proceedings in person or online by registering in advance at <https://www.ectel.int/notice-97th-meeting-of-ectels-board-of-directors>.

The meeting will be presided over by Mr. Philip Dalsou of

Saint Lucia who assumed chairmanship of the Board in October 2023. Some of the Agenda items down for discussion include the status of Implementation of ECTEL's 2022 - 2023 Work Plan, update on the Financial Report for the Year ended 30th September 2023 and updates on the Electronic Communications Bill (EC Bill) and the Procurement of the Integrated Spectrum Management and Monitoring System Vehicles will be provided.

The decisions of the 45th Meeting of ECTEL's Council of Ministers held in January 2024 in Dominica and online will also come to the fore. To review the agenda in its entirety visit: [97BD-1-Agenda-General-Part-17th-April-2024.pdf](https://www.ectel.int/97BD-1-Agenda-General-Part-17th-April-2024.pdf) (ectel.int).

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Nevis Disaster Management Committee convenes for Atlantic Hurricane Season preparedness under Minister Spencer Brand's leadership

NIA CHARLESTOWN NEVIS (April 11, 2024) - The following is a communique from the Nevis Disaster Management Department:

In an exemplary display of proactive governance, the Honourable Spencer Brand, Minister with responsibilities for Communications and Chairman of the Nevis Disaster Management Committee (NDMC), presided over the critical first meeting for the 2024 Atlantic Hurricane Season preparedness at the Llewellyn Newton Disaster Management Facility Emergency Operations Centre (EOC).

The meeting, held on April 09, 2024, brought together subcommittees, agencies, NGO's, and volunteer groups. Each entity

presented a detailed written and oral report of its current status, activities, and strategic plans designed to robustly tackle the predicted above-average hurricane season, driven by the La Niña phenomenon.

During his address, Minister Brand emphasized the gravity of the predictions for 2024, expressing a genuine concern that led to an impassioned call for comprehensive strategic planning and preparedness.

"We are facing a potentially harrowing hurricane season," said Minister Brand.

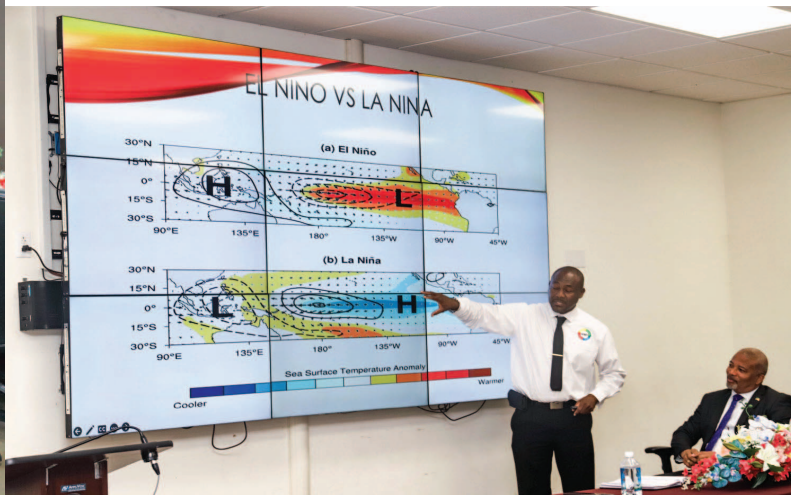
"With early predictions of approximately 23 named storms, the time for decisive action and fortification of our disaster management protocols is now."

Echoing the Minister's sentiments, Clarisia Langley-Stephens, Chair of NEMA Board, and Brian Dyer, Director of the Nevis Disaster Management Department, both underscored the importance of cohesive and strategic action. Langley-Stephens praised the historical steps taken towards enhancing statutory disaster management provisions, while Dyer elaborated on the Department's comprehensive approach to resource management and community engagement in preparedness efforts.

The presentations by all subcommittees, agencies, NGOs, and volunteer groups of the Nevis Disaster Management Committee demonstrates a proactive strategy, and underscores the thorough preparation to face the expected active hurricane season and other potential hazards.

For further information regarding the NDMC's initiatives and the comprehensive preparedness strategies, please contact the Nevis Disaster Management Department.

