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On Thursday 3rd October 2024, a ceremony was held near a monument close to the family home located in Bird Rock, Basseterre. Exclusive report coverage in next week's publication.

(Spokesman Snap by Precious Mills)



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Editorial

Cherishing Our Senior Citizens: A Call to Care

As we observe the Month of the Elderly, it is a fitting time to reflect on how we treat our senior citizens.

As a society, we must not fail to show the love, respect, and care our elderly deserve. This must change. We should always recognize that if we are fortunate enough to live long, we too will grow older and one day find ourselves in their shoes. It is only right to cherish our elders now, just as we hope to be cherished in the future.

With each birthday, we wish for long life and many more years ahead. But what is the point of wishing such blessings for longevity if we fail to appreciate the lives and experiences of those who have already walked that path? Our senior citizens are living sources of wisdom, knowledge, and history. They have built and nurtured the very foundations of the society we enjoy today, having contributed tirelessly to our nation's growth and development.

There is a touching Greek proverb that reads, "A society grows great when old men plant trees whose shade they know they shall never sit in." It reminds us that true greatness lies in caring for others, even when we may not directly benefit. Our elders have spent their productive years laying the groundwork for future generations, and now it is our turn to ensure they are respected, supported, and appreciated in their later years.

Instead of scorn, we should offer kindness. Instead of

PM Drew Says Economic Boom Expected

By: Spokesman Newsroom

BASSETERRE, St. Kitts (Wednesday 16th October 2024) - "Over the next two to three years, we anticipate an economic boom in construction, tourism, agriculture and sustainability projects."

So said Prime Minister and Minister of Finance Dr. Terrance Drew during a national address on Thursday 17th October 2024 on topic of the evolution of the Citizenship by Investment (CBI) Programme.

According to the Finance Minister, the programme generated EC \$280 million in revenue up to September 2024, a decline from previous years due to "necessary reforms and market adjustments."

He, however, emphasized that such changes were crucial for ensuring the program's long-term viability.

"Without these changes, all would have been lost. This now signals that the era of gross mismanagement is over. Instead, CBI will now fuel real, tangible, sustainable projects that will create

permanent jobs and opportunities for the people of our beloved St. Kitts and Nevis."

Among the major job-creating projects outlined are the construction of the new JNF Climate Smart General Hospital and the Basseterre High School, both of which are funded through CBI and international partnerships. The Prime Minister noted that these projects would provide significant employment opportunities for locals, particularly in the construction sector.

"The Smart Homes Initiative, funded by CIBC

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Prime Minister and Minister of Finance Dr. Terrance Drew seen while delivering his national address on Thursday 17th October 2024 on topic of the evolution of the Citizenship by Investment (CBI) Programme (Source: St.Kitts-Nevis Information Service-SKNIS)

neglect, we should provide care. It is a moral duty to honour those who have paved the way for us, knowing that we will one day need that same kindness and care.

Let us always strive to be a compassionate society that values its elderly.

Let us be proud of the legacy we are

creating, one built on respect, love, and community.

As we celebrate the Month of the Elderly, may we all take it upon ourselves to ensure our seniors live out their days with dignity and grace. By doing so, we not only honour their contributions but also ensure that goodness follows us all.



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Duggins Applaud Leading Role Of Farmers and Fishers In Food Security

By: Spokesman Newsroom

BASSETTERRE, St. Kitts (Wednesday 16th October 2024) - Minister of Agriculture, Fisheries, Marine Resources and Cooperatives Samal Duggins, highlighted the crucial role of farmers and fishers in securing the nation's food future.

"Our farmers and fishers are at the forefront of this effort. They are the stewards of our land and sea, adapting to the ever-changing climate while ensuring the continuity of our food supply."

Duggins made the disclosure on Wednesday 16th October 2024 while speaking on this year's theme for World Food Day dubbed 'Right to Food for a Better Life and a



Minister of Agriculture, Fisheries, Marine Resources and Cooperatives Samal Duggins seen while delivering his address on Wednesday 16th October 2024 for World Food Day observed under the theme 'Right to Food for a Better Life and a Better Future' source: Facebook/ Ministry of Agriculture, Fisheries, Marine Resources and Cooperatives)

Better Future', as he highlighted the importance of access to nutritious and sufficient food for every citizen.

He acknowledged the significant contributions that such sectors make to the national economy, livelihoods, and the availability of fresh, locally sourced food.

"This is not just a day of reflection. It's a day that calls on us to

act. It reminds us that food is more than just sustenance. It is the very foundation of our health, our economy, and our nation's future. In St. Kitts and Nevis, the right to food isn't merely a slogan, it's a national imperative. It's about ensuring that every man, woman, and child has access to safe, nutritious, and adequate food. Food that nourishes the body, fuels our potential, and strengthens the bonds of community. Agriculture and fisheries are the beating heart of this mission. They are the backbone of our nation's food system, providing jobs, sustaining livelihoods, and offering the fresh locally sourced food that enriches our daily lives," he shared.

Facing growing challenges such as climate change, global market disruptions and rising food prices, the Minister urged a shift toward more sustainable practices.

"By adopting climate-smart practices, by protecting our marine ecosystems, and by reducing food waste, we are not just feeding ourselves, we are laying the groundwork for generations to come," Duggins said.

He noted that the government has implemented several initiatives to strengthen local food production, including greenhouse villages, the hatchery project, and the distribution of pineapple suckers.

According to Minister Duggins, these programs aim to reduce reliance on food imports and ensure St. Kitts and Nevis can meet its own food needs. Additionally, they are designed to attract younger generations to farming and fishing by making these industries dynamic and rewarding career options.

Despite these efforts, he acknowledged that the journey toward food security is ongoing. "Hunger and malnutrition still cast their shadows on parts of our society. It is unacceptable that in a world with such abundance, so many still struggle to access the food they need."

He touched on the initiatives introduced by the government such as school feeding programs and community outreach to address the issue of food insecurity. However, Duggins stressed that there is more work to be done, and no citizen should be left behind.

Additionally, Minister Duggins called on all sectors of society to contribute to this collective effort, from farmers and fishers to consumers and business owners.

"Together, we can create a future where no one goes hungry, where our food systems are inclusive and efficient, and where agriculture and fisheries continue to drive our national development," he said.

Front Page Image: Patrons check out a farming hydroponic system during the Agriculture Open Day at the Basseterre Valley National Park in Basseterre- hosted by Ministry of Agriculture, Fisheries, Marine Resources and Cooperatives- in April 2023 (Spokesman Snap)



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All of Nevis encouraged to participate in the 21-day Be Kind Challenge

NIA CHARLESTOWN NEVIS (October 15, 2024)- The Department of Social Services Counseling Unit, in collaboration with the Nevis Health Promotion Unit in the Nevis Island Administration (NIA), is hosting a 21-day Be Kind Challenge as a means of cultivating attitudes of friendliness, generosity, and consideration throughout the society.

"The reason behind this stemmed from the surge of crime and violence that we have been seeing going on throughout our Federation over the past few years, and just a general attitude of negativity that we have seen being perpetuated within our own Nevisian community, among adults, among children, among our teenagers in high school.

"So we thought to have this challenge that would help to facilitate kindness within our population," Mrs. Ivorcia Browne, Coordinator of the Counseling Unit in the Department of Social Services explained.

She outlined the details of the challenge.

"For each day, persons in the general public are going to have an act of kindness that they are supposed to do for that day, so we are encouraging the general public to participate. Each day of the 21 days we would be posting and reminding persons via the Nevis Health Promotion Facebook page as to what that day is and what

Social Services Department - CARE Centre (Counselling Unit) in Collaboration with The Health Promotion Unit

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the act of kindness for that day would be."

Mrs. Browne said the schools are also participating, with their guidance counselors encouraging the children to do acts of kindness.

Persons are asked to post

their acts of kindness each day, whether a picture or a brief reel or video clip, on the Nevis Health Promotion Unit Facebook page.

