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Editorial

Cheers To Women Breaking Barriers With 'Know-How' Jobs

In celebration of International Women's Day- observed on this day 8th March, this week's editorial piece is geared towards giving a special spotlight to the women who are choosing careers and jobs traditionally done by men.

Jobs like electrician, engineer, IT Specialist, construction worker and managers of major corporations, when a women is in the role, usually get a lot of attention simply because of the interactive nature of a male dominated societies which have placed expectations on what exactly is a fitting job or professional role according to one's gender.

It goes without saying that many females have been and continue to break barriers in dismantling gender roles thus creating commendable steps in increasing the achievable moments for women as the years roll by defying expectations and challenging what some people may see as the norm when it comes to the male dominated jobs.

Many females - and the supportive men as well as those looking on - know all too well that gone are the days when certain professions appear to have been exclusively for the men since women continue to pursue jobs and other

professional positions in taking up space to show that they are equally qualified and able to get the work done because it is really not a gender factor.

Presently here in St.Kitts and Nevis, a five-week series of training for women in areas traditionally dominated by men-organised by the Department of Gender Affairs- to commemorate International Women's Day-began on Saturday 2nd March with the basics of plumbing with classes held at the Advanced Vocational Education Centre (AVEC).

The educational hands-on session has seen a full house featuring 34 of the registered 35 females geared towards empowering women with the "know-how" in several technical fields so that they can address minor issues in the home or with a car was the objective of the Women in Plumbing session, as explained by Acting Director of Gender Affairs Shinnel

Charles.

As understood, the 'Women in Auto Mechanics' training session is also fully booked.

Naturally of course, the reaction and support from the public have been quite encouraging in cheering on the women who have registered for such empowerment 'know-how' courses!

For this occasion of **International Women's Day**, let us all continue to cheer the progress of women locally, regionally and internationally- especially the ones who are inspiring change in empowering every woman to pursue her dreams and goals while paying no mind to societal expectations.

Happy International Women's Day!

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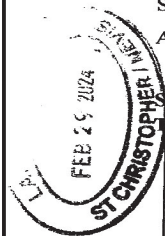
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FEDERATION OF ST. CHRISTOPHER AND NEVIS

TITLE BY REGISTRATION ACT, CAP. 10.19

SAINT CHRISTOPHER CIRCUIT

A.D. 2024.



SCHEDULE OF APPLICATION FOR CERTIFICATES OF TITLE AND NOTING THEREON FOR THE WEEK ENDING THE 8th DAY OF March, 2024.

Date of Request	Person Presenting	Nature of Request for Certificate of Title and Noting Thereon
18 th January, 2023	Gretchen Elise Rawlins and Elmoth Xavier Rawlins administrators of the Estate of Theophilus Rawlins also known as Wilmoth Hunkins by their Attorneys, Henderson Law Chambers	A First Certificate of Title to be issued in respect of a lot of land situate at Old Road in the Parish of St. Thomas in the Island of St. Christopher.

On or towards the North West by lands of Williams Sprott, 124.89 feet; On or towards the North East by lands of Williams Sprott, 110.06 feet; On or towards the East by lands of James Claxton, 44.88 feet; On or towards the South East by lands of Denrick Gumbs, 52.31 feet and 142.34 feet, On or towards the South by a Public Road, 45.16 feet and On or towards the South West by lands of Verna Caines, 60.02 feet and 42.50 feet and containing by admeasurement 13,146 square feet or howsoever otherwise the said lot of land may be abutted bounded known or described in the Schedule attached hereto.

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PM Drew On Free Movement Debate: ‘SKN Asking For More Information’

By: Spokesman Newsroom



BASSETERRE, St.Kitts (Thursday 7th March 2024) - St. Kitts and Nevis' position is we are obviously asking for more data, more information. How will this be implemented? Bring our own issues forward. How will this affect St. Kitts and Nevis? Those are the discussions going on.â€œ

Such was the reply, in part, from Prime Minister and Minister of National Security Dr. Terrance Drew when asked by a local reporter about St.Kitts-Nevis' position on the full free movement of CARICOM nationals during his Round Table media session held on Thursday 7th March 2024.

“But in principle, you would want to see an integrated region. However, it has to be done in a way where each country will see better, not be in a worse position... or in a position where the citizens are not convinced that it's to the benefit of their country, and therefore, looking at it closely, we are monitoring it,” Prime Minister Drew added.

His comments come about in light of the ongoing debate stemming from the CARICOM (Caribbean Community) current discussion on the hot topic of allowing the free movement of nationals across members from Sunday 31st March 2024.

According to Dr. Drew: “St. Kitts and Nevis' position is that... anything we do will be in the best strategic interest of St.Kitts and Nevis. Let me put that forward. Nothing we will do... to the detriment of St. Kitts and Nevis. Whether it's on the migration issue, in terms of Haiti [as another reporter has asked] or whether it's on the issue of free movement.”

“But to say that St. Kitts and Nevis is still part of the process but we would be a responsible partner in all of it but we are making sure that nothing that is done will be to the detriment of our country, and by extension, the detriment of the region.”

Photo: Prime Minister and Minister of National Security Dr. Terrance Drew seen interacting with local reporters during his Round Table media session held on Thursday 7th March 2024 (Screenshot via Facebook/St.Kitts and Nevis Information Services)

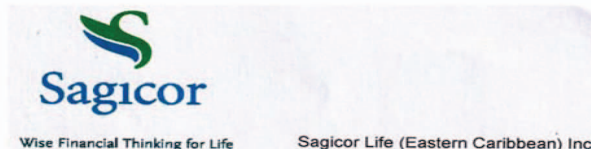
SAGICOR LIFE (EASTERN CARIBBEAN) INC.

Jacqueline Browne of Tabernacle Housing Project, Tabernacle, St. Kitts, having made sworn deposition that **Policy No. K100300318** issued by **British American Insurance Company** and assumed by **Sagicor Life (Eastern Caribbean) Inc.** on her life has been lost and having made application to the Directors to grant a duplicate of the same, notice is hereby given that unless objection is raised within one month of the date hereof, the duplicate policy asked for will be issued.

Dated: **26th February, 2024.**

By Order

Andrew Greaves
Corporate Secretary



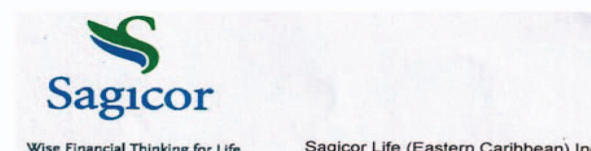
SAGICOR LIFE (EASTERN CARIBBEAN) INC.

Jervon Liburd of Cherry Garden, Prospect, Nevis, having made sworn deposition that **Policy No. 055400754** 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.

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Re-elected Media Association President Talks Training Opportunities

By: Precious Mills

BASSETERRE, St.Kitts (Thursday 7th March 2024) - The newly re-elected President of the Media Association of St.Kitts and Nevis, Andre Huie, has pointed out that first and foremost on the to-do list in the new chapter is local and overseas training for its members of reporters and other media

professionals.

He shared such sentiments following the two-year cycle elections held at the Warner Park Cricket Stadium in Basseterre on Wednesday 6th March 2024 with an electorate of eighteen (18) eligible voters collectively in-person and online.

"Certainly we can say that our



Newly re-elected President of the Media Association of St.Kitts and Nevis Andre Huie giving remarks after the elections held on at the Warner Park Cricket Stadium in Basseterre on Wednesday 6th March 2024

members look forward to more training opportunities, both here as well as abroad as we partner with the MIC [Media Institute of the Caribbean] and the Association of Caribbean Media workers," he stated.