Photos: Nevis Disaster Management Committee meeting on April 09, 2024



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Zack Says Positive Comments About Aquatic Sports Still Coming In For Event

By: Spokesman Newsroom

BASSETERRE, St.Kitts (Thursday 11th April 2024)- Event coordinator of the 67th annual Basil Henderson Easter Monday Aquatic Sports Meet Winston ‘Zack’ Nisbett says days after positive comments are still coming in for the annual event held on Monday 1st April 2024 at the Ferry Terminal in Basseterre under the theme ‘Building Community Spirit Through Sports.’

“I am really thrilled with the positive feedback and support we’ve received for this year’s event and continue to receive. I sincerely express gratitude for the overwhelming support and participation. It’s a testament to the hard work and dedication of everyone involved. Just today a visitor stopped just to say how good he thought the event was,” Nisbett said during an interview with this media house on Thursday 11th April 2024.

“Unfortunately the skipping and bun eating competitions were unable to take place due to unforeseen circumstances but definitely next year those events will take place in a more exciting feature which the public is sure to enjoy. However, as usual, the crowd really enjoyed the swimming competitions and the greasy pole contest,” he added.

One highlight of the event was the vertical money-fetch pole, erected along the Bay Front shoreline which garnered significant support from the public who stood by cheering on the participants in getting the total prize to \$500; \$350 of which was contributed by Scenic Railway and the additional \$150 contributed by spectators.

13-year-old Marque Greene emerged victorious on his third attempt, showcasing both skill and determination.

Another crowd favorite was the greasy pole ham-fetch competition, whereby Felix Jones once again demonstrated his prowess by successfully climbing the horizontal pole and claiming

victory for a third year in a row as one of the winners.

In addition to the participants and spectators, Nisbett expressed appreciation for the support of the police, EMS service, Red Cross and other essential service providers whose efforts ensured the safety and smooth running of the event, noting that their dedication and professionalism were integral to its success.

Furthermore, Nisbett extended gratitude to sponsors and partners, whose unwavering support exemplifies the spirit of community collaboration and solidarity, including TDC, SKELEC, Courts, Caribelle Batik, ZIZ, St. Kitts Yacht Club and Harpers, whose generous contributions played a crucial role in bringing the event to fruition. Their unwavering support exemplifies the spirit of community collaboration and solidarity.

Nisbett expressed appreciation for the presence of sponsor representatives Managing Director Mark Wilkin of Carib Brewery (St.Kitts-Nevis Ltd.) as well as Sales and Marketing Manager Andre Amritt, highlighting the importance of community support in making the event possible. He also expressed the view that their attendance served as a testament to the strong partnership between sponsors and organizers in promoting local traditions and



Event Coordinator Winston ‘Zack’ Nisbett (right) presenting a hair cutting tool set to one of the winners of boxing competition 24-year-old Jordan Hewlett (Spokesman Snap)

culture.

Looking ahead, Nisbett announced plans to treat some of the successful participants to a sponsored Scenic Railway outing on Friday 12th April.

Of note, participants and organizers alike are already looking forward to next year’s event, which promises to be even bigger and better than ever before.

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April 8, 2024

Sugar Mas 53 Registration Opens

The St Kitts Nevis National Carnival Committee (SKNNCC) announces the opening of Registration for Sugar Mas 53 services and events. Registration forms are available online at

www.skncarnival.com. For further information please call 869 466 0058, email info@skncarnival.com, or visit the SKNNCC's Secretariat in the EC Daniel Building on Cayon Street

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I, Berto Domingo Rawlins now residing in Fort Thomas Road in the town of Basseterre do hereby give you notice that it is my intention to apply on 02nd day of July 2024, to the District Magistrate at Basseterre for a Retail Liquor Licence in respect of my premises in Latin Rumbu Bar in Fort Thomas Road in Basseterre in St. Kitts.

Dated this
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Signed : Berto D. Rawlins

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To the Magistrate,
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To the Superintendent of Police.

I, Zheng Weixin now residing in the Bay Road in town of Basseterre do hereby give you notice that it is my intention to apply on 2nd day of July 2024, to the District Magistrate at Basseterre for a Wholesale Liquor Licence in respect of my premises in Asia City Ltd. in Bay Road in Basseterre.

Dated this
02nd day of April, 2024.