The challenge began on October 11 and ends on October 31, 2024.

At the end of the 21 days, the person who would have posted the most days or been the most creative or shown the most effort to perpetuate kindness would be awarded a prize.

SAINT CHRISTOPHER AND NEVIS

ISLAND OF NEVIS
A.D. 2024

TITLE BY REGISTRATION ACT, CHAPTER 10.19

REGISTRY OF TITLES

NEVIS CIRCUIT

SCHEDULE OF APPLICATION

for Certificate of Title, and notings thereon, and caveats, for the week ending the 18th day of October 2024

DATE OF REQUEST	PERSON PRESENTING	NATURE OF REQUEST
3 rd September, 2024	ATHERTON ADDISON CREECH JONES by his Solicitors, Nisbetts of Chambers, Chapel Street, Charlestown, Nevis	Certificate of Title to be issued in respect of 10,809 square feet of land situate at Cane Garden Estate in the Parish of Saint John in the Island of Nevis

The said land being bounded as follows:- On or towards the North by lands of David Rollinson 162.59 feet; On or towards the East by a 16 foot road 68.21 feet; On or towards the South by lands of Orville Manners and Lornette Esdaille 151.05 feet; and On or towards the West by lands of Cane Garden Estate 70.78 feet **and containing by admeasurement 10,809 square feet**

Dated the 11th day of October 2024

Asst Registrar of Titles



Case Number :SKBHPB2024/0110

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

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

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SAINT CHRISTOPHER CIRCUIT Filed Date:16/08/2024 12:37

A. D. 2024
(PROBATE)

Fees Paid:52.00

SKBHPB2024/

In the Estate of **COLLETTE JAMES** late of #34 Conyers Housing Project, Conyers, St. Kitts, deceased.

ADVERTISEMENT OF APPLICATION FOR GRANT OF LETTERS OF ADMINISTRATION

TAKE NOTICE that an Application has been filed by **ZAHARA JAMES** of #34 Conyers Housing Project, Conyers, St. Kitts and **LYNETTE WARNER** of # 17 Conyers Project, Conyers, St. Kitts.

(c) For a Grant of Letters of Administration to the Applicants who are the daughter of the deceased and a family friend having died intestate on the 24th day of April, 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 24th day of July, 2024.

HENDERSON LAW CHAMBERS
Attorneys-at-Law for the Estate of **COLLETTE JAMES**

Filed by: Brittney S. Jeffers Attorney-at-Law of **HENDERSON LAW CHAMBERS**, Suite 7, The Sands Complex, Bay Road, Basseterre, St. Kitts. Telephone Number: (869) 465-2009, facsimile number (869) 465-2482. The Applicant's address for service is at Henderson Law Chambers.

The Registry is at Sir S.W. Tapley Seaton GCMG, CVO, KC, JP, LL.D. ANNEX, East Independence Square Street, Basseterre, St. Kitts, telephone number (869) 465-2009, facsimile number (869) 465-2482. The Office is open between 8:00 am to 3:30 pm Mondays to Fridays except Public Holidays.

Meta fires staff for buying toothpaste, not lunch

Mitchell Labiak - Business reporter



Getty Images Close-up of Mark Zuckerberg with white background behind him at a promotional event

Workers at Meta have reportedly been sacked for abusing the tech firm’s meal voucher system, such as using it to buy toothpaste and washing powder.

Other breaches of the policy included sharing the vouchers with others or going over budget, according to people who said they work at Meta.

There are differing accounts over how much warning, if any, the owner of Instagram, Facebook and WhatsApp gave the workers before firing them.

Separately, the company has reportedly cut jobs across the business. Meta has been contacted for comment.

Meta staff are given \$25 (£19) for lunch, \$20 for breakfast, and \$25 for dinner in vouchers which are meant to be used for ordering food from Grubhub, the US name for takeaway website Just Eat.

Posts on anonymous work social message board Blind appear to confirm elements of the story, originally reported by the Financial Times.

One user wrote that more than 30 people were fired last week because they used the credits for “non-food items, shared credits with people, or went above budget”.

Examples of the non-food items bought included toothpaste, toothbrushes and wine glasses.

“They were given a warning to stop which most of them did, but were still fired three months later even after stopping,” the user said.

Some repeated the claim the staff were warned, though other users wrote that there were no warnings.

The company has also reportedly made job cuts at WhatsApp, Instagram and Reality Labs, its virtual reality business responsible for the Oculus headset.

Jane Manchun Wong, a former security engineer at Meta, said on Wednesday that she had lost her job as part of the wider layoffs.

“Iâ€™m still trying to process this but Iâ€™m informed that my role at Meta has been impacted,” she wrote on X, formerly Twitter.

Ms Wong was hired just over a year ago as a software engineer after making 2022’s Forbes 30 under 30 list.

The layoffs were first reported by Verge, with a spokesperson telling the tech publication: “A few teams at Meta are making changes to ensure resources are aligned with their long-term strategic goals and location strategy.

“This includes moving some teams to different locations, and moving some employees to different roles. In situations like this when a role is eliminated, we work hard to find other opportunities for impacted employees.”

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THE EASTERN CARIBBEAN SUPREME COURT

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUSTICE

FEDERATION OF ST. CHRISTOPHER AND NEVIS

ST. CHRISTOPHER CIRCUIT

(PROBATE)

A.D. 2024

In the Estate of ANNIE MALVINA DOWE RICHARDSON

Late of Harris’ Housing Development, St. Kitts, deceased.

ADVERTISEMENT OF APPLICATION FOR LETTERS OF ADMINISTRATION

TAKE NOTICE that an application has been filed by DAWN COLLENE SHERIDAN JAMES of Challengers Village, in the Island of St. Christopher for the Grant of Letters of Administration to the applicant who is the granddaughter of the deceased, the deceased having died on the 12th day of August, 2023.

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

Dated this 4th day of October 2024

Dr. Dennis Merchant

MERCHANT AND ASSOCIATES

Attorneys-at-Law for the Applicants

Filed by Dr. Dennis Merchant of Merchant and Associates Law Office, 28 Shear Lane, Basseterre, St. Kitts, Attorneys-at-Law for the Applicant.

FEDERATION OF SAINT CHRISTOPHER AND NEVIS

SAINT CHRISTOPHER CIRCUIT

TITLE BY REGISTRATION ACT, CAP. 10:19

A. D. 2024

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@ 3:17 pm

ST. CHRISTOPHER / NEVIS

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In the matter of an application by Bryant & Liburd Solicitors on behalf of Winston Antonius Caines for the replacement of a lost Certificate of Title to land contained in Book U3 Folio 304 of the Register of Titles for the Island of St. Christopher

and

In the matter of Section 144 of the Title by Registration Act, Cap. 10.19

NOTICE FOR REPLACEMENT OF LOST CERTIFICATE OF TITLE

It is hereby notified that an Application has been made to the Registrar of Titles for an Order for the issue of a new Certificate of Title in lieu of a lost Certificate of Title to land being ALL THAT lot of land hereditaments and premises known as Lot No. 218 of Shadwell West Housing Development in the Parish of St. George in the Island of St. Christopher and bounded and measuring as follows: On or towards the North-North-East by Shadwell West Lane 26.79 feet and 24.63 feet, On or towards the East-South-East by Lot No. 219 120.22 feet, On or towards the South-South-West by Lot No. 217 64.25 feet, On or towards the West-North-West by Market View Drive 90.32 feet, On or towards the North-West by a convergence of Market View Drive and Shadwell West Lane 15.90 feet and On or towards the North-North-West by Shadwell West Lane 23.69 feet containing by admeasurement 8,296 square feet, all as the same is delineated and set forth on the plan of James R. Buchanan, Licensed Land Surveyor dated the 4th day of March 2016.

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 Land Registry Department, Independence House, North Independence Square Street, Basseterre St. Kitts or Bryant & Liburd, Solicitors, Shear Lane, Basseterre, St. Kitts, Tel. No. (869) 465-2756/1047 or email bryantandliburd@hotmail.com.

