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Editorial

Do Not Get Caught Unprepared - 2024 Hurricane Season Demands Vigilance

As the Atlantic hurricane season looms from June to November, it is crucial that the residents of St. Kitts and Nevis-like other countries take proactive steps to prepare. This year, weather experts are predicting above-average hurricane activity for the 2024 season, making it more important than ever to be vigilant.

Despite the fact that we have been fortunate enough to avoid a direct hit from a storm for over twenty (20) years, this should not lead to complacency. The mindset that "St.Kitts-Nevis is blessed" must not deter us from taking necessary precautions.

Hurricanes are among the most powerful and destructive natural disasters, capable of causing severe damage through high winds, heavy rainfall, and flooding. Over the years, our neighboring islands have experienced the full brunt of these storms, resulting in catastrophic losses and long-term disruptions. These events should serve as sobering reminders of what could happen here if we do not take preparedness seriously.



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Preparation is not an option; it is a necessity. It begins with staying informed. Residents should pay close attention to updates from the National Emergency Management Agency (NEMA) and other relevant authorities. Understanding the potential threats and staying updated on storm paths and emergency plans are crucial first steps.

Equally important is ensuring that homes and properties are fortified against the elements. This means checking and repairing roofs, securing windows with shutters or plywood, and clearing gutters and drains to prevent flooding. Additionally, families should have emergency kits ready, stocked with essentials such as non-perishable food, water, medications, flashlights, batteries, and important documents.

Community engagement is another vital component of hurricane preparedness. Neighbourhoods should have communication plans in place and assist those who may need extra help, such as the elderly or disabled. Local

businesses must also prepare by safeguarding their properties and having contingency plans to protect their employees and assets.

Reflecting on the devastation experienced by our neighbors, it is clear that we cannot afford to take hurricane preparedness lightly. The notion of being "blessed" should inspire gratitude, not complacency. We must acknowledge our vulnerability and act accordingly to protect our beloved islands.

In conclusion, while it is easy to become complacent during years of relative calm, the consequences of underestimating hurricane season can be dire. Let us learn from the past, take proactive measures, and ensure that St. Kitts and Nevis is prepared for whatever this hurricane season may bring. With weather experts predicting an above-average season, it is our collective responsibility to safeguard our community and preserve the safety and well-being of all residents.

My To Do List

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Local Weather Expert: 2024 Hurricane Season Will See More Storms Than Normal

By: Spokesman Newsroom

BASSETERRE, St. Kitts (Thursday 30th May 2024) - The 2024 Atlantic hurricane season is forecasted to be highly active, with more storms than average, according to Senior Meteorological Officer of the St. Kitts Met Office Elmo Burke, who is also the National Director of Meteorology for St. Kitts and Nevis.

Appearing on a weekly episode of ‘Policing With You,’ (put on by the Royal St.Christopher and Nevis Police Force) - hosted by Inspector Shorna Francis Edwards - Burke provided a detailed outlook for the upcoming season, sharing that of the predicted 23 storms, 11 may develop into hurricanes.

“Well, for this year, what we are looking at is, based on all

projections, we are looking at an above-average season. All the scientists are indicating that conditions are likely to be favourable for us to see an above-average season,” Burke explained.

He further elaborated, “And when we say an above-average season, what we are looking at is, just for reference, an average season is, you would normally see about 14 storms developing and seven of those usually develop into hurricanes, and out of those seven hurricanes, you usually have about three developing into major hurricanes, and when we say major hurricanes, we’re talking about categories three, four, and five strength, or wind speeds exceeding or exceeding 110 miles per hour.”

As gathered from him, this year’s forecasts are looking grim.

“For this year, and this is based on the initial forecast, the initial forecasts are looking dire. They’re looking grim... because already the indicators are

suggesting that we can have what most persons are pointing as a potential hyperactive season where one of the premier institutions to do these forecasts in terms of hurricane forecasts... seasonal forecast is the Colorado State University, and the Colorado State University is suggesting that we may see about 23 storms. Remember, the average was 14 storms.And out of those 23 storms, 11 may develop into hurricanes, and five of those may develop into major hurricanes,” Burke stated.

Burke emphasized the importance of preparedness, noting that while St. Kitts and Nevis might not be impacted by all predicted storms, the potential for significant cyclone activity necessitates early action.

“What I would want to advise the general public, although we are looking at a hyperactive season, it doesn’t mean that we’re going to be impacted by all 23 storms but at the same time, it doesn’t mean that we will not be impacted by any,” he stated.

Additionally, he urged residents to start their preparations immediately.

“So, it is important for us to prepare, recognizing that there will be a significant cyclone activity in the Atlantic basin, it is important for us to start the preparation now so that when we get into the peak of the hurricane season, most of your prepared actions are already in place; it’s just to implement any last minute actions that you may need to do.”

Of note, the St.Kitts Met office which is located at the RLB International Airport, falls under the St.Christopher Air and Sea Ports Authority (SCASPA).

Front Page Image: Senior Meteorological Officer of the St. Kitts Met Office Elmo Burke, who is also the Director of Meteorology for St. Kitts and Nevis (Credit: NEMA and St.Kitts Metrological Services/Youtube.com)

Remembering Joelle ‘Darlyn’ Huggins: Positive, Hardworking

By: Spokesman Newsroom

BASSETERRE, St.Kitts (Wednesday 29th May 2024) - The Nevisian community is mourning the loss of Joelle ‘Darlyn’ Huggins, a victim of recent gun violence, remembered for her positivity and hard work.

The mother of one, a beloved Culturama reveller, tragically lost her life in a violent incident that also left her brother, Julian Huggins, hospitalized with serious injuries.

In a heartfelt Facebook statement posted on Monday 27th May 2024, the Nevis Culturama Committee expressed their sorrow over Huggins’ untimely death: “The Nevis Culturama Committee is saddened to learn of the sudden loss of a Culturama reveller, Miss Joelle ‘Darlyn’ Huggins. Joelle was well known throughout the Nevisian community and was seen in various parts of Nevis with her infectious smile. Her presence and positive attitude will truly be missed during the Culturama 50 Celebrations. Our thoughts and prayers are with her family, friends, and loved ones during this difficult time.”

The shooting incident, described as “terrible” by Premier Mark Brantley during his monthly press conference on Tuesday 28th May, has affected the community.

“We had a terrible incident in the last few days where a brother and sister were set upon by criminals, and as a result of that, the young woman, Joelle Huggins, lost her life, and her brother, Julian Huggins, is hospitalised with serious injuries,” Brantley remarked.

He spoke highly of Joelle Huggins, emphasizing her dedication to her family and community.

“The loss of Joelle has, I believe, impacted all of us in a very real way. She was a young woman, a hard-working young woman. I knew her well, and I know that she spent most of her time focused on raising her young son,” he stated.

Brantley further highlighted the personal tragedy and broader social implications of her death: “...her son is only 13 years old, and so the idea that he will now have to grow up without the love and guidance and direction of his mother is particularly



THE NEVIS CULTURAMA COMMITTEE

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IN LOVING MEMORY

MISS. JOELLE ‘DARLYN’ HUGGINS

traumatic for us as a society.”

Photo: The late Joelle ‘Darlyn’ Huggins seen all smiles in her festive Culturama street reveller outfit (Credit: Facebook/NevisCulturamaFestival)



Premier Brantley Talks Security Measures For Hamilton Community Following Brother-Sister Shooting Attack

By: Spokesman Newsroom

BASSETTERRE, St. Kitts (Wednesday 29th May 2024)—In response to violence affecting the Hamilton community, Premier Mark Brantley has announced plans for heightened security measures, revealing plans aimed at enhancing safety.

“I’m pleased to say to the press that in the aftermath of that violent confrontation in Hamilton, which led to the loss of a young woman, and serious injuries to her brother, I have been in close contact with the Honourable Prime Minister, Dr. Drew, who is also the Minister of National Security.”

He made the disclosure during his monthly press conference held on Tuesday 28th May 2024.

The Royal St. Christopher and Nevis Police Force (RSCNPF) is currently conducting investigations into the shooting incident which unfolded in the Hamilton community on Friday 24th May 2024, claiming the life of Joelle Huggins and leaving her brother, Julian Huggins, critically wounded.