Signed: Zheng Weixin

LIQUOR LICENCES ORDIANANCES, 1906 SCHEDULE A

To the Magistrate,
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I, 'Livi's' Guinness Pop now residing in the Lime Kiln Housing #23 in town of Basseterre do hereby give you notice that it is my intention to apply on 2nd day of April 2024, to the District Magistrate at Basseterre for a Retail Liquor Licence in respect of my premises in Lime Kiln in Basseterre.

Dated this
07th day of February, 2024.

Signed: L. Warner

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To the Magistrate,
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WE, Dayanis Ringondeaux Gumbs & Yoel Gonzalez Romero now residing in George & Brombill Streets in the town of Basseterre do hereby give you notice that it is our intention to apply on 2nd day of April 2024, to the District Magistrate at Basseterre for a Retail Liquor Licence in respect of our premises in Roll & Win in George & Brombill Streets in Newtown in Basseterre.

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ICC Men's T20 World Cup Trophy Tour Blasts Off In The West Indies Friday 12 April, Starting In Barbados

BRIDGETOWN, Barbados - The Caribbean leg of the ICC Men's T20 World Cup trophy tour gets underway in the Caribbean from Friday 12 April, with its first stop being Barbados, host of the ICC Men's T20 World Cup final on 29 June.

Between 12 and 20 April, the ICC Men's T20 World Cup Trophy travels to Barbados, Antigua and Barbuda, and Saint Lucia, before returning between 16 to 24 May in Saint Vincent and the Grenadines, Trinidad and Tobago and Guyana.

The international launch of the ICC Men's T20 World Cup Trophy Tour began in the USA where the Empire State Building was lit up by USA player Ali Khan and two-time T20 World Cup winner Chris Gayle. The six West Indies host venues are now ready to welcome T20 cricket's biggest global prize to the Caribbean.

The ICC Men's T20 World Cup represents a once



in a lifetime opportunity for the Caribbean to be highlighted on a scale of this magnitude and the Trophy Tour is an opportunity for fans to mark the moment by being photographed with the Trophy all 20 international teams will be competing for in June.

Opportunities for the public to be part of the Trophy Tour include:

Saturday 13 April, Barbados: The traveling caravan begins from 10 a.m. through the streets of Bridgetown and around the island with major stops including Broad Street for a cultural display, Rihanna Drive for a street party, and finally the people's place - Oistins.

Thursday 18 April, Antigua and Barbuda: The

streets of St. John.s will come alive from 3 p.m. with a cultural parade from the Historic Redcliffe Quay to the Antigua Recreation Ground. Veteran party DJ Chiki, Antigua.s four Cricket Knights, the legendary Burning Flames and other notable personalities will all be present.

Saturday 20 April, Saint Lucia: - Two-time ICC Men.s T20 Champion Daren Sammy will be on the caravan moving through several Saint Lucian communities concluding at the centrally located Constitution Park where more excitement will unfold from 2 p.m. to 5 p.m.

In addition to the major activities prepared with fun and fan participation in mind, the ICC Men's T20 World Cup Trophy will visit and be photographed at iconic landmarks and in the midst of cultural displays. Opportunities to engage, encourage and inspire the cricketers of tomorrow have been included in each island's Trophy Tour Schedule. These include school visits, interactions between legends and young cricketers, and cricket displays on the beach and within communities.

Local Organising Committees across all venues are encouraging fans, cricket lovers, party enthusiasts, families, children and everyone else to come out in numbers to be a part of this major milestone leading to the ICC Men's T20 Cricket World Cup West Indies and USA 2024. Fans can look and listen for more information on their host Venue trophy tour activities via their local media and social media platforms.

Tickets to the event that will see the best cricketers in the world playing 39 matches hosted across the Caribbean are on sale now at <https://tickets.t20worldcup.com>

Paralympians urge Nike to allow single shoe sales

By Peter Gillibrand & Manish Pandey, BBC Newsbeat

A Paralympian has criticised Nike for using amputee mannequins to promote its products when it doesn't sell single trainers.

Stef Reid, a single-leg amputee, said she was only able to buy the company's running shoes in pairs.

She told BBC Newsbeat companies that portray "an image of diversity and inclusion" should back it with action.