Notably, the other executive members of the association have been returned (with the overall ratio of three (3) females and four (4) males) namely: Vice President Glen Bart, Second Vice President Jermaine Abel, General Secretary Natasha Morris, Assistant Secretary Sharon Richards, Communications Director Jamiella McPhail and Treasurer Devin 'Buckie'

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THE EASTERN CARIBBEAN SUPREME COURT

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUSTICE

FEDERATION OF SAINT CHRISTOPHER AND NEVIS

NEVIS CIRCUIT

TITLE BY REGISTRATION ACT, CAP 10.19

NEVHCV2015/0111

A.D. 2024

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

and

In the matter of an Application to settle Articles of Sale of the Respondent's property comprised in a Certificate of Title dated 9th November, 2005 registered in Register Book 43 Folio 373

THE BANK OF NEVIS LIMITED

Applicant

and

CARLISLE MAYNARD

Respondents

And

MICHELLE MAYNARD

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 9th day of May, 2024 at 2:00 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 being Lot No. 28A situate at Horatio Heights (Huggins Estate) in the parish of St. George in the Island of Nevis bounded and measuring as follows, that is to say:- On or towards the North by a 10' Right of Way 81.56 feet; On or towards the East by a Private Road 60.15 feet, 54.92 feet; On or towards the South by Lot No. 27, 117.98 feet and On or towards the West by Lot No. 28B 109.15 feet and containing by admeasurement 10,890.5 square feet

UPSET PRICE

The upset price for the above property shall be EC\$662,405.45

Dated the 28th day of February, 2024.

REGISTRAR



THE EASTERN CARIBBEAN SUPREME COURT

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUSTICE

FEDERATION OF SAINT CHRISTOPHER AND NEVIS

NEVIS CIRCUIT

TITLE BY REGISTRATION ACT, CAP

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

APPLICANT

AND

JOEL O'LOUGHLIN

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 9th day of May, 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 28th day of February, 2024.

REGISTRAR



CARICOM Ambassador: 'SKN Will Not Be Throwing Back Its Borders'

By: Spokesman Newsroom

BASSETTERRE, St.Kitts (Thursday 7th March 2024) - "...St. Kitts and Nevis will not be throwing back its border at March 31st."

So said St. Kitts and Nevis Ambassador to CARICOM (Caribbean Community) Larry Vaughan when he called into 'On The Edge' programme-hosted Devonne Cornelius- aired live on ZIZ radio on the morning of Thursday 7th March 2024, by way of wanting to "make some clarifications to the discussion to the issues raised..."

"The first thing I'd like to ask our citizens to recognize is that Prime Minister [Dr. Terrance] Drew is ably leading the discussion of St. Kitts and Nevis' interests and our concerns, and they are based on the recommendations of the Intergovernmental Task Force that CARICOM has created to explore the matter.



member states a transition period of up to seven years to put the necessary measures in place for the implementation of the minimum guarantees afforded to CARICOM

Nationals, which means that whatever service you're giving to your local people, whatever is going to be happening for your people, when others come to your country, that's from the member states that they're given like treatment and so it's put into the systems, and remember it's reciprocal. So while we are talking about St.Kitts and Nevis receiving others, it is that all the other member states receive us and we have a market now of about 18 million people if

It was only in Guyana that that Intergovernmental Task Force made recommendations and a decision has not yet been made on the recommendations. I want that first and foremost to be understood. The second thing that needs to be understood is that Antigua and Barbuda, Barbados and other member states would have made their determination known in the media and elsewhere on the recommendations made," he stated.

Vaughan indicated that follow-ups were agreed to "that by the 7th of March, which is today, there will be a meeting of the legal affairs committee and the Intergovernmental Task Force and a final recommendation would be made following what was discussed in Guyana. So, that by the 15th [of March] we will have a meeting of the legal affairs committee and the heads will meet to further consider the draft amendments of the recommendations."

In highlighting five areas of recommendations, he shared:

"There will be a transition period. The transition period will be of three years for taking the necessary actions to implement free movement for all CARICOM nationals to live and work indefinitely. So when people are asking for time, there is a recommendation for time. And it starts with a period that would be of three years in the first instance. So St. Kitts and Nevis will not be throwing back its border at March 31st. There is that transition period."

Vaughan added: "The second provision is that it would allow all

we are looking at it through the lens of our business community."

The CARICOM Ambassador went on to point out that "The third recommendation, that basic guarantees to be afforded to all CARICOM Nationals include to the rights on... work, to reside, to access primary and public secondary education and emergency health care. And also a guarantee of primary health care subject to agreements being reached on the definition of primary health care."

"So there's still some work to be done to determine what will fall within the parameters of primary health care and then to determine what that will be and fifth, you have notification requirements for carve-out on provisions. So, there will have to be a period where notification happens between the member states and then we can then move into it," he added.

According to him: "So March 31st is not carved in stone in that everything will just fall open by March 31st, but the desire, and here is what I want to stress on, the desire is for regional integration and for us to be as close as possible as a unit of people in this region."

Notably, Vaughan is also the Head of the Regional Integration and Diaspora Unit (RIDU) in the Federation.

Front Banner Image: St. Kitts and Nevis Ambassador to CARICOM Larry Vaughan (Cropped photo-sourced Facebook/CARICOM: Caribbean Community)

FEDERATION OF SAINT CHRISTOPHER AND NEVIS

NEVIS CIRCUIT

TITLE BY REGISTRATION ACT, CAP 10.19

A.D. 2024

NEVHCV2019/0054



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

AND

NEVISCAPES LTD

Applicant

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 9th day of May, 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 ghaunt 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 ECS195,051.00

Dated the 28th day of February, 2024.



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The Rotary Club of Liamuiga continues to celebrate 21st Anniversary with Meaningful Donation

Basseterre, St. Kitts - In celebration of its 21st Anniversary, the Rotary Club of Liamuiga has reaffirmed its commitment to community welfare by donating a significant quantity of hygienic and personal care products to the Saddlers Home for the Elderly, on Saturday 2nd March, 2024.

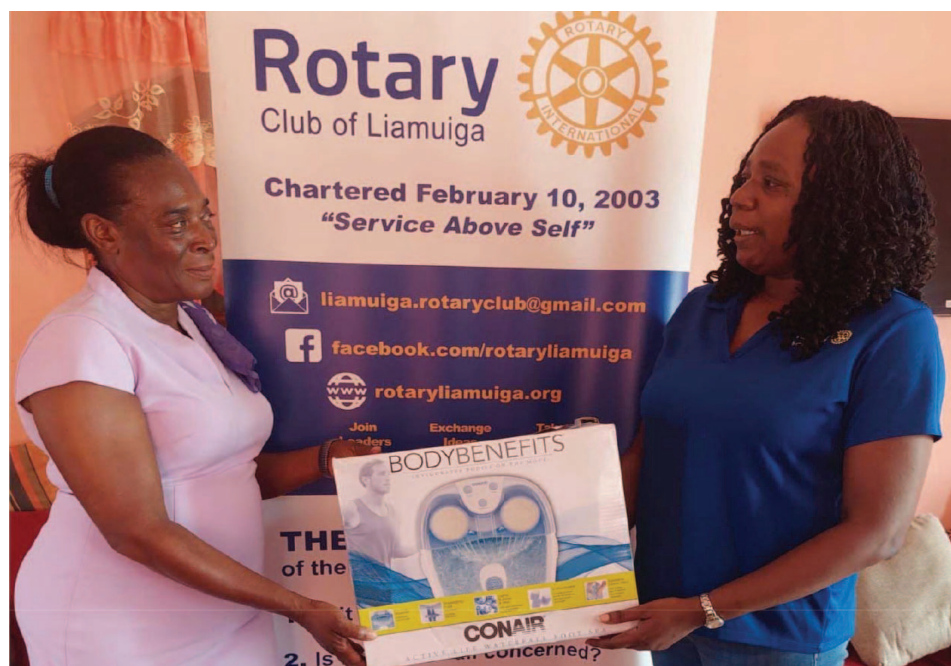
The most welcome contribution was organized as part of the Club's milestone celebrations, to support the efforts of the Home by providing essential items that included toiletries, personal hygiene items, a foot spa, and several single sized bed sheets.