DATED the 7th day of October 2024

Bryant & Liburd

Solicitors



Prime Minister and Minister of Health, Hon. Dr. Terrance Drew

Prime Minister Dr. Drew Calls For An Urgent Need To Scale Up The Federation's Response To The Threats Of NCDs

BASSETTERRE, St. Kitts, October 15, 2024 (SKNIS) - With Noncommunicable Diseases (NCDs) and their complications still regarded as significant contributors to deaths in St. Kitts and Nevis, Prime Minister and Minister of Health, the Honourable Dr. Terrance Drew, is challenging health practitioners, non-governmental organisations, and the private sector to work collaboratively in an effort to accelerate interventions to combat the NCD challenge.

Prime Minister Dr. Drew made this clarion call in his address to mark the annual observance of the Global Week of Action on Noncommunicable Diseases (NCDs), which runs from October 15-22, 2024, under the tagline "The Time to Lead is Now".

Dr. Drew highlighted that diabetes, hypertension, and their complications are the leading causes of illness in the Federation. He shared startling statistics that showed that over 80 percent of deaths in St. Kitts and Nevis were attributed to NCDs between 2017 and 2021,

"These diseases are our biggest public health problem and the time to lead is now!" Prime Minister Dr. Drew asserted. "As a physician and as the Minister of Health and Prime Minister, I am convinced that the time to scale up the NCD response is now. The Ministry of Health (MOH), and the Government of St. Kitts and Nevis at-large, is investing its resources and adopting a comprehensive approach to accelerate the NCD response."

The government's wide-ranging response to the growing threat of NCDs includes prevention, screening, early detection, and aggressive management using evidence-based treatment options to reduce the onset of more severe and debilitating complications like strokes and heart attacks.

The local response in the fight against noncommunicable diseases entails the implementation of the Global HEARTS Programme in health centres throughout the Federation. The Global HEARTS Programme is aimed at strengthening the prevention and control of hypertension, diabetes, and their complications like heart attacks and heart failure. The multi-pronged approach also includes the continuation of the SKN Moves initiative and the certification of the JNF General Hospital as a Baby-Friendly Hospital. The Baby-Friendly Hospital Initiative (BFHI) promotes a healthy diet by supporting exclusive breastfeeding for the first six months of life and continued breastfeeding for two years, as research has shown that exclusive breastfeeding and optimal infant and young child nutrition are essential for growth and development and in the long term, reduces

the risks of developing NCDs.

Prime Minister Dr. Drew noted that these public health interventions, among others, are ongoing and should be accelerated by local authorities.

"This fight against the NCDs is real and getting worse because our population is ageing," Dr. Drew said.

Looking ahead, the

honourable prime minister said that the Ministry of Health will strengthen its community-based health services with an emphasis on primary care.

"The intention is to expand strategic partnerships with local non-governmental organisations, the private sector, and regional partners. This has the potential to exponentially increase efforts aimed at the prevention and control of NCDs," Prime Minister Dr. Drew added.

The Ministry of Health will use this year's observance of the Global Week for Action on NCDs to strengthen calls for the prevention and management of NCDs at every level.



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

PM Drew Says Economic Boom Expected

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Caribbean, will bring hundreds of homes to our people, with 90% of the construction workforce being local," he said, adding that construction on the first 100 homes will begin by the end of 2024.

Dr. Drew also highlighted ongoing efforts in agriculture, aimed at reducing the Federation's dependency on food imports. As understood, partnership with global hot sauce manufacturer Tabasco will allow local farmers to cultivate high-quality peppers for export, bringing additional jobs and revenue to the agricultural sector.

The Prime Minister further discussed major sustainability initiatives, including a two-million-gallon-per-day desalination plant, which will begin construction by the end of 2024, and the expansion of the Needmust Power Plant, which will create numerous jobs in both construction and permanent plant operations.

"Our agricultural sector is also undergoing a transformation as we seek to reduce our dependency on imports and empower our local farmers," Dr. Drew said, outlining the importance of agriculture in the country's broader economic strategy. He continued, "By adopting climate-smart practices, by protecting our marine ecosystems, and by reducing food waste, we are not just feeding ourselves, we are laying the groundwork for generations to come."

Dr. Drew also stressed that while the government is leading the charge, success will require the participation of all sectors of society.

"Government alone cannot drive this transformation. We need you to commit to diligent work and productivity, to embrace innovation and entrepreneurship. We need our diaspora to be part of this transformation."

The Prime Minister reiterated the need for collective effort to realize the economic potential of St. Kitts and Nevis, saying: "The future belongs to us. Let us do it together."

The projects, he explained, are part of the government's larger National Development Planning Framework, which seeks to shape the nation's economy for the next 15 years.

Front Page Image: Used for illustration purposes only, this image shows a construction site worker on the job (Credit: Sofi.com)



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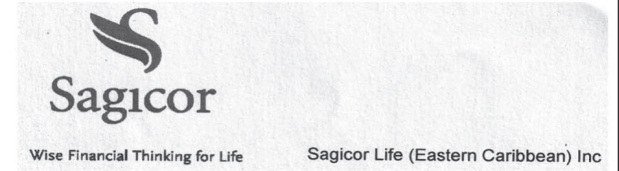
SAGICOR LIFE (EASTERN CARIBBEAN) INC.

Lionel Benjamin of Romney Ground, St. Kitts having made sworn deposition that Policy No. 055404750 issued by Sagicor Life Inc. and assumed by Sagicor Life (Eastern Caribbean) Inc. on his life has been lost and having made application to the Directors to grant a duplicate of the same, notice is hereby given that unless objection is raised within one month of the date hereof, the duplicate policy asked for will be issued.

Dated: 14th October, 2024.

By Order

Andrew Greaves
Corporate Secretary



FEDERATION OF ST. CHRISTOPHER AND NEVIS

ST. CHRISTOPHER CIRCUIT

TITLE BY REGISTRATION ACT CAP 10.19

A. D. 2024

Claim No: SKBLRD2024/0045

In the Matter of section 144 of the Title by
Registration Act, Cap. 10.19

And

In the Matter of an Application on behalf of
TREVOR HENDERSON for replacement
of a Lost Certificate of Title for the Island of
St. Christopher.

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 lost Certificate dated the 8th day of August, 1990, and registered in Book P2 Folio 232 of the Register of Titles for the St. Christopher Circuit in favour of **TREVOR HENDERSON** of all that lot piece or parcel of land being Lot No. 84 of Saddler's Housing Project, in the Parish of St. John, in the Island of St. Christopher containing by admeasurement 5,133.26 square feet.

Any person or persons knowing the whereabouts or having any information concerning the said duplicate Certificate of Title which may lead to its recovery is requested to notify the Registrar of Titles at the Land Registry Department, Independence House, North Independence Square Street, Basseterre, St. Kitts or Mr. Vaughan Henderson, Attorney-at-Law of Vaughan H Henderson Law, Ann Hughes House, Main Street, Saddlers Village, St. Kitts, Tel No. (869) 466-4829, E-mail: info@vhhlaw.com

Dated the 15th day of October, 2024


VAUGHAN H HENDERSON LAW
Attorney-at-Law





Seniors Embrace Ocean Awareness During World Food Day Beach Aerobics Initiative

(MOA Basseterre, St. Kitts, 16 October 2024):

On Tuesday 15th October 2024, seniors from across St. Kitts gathered at Frigate Bay Beach for a special World Food Day event designed to promote ocean awareness and the importance of the sea as a vital source of food and nutrition.

The initiative dubbed, “World Food Day Beach Aerobics” was held in collaboration with the Department of Marine Resources St. Kitts and Nevis and the Department of Youth Empowerment, Ageing, and Disabilities, aimed to empower older adults with knowledge about marine ecosystems while promoting healthy living through physical activity.

