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Editorial

How Many More Road Tragedies Before We Realize?

Another fatal traffic accident has struck. Another life has been lost. Another painful reminder-one that should force us to reflect, but will it?

This time, the victim is an 18-year-old female-her life cut short, her potential unfulfilled, her loved ones left in anguish. Others from that recent accident are in the hospital, battling injuries that may heal physically but will leave emotional scars that last a lifetime.

When a young person dies, society often pauses, if only briefly, to mourn the unfairness of it all. The loss of someone so young is particularly jarring because it reminds us of life's fragile nature. But beyond the shock and sorrow, beyond the outpouring of grief on social media, do we ever truly learn? Or do we allow the cycle to continue, only to repeat the same conversations when the next tragedy strikes?

We have become a society that is momentarily shaken by these deadly incidents, but too often, the lessons seem to fade as quickly as the funeral wreaths dry up. We engage in speculation-what led to the

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SCHEDULE OF APPLICATION
 for Certificate of Title, and notings thereon, and caveats, for the week ending
 the 28th day of March 2025

DATE OF REQUEST	PERSON PRESENTING	NATURE OF REQUEST
7 th March, 2025	Carol Stephanie Veronica Hector-Herbert by her Solicitors, Nisbetts of Chambers, Chapel Street, Charlestown, Nevis	Certificate of Title to be issued in respect of 1.04± acre of land situate at Mount Lily in the Parish of Saint James in the Island of Nevis

The said land being bounded as follows:- On or towards the North East partly by an access road and partly by lands of Violet Broadbelt, 227.5 feet, 138.95 feet, 78.26 feet and 14 feet; On or towards the South East by a Ghaut, 188.12 feet; On or towards the South West by lands of James T Syder, 12 feet and 275.34 feet and On or towards the North West by lands of Paul T Lawrence, 103.12 feet.

Dated the 20th day of March 2025

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crash, who was at fault, what could have been done differently. Yet, amidst all the analysis and the whispers, some motorists continue to drive as if they are invincible, as if tragedy is something that happens to others, never to them.

The harsh truth is that no one is immune to the dangers of reckless driving, speeding, distraction or even simple misjudgment on the road. A single moment of carelessness can alter lives forever. A blink, a second, a wrong turn-that is all it takes.

How many more must die before we take heed?

As a nation, we are still mourning those we have lost to road accidents in recent years. Their names should not be forgotten. Their deaths should

not be in vain. It is time for all of us- drivers, pedestrians, law enforcement, policymakers-to recognize that road safety is not just an individual responsibility but a collective one.

Drivers, slow down. Be vigilant. Follow the rules of the road. Pedestrians, remain alert and cautious. Authorities enforce the laws without leniency for reckless behavior. And families, teach and remind your loved ones that safety should never be taken for granted.

How many more lives must we mourn before we finally learn?

Let this tragedy not be just another statistic. Let it be a wake-up call.

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Community Mourns Death Of Road Accident Teen

By: Spokesman Newsroom

BASSETERRE, St. Kitts (Thursday 27th March 2025) - “Sunday was a very quiet day in the village. I didn’t hear any talking-only on Monday we heard voices. The community of Dieppe Bay is really rocked up by this tragic accident, especially knowing the fact that she was pronounced dead on the scene, not even getting a chance to go to the hospital.”

These were the words of a Dieppe Bay resident speaking to this media house about the recent road tragedy on Saturday 22nd March 2025 that claimed the life of 18-year-old Shanice Harvey, a student of the Saddlers Secondary School while leaving eight (8) others seriously injured.

The heartbreaking news has left the small, close-knit community in mourning, as family members, friends and neighbours struggle to come to terms with the devastating loss of a young life full of promise.

In a social media post, the Saddlers Secondary School shared a heartfelt tribute titled ‘In Loving Memory - Shanique Harvey’ which reads as follows:

The Saddlers Secondary School mourns the passing of yet another beloved student. Shanique Harvey tragically lost her life in a vehicular accident over the weekend, and we are still lost for words at such sad news. As a Wolfpack, we share in the grief with her parents, sibilings, and her entire home circle.

Shanique Harvey, affectionately known as Vinnie, was a part of the 2024 graduating class. She was loved by her schoolmates and teachers; her presence brought light to our classrooms and touched the hearts of many within our school community.

We extend our sincerest condolences to her family, friends, and loved ones during this difficult time. We pray for God’s comfort, healing, and understanding.

The Saddlers Secondary School will always remember the joy she brought into our lives. Rest in peace, Shanique.

