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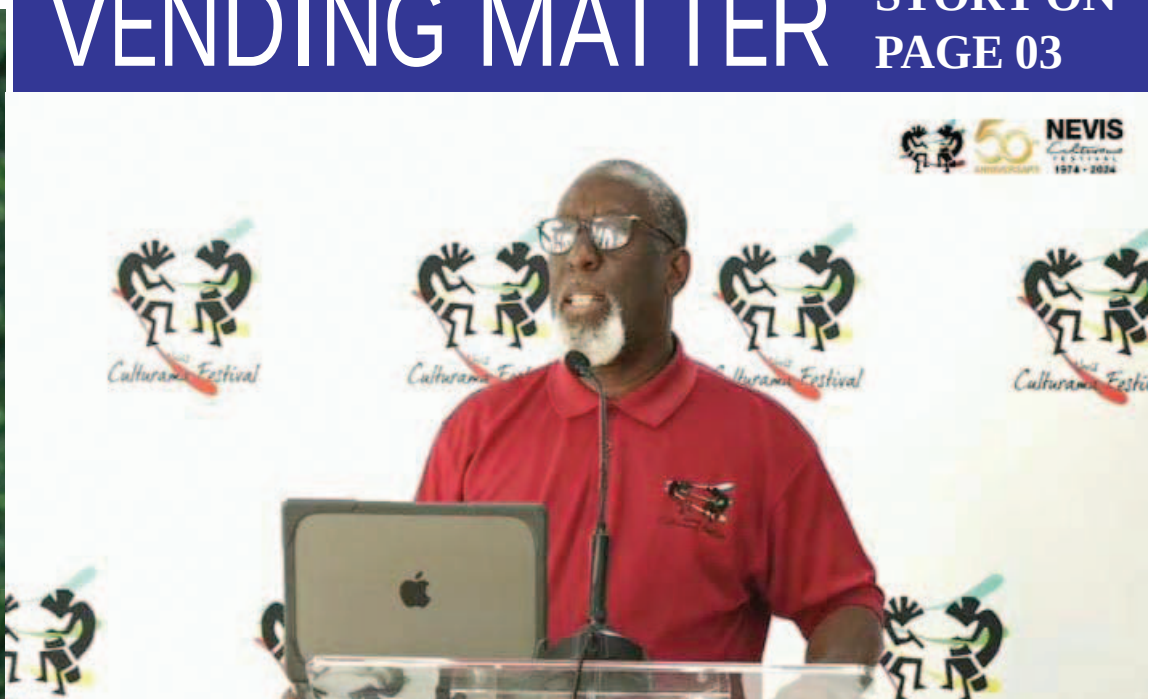


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Editorial

Homely Advice On Crime And Violence

Upon hearing that the Federation of St. Kitts and Nevis has recorded its first homicide for 2024, how did the news make you feel and/or what was your initial reaction?

Everyone has an answer, idea or thought when it comes to crime and violence affecting our society. A lot of talk usually surrounds implementing harsh penalties that would serve as a deterrent for those who choose to take that type of 'broad road' in life rather than walking the proverbial 'straight and narrow' which speaks to being guided by moral and ethics in living one's life. Some people argue that 'hanging' should be the route to punish those who take lives through violent acts.

A lot of parents are placed on the receiving end of getting blamed because some individuals share the view that parents/guardians must and should have an idea of what their children are up to while living under their roofs. Some people go further to express the view that parents and guardians of any accused juvenile must bear and share whatever penalties. Instead of a blame game though, whatever our response or thought process is on the topic of crime and violence, there must be a collective call to action in arriving at resolutions linking to the well-known principles of 'It takes a village to raise a children'.

'Discipline starts at home' and 'Family is the first institution of learning' are two common phrases that we are all familiar with and it is always an automatic topic of discussion when it comes to crime and violence.

That popular 90's 'Mammy Don't Bother To Come' song by Trinidadian Calypsonian Franz "DeLamo" Lambkin comes to mind; a thought-provoking tune that created airwaves around the Caribbean which is still hitting on relevance today.

Powerful punching lyrics like: 'Mammy this is your son Tony

writing you from death row, Prepare for the worst but don't worry come please, ah want you to know me time is short but ah still have time before they hang me and take me down, Maybe my testimony could reach a deaf ear stop some young boy doing wrong. Me mind goes back to those early days when I was a little child, Nobody could correct me, I was you piece a coil you just left me to run wild..."

"So mommy get de message... Please listen to me and save your passage, Stay home and train Derrick and Andy because ah don't want me little brothers to end up like me. I really love you mommy but understand where I'm coming from, there is nothing more you can do for me so mommy don't bother to come...This is de wish of you vagabond son."

A common social-ill of a father's absence is addressed when he belts out "Ah woulda like to blame me father but ah know me daddy..." In sharing regret of following bad company whom he had as "role models", he mentions "but what a fool I was only because ah say dem fellas brave and mighty but it not de same in prison, Dey tame hiding behind dey lawyer panty."

The artiste also tells his mother "Prison make me realize de negativity you symbolize." Of note however, love for his mother is repeated throughout the lyrics almost as frequently as he puts the distance between them in telling her not to visit him in prison.

"To go my PTA meetings in school was you biggest regret...Ah really love you mammy but you help create what I have become, Light a candle and say a prayer for me but mommy don't bother come...This is the last wish of your ragamuffin son," is what is he also tells his mom.

The singer dishes apologetic melody to his school teacher expressing "Is now I appreciate what Ms. Browne used you try to teach me in school, She cared enough to try correct me oh God I was such a fool...Too late I learn de lesson but find she and tell she sorry."

Despite his delinquency, 'Tony' points to seeking salvation for his the Almighty while also advising youngsters to keep away from a life of crime.

"If I am to get salvation first I have to repent and confess, Admit I did wrong and from de Master seek my redress. So tell all dem youth man in de country don't carry cutlass to party and end up like me tell dem seek first de kingdom of de Master, Play sports educate yourself and you will prosper. I really love you mammy, To me you are still the world's greatest mom, May God protect you for me but mammy don't bother to come..."

A social dialogue song of this nature and theme contains critical insight into the importance of proper and responsible homely upbringing of children- the reality then and now, and guidance for the future.

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PM Drew Says Cabinet Strong, United

By: Spokesman Newsroom

BASSETERRE, ST. Kitts (Thursday 25th January 2024) - "...any question that is asked of any member of the cabinet, it would have to be looked at, and that is why I was so prudent and some people say maybe slow to talk about; it's because now today I'm speaking about it, I wanted to be able to reflect that we had taken the time to make sure that we look because we do not take any statement for granted, and therefore that is why I am able to say that that members of cabinet are abiding by the integrity law."

So said Prime Minister Dr. Terrance Drew during his appearance on 'The Edge' aired live on ZIZ on Friday 19th January 2024, some eight days after the controversial social media questioning by well-known political commentator Duncan 'Big Lice' Wattley of government minister Konris Maynard.

"It is a legal matter at this particular point in time", he said about the situation.

PM Drew indicated that he was happy to report that members of cabinet are abiding by the integrity law.

"I'm happy to report that because we take those things seriously and what has been reported to me and what I am seeing is that all members are in keeping with the integrity law and the good governance laws. That is why I was prudent and slow because to speak to matter until I would have received the relevant information, and so today as I speak, I speak of course with confidence of what we have looked at basically."

He went on further to say: "Of course we have put the Whistleblowers Act and so forth, and so I'm asking that our people look at the law; the law was passed and there is a channel that you can use and our people have access to it, and I want to encourage our people to use those channels so that in a great sense you make sure that everybody has equal opportunities and equal protection under the law; those who make accusations and those who are accused, it is important of course that each person gets their own protection under the law and so the law is applied when it has to definitely be applied."

According to him, the cabinet is strong and united.

"I want to say that the cabinet is united. The cabinet is strong. I want to say even the Hon. Konris Maynard is a part of the strong cabinet as well, and I want to thank the whole cabinet again for their contribution to the development of their country; for all that they have been doing to thus far to make sure that we practice what we preach but not only that but to bring innovation, competence; putting our people at the center of development; creating an environment that had never been seen before in terms of the innovation that we are bringing forward."

"So I want to thank each and every one of them and to encourage them to continue to abide by the Integrity in Public Life laws and so forth, and to say to the public of course that they have their channels to raise any issues that they want to raise. This is the first time in our history that we have created those channels. This is the first time in our history that we have created those channels, and I have said that this government would have nothing to hide because we're going to practice transparency and good governance and Integrity in Public Life," PM Drew stated.

