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Editorial

Encouraging Parents to Talk to Their Children About Bullying

As a new school term begins, children across St. Kitts-Nevis are settling into their academic routines. Some are returning to familiar surroundings, while others are embarking on new chapters, whether it is their first day of school or a transition to secondary or tertiary education. Parents are busy ensuring their children are equipped with all the essentials: books, bags, uniforms, and school supplies. But amidst this preparation, one crucial item is often overlooked—a conversation about kindness and the harmful effects of bullying.

Bullying has long been a general issue in schools worldwide. Sadly, many of us have heard heart-wrenching stories of children who, after suffering from relentless bullying, have taken drastic steps, including suicide, or have faced long-term emotional, psychological, and academic struggles. Such tragedies remind us of the urgent need to ensure that every child is protected from the harmful influence of bullying.

Children deserve to be in learning environments where they can focus on their studies, form lasting friendships, and create positive memories. Yet, far too often, bullies rob their peers of this experience, wielding power and control that can cause lasting trauma. It is disheartening to think that bullying continues to thrive, often unchecked, in schools.

For parents, this is a call to action. Along with making sure your child is prepared with physical school supplies, equip them with the emotional tools to be kind, empathetic, and aware of the impact their actions can have on others. Engage in open

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In the Estate of Derval Rawlins late of Fothergills Village, Nevis, Deceased

TAKE NOTICE that an application has been filed by HUMIE A. RAWLINS of Fothergills in the Parish of St. George in the Island of Nevis, and ANTONETTE LAURITA RAWLINS of Fothergills in the Parish of St. George in the Island of Nevis, for a Grant of Letters of Administration to the applicants who are the widow and daughter of the deceased, the deceased having died intestate on the 23rd day of November, 2021.

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

Dated this 2nd day of September, 2024.


Jeffrey E. Nisbett
Nisbetts, Solicitors

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





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conversations about the importance of treating their peers with respect and standing up against bullying, whether as a victim or a bystander.

Many of you reading this may have been victims of bullying yourselves or know someone who has endured its harmful effects. As a result, you understand the lasting scars such can leave behind. It is essential to break the cycle and cultivate environments where kindness prevails. By encouraging dialogue about bullying at

home, we can foster more inclusive and compassionate school communities.

Let us make this school year a time of growth not only in academics but also in empathy and respect for others.

Talking to your children about bullying could be the difference between a painful experience and a positive, supportive school environment for everyone.



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Diabetes Association to Address Importance Of Eating Well

By: Spokesman Newsroom

BASSETERRE, St. Kitts (Thursday, 5th September 2024) -The St. Kitts Diabetes Association is preparing to hold an information session on diabetes and proper nutrition at its first quarterly meeting.

“It’s crucial for people to understand how their diet can directly impact their health, and we’ll have experts to break it down. We’ll be focusing on the importance of proper nutrition in managing diabetes,” said medical practitioner Dr. Reginald O’Loughlin, Public Relations Officer of the St. Kitts Diabetes Association during an interview with this media house on Thursday 5th September 2024.

As understood, the event dubbed ‘Diabetes & Good Eating Habits’- scheduled for Sunday 13th October 2024 at the Old Girls School on Victoria Road at 3:00PM sharp, will include a nutritionist and other wellness experts on the panel, who will address not only what to eat, but also how much, when, and why for effective diabetes management.

He shared that the meeting is open to not just those personally affected by diabetes but also family members, friends and anyone with an interest in learning about diabetes management and prevention.

Quizzed about the relevance of such a health event, he pointed to the high prevalence of diabetes in St. Kitts-Nevis makes this discussion particularly relevant.

“Well, put it this way, with about 3,000 people with diabetes, I can’t think of something more relevant. That number exceeds the total number of cancers along with the total number of many other conditions. So, you know, as much as cancer is very important,

HIV is very important, but we have about 10% of the adult population living with diabetes.

He added: “And with all the amputations we hear about, with all the kidney failures, there are about 42 people on dialysis right now in the hospital, and about half of them are diabetic. But if only by chance people were aware as to what you can do to lower your chances of complications, eating right, exercising regularly, taking a medication test which are the messages which you try to put on to the person...”

He continued: “These complications are preventable with proper care. People need to be more aware of the importance of eating right, exercising, taking their medication and monitoring their blood sugar.”

Asked about the symptoms associated with diabetes, he indicated that the condition is often referred to as a silent killer because symptoms can go unnoticed until complications arise.



National Caribbean Insurance Company Limited having made sworn deposition **that policy number 68527 on the life of Marsha Dixon has been lost** and having made application to the directors to grant a special policy, notice is hereby given that unless objection is raised within one month of the date hereof, the special policy asked for will be issued.

Dated: 30/8/2024

By Order,

Diana Williams-Humphrey
General Manager

Dr. O’Loughlin emphasized the need for greater awareness, saying, “Diabetes is a silent killer. Symptoms like frequent urination, weight loss, and slow-healing wounds are often overlooked until it’s too late.”

The St. Kitts Diabetes Association invites the public to attend the upcoming meeting to learn more about managing and preventing complications from this serious condition.

Front Page Image: Used for illustration purpose only shows a healthy lifestyle of proper diabetes management through healthy foods and medication (Source: endocrine.org)

Local Fans Urge Patriots to Improve Performance at Warner Park

By: Spokesman Newsroom

BASSETERRE, St. Kitts (Thursday, 5th September 2024) -As the St. Kitts & Nevis Patriots continue their 2024 CPL matches tournament leg at Warner Park in St.Kitts, local cricket fans have voiced growing frustration over the team’s bowling and fielding performances.

Fans have been critical of the Patriots’ inconsistent bowling and poor fielding, which many believe have cost the team critical moments in recent matches.

The Patriots suffered defeats in key matchups, including a loss to the Trinbago Knight Riders (147 runs in 60 balls) on Saturday, 31st August, followed by a narrow loss to the Saint Lucia Kings by 5 wickets on Sunday, 1st September, with



the scoreboard reading 202-5 (17.2 overs) for the Kings and 201-3 (20 overs) for the Patriots. Most recently, they faced the Guyana Warriors, who won by 40 runs with a score of 266-7 (20 overs) against the Patriots’ 226 (18 overs).

Despite the losses, following Wednesday’s match, the team via social media praised its captain Andre Fletcher for his stellar performance in the latest match, where he hit the fastest fifty-an impressive 81 off 33 balls. The team acknowledged his efforts, stating, “What an innings by Captain Andre Fletcher! He showcased true grit with the bat. Yesterday’s loss stings, but it’s not the end. We will be back!”

However, fans remain concerned. “The batting is there, but we need some bowlers, and we need to learn to catch and play a complete game,” remarked one fan. “It looks like we have a problem with captaincy as well.”

As the team continues to struggle on home turf, these criticisms have sparked widespread discussion among local supporters, who are calling for improved bowling and fielding to bring balance to the team’s performance.

The Patriots will face the (cont’d on page 05)

COP: Crime Harbourners, Including Parents, Will Be Held Responsible

By: Spokesman Newsroom

BASSETTERRE, St. Kitts (Thursday, 5th September 2024) - Commissioner of Police James Sutton has issued a warning to citizens, including parents, who assist or harbor criminals and illegal activities that they would be held responsible.

Speaking at a Ministry of National Security press conference held on Thursday 29th August 2024, he expressed such sentiments while talking about “the alarming increase in gun violence that has plagued our community.”

“What we have realized is that a number of citizens are assisting the known criminals by holding and securing these illegal items. What I can say to you who are assisting these criminals, we are coming for you!”

COP Sutton also used the platform to address parents directly, urging them to take greater responsibility in parenting.

“Take a more serious responsibility in parenting your children. You are responsible for your children. Know where your children are, know your children’s associates, and know what your children are bringing into your home. You will be held accountable for all legal activity in your premises.”

With the new school term about to begin, the Commissioner expressed deep concern about the potential influence of criminal behavior on young minds.

“As school is about to resume in September, we thought it necessary to reinstate all school liaison officers in the various schools,” Sutton said. “It is important to have a positive role model in the schools. Children are our future leaders.”

Further touching on concern over a surge in gun violence, COP Sutton commented: “This is not a matter for statistics or report. It is about the safety and well-being of our citizens, peace of our neighborhood, and the future of our children. Over the past few weeks, we have seen a troubling rise in gun violence. These acts of violence not only claim lives, but have had a serious effect on the sense of fear on our citizens. We feel your pain and we can see your tears. We will alleviate them. We hear you loud and clear and we crave your indulgence as we seek to bring peace and security to our citizens.

He added: “But we cannot do it by ourselves. We have to work together. This situation is unacceptable. No one should live in fear in his or her own community. Our primary responsibility as law enforcement is to ensure the safety and security of everyone. We, as a police force, want to ensure you, the public, that we are fully committed to address these concerns.”

The Commissioner also revealed the seven priority areas that the police force will focus on in their ongoing fight against crime namely: enhance crime prevention initiatives, community policing, road safety, human resource development, better use of technology and ongoing collaboration with other agencies and evidence-based policing.