Brantley added: “I have also been in contact with the High Command, the Commission of Police, Mr. Sutton, and the Permanent Secretary in the Premier’s Ministry, Mr. Daniel, who normally engages on security matters, and we will be rolling out a number of new initiatives in the Hamilton area and the wider Nevis. We have already started with enhanced patrols, saturated patrols in Hamilton. We will also be engaging in some other efforts in Hamilton in order to bring greater comfort to the residents there. Hamilton, for those of us who know it, is a beautiful community, where people have invested in beautiful homes, and very much, very much an upper middle class type community in terms of the quality of housing, and the quality of persons who reside there, and I believe that they themselves must be quite shocked at what is unfolding in their midst.”

According to him, “I believe that the people of Hamilton deserve better. We have noticed, and the police have reported, that the

Hamilton community has been the only community marred by violence in Nevis for the year thus far. And we are hopeful, we are hopeful that there are no additional cases of violence in that area. We extend heartfelt condolences.”

He added: “I believe that the violence that we’re seeing across our country, across our region, that we need to take a very serious look at what has been happening, and that these young people who continue to engage themselves in these types of acts must be brought to justice,” Premier Brantley continued. “I’m aware that crime, as I often say, is a social problem.”

“What I mean by that is that somebody always knows what’s happening. There are mothers out there, parents out there, girlfriends, there are mothers out there, parents out there, girlfriends, friends who are hiding contraband, who are hiding firearms, who are protecting these criminals. I want you to know that you are enabling the destruction of our country. And we cannot continue to just talk about it. We need action, and so to that end,” Premier Brantley emphasized.

He urged residents to assist law enforcement in apprehending perpetrators and ensuring community safety, saying: “I am calling on all of the residents of Hamilton, as I continue to call on all the

residents here in Nevis, and the wider Federation, to assist our police to bring these perpetrators to justice, and to allow all of us to enjoy the peace dividend, so that we can live in peace, we can function in peace.”

Police on Nevis are also investigating a shooting incident that occurred in Hamilton

on Sunday 5th May 5th between 9AM and 10AM.

Preliminary investigations suggest that shortly after leaving his home, Raphael Wallace Jr. of Hamilton was accosted by a masked assailant while in his stationary vehicle.

Police say Wallace reported that the assailant approached from the side and fired several times at his vehicle before escaping into nearby shrubbery. No injuries were sustained during the attack.

In relation to the shooting incident involving the sister and brother, police preliminary reports indicate that such occurred between 10:30 PM and 11:00 PM, when two armed assailants accosted the siblings as they were seated inside a vehicle outside their home in Hamilton.

Police say responding to the scene outside the victims’ home, officers observed Mr. Huggins laying in a vehicle with bullet wounds to the left leg and abdomen.

Reportedly, he was immediately transported to the Alexandra Hospital where he was treated and has since been warded in stable condition.

Ms. Huggins was observed on the ground some distance from the vehicle with bullet wounds to the body. She was examined and pronounced deceased at the scene.

Initial investigations suggest that both Mr. and Ms. Huggins were seated inside the vehicle when they were accosted by two (2) armed assailants.

The Crime Scene Unit of the RSCNPF processed the scene and collected some items of evidential value.

Police are encouraging that should anyone have any information about this or any other criminal incident, to contact the nearest Police station, or call the Crime Stoppersâ€™™ hotline, 707.

The RSCNPF expresses heartfelt condolences to all who have been negatively impacted by this incident.

Photo: Premier Brantley speaking at his monthly press conference on Tuesday 28th May 2024 (Screenshot: Facebook.com/NevisTelevision)

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Canada Industrial Estate
St Kitts

Or emailed to: elcoltd@yahoo.com or radleyl@yahoo.com
or dropped off at the office.



Farmers on Nevis to benefit from a notable price reduction on ECGC animal feeds

NIA CHARLESTOWN NEVIS (May 30, 2024) - Livestock farmers on Nevis are among the Eastern Caribbean grouping that will benefit from leading feed exporter East Caribbean Group Of Companies (ECGC)’s reduction on the price of its animal feeds.

ECGC, the OECS’ top producer and exporter of animal feeds, has lowered prices by up to ten percent on its East Caribbean Feeds brand.

Deputy Premier and Minister of Agriculture in the Nevis Island Administration (NIA) the Honourable Eric Evelyn welcomed the news of the reduced feed prices and commended ECGC Chief Executive Officer Mr. J. Robert Cato, along with other officials from the company for their support of the Ministry of Agriculture and the farming community in Nevis over the years.

He said the Nevis Island Administration looks forward to deepening the relationship through continued collaboration in the Ministry of Agriculture’s activities planned for the rest of 2024 and 2025.

Minister Evelyn also indicated that the Ministry is on a major drive to increase public awareness regarding activities that support the growth of the agricultural sector.

“The Ministry will partner with various entities to successfully execute activities such as the 2025 Agri-Expo which this year witnessed ECGC’s strong participation, as well as the hugely anticipated Fruit Festival and Food Fair in early August which will form part of Culturama 50 celebrations.”

Meanwhile, ECGC CEO, J. Robert Cato, noted, “The price reduction on our animal feeds is ECGC’s way of showing our solid support for farmers’ success on Nevis. We recognize their seriousness in working to sustain the industry and building their food security capacity.”

The CEO further explained that ECGC can offer reductions to farmers through the Nevis Island Administration due to a combination of market intelligence, data-driven grain procurement on the futures markets, and improved efficiency at its feed milling plants.

The Nevis Island Administration, ECGC and farmers are committed to working together with the aim of ensuring food security and aligning objectives to increase production while maintaining the highest quality products.

ECGC stands ready to continue its support for the Nevis Island Administration, the Ministry of Agriculture, the farmers, and the agricultural sector by continuing to provide the highest quality products at the most economical prices.

Photo caption: Farmers receiving free animal feed as part of a Nevis Island Administration/Eastern Caribbean Group of Companies partnership to assist farmers during the Covid pandemic

St. Kitts

CRUISE SCHEDULE

JUNE 2024

KITTITIAN Heartbeat

DATE	VESSEL
Saturday 15	Emerald Princess
Tuesday 18	Icon of the Seas
Wednesday 26	Rhapsody of the Seas

Cruise Schedule is Subject to Change

Case Number :SKBHCV2024/0081

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(ST. KITTS CIRCUIT)

FEDERATION OF SAINT CHRISTOPHER AND NEVIS

SAINT CHRISTOPHER CIRCUIT

TITLE BY REGISTRATION ACT, CAP. 10.19

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IN THE MATTER of an Application by SHARON DREW for the issue of a First Certificate of Title to 1,419 square feet of land situate at Rose Mary Lane, Basseterre in the Parish of Saint George in the Island of Saint Christopher.

IN THE MATTER OF Section 12(1)(c) of the Title by Registration Act, Cap. 10.19

SCHEDULE OF APPLICATIONS

for Certificate of Title, and noting thereon, and Caveats, for the week ending the 31st day of May 2024.

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Date of Request	Persons presenting	Nature of Request, whether for Certificate of Title, or noting thereon, or Caveat.
March 7, 2024	SHARON AVERNELLE DREW of North Pelican Drive, Bird Rock in the Parish of Saint George in the Island of Saint Christopher	First Certificate of Title of ALL THAT lot piece or parcel of land hereditaments and premises situate at Rose Mary Lane in the Parish of Saint George in the Island of Saint Christopher and bounded and measuring as follows: On or towards the North by T. Warner, 56.36 feet; On or towards the East by Rose Mary Lane, 25.88 feet; On or towards the South by Norwich Holiness Church, 55.80 feet; On or towards the West by City Plaza, 24.74 feet and containing by admeasurement 1,419 square feet

Dated the 28th day of May 2024.

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Premier Brantley Distances Nevis From MSR Media Lawsuit Drama

By: Spokesman Newsroom

BASSETTERRE, St.Kitts (Thursday 30th May 2024)- In response to the ongoing controversy surrounding a lawsuit filed in the US by MSR Media, Premier of Nevis Mark Brantley, a trained lawyer by profession, has spotlighted his and Nevis' non-involvement.

Speaking at his monthly press conference on Tuesday, May 28th, 2024, Brantley emphasized that there are no allegations against him or anyone in Nevis.