A former teacher, Shez Dore-Tyson, has also expressed sorrow saying: “When I think of Shanique, I remember her warm, chubby cheeks smiling shyly when she came to the library. And then my heart drops when I think of the tragedy on Saturday. She was a youth of promise, and I’m really heartbroken to hear of her passing. So very sad indeed. Her passing is a family loss, a school loss, and a community loss. Condolences to her family and community. The nation grieves with you.”

Police on St.Kitts are investigating that traffic accident that occurred between 6 AM and 7 AM in the White Gate area, between Dieppe Bay and St. Paul’s on St. Kitts. Reportedly, the incident left the eight (8) persons seriously injured.

Preliminary investigations suggest that the vehicle, a motor van, was travelling towards Dieppe Bay from the direction of St. Paul’s. The driver lost control and collided with a tree, which caused the vehicle to overturn. Upon arrival on the scene, Police officers observed all the vehicle’s occupants with visible injuries.

The eight (8) persons (including the driver) were transported to the Joseph N. France General Hospital, where they were treated and warded.

Harvey was pronounced deceased at the scene.

The Crime Scene Unit of the Royal St. Christopher and Nevis Police Force processed the scene and collected items of evidential value. An investigation into the incident is underway, and updates will be issued to the general public as they become available. The RSCNPF extends sincere condolences to all who have been negatively impacted by this tragic incident.

Meanwhile, in other related news, police have revealed autopsy details in relation to the death of 29-year-old Antwan Mills Elliott of Camps who was killed earlier this month in a traffic accident also.

Reportedly, his death was due to hypovolemic shock, traumatic heart and aortic rupture due to a motor vehicle accident.

On 13th March, Mills Elliott sustained traumatic injuries when his vehicle collided with the Taylor’s Road roundabout on the F.T. Williams Highway before hitting a wall. Reportedly, he was pronounced deceased at the scene.

Front Page Image: The late 18-year-old Shanique ‘Vinne’ Harvey (courtesy: Facebook/SaddlersSecondarySchool

Minister Calls on Everyone To Protect Environment

By: Precious Mills

BASSETERRE, St. Kitts (Tuesday 25th March 2025) - Minister of Sustainable Development, Environment and Climate Action, and Constituency Empowerment Dr. Joyelle Clarke, has issued a strong call to action for citizens and residents to take greater responsibility in preserving, reserving, and protecting the environment.

“Speaker, Honourable Members of

Parliament, to all audiences listening in from the gallery or remotely, Happy International Forest Day...” Dr. Clarke declared as she opened her address in parliament on Friday 21st March 2025, as she underscored the vital role forests play in sustaining life and livelihoods in St. Kitts and Nevis during her presentation while wearing a green outfit in symbolism of the occasion.

She emphasized that forests are much more than clusters of trees; they are lifelines that provide essential ecological, economic and health benefits.

Dr. Clarke highlighted the abundance and significance of forested areas in the

Federation, explaining that they extend beyond mountain ranges to include coastal regions and fertile valleys. “Forests dominate a large portion of the landscape of both islands. They provide us with ecological biodiversity, protection, recreation, wellness-based opportunities, and agricultural prosperity,” she stated.

Acknowledging the crucial role of forests in food security, she reminded the nation of their connection to local farming and sustainable fishing practices. “Our forested areas are home to a range of pollinators like bees, bats, and butterflies, which in turn transforms into healthy food production, abundant harvests, and food security.”

She also noted that traditional herbal remedies such as neem bush, St. John’s wort, and moringa thrive because of a flourishing forestry sector.

However, Dr. Clarke warned against taking these natural resources for granted, emphasizing that preservation and conservation must be collective responsibilities. “We cannot simply treat them as merely profitable real estate to be abused. There is a line of defense that we must protect, an essential protective barrier, a livelihood facilitator, and a source of respite,” she urged.

The Minister outlined government initiatives to secure the nation’s forests, including the designation of the Central Forest Reserve National Park and the Royal Basseterre Valley National Park as protected areas. She noted that these

protected landscapes account for 12,974 acres, or 31.14% of St. Kitts’ landmass, and anticipated similar protections for Nevis Peak.

Dr. Clarke also stressed the importance of community involvement in forest conservation, highlighting ongoing efforts such as reforestation, environmental education in schools, and engagement with local communities. “This is how a sustainable island state works in real time to manage, care for, and strengthen its resources to secure a sustainable future,” she stated.