Culturama Chairman Talks About Street Vending Challenges

By: Spokesman Newsroom

BASSETERRE, St.Kitts (Thursday 25th January 2024)
- Chairman of the Nevis Culturama Committee Antonio 'Abonaty' Liburd has revealed that street vending in Charlestown for the upcoming Culturama 50 festivity will be looked at in addressing the challenges of the past.

conference held on Thursday 25th January 2024, at the MGR Park Visitor Centre.

"Now you have recognized that vending in Charlestown over the years has been very challenging, especially for road users. And so this year, for Culturama 50, because we are expecting a lot of traffic, foot and vehicular traffic to Charlestown, we will be endeavoring to reorganize the vending operations in Charlestown. We will be assigning vending spots to our vendors. Let me rephrase, to our registered vendors because we recognize that a number of vendors come and vend without registering, and so we'll be policing that."

Liburd continued: "But with all of the persons that are expected to be on Nevis, you would recognize that we have to have an organized vending system in Charlestown that would reduce any incidents of pedestrians or vehicles traveling through the streets of Charlestown, especially on those crowded days- Culturama Monday and Cutturama Tuesday. So, we'll be looking to reorganize, revamping the vending in Charlestown."

The Culturama Chairman also shared plans to spruce up the Cultural Complex and Cultural Village.

"We are also looking to spruce up our Cultural Complex and Cultural Village which we hope, or we are aiming to improve the overall experience for our patrons at both venues, and this sprucing up will begin shortly, as early as next month, and so you can expect to come in a better environment; an improved environment for Culturama 50."

'Celebrating Culture, Embracing History, It's Culturama 50' is this year's slogan for the festivity which is expected to see the official launch on Friday 12th July 2024.

THE EASTERN CARIBBEAN SUPREME COURT

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUSTICE

SAINT CHRISTOPHER AND NEVIS

ST. CHRISTOPHER CIRCUIT

SKBHPB2023/0156

In the Estate of **ABRAHAM BRADSHAW**
late of Parsons Village in the Island of St. Christopher, deceased

NOTICE

TAKE NOTICE that an application has been filed by Bryant & Liburd on behalf of **IDETHA NORFORD** of Parsons Extension in the Island of St. Christopher for a Grant of Probate of the Will of the above named deceased who died on the 26th day of July 2021 without revoking a will bearing the date 9th October 2020 wherein the applicant is named Sole Executrix.

Any person having an objection to the grant of Probate to the application shall file an objection within 14 days of the second publication of this Notice.

Dated this 15th day of January 2024.

Bryant & Liburd

Bryant & Liburd

Solicitors for

the Executrix

Front Page Image: Chairman of the Nevis Culturama Committee Antonio 'Abonaty' Liburd while speaking at the Culturama 50 press conference held on Thursday 25th January 2024 at the MGR Park Visitor Centre (Spokesman Screenshot via Facebook/NevisTelevision)

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Joint NIA, Federal Government Cabinet discussions fruitful, says Nevis Premier Hon. Mark Brantley

NIA CHARLESTOWN NEVIS (January 23, 2024) - The Honourable Mark Brantley, Premier of Nevis, says he is pleased with the discussions that took place during the joint Cabinet meeting with the Nevis Island Administration (NIA) and the Government of St. Kitts and Nevis on Monday, January 22.

“I was pleased to welcome Prime Minister Drew and his Cabinet team to Nevis and to be afforded an opportunity for a joint Cabinet discussion which was frank and refreshing and focused on our shared commitment to a sustainable island State for St. Kitts and Nevis, Premier Brantley told the Department of Information following the assemblage of government Ministers at the Four Seasons Resort, Nevis.

“Both the Prime Minister and I have committed to greater dialogue and deeper engagement to allow opportunities for sharing ideas about our Federation’s development. St. Kitts and Nevis needs all hands on deck and we must work



Premier of Nevis the Honourable Mark Brantley (r) and Prime Minister of St. Kitts and Nevis the Honourable Dr. Terrance Drew (l) at the head table leading the joint Cabinet meeting with the Nevis Island Administration and the Federal Government on January 22, 2024 at the Four Seasons Resort, Nevis



Members of the Nevis Island Administration and the Government of St. Kitts hold a historic joint Cabinet meeting at the Four Seasons Resort, Nevis on January 22, 2024



Premier of Nevis the Honourable Mark Brantley (l) and Prime Minister of St. Kitts and Nevis the Honourable Dr. Terrance Drew (r) share a friendly greeting ahead of the joint Cabinet meeting with the Nevis Island Administration and the Federal Government on January 22, 2024 at the Four Seasons Resort, Nevis

together to ensure that no Kittitian and no Nevisian is left behind.”

This was the first such joint Cabinet meeting between the Premier Brantley-led Concerned Citizens Movement (CCM) Nevis Island Administration and the Prime Minister the Honourable Dr. Terrance Drew-led St. Kitts and Nevis Labour Party administration.

Prime Minister Drew

also committed to advancing the synergistic relationship between the two islands, which he opined would directly impact the overall growth and development of the twin islands.

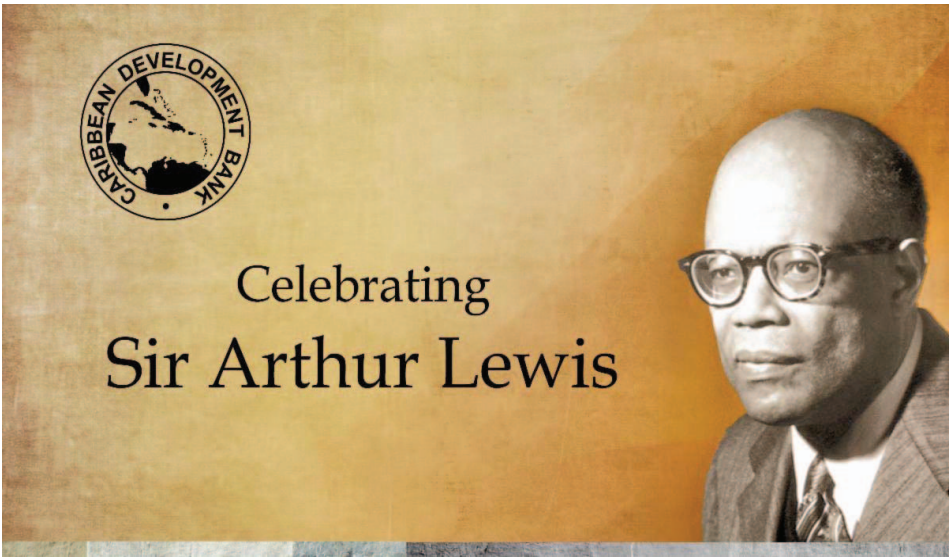
He highlighted that the Federal government is putting its support behind the Nevis Geothermal Energy Project, which once actualized, will mean cheaper and cleaner energy for St. Kitts and Nevis.

In his opening remarks at Monday’s joint Cabinet meeting Prime Minister Drew disclosed that, “One of the major things we intend to push through is geothermal. The resource resides here in Nevis and needs the input of the Federal Government. You and I [Premier Brantley] have sat and discussed that this resource can serve all of our people and the Federal Government will put all the resources that it has to put to see this come to a reality.

He continued, “I want to say that this in itself is a revolutionary move where now we have investors and other countries who are willing to come on board because we have decided that St. Kitts and Nevis will move together on this resource to benefit and transform us as a Federation.”

The Prime Minister pledged that the Federal Government would ensure that the people and island of Nevis will be beneficiaries of a number of new initiatives such as the Financial Education and Savings Programme. This programme will see children between the ages of 5 to 18 receiving a savings account and shares in government majority-owned companies totaling \$1000.

Also in attendance at the joint Cabinet meeting were Deputy Premier the Hon. Eric Evelyn, the Hon. Spencer Brand, the Hon. Troy Liburd, the Hon. Jahnel Nisbett, and Cabinet Secretary Mr. Stedmond Tross from the NIA, and from the Federal Government Deputy Prime Minister the Hon. Dr. Geoffrey Hanley, the Hon. Dr. Denzil Douglas, the Hon. Konris Maynard, the Hon. Samal Duggins, the Hon. Joyelle Clarke, the Hon. Isalean Phillip, and Cabinet Secretary Dr. Marcus Natta.



CDB Pays Tribute to Sir Arthur Lewis on the Anniversary of his Birth -

January 23, 2024 - BRIDGETOWN, Barbados - The Caribbean Development Bank (CDB) pays tribute to our founding President, Sir Arthur Lewis, a pioneer of regional development, who was born on January 23, 1915. A renowned scholar, innovator and winner of the Nobel Memorial Prize for Economic Sciences, Sir Arthur was instrumental in establishing CDB, which remains the only indigenous development bank in the Region.