"I have seen the allegations and counter-allegations... I've seen the lawsuit. I've read some 102 pages... Took my time and I read it, and I am comforted that there is not one single allegation against me or anybody in Nevis. Not one," Brantley stated.

He pointed out: "I thought it instructive that MSR [Media] who was brought to the Federation by us in the NIA [Nevis Island Administration] to make movies is now in this international battle, it looks like, with functionaries on the island of St.Kitts, and nobody

in Nevis whatsoever has been named in that lawsuit nor has there been any allegation about against Nevis in relation to that lawsuit."

He recalled that while Team Unity existed, MSR Media came in 2020, "and my idea at starting a movie industry was scuffed at..."

The lawsuit filed by MSR Media in the Middle District of Florida Tampa division alleges fraudulent underselling of passports through the Citizenship by Investment programme. Collectively listed are ten defendants including local public officials and companies.

Brantley made it clear that while he supports using the Citizenship by Investment (CBI) program to bolster the local economy, he distanced himself and Nevis from the unfolding legal drama.

In speaking about the relationship between MSR Media St.Kitts, he claimed: "Along the way MSR Media got into this whole Citizenship By Investment decided that they could use Citizenship by Investment in order to pay for films that are produced here. And I will go on record today to say that I support that. I believe that the Citizenship by Investment program should be used to facilitate new strands to our economy," Brantley explained. "I saw what it could do in Nevis over COVID, and if we could develop a film industry that is supported by proceeds from the Citizenship by Investment program, I have no problem with that at all."

Brantley, however, recalled the limited nature of his and Nevis' engagement with MSR Media relating to such, noting that he was not privy to any discussions or negotiations.

"I then started to hear various accusations and counter-accusations, and that is where I extricated myself and Nevis from that because I was not privy to any of those negotiations or discussions that occurred at the high tables. I tell people all the time, when the cabinet was convened, that some of us were out in the yard. We weren't even allowed in the room."

Leader of the People's Labour Party (PLP) and immediate former Prime Minister Dr. Timothy Harris (a



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

Reconstruction of Joshua Obadiah Williams Primary School

This project consists of three separate projects:

- 1. Reconstruction of the Joshua Obadiah Williams Primary School Block A,**
- 2. Reconstruction of the Joshua Obadiah Williams Primary School Block B and**
- 3. Reconstruction of the Joshua Obadiah Williams Primary School Block C.**

Tender Documents for each Block can be obtained at the Public Works Department, Wellington Road, Basseterre, St Kitts, as of Wednesday, 5th June 2024 for a non-refundable fee of EC\$500.00 each.

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

**Director of Public Works Department
Wellington Road, Basseterre, St Kitts
on or before 1:00pm Thursday 18th July, 2024**

Bidders or their representatives are invited to the Tender Opening.

Eligibility

Business License MUST be presented before receipt of Tender Document.

DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC WORKS



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DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE CLOSELY MONITORING RECENT OUTBREAK OF DISEASE AFFECTING MANGO TREES

(MOA, Basseterre, St. Kitts, MAY 29TH, 2024):

The Plant Quarantine unit at the Department of Agriculture has been closely monitoring the recent outbreak of a disease affecting mango trees on the island.

We understand the significant impact this issue has on local agriculture, and we are making every effort to identify the cause and develop an effective treatment plan. Our team of plant health experts has been working diligently to diagnose the disease affecting the mango trees. Initial assessments indicate that the symptoms are consistent with anthracnose, a fungal disease that can severely impact mango fruit production and quality. However The exact cause of the disease is currently unknown, and experts are actively investigating its origin, transmission, and potential control measures.

Initial assessments suggest that the disease may be caused by a combination of environmental factors, pathogens, and possibly new strains of pests. Farmers are urged to remain vigilant and report any suspected cases of the disease to their local agricultural authorities for further investigation.

Upon confirming the disease, the Plant Quarantine unit will implement a comprehensive treatment plan to address the outbreak. This plan will involve a multi-pronged approach, including:

- * Conducting extensive surveys to determine the extent of the disease's spread
- * Implementing targeted fungicide applications to control

the fungal pathogen

- * Providing guidance and support to local mango growers

on best management practices

- * Exploring long-term solutions, such as the introduction of disease-resistant mango varieties.

In the meantime, several precautionary measures can be taken to mitigate the spread of the disease, including:

- **Quarantine Measures:** Quarantine infected areas to prevent the spread of the disease to unaffected areas.
- **Pruning affected areas:** Prune the tree to remove diseased twigs and branches and open up the canopy for better air circulation and light penetration.
- **Sanitation Practices:** Implement strict sanitation practices to reduce the

transmission of pathogens through contaminated tools, equipment, and plant materials.

- **Plant Monitoring:** Regularly monitor mango trees for signs and symptoms of the disease and take appropriate action if detected.
- **Research and Development:** Invest in research and development efforts to better understand the disease and develop effective control strategies.

For more information please contact the Plant Quarantine Unit at the Department of Agriculture (869)-467-1826/1825 or email: plantquarantine@gov.kn

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Date 15 May 2024

Ref: **EXPRESSION OF INTEREST to Participate in the Engineering, Procurement & Construction Works for the Prime Performing Arts Center (St. Kitts & Nevis)**

To Whom it may concern

Introduction:

Prime Developments LTD, a company duly incorporated in the Island of St. Kitts & Nevis and proud contributor to the Citizenship by Investment program, is honored to announce the commencement of the Approved Public Benefit Project for the design & build of the Prime Performing Arts Center.

Project:

The investment Project to be carried out by Prime Developments includes all the required Engineering, Procurement and Construction (EPC) Works (on turnkey basis) for the realization of an iconic arts center including, but not limited to: (i) indoor and outdoor amphitheaters; (ii) dance, theater, modelling, visual arts, comedy, puppetry, culinary, literary, innovation and gaming dedicated sections; (iii) music and theater schools; coworking areas; (iv) indoor sport facilities and (v) commercial outlets including restaurants and other services.

Now therefore,

Prime Developments invites **all the local and international contractors that are willing to participate** in the engineering and construction Works for the Project to submit their Expression Of Interest (EOI) in the form an official letter, duly signed by the owner / director, with the following information for the prequalification process:

- The Bidder shall clearly specify in its letter for which activities is willing to participate in the Bid and shall substantiate its **Expression Of Interest** with all the required proof of technical expertise and financial capability as required by Prime Developments in the prequalification process. The categories which shall be considered are the following:
 - EPC Works**, i.e. the Bidder declares that it is interested, technically and financially capable and qualified in carrying out the entire Scope Of Work (SOW) on lumpsum turnkey basis.
 - Selected construction works**, such as:
 - Civil Works – Site Preparation
 - Civil Works – Roads and Paving
 - Civil Works – Foundations and Buildings
 - Mechanical, Electrical and Plumbing Works

The Bidders are invited to represent the actual capability of their organization and to provide all the required information accordingly.

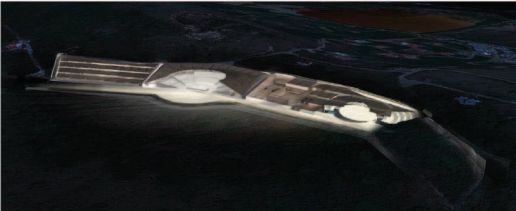
- A copy of the Company Registration and associated Licenses shall be attached to the letter. Bidders which are not currently registered in St. Kitts and Nevis shall specify how the intend to operate and/or pledge their intention to register their company in St. Kitts and Nevis prior the contract award.
- A copy of the Company Profile which specifies the services offered by the Bidder shall be provided.
- An updated List of completed Projects with a Scope Of Work similar and/or pertinent to the Project shall be provided. The List shall include: (i) project name, (ii) description, (iii) client, (iv) location, (v) years of execution, (vi) value, in USD. Bidders that will not provide the aforementioned data will not be considered for this Bid.
- An updated List of Resources (manpower and equipment) shall be provided by the Bidder, specifying their current deployment status (i.e. location and project), as applicable.
- Last 3 years (2021, 2022, 2023) audited Financial Statements. If the audited statement for the year 2023 is not yet available, the Bidder is invited to provide a preliminary copy.
- The Bidders shall include a dedicated Statement, in the form of Director's note, to pledge their willingness to fulfill all the required local content requirements, which will be specified in the Bid documentation. In line with its mission to promote the socioeconomic development of the Island, Prime Developments reserves the right to set local content requirements which exceed the Law.

