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Editorial

Applauding Men: Positive Role Models and Positive Change

Each year, November 19 marks International Men's Day, a global celebration of men and their invaluable contributions to society, their families, and their communities.

While debates often arise about whether men or women receive more recognition-given the prominence of Mother's Day and International Women's Day-the day of celebration offers an opportunity to set aside comparisons and simply celebrate one another. Both genders have their unique roles and contributions, and appreciating them together enriches our collective humanity.

This year's International Men's Day theme, '**Positive Male Role Models**', is a powerful reminder of the influence men can and do have in shaping lives and building strong communities.

From fathers, brothers, and uncles to teachers, coaches, and mentors, there are countless examples of men who guide, inspire, and support others. These are the men who embody integrity, responsibility, and resilience-the very qualities that make them beacons of hope and strength in their families and beyond.

Positive role models leave indelible marks, teaching life lessons through their actions and words. For many, their first male role model is their father. Others may look to an elder brother, a community leader, or even a famous figure whose life story resonates with their aspirations. Whatever the source, positive male role models provide blueprints for success, showing that kindness, determination, and respect are timeless values worth emulating.

Beyond celebrating these achievements, International Men's Day also calls for reflection, particularly in areas where change can bring greater balance and benefits to men's lives. One such area is health. Men around the world are often noted for their reluctance to seek medical attention or prioritize their well-being. This disparity is stark when compared to women, who are widely

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In the Estate of **Benilda Griffin otherwise Benilda Jeffers** late of Eden Brown Estate, St. James' Parish, Nevis

TAKE NOTICE that an application has been filed by **MORELLA GRIFFIN** of Eden Brown Estate, St. James' Parish, Nevis for a Grant of Letters of Administration to the applicant who is the daughter of the deceased, the deceased having died intestate on the 8th day of October, 2024.

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

Dated this 30 day of October, 2024.


Belva L. Nisbett
Nisbetts, Solicitors

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

acknowledged for their proactive approach to health.

By taking charge of their health, men not only improve their own quality of life but also set an example for younger generations. Sons and other male observers naturally follow the patterns they see. A father who schedules regular check-ups, prioritizes fitness, and maintains a healthy diet sends a strong message to his children: caring for your health is a fundamental part of being a responsible adult. These habits, when passed down, have the potential to positively affect generations to come.

International Men's Day is also a call to action for men to embrace these responsibilities and, in doing so, further strengthen their roles as positive influences. A healthy man can contribute more effectively to his family, career, and community. He can inspire others to adopt similar practices, creating a ripple effect of well-being and vitality.

Let us also use this day to express gratitude. To the fathers who tirelessly provide for their families, the grandfathers who share their wisdom, the mentors who guide with compassion, and the friends who stand as pillars of support-we thank you. Your contributions often go unspoken, but they are deeply valued and profoundly impactful.

As we commemorate International Men's Day on an annual basis, let us honour the men who make a difference in our lives. More so, on an everyday basis, let us celebrate the progress men continue to make in breaking stereotypes, embracing change, and being there for those who look up to them. Most importantly, let the day of observance serve as a reminder to uplift one another, regardless of gender. Together, we can create a world where everyone feels appreciated and empowered.

Happy International Men's Day to all the men who strive daily to be positive role models and leave the world a better place for the next generation.



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Customs Officer: Restriction About Pattern Not Colour

By: Spokesman Newsroom

BASSETERRE, St. Kitts (Monday 18th November 2024) - Public Relations Officer at the St. Kitts and Nevis Customs & Excise Department Kersha Martin, has addressed details about the restriction on camouflage items.

Speaking recently on Freedom FM (13th November 2024), two days before the annual duty-free concession period became effective on 15th November, in sharing that such applies to the pattern rather than the colour.

“We’re asking the general public to be aware of some of our restricted and prohibited items. So, one of our restricted items would be the camouflage clothing. It’s a very ticklish topic for many, but just to shed some light on that, the camouflage- it’s the print or the pattern, not the color. So even if it’s blue, pink, grey- it’s still a restricted item, it’s not just the green; I think most persons just [see it as] the green but it’s the pattern. So we are asking the general public to be aware of that.”

Martin stressed that those wishing to import camouflage items must first obtain written permission from the Commissioner of Police.

“If you need to import the camouflage for whatever reason, you’ll have to write to the Commissioner of Police seeking permission to import said item,” she stated.

On the topic of restricted items discussion, Administrative Research Assistant Desraul Hazel pointed out “in this instance, Customs is just doing an agency function. The authority for that is the Commissioner of Police. So once you get your permission to import, once your stuff comes in, you go along with the goods,” Martin explained.

He also highlighted the regulations around importing explosives, as he pointed to relevance



Image: Public Relations Officer at the St. Kitts and Nevis Customs & Excise Department Kersha Martin

following the recent Guy Fawkes celebrations.

“Likewise, another restricted item would be, like recently Guy Fawkes just passed, the explosives, the customs, we do an agency function; the commissioner is the authority at that time. So everybody who imports explosives, they got their import permission from the commissioner police, and everything would have had to be listed, and permission would have had to be granted. That does not fall under the purview of the customs. Once you have your permission, we facilitate...”

Of note, Under Section 215 of the St. Christopher and Nevis Defence Force Act, it is illegal for civilians to possess or wear items resembling military clothing, such as masks, pants, shirts, hats or any other gear associated with the military. As understood, this law ensures that military apparel cannot be misused by unauthorized persons.

The restriction on camouflage clothing has been a subject of public debate, with some people arguing that certain fashionable items such as dresses or tank tops with camouflage patterns, lack any military uniform resemblance and should not fall under the restriction. Another argument remains that the non-military colours should get a fashion pass also.

The annual duty-free concession period, running from November 15, 2024, to January 31, 2025, provides savings on household and personal items. However, Customs officials remind the public that prohibited and restricted goods are still subject to strict regulations.

For further guidance on restricted or prohibited items, members of the public can contact the Customs & Excise Department or the Office of the Commissioner of Police.

Front Banner Image used for illustration purpose only shows a pink coloured camo T-shirt (Source:armyandoutdoors.com)

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In the estate of **VIOLA RUBINA POLE** late of St. Johnston’s Village, Basseterre, in the Island of Saint Christopher topher, deceased

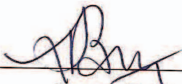
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TAKE NOTICE that an application has been filed by **LINDA ALBERTINE LIBURD** of Frigate Bay, in the Island of Saint Christopher, Retired Accountant for a Grant of

(a) Letters of Administration to the applicant, who is one of the children, of the deceased, the deceased having died intestate on the 20th day of April, 2018.

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 19th day of November, 2024.


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Medical Doctor To Men: Take Health Checks Seriously

By: Spokesman Newsroom

BASSETERRE, St.Kitts (Thursday 21st November 2024)-Medical practitioner Dr. Mathias Ofre, has made a passionate plea to men to prioritize their health and seek regular medical screenings.

Speaking on the “In Focus” programme-produced by the St.Kitts and Nevis Information Service- aired live on Wednesday 20th November 2024 in observance

of International Men’s Day [commemorated on 19 November yearly], Dr. Ofre, the National HIV/AIDS Programme Coordinator, addressed the widespread reluctance among men to visit doctors, a trend he described as both troubling and preventable.

That shows topic was: ‘Real Strength, Real Health: Defining Positive Roles For Men.’

Dr. Ofre touched on the consequences of neglecting health checks.

“Unfortunately, most times when we don’t, it develops into something that could have been cured early or dealt with earlier from early prevention if you were to do a screening,” he explained.

When asked about the cultural factors and specific barriers preventing men from seeking early screenings, Dr. Ofre highlighted the global nature of the issue.

“Actually, I’ve come to understand that it’s not just in St. Kitts. Actually, in the region, and in fact, I would say worldwide, men don’t have this health-seeking passion or desire, right? So it is kind of very challenging for men sometimes. I think that it’s not just for St. Kitts, but we realize that men actually don’t see the need to actually seek out, and that has been a strong affecting factor, all right, that has led to the demise of most young valuable men and every man, all right, in the federation and also in the world.”