Serving as President from 1970 - 1973, he played a key role in shaping the strategy and structure of the institution and devising the policies and procedures to ensure its effectiveness in promoting economic development in the Caribbean. Recognising that the evolution and growth of the Region would require a skilled workforce, his tenure was marked by an emphasis on developing human capital with the Bank prioritising investments in education and skills development to support economic growth.

A national of Saint Lucia, Sir Arthur believed that collaboration and joint efforts were essential to address common challenges and played a critical role in fostering integration and cooperation among Caribbean countries. As President he encouraged member countries to work together and leverage the resources and expertise of the Bank to achieve shared goals.

CDB honours his legacy through our commitment to accelerating the social and economic development of Caribbean nations and our ongoing efforts to mobilise the capital and resources needed to achieve the best future for the Region and the people we serve.

May his legacy endure.

Community Notice

The Ministry of Foreign Affairs is pleased to announce the availability of the Taiwan MOFA Scholarship for the 2024-2025 Academic Year.

Please note that this scholarship requires candidates to undergo one year of Language Training.

Interested candidates must submit a completed application form, a photocopy of his/her passport, photocopy of one's highest level of Diploma and academic transcripts (certified by the Ministry of Education), documents to certify that he/she has applied to an educational institution or its affiliated Mandarin Training Center, and two letters of reference.

Further details may be accessed via the following websites:

<https://en.mofa.gov.tw/cp.aspx?n=1325>

<https://www.studyintaiwan.org/>

<https://taiwanscholarship.moe.gov.tw/web/index.aspx>

A link to the application form and a list of Mandarin Centers can be found below for ease of reference.

https://mcusercontent.com/f9c18edcb5e81ee00df9977e6/files/c67e5e2c-89b6-86ad-7076-a8dc9201ded6/List_of_Chinese_Language_Centers_in_Taiwan_20230105_.pdf

https://mcusercontent.com/f9c18edcb5e81ee00df9977e6/files/47487181-6be7-1329-3438-2d0f945727d4/MOFA_Application_Form.pdf

All applications along with the requisite documents are to be sent to Ms. Carol Boddie at the Ministry of Education by February 29, 2024, for onward processing.

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FEDERATION OF SAINT CHRISTOPHER AND NEVIS
IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUSTICE
FERDATION OF ST. CHRISTOPHER AND NEVIS
SAINT CHRISTOPHER CIRCUIT
A.D. 2023
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IN THE MATTER OF AN APPLICATION PURSUANT TO PART III OF THE
TITLE BY REGISTRATION ACT, CAP. 10.19

AND

IN THE MATTER OF AN APPLICATION BY CHARLES ESTRIDGE AND VIOLET
ESTRIDGE FOR A FIRST CERTIFICATE OF TITLE TO 12,631 SQUARE FEET
OF LAND SITUATE AT TABERNACLE VILLAGE IN THE PARISH OF ST. JOHN
IN THE ISLAND OF SAINT CHRISTOPHER.

SCHEDULE OF APPLICATIONS

Schedule of Applications for certificates of title, and notings thereon, and
caveats, for the week ending the 26th day of January 2024

Date of Request	Person Presenting	Nature of Request, whether for certificate of title, or noting thereon, or caveat
Nov 21, 2023	CHARLES ESTRIDGE, of Tabernacle Village in the Island of Saint Christopher but now residing at 1-280 Wyandotte, Windsor, Ontario in Canada and VIOLET ESTRIDGE, of Tabernacle Village in the Island of Saint Christopher but now residing at 780 Jefferson Avenue, Brooklyn, New York in the United States of America	For First Certificate of Title of ALL THAT lot piece or parcel of land with building thereon situate at Tabernacle Village in the Parish of St. John in the Island of St. Christopher comprising 12,631 square feet bounded and measuring as follows, that is to say: On or towards the North East by lands of Sarah Walwyn 132.61 feet, On or towards the South East by a Public Road 46.04 feet and 32.75 feet: On or towards the South by a Public Road and a Railway 26.01 feet, On or towards the South West by a Railway 118.39 feet, On or towards the North West by lands of Ethlyn James 95.45 feet On or towards the North East by lands of Sarah Walwyn 132.61 feet, On or towards the South East by a Public Road 46.04 feet and 32.75 feet: On or towards the South by a Public Road and a Railway 26.01 feet, On or towards the South West by a Railway 118.39 feet, On or towards the North West by lands of Ethlyn James 95.45 feet; and containing by admeasurement 12,631 square feet

Dated: this 19th day of January 2024

Asst REGISTRAR OF TITLES

The Ministry of Foreign Affairs is pleased to announce the availability of scholarships for the 2024-2025 Academic Year to study in Romania.

Interested citizens of Saint Kitts and Nevis are invited to complete the application online via <https://scholarships.studyinromania.gov.ro>.

Please note that scholarships are not offered in the fields of Medicine, Dental Medicine and Pharmacy. Each candidate is expected to undergo one year of language training.

More information pertaining to the scholarship may be accessed via <http://www.mae.ro/en/node/10251>

A deadline of 16 March, 2024, has been set for the submission of all applications.

Culturama 50 Miss Culture Queen to receive a full scholarship to Monroe College

NIA CHARLESTOWN NEVIS (January 25, 2024)- Minister of Culture in the Nevis Island Administration (NIA) Deputy Premier the Honourable Eric Evelyn has announced that the winner of the Culturama 50 Miss Culture Pageant will be awarded a fully-funded academic scholarship by the New York-based Monroe College.

This was one of the major announcements regarding Culturama 50 the Culture Minister revealed during a press conference on Thursday, January 25, at the Malcolm Guishard Recreational Park.

“President of Monroe College Marc Jerome has confirmed in an email to Premier the Honourable Mark Brantley their agreement to help the Nevis Island Administration increase educational opportunities for Nevisians by providing one full scholarship to be awarded to the Miss Culture Queen Pageant winner for 2024.

“This funding covers all tuition and fees to study in New York, and will stay with the awardee for the eight semesters required to earn a Bachelors degree, provided she stays in good academic standing. The awardee may choose to study on the Saint Lucia campus or wholly online if that’s her preference.”



Minister of Culture in the Nevis Island Administration Deputy Premier the Honourable Eric Evelyn announcing scholarship prize at a Culturama 50 press conference on January 25, 2024

The Honourable Evelyn went on to disclose that the awardee will need to meet the institution’s eligibility requirements for admission and an advisor will be assigned to help the awardee through the application and student visa processes.

“Given the tight timing between the crowning of Miss Culture Queen and the start of the fall semester, it is advised the awardee begin her studies during the winter semester that starts in early January.

“A scholarship certificate will be created to be presented to the awardee on the night she is crowned. Mr. Jerome has said that once his schedule allows, he will be here in person to make the presentation. He said they are very excited by this opportunity and look forward to welcoming our first Miss Culture Queen to campus,” he said.

The scholarship does not include the cost of on-campus housing, which averages \$4,000 per semester. As such the Honourable Evelyn said the NIA is seeking a willing supporting sponsor should these costs be incurred.

He expressed his gratitude to Mr. Shirvon Greene of Nevis for making the contact with the College and for ensuring that the NIA was able to have the scholarship organized for Culturama 2024. The Minister also registered the NIA’s thanks to Monroe College and its president for their generous contribution to the festival.

Nevis Culturama 50 and Homecoming Celebration will take

SAGICOR LIFE (EASTERN CARIBBEAN) INC.

Violet Tuckett of **South Pelican Drive, Bird Rock, St. Kitts**, having made sworn deposition that **Policy No. S00086144** issued by **The Barbados Mutual Life Assurance Society** and assumed by **Sagicor Life (Eastern Caribbean) Inc.** on her life has been lost and having made application to the Directors to grant a duplicate of the same, notice is hereby given that unless objection is raised within one month of the date hereof, the duplicate policy asked for will be issued.

Dated: **9th January, 2024.**

By Order

Andrew Greaves
Corporate Secretary


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

Dated: **10th January, 2024.**

By Order

Andrew Greaves
Corporate Secretary


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Sheizan Williams & Gerard Williams of **#39 Wingfield Heights, Old Road, St. Kitts**, being **beneficiaries**, having made sworn deposition that **Policy No. S05503594** issued by **The Barbados Mutual Life Assurance Society** and assumed by **Sagicor Life (Eastern Caribbean) Inc.** on the life of **Sheron Caines-Williams** has been lost and having made application to the Directors to grant a duplicate of the same, notice is hereby given that unless objection is raised within one month of the date hereof, the duplicate policy asked for will be issued.