The letter shall be issued on company's letterhead and it shall be signed by the dedicated Power Of Attorney. In particular: (i) the EOI letters shall be signed by the owner, as mentioned in the Company Registration / License; (ii) in alternative, the EOI letters can be signed by a director who has been appointed with a duly approved Power Of Attorney, whose copy shall be attached to the EOI letter.

The letters shall be sent in electronic format to the email to alessio.dascenzo@primedevelopments.org

The deadline to receive the EOI letters is 24th June,2024, 17:00h UTC -4 (ATC, Atlantic Time Zone).

For further information about the Project, please visit the website www.primedevelopments.com and/or contact the phone/WhatsApp +971 50 534 3053



Prime Performing Arts Center Conceptual 2024

Government Aware Of Lawsuits Alleging CBI Underselling, Highlights Swift And Decisive Reforms

BASSETERRE, Saint Kitts and Nevis, May 27, 2024, [Press Secretary, PMO] - On Thursday, May 23, 2024, the Honourable Prime Minister Dr. Terrance Drew became aware of two civil lawsuits, one filed in the United States and the other in Saint Kitts, claiming that there was an “underselling” practice within the Federation’s Citizenship By Investment Programme (“CBIP”) between 2021 and 2022. Underselling occurs when CBIP developers seek to discount the statutory minimum investment sum required to be made by an applicant seeking to apply for citizenship. The Florida lawsuit also claims that underselling practices are currently taking place in another jurisdiction.

The Prime Minister has stated publicly on numerous occasions, and most recently in a Ministerial Statement in the National Assembly on March 26, 2024, that within the first few days of taking office, he became aware of the underselling practices permitted by the Unity Administration. Prime Minister Dr. Drew therefore immediately ordered a review of the Federation’s CBIP (See Ministerial Statement on YouTube: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=MSV0mFI7RZQ>).

“On taking office after the 2022 General Election, our

Administration moved expeditiously to close the legislative loopholes that facilitated underselling. Further, I immediately triggered an internal review of our CBIP, from which we are still gathering the facts. Our priorities were to strengthen our CBIP laws, introduce good governance structures, communicate openly with our international partners about the issues we inherited, find authentic investors and, once our CBIP is stabilized, review the facts to determine if any further action should be taken,” said the Prime Minister Dr Drew.

Prime Minister Dr. Drew added “it is evident that our efforts since taking office to enhance the CBIP have been commendable. We have acted promptly and decisively in a relatively short time. Our commitment to action continues, and the results speak for themselves.”

In further response to the lawsuits, Prime Minister Dr. Drew, who also serves as Minister of National Security, Immigration, and Citizenship, stated “I have been adamant since day one in office that the



Honourable Prime Minister Dr. Terrance Drew

Administration, which I have the privilege to lead, will operate within clear good governance principles. Within the first 6 months in office, we introduced strong regulations for our CBIP and strong good governance laws in the National Assembly, including the Anti-Corruption Act.”

In December 2022, new Citizenship by Investment Regulations were passed into law to specifically prohibit all forms of underselling. In February 2023, Saint Kitts and Nevis agreed to the six (6) CBIP reform principles advanced at the historic US-Caribbean Roundtable on Citizenship by Investment. In July 2023, further regulations were established to reinforce the procedural and other processes within the CBIP, close loopholes, and introduce good governance structures. Most recently, in March 2024, a new Citizenship by Investment Unit Bill was tabled, seeking to modernize, corporatize, and strengthen the CBIP, based on input from our international partners.

Prime Minister Dr. Drew affirmed that “underselling practices were banned from Saint Kitts and Nevis by our new Administration since December 2022. I also specifically led the charge to have a Memorandum of Agreement agreed by the CBIP-operating OECS

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Case Number :SKBHCV2024/0068



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IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUSTICE
FEDERATION OF SAINT CHRISTOPHER AND NEVIS
SAINT CHRISTOPHER CIRCUIT
TITLE BY REGISTRATION ACT CAP 10.19

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Fees Paid:4.00

Claim No. SKBHCV2024 /



In the matter of the Application of **VICIA MERCEDES SPENCER** for the issue of a Certificate of Title to a lot of land at Dieppe Bay, in the Island of Saint Christopher and

In the matter of Section 12 (1) (c) of the Certificate of Title by Registration Act Cap. 10.19

SCHEDULE OF APPLICATION

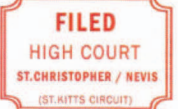
For the Certificate of Title and notings, thereon caveats for the week ending the 31st day of May 2024

Date of Request	Persons Presenting	Nature of Request
7 th September 2022	VICIA MERCEDES SPENCER by her Attorneys-at-Law HENDRICKSON'S LEGAL CHAMBERS	Request for issue of a First Certificate of Title for all that lot piece or parcel of land situate at Dieppe Bay in the Parish of St. John in the Island of Saint Christopher containing by admeasurement 1,452 square feet and is bounded and measuring as follows, that is to say:- On or toward the North North West by an Alley, 54.28 feet and 16.76 feet; On or toward the West North West by Building Edge, 1.6 feet; On or toward the East North East by a Drain, 22.03 feet; On or toward the South East by a Stone Wall, 70.91 feet; and On or toward the West North West by a Wall, 19.29 feet.

Dated the 28th day of May 2024

[Signature]
Asst REGISTRAR

Case Number :SKBHCV2024/0065



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Fees Paid:4.00

FEDERATION OF SAINT CHRISTOPHER AND NEVIS
ISLAND OF SAINT CHRISTOPHER
TITLE BY REGISTRATION ACT CAP, 10.19
A. D. 2024

IN THE MATTER of an Application made by **SHERIAN HOBSON** for a First Certificate of Title to 2649 square feet of land situate at John England Village in the Parish of St. Peters in The Island of St. Christopher.

and

In the Matter of Section 12 (9) of the Title by Registration Act, Cap 10.19 of the Revised Edition of the Laws of the Federation.

SCHEDULE OF APPLICATION

For the Certificate of Title and noting thereon and caveats for the week ending the 31st day of May 2024.

Date of Request	Person presenting	Nature of Request
October 8, 2021	SHERIAN HOBSON by his Solicitor HESKETH W. BENJAMIN	Request for issue of a First Certificate of Title to 2649 square feet of land bounded and measuring as follows, that is to say:- On or towards the East North-East Occ by R. HEYLIGER 40.41 feet; On or towards the South, South-East FORMERLY FRANCIS 39.63 feet; On or towards the West-South West Occ by CALVIN CLAXTON 50.08 feet and On the North, North-West by MABEL MC. CLEAN 57.79 feet.

Dated the 28th day of May 2024

[Signature]
Asst REGISTRAR OF TITLES

Government Aware Of Lawsuits Alleging CBI Underselling, Highlights Swift And Decisive Reforms

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States, which was signed in April 2024 by all but one territory.”

“The establishment of a regional minimum investment sum (US\$200,000) and the banning of underselling in the other CBIP States were the key pacts therein. Further, since August 2022, we have been in constant dialogue with our international partners, especially with respect to the unfortunate outcomes from the ill-advised prison project programme,” added Prime Minister Dr. Drew.

Prime Minister Dr. Drew informed that the second lawsuit is a judicial review claim in the local High Court seeking an order that all citizenships granted based on investments in the prison project be revoked.

“We have already instructed King’s Counsel to act in this judicial review matter. If any of the investments for which citizenships have been granted are proven to be unlawful, with or without the lawsuit, I am, and always have been, prepared to take the necessary statutory steps under the Citizenship Act to protect our Federation’s good name and revoke citizenships

obtained by fraud. However, I will only do so on the basis of facts and evidence, as every citizen of this country has the right to due process,” stated Prime Minister Dr Drew.

In his March 26, 2024, Ministerial Statement, Prime Minister Dr. Drew also announced that the Government is in the final stages of setting up the Continuing International Due Diligence (CIDD) Unit within the Ministry of National Security, Immigration, and Citizenship. The CIDD Unit will act as a vigilant and proactive entity, employing intelligence gathering, analysis, and collaboration to mitigate risks associated with the continued operation of the CBIP.

“Our well-respected CBIP is the longest-standing in the world, and we are proud of what it has done for our people. My goal is to preserve our CBIP and make it sustainable. We met it in an unsustainable state.