He attributed such reluctance to societal expectations and deeply ingrained cultural beliefs.

“I think that sometimes it’s because of the fear and also the culture that we have created that men are tough, are not supposed to seek help. So we only seek help or you can man it up.

And as such, before it’s being diagnosed, your diagnosis is almost at any stage. You know, we’ve seen that so many times even in the hospital and also in clinical settings where most men seek health when it has become, you know, a very tight corner.”

He painted a stark picture of the consequences of delayed health checks, emphasizing that many men only seek help at life-threatening stages. “They have been put, in other words, it’s the point of death. That’s when they seek health. And as such, that is not good. So we are saying that it’s important that men start seeking health at an early time because with that, it can be detected on time and prevention can actually be, you know, put in place as well to prevent the next stage of any illness whatsoever.”

Dr. Ofre stressed the importance of early diagnosis, using cancer as an example.

“Let’s say it’s cancer, for example. When you are diagnosed at the early stage of stage one, you can put on the treatment and that can be eradicated. But if you’re coming in at stage four, that is more detrimental because we’ll be struggling to keep you alive instead of trying to ensure that you have your health maintained.”

Encouraging cultural change, he called for a collective effort to reshape attitudes.

“We see that cultural beliefs or cultural perception people have created have made men feel like they don’t need to really seek it. That’s why we start from the beginning and saying that it’s important that we as humans, men and females, encourage ourselves, especially men, to seek help.”

Dr. Ofre shared a practical approach he uses to encourage participation in screenings. “I keep telling my clients or patients whenever they come, I say, ‘Listen, if youre coming to do your screening, ensure to bring your boyfriend along. Ensure to bring your husband along. Ensure to bring your son along, because you are helping them create that mindset of being conscious about their health’. And that alone creates an environment that, even if you’re not there-we are creatures of habit-even if you’re not there, they want to go. They’ll tell you, ‘You know what, I think it’s time. How come you’re not asking us to go do our checks?’”

Dr. Ofre underscored the importance of routine checks for men, stating, “That alone creates that notion of wanting to go seek help even when they feel like it’s not really highly needed, but it’s needed because you know that most cases, things that affect men go slowly in our perception, but truly the body’s been affected greatly. So we’re asking that men turn up.”

Front Page Image: Medical practitioner Dr. Mathias Ofre seen while Speaking on the “In Focus” programme aired on Wednesday 20th November 2024 in observance of International Men’s Day (credit: Facebook/TheSt.Kitts-NevisInformationService)

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Premier Brantley Still Maintains ‘Clean Hands’ In MSR Media CBI Drama

By: Spokesman Newsroom

BASSETERRE, St.Kitts (Thursday 21st November 2024) - Premier Mark Brantley has likened the MSR Media controversy to the dynamics of a love triangle type situation in describing Nevis’ experience with the production company being tempted in moving to St. Kitts.

During his monthly press conference on Thursday, 21st November 2024 during the question and answer segment, he used such an analogy featuring the ‘bite’ local slang while further distancing Nevis from the ongoing CBI fallout drama.

“This is the premier’s conference; I can’t be too rowdy,” Brantley stated “but I put it this way: You have your girlfriend, and you have a nice relationship with your girlfriend. Another gentleman comes along, and he whispers in your girlfriend’s ear all kinds of sweet things-what he’s going to do for her, how much he loves her, he has a bigger house for her, a better car for her. You know your girlfriend tells you, ‘Very sorry, you’re nice to me, we have a good relationship but me gone. Grass over there much greener’.”

Brantley continued: “When the man done take away your girlfriend now, one month later, the man start to cuss and tell you he never know the woman snore so hard at night time. He didn’t know the woman can’t cook. He didn’t know the woman can’t wash. He didn’t know the woman this, the woman that. Well, whose problem is it at that point? The woman done left you so you done get licks. You done get the local word we use ‘bite’. So, is the biter’s problem, not the bitee’s?”

Brantley then linked the comparison to the MSR Media situation saying “Nevis is the bitee. The biter was Timothy Harris [former Prime Minister] in St. Kitts. So, he come, see we have a dolly house up here, decide he’s going to mash up the dolly house because covetousness want everything for St. Kitts and so took MSR over to St. Kitts. And that’s where the problem start...because as part of the package to lure MSR over, that’s where the CBI came in...”

Brantley recounted the circumstances that led to MSR Media’s arrival in Nevis during the pandemic.

“I, Mark Brantley, as Premier of Nevis, got the sanction of my cabinet during COVID when there was nothing happening on this island. Our hotels were closed, our airport was closed, and we were on life support-no revenue coming in. And we had an opportunity to partner with MSR Media to create a movie industry here on Nevis, the start of it.”

He clarified the terms of the agreement: “The deal that we had with MSR Media was up to \$150,000 US dollars per film. That was the deal that we negotiated with them. But we said to them that we will not pay you any money. We will use that up to \$150,000 US dollars to pay for your accommodation... because during

COVID, people couldn’t travel freely...”
Brantley explained how the initiative benefitted the local economy during a challenging time.

“and so MSR came up with a model that they would bring in their entire crew...and they stayed at the Hamilton Beach Resort... and we paid, I believe if memory serves, somewhere in the order of \$55,000 or \$60,000 a month to Hamilton to house those individuals. I am proud to say that because of that initiative and how we decided to provide the support, and incidentally, members of the press, do your own research, don’t take my word for it. Every jurisdiction in the Caribbean, and certainly most jurisdictions around the world that have a film industry provide support for that industry. And some like Puerto Rico, they have what they call a rebate system, where if you spend, say, \$4 million on a film, you may get back as much as 1.5 from the government. So we didn’t have the resources to do the rebate system. So we said, we will partner with you up to that upper limit, per film, not per month, as some have tried to mislead the public, but per film. And that process worked well with us because the money was injected directly into the local economy...”

He emphasized the broader impact on the island: “We had something good going.”

Brantley claimed that St. Kitts offered deals involving Citizenship by Investment (CBI) to lure the MSR Media company.

“The problem that we had was a government in St. Kitts of which I was a part-or which I should say I thought I was a part-because when you’re part of something, you work together. But what was happening is that they were systematically seeking to undermine the efforts of Nevis, and I can call his name because I am not telling any lies; I am telling the truth, the whole truth and nothing but the truth. The honourable Prime Minister of the day, Dr. Harris decided that MSR must leave Nevis and come to St. Kitts...”

Brantley alleged that a number of meetings were held.

“I was aware of all of this. But I think some people say I talk a lot, but I also know when not to talk. And so I allowed all that was going on to go on. I never said a word. They negotiated and they negotiated, and Mr. Martinez of MSR said to me that “his words-that the offer too good to turn down. Except that the offer was that you had to move to St.Kitts...”

Brantley stressed Nevis’ innocence in the unfolding CBI controversy.