In handing over the much-needed supplies, President Nichole Liburd highlighted the importance of the club's miles and the value of giving back.

"The Rotary Club of Liamuiga is delighted to present a variety health and personal care items to the Saddlers Home for the Elderly, as part of our twenty-first anniversary activities, which started last month. We are sure that these items will go a long way in helping to meet the needs of your residents in your care," said President Nichole.

In accepting the kind contribution, Ms. Frances Madir, the Home Supervisor, expressed her gratitude on behalf of the residents and management team and wished the club the very best in its future endeavours.

"On my own behalf and the residents of the Saddlers Home for the Elderly, we say thank you to you and the members of your club. We are always grateful to have you here and are very grateful for your kind donation. We wish you and the



Picture - Rotarian Nichole Liburd, President of the Rotary Club of Liamuiga handing over the Health Care products to Ms. Frances Madir, Supervisor of the Saddlers Home for the Elderly

club every good wish as you continue to celebrate twenty-one years of service," said Ms. Madir.

Immediately following the presentation, the Rotarians also spent time connecting with the members of their extended Rotary family with heartwarming conversations and laughter, providing a most welcomed and appreciated retreat for the residents.

The Rotary Club of Liamuiga was chartered on 10th February 2003, and formerly adopted the Saddlers Home for the Elderly as part of its community outreach programs.

About the Rotary Club of Liamuiga

The Rotary Club of Liamuiga is a local chapter of Rotary International, a global network of community leaders dedicated to tackling the world's most pressing humanitarian challenges. Since its establishment twenty-one years ago, the Club has been actively involved in various community service projects aimed at promoting education, health, and the environmental causes in the Federation.

EASTERN CARIBBEAN SUPREME COURT SAINT CHRISTOPHER AND NEVIS SAINT CHRISTOPHER CIRCUIT

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUSTICE

APPLICATION NO. SKBHCV 2022/0070

BETWEEN:

**FIRSTCARIBBEAN INTERNATIONAL
BANK (BARBADOS) LIMITED**

Applicant

and

MELISA ARIANA BENJAMIN

Respondent

NOTICE OF FILING

TAKE NOTICE THAT the Applicant, FirstCaribbean International Bank (Barbados) Limited, has filed a Notice of Application to Settle Scheme of Division of the Sale Price, et al; Affidavit in Support of Notice of Application to Settle Scheme of Division of the Sale Price; Draft Scheme of Division of the Sale and Draft Order on February 20, 2024.

A hearing has been scheduled in the captioned High Court matter at the High Court of Justice, Charles Amory Building, Fortlands, Basseterre, St Kitts on Wednesday March 20, 2024 at 9:00 a.m. via an in person hearing. The Respondent must attend the said hearing otherwise the High Court can proceed in her absence.

TAKE FURTHER NOTICE that the Applicant has filed the attached proceedings on the Eastern Caribbean Supreme Court Electronic Litigation Portal. The authorization code for the Respondent to access these proceedings is as follows: **ZNi4ri**. The proceedings can only be accessed through the Electronic Litigation Portal. If you do not have an attorney-at-law and need assistance in accessing the Electronic Litigation Portal please contact the Service Bureau at the High Court Office. Its email address is registryskn@gov.kn and its telephone number is 869-467-1102.

Case Number :SKBHPB2024/0029

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

In the Estate of OWEN SPENCER GOVIA late
of Franklands Estate, in the Parish of St Thomas,
in the Island of Saint Christopher, deceased.

TAKE NOTICE that an application has been filed by PATRICIA GLADYS FUSSEY nee GOVIA of Franklands Estate, Old Road, in the island of St. Christopher, for a Grant of Probate of the Will of the above-named deceased OWEN SPENCER GOVIA who died on October 1, 2023 without revoking a will bearing the date of September 4, 2015 wherein the Applicant is named Executrix.

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

Dated the 29th day of February 2024.


Hadya K. L. Dolphin, Associate
KELSICK, WILKIN & FERDINAND
Attorneys-at-Law for the Applicant

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



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Taiwan rated “free” for the 26th consecutive year by Freedom House

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The rights for various segments of society to freely assemble and express their personal views in public are one factor contributing to Taiwan’s 26th consecutive “free” ranking in the 2024 Freedom in the World report. (MOFA)

Taiwan maintained its rating as “free” for 26 years in a row in the latest Freedom in the World report recently released by U.S.-based nongovernmental organization Freedom House.

With an overall score of 94 out of 100, Taiwan ranks second in Asia after Japan at 96 and ahead of South Korea at 83. Finland topped the list with a perfect score of 100, Sweden and New Zealand tied in second place at 99, while Norway came in third at 98.

Of the global population of 7.9 billion in 210 countries and territories covered by the report, 20 percent were rated as “æfree,” 42 percent as “partly free” and the remainder as “not free.”

According to Freedom House, Taiwan scored 38 out of 40 in political rights on

the back of its strong performances in the subcategories of electoral process, political pluralism and participation, and government functioning.

The report said Taiwan’s vibrant and competitive democratic system has allowed for regular peaceful transfers of power since 2000, and protections for civil liberties are generally robust.

Taiwan’s head of government, chief national authority and legislative representatives are all elected through free and fair elections, while its electoral laws and framework are fairly and impartially implemented, Freedom House said.

At the same time, its people have the right to organize political parties, the opposition has a realistic chance of increasing its support and gaining power through elections, while various sectors of society enjoy full political rights and electoral opportunities, the report added.

In terms of civil liberties, Taiwan’s score of 56 out of 60 was based on evident freedom of expression and belief, associational and organizational rights, rule of law, and personal autonomy and individual rights.

Freedom House cited Taiwan’s independent judiciary and free and independent media, as well as individual freedom to assemble, express personal views and practice religious faith in public, among other factors, as examples of categories in which the country scored highly. (SFC-E)

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(ST.KITTS CIRCUIT)

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

SKBHPB2024/

In the Estate of **LEONARD HUGGINS**, late of Spooner’s Village, in the Parish of Saint Mary, in the Island of Saint Christopher, deceased

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR GRANT

TAKE NOTICE that an application has been filed by **ARAVINDA YAHALE HUGHES** of Spooner’s Village, in the Parish of Saint Mary, in the Island of Saint Christopher, for a Grant of:

Letters of Administration to the applicant, who is one of the children of the deceased, the deceased having died intestate on the 25th day of September, 2017.

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

Dated this 22nd day of February, 2024

Inskip Cable
Cable Chambers
Solicitor for the Applicant

EASTERN CARIBBEAN SUPREME COURT
SAINT CHRISTOPHER AND NEVIS
NEVIS CIRCUIT

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUSTICE

Claim No. NEVHCV2013/0021

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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 23rd day of **January 2009** and registered in **Book 47 Folio 13** of the Register of Titles of the Nevis Circuit in favour of **POKU ANDREW FORSON**

ST KITTS NEVIS ANGUILLA NATIONAL BANK LIMITED - Applicant

and

POKU ANDREW FORSON - Respondent

NOTICE OF APPLICATION

The Applicant applies to the Court for an Order under Section 92 of the Title by Registration Act fixing a new date of sale of the property of the Respondent **POKU ANDREW FORSON** comprised in a Certificate of Title dated the 23rd day of **January, 2009** and registered in **Book 47 Folio 13** of the Register of Titles of the Nevis Circuit being **ALL THAT lot of land and buildings thereon situate at Jessups Estate in the Parish of St. Thomas in the Island of Nevis containing by admeasurement 1.20 acre and bounded and measuring as follows: On the North by the lands of Lewis Knudson, 239.05 feet; On the East by a 20 Foot Road and by lands of Belmont Beach Resort Limited 198.21 feet; On the South by lands of Belmont Beach Resort Limited 35.37 feet, 98.65 feet and 85.88 feet; and On the West by lands of Belmont Beach Resort Limited, 275.62 feet at a reduced upset price of EC\$1,592,579.00 and adjusting the announcements of sale and mode of publication thereof.**

A draft of the Order that I seek is attached.