COP Sutton explained that these strategies would be critical in tackling the current wave of violence and preventing future crimes.

On the Enhanced Crime Prevention Initiative, Sutton assured the public that the police force has increased both foot and mobile patrols in known crime hotspots to increase visibility and reduce criminal activity.

Vehicle checkpoints and earth searches have already been conducted in an effort to recover illegal firearms, with some success. However, he acknowledged that many firearms are still at large, and reiterated that those harboring criminals or concealing illegal items would face serious consequences.

COP Sutton continued by highlighting the importance of Community Policing, stating that collaboration with the public is key to restoring peace. “It is imperative that we know who are traversing the various neighborhoods,” Sutton said, urging residents to report any suspicious behavior or individuals.

He emphasized that the police cannot tackle crime in isolation and called on the public to assist in identifying those responsible for violent acts.

He also took the opportunity to welcome the government’s initiative to address crime and violence as a public health issue, noting that understanding and tackling the root causes of crime is critical for long-term solutions.

“I want to take at this time to welcome the support by the government with the initiative that it took to convene the consultation on crime and violence as a public health issue. If we are to address crime, we must be able to identify the core causes of crime,” he explained.

Front Page Photo: Commissioner of Police James Sutton speaking at a Ministry of National Security press conference held on Thursday 29th August 2024.



NOTICE OF ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the sixty-fourth Annual General Meeting of Carib Brewery (St. Kitts & Nevis) Ltd. will be held at the Caribbean Confederation of Credit Unions, Wilkin Street, Forlands, Basseterre St. Kitts, on 18th September 2024 at 5 o'clock in the afternoon for the following purposes: -

- i. To receive the Financial Statements for the year ended December 31st 2023, and the Reports of the Directors and Auditors thereon.
- ii. To declare a Dividend.
- iii. To appoint Auditors and authorize the Directors to fix their remuneration.

NOTE: A member entitled to attend and vote at this meeting is entitled to appoint a proxy to attend, and on a poll, to vote on their behalf. Such proxy need not also be a member.

The Transfer of Books and Registrar of Members will be closed from 28th August to 18th September 2024 inclusive.

BY ORDER OF THE BOARD

Charmaine Reece
Company Secretary
28th August 2024

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No. NEVHPB2024/

In the Estate of SHARON MARIA DE POOTER (nee CRAG-CHADERTON) late of Shawford, in the parish of St. George, in the Island of Dominica, Deceased

TAKE NOTICE that an application has been filed by EMILE RONALD PHILLIPPE DE POOTER, SAFIYYAH MEGAN MARIA DE POOTER, CIELLE ANGELINE DE POOTER all of Shawford in the parish of St. George in the Island of Dominica for a Grant of Letters of Administration to the applicants who are respectively the surviving husband and the sole two surviving daughters of the late SHARON MARIA DE POOTER (nee CRAG-CHADERTON), the deceased having died intestate on the 9th day of September 2003.

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

Dated the 29th day of July, 2024.

M. Elizabeth A. Kelsick, Partner
KELSICK, WILKIN & FERDINAND
Attorneys-at-Law for the Applicant

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

CWI thanks High Performance Manager Graeme West for his contribution to West Indies cricket

5 September 2024

ST. JOHN’S, Antigua - Cricket West Indies (CWI) today thanked Graeme West for his 12 years of service to the organisation and to West Indies Teams.

West joined CWI on 1 June 2012, as the Head Coach of the High Performance Centre at Cave Hill, Barbados and departs in his current role of High Performance Manager on 30 September 2024.



Graeme West - CWI High Performance Manager

CWI Director of Cricket, Miles Bascombe said, “I sincerely thank Graeme for his 12 years of service to West Indies cricket. He has contributed significantly to the development of our High Performance system and has overseen many initiatives that we will continue to grow after he departs. We are grateful for his years of commitment and wish him the best as he turns the page to a new chapter in his career”.

On his departure, Graeme West said, “I would like to thank CWI for the opportunities provided to me and my family over the last twelve years. I leave the organisation as a more experienced coach, a more rounded leader and a World Cup winner. Equally important to me are the relationships I have developed with players, coaches and the staff that have supported me throughout my time at CWI and I am sure will continue to do so in the future. My time spent in the Caribbean will forever hold a special place in my heart. My wife and I have raised our children on the beaches of Barbados and Antigua and we have thoroughly enjoyed and embraced the many cultures and diversity across the region.”

During West’s 12 years of service for CWI, he spent five years based at the High Performance Centre, Cave Hill, Barbados and seven years based at the CWI Headquarters, Coolidge Cricket Ground (CCG), Antigua. As the West Indies Under 19 Men’s Head Coach (2016-2020) his key achievement was leading the team to World Cup success in 2016 and as West Indies ‘A’ Team Head Coach (2016-2018) he won series against Sri Lanka and Bangladesh. As the High Performance Manager, Graeme was instrumental in establishing the new Men’s and Women’s Academy programs at CCG and the new 12-month U19 Pathway Programmes.

Local Fans Urge Patriots to Improve Performance at Warner Park

(cont’d from page 03)

Barbados Royals on Friday, 6th September, followed by a match against the Antigua and Barbuda Falcons on Sunday, 8th September. Fans are hoping to see marked improvements in the upcoming games.

With the final two matches

ahead, all eyes are on the Patriots to see whether they can turn things around and deliver a more balanced showing.

Front Page Image: A highlight moment showing the St. Kitts & Nevis Patriots during a matched played against the Guyana Warriors on Wednesday 4th September 2024 at Warner Park in St.Kitts (Credit:sknpatriots/Instagram)



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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 26th day of September 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.

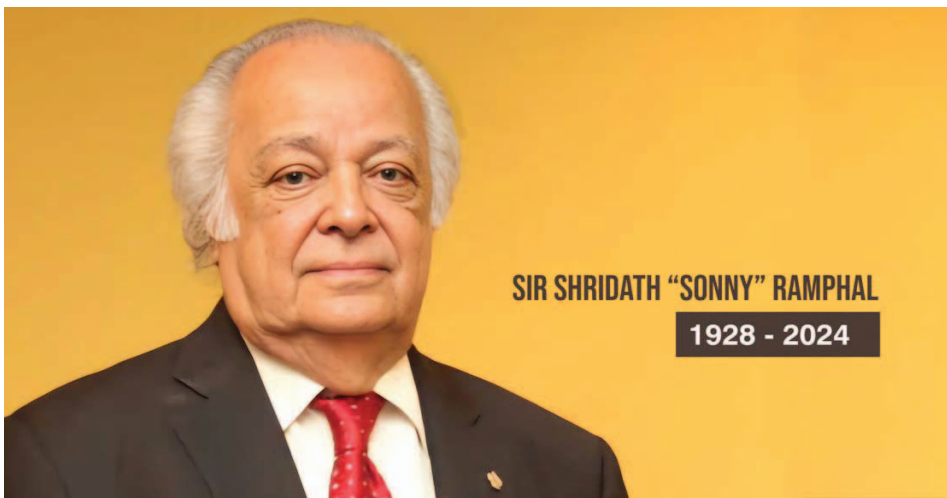
DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTY

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 21st day of June 2024

Ass^t Registrar of the Supreme Court



OECS Mourns the Loss of Sir Shridath Ramphal: A Legacy of Leadership, Justice, and Global Advocacy

OECS Media Release

From the Chairman of the OECS Authority
Hon. Philip J. Pierre

On behalf of the Governments and peoples of the Organisation of Eastern Caribbean States (OECS), I extend our deepest condolences to the family, friends, and colleagues of Sir Shridath "Sonny" Ramphal on his passing. Sir Shridath was a towering figure, not only within the Caribbean but across the global stage. His contributions to diplomacy, international law, and the cause of justice are unparalleled, and his legacy will undoubtedly endure for generations.

Sir Shridath's work in championing the rights of small states and his tireless advocacy for global equity have left an indelible mark on the Caribbean and the OECS. He was a guiding light in times of uncertainty, and his wisdom and leadership were instrumental in navigating the complexities of the global order. His pivotal role as Secretary-General of the Commonwealth and his unwavering commitment to the fight against apartheid in Southern Africa are just a few examples of the profound impact he had on our world.

As we mourn his loss, we also celebrate a life of extraordinary achievement, dedication, and service. Sir Shridath's vision and passion for a more just and equitable world remain an inspiration to us all. His passing is not just a loss for the Caribbean but for all humanity.

May his legacy continue to inspire and guide us in our work for a more united, resilient, and prosperous Caribbean region.

Our thoughts and prayers are with his family during this difficult time.

From the Director General of the OECS

It is with profound sadness that we acknowledge the passing of Sir Shridath Ramphal, a man whose contributions to the Caribbean and the world were as vast as they were impactful. Sir Shridath was a beacon of wisdom, courage, and steadfast commitment to the principles of justice and equality.