Issuing a direct call to citizens, she implored everyone to take personal responsibility for the environment. “We need two hands to clap. We, us, the individuals, the Parliament, the government, both cabinets-every single Kittitian and Nevisian-must understand the importance of respecting our environment, our precious lands that we so proudly call home.”

Dr. Clarke closed with a passionate appeal for environmental stewardship, urging citizens to walk the path of sustainability.

“When you venture into the green of our mountains and breathe in the peace, coolness, and fresh air, or when you stop to admire the beauty of our shorelines or the breathtaking panorama that is our peninsula, I ask you to treat these gifts with respect, being mindful to conserve, preserve and protect. I ask you to support these lands as they continue to support you every day.”

Development Bank of St. Kitts and Nevis Announces Mental Health Walk/Run

BASSETERRE, ST. KITTS - The Development Bank of St. Kitts and Nevis is proud to announce its annual Mental Health Walk/Run 2025, set to take place on Saturday, May 17, 2025 under the theme “Step by Step, Moving

as One!”, this annual initiative founded by Integrated Marketing and Communications Manager, Chantelle Rochester aims to raise awareness, reduce stigma, and promote community

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Clock Work, Fun Work Displayed At Cradles Learning Centre For Historic Replica Exhibition

By: Precious Mills

BASSETTERE, St. Kitts (Thursday 27th March 2025) - It was all about history, creativity and learning at Cradles Learning Centre on Tuesday 25th March 2025, as students, staff, parents and other visitors attended a craft market and exhibition showcasing among the items over twenty-five (25) creative mini replicas of the iconic historic Berkeley Memorial, located in the heart of the island's capital Basseterre.

The event, held on the school's premises in Fortlands (in Basseterre), aimed to foster artistic expression, teamwork and historical appreciation among students and their families.

After weeks of dedicated effort, 2-year-old Cayden Louis emerged as the top winner for the monument contest, followed by 2-year-old Liah Carty in second place in a competition judged by a panel of five. As gathered, the judges paid keen attention to the accurate detailing of all pieces.

Cayden's prize is lunch dinner at Railway Bar and Restaurant in Old Road while Liah's is lunch at Tio's Restaurant in Basseterre, compliments of the centre's founders- Beverly and Lester Ible.

One of the judges, O'Loughlin Tatem, commended the creativity and effort displayed by the students and parents. He emphasized the significance of the project in encouraging young minds to focus on national heritage and valuable cultural landmarks.

"This effort has caused our people, from a young age, to focus on things that are valuable and important... This school has done that, and I must commend the staff," he stated.

Beverly 'Teacher Bev' Ible, speaking to the judges, expressed admiration for the students' varying perspectives, remarking: "All of the children are winners, and now I see that everyone doesn't look at the clock the same way."

Executive Director of the St. Christopher National Trust Etsu Bradshaw-Caines (one of the judges) was also highly impressed and sees potential for collaboration between the Trust and Cradles Learning Centre, as she indicated to Teacher Bev.

"I want to commend you on this wonderful effort. As the Executive Director of the St. Christopher National Trust, I see a school we can partner with to tell history and bring back our heritage alive in St. Kitts. We've been looking for young ambassadors, and I see young-and not-so-young-ambassadors here, [including] you too judges."

Cayden's mommy Trishana Francis, originally from Guyana, spoke with this reporter about the family's winning piece. She described the experience as both fun and educational, stating that it gave her an opportunity to learn about St. Kitts' history.

"Doing the project helped me to learn more about the country and the history as well because I discovered a lot of things about the Berkeley Memorial Clock which I didn't know so doing the research was enlightening; I learnt a lot from the project."

Francis highlighted that rewarding experience of the mommy-daddy-son project.

"We kept putting back the cars a lot of times because Cayden took them off but it was fun. The clock took the longest-about a week-because we wanted everything to be in place. We had to take off some parts, re-add others, and make adjustments. Our son had fun participating as he got to add his name, he coloured the stars and he still got to spray paint the Berkeley Memorial green."

She also praised Cradles Learning Centre for its engaging learning approach, highlighting how projects like these enhance students' understanding and skills.

"It is a good school because he interacts, he knows his words and Teacher Bev sends videos of him at school so I could see his progress. It's a nice school. I like it and he likes it."

In speaking with Lester Ible, he explained that the school is dedicated to stimulating early learning through interactive projects, ensuring that students connect with their environment and history from a young age.