The grounds for the application are: -

1. That pursuant to an Order of this Honourable Court dated 19th day of July, 2018 on the 19th day of January, 2023 the Honourable Court attempted to sell by public auction the property of the Respondent all as the same is described in the abovementioned Certificate of Title dated the 23rd day of January, 2009.

2. That the sale could not take place and was adjourned as no prospective purchasers attended the sale.

3. That there are persons interested in purchasing the property.

4. The mortgage debt due by the Respondent to the Applicant is still outstanding.

5. That sale of the property is the only means of liquidating the debt owed by the Respondent to the Applicant.

An Affidavit in support accompanies this application.

Dated the 6th day of February 2024.

Natika M. Rawlins
Solicitors for the Applicant

NOTICE

This application will be heard by **Justice Thompson** on the 20th day of **March**, 2024 at **9:00** am/pm in the forenoon.

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

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

The Court Office is at Prince William Street, Charlestown, Nevis.

Telephone No. 469-5521. Fax No. 469-7140. The office is open between 8:30 a.m.

Governor General, Minister of Sport and Minister of Gender Affairs Lead Inspiring International Women's Day Celebrations

Basseterre, St. Kitts. March 2, 2024. - In a momentous event held at the St. Kitts and Nevis Olympic Committee Conference Center, Her Excellency Governor General Dame Marcella Liburd took the helm in spearheading the celebrations commemorating International Women's Day. The distinguished gathering, which unfolded on March 2, was marked by a resounding commitment to the theme "Inspire Inclusion," advocating for the vital principles of equity and inclusivity for women across all sectors, extending beyond the realm of sport.



Key stakeholders, inclusive of the Minister of Sport et al., Hon. Samal Duggins echoed the clarion call for progress and fervently rallied the gathering to champion the cause of equity in sports. Also present was Minister with responsibility for Social Development and Gender Affairs, Senator Isalean Phillip, who emphasized the broader societal dimensions of equality and inclusion for women.

The event showcased a diverse range of perspectives, with contributions from Chief Medical Officer (CMO) Dr. Hazel Laws, who shed light on health-related aspects pertinent to women, and Glenn Quinlan, Chairman of the National Sport Council (NSC), who articulated the need for systemic changes to ensure women's equal participation in sports.

Dennis Knight, Acting President of the St. Kitts and Nevis Olympic Committee (SKNOC), played a pivotal role in underlining the organization's commitment to fostering an environment that celebrates and empowers women in sports.

The collective resonance of these esteemed figures underscored a shared commitment to breaking barriers and promoting a future where gender equality is not just an aspiration but a reality.



Governor General Dame Marcella Liburd expressed her gratitude for the collaborative efforts and the impassioned discourse surrounding International Women's Day.

"Today, we have collectively taken a step forward in recognizing the importance of inclusion and

Re-elected Media ...

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Richardson.

In expressing gratitude, Huie said: "First of all, let me just thank God Almighty for the strength to have the ability to be in this position once again, and let me also thank all the members who voted tonight and who reposed their confidence in me once again for another term, and to the members of the executive who have been elected."

He went on to say: "I'm looking forward to this term. I think the association, we've managed to accomplish a lot over the past two years. We started from a position of zero, where we had to build everything from scratch. We were able to accomplish a lot. There's still a lot more we haven't done, and we're hoping to go. So, we're looking forward to this year. We're looking forward to the support of our members. The members of the media corps. There are a number of issues affecting the media fraternity here in St. Kitts and Nevis; we're going to be addressing those issues with alacrity."

According to Huie "we also intend to make some changes within, one, the constitution. We want to review the constitution of the media association. And we also want to get more of our members actively involved with the work of the association even if they're not on the executive. So those are some of the things that we're looking to do, and first and foremost on our list is training. Training, training, and more training."

"Certainly, we can say that our members can look forward to more training opportunities, both here as well as abroad as we partner with the MIC and the association of Caribbean media workers. So the Media Association of St. Kitts and Nevis is alive and well, and we look forward to this new chapter," he added.

The last elections for the Media Association of St. Kitts and Nevis was held in April 2022.

Front Page Image: Four of the seven re-elected executive members of the Media Association of St. Kitts and Nevis (Left to right) Vice President Glen Bart, President Andre Huie, Second Vice President Jermaine Abel and Communications Director Jamiella McPhail pose for a photo following the the elections held on at the Warner Park Cricket Stadium in Basseterre on Wednesday 6th March 2024

equity for women in all facets of life. It is heartening to see the commitment from diverse stakeholders, and I am confident that our shared vision for a more inclusive future will continue to drive positive change," the Governor General remarked.

Minister of Sport et al, Hon. Samal Duggins also gave the assurance of his government's commitment to bolstering the campaign for equality and equity.

"When we inspire inclusion, we open the door to diverse perspectives, ideas, and approaches. This diversity becomes a source of strength, fueling innovation and creativity within our sporting community. As a government, we understand that fostering an environment where everyone has an equal opportunity to participate, compete, and lead is not only a moral imperative but also a strategic investment in the future of our nation," he stated.

The event concluded with a renewed sense of purpose and a call to action, inspiring individuals and organizations alike to work towards a more inclusive and equitable society for women. As the celebrations unfolded, the resounding message was clear "it is time to break barriers, challenge norms, and inspire inclusion for a brighter and more equitable future.

Representatives from various sporting federations and associations who attended the event also received certificates of participation.

The event was birthed by the members Women in Sports Commission of the SKNOC and Chairwoman Jennifer Nero, as part of the continued efforts to champion the cause for equity and equality.

Photos courtesy Ajani Davis

SKN Government Fulfilling Commitment As Farmers Receive Drought Resistant Materials As Part Of 25 By 25 Agenda Rollout

(MOA Basseterre, St. Kitts, February 29th 2024);

In a significant step towards bolstering agricultural resilience and ensuring food security, the government of St. Kitts and Nevis, through the Department of Agriculture is fulfilling its commitment to crop farmers by distributing drought tolerant materials and the necessary inputs as part of the ambitious CARICOM 25 by 25



Agenda rollout.

Crop farmers in Old Road, St. Peters and Conaree have so far received materials and have also seen the installation of polypropylene ground cover, drip lines and other irrigation technology in the last week with aims of boosting crop production. These materials are designed to enhance water-use efficiency, optimize crop yields, and enable farmers to navigate through periods of water scarcity.



The distribution comes days after more than 120 farmers signed a Memorandum of Understanding with the Ministry of Agriculture, Fisheries and Marine Resources, solidifying their partnership with the Department of Agriculture on its quest to achieve the 25 by 25 Agenda target, which will initiate a 25% reduction in the federation's food import bill by the year 2025.

This initiative, aimed at transforming the agricultural landscape, underscores the government's unwavering dedication to supporting farmers.

The distribution of materials will continue over the next few days in the various districts across the island with farmers who committed to growing crops like cantaloupe, watermelon, sweet peppers, tomatoes and other commodities.

Farmers seeking further information about the Crop Production Plan are asked to contact the Crop Division at the Department of Agriculture at 869-467-1841.

In the matter of the Companies Ordinance 1999 of Nevis

and

In the matter of BON BANK LTD (In Voluntary Liquidation), members winding-up

The Liquidators of BON Bank Ltd., a Company incorporated under the Companies Act, Chapter 335 of St. Christopher and Nevis and continued under the provisions of the Companies Ordinance, 1999 of Nevis has scheduled a General Meeting of the Shareholders on April 4, 2024, at 5:00pm, at the St. Paul's Anglican Church, Main Street, Charlestown, Nevis. Should any shareholder request to join remotely via Zoom, kindly email your first and last name and email address to gtinfo@kn.gt.com.

Dated this 06 day of March 2024.