Throughout his illustrious career, Sir Shridath was a tireless advocate for the rights of the Caribbean and the broader Commonwealth, leaving an indelible legacy that will continue to shape our region for years to come. His leadership in the fight against apartheid, his role as a mediator in global conflicts, and his dedication to environmental sustainability are just a few of the many ways in which he made a lasting impact.

Sir Shridath's contributions to the OECS were invaluable. His work provided a foundation upon which we continue to build, and his vision for a stronger, more integrated Caribbean remains a guiding light for our organisation.

As we reflect on his life and legacy, we are reminded of the power of one individual's dedication to making the world a better place. Sir Shridath's passing is a tremendous loss, but his spirit and his work will live on in the continued efforts of those who, like him, believe in the potential for a fairer, more just world.

We extend our deepest sympathies to his family, and we join them in mourning the loss of a true Caribbean hero.

May He Rest In Eternal Peace.

Case Number :SKBHPB2024/0113



THE EASTERN CARIBBEAN SUPREME COURT
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A.D. 2024

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(PROBATE)

In the Estate of AGNES CROSSLEY late of West Farm, Saint Kitts, deceased

SKBHPB2024/

ADVERTISEMENT OF APPLICATION FOR GRANT

TAKE NOTICE that an application has been filed by Dennis Crossley of West Farm, Saint Kitts and Donald Arthur Caines of Mattingley Flower Farm, Saint Kitts, for a Grant of Probate of the Will of the above-named deceased who died on the 13th day of December, 2023 without revoking a will bearing the date of 14th day of January, 2022 wherein the applicants are named as executors.

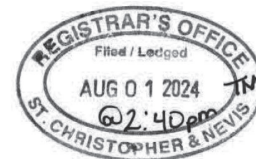
Any person having an objection to the grant of Probate to the application shall file an objection within 14 days of the publication of this Notice.

Dated this 20th day of August, 2024.


Renal Edwards
Law Offices of Sylvester Anthony
Solicitors for the Estate AGNES CROSSLEY

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

The Court Office is at the Sir Lee L. Moore Judicial and Legal Services Complex, East Independence Square Street, Basseterre, Saint Kitts. Tel: (869) 467 -1335, The office is open between 9:00 a.m. and 3:30 p.m. Mondays to Fridays.



THE EASTERN CARIBBEAN SUPREME COURT
IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUSTICE
FEDERATION OF SAINT CHRISTOPHER AND NEVIS
SAINT CHRISTOPHER CURCUIT
(CIVIL)

CLAIM NO. SKBHMT2004/0016
BETWEEN:-
DANIELLA THERESE HALL

Applicant/Claimant

AND

THOMAS LEE HALL

Respondent/Defendant

NOTICE OF SALE

The Property described below will be offered for sale by The Registrar of the Supreme Court by public auction at the High Court, Fortlands, Basseterre, St. Kitts, on the 25th day of September 2024 at 3pm o'clock in the forenoon.

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

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

The Purchaser will, after the 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.

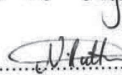
DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTY

ALL THAT Unit No. 1 of Cluster E being a portion of all that lot of land with the building thereon situate at Frigate Bay in the Island of St. Christopher described in Certificate of Title registered in Book U2 Folio 37 of the Register of Titles of the Island of St. Christopher and contained in the declaration and description of Leeward Cove Condominium Hotel Limited Registered as No. 4 in the Condominium Corporation index on the 25th day of June 1985 as amended on the 20th day of December 1996 together with an undivided interest in the Common Area appurtenant thereto, registered in Land Titles Condominium Register Book 4 Folio 36 for the Island of Saint Christopher.

UPSET PRICE

The Upset price for the above property shall be US\$330,000.00

Dated the 1st day of August 2024


Registrar of the Supreme High Court



NIA pays out over 4 million dollars in gratuity to Non-Established Workers



Premier of Nevis the Honourable Mark Brantley, Minister of Finance and Human Resources in the Nevis Island Administration

NIA CHARLESTOWN NEVIS (September 04, 2024)- Less than two years since the Concerned Citizens Movement (CCM)-led Nevis Island Administration (NIA) introduced a retirement package for its Non-Established (NE) Workers in the public service and some 80 persons have already received over four million dollars in benefits.

"I feel particularly proud as Premier of Nevis that I and the Cabinet that I lead were able to come up with a plan...that sought to give our Non-Established Workers some comfort, some dignity, and has allowed them to proceed into retirement with something in their pockets and an expectation of some payment on a monthly basis," said Premier the Honourable Mark Brantley, Minister of Finance and Human Resources, at his recently held monthly press conference.

"We have so far benefited some 80 Non-Established Workers under this scheme introduced by this Administration and so far, we have paid out to those workers some 4.1 million dollars in gratuity."

According to the Premier, the data provided was as at July 2024.

He further informed that the NIA is currently paying around \$82,390 per month or \$988,680 per annum in pension benefits to NE Workers.

The NIA took the decision to implement the NE Workers

retirement benefits package in September 2022. Prior to that NE Workers would have retired empty-handed after working for decades in the public service.

"I want the public to understand that this was a significant financial commitment by the NIA. Many people have talked about it. There has been chatter about doing something better for NE workers for years. This government has delivered," Premier Brantley stated.



Premier of Nevis the Honourable Mark Brantley dialogues with Non-Established Workers at the NIA's NE Workers Retirement Scheme meeting in May 2023

The NIA's NE Workers pension scheme is non-contributory, therefore no monies were deducted from workers' salaries to provide for this financial cushion in their senior years.



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

**The Water Services Department Building Roof Replacement
Tender Documents can be obtained at the Public Works
Department, Wellington Road, Basseterre, St Kitts, as of**

Monday, 12th August 2024

for a non-refundable fee of EC\$500.00 each.

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

**Director of Public Works Department
Wellington Road, Basseterre St. Kitts
on or before 1:00pm Monday 23rd September 2024.**

**Tenderers or their representatives are invited to the Tender
Opening.**

Eligibility

**It is mandatory that Tenderers be locally registered in the
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A Call for Global Peace: Integrating Taiwan into the UN System



As we navigate an increasingly interconnected world, it's more important than ever to ensure that all voices are heard, especially those of regions and countries that play vital roles in our global community. Taiwan is one such place, and its meaningful participation in the United Nations (UN) system is long overdue.

Taiwan is a key player in the global economy, particularly in technology and trade. It produces a significant portion of the world's high-end semiconductors - those tiny, powerful chips that drive everything from smartphones to cutting-edge AI. Beyond its economic

contributions, Taiwan is situated along crucial shipping routes, making it integral to international trade and commerce. Despite these contributions, Taiwan remains outside the UN, largely due to longstanding political pressures.

Including Taiwan in the UN isn't about taking sides; it's about recognizing the reality of its role in our world and the benefits of having Taiwan at the table. Taiwan's expertise in technology, public health, and sustainable development is something that could greatly benefit global initiatives. For example, Taiwan's handling of challenges like the COVID-19 pandemic has offered valuable lessons that could have been shared more broadly if Taiwan had a platform within the UN. Taiwan has also made significant contributions to the UN's Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs), further demonstrating its commitment to global progress.

The theme of the 79th session of the United Nations General Assembly (UNGA) - Leaving no one behind: acting together for the advancement of peace, sustainable development and human dignity for present and future generations - highlights the necessity of inclusive global action. Incorporating Taiwan into the UN aligns with this theme, as it would reinforce the principle of leaving no one behind and ensure that every capable contributor has a role in advancing peace and development.

The benefits of including Taiwan extend beyond just practical contributions. It's also about reinforcing the principles that the UN was founded upon-peace, cooperation, and respect for all people. Taiwan's inclusion would send a message that the international community values every member's contributions, regardless of political complexities.

It's important to address a common misconception: that Taiwan's participation in the UN somehow contradicts existing UN resolutions. In fact, the resolution often cited-UNGA Resolution 2758-focused on China's representation in the UN but did not address Taiwan's status. This means there is room to welcome Taiwan without contradicting past decisions. By opening the door to Taiwan, the UN would be embracing a more inclusive and representative approach.

Furthermore, bringing Taiwan into the UN system would enhance global stability. China's aggressive actions and gray-zone tactics towards Taiwan pose challenges to peace in the Indo-Pacific region. By including Taiwan, the UN would help encourage a peaceful resolution to the cross-strait situation. It would also reaffirm the UN's commitment to peace and security, showing that it will not be swayed by political pressure from any single nation.

As we look to the future, it's clear that the challenges we face-whether they're economic, environmental, or health-related-require cooperation and collaboration from all corners of the world. Taiwan has shown time and again that it is ready and willing to contribute to these global efforts. By including Taiwan in the UN, would be a step toward a more connected and cooperative international community, one where every voice can be heard, and every contribution can make a difference.