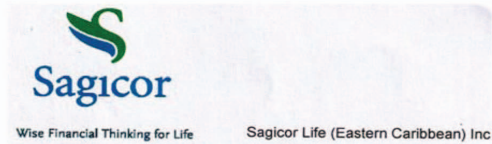
SAGICOR LIFE (EASTERN CARIBBEAN) INC.

Giovenna Samuel of Conaree Village, St. Kitts having made sworn deposition that Policy No. J554001604 issued by Sagicor Life Inc. and assumed by Sagicor Life (Eastern Caribbean) Inc. on her life has been lost and having made application to the Directors to grant a duplicate of the same, notice is hereby given that unless objection is raised within one month of the date hereof, the duplicate policy asked for will be issued.

Dated: 22nd May, 2024.

By Order

Andrew Greaves
Corporate Secretary



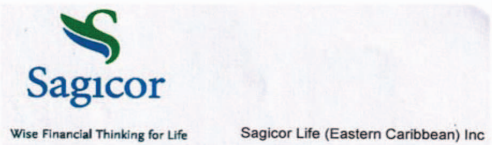
SAGICOR LIFE (EASTERN CARIBBEAN) INC.

Sharoy Sutton of #77 Scenic View Development, St. Peters, St. Kitts, having made sworn deposition that Policy No. J554004401 issued 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: 22nd May, 2024.

By Order

Andrew Greaves
Corporate Secretary



That is why we have done so many good things over the past 21 months to buttress the integrity of our CBIP. All this good governance reform work has led to us to the impending launch of our revamped CBIP at the Investment Gateway Summit scheduled for July 10-14 in Saint Kitts,” concluded Prime Minister Dr. Drew.

THE EASTERN CARIBBEAN SUPREME COURT
IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUSTICE
FEDERATION OF SAINT CHRISTOPHER AND NEVIS
SAINT CHRISTOPHER CIRCUIT
(PROBATE)
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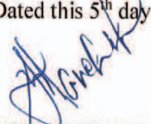
In the Estate of **ALDEN DUANE MAYNARD** late of St. Peter’s in the Island of St. Christopher, deceased

ADVERTISEMENT OF APPLICATION FOR GRANT

TAKE NOTICE than an Application has been filed by Najma Hakelia Prentice of No. 12 West Shadwell Housing, Basseterre, for a Grant of Letters of Administration to the applicant who is the daughter of the deceased, the deceased having died intestate on the 6th day of June, 2023.

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 5th day of April, 2024



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Lanein K. Blanchette
Attorney-at-Law

Filed by: Lanein K. Blanchette, Blanchette-Burke Law Chambers, Solicitors, whose address for services is No. 56 WADES GARDEN, UNIT 4 Basseterre St. Kitts, for and on behalf of the Applicants whose address for service is the same. Telephone: 1-869-767-2012; Email: Blanchetteburke.law@gmail.com

SECOND PUBLICATION

FEDERATION OF SAINT CHRISTOPHER AND NEVIS

TITLE BY REGISTRATION ACT CAP. 10:19

A. D. 2023

SKBLRD2024/

IN THE MATTER OF A CERTIFICATE OF TITLE dated 23rd day of April 1981 and registered in Book G2 Folio 58 of the Register of Titles in the Island of Saint Christopher Circuit.

-and-

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

-and-

In the Matter of an Application by EULEEN ILETHA MINTUS

NOTICE OF LOST CERTIFICATE OF TITLE

NOTICE is hereby given of the Lost Certificate of Title dated the 23rd day of April 1981 and registered in Book G2 Folio 58 of the Register of Titles for the Saint Christopher Circuit which title was issued in the name of **EDWIN SELWYNY** and **BEATRICE HANLEY** are Registered Proprietors.

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

Dated 22nd day of May 2024


CHESLEY ONEAL HAMILTON
Attorney-at-Law

RSS & CARICOM IMPACS DONATE CRIME SCENE PROCESSING SUPPLIES TO RSCNPF

The Royal St. Christopher and Nevis Police Force (RSCNPF) received a significant boost to its crime-fighting capabilities with the generous donation of crime scene processing supplies by the Regional Security System (RSS) and the CARICOM Implementation Agency for Crime and Security (CARICOM IMPACS). The donation ceremony took place on May 28th, 2024, marking a milestone in enhancing the forensic capabilities of the RSCNPF.

During the ceremony, the Permanent Secretary in the Ministry of National Security expressed gratitude to Major Kerry Waterman, Director of Policing and Risk Management at RSS, and Dr. Andre Clarke, Chief of Operations ‘Intelligence at CARICOM IMPACS, for their invaluable contribution and unwavering support to the crime-fighting efforts in St. Kitts and Nevis. Their donation of crime scene processing supplies will bolster the capacity of the Crime Scene Unit and enable more effective evidence collection and processing in criminal investigations.

The brief ceremony was attended by key officials and dignitaries, including National Security Advisors Dr. Lionel von Frederick Rawlins and Dr. Edwin Powell; Lieutenant Colonel Anthony Comrie of the St. Kitts-

Nevis Defence Force; Deputy Commissioner of Police Cromwell Henry; and Assistant Commissioners of Police Travis Rogers, James Francis, and Andre Mitchell.

The donation of crime scene processing supplies reaffirms the partnership between the RSCNPF and the RSS in combating crime and ensuring the safety and security locally and throughout the Caribbean region. The RSCNPF is grateful for the support received and remains dedicated to upholding justice and maintaining law and order in the Federation.



Keon Moore
Bartlette of Stuart Williams Drive, Nevis.
Both sentences are set to run concurrently and were handed down by His Lordship Justice Patrick Thompson on May 24th, 2024.

KEON MOORE SENTENCED FOURTEEN YEARS FOR ATTEMPTED MURDER

Keon Moore of Ramsbury, Nevis, has been sentenced to His Majesty’s Prison for fourteen (14) years for the offence of Attempted Murder, and nine (9) years for the offence of Possession of an Illegal Firearm. Mr Moore’s sentences correspond with the criminal acts committed on August 18th, 2020, against Ellison Smith-

Case Number :SKBHPB2024/0073

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HIGH COURT
ST. CHRISTOPHER / NEVIS
(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)

PROBATE NO. SKBHPB2024/

In the estate of **KATHLEEN ELAINE BRIDGEWATER** also known as **KATHLEEN ELAINE JEFFERS**, late of 14401 Huston St., Sherman Oaks, Los Angeles, CA 91423, United States of America and Frigate Bay, St. Kitts, deceased

NOTICE

TAKE NOTICE that an application has been filed by **CAROLANN JULIETTE JEFFERS** of 17412 Ventura Blvd., No. 318, Encino, CA 91316, United States of America, Actress, for a Grant of

(a) Letters of Administration to the applicant who is the daughter of the deceased, the deceased having died intestate on the 24th day of April, 2023.

ANY PERSON having any objection to the grant of Letters of Administration to the applicants shall file an objection within 14 days of the publication of this Notice.

DATED this 23rd day of May, 2024.

Sonya Parry
Attorney-at-Law
GONSALVES PARRY

Case Number :SKBHPB2024/0074

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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)

PROBATE NO. SKBHPB2024/

In the estate of **YVETTE EVADNEY GREAUX**, late of No. 21 Keys Housing Development, Keys, St. Kitts, deceased

NOTICE

TAKE NOTICE that an application has been filed by **CALEY KIANA GREAUX** of No. 21 Keys Housing Development, Keys, St. Kitts, Civil Servant, for a Grant of

(a) Letters of Administration to the applicant who is the daughter of the deceased, the deceased having died intestate on the 13th day of February, 2023.

ANY PERSON having any objection to the grant of Letters of Administration to the applicants shall file an objection within 14 days of the publication of this Notice.

DATED this 23rd day of May, 2024.

Sonya Parry
Attorney-at-Law
GONSALVES PARRY



The OECS Sports Desk Documentary Premiere: Joseph ‘Reds’ Perreira - June 14

OECS Fun Walk, Saint Lucia - June 16

OECS Colours Day - June 18

OECS Colours Day will be the most widespread activity inviting OECS citizens to wear green, yellow, white, and navy blue. People can share the unique ways they celebrate by using the hashtags #OECS43 and #OECSDay2024.