[Signature]
[Signature]

Charles Walwyn and Jefferson E. Hunte
Joint Liquidators

In the matter of the Companies Ordinance 1999 of Nevis

and

In the matter of BON BANK LTD (In Voluntary Liquidation), members winding-up

The Liquidators of BON Bank Ltd., a Company incorporated under the Companies Act, Chapter 335 of St. Christopher and Nevis and continued under the provisions of the Companies Ordinance, 1999 of Nevis hereby serves this second and final notice to the minority shareholders of BON Bank Ltd. who have not yet submitted a claim, to contact the Liquidators, at 1-869-466-8200, by email at gtinfo@kn.gt.com, or by visiting our office at Grant Thornton, Corner of West Independence and Bank Street, Basseterre, St. Kitts, to request any information or clarification in relation to the submission or validation of your claim.

Dated this 06 day of March 2024.

[Signature]
[Signature]

Charles Walwyn and Jefferson E. Hunte
Joint Liquidators



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“A Taste of Hollywood” Acting Masterclass attracts large number of participants

NIA CHARLESTOWN NEVIS (March 05, 2024)- The Nevis Investment Promoting Agency (NIPA) hosted “A Taste of Hollywood” acting masterclass with award-winning Caribbean-American actress Juliette Jeffers at the Malcolm Guishard Recreational Park on March 02-03, 2024, exposing some 28 local individuals to the craft.

Premier of Nevis the Honourable Mark Brantley, Minister responsible for the Film Industry in the Nevis Island Administration (NIA), was pleased at the collaboration between NIPA, the Nevis Tourism Authority (NTA), the Nevis Cultural Development Foundation (NCDF), and main sponsor the Four Seasons



Award-winning Caribbean-American actress Juliette Jeffers speaking during at her acting masterclass in Nevis, March 03, 2024



(l-r) Mr. Pheon Jones, NTA Director of Sales and Marketing; Mr. Billy Cueto, General Manager of Four Seasons Resort, Nevis; Premier of Nevis the Honourable Mark Brantley; Hollywood actress Ms. Juliette Jeffers; and Mrs. Pamela Martin, Film Commissioner at NIPA at “A Taste of Hollywood” acting masterclass in Nevis on March 02, 2024



Caribbean-American actress Juliette Jeffers conducts “A Taste of Hollywood” acting masterclass at the Guishard Recreational Park, Nevis on March 02-03, 2024

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

In the Estate of CALDOTA HENDRICKSON,
late of #36 Dorset Village, Basseterre, in the
Island of St. Christopher

ADVERTISEMENT OF APPLICATION FOR GRANT

TAKE NOTICE that an application has been filed by **MELISSA WALTERS**, of Pine Garden, Shadwell, in the island of St.Christopher in the Federation of St. Christopher and Nevis for a Grant of Probate of the above-named deceased who died on 18th day of February 2024 without revoking a will bearing the date 30th day of May 2023 wherein the Applicant is named Executrix.

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 7th day of March 2024.

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Resort, Nevis on this initiative.

He registered his satisfaction with the number of participants and encouraged them to put the skills they learned from the two-day workshop into practice in their everyday lives.

“Whatever you do I think you need to hone the craft, even if it’s at home in your mirrors.

“It is my hope that one day somebody or somebodies from Nevis are going to be on the world stage in a play, in a movie, in something, and we will all be able to say it started right here on the island of Nevis during Covid and we’re now building on it with some of our experts, local talent like Miss Juliette Jeffers.”

Premier Brantley thanked Ms. Jeffers for contributing to the development of Nevisians interested in the acting field.

“Thank you very much. You don’t know how important it is to us. We are hopeful that when the history of Nevis in film is written that certainly there will be a chapter dedicated to you and to what you are doing here at this acting class,” he

said during the opening ceremony.

Ms. Jeffers, who revealed that her father was born and raised in Butler’s Village, Nevis, said she had felt compelled for some time to give back to her people by way of acting classes.

“These are my roots and this is where I’m meant to be. I’m so excited to be here and teach you a little bit of what I know. I’m very honoured to be here and work with you guys.

“Years ago I had this idea that it would be great to teach acting here, and then when I heard about MSR Media coming here I thought if they’re bringing films here I don’t want my people to just be in the background, I want my people to have prominent roles in these films.”

Also delivering comments at the opening ceremony were Mr. Pheon Jones, Director of Sales and Marketing at the NTA and Mr. Billy Cueto, General Manager of Four Seasons Resort, Nevis.

Over the two days Ms. Jeffers instructed the group on the basics of acting, which included improvisation, character development, scene study, memorization techniques, and on-camera techniques.

The St. Kitts Nevis Chamber of Industry and Commerce Elects Mr. Trevor Blake as President

March 6, 2024 Basseterre, St. Kitts

St. Kitts and Nevis Chamber of Industry and Commerce (SKNCIC) announces the election of Mr. Trevor Blake as its new President, in its 75th year of service to the people of the Federation. Mr. Blake was elected, along with the other executives and directors, at the Chamber's Annual General Meeting AGM on February 28th at the St. Kitts Marriott Resort.

Joining Mr. Blake on the Board of Directors are Mr. Nicolas Menon - Vice President, Mrs. Murlita Percival - Treasurer, and Mr. Michael Davis - Immediate Past President, Mr. Mark Wilkin, Mr. Denrick Liburd, Ms. Sonya Parry, Ms. Natalie John, Ms. Starlina Roserie, Ms. Patrica Walters, Mr. Kevin Thompson, Mr. Mark Pennyfeather, who was elected to the Board for the first time, and Mr. Kevin Taylor - Interim Executive Director.

Upon assuming his new role, Mr. Blake expressed gratitude to the membership for their trust and emphasized the Chamber's pivotal role in guiding the local economy during these transformative times. "I am honored to lead the Chamber during this crucial juncture of our history. As we approach our 75th anniversary milestone in June, we must reflect on our accomplishments while steadfastly steering towards a resilient future," remarked Mr. Blake.

Acknowledging the ongoing economic recovery efforts, Mr. Blake underscored the Chamber's commitment to fostering sustainable development and resilience. "Our journey towards full economic recovery necessitates a proactive and adaptive approach. The Chamber stands ready to facilitate robust consultation and advocacy, ensuring the sustainable growth of our Federation," he affirmed.

The AGM's featured speaker, Prime Minister Dr. the Hon. Terrance Drew, emphasized the government's commitment to partnership with the business community through the Chamber. Prime Minister Drew conveyed his vision for sustainable development through collaboration with all sectors of society. "The Chamber of Industry and Commerce plays a pivotal

role in shaping policies and initiatives that drive economic growth and prosperity. Your expertise and insights are invaluable as we navigate towards a sustainable future," remarked Prime Minister Drew, joining the event virtually from the Caricom Heads of Government meeting in Guyana.

Outgoing President Michael Davis, in his closing remarks, extended his support to the new executive team and expressed gratitude for the collaborative efforts during his tenure. "As we embark on this new chapter and approach our 75th anniversary, I am humbled by the opportunity to contribute to our rich legacy. I eagerly anticipate our continued collaboration in advancing the Chamber's mission," remarked Mr. Davis.

Mission is to improve the standard and quality of life of all people of St Kitts & Nevis

The SKNCIC looks forward to a successful year ahead under Mr. Blake's leadership as it continues to promote the sustainable economic development of St. Kitts and Nevis.



Haiti’s main port closes as gang violence spirals

Published BBC News



IMAGE SOURCE,REUTERS
A three-day state of emergency has now been extended by a month

By George Wright
BBC News

Haiti’s main port says it is suspending operations due to sabotage and vandalism as the capital city descends further into violence and chaos.

Local media report that armed men broke into the port in capital Port-au-Prince, looting containers.

It follows attacks by gangs on the airport, police stations and prisons this week. They are pushing for Haitian Prime Minister Ariel Henry’s removal.