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To secure peace in the Indo-Pacific, include Taiwan in the UN system

Lin Chia-lung
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Taiwan is an indispensable partner in global supply chains, producing more than 90 percent of the world's high-end semiconductors and a significant portion of the advanced chips that are driving the AI revolution. Moreover, half of the world's seaborne trade passes through the Taiwan Strait, making it a key international waterway. Yet even though large parts of the world-and billions of people-have enjoyed great prosperity thanks to the peace and stability that prevails across the strait, China continues to intensify its aggressive actions against Taiwan.

Beijing's attempts to change the status quo across the Taiwan Strait and expand authoritarianism throughout the Indo-Pacific region are a profound threat to peace and security all around the world.

In recent years, global leaders have used both bilateral and multilateral occasions-including G7, EU, NATO, and ASEAN meetings-to highlight the importance of maintaining peace and stability across the Taiwan Strait. However, despite being aware of the importance of reducing tensions in the region, the United Nations (UN) has yet to take action to address the challenges posed by the PRC or to incorporate Taiwan in the UN system. As new approaches to engaging with Taiwan have emerged in the global community, yielding huge global benefits, the idea that there must be a choice between the PRC and Taiwan in the UN system is a false dichotomy. Now is the right time for the UN to evolve and to rethink its unjustified policies that exclude Taiwan.

The first and most urgent task that the UN must address is to stop succumbing to the PRC's pressure and refrains from distorting UN General Assembly (UNGA) Resolution 2758 adopted in 1971 any further. By willfully misrepresenting Resolution 2758 and falsely conflating it with its own "one China principle," which differs from the "one China policy" adopted by many countries, the PRC has relentlessly suppressed Taiwan's legitimate right to meaningfully participate in the UN and its specialized agencies.

This misrepresentation has far-reaching consequences beyond denying Taiwanese citizens and journalists access to UN premises and preventing them from visiting, attending meetings, and engaging in newsgathering. In fact, Beijing's tactic of weaponizing Resolution 2758 to spread the fallacy that Taiwan is part of the PRC is one of the key elements in a wider campaign to establish the legal basis for justifying a future armed invasion of Taiwan. Yet, contrary to the PRC's false claims, Resolution 2758 merely addresses the issue of China's representation in the UN. It does not mention Taiwan. It neither states that Taiwan is part of the PRC nor ascribes to the PRC any right to represent Taiwan in the UN system. In other words, the resolution has nothing to do with Taiwan.

This case is illustrative of the PRC's growing assertiveness in imposing its will on the international stage. And if left unchallenged and uncorrected, Beijing's false claims will not only alter the status quo across the Taiwan Strait but also jeopardize peace and stability in the Indo-Pacific and threaten the rules-based international order.

Thankfully, in recent months, several senior US officials have criticized the PRC's distortion of Resolution 2758 to justify its spurious claim over Taiwan. Furthermore, on July 30, the Inter-Parliamentary Alliance on China, an international organization comprising over 250 members of parliament from 38 countries and the EU, demonstrated concrete support for Taiwan by passing a

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Find Your Zen in St. Kitts During World Wellness Weekend 2024

Basseterre, St. Kitts (04 September 2024) - St. Kitts beckons travelers and locals alike to rejuvenate their mind, body, and spirit during World Wellness Weekend 2024, from 20-22 September 2024. This global celebration of well-being aligns perfectly with St. Kitts’ commitment to promoting health and wellness, offering an array of experiences designed to help you find your zen on this uncrowded, vibrant Caribbean island.

Wellness in St. Kitts: A Growing Priority

St. Kitts offers a serene escape with its gently rolling mountains and lush green landscapes, creating the perfect backdrop for wellness and rejuvenation. Discover the holistic offerings at Belle Mont Sanctuary Resort, where yoga sessions in nature and eco-luxury accommodations blend seamlessly with the environment. Unwind with restorative experiences and the peaceful surroundings of Romney Manor, a historic site perfect for meditation and reflection. For a more adventurous approach to wellness, embark on off-the-beaten-path land rover adventure tours, glide through the treetops with Sky Safari Zipline, or immerse yourself in nature with a visit to Liamuiga Natural Farm, an oasis in the rainforest. For those seeking a luxurious retreat, the Park Hyatt and Marriott resorts provide top-class spa treatments that pamper both body and mind. St. Kitts caters to every aspect of well-being-physical, mental, and spiritual-making it a sanctuary for those looking to escape the stresses of everyday life and immerse themselves in true relaxation and renewal.

“St. Kitts is committed to providing visitors with enriching experiences that promote overall well-being,” said Kelly Fontenelle, CEO of the St. Kitts Tourism Authority. “World Wellness Weekend 2024 presents a chance for us to highlight

our destination’s dedication to health and wellness, and we are excited to provide a range of activities that enable participants to engage with nature, relax, and find inner balance in St. Kitts.”

World Wellness Weekend 2024: Unwind and Recharge

Throughout the weekend, guests can indulge in various wellness activities, each designed to enhance well-being and promote a healthy lifestyle.

Lake Health And WellBeing Yoga in the Park - Instructor YogaBae Jay leads yoga sessions every Saturday at 7 AM at National Heroes Park. Designed for beginners, these classes aim to enhance flexibility, strength, and mental clarity while reducing stress. The cost is US \$13 per session. Participants are encouraged to bring a mat or towel and water. To book your spot, call +18697658702 or email events@lakehealthandwellbeing.com.

Koi Resort, St. Kitts - At Koi Resort, you can enjoy a Poolside Wellness Experience with Sophia every Wednesday from 11 AM to 12 PM. When you book an hour-long Koi Signature Massage, you will receive a complimentary 15-minute massage. This offer is available to hotel guests only. Additionally, indulge in the Kaya Signature Facial, a luxurious treatment that includes complimentary facial hair removal for just US \$125. For more information or to make a reservation, contact +18694654499, email RSVP@KOIRESORT.COM, or visit www.koiresort.com.

Park Hyatt St. Kitts - Park Hyatt St. Kitts offers a diverse range of weekly wellness activities designed to suit all fitness levels. Enjoy a rejuvenating sound healing session for \$45, find inner peace with meditation at \$35, rise and shine with invigorating yoga for \$35, or challenge yourself with CrossFit, also priced at \$35. The resort features a 24-hour fitness center and pickleball courts for high-intensity workouts. To explore these wellness options, visit <https://bit.ly/3ZblK1j>.

Belle Mont Sanctuary Resort - At Belle Mont Sanctuary Resort, enjoy a 20% discount on all summer spa treatments, including deep tissue massages, hot stone massages, and luxurious coconut bath experiences. For more details or to book a treatment, contact +18694657388 or email reservations@kittitianhill.com.

St. Kitts Marriott Resort - The Emerald Mist Spa at St. Kitts Marriott Resort is offering special wellness packages through 22 September 2024. These packages include complimentary access to spa facilities, whirlpools, saunas, and more. One popular option is the ‘Top to Toe’ package, priced at USD \$192 (regularly \$225), which includes a 25-minute facial and a 50-minute body massage. To book, contact +18696629607 or visit <https://royalbeachcasino.com/emerald-mist-spa/>.

World Wellness Weekend 2024 in St. Kitts offers a holistic journey with energizing outdoor activities, wholesome dining, and stunning natural beauty to renew your mind, body, and spirit. Learn more at www.visitstkitts.com.



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model resolution on Resolution 2758. To maintain international peace and security as outlined in the UN Charter, the UN must return to and encourage a correct interpretation of Resolution 2758 and explore means of resisting the PRC’s aggressive ambitions.

The PRC’s expansionism will not stop at Taiwan. Recent regulations introduced by the China Coast Guard are part of a broader gray-zone tactic designed to reinforce the PRC’s specious territorial claims and expand its influence. By introducing rules that justify the boarding and detaining of vessels and allow individuals to enter disputed maritime areas, Beijing aims to assert control over international waters and challenge global norms and claims. To ensure global peace and economic stability, the UN and the international

community must not only reaffirm their concerns about Beijing’s coercive behavior but also work together to prevent its unlawful schemes.

History has shown that democratic resolve must be demonstrated ahead of time-before it is too late. As the world’s foremost forum for international cooperation, the UN system is ideally positioned to address regional security challenges and support global economic stability. The upcoming 79th UNGA and its Summit of the Future present a timely opportunity to address key security concerns while advancing the broader goals of global sustainable development and building a more resilient global community for current and future generations.

Over many decades, Taiwan has proven to be a responsible and reliable partner to those it has worked with. More recently, we have also made significant contributions to the UN’s Sustainable Development Goals. Embracing Taiwan’s meaningful participation in the UN system would undoubtedly be the UN’s best option for mitigating any potential regional crisis, maintaining peace and stability across the Taiwan Strait, and spurring global prosperity.

Looking ahead, Taiwan will continue to play its part. Working with like-minded countries to maintain healthy and resilient global supply chains’ particularly in the semiconductor industry-Taiwan is determined to help power the world forward for many more decades to come.

For a more secure and better world, the UN system needs to include Taiwan.