The beach aerobics session, a unique twist on the traditional World Food Day celebrations, saw seniors energetically participating in guided exercises along the shoreline. The activities focused on enhancing physical mobility, mental well-

being, and fostering a sense of community. However, the real highlight of the day was the educational component, which focused on the ocean’s vital role in sustaining life and promoting nutrition.

Chair of the 2024 World Food Day committee and Port Control Officer from the Department of Marine Resources, Maritza Queeley used the opportunity to educate the seniors about the critical importance of the ocean, not just as a source of recreation but as a provider of essential food resources. The Marine Officer discussed how seafood contributes to global nutrition, emphasizing the rich variety of fish and marine life that are not only delicacies but also rich in proteins, omega-3 fatty acids, and essential vitamins that support healthy aging. She also spoke about the environmental challenges that threaten marine ecosystems, such as overfishing, pollution, and climate change. Queeley then invited the group to the Fish Fry and Seafood competition on Friday 18th October at the Old Road Fisheries Depot.

At the closing of the activity, the group learned of the benefits of a balanced diet that includes seafood and engaged in meaningful discussion about the positive effects of seafood on heart health, cognitive function, and joint mobility, which are crucial for an aging population.

-NB: Photos attached courtesy of our media partner SKNIS-



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Ministry Of Agriculture Hands Over Thousands Of Banana And Plantain Suckers To Farmers and Backyard Gardeners

BASSETTERE, St. Kitts, October 17, 2024 (SKNIS) - Towards its drive to reduce the Federation's high importation of food, the Ministry of Agriculture, Fisheries and Marine Resources held a distribution drive on Wednesday, October 16, 2024, where thousands of banana and plantain suckers were handed over to local farmers and backyard gardeners in St. Kitts.

In total, approximately 13,000 banana suckers and between 12,000 to 15,000 plantain suckers were distributed during the highly successful drive, which formed part of the activities for the week-long observance of World Food Day' observed annually on October 16.

Ian Chapman, the Head of the Crops Programme within the Ministry of Agriculture, noted that Wednesday's crop distribution drive will ultimately play a significant role in boosting local food production and reducing the country's dependency on imported produce.

"This initiative was spearheaded and led by the 25 by 25 programme as the ministry continues its intervention to help reduce the food import bill. When we look at the statistics, banana and

plantains are two commodities we see of high imports," Mr. Chapman said, noting that this is mainly due to the diverse nature of the two crops.

Apart from being consumed

fresh, both bananas and plantains are widely used in the agro-processing sector to create a variety of products.

"And so we really see that by growing more of these commodities locally we can make a significant [dent] in our food importation bill," Mr. Chapman added.

Wednesday's activity was the second distribution drive for banana and plantain suckers this year. Earlier in July, the ministry distributed roughly 26,000 suckers to farmers across St. Kitts.

Both distribution drives were held at the designated Agriculture Open Day site at the Royal Basseterre Valley National Park.



EASTERN CARIBBEAN SUPREME COURT
SAINT CHRISTOPHER AND NEVIS
SAINT CHRISTOPHER CIRCUIT

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUSTICE

SKBHCV2014/0125

ST KITTS NEVIS ANGUILLA NATIONAL BANK LIMITED

and

EDRIS BROWNE

- 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 **21st** day of **October** **2024** at **2:30** o'clock in the afternoon.

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

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

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

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

DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTY

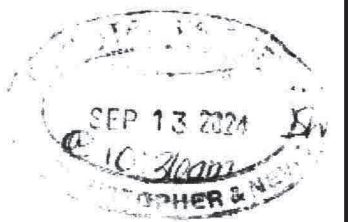
ALL THAT lot portion of land of Fountain Estate situate in the Parish of Saint Peter being a dismemberment of Fountain Estate in the Island of Saint Christopher bounded and measuring as follows, that is to say:- On or towards the North by Fountain Estate, 14.38 feet; On or towards the North East by Fountain Estate, 170.00 feet; On or towards the South East by lands of Fountain Estate, 122.61 feet; On or towards the East by lands of Fountain Estate, 127.70 feet and 101.60 feet; On or towards the North West by the Estate Road, 88.23 feet; On or towards the South West by way of the Great House, 142.38 feet; and On or towards the West by the Estate Road, 127.81 feet and 97.50 feet and containing by admeasurement 1.00 acre, all as the same is described in a Certificate of Title dated the **17th day of May, 1985** and registered in **Book K2 Folio 139** of the Register of Titles of the Saint Christopher Circuit in favour of **EDRIS BROWNE** formerly of Fiennes Avenue, in the town of Basseterre but now residing at Fountain Estate in the Parish of St. Peter, in the Island of Saint Christopher as registered proprietor thereof.

UPSET PRICE

The Upset price for the above property shall be **EC\$809,874.00**

Dated the **1st** day of **September** 2024

Registrar of the Supreme Court (A)



Lucia "Pressure"!



Saint Lucia Kings, CPL 2024 Champions (Courtesy, CPL)

After winning the 100m sprint at Paris 2024, when asked, how did you overcome the Sha'Carri Richardson's excitement and dominated the Event, the Saint Lucian fastest woman in the world, Julien Alfred replied, "Lucia Pressure!"

It was that "Lucia Pressure" that humbled the Guyana Amazon Warriors (GAW) and their fans and fanatics at the Providence Stadium on Sunday night 06 October 2024.

And, the result - the St. Lucia Kings (SLK) was finally crowned Caribbean Premier League (CPL) King in Georgetown, Guyana, South America after 11 years in waiting (for the Coronation).

Now, they are (arguably) undisputed King and Champions having beaten the defending Champions, the GAW consecutively (that is, in the Qualifier on 02 October 2024 and in the Finals on 06 October 2024) on their favorite home-ground - in a 17,000-capacity arena with standing-room-only and seized by a rapturous sea-of-yellow and red!

When the Kings were crowned in South America on 06 October 2024, Saint Lucia (affectionately known as "Lucia"), became two-time Champions in two major sporting events with a global reach in one year - now, that's "Lucia Pressure."

How did the "Lucia Pressure" manifest itself in the 2024 CPL? Simply put - "teamwork, strategy and performance."

The Kings were strategic in their approach to CPL 2024. Firstly, as a close-unit, they believed that 2024 was the year for their Coronation - the self-belief, fired by the domination of Julien Alfred at Paris 2024, when she overcame the odds and became the fastest woman in the world (winning the 100metre Finals in 10.72 seconds beating her rival, American, Sha'Carri Richardson by more than a stride).

Secondly, despite the lack of fan-support in the Providence Stadium on that Sunday night (there were only a few daring Saint Lucia Kings fans waving the Saint Lucia Blue), the Kings knew that they were going into the Contest with a psychological advantage, having defeated their opponent twice on the same ground.

Thirdly, the choice to bowl first at the opponent was tactically correct. The SLK took quick wickets to remove the GAW top order. In the 18th over, the GAW were seven wickets down with only 97 runs on the board. But thanks to two dropped catches which resulted in an additional 37 runs, they managed 138 at the end of the allotted 20 overs.

When the SLK batted, the GAW were cruising to a second CPL Finals victory with the SLK at 73 runs for the loss of 4 wickets at the end of the 15th over - slowly slipping towards defeat.

THEN entered the Kings' Saint Lucian Head Coach, Daren

"Lucia Pressure." He sent a message to the struggling batters, Jones and Chase (who had to score 65 off 30 balls). That "Riot Act" fired the "men in blue", and they went on a rampage: boundaries and sixes leaked like never before, and the GAW bowler, Moeen Ali was taken for 6, 6, 4, 6, 4 in a 27-run six-ball over that turned the game on its head. Some 65 runs were hammered off only 20 deliveries, giving the SLK their first CPL title (and their worthy Crown).

SLK beat GAW by six wickets with 11 balls remaining.

I have always emphasized that Management is a "make-or-break" factor of production. The highly visible and animated Daren Sammy (with a mix of Carib and French blood) called upon Jones and Chase to apply the "Lucia Pressure" - and game was over! (and, how privileged was I to have been there to witness, experience the ebb and flow, and to celebrate the historic event with the players).