A three-day state of emergency has now been extended by a month.

Caribbean Port Services, the operator of the port, cited “malicious acts of sabotage and vandalism” as it announced the decision to suspend all services.

More than 20 trucks carrying vital equipment, medical supplies and food are

stuck at the port, according to the UN’s World Food Programme, which said it had suspended its maritime transport service, citing “insecurity”.

The UN humanitarian affairs agency has warned that the country’s health system is “nearing collapse”.

How gangs came to dominate Haiti

The gangs in the violence-wracked city stepped up their attacks when Mr Henry left for a regional summit last week.

Mr Henry attempted to fly back to Port-au-Prince on Tuesday but ended up in the US territory of Puerto Rico instead.

He could not land in the Haitian capital because its international airport was closed as soldiers repelled attempts by gunmen to seize it.

Civil aviation authorities in the neighbouring Dominican Republic also turned the prime minister’s plane away, saying that they had not been provided with the necessary flight plan.

Mr Henry has not given any public statements since he visited Kenya, where he met President William Ruto to salvage a deal for the east African country to lead a multi-national force to help restore order in Haiti.

The two leaders signed a reciprocal agreement which paves the way for 2,000 Kenyan police officers to be sent to Haiti but a Kenyan opposition politician says he will challenge the deal in court.

Meanwhile, several Kenyan police officers who had volunteered for the deployment have opted out for their safety.

Gangs in Port-au-Prince have taken advantage of Prime Minister Ariel Henry’s absence to unleash a series of co-ordinated attacks.

Among their targets was the airport - which they want to control to prevent Mr Henry from flying back in - and two prisons, from which they freed thousands of inmates.

At least six police officers have been killed while the National Police Academy has also been destroyed.

The bodies of several prisoners were also left lying on the streets after the storming of the National Penitentiary.

The violence has caused Haiti’s humanitarian crisis to deteriorate even further.

Aid groups estimate that more than 15,000 people have fled their homes in the past week.

The gangs have not said what their aim is beyond the ouster of Mr Henry.

Jimmy “Barbecue” Cherizier, a former police officer who leads an alliance of gangs called G9, has threatened that if Mr Henry does not step down there will be a “civil war” which he said could end in “genocide”.

Aid group Medecins Sans Frontieres estimates that at least 2,300 people were killed in the violence in 2023 in the Port-au-Prince neighbourhood of Cite Soleil alone, home to 9% of the capital’s population.

CDB Funds Multi-Hazard Impact-Based Forecasting and Early Warning System for Belize River Watershed



March 7, 2024 - BRIDGETOWN, Barbados: Belize’s climate data collection capabilities and capacity to withstand natural hazards are to be improved through a grant for approximately USD1.26 million from the Caribbean Development Bank (CDB). This financing will facilitate the implementation of technical assistance to strengthen a multi-hazard forecasting and early warning system for the Belize River watershed.

The project, under the Bank’s Caribbean Action for Resilience Enhancement (CARE) Programme, funded by the European Union through the 11th European Development Fund’s (EDF) Intra-African Caribbean Pacific - European Union- (ACP-EU) Natural Disaster Risk Reduction Programme, will support improved weather and climate data collection, modelling and analysis, and climate and disaster risk assessment. It will enhance the institutional capacity of key stakeholders, such as the National Meteorological Service (NMS) and the National Emergency Management Office (NEMO), to deliver effective early warning and climate services.

Belize is prone to hazards such as floods, droughts, and tropical storms. Recent hurricanes and heavy rainfall that led to flooding, revealed weaknesses in the country’s early warning system (EWS).

CDB Division Chief, Environmental Sustainability, Ms. Valerie Isaac, said the project will result in an improved observation network, modelling, and analysis tools, allowing Belize’s NMS and NEMO to collaborate to perform more effective risk analyses, develop multi-hazard maps, and establish reliable forecasting and warning systems while improving the technical capacity of staff members.

“Climate and hazard data are critical to understanding and assessing potential disaster risks and impacts on economic sectors, as well as to designing and implementing robust early warning systems to save lives and minimise loss and damage of properties and livelihoods. They can support decision-making and planning for adequate disaster risk management intervention,” Ms. Isaac said.

She added, “The project will ultimately help to reduce the vulnerability of the people living in the watershed and Belize overall.”

CARE is a five-year,€14 million initiative to support disaster risk management and climate resilience building efforts in CDB’s 19 Borrowing Member Countries. The Programme provides grant financing to support initiatives aimed at improving governance on disaster risk management and climate change adaptation.

Financing is also used for strengthening evidence-based and gender-sensitive decision-making and financial response to the effects of climate change and natural hazards and enhancing community infrastructure and livelihood resilience to climate change and natural hazards.

Nevis wins 2024 Leeward Island Debating Competition; debate team receives heroes' welcome home



Team Nevis, winners of the 52nd Leeward Island Debating Competition (l-r) Mr. Jeran Webb, Ms. Mikeala Maynard, Ms. Tyiana Williams, Mr. Hrishikesh Srinivasan, Ms. D'Rhys Stanley, and Ms. Kaylana Parry on March 04, 2024

NIA CHARLESTOWN NEVIS (March 04, 2024)- The six members of the Nevis debate team returned home to a heroes' welcome on Monday, March 04, following an outstanding victory at the 52nd Leeward Islands Debating Competition (LIDC52) on March 03, 2024 in St. Kitts.

LIDC52 was held at the Royal St. Kitts Hotel Conference Room from February 29 to March 03.

On March 01 Team Nevis' Mr. Hrishikesh Srinivasan and Ms. Kaylana Parry defeated Team Montserrat in the first round with Mr. Srinivasan being adjudged Best Speaker. Facing defending champion Team St. Maarten in the semi-finals on March 02, Team Nevis, ably represented by Ms. D'Rhys Stanley and Ms. Tyiana Williams, secured its spot in the finals. Ms. Williams captured the Best Speaker award for the debate.

Team Nevis, represented by Ms. Mikaela Maynard and Mr. Jeran Webb, defeated Team St. Kitts in a nail-biting final debate on March 03. Ms. Maynard was adjudged Best Speaker in the finals.



Team Nevis wins the 52nd Leeward Island Debating Competition in St. Kitts



Nevis debating team return home victorious from the 52nd Leeward Island Debating Competition on March 04, 2024



Team Nevis and supporters celebrate their win at the 52nd Leeward Island Debating Competition on March 04, 2024

Ms. Lauchele Herbert, Ms. Khalia Huggins Simmonds, and Mr. Jayden Liburd formed part of Team Nevis as stand-by debaters.

On Monday Minister of Education in the Nevis Island Administration (NIA) the Honourable Troy Liburd led a large contingent to welcome the team back to Nevis when they arrived at the Oualie Beach pier.

This was followed by a motorcade procession to Charlestown with the team transported in a Cadillac Escalade SUV.

The Ministry of Education hosted a welcome ceremony at the Cicely Grell-Hull Dora Stevens Netball Complex to pay tribute to the Nevis Literary and Debating Society debaters. Minister Liburd praised the team's performance and also commended the teachers and other stand-by debaters for their hard work.

He congratulated the team on securing Nevis' 12th LIDC win to give Nevis the distinction of the island with the most LIDC championships under its belt.

"We have a lot of talent here in Nevis. I must say that the quality and the standard of the debates were high but Nevis was in a class of its own. Nevis won big every night.

"I think all our speakers were excellent and I believe we can all be proud that overall Nevis was far and away the best team on every single night and I want to congratulate our debaters," he said.

Nevis Literary and Debating Society president Ms. D'Rhys Stanley spoke to the long hours of preparation leading up to and during the competition. She expressed her gratitude to the members of staff who worked along with the team, and their support team that helped raised funds and traveled to St. Kitts to cheer the team on during the entire debate.

High commendation for the Nevis Sixth Form College students also came from their Principal Mrs. Nicola Thompson-Parris and Deputy Principal and debate coach Mrs. Kerlyn David. The school leaders registered profound thanks to all individual and corporate sponsors, parents, supporters and other well wishers.