Dated: **9th January, 2024.**

By Order

Andrew Greaves
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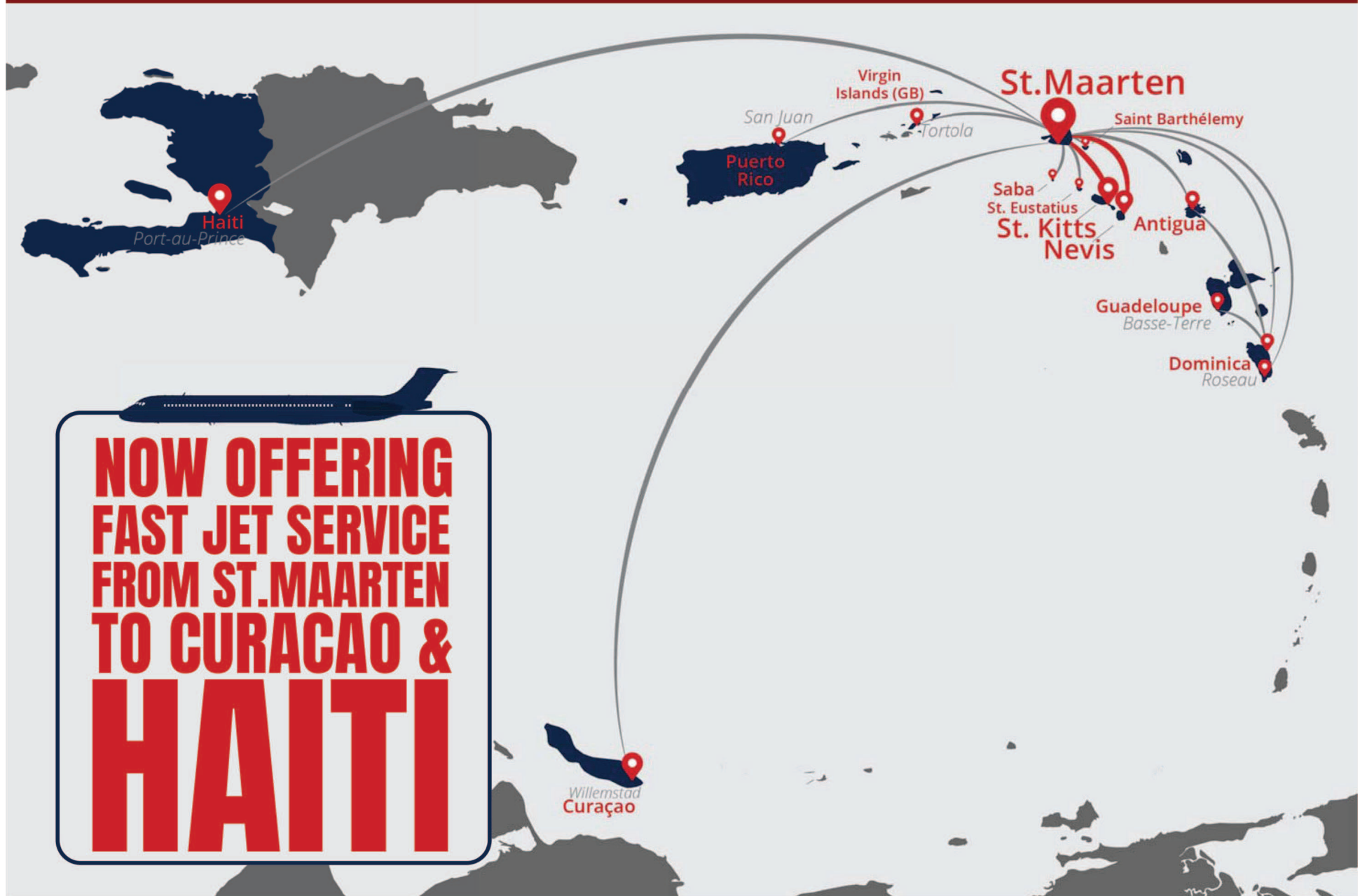
place over the period July 25 to August 06, 2024.



Minister of Culture in the Nevis Island Administration Deputy Premier the Honourable Eric Evelyn making a presentation at a Culturama 50 press conference on January 25, 2024

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FIRSTCARIBBEAN INTERNATIONAL BANK
(BARBADOS) LIMITED - ST. KITTS BRANCH
SUMMARISED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

For the year ended 31 October, 2023
(expressed in thousands of Eastern Caribbean dollars)



FirstCaribbean
International Bank

REPORT OF THE INDEPENDENT AUDITOR ON THE SUMMARY FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

TO THE SHAREHOLDER OF FIRSTCARIBBEAN INTERNATIONAL BANK (BARBADOS) LIMITED – ST. KITTS BRANCH

Opinion
The accompanying summary financial statements, which comprise the summary statement of financial position as at October 31, 2023, the summary statement of income/(loss), summary statement of comprehensive income/(loss), summary statement of changes in head office account and summary statement of cash flows for the year then ended, are derived from the audited financial statements of FirstCaribbean International Bank (Barbados) Limited – St. Kitts Branch for the year ended October 31, 2023.

In our opinion, the accompanying summary financial statements are consistent, in all material respects, with the audited financial statements, on the basis described in Note 1.

Summary Financial Statements
The summary financial statements do not contain all the disclosures required by International Financial Reporting Standards ("IFRS"). Reading the summary financial statements and the auditor's report thereon, therefore, is not a substitute for reading the audited financial statements and the auditor's report thereon.

The Audited Financial Statements and Our Report Thereon
We expressed an unmodified audit opinion on the audited financial statements in our report dated January 24, 2024.

The audited financial statements and the summary financial statements do not reflect the effects of events that occurred subsequent to the date of our report on the audited financial statements.

Responsibilities of Management for the Summary Financial Statements
Management is responsible for the preparation of the summary financial statements in accordance with Note 1.

Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of the Summary Financial Statements
Our responsibility is to express an opinion on whether the summary financial statements are consistent, in all material respects, with the audited financial statements based on our procedures, which were conducted in accordance with International Standard on Auditing ("ISA") 810 (Revised), Engagements to Report on Summary Financial Statements.

St. Lucia
January 24, 2024

NOTE 1
The summary financial statements are prepared in accordance with criteria developed by management. Under management's established criteria, management discloses the summary statement of financial position, summary statement of income/(loss), summary statement of comprehensive income/(loss), summary statement of changes in head office account and summary statement of cash flows. These summary financial statements are derived from the audited financial statements of FirstCaribbean International Bank (Barbados) Limited – St. Kitts Branch for the year ended October 31, 2023, which are prepared in accordance with International Financial Reporting Standards.

SUMMARISED STATEMENT OF INCOME/(LOSS)
(expressed in thousands of Eastern Caribbean dollars)

	2023 \$	2022 \$
Interest and similar income	13,579	12,256
Interest and similar expenses	2,474	2,239
Net interest income	11,105	10,017
Operating income	5,767	6,097
	16,872	16,114
Operating expenses	9,767	10,092
Credit recovery on financial assets	(2,600)	(117)
	7,167	9,975
Income before taxation	9,705	6,139
Income tax expense	6,157	4,199
Net income for the year	3,548	1,940
Loss from continuing operations	-	(2,942)
Net income/(loss) for the year	3,548	(1,002)

SUMMARISED STATEMENT OF COMPREHENSIVE INCOME/(LOSS)
(expressed in thousands of Eastern Caribbean dollars)

	2023 \$	2022 \$
Net income/(loss) for the year	3,548	(1,002)
Other comprehensive loss net of tax, to be reclassified to net income in subsequent periods		
Net loss on debt securities at fair value through OCI	-	(224)
Net other comprehensive loss, net of tax, to be reclassified to net income in subsequent periods	-	(224)
Other comprehensive loss net of tax, not to be reclassified to net income in subsequent periods		
Re-measurement loss on retirement benefit plans	(408)	(3,197)
Net other comprehensive loss net of tax, not to be reclassified to net income in subsequent periods	(408)	(3,197)
Other comprehensive loss for the year, net of tax	(408)	(3,421)
Total comprehensive income/(loss) for the year, net of tax	3,140	(4,423)
Total comprehensive income/(loss) for the year attributable to:		
Continuing Operations	3,140	(3,197)
Discontinuing Operations	-	(1,226)
	3,140	(4,423)

SUMMARISED STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION
(expressed in thousands of Eastern Caribbean dollars)

	2023 \$	2022 \$
ASSETS		
Cash and balances with Central banks	41,138	-
Due from banks	75,248	-
Other assets	42,746	36,507
Taxation recoverable	-	307
Investment securities	766	-
Loans and advances to customers	181,359	-
Property and equipment	7,060	2
Deferred tax assets	4,842	6,164
Retirement benefit assets	5,856	6,230
	359,015	49,210
Assets of disposal group classified as held for sale	-	302,397
TOTAL ASSETS	359,015	351,607
LIABILITIES		
Customer deposits	258,801	-
Other liabilities	83,186	86,914
Taxation payable	450	-
Retirement benefit obligations	571	574
Deferred tax liabilities	1,733	1,866
	344,741	89,354
Liabilities of disposal group classified as held for sale	-	251,119
TOTAL LIABILITIES	344,741	340,473
HEAD OFFICE ACCOUNT		
Reserves	1,230	1,638
Due to Head Office	13,044	9,496
TOTAL HEAD OFFICE ACCOUNT	14,274	11,134
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND HEAD OFFICE ACCOUNT	359,015	351,607

Approved by the Board of Directors on January 24, 2024.