Celebrating 43 Years of the OECS

OECS Media Release

Monday, May 27, 2024 - Themed *“Advancing Together: Embracing Innovation for Sustainable Growth and Regional Integration”*, the Organisation of Eastern Caribbean States’ 43rd anniversary celebration will span the month of June. The official anniversary date is commemorated on June 18 every year. This year’s calendar of events aims to engage citizens across all ages and sectors of the OECS’ 11 member states.

One highlight of the 43rd anniversary includes the launch of OECS French digital platforms including an updated website, Facebook, Instagram, X (formerly Twitter), WhatsApp channel, and a digital pressroom. The introduction of these platforms represents new steps towards increasing communication with OECS’ French citizens as part of the broader regional integration movement. Martinique and Guadeloupe are associate member states, and Saint Martin is currently planning its accession to the OECS.

Other OECS 43rd Anniversary activities include:

OECS in the Classroom School Campaign - May 28 - June 6

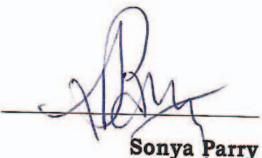
OECS French Digital Platforms Launch - June 1

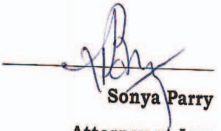
OECS Thanksgiving Service at Benedictine Nuns, Mount of Prayer, Coubaril, Saint Lucia - June 10

Look out for the unveiling of exciting new billboards in Saint Kitts and Saint Lucia to sensitize citizens on the free movement of people regime of the OECS. Also, sports fans and the many viewers who enjoyed the work of Joseph ‘Reds’ Perreira will get a treat with the YouTube documentary premiere of his work with the OECS Sports Desk.

The official OECS 43rd Anniversary webpage in English and French provides information on all the events. Stay connected via the OECS social media platforms where updates and features will be shared throughout the celebration.



THE EASTERN CARIBBEAN SUPREME COURT IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUSTICE FEDERATION OF SAINT CHRISTOPHER AND NEVIS SAINT CHRISTOPHER CIRCUIT A.D. 2024 (PROBATE)	
PROBATE NO. SKBHPB2024/	
In the estate of ADRIAN LAWRENCE LAM late of The Grange, Cayon Street, Basseterre, in the Island of Saint Christopher, deceased	
NOTICE	
TAKE NOTICE that an application has been filed by SANDRA PATRICIA BERRIDGE of Atlantic View, Frigate Bay, in the Island of Saint Christopher, Real Estate Agent for a Grant of	
(a)	Letters of Administration to the applicant who is the sister of the deceased, the deceased having died intestate on the 21 st day of April, 2024.
ANY PERSON having any objection to the grant of Letters of Administration to the applicants shall file an objection within 14 days of the publication of this Notice.	
DATED this 23 rd day of May, 2024.	
 Sonya Parry Attorney-at-Law GONSALVES PARRY	

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PROBATE NO. SKBHPB2024/	
In the estate of THOMAS AUSTIN ST. CLAIR BRIDGEWATER also known as AUSTIN BRIDGEWATER , late of Frigate Bay, in the Island of Saint Christopher, deceased	
NOTICE	
TAKE NOTICE that an application has been filed by WAYNE BERKELEY BRIDGEWATER of 27342 Sweetspire Terrace Place, Murrieta, CA 92562, United States of America, Sales Executive for a Grant of	
(a)	Letters of Administration to the applicant who is the son of the deceased, the deceased having died intestate on the 13 th day of December, 2021.
ANY PERSON having any objection to the grant of Letters of Administration to the applicants shall file an objection within 14 days of the publication of this Notice.	
DATED this 23 rd day of May, 2024.	
 Sonya Parry Attorney-at-Law GONSALVES PARRY	

Fifa warned players could go on strike



IMAGE SOURCE, GETTY IMAGES

A study highlighted how many minutes Jude Bellingham had played compared to other previous young England stars

Nick Mashiter

BBC Sport Football News Reporter

Published BBC Sports

Football's world governing body Fifa has been warned players are willing to go on strike if they continue to be overworked.

Professional Footballers' Association chief executive Maheta Molango believes players are now at breaking point.

The PFA has been calling for action to alter the congested football calendar, especially with the expanded 32-team Club World Cup proposed for next summer.

"I can tell you a situation not even 10 days ago where I went to a dressing room directly affected and I said: 'I'm happy to be here and bark a bit but ultimately it's down to you. How far would you like to go?' said Molango, speaking at the PFA and world players' union Fifpro's end-of-season review of player workload and recovery.

"Some of them said: 'I'm not having it, we may as well strike.' Some said: 'what's the point? Yes I'm a millionaire but I don't even have time to spend the money'.

"It's not even the union who has said it, it has been Jurgen Klopp and Pep Guardiola. We have reached a point where we cannot discount any action."

The PFA has threatened legal action and has been exploring options to do that over the growing number of games in the football calendar.

In conjunction with the PFA, a letter was sent to Fifa in May by Fifpro and the World Leagues Association (WLA) - which includes the Premier League - threatening legal action if it continues with plans to host a 32-team Club World Cup at the end of next season.

In a letter addressed to Fifa president Gianni Infantino and general secretary Mattias Grafstrom, seen by BBC Sport, Fifpro and the World Leagues Association say if Fifa extends its own competitions then it should alter others.

It adds that "imposing the burden of adaptation on national leagues and players is inherently abusive" and is "jeopardising national leagues and affecting the health and wellbeing of players".

However, BBC Sport understands Fifa believes it has taken into account player welfare with their scheduling programme

Molango added: "Some of the changes in England with the domestic calendar is forced by what Fifa and Uefa have done. What has happened, even further confirmation something has to be done but also that it's not affecting just the top players.

"We will always try to exhaust all diplomatic avenues, we have sent a letter, we have received an answer but unfortunately time is against us.

"Sometimes between grown up people, despite trying very hard to find solutions you need a third party to decide, maybe an arbitrator or a tribunal."

A study focused on young players warned how much stress their bodies are under and highlighted the number of minutes Real Madrid and England's Jude Bellingham has played before he is 21.

The midfielder, still just 20, has played 18,486 minutes in his career, compared to the 3,929 David Beckham played and 6,987 minutes Frank Lampard played at the same age.

Fifpro's Europe president David Terrier also warned players were burnt out, physically and mentally.

As part of the review of this season a survey of players showed over 50% of respondents said they had been played while carrying an injury.

"There is an emergency - we are in danger," said Terrier. "Players have gone beyond the limit and the international timetable is full to the brim."

Infantino addressed the issue of the football calendar with members associations at a Fifa congress earlier this month.

"Fifa is organising around 1% of the games of the top clubs in the world. 98-99% of the matches are organised by the different leagues, associations, confederations," he said.

"Fifa is financing football all over the world. The revenues that we generate are not just going to a few clubs in one country, the revenues that we generate are going to 211 countries all over the world.

"Our mission is to organise events and competitions, and to develop football around the world because 70% of the Member Associations of Fifa would have no football without the resources coming directly from Fifa."

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Join us for the upcoming TAG Men Building Session
Sunday, June 02, 2024 @ 4:30 p.m.
- Antioch Baptist Church, Lime Kiln -

Community Notice

Young men between the ages of 11 and 21 years are invited to the Turn Around Agenda building men session this Sunday (June 02) at the Antioch Baptist Church, Lime Kiln Commercial Development at 4:30 pm.

St. Kitts Welcomes Sunrise Airways to Airlift Roster, Increasing Regional Access to the Island

New service connecting Antigua to St. Kitts begins May 26, 2024

Basseterre, St. Kitts (27 May 2024) - St. Kitts Tourism Authority is delighted to announce the addition of Sunrise Airways, a prominent Caribbean-based regional airline, to its esteemed airlift roster. This partnership indicates a new era of accessibility, reliability, and convenience for travellers visiting the island.

"We're thrilled to welcome Sunrise Airways to St. Kitts," said Honourable Marsha T. Henderson, Minister of Tourism, International Transport, Civil Aviation, Urban Development, Employment, and Labor. "Our airlift success has been remarkable this season, and we are excited to welcome even more visitors with this new service. Strengthening ties with our neighbouring Caribbean islands is a priority, and this new flight will play a significant role in fostering our relationships and making our island more accessible."