Also present at the ceremony were Mr. Kevin Barrett, Permanent Secretary in the Ministry of Human Resources, Ms. Zahnela Claxton, Permanent Secretary in the Ministry of Education and other representatives from the Ministry and Department of Education.

Minister Liburd assured that the NIA, in conjunction with private sector partners, is planning further tangible gestures of appreciation for the Nevis Debate Team.

Marais Erasmus: South Africa umpire retires from standing in Test matches

From the sectionCricket

Marais Erasmus has announced his retirement from international umpiring.

The 60-year-old, who began his career as an umpire in 2006, was one of two on-field umpires for England’s dramatic win against New Zealand in the 2019 men’s Cricket World Cup final.

He will retire after the second and final Test between New Zealand and Australia, which starts on Friday.

“I feel it is time for me to step away and look to contribute to the game in some other way,” Erasmus said.

“I am very fortunate to have continued my association with the game after my time as a



Erasmus has officiated in four men’s cricket World Cups, seven men’s T20 World Cups and three women’s T20 World Cups

cricketer in South Africa and have enjoyed every moment.”

Erasmus, who played as a seam-bowling all-rounder for Boland in his native South Africa before switching to umpiring, was appointed to the elite panel of ICC umpires in 2010.

He was named ICC Umpire of the Year in 2016, 2017 and 2021.

His final Test will be his

82nd, leaving him 10th on the list of umpires to officiate in most Test matches.

Pakistan’s Aleem Dar holds the record, having stood in 145 Tests before retiring from the elite list in March 2023.

**LIQUOR LICENCES
ORDIANANCES, 1906
SCHEDULE A**

**To the Magistrate,
District “B”**

To the Superintendent of Police.

I, Kelvin C. Jones now residing in the village of Boyd's in the parish Trinity 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 Boyd's Village in Trinity Parish in St. Kitts.

Dated this
14th day of February, 2024.

Signed : K. Jones

**LIQUOR LICENCES
ORDIANANCES, 1906
SCHEDULE A**

**To the Magistrate,
District “A”**

To the Superintendent of Police.

I, Malachi Shakidi now residing in #19 Phase 2, New Road, St. Peters, do hereby give you notice that it is my intention to apply on 02nd day of April, 2024, to the District Magistrate at Basseterre for a Retail Liquor Licence in respect of my premises in Sweet Life Bar & Grill in South Friars Bay in Basseterre.

Dated this
05th day of March, 2024.

Signed : M. Shakidi

**LIQUOR LICENCES
ORDIANANCES, 1906
SCHEDULE A**

**To the Magistrate,
District “B”**

To the Superintendent of Police.

I, Christine Walwyn now residing in Sun Shore Landings Drive, Frigate Bay in the town of Basseterre 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 Wingfield Estate in Old Road in St. Kitts.

Dated this
29th day of December, 2023.

Signed : C. Walwyn

**LIQUOR LICENCES
ORDIANANCES, 1906
SCHEDULE A**

**To the Magistrate,
District “A”**

To the Superintendent of Police.

I, Malachi Shakidi now residing in #19 Phase 2, New Road, St. Peters, do hereby give you notice that it is my intention to apply on 02nd day of April, 2024, to the District Magistrate at Basseterre for a Retail Liquor Licence in respect of my premises in Green Life Snackette in Mobile/ New Road in St. Peters in St. Kitts.

Dated this
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SCHEDULE A**

**To the Magistrate,
District “A”**

To the Superintendent of Police.

I, Roger Brisbane now residing in #32 Calypso Bay, Frigate Bay in the town of Basseterre, do hereby give you notice that it is my intention to apply on 02nd day of April, 2024, to the District Magistrate at Basseterre for a Retail Liquor Licence in respect of my premises in Spice Mill Restaurant in Cockleshell Beach in South East Peninsula.

Dated this
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Signed : Roger Brisbane

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Prime Minister Drew and Minister of Sports Duggins Engage in Discussions with Cricket West Indies President



(L-R): Minister of Sports Hon. Samal Duggins; Prime Minister of St. Kitts and Nevis, Hon. Dr. Terrance Drew; President of Cricket West Indies (CWI), Dr. Kishore Shallow.

Basseterre, Saint Kitts and Nevis, March 7, 2024 (Press Secretary, PMO) - Prime Minister Hon. Dr. Terrance Drew and Minister of Sports Hon. Samal Duggins, engaged in discussions with the President of Cricket West Indies (CWI), Dr. Kishore Shallow earlier today, March 6, 2024, at the Prime Minister's Office. The meeting centred on matters concerning cricket in the Federation of Saint Kitts and Nevis.

President Shallow's presence in the Federation coincides with the ongoing CG United Women's Super50 Cup and the T20 Blaze regional tournaments. The CG United Women's Super50 Cup, hosted at three venues in St. Kitts - Warner Park, the Conaree Cricket Centre, and St. Paul's Sports Complex, will run from March 4 to 25. Meanwhile, the T20 Blaze promises five days of thrilling cricket entertainment for fans, scheduled from March 17 to 25 at Warner Park, featuring three matches daily starting at 10:00 a.m., 2:30 p.m., and 7:00 p.m.

"At the heart of our nation's vision for youth empowerment and sporting excellence lies a profound commitment to sports development," stated the Minister of Sports, Hon. Samal Duggins, while addressing President Shallow, underscoring the transformative potential of the industry in Saint Kitts and Nevis.

"Sports development stands as a key aspect of the Government of Saint Kitts

and Nevis' Sustainable Island State agenda, offering invaluable avenues for our youth to progress in personal development, bolstering their self-esteem, fostering international exposure, and honing essential team-building skills among other essential life skills. With cricket being one of the leading sports in our region, the increasing opportunity within this sport holds immense promise for our young people. The introduction of these tournaments signals a gateway to deeper collaboration and partnership between CWI and Saint Kitts and Nevis", Minister Duggins stated.



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During the meeting, Prime Minister Drew highlighted the achievements of two outstanding young cricketers, Ms. Jahzara Claxton and Mr. Mikyle Louis.

"Jahzara has carved out a name for herself as a standout member of the Barbados Royals Women and the West Indies Female Under-19 cricket teams. Jahzara's distinction as the first female from the Leeward Islands to earn selection to the West Indies Under-19 squad is a testament to her unwavering commitment and talent" said Dr. Drew.

Recently Prime Minister Drew appointed Ms. Claxton as the Youth Board Member on the Violence as a Public Health Perspective Committee, recognizing her positive influence beyond the cricket pitch, and providing her an opportunity to advocate for the well-being of the nation's youth.

In speaking of Mikyle Louis, Prime Minister Drew lauded his recent debut in the West Indies Regional Cricket Championship at Warner Park, where he scored consecutive centuries on the second and third days of the tournament.

"Equally deserving of recognition is Mikyle Louis, a 23-year-old Kittitian cricketer whose recent debut in the West Indies Regional Cricket Championship at Warner Park left an indelible mark. Mikyle's remarkable achievement of scoring consecutive centuries, with scores of 113 and 130 on the second and third days of the tournament, speaks to his skill, dedication, and determination. I applaud him wholeheartedly for his outstanding performance" the Prime Minister stated.

Prime Minister Drew reiterated the Government of Saint Kitts and Nevis' commitment to investing in young people, recognizing sports as a vital aspect of this investment.

He emphasized the importance of nurturing their abilities for positive contributions to nation-building, pledging continued support and opportunities for their success.

Doritos cuts ties with transgender influencer over posts

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The company that makes Doritos cut ties with a transgender influencer after reports she posted about violence and paedophilia.

Samantha Hudson, a singer and actor from Spain, has around 370,000 Instagram followers and was part of a social media campaign for the brand.

In a statement Doritos condemned Hudson's social media posts.