Oh, what a year for Saint Lucia - the Land with the only "Driving Volcano," the "Twin Pitons" and two Noble Laurates (Arthur Lewis and Derek Walcott)!

The Message has gone forth to the world - Lucia is "Simply Beautiful" ; "Naturally Talented" and a "Champion" amongst Nations.

Fell the "Lucia Pressure!"

© Peter adrien, 18 October 2024

EASTERN CARIBBEAN SUPREME COURT
SAINT CHRISTOPHER AND NEVIS
SAINT CHRISTOPHER CIRCUIT

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUSTICE

CLAIM NO. SKBHCV2017/0012

ST KITTS NEVIS ANGUILLA NATIONAL BANK LIMITED

and

MELFORD PHILLIP

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 24th day of October 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 Half Way Tree in the Island of St. Christopher and bounded and measuring as follows, that is to say:- On the North-West by Con Phipps Estate 35 feet; On the North-East by Lot No. 15, 66.67 feet; On the South-East by the Island Main Road 35 feet and On the South-West by Lot No. 17, 66.67 feet and containing by admeasurement 2,666.8 square feet, all as the same is described in a Certificate of Title dated the 24th day of February, 1994 and registered in Book T2 Folio 111 of the Register of Titles of the Saint Christopher Circuit in favour of MELFORD PHILLIP of Old Road Village in the Parish of St. Thomas, in the Island of St. Christopher registered proprietor thereof.

UPSET PRICE

The Upset price for the above property shall be **EC\$220,622.00**

Dated the 1st day of September 2024

Registrar of the Supreme Court

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PRESS RELEASE
EASTERN CARIBBEAN
TELECOMMUNICATIONS
AUTHORITY (ECTEL)

For Immediate Release:

ECTEL Champions the EC Bill at CTU ICT Week 2024!

St. Kitts and Nevis, October 17, 2024 - The Eastern Caribbean Telecommunications Authority (ECTEL) proudly participated in the Caribbean Telecommunications Union's (CTU) ICT Week 2024, held under the theme "Bridging Technologies for a Sustainable and Inclusive Future." The event, hosted in St. Kitts and Nevis from 30th September to 4th October, showcased a range of activities aimed at highlighting advancements in information and communication technologies (ICTs) that contribute to a more connected, sustainable, and inclusive region.

As part of its commitment to shaping the digital landscape of the Eastern Caribbean, ECTEL participated in several key components of the event, including delivering an insightful presentation on the Electronic Communications (EC) Bill and its implications for the region's electronic communications sector. ECTEL's Director of Economics and Finance, Cheryl Hector Fontenelle, presented to a mixed audience including ministers, officials and general attendees, emphasizing how the EC Bill will protect consumer rights, and promote fair competition among other benefits. During the presentation Mrs. Hector Fontenelle stated, "If you read the Telecommunications Act, I don't think the word consumer is anywhere in there. It was heavily focused on do's and don'ts for the licensees. Over the last 20 odd years, we have noted that for digitally transformed economies to work you have to be focused on the actual users of ICT."

Additionally, ECTEL manned an informative booth throughout the week, engaging directly with attendees to provide a deeper understanding of ECTEL's mission and its critical role in regulating electronic communications within its five Contracting States. Visitors to the booth received key insights into the EC Bill, with staff on hand to address questions. To make the interaction even more exciting, ECTEL introduced a "spin-the-wheel" component at the booth giving participants the opportunity to learn about ECTEL and the NTRCs and win branded giveaways - which was a hit among attendees.

Speaking on the success of ECTEL's participation in the week-long event, ECTEL's Communications and Media Relations Manager - Kareta Crooks Charles remarked, "We are exceedingly pleased to have participated in the CTU ICT Week 2024. We were able to engage with a variety of stakeholders, from government officials to telecoms companies and students, on critical issues that they are facing. Our participation in CTU ICT Week allowed us to highlight ECTEL's role vis a vis the NTRCs, and the stakeholder's ability to interface directly with the NTRCs on issues affecting them. We further underscored the benefits of mobile number portability to citizens and the importance of the EC Bill, which is crucial for ensuring transparency, protecting consumers, and fostering a competitive market for electronic communications services in ECTEL's Contracting States."

ECTEL closed out the week on a high note participating in the St. Kitts Tech Fest held at the National Heroes Park. During this event, ECTEL continued its educational outreach to both school children and the general public. The ECTEL team was joined by the NTRC's Engineer who brought several pieces of spectrum monitoring equipment for demonstration purposes. The NTRCs use the equipment to monitor radio frequency spectrum and to investigate complaints of spectrum interference. ECTEL was pleased with the enthusiastic participation from the local community and remains committed to fostering greater public awareness of its role in developing electronic communications infrastructure in its Contracting States.

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IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUSTICE

SKBHCV2013/0297

ST KITTS NEVIS ANGUILLA NATIONAL BANK LIMITED

- Applicant

and

JULIAN GABRIEL

-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 **24th** day of **October 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 known as Lot No. 12 of St. Peter's Place Housing Development, situate in the Parish of Saint Peter in the Island of Saint Christopher bounded and measuring as follows, that is to say:- On or towards the North-East by Lot No. 13, 95.15 feet; On or towards the South-East by a Development Road, 60.28 feet; On or towards the South-West by Lot No. 11, 88.25 feet; and On or towards the North-West by Lot No. 5, 60.03 feet and containing by admeasurement **5,498.00 square feet**, all as the same is described in a Certificate of Title dated the **2nd day of February, 2009** and registered in **Book 13 Follo 56** of the Register of Titles of the Saint Christopher Circuit in favour of **JULIAN GABRIEL** of Lower Monkey Hill, St. Peters, in the Island of Saint Christopher as registered proprietor thereof.

UPSET PRICE

The Upset price for the above property shall be **EC\$429,165.00**

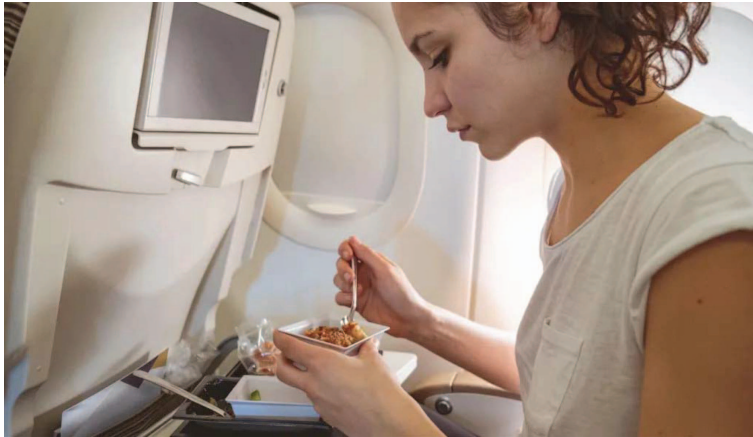
Dated the **19th** day of **September** 2024

Registrar of the Supreme Court



Nut bans little help to allergic air passengers

Philippa Roxby - Health reporter



Getty Images - A woman eating from a carton on a plane
Airlines often ask passengers not to consume nuts on board

Asking aeroplane passengers not to eat nuts is unlikely to prevent an allergic reaction mid-flight - but cleaning their seat with a wet wipe could, allergy specialists say in a review of the latest evidence.

Small bits of food can often stick to seats, tray tables and screens and be transferred from hands to the mouth or face.

But there is no evidence nut allergens are spread around the cabin by ventilation systems, the review says.

When turnaround times between flights are short and there is little time for cabin cleaning, passengers with food allergies should be allowed to board first and clean their seat themselves, experts advise.