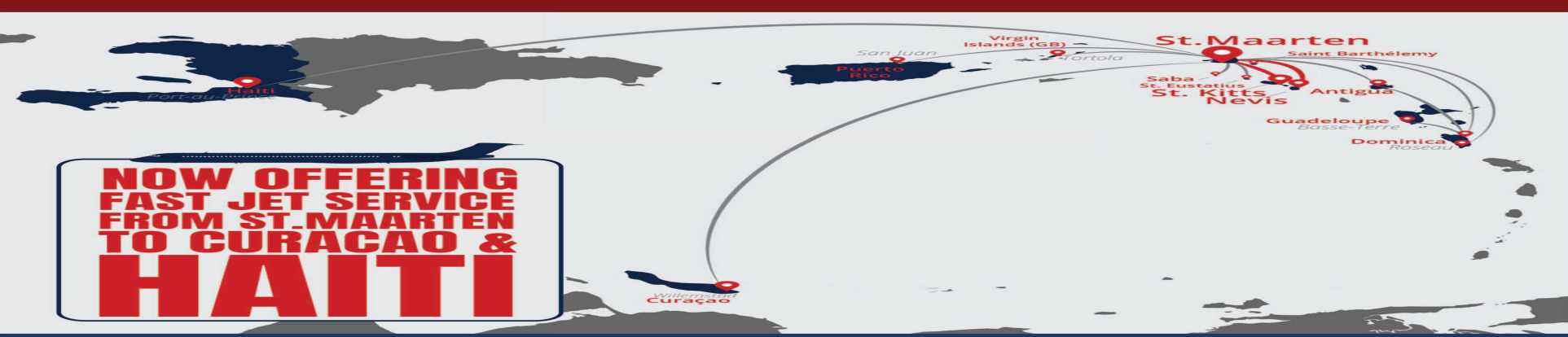
“Whatever mess that is unfolding in relation to that, those who are involved must deal with it. For all of those who are out there saying, ‘Oh, Mark Brantley bring this man to Nevis,’ I said, alright. I bring him to Nevis, but you hear any allegations being made against Mark Brantley? Has Mark Brantley been sued? Has the NIA been sued? And the simple reason for that is that before God and man, our hearts and hands are clean...”

The Nevis Premier restated his stance on the matter: “To those who laughed at us, saying we couldn’t hold on to the investor, I say this: We brought them here to make movies, not to engage in CBI. If others took them away and made deals, that’s on them-not us. Now you want to send back the ‘woman’? Keep the ‘woman’. You done take her, keep her, and deal with the consequences.”

Front Banner Image: Premier Mark Brantley speaking during his monthly press conference on Thursday, 21st November 2024 showing his ‘clean hands’ concerning the MSR Media drama (Screenshot via Facebook/NevisIslandAdministration)

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Attorney General Calls for Embracing AI in Justice System at ECSC Lecture: SKN Leading Charge In Western Hemisphere

Basseterre, St. Kitts, November 18, 2024 (PMO) - While delivering the keynote address at the Eastern Caribbean Supreme Court (ECSC) Public Education Lecture Series on November 12, Senator the Honorable Garth Wilkin, Attorney General and Minister of Justice and Legal Affairs, charted a bold vision for the future of the legal profession, emphasizing the transformative potential of Artificial Intelligence (AI). Speaking under the theme "Justice Without Borders: The Legal Practitioner's Perspective and the ECSC Reality," AG Wilkin called for the legal system to evolve by integrating cutting-edge technology to enhance efficiency, accessibility, and fairness.



Hon. Wilkin highlighted the disruptive potential of generative AI in reshaping the legal landscape, likening its impact to the industrial revolutions of the past. "Generative AI represents more than a tool; it is an advanced answer engine capable of processing and synthesizing vast data to support decision-making. AI has the power to streamline legal processes, provide early neutral evaluations, and even assist judges in delivering more consistent and informed rulings."

The Attorney General outlined specific applications of AI, such as tools to predict case outcomes, assist in sentencing consistency, and provide AI-powered dispute resolution platforms for low-value claims. "Imagine an AI-driven tool in the pockets of every citizen that can provide accessible and accurate preliminary evaluations before stepping into a courtroom," he suggested. This, he argued, could reduce the caseload of courts and empower individuals, making justice more accessible and equitable.

While championing AI's capabilities, AG Wilkin acknowledged the challenges and ethical considerations that must accompany its implementation. He emphasized the importance of training AI systems on region-specific data to respect cultural and social contexts. "Justice is not just black and white; it encompasses all the colors of our human experience. AI can complement our efforts, but it cannot replace the nuanced judgment of human jurists," he asserted.

Wilkin also stressed the need for safeguards to prevent bias, data inaccuracies, and misuse. "Transparent protocols, regular audits, and human oversight are critical to ensuring public trust in AI-driven solutions," he said.

AG Wilkin also revealed that St. Kitts and Nevis is the first country in the Western Hemisphere to integrate an AI-driven legal assistant. Dubbed 'Voice It: Your AI Legal Genius', a tool developed in partnership with Churami Limited, that will provide instant guidance on laws and legal processes, enhancing public understanding and compliance.

"This tool marks a significant leap forward in leveraging technology to empower our citizens and uphold the rule of law," said Wilkin. "By embracing innovation, we are ensuring that justice remains accessible, efficient, and aligned with the needs of a modern society."

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Application No. SKBHPB2024/

In the Estate of **Patricia K. Wroblewski**, late of 2424 SE Tropical East Circle, Port St. Lucie, Florida 34952, United States of America, deceased.

ADVERTISEMENT OF APPLICATION FOR GRANT OF PROBATE

TAKE NOTICE that an application has been filed by **KERRY JEAN LAZAK-TOSUN** residing at 55 Schmeelk Place, Copiague, New York, 11726, United States of America for a Grant of:

Probate of the Will, for the part of the estate in St. Kitts, of the above-named deceased who died on the 1st day of January 2022 without revoking a Will bearing the date of 12th day of April 2018 wherein the Applicant is named sole Executor.

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 *17th* day of *November* 2024.

Filed by: **MICHELLA ADRIEN**
ATTORNEY-AT-LAW
MICHELLA ADRIEN LAW OFFICES
SOUTH INDEPENDENCE SQUARE STREET
BASSETTERRE,
ST. KITTS



TDC Home and Building Depot (St. Kitts) Showcases Sustainable Solutions at National Energy Fair

Basseterre, St. Kitts - The TDC Home and Building Depot has once again shone the spotlight on the importance of renewable energy, energy conservation, and efficiency, at the

recently held Ministry of Public Infrastructure, Utilities et al, Energy Unit National Energy Fair.

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Dedicated Men's Clinic and Full-Time Urologist Now Available

BASSETTERRE, St. Kitts - November 15, 2024 (PMO)

The Ministry of Health has ramped up its efforts to address men's health by providing specialized care for prostate health and other critical issues affecting male well-being.



Prime Minister Hon. Dr. Terrance Drew, during a recent radio interview, used the opportunity to encourage more men to visit the Joseph N. France (JNF) General Hospital, and their closest clinics for specialized checkups with the country's fulltime urologist.

"For too long, men's health has been overlooked. This clinic is about ensuring our men receive the care they need, when they

TDC Home and Building Depot (St. Kitts) Showcases... (cont'd from last page)

The event, which was held on Friday 15th November 2024, under the theme, "Invest in Sustainable Energy: Accelerate the Transition," saw Sales Associates from the store's Lighting and Electrical Department interacting with and educating the public about a variety of innovative products, empowering them to adopt more energy-efficient practices such as:

- o Solar energy solutions that offer clean, renewable power for homes and businesses
- o Energy-efficient appliances and home systems designed to lower electricity usage
- o Smart home technologies that optimize energy management and promote conservation
- o Practical tips and demonstrations on how to integrate energy-saving measures into everyday life

The TDC Home and Building Depot's participation underscores its commitment to playing its part in sustainability and supporting initiatives that foster a greener, more resilient future, as the Federation transitions towards the use of more sustainable resources.

The activity formed part of a series of initiatives organized by the Ministry to commemorate CARICOM Energy Month, which is celebrated annually in November.

Picture - Mr. Shevaughn Roland, Senior Sales Associate in the TDC Home and Building Depot (St. Kitts) Lighting and Electrical Department speaking with a consumer about the value of energy saving bulbs

need it. It is a vital step toward addressing disparities in healthcare and promoting early detection of life-threatening conditions."

According to the Prime Minister and Minister of Health, The dedicated clinic offers a range of services tailored to men's unique health needs, which include prostate exams,

screening for testicular and bladder conditions, and treatment for urinary and reproductive health issues. The full-time presence of a urologist at JNF marks a significant improvement in the availability of specialist care, eliminating the need for residents to travel abroad or wait for visiting specialists.

Dr. Drew emphasized that the clinic is not just about treatment but also prevention. "Early detection can save lives, particularly when it comes to conditions like prostate cancer, which is often treatable if caught early. This clinic gives men the opportunity to take control of their health. Our message to men is simple: Don't wait. Your health matters, and this clinic is here to support you".