Carl Lewis
Director
Donna Wellington
Managing Director

FIRSTCARIBBEAN INTERNATIONAL BANK
(BARBADOS) LIMITED - ST. KITTS BRANCH
SUMMARISED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

For the year ended 31 October, 2023
(expressed in thousands of Eastern Caribbean dollars)



FirstCaribbean
International Bank

SUMMARISED STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN HEAD OFFICE ACCOUNT
(expressed in thousands of Eastern Caribbean dollars)

	Reserves \$	Due from Head Office \$	Total \$
Balance at November 1, 2021	5,059	10,498	15,557
Net loss for the year	-	(1,002)	(1,002)
Other comprehensive loss for the year, net of tax	(3,421)	-	(3,421)
Total comprehensive loss for the year	(3,421)	(1,002)	(4,423)
Balance at October 31, 2022	1,638	9,496	11,134
Net income for the year	-	3,548	3,548
Other comprehensive loss for the year, net of tax	(408)	-	(408)
Balance at October 31, 2023	1,230	13,044	14,274

SUMMARISED STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS
(expressed in thousands of Eastern Caribbean dollars)

	2023 \$	2022 \$
Cash flows from operating activities		
Income before taxation from discontinued operations	-	6,139
Income/(loss) before taxation from continuing operations	9,705	(3,861)
Credit recovery on financial assets	(2,600)	(117)
Interest income on investment securities	-	(34)
Depreciation of property and equipment	407	4,847
Net cash flows from operating activities before changes in operating assets and liabilities	7,512	6,974
Changes in operating assets and liabilities		
Increase in due from banks	(14,977)	-
Increase in other assets	(7,125)	(34,717)
Increase in loans and advances to customers	(178,759)	-
Increase in customer deposits	258,801	-
(Decrease)/increase in other liabilities	(4,052)	19,469
Income taxes paid	(3,665)	(637)
Net cash from/(used in) operating activities	57,735	(8,911)
Cash flows from investing activities		
Purchases of property and equipment	(3,079)	-
Interest income on investment securities	-	34
Net cash (used in)/from investing activities	(3,079)	34
Cash flows from financing activities		
Payment of lease liabilities	(14)	(14)
Net increase/(decrease) in cash and cash equivalents used in continuing operations	54,642	(8,891)
Increase in cash and cash equivalents from discontinuing operations	-	55,658
Transfer from/(to) assets of disposal group classified as held for sale	46,767	(46,767)
Cash and cash equivalents, end of the year	101,409	-

Wednesday 24 January 2024

St. Kitts & Nevis National Carnival Committee



Celebrating Sugar Mas 52 Champions: Payouts Prepared for Carnival Participants and Victors

The St. Kitts & Nevis National Carnival Committee (SKNNCC) is pleased to announce the disbursement of over \$660,000 in payouts for participants and winners of the thrilling Sugar Mas 52 National Carnival events.

With the utmost consideration for the timely recognition of competitive event participants and victors, the SKNNCC proactively expedited payment preparations

immediately following the conclusion of the activities. The SKNNCC is wholeheartedly dedicated to ensuring that each participant and winner promptly receives the well-deserved rewards.

We are delighted to inform you that all funds have been disbursed, and comprehensive communication has been provided to all participants regarding the collection protocol.

These cash prizes encompass a remarkable array of Carnival events, including the highly anticipated Pageants, the heart-pounding Soca Monarch showdown, Panorama brilliance, spine-tingling Junior and Senior Calypso clashes, and mesmerising Folklore Galore spectacles. In addition, cash prizes were also disbursed to winners of the vibrant street activities.

The SKNNCC extends profound gratitude to all participants, performers, sponsors, and supporters whose invaluable contributions made Sugar Mas 52 a resounding success. The dedication and passion of our Carnival community have not gone unnoticed, and these payouts stand as a testament to our unwavering commitment to the culture and talent that define our beautiful federation.

The SKNNCC is also deeply thankful for the continued support of all Kittitians and Nevisians and remains steadfast in its commitment to fostering the continued growth and success of Sugar Mas, ensuring that it remains a source of pride and unity for all.

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FEDERATION OF SAINT CHRISTOPHER AND NEVIS

NEVIS CIRCUIT

TITLE BY REGISTRATION ACT, CAP 10.19

A.D. 2024

NEVHCV2019/0054

REGISTRAR'S OFFICE

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In the matter of Section 75 of the Title by Registration Act, Cap. 10.19

and

In the matter of an Application to settle Articles of Sale of the Respondent's property comprised in a Certificate of Title dated 16th May, 2006 registered in Register Book 44 Folio 131

THE BANK OF NEVIS LIMITED

Applicant

AND

NEVISCAPES LTD

Respondents

NOTICE OF SALE

The Property described below will be offered for sale by The Registrar of The Supreme Court by public auction at the Court House, Charlestown, Nevis on the 22nd day of February 2024 at 3 00 o'clock in the forenoon.

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

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

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

DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTY

ALL THAT lot piece or parcel of land situate at Clifton Estate in the parish of St. Thomas in the island of Nevis bounded and measuring as follows, that is to say:- On the North by lands of Lloyd Williams 55.92 feet and 89.09 feet; On the East by a Bank of ghaut 48.19 feet, 33.98 feet, 47.21 feet and 58.93 feet; On the South partly by lands of Itorobong John Essien and Jessica Ivonne Bardalos and John Clarke 108.28 feet, 68.05 feet and 116.99 feet and containing by admeasurement 22,228 square feet

UPSET PRICE

The upset price for the above property shall be EC\$195,051.00

Dated the 11th day of January, 2024.

REGISTRAR

Eastern Caribbean Supreme Court High Court of Justice

CWI and WIPA sign new historic MOU

Both organisations confirm commitment to advancing gender pay equity

Kingston, Jamaica - In a groundbreaking development, Cricket West Indies (CWI) and the West Indies Players' Association today signed a new four (4) year Memorandum of Understanding (MOU), solidifying their commitment to promoting gender pay equity within West Indies cricket. The MOU outlines plans to achieve parity in international and regional match fees, international captain's allowances, international team prize money and regional individual prize money for all West Indies cricketers by 1 October 2027.

This strategic initiative is a testament to CWI's dedication to creating a more equitable playing field and fostering an environment where talent is valued irrespective of gender. The MOU also aligns the performance grading criteria for international women's and regional men's contracts with the established standards for international men, ensuring a uniform evaluation process across

domestic and international cricket from 1 October 2024.

Commenting on the announcement, Dr. Kishore Shallow, President of Cricket West Indies, stated, "This is a historic day for West Indies cricket. As we overhaul the compensation structures and align performance grading, we are taking a significant step towards creating a more inclusive and progressive cricket framework. This step reflects our unwavering commitment to gender equality and acknowledges the immense contributions of female players to West Indies cricket."

President Shallow emphasized, "In the preceding year, we undertook substantial enhancements to our travel policy, mandating that the West Indies Senior Women's team travel business-class on all

extended international flights and are accommodated in single rooms during international assignments. This aligns seamlessly with the established policy for West Indies Senior Men's tours. Today, with the signing of this MOU, we take another significant stride in narrowing the gender gap within our cricketing community."

The MOU also introduces opportunities for compensation enhancement for both International and Regional Men, signifying a commitment by CWI to acknowledge and reward excellence. In addition to unprecedented levels of prize money on offer for regional tournaments, there are new team and individual incentive bonuses available for the top performers in the system. The top contract band values for men at international and regional level have also been increased, underscoring the commitment to fostering a culture of player growth, improvement and high performance.

Johnny Grave, Chief Executive Officer of Cricket West Indies, added, "We are proud to embark on this journey towards gender pay equity. The significant increases for our female players demonstrate our dedication to rewarding excellence and promoting fairness in our cricketing community. = The increases in prize money, greater rewards for our best performing players and higher match fees for players in the starting XIs, are all strategic moves to place a greater emphasis on winning."