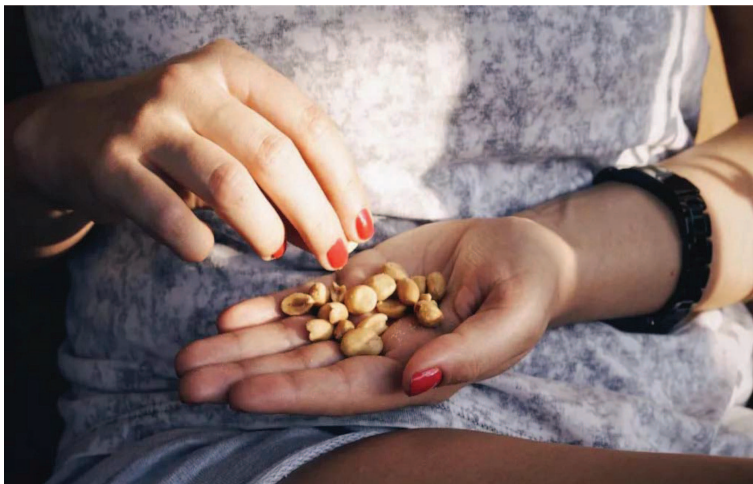
The UK Civil Aviation Authority asked experts to review the risks of flying for people with food allergies.

There is a common perception peanut particles can be spread through the air in a plane - and airlines often make announcements asking passengers not to eat nuts on board.

But review author Prof Paul Turner, an allergy expert at Imperial College London, said passengers should not worry about food being transmitted in the air.

"We didn't find any evidence that nut particles could travel through the cabin ventilation system on airplanes and cause reactions," he said.

"On top of that, the vast majority of people with food allergies don't react to the smell of food, even if they are allergic to very small amounts."



Getty Images - Woman eating a pile of peanuts from her hands
Peanuts are the most common food to cause dangerous allergic reactions, known as anaphylaxis

Air circulates across the cabin, not through it, and efficient filtering systems remove the vast majority of dust, vapours and food particles from the air passengers breathe, the review says.

Air is completely exchanged every three to four minutes during a flight.

In hospitals and classrooms, that happens every 10 minutes.

Nut bans on flights may give passengers with allergies a false sense of security, the authors say in the BMJ journal Archives of Disease in Childhood.

'Board first'

Previous studies show peanuts can be detected in the air only at very low levels and very close to the nuts themselves.

While vapours from fish or seafood and wheat-flour particles in the air can cause allergic reactions, those are exceptions.

Instead, the real danger comes from passengers on previous flights leaving peanut residue on the seats, trays, floor and entertainment screens.

If seat areas are not properly cleaned between flights, small pieces of nut may

end up on the next passenger's hands and face, the review says.

"If food-allergic people can board first, and have time to clean their seat area with something like a baby wipe or antibacterial wipe, they are much less likely to have accidental reactions," Prof Turner said.

'Safe for everyone'

People at risk of potentially life-threatening allergic reactions, known as anaphylaxis, should always carry two adrenaline pens, the review says.

And airlines should consider keeping a supply of them onboard in case of emergency and have clear policies on food allergies on their website.

Allergy UK said air travel "must be safe and inclusive for everyone".

"That means understanding and supporting the needs of those living with severe allergies, who often have to travel with high levels of anxiety," the charity's chief executive, Simone Miles, said.

Simon Williams, chief executive of charity Anaphylaxis UK, said: "A key take-home message is the importance of passengers cleaning their seat area, including the tray table and the seat-back entertainment system."

About one in 50 children and one in 200 adults in the UK have a nut allergy, according to the charity.

EASTERN CARIBBEAN SUPREME COURT
SAINT CHRISTOPHER AND NEVIS
SAINT CHRISTOPHER CIRCUIT

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUSTICE

SKBHCV2017/0317

ST KITTS NEVIS ANGUILLA NATIONAL BANK LIMITED

and

GLORIA JEAN PEREIRA

NOTICE OF SALE

- 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 9th day of Oct 2024 at 9:15 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 of land hereditaments and premises situate a Fountain Estate in the Parish of St. Peter in the Island of St. Christopher containing by admeasurement 1.1 acre and bounded and measuring as follows: On or towards the North by an estate road 295.31 feet; On or towards the East by lands of Irma Laurina Pereira 152.79 feet; On or towards the South by lands of Irma Laurina Pereira 324.71 feet and On or towards the West by an estate road 144.66 feet, all as the same is described in a Certificate of Title dated the 1st day of April, 2010 and registered in Book J3 Folio 154 of the Register of Titles of the Saint Christopher Circuit in favour of **GLORIA JEAN PEREIRA** of Branch Street, Newtown, in the town of Basseterre, in the Island of Saint Christopher as registered proprietor thereof.

UPSET PRICE

The Upset price for the above property shall be **EC\$335,412.00**

Dated the 17th day of September 2024

Registrar of the Supreme Court

Niger drops French place names to honour local heroes

Paul Njie & Lucy Fleming
BBC News



AFP A military official in green uniform wearing a blue cap, unveiling the new plaque reading Avenue Djibo BakaryAFP

Djibo Bakary, Niamey's first mayor, was a key figure in the fight for independence which happened in 1960 when Charles de Gaulle was France's president

Niger's military leaders have renamed streets and monuments bearing French names, in the latest move to cut links with the country's former colonial power.

Avenue Charles de Gaulle in the capital, Niamey, is now Avenue Djibo Bakary in honour of the Nigerien politician who played a key role in the West African country's struggle for independence.

"Most of our avenues, boulevards and streets... bear names that are simply reminders of the suffering and bullying our people endured during the ordeal of colonisation," said junta spokesman Maj Col Abdramane Amadou.

Niger's relationship with France and other Western allies deteriorated after President Mohamed Bazoum was ousted in a coup last year.

Like its military-led neighbours, Mali and Burkina Faso, Niger has courted Russia for military support as a jihadist insurgency threatens the region - and the three countries have clubbed together to form what they call the Alliance of Sahel States.

Under Bazoum, France had more than 1,500 troops stationed in Niger to help fight jihadist groups linked to both al-Qaeda and Islamic State. They all withdrew by the end of last year.

A ceremony was held in Niamey on Tuesday to mark the various name changes, including the avenue once named after a French general, as well as a war memorial that was built to remember those who died in World War One and World War Two.

It now pays "homage to all civilian and military victims of colonisation to the present day".

Charles de Gaulle was a soldier and politician who formed a French government in exile during World War Two when the Nazi German forces overran France. He became leader of the Free French Forces.

Many Africans in French colonies volunteered to fight for the Free French Forces, though many were also drafted into service.

About 400,000 came from Algeria, Morocco and Tunisia, and more than 70,000 from Senegal and other sub-Saharan colonies. They took part in the Allies' landings in the south of France in August 1944, which were crucial to ousting the Nazis from the area.

EASTERN CARIBBEAN SUPREME COURT
SAINT CHRISTOPHER AND NEVIS
SAINT CHRISTOPHER CIRCUIT

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUSTICE

CLAIM NO. SKBHCV2013/0026

ST KITTS NEVIS ANGUILLA NATIONAL BANK LIMITED

and

NIGEL DORSET
and
FRANCES DORSET

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 ~~24th~~ day of ~~October~~ 2024 at 3:00 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.

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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 situate at Tabernacle Village, in the Parish of Saint John in the Island of Saint Christopher (St. Kitts) with building thereon bounded and measuring as follows, that is to say:- On or towards the North-West by Stone Castle Estate, 123.56 feet; On or towards the North East by land bordering an Estate Road, 80.11 feet; On or towards the South-East by Stone Castle Estate, 104.44 feet; and On or towards the South by Stone Castle Estate, 92.54 feet and containing by admeasurement 9,656.17 square feet, all as the same is described in a Certificate of Title dated the 25th day of July, 2008 and registered in Book H3 Folio 290 of the Register of Titles of the Saint Christopher Circuit in favour of NIGEL DORSET and FRANCES DORSET of Stone Castle, Tabernacle, in the Island of Saint Christopher as registered proprietors thereof.

UPSET PRICE

The Upset price for the above property shall be EC\$191,220.00.