ST. CHRISTOPHER AND NEVIS PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT "Exceeding Expectations"

October 14, 2024

Request for quotations for one (1) JCB JS370 excavator along with a Hydraulic Rock Breaker and appropriate fittings

The Public Works Department is seeking quotations for purchasing one (1) JCB JS370 excavator with attachments, including one (1) hydraulic rock breaker/hammer for the Quarry Division at Canada Estate for the new financial year 2025.

1. Parameters:

- The excavator must be a JCB brand machine of at least 37 tons.
- The total purchase cost must include the original price, insurance, and shipping (CIF).
- The machine must be on track. Spare parts for the excavator must be readily available for purchase.
- A warranty of at least one (1) year must be included in the accepted quotation.
- There must be sufficient parts for three (3) routine maintenance checks of the machine, including such filters as for air, oil, and hydraulics, for the first year of the machine's operations.

2. Evaluation and acceptance:

- Quotations will only be accepted from established businesses with proof of registration and a track record of supplying/selling large equipment.
- Quotations will be evaluated by senior personnel from the Public Works Department, with recommendations to be submitted to the Procurement Board.
- Quotations must be submitted by **Friday, December 6, 2024.**

3. Quotations must include the following:

- a. Technical specifications of the machine.
- b. Total costs and payment terms and conditions, including a payment structure of:
 - i. 40% deposit upon approval,
 - ii. 40% prior to shipping and
 - iii. 20% once the machine is landed and commissioned on St. Kitts or any other structure agreed to by the Government of St. Kitts and Nevis.
- c. Shipment timeline from purchase to landing at the cargo port in Basseterre.
- d. Company background and eligibility to participate in this quotation.
- e. Vendors must be able to hold the price for at least three (3) months, pending purchase evaluations by the procurement board.

The hard copy of the completed Quotations shall be delivered in a sealed envelope to the office of:

**Director of Public Works
Wellington Road
Basseterre
St. Kitts**

By 1:30pm Friday December 6, 2024.

Kindly submit a soft copy via email to the following email addresses: George.Gilbert@gov.kn, Jermaine.lake@gov.kn and copy to secretary.adminpwd@gov.kn.

Winning bidders will be notified thereafter.

Please note that solicitations, receipt, and consideration of cost quotations **DO NOT** constitute a binding agreement to purchase equipment from any responding party or company.



**George Gilbert (Mr.)
Director - Public Works Department**

Sugar Mas Awards Honours Over 40 Distinguished Contributors to National Carnival

The St. Kitts & Nevis National Carnival Committee (SKNNCC) hosted the 3rd Annual Sugar Mas Awards last evening, Sunday, November 17th, at the prestigious Royal St. Kitts Ballroom. The event, an integral part of the Sugar Mas 53 celebrations, honoured over 40 individuals and organisations whose contributions have been instrumental in shaping and sustaining the vibrant legacy of National Carnival.

This year’s awards spanned several categories, recognising excellence, longevity, innovation, and unwavering dedication to the growth and evolution of Carnival. Among the honourees were lifetime contributors, cultural pioneers, and organisations that have played vital roles in fostering the Carnival’s success.

The full list of 2024 Sugar Mas awardees are:

Gold Standard Award

This award provides special recognition to individuals who have rendered meritorious service to National Carnival on a continual basis throughout their lifetime and at multiple levels.

- * • **Louvina Maynard:** Meritorious service as Chaperone, Committee Member, and Commentator.
- * • **Orville Maynard:** Contributions to Venue and Infrastructure, Street Activities, Costume Production, and General Assistance to the Secretariat.
- * • **Lauretta Evelyn:** Extensive service on the SKNNCC in various capacities, including as Chaperone, Junior Carnival organiser, and Mr & Miss Talented Teen Committee member.

Spirit of Carnival Award

Presented to individuals or entities who have demonstrated excellence, consistency, and longevity in the growth and development of Carnival in various areas.

- * • **Raimon ‘Smiley’ Browne:** Exemplary contribution to Soca and Calypso; Junior Calypso Monarch 1989; Party Monarch 2004.
- * • **Cliffette Isaac:** Over 40 years of writing, scoring, and arranging calypso and soca.
- * • **Kervin ‘Milo Box’ Freeman:** 30+ years as a songwriter for calypsonians, soca artistes, bands, and contestants; scriptwriter for talent presentations in various pageants.
- * • **Pedro Douglas:** Dedicated truck driver with 30+ years of service in Carnival logistics.
- * • **Jenny Belle:** Seamstress for over 10 years, supporting Pageants, Folklore, and Junior Carnival.
- * • **Calvin Joseph:** 15 years as Mas Band Leader in Street Activities.
- * • **Christine Walwyn:** Co-founder of Phunnmakers Mas Camp; revolutionised Mas Playing; 14 years of active participation in National Carnival.
- * • **Hugh Thomas:** Former SKNNCC member (Nevis), steelpan pioneer, and veteran costume designer and producer.
- * • **Anthony Abourizk:** Trailblazer in J’ouvert Morning festivities.
- * • **Richard Belle, Elvis Forbes & Deuel Huggins (Trio):** 10+ years of dedication to J’ouvert Morning Ole Mas tradition.
- * • **Ricky Bassue:** Multifaceted contributions as Chair of Junior Calypso, MC, Calypsonian, and J’ouvert Morning Ole Mas leader.
- * • **Althea Warner:** Trailblazer for women in Masquerades.
- * • **Cane Juice:** Transformative contributions as a key event promoter during Carnival.
- * • **Clement Williams aka Lala:** 45+ years of dedication to Calypso.

- * • **Mighty Pat:** Senior Calypso Monarch 1997/98 & 1998/99.
- * • **Erstein Mallet Edwards:** Senior Calypso Monarch 1976 & 1979; veteran J’ouvert Morning Ole Mas player.
- * • **Chesil ‘Mark I’ Hamilton:** National Carnival Senior Calypso Monarch 1973; Road March Winner 1974-1975.

Steward of Carnival Award

Awarded to individuals and entities for consistent, exemplary assistance in the production, administration, or promotion of National Carnival.

- * • **Amoy Baird-Arache:** Chaperone and trusted beautician for 26 years.
- * • **Ashton Leader:** Visionary leader in the administration of Calypso.
- * • **Percy Randolph Taylor:** 45+ years of service to National Carnival; Talented Teen Committee (1970s); Head of Production (1980s-1990s).
- * • **Ludis Francis:** 20+ years of dedicated assistance to Junior Carnival, Grand Parade management, and costume making.
- * • **S.L. Horsford & Co. Ltd:** Esteemed corporate partner since 1957; valued sponsor and generous contributor of gifts.
- * • **SKN Vibes:** Unmatched coverage of National Carnival since 2002; extensive archive of photos, results, and historical data; pioneers of live streaming for Carnival events.
- * • **Minerva Dublin-Richards:** Pillar of dedication and excellence in the administration of National Carnival.



FEDERATION OF SAINT CHRISTOPHER AND NEVIS

TITLE BY REGISTRATION ACT, CAP. 10.19

SAINT CHRISTOPHER CIRCUIT

A.D. 2024

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IN THE MATTER of Section 144 of the Title by Registration Act, Cap. 10.19.

and

In the Matter of the Certificate of Title registered in Register Book **M3** folio **188** in the name of **RICHARD DWIGHT WILKINSON AND CHARLENE WILKINSON.**

NOTICE FOR REPLACEMENT OF LOST CERTIFICATE OF TITLE

It is hereby notified that an application has been made to the Registrar of Titles in Chambers for an Order for the issue of a new Certificate of Title in lieu of a lost Certificate of Title for 12,101 square feet of land known as Lot No. 153 situate at New Road Housing Development, in the Parish of St. Peter, in the Island of Saint Christopher and bounded and measuring as follows, that is to say:- **ON** the North East by the Lot No. 155, 39.90 feet; **ON** the East by a Development Road, 20.35 feet and 104.40 feet respectively; **ON** the South by Lot No. 150, 121.00 feet; and **ON** the North West by Lot No. 152, 73.00 and Lot No. 154, 90.00 feet all as the same is delineated and set forth on the plan by T.R. Molyneaux License Land Surveyor dated 30th April, 1990 and copied by Calvin R. Esdaille License Land Surveyor dated 23rd April, 2013.