But its short-lived campaign led to calls, led by right-wing activists in the US, to boycott the snack food.

Doritos Spain, owned by American food giant Pepsico, said it had ended its relationship with the influencer.

"After the campaign started, we were made aware of Samantha's deleted tweets from around 2015," the company said in a statement. "We strongly condemn words or actions that promote violence, or sexism of any kind."

As a teenager, Hudson tweeted mocking posts about rape victims and wanting to do "depraved things" to "a 12-year-old girl", according to a report

by Rolling Stone.

Hudson, now 24, later apologised for the posts and called them "barbarities" and "dark humour".

The posts appear to have been deleted, but screenshots continue to circulate online.

Doritos had posted an Instagram video featuring Hudson, who is known both for entertainment work and political activism, on Sunday.

But the company deleted it after the offensive posts came to light.

That was not enough to head off calls for a boycott, with right-wing American activists among the most prominent voices pressing people to stop buying the snack.

The boycott calls were not as strong in Spain, but some conservatives did take issue with the influencer. Arturo Villa, a Spanish political analyst, tweeted a

picture of Pepsi products with the message: "You should know that if you buy any of these products you will be financing people like Samantha Hudson."

Jenna Ellis, who was part of Donald Trump's 2020 campaign legal team and who recently pleaded guilty in connection with an election interference case in Georgia, tweeted: "This is disgusting. Give Doritos the Bud Light treatment."

A boycott campaign targeted Bud Light last year after it entered into a brief partnership with transgender influencer Dylan Mulvaney.

There were no reports of offensive conduct on the part of Mulvaney, but conservative activists objected to the beer using a transgender person in its

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India vs England: Kuldeep Yadav rips through tourists in Dharamsala

By Stephan Shemilt
Chief cricket writer in Dharamsala

From the sectionCricket



India's Kuldeep Yadav (middle) reached 50 wickets in his 12th Test

Fifth Test, Dharamsala (day one of five):
England 218: Crawley 79; Kuldeep 5-72,
Ashwin 4-51
India 135-1: Jaiswal 57, Rohit 52*
India trail by 83 runs

England's hopes of salvaging a final victory from their tour of India are already in grave danger after an awful batting collapse on day one of the fifth Test in Dharamsala.

The tourists were spun out for 218, losing their last eight wickets for 81 runs and at one stage a calamitous 5-8 in 37 deliveries.

Opener Zak Crawley made an attractive 79, surviving the exaggerated movement found by the India new-ball bowlers in the mountain air after England won the toss.

Crawley's dismissal, bowled by a sharp turner from the magical Kuldeep Yadav, preceded the real carnage. Jonny Bairstow, playing his 100th Test, Joe Root and Ben Stokes were all dismissed in the space of 13 balls for no addition to the score.

On a good batting surface, albeit one offering turn, all 10 England wickets fell to spin. Left-armer Kuldeep bewitched England for 5-72, while Ravichandran Ashwin marked his own 100th Test with 4-51.

Any suggestion of a swift England fightback with the ball was snuffed out by an opening stand of 104 between Yashasvi Jaiswal and Rohit Sharma.

Jaiswal was stumped off Shoaib Bashir for 57, but Rohit remained on 52 not out, guiding his team to 135-1, only 83 behind.

India v England: Marcus Trescothick reacts to a poor day one performance from the tourists

England may feel this Test could have been a decider, and captain Stokes is insistent his team have made progress despite the 3-1 scoreline. A final result of 3-2 would be creditable and support the skipper's assertion, but instead the tourists are heading for a 4-1 defeat and a battle to justify any talk of progression.

The setting could not be more picturesque. The snow-capped mountains, brightly coloured seats and stands of Dharamsala hint at a cricketing Disneyland. Rather than take inspiration from their surroundings or a meeting with the Dalai Lama on Wednesday, England put on an end-of-tour showing lacking in steel.

This is a match of milestones. Bairstow was emotional as his family joined him in the England huddle before play, while Ashwin was given a guard of honour as India took the field. James Anderson is two short of 700 Test wickets. Ultimately, the most important

number is England's 218 - their lowest first-innings total since September 2022.

Some of the batters were reckless, others simply undone by the skilful Indian spinners. Three of Kuldeep's wickets came from England not being able to pick his googly.

Off-spinner Bashir at least recovered from illness to take his place in the XI, only to be hit for three sixes in his first over by Jaiswal.

Ollie Robinson is still ill, leaving England with 13 fit players and resulting in assistant coaches Marcus Trescothick, 48, and Paul Collingwood, 47, named as fielding substitutes. England might have been better calling on them to bat too.

England fall apart after promising start



India fielder Shubman Gill takes a catch over his shoulder

Shubman Gill took a superb catch over his shoulder to make the breakthrough for India

Crawley and Ben Duckett did well to come through a testing first hour, even if the India seamers wasted the movement by bowling too short.

England's openers added 64 for the first wicket, only for Kuldeep's introduction in the 18th over to change the course of the day. Duckett, on 27, miscued an attempted loft down the ground and was well caught by Shubman Gill running back from cover.

Another skittish Ollie Pope innings resulted in him charging at Kuldeep to be stumped by a distance in the final over before lunch, but even then 100-2 represented a solid morning.

Crawley, England's leading runscore since last year's Ashes began, played gorgeous drives and a languid loft off Ashwin for six. He survived being

caught at bat-pad off Kuldeep, with India failing to review, but after he missed another drive at Kuldeep's ripper, England unravelled.

Bairstow's 18 balls yielded 29 runs, two sixes, a drop and finally an edge behind off Kuldeep. Root was lbw on the front foot to Ravindra Jadeja, Stokes leg before on the back foot to Kuldeep. England's guts had been ripped out.

Tom Hartley holed out, Mark Wood edged to slip, Ben Foakes tried to guide the tail for 24 before dragging a sweep on to his stumps and Anderson slapped straight to mid-wicket.

India finishing strongly

India have completely turned this series around since their defeat in the first Test. They dominated this opening day to get on course for a huge win.

Kuldeep's spell of 15 consecutive overs was wonderful. He bowled with unerring control, arcing flight and disguised variations. Pope, Bairstow and Stokes all fell to the googly.

The wrist-spinner took five of the first six wickets to fall before being withdrawn for Ashwin to torment the tail, the off-spinner claiming the final four.

England needed a strong start with the ball, but Rohit and Jaiswal put the visitors' batting into context. Rohit pulled Wood for six, while Jaiswal treated Bashir with disdain.

Rohit overturned being given out caught down the leg side off Anderson on 20 and Jaiswal, at the age of 22, reached 1,000 runs in his 16th Test innings - the second-fastest by an Indian man.

Jaiswal passed 50 and was just starting to motor when he ran past Bashir and was stumped, but Gill arrived to accompany Rohit, who carries an ominous presence into the second day.

'A seriously chastening day' - reaction

England batting coach Marcus Trescothick on TNT Sports: "A challenging day. We had some good moments. We just didn't get enough partnerships together in the middle, to put the total on the board.

"You never look at a game like you're dead and buried."

BBC cricket correspondent Jonathan Agnew: "A seriously chastening day in which the lessons England have been dealt in this series regarding prizing your wicket were ignored again.

"England appear to be down and out already."

Former England captain Alastair Cook on TNT Sports: "The only way England can win this game is by matching India's first-innings score in their second innings and then setting them 200 to win. That is the mentality England's batters will have to have."

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marketing efforts and to some of Mulvaney's previous statements promoting transgender rights.

A large boycott movement prompted a company executive to issue a statement saying: "We never intended to be part of a discussion that divides people."

In turn, the company's response was criticised by LGBTQ groups and some gay bars refused to stock the company's products.

Sales of Bud Light, owned by Belgium-based brewing giant AB Inbev, decreased by about a quarter and have been slow to recover.

The BBC has contacted Hudson for comment.



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Transgender influencer Samantha Hudson was part of a short-lived Doritos campaign