Nike thanked her for raising the issue and said it was "exploring opportunities".

It added that it hoped to learn from its One Shoe Bank programme, currently only available in the US.

The scheme provides single-leg amputees with one free trainer each year free of charge.

Stef, who has competed at Beijing 2008, London 2012 and Rio 2016, lost part of her right leg in an accident when she was a teenager.

Stef has competed in the F44 long jump and won two Paralympic silvers, and was crowned world champion in 2017

After spotting a pair of Nike trainers in one of the brand's own stores, Stef, who has competed for Great Britain, says she was told she had to buy both shoes.

When Stef explained her situation, and pointed out that the shop was using one-blade, one-shoe mannequins, she says she was offered "a one-time discount".

The retired athlete says she has "no problem paying" for her hobby, but can't understand why she's paying for a product when she has to "chuck the other half out".

"I'm still only going to have one foot, so this isn't a solution. And it's bigger than me," she says.

Stef says she doesn't want "a one-time solution", but wants to be heard.

"This isn't just about me. They said they were going to take it to higher up.

"I just want a conversation with Nike."

'Finding a sole-mate'

British Paralympic athlete Sophie Kamlash also feels "companies should do more".

"Nike are using the image of inclusion, which is really cool. You wouldn't have seen that a few years ago, but they're not being as helpful when it comes to buying one shoe," the 27-year-old tells Newsbeat.

Sprinter Sophie has competed in T44 events and represented Great Britain at London 2012 and Rio 2016.

"It's irritating and annoying

because I've got these perfectly good shoes just hanging around my house that I have to throw in the bin, or not use at all," she says.

Sophie, who lives in Bath, says she's "been very lucky" to find a shoe-swap partner with someone who had an opposite side amputation.

"But it's quite a rarity to be able to find that sole-mate," she says.

Josephine Bridges, founder of charity Positive Bones, adds that one-shoe could benefit everyone, including people who aren't amputees.

"There are people who have shoe sizes that are slightly different on each foot. And so if we're able to buy one shoe, there's a real benefit there.

"Sometimes you have one shoe that wears out much faster than the other.

"It could mean that people could be less wasteful by getting that one shoe replacement."

Josephine had her amputation in 2018, and agrees "more representation" is a good thing.

But when it's not followed up with actions, "it can it can kind of cut a bit in the gut," she says.

'Accessible underwear helps me slay'

Accessibility issues 'make clubbing difficult'

Making video game Just Dance accessible for all

Stef feels it's not a case of companies being "intentionally non-inclusive", but more a case of "nobody's asked the question".

"Often I think it's an oversight," she says.

"I don't have an expectation that every company is going to cater to me as an amputee, at a financial loss to them.

"But diverse and inclusive thinking can lead to a better way of doing business."

In a TikTok video, Stef, who won T44 bronze in 2008 when previously representing Canada, also spoke about other companies - Decathlon and Brooks Running - having similar policies.

Brooks told Newsbeat it's "a brand that believes in the power of a diverse running community" and was "looking into solutions to fill" requests for single shoes.

Paris 2024: World Athletics to become first federation to award prize money at Olympic Games

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Elaine Thompson-Herah brandishes an Olympic gold medal from Tokyo

IMAGE SOURCE, GETTY IMAGES

Jamaica sprinter Elaine Thompson-Herah won three gold medals at the Tokyo Games in 2021

World Athletics has announced it will become the first international federation to award prize money at the Olympic Games.

The global governing body said a total prize pot of \$2.4m (£1.9m) has been made available for this summer's Olympics in Paris, with gold medallists receiving \$50,000 (£39,400).

This will be extended to silver and bronze medallists at Los Angeles 2028.

World Athletics president Lord Coe called the decision a "pivotal moment".

He told BBC Sport the organisation wanted to create a "stable financial landscape" for athletes.

There will be 48 athletics events in Paris, with relay gold medallists to share their prize money among the team.

The prize money will not apply at the Paralympics, which takes place from 28 August to 8 September, as Para-athletics is governed by World Para Athletics.

"The introduction of prize money for Olympic gold medallists is a pivotal moment for World Athletics and the sport of athletics as a whole, underscoring our commitment to empowering the athletes and recognising the critical role they play in the success of any Olympic Games," Coe said.