Dated the 17 day of September 2024

Registrar of the Supreme Court (Ay)

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ST KITTS NEVIS ANGUILLA NATIONAL BANK LIMITED

In fact as part of a reappraisal of its colonial past, France began to rename some of its streets and squares after African World War Two heroes four years ago.

AFP People looking at a plaque featuring a portrait of Burkina Faso revolutionary Thomas Sankara on a brick wallAFP

The image of charismatic pan-Africanist and anti-imperialist Thomas Sankara replaces that of a French explorer

Another place to have been given a facelift in Niamey is a stone monument that had an engraving of French colonial officer and explorer Parfait-Louis Monteil. He had travelled from Senegal in 1890 across West Africa, writing a book about his two-year

journey.

His image has now been replaced by a plaque with a portrait of Burkina Faso's iconic revolutionary leader Thomas Sankara, a charismatic pan-Africanist who was assassinated in 1987.

During his time in power, he adopted an anti-imperialist foreign policy that challenged the dominance of France, which retained huge influence in many of its former colonies in Africa.

Another significant name change is Niamey's Place de La Francophonie, named after the group of French-speaking states.

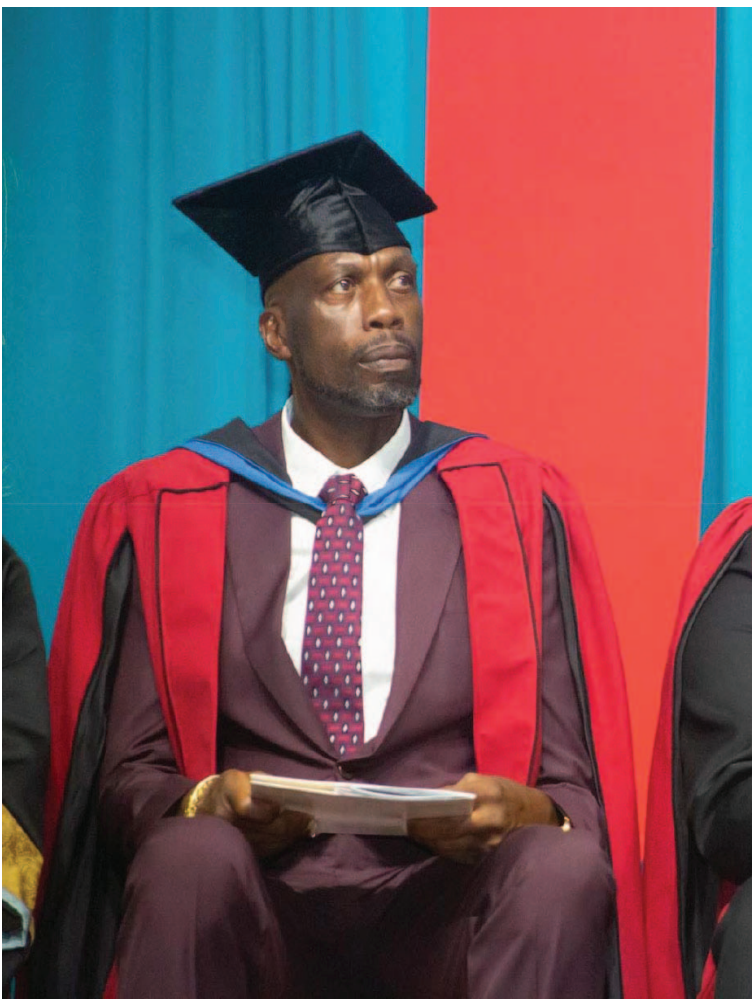
Instead it will be known as Place de l'Alliance des Etats du Sahel, after the country's new confederation with Burkina Faso and Mali.

Cricket West Indies President Congratulates Sir Curtly Ambrose on Honorary Doctorate

ST. JOHN’S, Antigua - President of Cricket West Indies (CWI), Dr. Kishore Shallow, extends heartfelt congratulations to cricket legend Sir Curtly Ambrose, who was conferred an Honorary Doctorate of Laws by the University of the West Indies (UWI) Five Islands Campus over the weekend. This prestigious recognition highlights Sir Curtly’s immense contributions, not only to West Indies cricket but also to the broader sporting and cultural fabric of the Caribbean.

Sir Curtly Ambrose, known for his towering presence on and off the field, has inspired generations of cricketers and fans alike. His exceptional talent, unwavering discipline, and extraordinary commitment to West Indies cricket have earned him a place among the greatest fast bowlers in the history of the game. His illustrious career, marked by over 400 Test wickets and countless memorable performances, has cemented his legacy as a pillar of excellence and dedication.

President Shallow said,
On behalf of the entire West Indies cricket family, I extend our warmest congratulations to Sir Curtly Ambrose on this remarkable achievement. This Honorary Doctorate of Laws is a fitting



Sir Curtly Ambrose at the 2024 UWIFIC Graduation exercise (Photo by Wayne Mariette)

tribute to his outstanding career and his broader contributions to society. Sir Curtly has been an ambassador for our region, both on the global stage of cricket and in his personal endeavours, demonstrating the best of West Indian pride, discipline, and passion.

Sir Curtly’s recognition by the UWI Five Islands Campus also underscores the role of sports in shaping the social and cultural identity of the Caribbean. His journey from a young Antiguan cricketer to a world-renowned sports icon mirrors the region’s commitment to nurturing excellence and pushing boundaries

President Shallow concluded, Sir Curtly Ambrose continues to be an inspiration not only to aspiring cricketers but to all of us across the Caribbean. We celebrate this well-deserved honour and remain forever grateful for his indelible contributions to West Indies cricket and our region’s heritage.

CWI joins the entire Caribbean in celebrating Sir Curtly’s achievement and looks forward to his continued influence and mentorship in the sporting world.

EASTERN CARIBBEAN SUPREME COURT
SAINT CHRISTOPHER AND NEVIS
NEVIS CIRCUIT

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUSTICE

Claim No. NEVHCV2013/0021

ST KITTS NEVIS ANGUILLA NATIONAL BANK LIMITED

and

POKU ANDREW FORSON

NOTICE OF SALE

The Property described below will be offered for sale by The Registrar of the Supreme Court by public auction at High Court, Prince William Street, Charlestown, Nevis, on the 25th day of **October, 2024** at 10:30 o'clock.

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 of land and buildings thereon situate at Jessups Estate in the Parish of St. Thomas in the Island of Nevis containing by admeasurement 1.20 acre and bounded and measuring as follows: On the North by the lands of Lewis Knudson, 239.05 feet; On the East by a 20 Foot Road and by lands of Belmont Beach Resort Limited 198.21 feet; On the South by lands of Belmont Beach Resort Limited 35.37 feet, 98.65 feet and 85.88 feet; and On the West by lands of Belmont Beach Resort Limited, 275.62 feet, all as the same is described in a Certificate of Title dated the **23rd day of January, 2009** and registered in **Book 47 Folio 13** of the Register of Titles of the Nevis Circuit in favour of **POKU ANDREW FORSON** of Starchaser Villa, Fern Hill Estate, Jessups in the Island of Nevis as registered proprietor thereof.

UPSET PRICE

The Upset price for the above property shall be **EC\$1,592,579.00**

Dated the 1st day of October 2024

M. Hemmery
Registrar of the Supreme Court

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Kenya's Chepngetich breaks marathon world record

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Kenya's Ruth Chepngetich broke the world record to win the Chicago Marathon on Sunday.

The 30-year-old clocked a time of two hours, nine minutes and 57 seconds to surpass Ethiopian Tigt Assefa's previous record by nearly two minutes.

Chepngetich is the first woman to run a marathon in under

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India all out for 46 against NZ in first Test



Matt Henry celebrates wicket
Image source,Getty Images
New Zealand had never dismissed a side for as little as 46 in a Test

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First Test, Bengaluru

India 46: Pant 20; Henry 5-15, O’Rourke 4-22

New Zealand 180-3: Conway 91; Jadeja 1-28

New Zealand lead by 134 runs

India were bowled out for 46 by New Zealand on day two of the first Test in Bengaluru.