Constituency Number Eight Labour Branch hosts successful Back to School Fair

BASSETERRE, ST. KITTS, September 2, 2024 (MMS-SKN) —

Students of all ages from Constituency Number Eight and the greater Basseterre area who attended the St. Kitts and Nevis Labour Party Constituency Number Eight Back to School Fair held on Saturday August 31, returned to their respective schools today Monday (September 2) properly rejuvenated and ready to interact with their teachers and colleagues.

Sponsored by the Area Parliamentary Representative, who is also the Prime Minister of the Federation of St. Kitts and Nevis, the Hon Dr Terrance Drew, the event was held at the National Heroes Park in Conaree, under the theme 'Get Ready... Get Set... Get Learning' and indeed the children and even their parents did exactly that.

Children were entertained through an assortment of games, bouncing castles, had their hair done for girls, and hair cut for the boys, had lots of food including



Prime Minister and Area Parliamentary Representative for St. Christopher Eight, the Hon Dr Terrance Drew, addressing scores of children who had attended the St. Kitts and Nevis Labour Party Constituency Number Eight Back to School Fair, at the Heroes' Park.



Member of the Executive Branch, St. Kitts Nevis Labour Party Constituency Number Eight (left) supervises the distribution of school supplies to these pre-schools, as Prime Minister the Hon Dr Terrance Drew and his wife Mrs Diani Prince-Drew look on.

barbecue chicken wings, drinks and even ice cream, dental checks by Premier Dental Limited, face painting and picture taking among others.

Music was provided by DJ Patrick 'Daddy Source' Percival, who never got tired of reminding them to put garbage in the provided bins, and they followed him to the letter as there was no littering at the Heroes' Park on that day in spite of the heavy traffic by people.

However the person who captivated their attention more was renowned female DJ Ms Michelle Stokes, better known as Sweet Sister Sensia who

engaged their minds by a wide field of question, and provided the winners with school stationery. She later engaged them in a fun game 'Red Light, Green Light, 123...' which they loved so much as it was held in several rounds, and finally musical chairs for the different age groups, ending it with mothers also competing.

When the Prime Minister arrived in the company of his wife Mrs Diani Prince-Drew, they were mobbed by the overjoyed children, many seeking to have pictures taken with either the Prime Minister or his wife, and sometimes with both of them. He addressed them before he toured the entire park, interacting with the children and their parents in whatever activity that they were engaged in, and also with the various vendors who were providing the services.

"When you go to school you listen to your teachers; you carry out the work you are supposed to do that the teachers instruct you to carry out and you treat each other with respect - that is important," Prime Minister the Hon Dr Drew told the attentive children, who had temporarily stopped their activities to listen to him.

He advised them to try not to disrespect each other but to treat each other with respect, kindness and care, and love, stressing that was important when Monday came around. They were further advised to make sure that they do not get involved in bullying, and not to treat anyone with disrespect or to make fun of anyone.

"If your friend needs help, what are you supposed to do?" he asked. While many murmured answers, he went on to tell them to help their friends, and that when they go back to school on Monday that they go back positive and read to



Clockwise from top: Prime Minister Drew with children at one of the bouncing castles; witnesses a child's hair being done by Ms Demetria Jones; witnesses a child having face painting by Mrs Corrinne Flanders; dental checks by Premier Dental Limited. 3: PM Drew chats with the children: There were very long lines by the ice cream truck owned by Mr Leroy Primus of I-Queen Ice Cream. When children came into the park, they were issued with a ticket that they used to redeem various foods and drinks, and ice cream.

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Past TDC Scholarship awardee, PM Drew, shares experience with 2024 scholarship awardees

BASSETERRE, ST. KITTS, September 2, 2024 (MMS-SKN) — The eight 2024 awardees of the St. Kitts Nevis Anguilla Trading and Development Company (TDC) Limited’s Warren C. Tyson Memorial Scholarship Programme, along with TDC officials, were taken by surprise when a former scholarship holder showed up unannounced at their induction ceremony on Saturday August 31.

When the induction ceremony started shortly after 9:00 a.m. at the TDC Training (cont’d on next page)



Prime Minister the Hon Dr Terrance Drew addresses the TDC Warren C. Tyson Memorial Scholarship Programme 2024 Induction Ceremony. Front row are senior TDC officials, Mr Steve Farrier, Mr Earle Kelly, Mr Glenville Jeffers, and partly hidden, Mr Warren Moving.

Constituency Number Eight Labour Branch hosts successful Back to School Fair

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learn and to make sure that they take in all that they can.
When he asked them if they were ready to go back to school, they roared a prolonged ‘yeeees’, to which he thanked them for saying that they were ready to go back to school.
“So enjoy yourself, enjoy school, be kind to each other, respect each other, carry out the work you are supposed to do, and you will be successful children and great adults here in St. Kitts and Nevis,” assured the Honourable Prime Minister. “Happy to see all of you, enjoy yourselves, continue to make sure that you do what you have to do, take care - bye!”
Before the Prime Minister left, he witnessed the distribution of school supplies to all the children, starting with the preschoolers. The distribution was done by members of the Executive Branch of St. Kitts Nevis Labour Party Constituency Number Eight, who were led by their chairperson, Ms Avonelle Martin.



PM Drew chats with the children: There were very long lines by the ice cream truck owned by Mr Leroy Primus of I-Queen Ice Cream. When children came into the park, they were issued with a ticket that they used to redeem various foods and drinks, and ice cream.



Clockwise from top: Sweet Sister Sensia engages the children, behind her is DJ Patrick ‘Daddy Source’ Percival; children taking part in ‘Red Light, Green Light, 123...’; children taking part in musical chairs; children taking part in archery.

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Room, Fort Street, Basseterre, TDC's Chairman and CEO Mr Earle Kelly while telling them that the programme would have produced a number of persons now holding significant positions in the country, asked them if any of them was aware that the Prime Minister of the Federation of St. Kitts and Nevis the Hon Terrance Drew was a past scholarship holder.

The eight awardees, along with the eight runners up appeared lost, until one of them, Master Nazeem Alexander, formerly of the Dean Glasford Primary School in St. Peter's, who has been admitted to the Washington Archibald High School, raised his hand and said that he was aware.

Happy that the awardee was aware, he jokingly promised him a prize. But the prize was quickly withdrawn when the young student was asked how he got to know. His answer was: "The Prime Minister came to our school and told us."

As part TDC's 50th Anniversary celebrations, the company had rolled out the 'Warren C. Tyson Memorial Scholarship Public Primary Schools Tour' where selected former scholarship holders were asked to make presentations to their alma mater. Dr Drew made his presentation to the Deane Glasford Primary School in St. Peter's on May 24, last year.

Unknown to all present, Prime Minister Dr Drew having been made aware of the induction ceremony, decided to attend without informing them. Not sure of the exact location of the presentation, he arrived shortly after the inductees would have received their certificates, and he was welcomed by Mr Earle Kelly.

"You didn't expect me to show up, but the scholarship means a lot to me, then and now, so it gives me great pleasure to be dropping in for a few minutes, and say a few words," the Honourable Prime Minister told the awardees, their parents and the TDC officials. He informed them that he was inducted in the Warren C. Tyson Memorial Scholarship in 1989, after having been admitted to the then Basseterre Junior High School.

He said he was interviewed by a team that included then Chairman, Mr Michael King, Mr Michael Morton, Mrs Al Powell and a fourth person whose name he could not remember.

"I was nervous and I thought I had a good interview with them, and about three or four weeks later, the postman said he had a letter for my grandmother, as I used to live with my grandmother

then," said the Prime Minister. "So I had the letter and she asked me to open it and read it. I read the letter a few times, and of course I was extremely elated."

Dr Drew told his attentive audience: "Back then the scholarship meant a lot, more than now in the sense of economic help and empowerment. Back then we did not have any school programmes to give free books, so the scholarship then provided me with all the books. I was one of the few who had all the books."

While on the scholarship programme, he would get attached to the company where he was exposed to a different type of education, which included education in a professional and business world, something he still feels that a student should get at school. They learnt how to answer a phone in a professional and business environment, how to greet someone and how to help someone who needs help.

"All those things I got training right here at TDC," stated the Prime Minister. "That to me was possibly the most important thing I gleaned of the scholarship, becoming a professional, and getting that type of education where people pay a lot of money for it later on in their lives, and companies pay a lot of money to train people in those basic skills."



PM Dr Drew (centre) discusses with TDC officials from left, Company Secretary Mr Warren Moving; Chairman and CEO Mr Earle Kelly; Mr Glenville Jeffers, Managing Director of TDC Nevis Ltd, Mr Ernie France, Mr Steve Farrier, and Mrs Charlene Stapleton.



Prime Minister the Hon Dr Terrance Drew (back row in dark jacket) joins WCT Memorial Scholarship awardees (front row); TDC Financial Services Academic Excellence Awardees (second row), and TDC officials (back row), for a group picture.

"To all the students, do well, take it seriously, excel, become a good example of what a good young person should be..."