Any person knowing the whereabouts of or having any information concerning the said Duplicate Certificate which may lead to its recovery is requested to notify the Registrar of Titles at the Registrar’s Office, North Independence Square Street, Basseterre, St. Kitts or Henderson Law Chambers, Attorney-at-Law, Unit 7 The Sands Complex, Bay Road, Basseterre, St. Kitts.

Dated the 7th day of November, 2024.

Brittney S. Jeffers (Miss)
HENDERSON LAW CHAMBERS
Unit 7 The Sands Complex
Bay Road, Basseterre
ST. Kitts

Sugar Mas 53 and Soca Monarch Competition: A Better Together Celebration with Digicel as Platinum Sponsor

The St. Kitts & Nevis National Carnival Committee (SKNNCC) proudly announces Digicel as the Platinum Sponsor for Sugar Mas 53 and the Title Sponsor of the highly anticipated Soca Monarch Competition!

During a significant presentation, Ashma Chaseau, Digicel’s Marketing Executive, handed over their generous \$50,000 contribution to Asquith Watson, Chair of the Soca Sub-Committee, reaffirming Digicel’s pivotal role in nurturing the spirit, creativity, and cultural richness of our National Carnival.

Digicel’s partnership embodies a shared vision to uplift and celebrate the immense talent within our small but mighty Federation. By supporting the Soca Monarch Competition, Digicel provides a vital platform for artists to showcase their voices, creativity, and energy to a global audience, highlighting the importance of collaboration in achieving cultural excellence.

As the countdown begins, the SKNNCC invites everyone to experience a weekend of show-stopping performances and the undeniable magic of Sugar Mas 53. The Soca Monarch Competition promises to spotlight the Federation’s finest soca talent, driving the energy of this year’s Carnival to unprecedented heights. The upcoming Elimination Rounds are set to feature thrilling performances from 16 Power Soca and 16 Groovy Soca contenders competing for a coveted spot in the finals. Details are as follows:

- Friday, 22nd November - Power Soca Eliminations, featuring electrifying entertainment by the iconic Grand Masters Band
- Saturday, 23rd November - Groovy Soca Eliminations, with vibrant performances supported by the energetic Kollision Band

Both events will be hosted at Champions Bar, Port Zante, starting at 8 PM, and promise unforgettable nights filled with incredible artistry, dynamic lyrics, and captivating performances.

The SKNNCC extends its deepest gratitude to Digicel for its support, which breathes continued life into the soul of Sugar Mas. With this invaluable partnership, the stage is set for what promises to be the most memorable Carnival season yet - uniting communities and celebrating the vibrant heritage of St. Kitts and Nevis.



EASTERN CARIBBEAN SUPREME COURT
SAINT CHRISTOPHER AND NEVIS
NEVIS CIRCUIT

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUSTICE

APPLICATION NO. NEVHCV 2021/0191

BETWEEN:

FIRSTCARIBBEAN INTERNATIONAL
BANK (BARBADOS) LIMITED

Applicant

and

[1] MARVA PINNEY
[2] JUNIOR CHIVERTON

Respondents

NOTICE OF FILING
TO THE SECOND RESPONDENT

TAKE NOTICE THAT the Applicant, CIBC Caribbean Bank (Barbados) Limited (formerly FirstCaribbean International Bank (Barbados) Limited), on November 15, 2024 filed an Order dated October 24, 2024 and a Notice of Sale by Public Auction dated November 13, 2024 (“the Documents”).

The Second Respondent can access the above-mentioned documents at the Chambers of Kelsick, Wilkin & Ferdinand, Fred Kelsick Building, Independence Square South, Basseterre, St. Kitts, during its opening hours, being Monday to Friday between 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. except for public holidays or 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 Nevis High Court office.

Dated November 18, 2024

Hadya K. L. Dolphin, Associate
KELSICK, WILKIN & FERDINAND

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

SKBLRD2024/0052

IN THE MATTER of Section 144 of the Title by
Registration Act, Cap, 10.19
And
In the Matter of the Certificate of Titles registered in
Register Book Q2 folio 199 in the names of CARLTON
PHILLIP and SYLVIA PHILLIP AND Register Book D3
Folio 388 in the name SYLVIA PHILLIP.

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NOTICE FOR REPLACEMENT OF LOST CERTIFICATE OF TITLE

It is hereby notified that an application has been made to the Registrar of Titles for the issue of a new Certificate of Titles in lieu of lost Certificate of Title at Book Q2 Folio 199 of the Saint Christopher Circuit in favor of SYLVIA PHILLIP of Bird Rock Housing Development. ALL THAT lot piece or parcel of land being Lot No.2 of Frigate Bay Housing Development in the Parish of St. Peters in the Island of St. Christopher bounded and measuring as follows, that is to say: - On or towards the North by Lot No.1 of the Frigate Bay Development 172.0 feet; On or towards the East by a Development Road, 104.6 feet; On or towards the South by Lot No.3 of the said Development; 187.2 feet; and on or towards the West by a Development Road 99.9 feet and containing admeasurement 18,234 square feet all as the same is delineated and set on the plan by J.S. Napier, Licensed Land Surveyor dated June, 1976.

AND Certificate of Title dated 18th day of August, 2004 and Registered in the Register of Titles at Book D3 Folio 388 of the Saint Christopher Circuit for all that lot of land hereditaments and premises known as Lot No.194 of Bird Rock Housing Development in the Parish of St George in the Island of St. Christopher containing by a measurement as follows:- On the North by Lot No. 193, 85.9 feet; On the South by Lot No.195 82.6 feet; On the East by Heron Street 40.00 feet; and on the West by Lot No.192 40.0 feet and containing a measurement of 3364.4 square feet all as the same delineated and set forth on the plan by T. R. Molyneaux in December, 1974 and copied by T.R. Molyneaux in October,1983 and recopied in May, 2004 Licensed Land Surveyor annexed thereto has been reported lost and Applications will be made to the Registrar of Titles for the issue of new Certificate in lieu thereof.

Any person knowing the whereabouts of or having any information concerning the said duplicate Certificates which may lead to its recovery is requested to notify SYLVIA PHILLIP of Bird Rock Housing Development, Bird Rock, St. Kitts or Tel No. 869 – 465 –

Dated the 12th day of November, 2024.

SYLVIA PHILLIP

Fourth tourist dies after suspected mass poisoning in Laos

Koh Ewe
BBC News
Reporting from Singapore
from Bangkok

Ryn Jirenuwat
BBC News
Reporting

Australian teen Bianca Jones has become the fourth tourist to have died in a suspected mass poisoning in Laos.

The 19-year-old's family confirmed her death to the media on Thursday. Hours earlier, the US State Department told the media that an American man died in the tourist town of Vang Vieng.

Two Danish women, aged 19 and 20, also died last week in Laos, Danish authorities confirmed, declining to share more due to confidentiality concerns.

The deaths remain under police investigation, but news reports and testimonies online from other tourists suggest they may have consumed drinks laced with methanol, a deadly substance often found in bootleg alcohol.

Vang Vieng is a small, riverside town in central Laos and a hub for young Westerners backpacking across Southeast Asia. It's home to the Banana Pancake Trail - a popular backpacking route spanning Thailand, Vietnam, Laos and Cambodia.

Jones's friend Holly Bowles is in hospital on life support, while a British woman is also



Getty Images A street in Vang Vieng
It is believed the victims may have consumed drinks laced with methanol while in the Laotian town of Vang Vieng

reportedly in hospital.