Wavell Hinds, President and CEO of the West Indies Players Association (WIPA), affirmed, "Achieving gender parity and equity has always been a strategic objective of our players' union, and we've certainly done so with our female members. Without a doubt, this is a truly historic and exciting time for our membership as the MOU addresses most levels of our pay scale. As we operate within a very fluid cricketing landscape, we are duty bound to conscientiously reward our regional and international players within the constraints of CWI's budget and agree on policies that will produce and promote world class performances."

Implementing these changes will mark a milestone in West Indies cricket, reinforcing the region's commitment to building a cricketing landscape that is equitable, diverse, and inclusive.

THE EASTERN CARIBBEAN SUPREME COURT
IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUSTICE
FEDERATION OF SAINT CHRISTOPHER AND NEVIS
NEVIS CIRCUIT
TITLE BY REGISTRATION ACT, CAP
A.D. 2024



NEVHCV2016/0010

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

and

In the matter of an Application to settle
Articles of Sale of the Respondent's
property comprised in a Certificate of
Title dated 27th February, 2009 registered
in Register Book 47 Folio 69

THE BANK OF NEVIS LIMITED
AND
JOEL O'LOUGHLIN

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 Court House, Charlestown, Nevis on the 22nd day of February, 2024 at 2.30 o'clock in the forenoon.

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

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

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

DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTY

ALL THAT lot piece or parcel of land situate at Spring Hill Estate in the Parish of St. James in the island of Nevis bounded and measuring as follows, that is to say:- On or towards the North West by lands of Spring Hill Estate 141.95 feet; On or towards the North East by lands of Spring Hill Estate 268.07 feet; On or towards the South East partly by lands of Nigel Hanley 121.33 feet and partly by a Road 11.83 feet and On or towards the South West by lands of Spring Hill Estate 267.32 feet and containing by admeasurement 36,726 square feet.

UPSET PRICE

The upset price for the above property shall be EC\$165,267.00

Dated the 11th day of January, 2024.


REGISTRAR



Ras Iyah On Buckley’s Uprising: Learn From Our Ancestors

By: Precious Mills

BASSETERRE, St.Kitts (Thursday 25th January 2024) - In reference to the 1935 Buckley’s Uprising, Spokesperson of the Nyabinghi Theocracy Order Ras Iyah is encouraging all citizens and residents to learn from the ways of the ancestors in protecting human rights.

This media house had a sit-down interview on Wednesday 24th January 2024 ahead of the yearly observance event slated for Sunday 28th January 2024, starting at 3:00PM- under the theme *‘Celebration of the 89th anniversary of our ancestors, becoming martyrs of the nation for preserving our human rights. Buckley’s Uprising: 1835.’*

According to Ras Iyah: “The theme used that term because we still see much even though as how we say the legislation that come into frame and make enough of the things of being able to reenact and how the conditions we were facing in the 19th century and 1935.”

“...and to see how some of the things are when it comes to the constitution, we find a lot of errors still being inflicted when it comes to our human rights, not just Rastafari but in particular the whole general public and so we hope that we could see some more greater changes come to these protections that were agitated in 1935 and early before 1935,” he added.

When asked about plans and preparations, he had this to say: “For this event we’re looking at having our ancestors be respected with three honorary plaques being honored to some of the people who have been the master there in the Workers’ League and we find it very imperative to honor these people because they are ones who are able to steer the course not saying that we received many at the time but we are able to know that there was some kind of representation being agitated in the time of the uprising and after the uprising so we say we thank for those who paved the way for us to see that what we call a representation being in the legislation and in the aspect of capital development within our shores of St.Kitts and Nevis.”

Ras Iyah added: “...for the event of

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this year we are going steadily and going back in the same area as how we’re seeing it at the moment located in the Buckley’s Estate area and we are seeing that we like to have speeches, singing and poetry taking place to be part of the commemoration for the 89th anniversary of the Buckley’s Uprising. and we have a team that we like to share and what we see fitting to honor and honor our ancestors.”

Asked about the activity of the government’s newly-installed commemoration committee, he shared: Well, I’m part of the representative from the Nyabinghi Theocracy Order and we have been able to see that just recently there was a two-meeting take place last week and this week Tuesday so there’s some outline going to take from the committee step forward now on so they will be doing something to have approach to the communities and what they’re insisting to elevate the information and the studies of what they would like to imply within the memorial park that is outlined from the administration in the cabinet decision and we hope that in these courts, that these things will come to have good stand not just for the Buckley’s area but the whole entire St. Kitts and Nevis so our people could really look back at what the history meant in our time of 1935 to 2024.”

Underlining the importance of the 1935 Buckley’s Uprising, Ras Iyah said: “Well, I would say in this short term that at least our ancestors really say the struggle still continues so we have to really know now that this generation don’t go down in the same domain that our ancestors faced in 1935.”

Front Page Image: Spokesperson of the Nyabinghi Theocracy Order Ras Iyah (Spokesman Snap)

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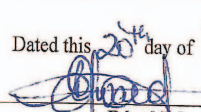
In the Estate of VINCENT LEROY WHITTAKER late of Newton Ground, Saint Christopher, but who resided at 16 Bunting Street, Dunkirk, Nottingham, England, deceased, intestate.

ADVERTISEMENT OF APPLICATION FOR GRANT

TAKE NOTICE that an application has been filed by Cathereen Maureen Whittaker of 91 Glapton Lane, Clifton, Nottingham, England NG11 8DE, for a Grant of Letters of Administration to the Applicant who is the Intended Administrator of the Estate of Vincent Leroy Whittaker and the sole surviving sibling of the Estate of the above-named deceased, the deceased having died intestate on the 20th day of May, 2011.

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

Dated this 20th day of December, 2023.



Rénal Edwards
Law Offices of Sylvester Anthony
Solicitors for the Estate of Vincent Leroy Whittaker

Filed by The Law Offices of Sylvester Anthony, Chambers, Unit C16 The Sands Complex, Bay Road, Basseterre, Saint Kitts. Telephone (869) 466-5834; Facsimile (869) 466-6851. E-mail lawoffices@sylvesteranthony.com.

The Court Office is at Sir S.W. Tapley Seaton Annex, East Independence Square Street, Basseterre, Saint Kitts Telephone number is 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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CLAIM NO: SKBHPB2018/0086

In the Estate of DAVID WHEELER late of Upper Market Street in the town of Basseterre in the Island of Saint Christopher deceased

ADVERTISEMENT OF APPLICATION FOR GRANT

TAKE NOTICE that an application has been filed by HESKETH W. BENJAMIN, Attorney-at-Law for ADLAI EWING WHEELER and SEAN DION WHEELER of 5 Fordham Hill Oval Bronx, New York and #10 Sampson Terrace Danbury, Connecticut respectively, for a Grant of Letters of Administration to the applicant who is the sons of the deceased, the deceased having died intestate on the 5th day of February, 2015.

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

Dated this 16th day of November 2023.



Filed by
Hesketh W. Benjamin
Attorney-at-Law
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Basseterre
St. Kitts

Amazon fined for ‘excessive’ surveillance of workers

J&J strikes US states deal over baby powder claims



IMAGE SOURCE,GETTY IMAGES

By Sam Gruet
Business reporter, BBC News

Amazon has been fined \$700m (£552m) in France for “excessive” surveillance of its workers, including measures the data watchdog found to be illegal.

The CNIL said Amazon France Logistique, which manages warehouses, recorded data captured by workers’ handheld scanners.

It found Amazon tracked activity so precisely that it led to workers having to potentially justify each break.

Amazon said it strongly disagreed with the CNIL’s findings and called them “factually incorrect”.

France’s data protection agency investigated Amazon warehouses following complaints by employees as well as media coverage of conditions.

It outlined a number of areas where it found Amazon had breached General Data Protection Regulation (GDPR).

This included a system with three alerts in place to monitor employee activity, which the CNIL ruled to be illegal.

One alert triggered if an item was scanned too quickly or less than 1.25 seconds after scanning a previous item, increasing the risk of error.

Another signalled breaks of 10 minutes or more, while a third tracked breaks between one and 10 minutes.

The CNIL also questioned why Amazon needed to keep workers’ data for 31 days.

Responding to the findings an Amazon spokesperson said: “We strongly disagree with the CNIL’s conclusions which are factually incorrect and we reserve the right to file an appeal.

“Warehouse management systems are industry standard and are necessary for ensuring the safety, quality, and efficiency of operations and to track the storage of inventory and processing of packages on time and in line with customer expectations.”

‘Micromanagement’

A similar system for Amazon warehouses in the UK has been highlighted before.