Addressing the parents, he told them that when their children have to come to work, they should not let them give any excuses, saying that he sometimes used to give excuses on Saturday mornings saying that he had football or basketball. But while those are also important, it is more important to go to TDC where they learn the soft skills, which would help them to develop their personality so that by the time they leave the programme, they would be in a good stead and they would have learnt a lot.

"TDC, you have been doing well," said the Hon Prime Minister. "This has been a tremendous programme. I came this morning to reinforce the fact that this programme is an excellent programme. TDC, kudos to you and I wish you of course, all the success, now and in the future."

He ended by saying: "To all the students, do well, take it seriously, excel, become a good example of what a good young person should be - no extra pressure, we just want you to do well. Do well and be a good citizen of St. Kitts and Nevis, and I have confidence because I see parents here. TDC is here - a good environment that will nurture you and see you have all that is required - the rest is up to you, you make sure that you take advantage and make time to do what you are supposed to do. Thank you all, and congratulations."

TDC's Warren C. Tyson Memorial Scholarship Programme here to stay, says CEO Kelly

BASSETTERRE, ST. KITTS, September 2, 2024 (MMS-SKN) — Chairman and CEO of the St. Kitts Nevis Anguilla Trading and Development Company (TDC) Limited, Mr Earle Kelly, has advised that the Warren C. Tyson Memorial Scholarship Programme is so important today that other than for extenuating circumstances, it will never be disbanded.



Chairman and CEO, TDC Group of Companies, Mr Earle Kelly, addressing the awardees. On the left at the head table is Director of the WCT Memorial Scholarship Programme Mr Nicholas Menon, and next to him is Mrs Charlene Stapleton, Chief Operating Officer.

"I believe this is a programme, apart from everything else that we do, we will always have this programme, because we are so proud of it, and we are so proud of the persons who have gone through the programme," said Mr Kelly on Saturday, August 31, at an induction ceremony for the 2024 awardees of the Warren C. Tyson Memorial Scholarship Programme.

At the ceremony held at the TDC Training Room, Fort Street, Basseterre, which was also attended by a former TDC Scholarship holder, Prime Minister the Hon Dr Terrance Drew, eight awardees, one each from the eight public high/secondary schools, six on St. Kitts and two on Nevis, presented with their certificates.

The programme was started in 1981 and named after the company's first CEO with the aim of giving back to the community, and according to Mr Kelly, 275 students have so far benefitted from the programme. The number will now go up by another eight, following the induction of the additional eight new students for 2024 on Saturday.

Recipients of the Warren C. Tyson Memorial Scholarship Award, 2024, whose presentation of awards and certificates was done by Director of the WCT Memorial

Scholarship Programme, Mr Nicholas Menon, were:

Charlestown Secondary School, Jaeisha Pemberton (Ivor Walters Primary School); Gingerland Secondary School, Alana Arthurton (St. James Primary School); Basseterre High School, Mikayla Thornbill (Deane Glasford Primary School); and Cayon High School, Kemuel Stapleton (Cayon Primary School).

Others are Charles E. Mills Secondary School, Elisha Huggins (Sandy Point Primary School); Saddlers Secondary School, Maleika Blair (Edgar T. Morris Primary School); Verchild High School, Michel Gumbs, (Tyrell Williams Primary School); and Washington Archibald High School, Nazeem Alexander (Deane Glasford Primary School).

"We want to be associated with you because you behave as you should - as decent human beings," Mr Kelly told the students who were accompanied by their parents. "We want to be associated with you if you do your work in school. Our preference is that you bring back all 'As' every year."

He however advised any of them who would not be able to bring back all 'As' to look out to the programme's host, Mrs Andrea James-Wattley, for guidance, or to go through anybody else in the institution that they are comfortable with.

"We are here to help you because we do not want you to fail, because your failure is our failure - the country's failure," summed up Mr Kelly.



WCT Memorial Scholarship awardee, Miss Alana Arthurton (Gingerland Secondary School), made it to the ceremony despite having received serious injuries to her left hand and leg during a sports outing in Anguilla. Her mother, Ms Shauna Arthurton is in the back.

The recipients of the Warren C. Tyson Memorial Scholarship Award will receive financial assistance right up to the Nevis Sixth Form, and to the Clarence Fitzroy Bryant College in St. Kitts.

Runners-up, who were presented with the TDC Financial Services Academic Excellence Award by General Manager of the TDC Financial Services, Mr Steve Farrier, were:

Charlestown Secondary School, Deshawn James (VOJN Primary School); Gingerland Secondary School, Danail Lowe (Joycelyn Liburd Primary School); Basseterre High School, Jonessa Jackson (Dr William Connor Primary School); and Cayon High School, Joash Davis (Joshua Obadiah William Primary School).

Others were Charles E. Mills Secondary School, Everette Connor (St. Paul's Primary School); Saddlers Secondary School, Safiyah Sam (Saddlers Primary School); Verchild High School, Tamarr Lopez (Tucker Clarke Primary School); and Washington Archibald High School, Sylveisha Dyer (Beach Allen Primary School).

The ceremony, which was chaired by Mrs Andrea James-Wattley, Employee Relations Officer, was also attended by parents and relatives of the awardees, and Directors of the TDC Group of Companies, Ms Maritza Bowry, and Mr Glenville Jeffers, and Managing Director of TDC Nevis Ltd, Mr Ernie France.

Also giving remarks was the Deputy Chief Education Officer, Mr Roger Woodley, and Mr Olonzo Alexander, a parent of one of the awardees; while the vote of thanks was delivered by the TDC Company Secretary, Mr Warren Moving.



The eight 2024 Warren C. Tyson Memorial Scholarship awardees pictured with the St. Kitts Nevis Anguilla Trading and Development Company (TDC) Limited officials. Chairman and CEO, Mr Earle Kelly is on the right.

Fake CV lands top 'engineer' in jail for 15 years

Danai Nesta Kupemba
BBC News

Daniel Mthimkhulu joined Prasa in 2000, rising to become its head of engineering within a decade

The man who had been chief engineer at South Africa's state-owned passenger rail company has been sentenced to 15 years in prison for faking his qualifications.

Once hailed for his successful career, Daniel Mthimkhulu was head of engineering at the Passenger Rail Agency of South Africa (Prasa) for five years - earning an annual salary of about 2.8m rand (\$156,000; £119,000).

On his CV, the 49-year-old claimed to have had several mechanical engineering qualifications, including a degree from South Africa's respected Witwatersrand University as well as a doctorate from a German university.

However, the court in Johannesburg heard that he had only completed his high-school education.

"The sentence sends a strong message that the perpetrators of white-collar crime will not go unpunished," said Phindi Mjonondwane, spokesperson for the National Prosecuting Authority (NPA).

Mthimkhulu was arrested in July 2015 shortly after his web of lies began to unravel.

He had started working at Prasa 15 years earlier, shooting up the ranks to become chief engineer, thanks to his fake qualifications.

The court also heard how he had forged a job offer letter from a German company, which encouraged Prasa to increase his salary so the agency would not lose him.

He was also at the forefront of a 600m rand deal to buy dozens of new trains from Spain, but they could not be used in South Africa as they were too high.

"The court took into account the seriousness and prevalence of fraud, the significant financial loss to Prasa and Mthimkhulu's betrayal of his employer's trust," Ms Mjonondwane said.

In an interview from 2019 with local broadcaster eNCA, Mthimkhulu admitted that he did not have a PhD.

"I failed to correct the perception that I have it. I just became comfortable with the title. I did not foresee any damages as a result of this," he said.

Lt-Gen Seswantsho Godfrey Lebeya, the head of

South Africa's elite Hawks police unit that helped bring the prosecution, also welcomed the sentence.

"This should serve as a lesson to would be fraudsters that crime doesn't pay," he said.

The Hawks said this was a case linked to "state capture", a term used in South Africa to describe widespread corruption that



AFP Workers inspect a train at a Prasa depot near Pretoria, South Africa - 2021AFP

occurred under Jacob Zuma when he was president from 2009 until 2018.

Other organisations and those on social media also welcomed the news, with some noting that it highlighted that basic checks needed to be put in place when hiring people.

"Daniel Mthimkhulu's story is proof of a failing administration system," one X user posted.

"Not a lot of companies use qualification verification systems... We definitely have a lot more people working with fraudulent qualifications than we think."

Mthimkhulu is reportedly planning to appeal.



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Third US-Caribbean Roundtable on Citizenship by Investment Advances Implementation of Six CBI Principles



Third US-Caribbean Roundtable on Citizenship by Investment Advances Implementation of the Six CBI Principles

ECCB News Release

5 September 2024, St. David, Grenada - On 29 August 2024, the five Eastern Caribbean countries¹ that offer Citizenship by Investment (CBI) Programmes and the United States Department of the Treasury held a productive Roundtable in Grenada to discuss the status of implementation of the Six CBI Principles. The CBI countries were represented by delegations comprising the Chairs, Chief

Executive Officers and technical staff from the CBI Programmes. Also represented were delegations from the Eastern Caribbean Central Bank led by Governor Mr. Timothy N.J. Antoine and the Organisation of Eastern Caribbean States Commission led by Director General Dr. Didacus Jules.