New Zealand's foreign ministry told local media on Thursday that one of its citizens was also unwell from suspected methanol poisoning. And the Netherlands' foreign affairs ministry said that a Dutch tourist was sent to the hospital but is in stable condition. It is unclear how many others have fallen ill.

Australian Prime Minister Anthony Albanese said the department of foreign affairs had confirmed Jones's death.

"Our first thoughts in this moment are with her family and friends who are grieving a terrible and cruel loss," Albanese said on Thursday afternoon.

"This is every parent's very worst fear and a nightmare that no one should have to endure."

He said he hoped Ms Bowles, who is currently at Bangkok Hospital, would recover well.

The US State Department said it was "closely monitoring" the situation with regards to the American victim, adding that it was up to local authorities to determine the cause of death.

Australian, New Zealand and UK authorities have each warned their citizens to be careful of methanol poisoning when consuming alcohol in Laos.



Getty Images A man drives a vehicle in front of the Bangkok Hospital
An Australian teen remains in a critical condition at Bangkok Hospital

Nana Backpacker Hostel, where the two Australian women stayed in Vang Vieng, told the BBC that it was closed for police investigation.

The hostel's manager told the Associated Press that the two women were among more than 100 guests who received free shots of Lao vodka from the hostel. The pair then headed out for the night, he said, adding that no other guests reported health issues.

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Case Number :SKBHCV2022/0037

EASTERN CARIBBEAN SUPREME COURT
SAINT CHRISTOPHER AND NEVIS
SAINT CHRISTOPHER CIRCUIT

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUSTICE

CLAIM NO. SKBHCV2022/0037

NATIONAL CARIBBEAN INSURANCE COMPANY LIMITED

and

MARIO RILEY

NOTICE OF SALE

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

Submitted Date:17/10/2024 10:07

Filed Date:17/10/2024 10:08

Fees Paid:12.00
- Applicant

-Respondent

The Property described below will be offered for sale by The Registrar of the Supreme Court by public auction at the Charles Amory Building, Fortlands, Basseterre, St Kitts, on the 28th day of **NOV. 2024** at 2:00 o'clock in the afternoon.

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

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

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

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

DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTY

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

UPSET PRICE

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

Dated the 8th day of October 2024

Registrar of the Supreme Court



Popular weight-loss drug Wegovy goes on sale in China

Joao da Silva
Business reporter



Reuters Wegovy injector pens. Reuters
Weight loss treatment becomes available to more than 180 million
people living with obesity in China

Novo Nordisk has launched its weight-loss drug Wegovy in China after it was approved by local health authorities in June.

It is set to intensify competition with rival Eli Lilly, whose popular weight-loss treatment also got the green light months ago but has yet to go on sale in the world's second largest pharmaceutical market.

Fourth tourist dies after suspected mass poisoning in Laos

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The manager said he hoped the investigation would clear the hostel's name, but said they have stopped giving free shots for now.

In a statement to Australian newspaper the Herald Sun, Jones's family expressed their "deepest gratitude for the overwhelming support, love, and prayers we've received from across Australia".

"We kindly ask for privacy as we navigate through our grief and begin to heal," the statement said.

Unlike ethanol, the key component of alcoholic beverages, methanol is toxic to humans. Bootleg liquor producers sometimes add it to their drinks, however, as a cheap way to increase alcohol content.

Earlier this year, at least 57 people in India died after consuming methanol-laced liquor. Similar cases of mass poisoning have also been reported across the world, from the Philippines to Peru. It has hospitalised and even killed dozens in Indonesia over the years, but it has rarely affected tourists.

More than 180 million people live with obesity in China, which has a population of 1.4 billion.

According to Chinese business news website Yicai, a dose of four Wegovy injections will cost 1,400 yuan (£153; \$194), a fraction of the drug's price in the United States.

Yicai's report says patients in China will have to pay the full price for the treatment, as the drug has not been included in the national healthcare insurance.

Research suggests that Wegovy patients can lose more than 10% of their body weight.

In a post on Chinese app, WeChat, Novo Nordisk said its treatment “will provide a safe and effective weight loss option for overweight and obese patients in China”.

Aimed at people who are severely overweight, Wegovy's active ingredient is a medicine called semaglutide, which helps control blood sugar, lowers appetite, and makes patients feel fuller. It is also the active ingredient in sister drug Ozempic, which is used to treat type 2 diabetes.

However, there can be side effects for some users, such as nausea and vomiting, and research shows that patients often put weight back on after stopping treatment.

Wegovy went on sale in the US in 2021 where a month's supply currently costs \$1,349.

Fuelled by a social media buzz and celebrity users including Elon Musk, the drug has since been flying off pharmacy shelves around the world.

The UK's Medicines and Healthcare products Regulatory Agency has asked doctors to be alert for patients who may be misusing obesity injections, such as Wegovy.

It followed reports that some people who were not obese became sick, after using the jabs for weight loss.

Wegovy's popularity has turned its maker, Novo Nordisk, into Europe's most valuable company. It currently has a total market value of more than \$440bn.

Save Water

EASTERN CARIBBEAN SUPREME COURT
SAINT CHRISTOPHER AND NEVIS
SAINT CHRISTOPHER CIRCUIT

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUSTICE

SKBHCV2016/0156

ST KITTS NEVIS ANGUILLA NATIONAL BANK LIMITED

and

CLEMENT BOONE

- Applicant

-Respondent

NOTICE OF SALE

The Property described below will be offered for sale by The Registrar of the Supreme Court by public auction at the Charles Amory Building, Fortlands, Basseterre, St Kitts, on the **28th** day of **Nov., 2024** at **2:15** o'clock in the afternoon.

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

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

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

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

DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTY

ALL THAT lot piece or parcel of land with building thereon situate at corner of Liverpool Row and Old Gut Market, in the town of Basseterre, in the Island of Saint Christopher bounded and measuring as follows, that is to say:- On the by Henrietta France, 26 feet 9 inches; On the East by Mrs. Procope, 28 feet 1 inch; On the South by Liverpool Row 29 feet and On the West by the Old Gut Market 31 feet and containing by admeasurement **823.5 square feet**, all as the same is described in a Certificate of Title dated the **25th day of June, 1993** and registered in **Book S2 Folio 206** of the Register of Titles of the Saint Christopher Circuit in favour of **Clement Boone** of Old Road Village, in the Parish of St. Thomas, in the Island of Saint Christopher registered proprietor thereof.

UPSET PRICE

The Upset price for the above property shall be **EC\$435,515.00**

Dated the 8th day of October 2024

Registrar of the Supreme Court

Fruitful Miami Meeting Sets New Milestones for Tourism

Basseterre, St. Kitts, November 21, 2024 (PMO) - Prime Minister Hon. Dr. Terrance Drew and Minister of Tourism Hon. Marsha Henderson recently returned from a successful series of high-level meetings with prominent cruise industry stakeholders in Miami, paving the way for transformative developments in St. Kitts and Nevis' tourism sector. The discussions with key players such as Royal Caribbean, Norwegian, and Carnival Cruise Lines emphasized enhancing visitor experiences, expanding economic opportunities for locals, and positioning the Federation as a regional leader in sustainable tourism.

St. Kitts and Nevis is on track to welcome over one million cruise passengers this season, an impressive milestone that reflects the government's strategic planning and dedication to elevating the nation's tourism product. "This achievement is a testament to our hard work and effective collaboration with industry leaders," Prime Minister Drew commented. "We are not just focused on attracting more visitors but on ensuring that every aspect of our tourism industry benefits our citizens."

One of the critical outcomes of the Miami meetings was the commitment to creating more inclusive opportunities for local businesses and operators. The government plans to implement measures such as expanded access to insurance and specialized training programs, which will enable smaller tourism operators to compete on an international scale. "This initiative will allow more local entrepreneurs to participate in and benefit from the growing cruise industry. It is about making sure that the economic gains from tourism reach every corner of our community," Prime Minister Drew shared.