Sunrise Airways began the new service from Antigua to St. Kitts on May 26, 2024. The service will operate twice daily, six days a week, and will take place on an Embraer 120 (EMB-120) twin-turboprop aircraft, offering a maximum seating capacity of 30 passengers.

"The addition of this new service with Sunrise Airways showcases an increasing interest in regional travel to St. Kitts," said Ellison "Tommy" Thompson, CEO of St. Kitts Tourism Authority. "We are excited to enhance island accessibility and welcome new travellers to experience the beauty of St. Kitts."

The Sunrise Airways announcement follows existing inter-Caribbean airlifts, including Seaborne Airlines, which operates twice weekly from San Juan; WinAir, which operates daily from St. Maarten; and twice weekly from Antigua, Dominica, and Tortola. Additionally, interCaribbean Airways operates four times weekly

from Barbados, and Caribbean Airlines operates three times weekly from Trinidad, and twice weekly from Barbados.

For reservations and more information, visit www.SunriseAirways.net.

Visitors are reminded to

regularly check the St. Kitts Tourism Authority website (www.visitstkitts.com) for updates and information.



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

Construction of National Outreach Centre at Pine Gardens Commercial Development

Tender Documents can be obtained at the Public Works Department, Wellington Road, Basseterre, St Kitts, as of Monday 13th May 2024 for a non-refundable fee of EC\$500.00 each.

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

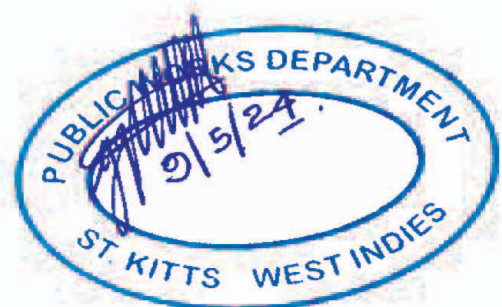
**Director of Public Works Department
Wellington Road, Basseterre, St Kitts
on or before 1:00pm Tuesday 25th June, 2024**

Tenderers or their representatives are invited to the Tender Opening.

Eligibility

Business License MUST be presented before receipt of Tender Document.

DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC WORKS



Although droughts persist in some areas, the climate prospects for production have improved, according to a report presented to the Southern Agricultural Council (CAS) by specialists from PROCISUR



After the extreme droughts that affected the central and southern regions of South America with severe economic and social impacts, these conditions have improved during the summer and autumn to varying degrees across different areas, according to the report.

Paris, 30 May 2024 (IICA) - While the situation varies across different areas and droughts persist in some regions, climatic conditions for agricultural production have been improving in the Southern Cone and now offer positive prospects in much of the territory, according to a report prepared by specialists from Argentina, Brazil, Chile, Paraguay, and Uruguay.

The study, requested by the Cooperative Program for the Technological Development of Agri-Food and Agro-Industrial Sectors of the Southern Cone (PROCISUR), was presented to the ministers and high-level agricultural authorities of the countries that comprise the Southern Agricultural Council (CAS) during a meeting in Paris. The meeting took place in the French capital because the General Assembly of the World Organisation for Animal Health (WOAH), a key institution for the productive systems and food trade of the region, is being held there this week.

The CAS, whose technical secretariat is managed by the Inter-American Institute for Cooperation on Agriculture (IICA), serves as a forum for consultation and coordination of regional actions, and is comprised of the ministers of agriculture of Argentina, Bolivia, Brazil, Chile, Paraguay, and Uruguay.

Attendees of the meeting included Fernando Vilella, Secretary of Bioeconomy of Argentina and pro tempore president of CAS; Fernando Mattos, Minister of Livestock, Agriculture, and Fisheries of Uruguay; Esteban Valenzuela, Minister of Agriculture of Chile; Carlos Goulart, Secretary of Agricultural Defense of Brazil; Jose Carlos Martin, President of the National Animal Quality and Health Service (SENACSA) of Paraguay; and Manuel Otero, Director General of IICA.

Increased Water Availability

After the extreme droughts that affected the central and southern regions of

South America with severe economic and social impacts, these conditions have improved during the summer and autumn to varying degrees across different areas, according to the report prepared by Pablo Mercuri (INTA of Argentina), Giampaolo Pellegrino (EMBRAPA of Brazil), Gustavo Chacon (INIA of Chile), Edgar Mayeregger (MAG of Paraguay), and Guadalupe Tiscornia (INIA of Uruguay).

In this sense, significant rains were recorded in many regions between January and March, which normalized the availability of water in the soil and in various basins and natural reservoirs.

However, the report warns that droughts persist in areas of Chile and Argentina bordering the Andes, the northern region of Cuyo, areas of the Gran Chaco, and Brazil's Mato Grosso.

The text also mentions the natural disaster that has occurred in the Brazilian state of Rio Grande do Sul, where floods have caused human losses and left hundreds of thousands of people homeless.

The specialists indicate that recovering from this immense impact will take several months, and that it is necessary to create recovery, prevention, and preparedness plans to reduce the impact of future disasters.

According to the study, there has been an increase in soil water content and in the replenishment of watercourses and ponds in the La Plata Basin, which includes northern and central eastern Argentina, Uruguay, Paraguay, and southern Brazil. However, intense rains and floods in southern Brazil have caused significant losses in agricultural production.

In the Gran Chaco, including the Brazilian Pantanal, the projected temperature is expected to be slightly above normal and precipitation may be below average. Therefore, an increase in the probability of mild to moderate droughts is expected.

The report also reveals that in the Altiplano region, which includes the northern Andean area of Chile, eastern Bolivia, and southern Peru, the El Niño phenomenon is weakening, and there could be more abundant rainfall during the summer.

Premier Brantley Distances Nevis From MSR Media Lawsuit Drama

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named defendant in the lawsuit document), speaking at a press conference at the Marriott Hotel on Thursday 30th May 2024, addressed a reporter's question about a past media event for MSR Media hosted on St.Kitts in observance of the cordial mingling and wondered out loud to Dr. Harris what went wrong.

Dr. Harris asserted that he was not the one who invited MSR Media to St. Kitts for that event, and placed responsibility for the company's presence in the Federation on Premier Brantley.

"It was Mark Brantley who brought MSR Media to our country. MSR Media started making movies, we are told, in Nevis," Harris stated. "So the invitation was given. The invitation came from them. It was Mark Brantley who brought him to the country, who said that this thing was happening and it was a positive... and in hindsight it was bad to have relied on Mark's judgement because you now see what was the nature of the man that was invited to come and to participate in our space. So that is really what has happened. I never invited him."

According to Brantley, while speaking at this week's press conference: "We could have been engaged in making our movies and it wouldn't be no problem but because others had other interests, we now find ourselves in this type of situation."

"It would be for those who are involved to explain what their situation involvement was, and to defend these allegations that have been made against them, that have now gone viral around the world," he also stated.

"I am just content that my name, and none of my ministers, and nobody in Nevis is involved in that," Brantley, who is the leader of the Concerned Citizens Movement (CCM) expressed.

File Photo: Premier Mark Brantley (right end) seen next to Director Phillippe Martinez of MSR Media while interacting with then Minister of Tourism Lindsay Grant (left end) and then government Minister Akilah Byron- Nisbett during an official visit to St.Kitts following a media briefing, for the comedy feature called 'One Year Off', held on Sunday March 21st, 2021 at the Christophe Harbour Marina, organised by the Ministry of Tourism and the St.Kitts Tourism Authority. (Spokesman Snap)

SKNFA RELEASES WORLD CUP QUALIFIERS SQUAD

The St. Kitts-Nevis Senior Men’s Team Head coach Francisco Molina has named his squad for the upcoming FIFA World Cup qualifiers vs Costa Rica and the Bahamas. The Sugar Boyz take on Costa Rica on June 6th in San Jose, Costa Rica, followed by a home game on June 11th vs the Bahamas at Warner Park. The full squad reads:

- GK - Julani Archibald**
GK - Kai Trotman
GK - Vibert Stephens
- Def - Andre Burley**
Def - Jalden Myers
Def - Lois Maynard
Def - Jameel Ible
Def - Ethan Bristow
Def - Yusuf Saunders
Def - Malique Roberts
- Mid - Tyerique Davis**
Mid - Tyrese Shade
Mid - Romaine Sawyers
Mid - Tyquan Terrell
Mid - Gabriel Vanterpool
Mid - Kimaree Rogers
Mid- Yohannes Mitchum
Mid- Mervin Lewis
Mid- Nequan Browne
- Fwd - Diego Edwards**
Fwd - Harrison Panayiotou
Fwd - Omari Sterling-James
Fwd - Gvaune Amory



Trafalgar Southstars Relegated From NBGC Premier League

The NBGC Premier League table is getting tighter and competitive after the results of matches played on the weekend. Trafalgar Southstars have been relegated after losing 3-0 to the West Basseterre neighbors Rams Village Superstars on Saturday May 25th.