Governor Antoine and U.S. Treasury Acting Deputy Assistant Secretary Warren Ryan co-chaired the Roundtable.

This was the third US-Caribbean Roundtable on CBI and the delegations discussed progress made and challenges remaining to address the Six CBI Principles agreed to by Caribbean Heads of Government in February 2023.² The first was held in St. Kitts and Nevis in February 2023 and the second was held in Miami in October 2023. The Principles are geared toward strengthening the governance of the CBI Programmes and mitigating money laundering and terrorist financing risks.

The parties at the third US-Caribbean Roundtable acknowledged the concerted

regional efforts toward full implementation of the Principles. Of note, all CBI countries have worked to fully and continuously implement the following four Principles:

Principle 1 - Collective agreement on treatment of denials: Not to process applications from persons whose applications have been denied in any of the other five CBI jurisdictions.

Principle 2 - Interviews: Conduct interviews with applicants.

Principle 3 - Additional checks: Run checks on each applicant with the Financial Intelligence Unit of the relevant country.

Principle 6 - Treatment of Russians and Belarusians: Suspend processing applications from Russians and Belarusians.

The CBI countries are assiduously progressing towards fully implementing the remaining two Principles (Audits and Retrieval of Revoked Passports).

These efforts progress in parallel with other regional initiatives outlined in the Memorandum of Agreement (MOA) of March 2024, now signed by all the CBI countries. The United States delegation welcomed progress by the region in establishing an independent regional regulator, as envisioned in the MOA, to set standards, regulate and supervise the Programmes and, if necessary, take corrective actions. The region will soon announce the appointment of an Interim Regulatory Commission, which will be tasked with establishing the regional regulator.

The CBI countries remain resolute in collectively enhancing the risk management and mitigation for the Programmes and are appreciative of the ongoing support by the United States Treasury for its efforts.

Anguilla and Dominica Crowned Champions at ECVA U21 Beach Volleyball Championships

Basseterre, St. Kitts. September 1, 2024 - Anguilla and the Commonwealth of Dominica claimed top honors in the female and male categories, respectively, of the Eastern Caribbean Volleyball Association (ECVA) Under 21 Beach Volleyball Championships, which concluded on September 1, 2024.

The Championships, held over three action-packed days from August 30 to September 1, were preparatory tournaments for qualification to the FIVB U21 World Beach Volleyball Championships, scheduled to be held in Georgia in July 2025. The best beach volleyball talents from across the Eastern Caribbean and Bermuda region were showcased.

Prime Minister of St. Kitts and Nevis, Dr. Terrance Drew and Minister of Sport et al., Hon. Samal Duggins, alongside officials from the St. Kitts and Nevis Olympic Committee (SKNOC) and the St. Kitts-Nevis-Anguilla National Bank, were on hand to crown the new champions. Joining them on the podium was special guest Hon. Dickon Mitchell, Prime Minister of Grenada, underscoring the regional appeal of the Championships.

In a thrilling final, Anguilla defeated St. Lucia to capture the gold in the female category, while Dominica triumphed over host St. Kitts and Nevis to secure victory in the male bracket.

The bronze medals were awarded to Bermuda and Antigua and Barbuda.

Bermuda secured third place in the female category after Antigua and Barbuda forfeited, while Antigua and Barbuda defeated Grenada to claim the bronze in the male bracket.

The crowning of the champions marked the conclusion of the tournament, which saw participation from 13 teams representing 11 countries. ECVA President Glenn Quinlan, in his closing remarks, expressed optimism that the competition would inspire even greater interest in beach volleyball throughout the region. He extended his gratitude to the many partners and sponsors who contributed to the tournament's success and announced that the end of this year's event signals the formal beginning of plans for next

year, with St. Kitts and Nevis once again set to host.

As the region's top young athletes return home, focus increases on preparing for the FIVB U21 World Beach Volleyball Championships.

Main Sponsors were Olympic Solidarity, through their local affiliate the St. Kitts and Nevis Olympic Committee (SKNOC), the FIVB (International governing body for volleyball), the Eastern Caribbean Volleyball Association (ECVA), NORCECA and the St. Kitts-Nevis-Anguilla National Bank (SKNANB)

Other significant partners were TDC, St. Kitts Marriott Resort, Royal Beach Casino, Island Auto Supplies, Coca Cola, Dasani, Powerade, Mikasa, the St. Kitts Amateur Volleyball Association (SKAVA) and the Department of Sports (St. Kitts)



ST. KITTS AND NEVIS ANNIVERSARY OF INDEPENDENCE

CALENDAR OF ACTIVITIES

TOGETHER, A PEOPLE, PROUD AND STRONG: INDEPENDENCE 41

SKB WEDNESDAY 28 AUGUST
CONVERSATIONS: Reflections & The Way Forward
• Episode 1: "Guns Down, Independence up: Securing Saints Kitts and Nevis Future"

SKN FRIDAY 30 AUGUST
• National Colours Day #1
(WEAR GREEN)

SKB SATURDAY 31 AUGUST
• National Tree Planting Day
• CPL T20 – Patriots vs Knight Riders

SKB SUNDAY 01 SEPTEMBER
CPL T20 – Patriots vs Kings

SKN MONDAY 02 SEPTEMBER
NEW SCHOOL YEAR BEGINS

SKB TUESDAY 03 SEPTEMBER
Seniors Independence Cultural Celebration

SKB WEDNESDAY 04 SEPTEMBER
CONVERSATIONS: Reflections & The Way Forward
• Episode 2: "Healing Wounds: Exploring Reparations for Saint Kitts and Nevis"
• CPL T20 – Patriots vs Amazon Warriors

SKB THURSDAY 05 SEPTEMBER
Cabinet Primary School Visits (East Zone)

SKN FRIDAY 06 SEPTEMBER
• National Colours Day #2
(WEAR YELLOW)
• National Sneaker Day
• CPL T20 – Patriots vs Royals

SKB SATURDAY 07 SEPTEMBER
• Creative Power Gala & Awards Show
• Caribbean Wellness Day Wellness Activity
• Nevis Marathon and Running Festival by Nevis Multisports
• It's A Nevis Knock Out by SKN Moves Nevis Chapter (Sept 7-8)

SKB SUNDAY 08 SEPTEMBER
• CPL T20 – Patriots vs Falcons
• East Basseterre Festival 2024 (Sept 8th – 29th)

SKB TUESDAY 10 SEPTEMBER
• 26th Prime Minister's Lecture Series
• 9th OECS Ministers Education and Social Development Meeting (Sept 10th-12th)

SKB WEDNESDAY 11 SEPTEMBER
CONVERSATIONS: Reflections & The Way Forward
• Episode 3: "Youthquake: Empowering Tomorrow's Leaders"
• Cabinet Primary School Visits (West Zone)
• Patriotic Programmes and Ministerial Visits to Schools (Sept 11-18)

SKB THURSDAY 12 SEPTEMBER
• Cabinet Primary School Visits (Basseterre Zone)
• Americas Netball Men's Championship (Sept 12-14)
• Visions of Independence: A Celebration Through Local Art by Local Artists Collective
• Unsung Heroes Awards

SKN FRIDAY 13 SEPTEMBER
• National Colours Day #3
(WEAR WHITE)
• National Youth Rally

SKB SATURDAY 14 SEPTEMBER
• TASTE SKN (Sept 14th – 21st)
• St. Kitts and Nevis Diaspora Conference 2024 (Sept 14th-18th)
• Men in Aprons
• King Amongst Kings Calypso Extravaganza by Trail Life, VI & Fete Warriors Promotions
• Independence Freedom Concert

SKB SUNDAY 15 SEPTEMBER
• National Service of Gratitude & Gospel Concert
• Belle Pastel by Study It Ent

SKN MONDAY 16 SEPTEMBER
• NATIONAL HEROES DAY
• Heroes' Day Observances
• Wreath Laying & Recognition Ceremony (C. A. Paul Southwell Bust)
• Announcement of National Honours
• Community Flag Raising Ceremonies
• Rotary Club of St. Kitts Annual Fun Car Treasure Hunt and BBQ

SKB TUESDAY 17 SEPTEMBER
Cabinet Visits to High Schools & CFBC

SKN WEDNESDAY 18 SEPTEMBER
• PATRIOTIC DAY (WEAR YOUR NATIONAL COLOURS)
CONVERSATIONS: Reflections & The Way Forward
• Episode 4: "O Land of Beauty: Building Resilient Isle"
• Patriotic Day Fair
• Schools' Treat & Patriotic Programmes
• A Night with DJ Tero & EBJ Harmonics
• Independence Cocktail by Nevis Chapter of Chamber of Industry & Commerce

SKB THURSDAY 19 SEPTEMBER
• INDEPENDENCE DAY
• Independence Ceremonial Parade
• Governor-General's Cocktail
• The St. George's Mothers Union Breakfast
• Independence Parade and Awards Ceremony
• Toast to the Nation
• Deputy Governor-General's Cocktail