Sustainability was another focal point of the discussions. The government is exploring partnerships to establish onshore power capabilities, enabling docked cruise ships to utilize renewable energy sources rather than relying on fuel-powered engines. This move aligns with St. Kitts and Nevis' commitment to environmental stewardship and the goals outlined in the Sustainable Island State Agenda. "Greener energy solutions are a critical part of our vision for a sustainable future. By transitioning to renewable energy, we are not only reducing our environmental impact but also strengthening our appeal as a progressive and eco-conscious destination."

The meetings also touched on potential avenues for skills development and employment opportunities for locals in the cruise and hospitality sectors. Collaborations with educational institutions, such as the Clarence Fitzroy Bryant College, are being explored to provide targeted training programs, equipping citizens with the skills needed to excel in these industries. "Our partnerships with



Prime Minister Hon. Dr. Terrance Drew and Minister of Tourism Hon. Marsha Henderson pictured with cruise executives in Miami.



cruise lines go beyond bringing ships to our shores; they also include investments in our people," Dr. Drew emphasized.

These advancements come at a pivotal time for St. Kitts

and Nevis as the government intensifies efforts to diversify its economy and build a more resilient tourism sector. With over one million cruise passengers anticipated this season, the Federation is well on its way to solidifying its reputation as a world-class destination.

EASTERN CARIBBEAN SUPREME COURT
SAINT CHRISTOPHER AND NEVIS
SAINT CHRISTOPHER CIRCUIT

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUSTICE

SKBHCV2017/0316

ST KITTS NEVIS ANGUILLA NATIONAL BANK LIMITED

- Applicant

and

DENNIS PHILLIP

-Respondent

NOTICE OF SALE

The Property described below will be offered for sale by The Registrar of the Supreme Court by public auction at the Charles Amory Building, Fortlands, Basseterre, St Kitts, on the **28th** day of **Nov. 2024** at **2:30** o'clock in the afternoon.

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

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

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DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTY

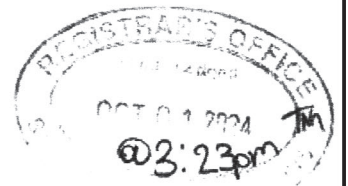
ALL THAT lot piece or parcel of land situate at **C.A. Paul Southwell Industrial Site, in the Town of Basseterre in the Parish of St. George in the Island of Saint Christopher (St. Kitts) bounded and measuring as follows: On or towards the North North-East by land occupied by the Reformation Fellowship Center, 34.26 feet, and by land occupied by the Department of Marine Resources, 1.50 feet; On or towards the East South-East by land occupied by the Department of Marine Resources, 73.11 feet and 90.90 feet; On or towards the South South-West by the Bay Road, 34.65 feet; and On or towards the West North-West by land occupied by the Craft House, 164. 70 feet; and comprising by admeasurement 5,692 square feet, all as the same is described in a Certificate of Title dated the 12th day of December, 2014 and registered in Book N3 Folio 532 of the Register of Titles of the Saint Christopher Circuit in favour of DENNIS PHILLIP of Frigate Bay, in the Island of Saint Christopher as registered proprietor thereof.**

UPSET PRICE

The Upset price for the above property shall be **EC\$1,397,488.00**

Dated the **5th** day of **October** 2024

Registrar of the Supreme Court (Ay)



Over 360 Young Citizens Already Empowered with \$1,000 Seed Accounts Through ASPIRE Program

Basseterre, St. Kitts, November 21, 2024 (PMO) - The innovative Aspire program has reached a significant milestone, with 367 young participants already receiving accounts seeded with \$1,000 each. Launched by the government of St. Kitts and Nevis, this transformative initiative is equipping children aged 5 to 18 with the financial tools and knowledge needed to secure a brighter future. Designed to instill habits of saving and investing early, Aspire aligns with the government's efforts to create a more equitable and prosperous society.



Prime Minister Hon. Dr. Terrance Drew, speaking at the November 20th Roundtable, highlighted the program's potential to disrupt generational cycles of poverty and promote economic independence. "The Aspire program is a game-changer. It empowers our youth to build a financial foundation early, fostering independence and economic resilience. This is not just an investment in individuals but in the future of our nation", Dr. Drew stated.

Since its launch, Aspire has garnered overwhelming interest, with 1,710 applications received to date. The program is open to all eligible children, regardless of socio-economic background, reflecting the government's commitment to inclusivity. "This initiative ensures that every child, no matter their family's circumstances, has an equal opportunity to participate in the financial growth of our nation," Dr. Drew emphasized. "It is part of our broader strategy to reduce poverty and create generational wealth for all citizens."

Aspire's approach goes beyond merely providing financial resources. By fostering financial literacy and encouraging structured investments, the program aims to teach young citizens how to manage money responsibly and grow their wealth over time. The accounts, seeded with \$1,000 each, serve as both a savings tool and an introduction to investment opportunities, giving participants real-world experience in wealth management.

The Prime Minister underscored the importance of education in ensuring the program's success. "We are not only seeding accounts but also nurturing minds. Financial literacy is essential for sustainable growth,

WHAT IS ASPIRE?

ASPIRE

**Achieving
Success through
Personal
Investment,
Resources, and
Education**

A financial education and savings programme for Saint Kitts and Nevis citizens aged 5-18 years



aspire.gov.kn

and we are committed to providing the resources and education necessary to support our youth in their financial journeys," he noted.

Aspire is a cornerstone of the government's comprehensive efforts to uplift citizens and strengthen the nation's economy. Alongside initiatives such as increased minimum wages, pensions for Government Auxiliary Employees (GAE), and the ongoing reform of the Citizenship by Investment (CBI) program, Aspire exemplifies the administration's focus on empowering individuals and fostering economic resilience.

Prime Minister Drew called on families across the Federation to take advantage of this unique opportunity. "This program is for every child in St. Kitts and Nevis," he said. "It reflects our belief that every young person deserves the chance to dream big and achieve even bigger. Together, we are building a nation where every citizen has the tools and opportunities to thrive."




REGISTRATION ASSISTANCE AVAILABLE!

ON-SITE SUPPORT

The Cable team will assist with online registration for the ASPIRE programme.

WHAT TO BRING:

- Valid IDs (for parent/guardian)
- Child/Student's Birth Certificate or Citizenship Certificate
- Recent Proof of Address (e.g., utility bill, lease, recent bank statement) within the last 3 months

For Further Assistance Call: ☎ 465-2588

MON. 25TH - FRI. 29TH NOV 9AM - 3PM

📍 THE CABLE OFFICE CAYON STREET, BASSETTERRE

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Panorama Event Shines Bright with The Cable and First Federal Cooperative Credit Union as Title Sponsors

The SKNCC is thrilled to unveil The Cable and First Federal Cooperative Credit Union as the illustrious Title Sponsors for the Panorama event!

In a landmark ceremony, Yarayni Morton from The Cable and Sonja Fyfield-Hazel of First Federal Cooperative Credit Union handed over their sponsorship contributions to Cartel Forde, Chair of the Panorama Sub-Committee, and Clement "Monarch" Ogarro, Director of the SKNNCC Secretariat.

This extraordinary collaboration between two esteemed companies epitomises their shared vision for the advancement of Panorama and the enrichment of our cultural heritage.

Panorama is not just an event; it is a vibrant celebration of the spirit and creativity that define the Federation of St. Kitts and Nevis. This annual gathering of steelpan enthusiasts and performers is a cornerstone of our cultural heritage, highlighting the artistry and dedication of our musicians. The promotion of pan music through Panorama plays a crucial role in preserving and nurturing this unique aspect of our identity.



Mark your calendars for December 29th, the day when Panorama takes centre stage this Sugar Mas 53. Tickets are now on sale at skncarnival.com, and all are invited to witness this magnificent showcase of steelpan excellence. The passion and energy of our steelpan performers will

resonate with the audience, creating an unforgettable experience.

The SKNNCC extends its heartfelt gratitude to The Cable and First Federal Cooperative Credit Union for their exceptional support. This collaboration not only emphasises their commitment to celebrating our cultural festivities but also elevates the Carnival experience for all.