"At Cradles Learning Centre, we strive to provide early stimulation that builds



Photo: Three of the judges seen in action while looking at the mini monuments on display (Spokesman Snap)



The second winning piece by Liah Carty (Photo courtesy Facebook/Cradles Learning Centre)

a solid foundation for our students, even from as young as two years old. Our projects aim to help them recognize and appreciate their surroundings."

The exhibition featured approximately 30 replicas, created using environmentally friendly materials such as cardboard and other recyclable items.

Ible noted that the primary goal was not just to judge the best pieces but to encourage parent-child collaboration.

"The most important part of this exercise was the time spent working together. Whether it was painting, gluing, or assembling parts, the bond between parents and

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children grew stronger through this experience.”

Ible highlighted that Cradles Learning Centre is known for its hands-on learning approach and activity-filled calendar.

He also pointed out that in addition to historical projects like the Berkeley Memorial Clock replica exhibition, students participate in public market visits, post office tours, bank visits, and more, reinforcing their practical understanding of the world around them.

Of note, the Berkeley Memorial was erected in 1883. The monument which features four clock faces are a replica of the Big Ben clock located in London, England.

Information from the St. Kitts- Nevis Information Services (SKNIS) informs that the Berkeley Memorial was built in honour of Thomas Berkeley who was born in St. Kitts in 1824. He was planter, a legislator and President of the General Legislative Council of the Leeward Islands Federation. Berkeley was recognized for demonstrating concern for the welfare of the island’s people and for his contributions to its improvement.

As pointed out further, on the south side of the monument is a basin with a tap and an inscription which reads:

This drinking fountain has been erected by the country men and private friends of the late Thomas Berkeley Hardtman Berkeley, Companion of the Most Distinguished Order of St. Michael and St. George and president of the Legislative Council of the Leeward Islands, in recognition of the many valuable services he rendered this his Native Island as a Planter, a Politician and a Citizen. His Sterling qualities, his love for this Island and his deep interest in the welfare of the country at large entitle him to a Memorial by which his memory will be preserved and perpetuated. Born 14th January 1824. Died 6th December, 1881.

Front Page Photo: Mommy Trishana Francis and her son Cayden with the winning Berkeley Memorial piece during the Cradle’s Learning Centre craft market and exhibition event held on Tuesday 25th March 2025 at the preschool’s campus located in Fortlands, Basseterre (Spokesman Snap)

SAGICOR LIFE (EASTERN CARIBBEAN) INC.

Desroy Demming, Istivon Richards and Jamal Peets of Ogees Village, St. Peter’s, West Farm Estate, Taylors Village, St. Kitts, being Beneficiaries, having made sworn deposition that Policy No. 055400839 issued by Sagicor Life Inc and assumed by Sagicor Life (Eastern Caribbean) Inc. on the life of Lesroy Henry 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: 17th March, 2025.

By Order

Althea C. Hazzard
Corporate Secretary



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Sagicor Life (Eastern Caribbean) Inc

Case Number :NEVHPB2025/0018

THE EASTERN CARIBBEAN SUPREME COURT

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUSTICE

NEVIS CIRCUIT

A.D. 2025

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Submitted Date:20/03/2025 11:15

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In the Estate of Wilson Herbert of Powell’s Estate, St. James’ Parish, Nevis, deceased

TAKE NOTICE that an application has been filed by Philip Herbert of 23 Priest Meadow, Fleckney, Leicester, United Kingdom, for a Grant of Probate of the Will of the above deceased who died on the 8th day of September, 2022 without revoking a will bearing date 31ST day of October, 2003 wherein the applicant is named the sole executor.

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

Dated this 20th day of March, 2025

Belva L. Nisbett
Nisbetts, Solicitors

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

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

March 25, 2025

Don't Risk Your Future: The United States Cracks Down on Illegal Immigration

To make America safe, strong, and prosperous, President Trump is ensuring that U.S. immigration laws are followed. If you try to enter the United States illegally, lie or withhold information to get a visa, work without legal permission, or stay in the United States after your visa or visa waiver period expires, you will face serious penalties. These include jail time, deportation, and a permanent ban on obtaining a U.S. visa in the future. If you have family or friends who are in the United States illegally, now is the time to tell them to come home.

Trying to Enter or Remain Illegally Will Get You Caught

Some people believe they can sneak into the United States and avoid being caught. This is not true. The Trump Administration has strengthened border security and greatly increased the number of illegal aliens being arrested and deported.