SKN FRIDAY 20 SEPTEMBER
• National Colours Day #4
(WEAR BLACK)
• Drill Competition

SKB SATURDAY 21 SEPTEMBER
• Independence Street Fair
• Flowers, Food, and Flags by St. Kitts Flower Arrangers Association
• SKN Independence FLAVOURS by Carambola Beach Club

SKB SUNDAY 22 SEPTEMBER
• Pathfinder Expo by St. Kitts Seventh-day Adventist Pathfinder Clubs
• Night under the Stars by Virgil Hodge & Symphony Band
• Drag Racing by Drag Racing Unit

SKB WEDNESDAY 25 SEPTEMBER
CONVERSATIONS: Reflections & The Way Forward
• Episode 5: "CCJ vs. Privy Council - The Battle for Justice"
• Creative Canvas: Celebrating Student Artistry by the Verchilds High School Industrial Art Department

SKB THURSDAY 26 SEPTEMBER
• Independence Elocution Competition (Eliminations)
• Youth Impact Awards Ceremony

SKN FRIDAY 27 SEPTEMBER
• National Colours Day #5
(WEAR RED)

SKB SATURDAY 28 SEPTEMBER
Brimstone Hill Run for the Fit & Fearless

SKB SUNDAY 29 SEPTEMBER
• Splendour in September - Empire Wear Fashion Show
• Gospel Concert

SKB MONDAY 30 SEPTEMBER
CTU ICT Week 2024 (Sept 30 – Oct 5)

SKB WEDNESDAY 02 OCTOBER
CONVERSATIONS: Reflections & The Way Forward
• Episode 6: "Digital Transformation: Connecting Our Digital Dots"

SKB THURSDAY 03 OCTOBER
Independence Elocution Competition (FINAL)

SKB SUNDAY 27 OCTOBER
Night of Dance



Rupert Hunter Appointed CWI Chief Commercial Officer

4 September 2024

ST JOHN'S, Antigua - Cricket West Indies (CWI) has appointed Rupert Hunter as the new Chief Commercial Officer. Hunter, who previously served as Head of Brand Partnerships at the International Cricket Council (ICC), will officially join CWI in October, based at the headquarters at Coolidge Cricket Ground (CCG), Antigua.

With 24 years of extensive experience in the sports industry, Hunter brings a wealth of expertise to CWI. His career spans significant roles at global sports and entertainment agencies, including Bates Worldwide Advertising, World Sport Group, Havas Sports, IMG Media, and international federation rights holders like Six Nations Rugby. At the ICC, Hunter led global sponsorships



and partnerships, honing his skills in driving commercial success in international cricket.

Independent Director and Chair of the Human Capital & Recruitment Committee, Mrs. Debra Coryat-Patton said "We're excited to welcome Rupert Hunter as our new Chief Commercial Officer. After a thorough selection process, Rupert emerged as the top choice for this very critical role. His global outlook is vital for building strong international partnerships, and he'll be tasked with driving revenue growth and expanding our fan base in the Caribbean and beyond. With his extensive experience, we're confident Rupert will hit the ground running and make a significant impact."

On his appointment, Rupert Hunter stated "The opportunity to join Cricket West Indies, after hosting an outstanding T20 World Cup tournament, and to re-immense myself in the world of international cricket is very exciting. West Indies cricket has a very meaningful heritage as well as global appeal, and so I look forward to realizing the full commercial potential of the brand, the teams and the organization in the months ahead".

Hunter will now lead the Commercial, Marketing and Communications Department, joining Nyssa Pierre, who was recently announced as the Communication and Media Manager. This addition strengthens the senior executive team at CWI. As part of our commitment to enhancing human capital, the organization is undergoing structural changes aimed at further boosting its efficiency.



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**To the Magistrate,
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To the Superintendent of Police.

I, **Curtis Whyte** now residing in **Fig Tree** in the town of **Sandy Point** do hereby give you notice that it is my intention to apply on **02nd** day of **October 2024**, to the **District Magistrate at Sandy Point** for a **Retail Liquor Licence** in respect of my premises in **Coolie's Grocery & Bar** in **Fig Tree in Sandy Point in St. Kitts**.

Dated this
21st day of **August, 2024**.

Signed : **Curtis L. Whyte**

LIQUOR LICENCES ORDINANCES, 1906 SCHEDULE A

**To the Magistrate,
District "A"**

To the Superintendent of Police.

I, **Haowen Zhang** now residing in **Wellington Road** in the town of **Basseterre** do hereby give you notice that it is my intention to apply on **02nd** day of **October 2024**, to the **District Magistrate at Basseterre** for a **Retail Liquor Licence** in respect of my premises in **Good Day Incorporated** in **Bay Road in Irish Town in Basseterre**.

Dated this
11th day of **July, 2024**.

Signed : **H. Zhang**

Olympian Rebecca Cheptegei dies after being set alight by ex-boyfriend

Celestine Karoney
BBC News, Nairobi



Alamy Rebecca Cheptegei participating in the marathon at the World Athletics Championships in Budapest 2023Alamy

Rebecca Cheptegei, pictured running last year, came 44th in the marathon at the Paris Olympics

Olympic athlete Rebecca Cheptegei has died days after being doused in petrol and set on fire by a former boyfriend.

The 33-year-old Ugandan marathon runner, who competed in the recent Paris Olympics, had suffered extensive burns after Sunday's attack.

The authorities in north-west Kenya, where Cheptegei lived and trained, said she was targeted after returning home from church with her two daughters.

Her father, Joseph Cheptegei, said that he had lost a "very supportive" daughter. Fellow Ugandan athlete James Kirwa told the BBC about her generosity and how she had helped out other runners financially.

A report filed by a local administrator alleged the athlete and her ex-partner had been wrangling over a piece of land. Police say an investigation is under way.

Cheptegei, from a region just across the border in Uganda, is said to have bought a plot in Trans Nzoia county and built a house to be near Kenya's elite



AP Rebecca Cheptegei, competes at the Discovery 10km road race in Kapchorwa, Uganda - 20 January 2023AP

Rebecca Cheptegei's father said she was their family's breadwinner

athletics training centres.

Attacks on women have become a major concern in Kenya. In 2022 at least 34% of women said they had experienced physical violence, according to a national survey.

"This tragedy is a stark reminder of the urgent need to combat gender-based violence, which has increasingly affected even elite sports," Kenya's Sports Minister Kipchumba Murkomen said.

Speaking to journalists outside the hospital where she had been treated, Mr Cheptegei asked the Kenyan government to ensure justice was done after the death of his daughter.

"We have lost our breadwinner," he added and wondered how her two children, aged 12 and 13, would "proceed with their education."

Dr Kimani Mbugua, a consultant at Moi Teaching and Referral Hospital in Eldoret, told local media that the staff did all they could for her but the athlete "had a severe percentage of burns, which unfortunately led to multi-organ failure, which ultimately led to her passing this morning at 05:30 [02:30 GMT]".

Kirwa, who had visited Cheptegei in hospital, told the BBC she "was a very affable person. [She] helped us all even financially and she brought me training shoes when she came back from the Olympics. She was like an older sister to me".

Uganda's athletics federation said in a post on X: "We are deeply saddened to announce the passing of our athlete, Rebecca Cheptegei early this morning who tragically fell victim to domestic violence. As a federation, we condemn such acts and call for justice. May her soul rest In Peace."

Why men in Kenya fail to condemn deadly misogyny

A woman's murder exposes Kenya's toxic online misogyny

"This is heartbreaking. Even more heartbreaking that it's not the first time the athletics community has lost such an incredible female athlete to domestic violence," British Olympian Eilish McColgan wrote on X.

Cheptegei's former boyfriend was also admitted to the hospital in Eldoret - but with less severe burns. He is still in intensive care but his condition was "improving and stable", Moi hospital's Dr Owen Menach said.

Earlier, local police chief Jeremiah ole Kosiom was quoted by local media as saying: "The couple were heard quarrelling outside their house. During the altercation, the boyfriend was seen pouring a liquid on the woman before burning her."



Rebecca Cheptegei Uganda Athletics Federation

Cheptegei won the World Mountain and Trail Running Championships in Thailand in 2022

"This was a cowardly and senseless act that has led to the loss of a great athlete. Her legacy will continue to endure," the head of Uganda's Olympic committee Donald Rukare said on X.

Talking to reporters earlier in the week, her father said that he prayed "for justice for my daughter", adding that he had never seen such an inhumane act in his life.

Cheptegei finished 44th in the marathon at the recent Paris Olympics.

She also won gold at the World Mountain and Trail Running Championships in Chiang Mai, Thailand, in 2022.

Her death comes after the killings of fellow East African athletes Agnes Tirop in 2021 and Damaris Mutua the following year, with their partners identified as the main suspects in both cases by the authorities.

Tirop's husband is currently facing murder charges, which he denies, while a hunt for Mutua's boyfriend continues.