Join us for an unforgettable night of music, unity, and cultural celebration at Panorama. Together, we will celebrate the vibrant heritage of St. Kitts and Nevis and the incredible talent of our steelpan musicians.

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Fast Twitch Track Club Recognizes October Athletes Of The Month

(Basseterre; St. Kitts) The Fast Twitch Track Club (FTTC) which was founded in 2013 and is led by one of the Federation’s top coaches, Timothy Morton, is pleased to introduce its Athletes of the Month for October.

This new initiative was created to shine the spotlight on FTTC athletes who exhibit positive attitudes and behaviors with regular and punctual attendance and exhibit diligence during training.

The three featured athletes for the month of October 2024 are primary-school athletes 11 year-old Journey Clarke (Male) and 8 year-old E se a n n a P e m b e r t o n (Male) while 15-year-old Takiema Isaac (Female) is the high school athlete of the month.

The Fast Twitch Track Club has won the National Club Championships for the past two consecutive years.



FAST TWITCH TRACK CLUB PRIMARY SCHOOL ATHLETE OF THE MONTH (FEMALE)

October '24

Name: **Eseanna Pemberton**

Age: **8**

School: **Edgar T. Morris Primary**

Favorite Event: **Hurdles**

Career Goal: **To become a Teacher**

Favorite Food: **Macaroni pie or pasta**

Favorite part about living in St. Kitts: **The all year sunshine and the green grass**

If you weren't training what would you be doing: **I would be on my tablet talking with my friends.**

Pet Peeve: **When people keep calling my name and I am not answering**

Who do you admire: **My Mommy**

Best Advice received: **Always listen and to behave myself (Advice from Grandad)**

Favorite Quote to live by: **I can do all things in God**

Eseanna Pemberton
Fast Twitch Athlete





FAST TWITCH TRACK CLUB PRIMARY SCHOOL ATHLETE OF THE MONTH (MALE)

October '24

Name: **Journey N. Clarke**

Age: **11**

School: **Beach Allen Primary**

Favorite Event: **200m**

Career Goal: **Footballer and a Coach**

Favorite Food: **Steak with Spaghetti**

Favorite part about living in St. Kitts: **Playing sports and going to the beach**

If you weren't training what would you be doing: **Playing football**

Pet Peeve: **Mean People**

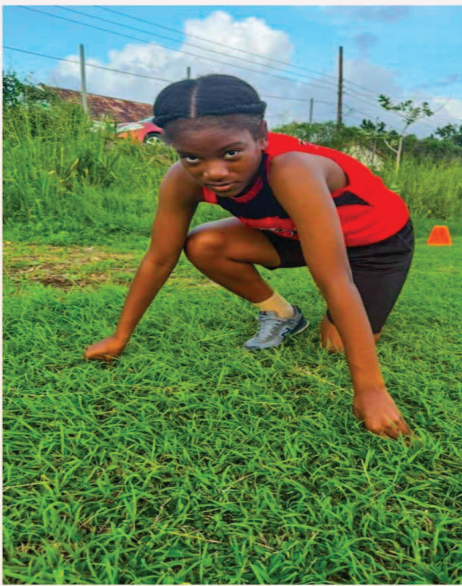
Who do you admire: **Cristiano Ronaldo**

Best Advice received: **"I don't lose, I learn" (Advice from Mom)**

Favorite Quote to live by: **Talent without hard work is nothing- Cristiano Ronaldo**

Journey N. Clarke
Fast Twitch Athlete





FAST TWITCH TRACK CLUB HIGH SCHOOL ATHLETE OF THE MONTH (FEMALE)

October '24

Name: **Takiema Isaac**

Age: **15**

School: **Basseterre High School**

Favorite Event: **200m**

Personal Best: **26.90**

Career Goal: **Flight Attendant**

Favorite Food: **Sea Food**

Favorite part about living in St. Kitts: **The Beach**

If you weren't training what would you be doing: **Sleeping or doing homework**

Pet Peeve: **Being annoyed**

Who do you admire: **Shelly-Ann Fraser-Pryce**

Best Advice received: **Don't give up keep on going**

Favorite Quote to live by: **Best believe you can, and you're half way there**

Takiema Isaac
Fast Twitch Athlete



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Australia rout Pakistan to seal T20 clean sweep

Published BBC Sport

Third T20, Hobart

Pakistan 117 (18.1 overs): Babar 41 (28); Hardie 3-21

Australia 118-3 (11.2 overs): Stoinis 61* (27)

Australia won by seven wickets; won series 3-0

Marcus Stoinis hit an unbeaten 61 off 27 balls as Australia thrashed Pakistan by seven wickets to seal a 3-0 clean sweep in the T20 series.

He struck five fours and five sixes to propel them to a target of 118 with 8.4 overs to spare at the Bellerive Oval in Hobart.

Pakistan earlier collapsed from 61-1 to 117 all out as Aaron Hardie took 3-21, Adam Zampa 2-11 and player of the series Spencer Johnson 2-24.

“When Stoinis is going like that, he’s really hard to stop,” said captain Josh Inglis, who will join the Australia Test squad for the first of five Tests against India starting on Friday in Perth.

Australia won the first T20 in Brisbane by 29 runs and the second in Sydney by 13 runs.

Meanwhile, Pakistan have appointed former fast bowler Aqib Javed as interim white-ball coach.

After Gary Kirsten’s resignation last month, Test coach Jason Gillespie took charge for the Australia tour and oversaw Pakistan’s first one-day series win in



Marcus Stoinis raises his bat after reaching 50 against Pakistan

Image source,Getty Images

Marcus Stoinis is sixth on Australia’s list of all-time leading run-scorers in T20 cricket

Australia for 22 years.

Javed, who begins his tenure with the tour of Zimbabwe starting on Sunday, will remain until the Champions Trophy, which is hosted by Pakistan and begins in February.

GB’s Neita joins Johnson’s Grand Slam Track league



Great Britain’s Daryll Neita compete at the Paris 2024 Olympics

Image source

Daryll Neita won silver as part of the Great Britain 4x100m relay team at Paris 2024

Sam Drury

BBC Sport journalist

Sprinter Daryll Neita has become the first British woman to join Michael Johnson’s new athletics league.

Neita, 28, was part of the Great Britain 4x100m relay team that took silver at the 2024 Paris Olympics.

Grand Slam Track, launched by American legend Johnson in June, will aim to bring together the world’s elite runners, offering \$100,000 (£78,683) as a top prize.

Starting in April 2025, the new format will have a prize fund of \$12.6m (£9.9m) split over four events.

Neita joins 1500m runner Josh Kerr and 400m star Matthew Hudson-Smith, both silver medallists in Paris, as the British athletes confirmed for the competition.

Alongside Neita, Kenya’s 800m world champion and Olympic bronze medallist Mary Moraa and Salwa Eid Naser of Bahrain, a former world champion who won 400m silver in Paris, were also announced as competitors for 2025.

“I’m really excited to be the first British woman announced as joining Grand Slam Track, and can’t wait to start racing in this fresh new league,” said Neita.

“I love the concept and getting to race twice in a weekend is fun and exciting for all of us as racers. It’s an amazing opportunity to compete at the highest level in a whole new format that’s going to bring a lot of energy to the sport.”

Grand Slam Track will feature four meetings each year, with two hosted in the United States.

Athletes will compete in two events each and 48 will be contracted to the league.

Money in athletics has become a talking point in recent months, with World Athletics announcing in April it would pay prize money to Olympic athletes.

In June, the governing body announced a new global championship to start in 2026 with gold medallists receiving \$150,000 (£118,000).

World Athletics said its championship would have \$10m (£7.87m) in prize money.

The Diamond League currently offers a \$30,000 (£23,610) prize for those athletes winning an event across its 15 meetings.

“They deserve to be compensated,” said 56-year-old Johnson, who is a BBC athletics pundit.

“The structure of the sport in the past has not compensated those athletes to take that risk to go and compete against the best athletes in the sport.”



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