Scoring for Village Superstars
Dahjal Kelly 45th min
Kimaree Rogers 2 goals - 56th (pk) & 63rd min

That match was followed by a huge win for DBSKN St. Peters FC, that defeated SL Horfords St. Paul’s United 2-0.

Scoring for St. Peters
Dionis Stephen 65th min

Tyquan Terrell 89th min

Meanwhile, SOL IAS Conaree FC edged Tropical Blossom Hotspring Bath United 1-0 on Friday May 25th, at the Nevis Athletics Stadium, handing Bath their first loss in Nevis this season.

Scoring for Conaree
Javern Matthew 57th min

Red card
Sylvester Caines (Bath Utd) 82nd min

MFCR Old Road United Jets drew 0-0 with Azul Cayon Rockets. Assistant Coach to Old Road Roger Hendricks, said the team will be working even harder in training to get better results on the pitch. “We performed well tonight. Excellent,” he said. “We need to improve on shooting.”

Coach of Cayon, Anthony Nets Isaac, said the result was a good one for his team. “We played for the three points. As you can see, we outplayed Old Road from start to finish—we really outplayed them not to get a goal,”he said. He lauded his team for following instructions given in this match as he believes this will give them the best chance of winning.

Meanwhile, Honda Newtown United defeated SKELEC Garden Hotspurs 2-1 on Sunday May 26, 2024.

Scoring for Newtown
Yohannes Mitcham 39th min
Devaun Mills 72nd min

Scoring for Spurs
Mhorajihat Hajarie 85th min

Red card
Shaquille Adams (Spurs) 90th +6 min

The NBGC Premier League goes on a two week break for international football with the FIFA World Cup Concacaf qualifiers approaching and the start of the FA Cup.

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Djokovic moves through gears to earn another Paris win

Jonathan Jurejko

BBC Sport journalist at Roland Garros

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Defending champion Novak Djokovic moved efficiently through the gears once again to beat Spain's Roberto Carballes Baena and reach the French Open third round.

Serbia's Djokovic, 37, cruised to a 6-4 6-1 6-2 victory on another rain-soaked day in Paris.

It ensured he has reached the last 32 at the clay-court Grand Slam for the 19th consecutive year.

Question marks surrounded the three-time champion and his form when he arrived at Roland Garros following a turbulent year.

Before the tournament Djokovic said he had "low expectations but high hopes" of success having not reached a final all season.

He played arguably some of his best tennis of the year against 63rd-ranked Carballes Baena, but knows tougher tests lie ahead.

Like in his opening match against France's Pierre-Hugues Herbert, he was not fully stretched but improved his level to win again in straight sets.

Playing under the roof on Court Philippe Chatrier, Djokovic lost serve in the first game of the match before his game warmed up in the cool conditions.

One of the hallmarks of Djokovic's success has been the ability to strike when it matters most.

After hitting straight back for 1-1, and being unable to convert any of four break points at 2-1, he upped his level again to break Carballes Baena when the Spaniard had to serve to stay in the set.

On the day when the French Open asked fans to show more respect, Djokovic also had to ask the umpire to ensure the crowd remained quiet during points.

That led to a chorus of whistles, but Djokovic responded with a smile as he took control of the second set.

He continued to dominate the rallies and slap winners, breaking five more times to set up a third-round match against France's Gael Monfils or Italian 30th seed Lorenzo Musetti.

Alexander Zverev booked his place in the third round of the French Open with a routine straight-set victory over



IMAGE SOURCE, GETTY IMAGES

If Djokovic reaches the fourth round, he will equal Roger Federer's record of most Grand Slam match wins (369)

Belgium's David Goffin.

The German sixth seed continued to underline his title credentials with a 7-6 (7-4) 6-2 6-2 win.

Zverev has reached the semi-finals in his last three appearances at Roland Garros and is considered a favourite this year after winning the Italian Open earlier this month.

He will face Dutch 26th seed Tallon Griekspoor next.

After criticising the crowds earlier in the week, Goffin received a warmer reception on Court Suzanne Lenglen on Thursday.

But the world number 115, after offering Zverev just one break point



IMAGE SOURCE, GETTY IMAGES

Zverev has never won a Grand Slam tournament

opportunity in the first set, faltered in the opening set tie-break.

Zverev seized control from there, breaking early and again at 4-2 in the second set, while he earned successive breaks in the third before serving out the victory.

The 27-year-old has insisted a court case over domestic abuse allegations will not distract his title bid at the French Open.

Zverev has denied the charges, with a hearing set to begin on Friday in Germany.

Elsewhere on Thursday, Daniil Medvedev progressed after his opponent Miomir Kecmanovic retired from their match.

Russian men's fifth seed Medvedev was leading the second round contest 6-1 5-0 when Serbia's Kecmanovic decided he could not continue.

Kecmanovic, 24, shook his head in the direction of the chair umpire after

New USA women's T20 franchise tournament mooted



IMAGE SOURCE, GETTY IMAGES

England spinner Sophie Ecclestone has played in the first two editions of the Women's Premier League in India

Timothy Abraham

BBC Sport Journalist in Dallas - **Published BBC Sports**

A new women's T20 franchise tournament in the United States featuring the world's best players could be launched in the near future.

BBC Sport understands preliminary talks have taken place involving stakeholders in the US over its feasibility.

The inaugural season of Major League Cricket (MLC), a men's T20 tournament in the US, took place in 2023.

Discussions are said to be at a very early stage and no specific time frame has yet been established.

The US is preparing to co-host the men's T20 World Cup with the West Indies and the opening match will be played in Dallas on Sunday at 01:30 BST.

Cricket is also set to feature at the 2028 Olympic Games in Los Angeles, and influential figures in American cricket feel there is a unique window to grow domestic interest in the women's game.

The US women's national cricket team - who have never featured at a major International Cricket Council (ICC) event - are likely to qualify for the Olympic tournament as the host nation.

A number of franchise owners in MLC are understood to be open to the prospect of developing a women's team alongside their existing men's sides.

MI New York - MLC's inaugural

winners - are owned by Mukesh Ambani, whose wife Nita has been a prominent advocate of women's cricket.

It is unclear at this stage what impact the plans would have on the international commitments for England's women's players, and potentially The Hundred.

Earlier this year, the England and Wales Cricket Board (ECB) pledged an extra £800,000 to the eight women's franchises, ensuring the top players will earn up to £50,000.

That figure is considerably less than the unprecedented salaries earned by the most in demand female cricketers drafted for the Women's Premier League (WPL) in India.

Nat Sciver-Brunt (£320,000) and spinner Sophie Ecclestone (£180,000) were England's best paid players at the tournament.

English men's cricket has already felt the impact of MLC's emergence.

Opener Jason Roy decided to cancel his incremental white-ball deal with the ECB - worth £60,000-£70,000 - to play in the inaugural season of MLC.

Roy has been retained by his franchise the Los Angeles Knight Riders for 2024.

MLC has signed up more high-profile names for the forthcoming season - which starts the week after the T20 World Cup final - including Australia trio Steve Smith, Travis Head and Glenn Maxwell.

losing his serve for a third time in the second set, with 55 minutes on the clock.

Medvedev, the 2021 US Open champion, will play Argentine 31st seed Mariano Navone or Czech Tomas Machac next.

Medvedev, 28, whose best French Open performance was a run to the quarter-finals in 2021, had hit 26 winners

and just six unforced errors in an impressive display against his 57th-ranked opponent.

Meanwhile, Bulgarian 10th seed Grigor Dimitrov managed to secure his spot in the third round before rain disrupted play on the outdoor courts, beating Hungary's Fabian Marozsan 6-0 6-3 6-4.