Amazon’s Europe policy chief Brian Palmer told a parliamentary select committee in November 2022 that if an employee had three productivity flags on the system they could be fired. The online giant later said they were not “fully correct”.

The subsequent report published by the Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy Committee raised concerns about surveillance technology being used to set performance targets and monitor performance.

The report said there was evidence to suggest that Amazon’s surveillance practices were “leading to distrust, micromanagement and, in some cases, disciplinary action against its workers”.

The committee said it had written to Amazon outlining its concern

Published BBC News



IMAGE SOURCE,REUTERS

Johnson & Johnson (J&J) has said it has reached a tentative deal with more than 40 US states over their investigation of the marketing of its talc-based baby powder and other products.

The healthcare giant said it expected to pay \$700m (£552m), confirming a figure that had been reported earlier.

The deal would be part of a far bigger settlement the firm has been trying to reach to resolve claims around the safety of the products.

J&J says they were safe for consumers.

But it is facing more than 50,000 cases from people who claim using its talc-based baby powder caused cancer, including some who allege the product contained cancer-causing asbestos.

The company created a subsidiary responsible for the claims in an effort to resolve the lawsuits in bankruptcy court.

Last year, it proposed a nearly \$9bn settlement, saying the claims were “specious” but it wanted to move on from the issue.

But judges have blocked those plans, ruling that the subsidiary was not in financial distress and could not use the bankruptcy system to resolve the lawsuits.

State officials did not comment on the tentative deal.

Erik Haas, worldwide vice president of litigation for Johnson & Johnson, said the company was continuing to work on a wider resolution.

“The company continues to pursue several paths to achieve a comprehensive and final resolution of the talc litigation. As was leaked last week, that progress includes an agreement in principle that the company reached with a consortium of 43 state attorneys general to resolve their talc claims,” he said in a statement.

“We will continue to address the claims of those who do not want to participate in our contemplated consensual bankruptcy resolution through litigation or settlement.”

Johnson & Johnson has won a majority of the talc lawsuits against it and has maintained the products did not contain asbestos and did not cause cancer.

But it has been stuck with some significant losses, including one decision in which 22 women were awarded a judgement of more than \$2bn.

Analysts estimate the company will end up spending more than \$10bn to resolve the legal battles.

A lawyer representing some of the cases from former customers said earlier this month that the reported resolution of the state matters was “good news” for his clients because it cleared out “distractions”.

“We need... attention focused on getting to a global talc powder settlement in 2024. This helps,” Ronald Miller said in a statement.

Johnson & Johnson stopped US sales of its talc-based baby powder in 2020, citing “misinformation” that had sapped demand for the product, applied to prevent nappy rash and for other cosmetic uses, including dry shampoo. It later announced plans to end sales globally.

Before that decision, the company had sold the baby powder for almost 130 years. It continues to sell a version of the product that contains cornstarch.



the technology would put “undue stress on its workforce”.

Amazon declined to comment on its UK warehouses.

The CNIL said Amazon already had access to lots of data to achieve quality and safety in its warehouses, and called the system “excessively intrusive”. It also noted that tracking employees so closely

could lead to them having to justify even a brief interruption of scanning.

Amazon also used data collected by the scanner to plan work in its warehouses, evaluate employees on a weekly basis and train them. The watchdog ruled Amazon did not need access to the smallest details of data collected by the scanners to do so.

The online shopping giant

was fined for not properly informing workers and external visitors about surveillance, with the watchdog also found to have had insufficient security on its video surveillance.

Reacting to the ruling, the GMB union which represents Amazon’s UK warehouse workers, said the company’s staff were facing “bruising levels of scrutiny and surveillance”.

Department of Creative Economy - Culture Unit Meeting Announcement

The Department of Creative Economy - Culture Unit is pleased to announce an upcoming meeting with the chairpersons of the various community festivals in St. Kitts. This gathering is a vital opportunity for collaborative discussion and planning for the enhancement and promotion of the Federation's rich cultural festivities.

Meeting Details

Date: Wednesday, February 07, 2024

Time: 5:00 p.m.

Venue: Ministry of Sports and the Creative Economy Conference Room, Port Zante, Lot #16

All chairpersons are encouraged to attend this important meeting, as it will serve as a platform for sharing ideas, addressing challenges, and strategizing for the future success of our community

festivals. Your insights and contributions are invaluable to the growth and vibrancy of our cultural landscape.

LIQUOR LICENCES ORDINANCES, 1906 SCHEDULE A

To the Magistrate, District "B"

To the Superintendent of Police.
I, Ian Saunders now residing in Romney Ground in the town of Sandy Point do hereby give you notice that it is my intention to apply on 02nd day of April, 2024, to the District Magistrate at Sandy Point for a Retail Liquor Licence in respect of my premises in J's Place in Romney Ground in Main Street in Sandy Point.

Dated this
19th day of January, 2024.

Signed : Ian Saunders

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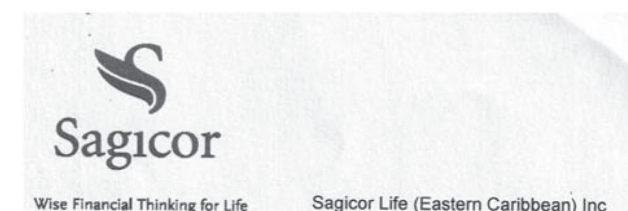
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Snoop Dogg’s daughter Cori Broadus cried after suffering stroke aged 24

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IMAGE SOURCE,GETTY IMAGES
Cori Broadus, pictured in 2018, said she “started breaking down crying” when she was told she had had a stroke

By Helen Bushby
Culture reporter

Cori Broadus, the daughter of rapper Snoop Dogg, has said she broke down in tears when doctors told her she had suffered a “severe stroke” aged 24.

Broadus shared her news with a picture of herself lying in a hospital bed on an Instagram story on Thursday, to her 657,000 followers.

She commented: “I had a severe stroke this AM. I started breaking down crying when they told me.

“I’m only 24. What did I do in my past to deserve all of this?”

Doctors sometimes refer to stroke as a heart attack for the brain. It occurs when the blood supply to the brain is stopped.

Replying to friends who sent her well wishes on Instagram, Broadus posted: “I love you, I love you.”

Recording artist Snoop Dogg (R) and Cori Broadus attend the BET AWARDS ’14 at Nokia Theatre L.A. LIVE on June 29, 2014 in Los Angeles, California

Musician and entrepreneur Snoop Dogg, whose real name is Calvin Cordozar Broadus Jr, also has two sons, Corde and Cordell, with his wife Shante.



IMAGE SOURCE,GETTY IMAGES
Broadus’s father is rap star Snoop Dogg (pictured at the BET Awards in 2014)



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The rapper shot to fame following the release of his 1993 hit debut album, Doggystyle - which was produced by Dr Dre.

It featured hits singles such as Gin & Juice, Doggy Dogg World, Murder Was The Case and Who Am I? (What’s My Name?).

He is also known for hits such as Sweat, Drop It Like It’s Hot and Signs - a collaboration with Justin Timberlake.

Snoop Dogg also has an acting career - his film credits include Training Day and 2004’s remake of Starsky & Hutch with Ben Stiller and Owen Wilson.

His daughter Cori is a singer in her own right who performs under the name CHOC. She has provided guest vocals to some of her father’s tracks and last year released the single 4am.

Signs and symptoms of a stroke

Doctors sometimes refer to stroke as a heart attack for the brain. It occurs when blood supply to the brain is disrupted, through a clot or a bleed.

The Stroke Association’s website says a stroke is a medical emergency, and its effects depend on where it takes place in the brain, and how big the damaged area is.