"While it is impossible to put a marketable value on winning an Olympic medal, or on the commitment and focus it takes to even represent your country at an Olympic Games, I think it is important we start somewhere and make sure some of the revenues generated by our athletes at the Olympic Games are directly returned to those who make the Games the global spectacle that it is."

Greg Rutherford, who won gold in the long jump at London 2012, said: "This is a brilliant step in the right direction and I take my hat off to Seb Coe and the rest of the World Athletics staff for initiating this improvement."

The former British athlete said the view that Olympic sports are still amateur "couldn't be further from the truth".

Asked if prize money went against the Olympic spirit, Coe replied: "I don't see that making life a little easier for the athletes, allowing them maybe to stay on in the sport a little bit longer, to give them the financial independence to train, and maybe in a more sophisticated way is anything other than sitting behind good firm Olympic principles."

World Athletics said the format and structure of prize money for the 2028 Games will be announced nearer the time.

It added that the payment of prize money will depend on athletes "undergoing and clearing the usual anti-doping procedures".

Given the Olympics' origins as an amateur sports event, the International Olympic Committee (IOC) does not award prize money but distributes funding through international federations (IF) and national Olympic committees (NOC).

Some national Olympic committees offer financial rewards to their medallists, though the British Olympic Association does not.

Major League Cricket: Steve Smith joins Washington Freedom

From the section Cricket



Steve Smith was part of Australia's T20 team which toured New Zealand in February

Steve Smith has signed for Major League Cricket side Washington Freedom.

The 34-year-old Australian, who has scored almost 10,000 Test runs, will play in the franchise competition in the United States for the first time.

He joins head coach Ricky Ponting at Freedom, who lost in the eliminator to eventual winners MI New York in 2023.

This year's competition begins on 4 July, and follows the T20 World Cup, which is being hosted in the USA and West Indies.

Smith joins fellow Australian internationals Adam Zampa (Los Angeles Knight Riders), Spencer Johnson (Knight Riders) and Tim David (MI New York) in being signed up for the competition.

The IOC said: "It is up to each IF and NOC to determine how to best serve their athletes and the global development of their sport."

'Athletics has not been a rich sport'

Dame Denise Lewis, won gold in the heptathlon at the 2000 Sydney Olympics for Great Britain, said the announcement is "really positive", but added athletics "has not been a rich sport".

"This is nothing to do with 'the Olympics is supposed to be about valour, about honour and representation of your country', this is absolutely a gesture from World Athletics to its athletes," Lewis told BBC 5 Live Drive.

"The Olympics earns billions - as we know, for a lot of people, but the athletes don't always get that in track and field."

Lewis, who also took heptathlon bronze at the Atlanta Games in 1996, said prize money would not devalue the achievement of reaching an Olympics, rather it would offer athletes a possible incentive to continue competing.

"And to just give them a little bit of assistance going forward," she added.

Rutherford, who was also an Olympic bronze medallist in Rio in 2016, said he hopes other sports can adopt the same approach as World Athletics.

"Athletes from around the world sacrifice so much to achieve the most difficult accolade in sport, becoming Olympic champion - standing at the top of the podium and hearing your national anthem is one of the greatest feelings you can have," he said.

"But, the scrutiny that the athletes are constantly under - along with the comparisons to other sporting success stories - always fail to mention the lack of financial support given."

The 2015 long jump world champion added: "I really hope the athletes across all sports will now finally be supported by the multi-billion dollar IOC and their efforts, not just by individual sports, for the long-term health of the Olympic movement."

"We do this for the love of the sport, but it is also our livelihood."

Swedish Olympic pole vault champion Armand Duplantis said World Athletics' move was a "step in the right direction".

Meanwhile, Norwegian Olympic 400m hurdle champion Karsten Warholm said the prize money did not change his motivation to win an Olympic gold medal, but he agreed it was the "right direction" for building a professional sport.

However, Jonathan Edwards, GB gold medallist at Sydney 2000 and still the men's triple jump world record holder, said the decision was "a little bit odd".

"It's not [World Athletics'] event, it's the Olympics. It feels like a bit of an undercut to the IOC, who have been very strict around saying 'we're not going to have prize money'", said the 57-year-old.

"Athletes who win at the Olympic Games already get rewards."