After the entire first day was washed out by rain, India chose to bat on a lively, seaming pitch and were dismissed for the third-lowest total in their Test history.

Virat Kohli, Sarfaraz Khan, KL Rahul, Ravindra Jadeja and Ravichandran Ashwin were all out for ducks, with seamers Matt Henry and Will O’Rourke taking 5-15 and 4-22 respectively.

Rishabh Pant with 20 and Yashasvi Jaiswal, who made 13, were the only batters to make double figures for India, who are top of the World Test Championship standings.

It was India’s lowest total in a home Test, only beaten by their 36 all out against Australia in Adelaide in 2020 and 42 against England at Lord’s in 1974.

New Zealand reached 180-3 by the close, giving them complete control of the Test with a lead of 134.

Tom Latham and Devon Conway went beyond the hosts’ score with an opening partnership of 67 and Conway continued to make a 105-ball 91.

“We were going to bat first too so it was a good toss to lose,” Henry said.

“It was nice when the clouds rolled in when the toss was done.

“We were expecting it to be a flatter wicket but there was plenty of assistance this morning.”

India’s lowest Test totals

- 36 v Australia 2020
- 42 v England 1974
- 46 v New Zealand 2024
- 58 v Australia 1947

How India’s collapse unfolded

Jaiswal and captain Rohit Sharma had edged to 9-0 in the seventh over when Rohit was bowled by Tim Southee as he advanced to attempt a wild drive.

Kohli did not score in his nine balls before gloving 23-year-old O’Rourke, playing his fifth Test, to leg slip.

Sarfaraz was caught one-handed by Conway diving at mid-off attempting a counter-attack and, after a short rain delay and a 10-over partnership returning just 21 runs with Pant, Jaiswal cut O’Rourke to point.

Rahul was caught down the leg side in O’Rourke’s next over and an over later, Jadeja skied a catch off a leading edge and Ashwin edged to gully in consecutive balls off Henry.

The seamer’s next over returned the wicket of Pant, who poked an edge to second slip, and he produced a fine sprawling catch soon after to pouch Jasprit Bumrah’s top-edge at fine leg.

Henry then claimed his fourth Test five-wicket haul by having Kuldeep Yadav caught in the gully.

India’s total was the 18th-lowest by any team in Tests.

run on the flat Chicago course over the last six years.

Men’s winner Korir pays tribute to Kiptum

In the men’s race, Kenya’s John Korir ran a personal-best time to claim victory before paying tribute to world record holder Kelvin Kiptum, last year’s winner.

Korir emerged from a group of seven leaders to run clear and finish in two hours, two minutes and 44 seconds.

Ethiopia’s Mohamed Esa finished second, while Amos

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ORDIANANCES, 1906
SCHEDULE A**

**To the Magistrate,
District “A”**

To the Superintendent of Police.

I, **Yanqing Li** now residing in **Cardin Avenue** in the town of **Basseterre** do hereby give you notice that it is my intention to apply on **31st** day of **December 2024**, to the **District Magistrate** at **Basseterre** for a **Retail Liquor Licence** in respect of my premises in **12 Hour Supermarket** in **Central Cayon** in **Cayon Village** in **St. Kitts** .

Dated this
07th day of **October, 2024**.

Signed : **Yanqing Li**

**LIQUOR LICENCES
ORDIANANCES, 1906
SCHEDULE A**

**To the Magistrate,
District “A”**

To the Superintendent of Police.

I, **Avril Edwards-Wilkes** now residing in **#112 Pine Garden Housing Development** in the town of **Basseterre** do hereby give you notice that it is my intention to apply on **02nd** day of **January 2025**, to the **District Magistrate** at **Basseterre** for a **Retail Liquor Licence** in respect of my premises in **Fort Street** in **Basseterre** in **St. Kitts** .

Dated this
10th day of **October, 2024**.

Signed : **A. Edwards-Wilkes**

Kenya’s Chepngetich breaks marathon...

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two hours and 10 minutes.

Assefa set the previous record with victory at the 2023 Berlin Marathon in two hours, 11 minutes and 53 seconds.

“I feel so great, I’m proud of myself. This is my dream that has come true,” said Chepngetich, the 2019 world marathon champion.

“I’ve fought a lot thinking about the world record and I have fulfilled it.”

Victory for Chepngetich is her third in Chicago, where she missed out on breaking compatriot Brigid Kosgei’s then-world record by 14 seconds in 2022.

Four of the five fastest women’s marathon times have been

Kipruto, who finished third, was one of four Kenyans in the top five.

Kiptum set the current world record of two hours 35 seconds in Chicago, four months before he died aged 24 in a car accident, and Korir said he used his compatriot’s record

run as motivation on Sunday.

“It was really nice to run my PB and win in Chicago,” said Korir.

“Today I was thinking about Kiptum and I said ‘last year if he could run under 2:01, why not me?’ So I had to believe in myself and try to do my best.”

Fast Twitch Track Club Recognizes 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” series.

This new initiative was created to shine spotlight on FTTC athletes who exhibit positive attitudes and behaviors with regular and punctual attendance and exhibit diligence during training. The four featured athletes for the month of September 2024 are primary-school athletes 10 year-old Kaiemah Liburd (Female) and 8 year-old Nyjae Jacobs (Male) while Ta-Junique Huggins (Female) and Jediah Dinnard (Male) are both 14 years-old and are the high school athletes of the month.

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



Kaiemah Liburd
Fast Twitch Athlete



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

September 24

Name: **Kaiemah Liburd**
Age: **10**
School: **Maurice Hillier Memorial Jr. School**
Favorite Event: **800m**
Career Goal: **Cosmetologist**
Favorite Food: **Junk food** +
Favorite part about living in St. Kitts: **Guyfest**
If you weren't training what would you be doing: **Watching my phone or eating**
Pet Peeve: **When people are too touchy**
Who do you admire: **My Mother**
Best Advice received: **Don't give up if you are half way in it** +
Favorite Quote to live by: **Honesty is the best policy**



Nyjae Jacobs
Fast Twitch Athlete



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

September 24

Name: **Nyjae Jacobs**
Age: **8**
School: **Dr. William Connor Primary School**
Favorite Event: **200m**
Career Goal: **Fireman**
Favorite Food: **Macaroni, sausage and beef** +
Favorite part about living in St. Kitts: **The playgrounds**
If you weren't training what would you be doing: **Watching TV**
Pet Peeve: **When I am focused and people disturb me**
Who do you admire: **My Mommy**
Best Advice received: **To focus on my school work** +
Favorite Quote to live by: **Keep doing my best**



Ta-Junique Huggins
Fast Twitch Athlete



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

September 24

Name: **Ta-Junique Huggins**
Age: **14**
School: **Basseterre High School**
Favorite Event: **100mh**
Personal Best: **15.64-100mh**
Career Goal: **To become an Olympian** +
Favorite Food: **Sushi**
Favorite part about living in St. Kitts: **The Beaches**
If you weren't training what would you be doing: **At home doing homework**
Pet Peeve: **When people are being annoying**
Who do you admire: **Masai Russell (100m huddler)**
Best Advice received: **To keep doing what I am doing** +
Favorite Quote to live by: **God did not bring you this far only to leave you**



Jediah Dinnard
Fast Twitch Athlete



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

September 24

Name: **Jediah Dinnard**
Age: **14**
School: **Basseterre High School**
Favorite Event: **100m**
Personal Best: **11.06-100m**
Career Goal: **To become a Carifta and Olympic Sprinter** +
Favorite Food: **No favorite but I enjoy eating healthy foods**
Favorite part about living in St. Kitts: **Having a free choice of sports**
If you weren't training what would you be doing: **Sleeping**
Pet Peeve: **When people say track is easy**
Who do you admire: **Usain Bolt**
Best Advice received: **That they believe in me and will train me to be better**
Favorite Quote to live by: **I can do all things through Christ**