- * **A stroke can be identified using the Fast acronym (Face, Arms, Speech, Time):**
- * **Face weakness: Can the person smile? Has their mouth or eye drooped?**
- * **Arm weakness: Can the person raise both arms?**
- * **Speech problems: Can the person speak clearly and understand what you say?**
- * **Time: The association says if you experience any of these symptoms, don’t wait, call 999**

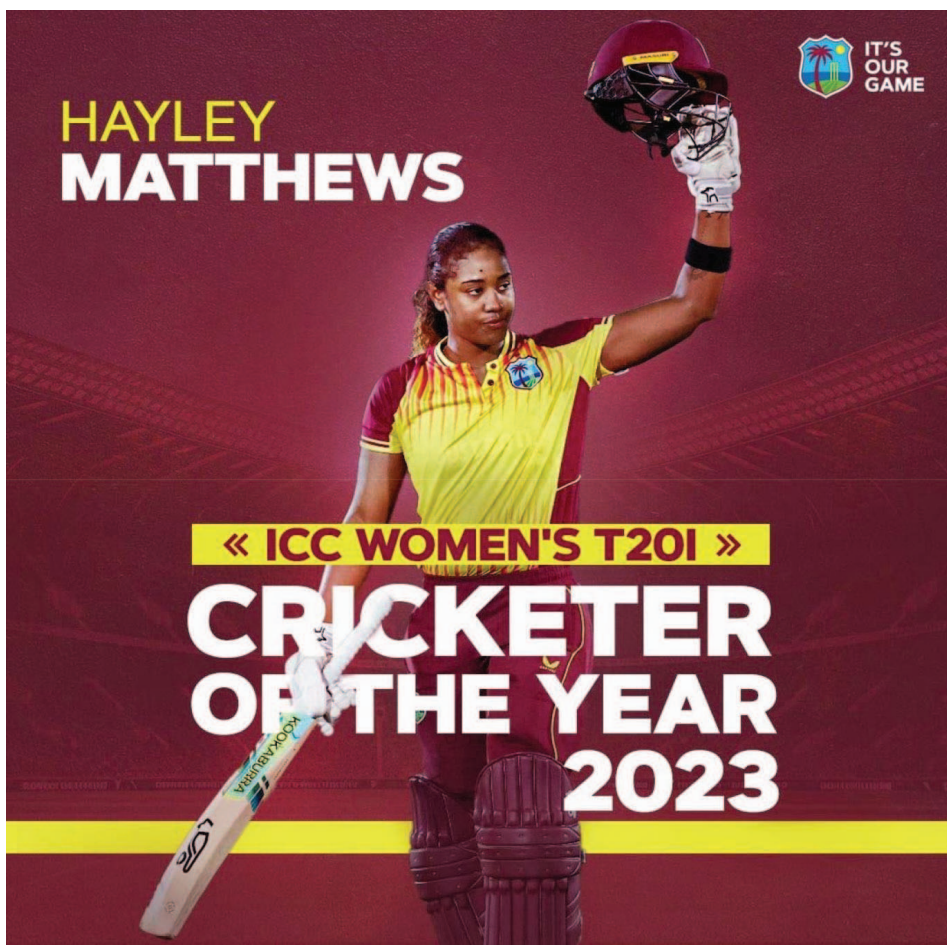
Other symptoms that must always be taken seriously are also listed by the association, which advises calling 999 if you experience any of the following:

- * **Sudden weakness or numbness on one side of the body, including legs, hands or feet.**
- * **Difficulty finding words or speaking in clear sentences.**
- * **Sudden blurred vision or loss of sight in one or both eyes.**
- * **Sudden memory loss or confusion, and dizziness or a sudden fall.**
- * **A sudden, severe headache.**

Juliet Bouverie, the chief executive of the Stroke Association, told BBC News: “After a stroke, life changes in a flash. Two thirds of people who survive a stroke find themselves living with a disability.

“As a result, young stroke survivors are having important milestones and their planned futures stolen from them, while they have to learn to adapt to their new life affected by stroke.”

The Stroke Association added one in four strokes happen in people of working age and around 400 children have a stroke in the UK every year.



CWI Congratulate ICC Women's T20I Cricketer of the Year 2023, Hayley Matthews

24 January 2024

ST. JOHN'S, Antigua - Cricket West Indies (CWI) today congratulated West Indies women's captain Hayley Matthews on winning the prestigious title of ICC Women's T20I Cricketer of the Year 2023, a fitting accolade for a player of her calibre who has had enjoyed an outstanding year, consistently performing with bat and ball.

2023 was a year of dominance, nothing short of phenomenal. Her performances were not just about the numbers; they were about the impact she had in turning games around and stepping up when her team needed her the most.

Matthews' batting in 2023 was a testament to her technical prowess and mental strength. She accumulated a historical 700 runs at a strike rate 132.32, the first time a women's player had reached this figure in a single calendar year. The highlight innings of the year was the 132 runs she scored in the historical 213 run-chase against Australia in the second T20 International (T20I) at the North Sydney Oval, this followed 99 not out in the first match. In the third T20I she struck 79 to accumulate 310 runs, the most by any player in a women's T20I bilateral series. She took on the opposition's bowlers with a mix of traditional and innovative shots. Her ability to anchor the innings and accelerate when required makes her one of the most feared batters in the T20I circuit.

Bowling-wise, Matthews was equally impressive. Her right-arm off-spin deliveries, characterized by their flight and turn, baffled many top-order batters across various teams. She picked up 19 wickets with an economy rate of 6.84.

Matthews' recognition as the ICC Women's T20I Cricketer of the Year 2023 is not just a personal achievement but also a significant boost for West Indies women's cricket. It highlights the talent and potential within the team and the region, inspiring many young players in the Caribbean islands.

Matthews said: "It's nice to see all the hard work paying off. It's been a long two or three years to get to this point, it's been really nice to have a good time with the bat and the ball in the last year to help the team as best as I can. I am very grateful for this award and it's something that growing up I saw my role models achieving so to win one myself definitely means a lot."

Matthews was also named as a member of the ICC Women's T20I Team of the Year 2023.

CWI's Director of Cricket, Miles Bascombe congratulated Hayley on her award saying: "Hayley has been remarkable by any standard and has embodied leadership

Andrew And Thorne Shine To Gine Rising Stars First Win

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Jewel Andrew shone yet again as the West Indies Rising Stars Under 19 Men got off the mark on the points table with an important 5-wicket win over Scotland in Potchefstroom.

Coming off a spectacular hundred in the tournament opener, Andrew stood unbeaten with a half-century to steer his side home. Finishing on 64 not out and earning him the Player of the Match award.

Scotland openers Jamie Dunk and Adi Hegde added 89 for the opening wicket in a solid start for Scotland, but once Nathan Sealy broke the stand, the Rising Stars found a way to consistently pick up wickets to dent Scotland's charge.

Hegde fell for 32 to Sealy, but Dunk and Alec Price lifted Scotland with a swift partnership that was broken when Raneico Smith dismissed Dunk for 57. Price fell a bit later for 31 when Isai Thorne joined in on the act by cleaning up the batter.

Thorne built on the great dismissal, picking up the wicket of skipper Owen Gould in the same over. He added two more in quick time to reduce Scotland to 171/6.

Bahadar Esakhiel and Ruaridh McIntyre threw the bat around for some crucial runs down the order, but in the end, Scotland had only managed to just cross the 200-run mark.

Thorne made a strong impression with a four-wicket haul, taking his last in the final over of the innings.

In the run-chase, Scotland struck three times in the Powerplay to peg West Indies back. Adrian Weir was dismissed by McIntyre and skipper Stephan Pascal's run-a-ball charge came to an end when left-arm spinner Logan Briggs had him caught out.

Ibrahim Faisal struck in the very next over as the Windies were in trouble at 45/3. Jordan Johnson and Mavendra Dindyal lifted them out of the precarious situation with a counter-attacking 45-run partnership.

But Scotland managed to find a way back when Hegde struck with the wicket of Dindyal after an eye-catching 24-ball 29. Hegde went on to grab a catch a few overs later off Qasim Khan as West Indies lost Johnson for 24.

Any hopes of a comeback from there were shut down by the excellent Jewel Andrew, fresh off a brilliant hundred last game, smashing a fine half-century at rapid pace.

The wicketkeeper batter was once again in his element, taking the attack to the Scotland bowlers to push the Rising Stars closer to the target.

In Nathan Edwards, he found solid company and the duo put on an unbeaten 95-run partnership that saw West Indies cruise to the target with ease.

West Indies have a win and a loss in two games and take on England next.

West Indies skipper Stephan Pascal was relieved with the victory that puts the Rising Stars in contention for a Super Six spot. He reserved special praise for the Player of the Match Isai Thorne.

"Coming off from the first game, we had some conversation with Isai Thorne because he is one of our leading bowlers, if not the leading bowler. I feel it was a very good comeback spell from the first game. Looking forward to better things coming from him."

All matches start at 4am Eastern Caribbean/3am Jamaica time. Fans in Caribbean can watch all the matches live on ESPN and access live ball-by-ball scoring here in the Windies Cricket match centre.

MATCH SCHEDULE

19 January- vs South Africa,

Potchefstroom - South Africa won by 31 runs

24 January- vs Scotland, Potchefstroom- West Indies won by 5 wickets

26 January- vs England, Potchefstroom

by example. Beyond her obvious talent, her professionalism and work ethic certainly underpin her performance and should be a source of inspiration to aspiring cricketers in the West Indies and the world over."

As Hayley Matthews continues her journey in international cricket, her eyes are set on more victories and accolades. With the ICC Women's T20 World Cup in Bangladesh and other international fixtures on the horizon this year, Matthews is undoubtedly eager to continue her impressive form.