In February 2025, illegal border crossings dropped 94% compared to February 2024, while arrests of illegal border crossers inside the United States increased by 627%. If you try to cross a U.S. border, by land or by sea, or remain in the United States illegally, you will be caught, detained, and sent back. You may also be banned from ever returning or face fines and criminal charges.

U.S. Visa Fraud Has Serious Consequences

The U.S. visa process is the most secure in the world. Yet, some people unwisely still try to cheat the system by using fake documents, lying on applications, or staying after their visa expires. These are examples of visa fraud, and it is a serious crime. Every visa applicant is responsible for providing factual information on their application, during their interview, and at the port of entry.

If you break United States law, you will be punished, and you may never be allowed to enter the United States again.

The Journey to the U.S. Border is Dangerous

For those considering making the dangerous journey to illegally cross into the United States, understand that your safety and even your life are at risk. Criminal groups, cartels, and human traffickers target illegal migrants, subjecting them to violence, extortion, and assault. Many who attempt the journey never make it to their destination.

The United States is working with other countries in the Western Hemisphere to stop and return people trying to enter illegally before they even reach the U.S. border. By securing our borders, we are not only protecting American citizens but also preventing the suffering caused by illegal immigration.

President Trump is Holding Everyone Accountable

The United States government is also taking action against those who help others enter the country illegally. This includes smugglers, human traffickers and even foreign government officials who allow illegal immigration to continue. Recently, Secretary of State Marco Rubio announced a new visa restriction policy for foreign officials including immigration, customs, and port authority staff - who fail to help stop illegal immigration. This builds on similar existing restrictions for those in the transportation and tourism industries. Those who threaten U.S. security by facilitating illegal immigration are not welcome in our country.



Karin Sullivan, Charge d'affaires of the U.S. Embassy Barbados, the Eastern Caribbean, and the OECS

The Choice is Clear - Follow the Law

The risks of trying to illegally immigrate to the United States far outweigh any potential benefits. You could lose your life, become a victim of criminals, or end up with a record that damages your future and your family's future.

If you know someone who is in the United States illegally, the best thing you can do for them is encourage them to leave now before they are caught. For everyone, the message is simple: Make the right choice, follow the law, and do not risk your safety, your family, or your future.

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In the Matter of the Title by Registration Act 10.19

And

In the Matter of a Certificate of Title registered in Book 50 Folio 29 in respect of lands situated at Spring Hill Estate in the parish of St. James in the island of Nevis

And

In the Matter of an application in respect of a replacement Certificate of Title pursuant to Section 144 of the Title by Registration Act 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 dated the 2nd day of February, 2012 and registered in the Register of Titles of the Nevis Circuit at Book 50 Folio 29 in favour of **IRWIN JEFFERS** of Mount Lily, St. James' Parish, Nevis for ALL THAT lot piece or parcel of land situate at Spring Hill Estate in the Parish of St. James in the island of Nevis measuring 2.9002 acres and bounded and measuring as follows, that is to say:- **On the North West by a ghaut, 25.70 feet, 24.25 feet, 23.71 feet and 31.69 feet and the Estate of Alfred Collins (Deceased), 157.34 feet; On the North East by a 15 foot Right-of-Way and by land of Vernon Jeffers, 487.02 feet; On the South East by lands of Wilfred Maynard, 28.63 feet and by lands of Vernon Jeffers bounded on the North East and South West by Right-of- Ways, 226.96 feet and On the South West by the Estate of Olivia Jeffers (deceased), 26.70 feet and 483.94 feet** all as the same is delineated and set forth on the plan by Hilton Lawson Licensed Land Surveyor dated the 8th day of September, 2011.

Any person knowing the whereabouts of or having any information concerning the said duplicate Certificate which may lead to its recovery is requested to notify the Registrar of Titles at the Registrar's Office, Charlestown, Nevis or Nisbetts Solicitors, Chapel Street, Charlestown, Nevis.

Dated the 19th day of March, 2025

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Development Bank of St. Kitts and Nevis Announces Mental Health Walk/Run

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support for mental health.

The Development Bank Mental Health Walk/Run is open to all whether walking, running, or cheering from the sidelines offering an opportunity to contribute to a meaningful cause. With thoughtfully designed registration packages including pet-friendly options, competitive categories, and accommodation for individuals with disabilities this year's event promises to be the most inclusive yet.

The day kicks off at the Frigate Bay Lawn with warm-up sessions led by Coach Wayne Clarke from 4:45 AM to 5:00 AM,

accompanied by light refreshments to fuel participants. The walk/run begins promptly at 5:15 AM, taking you on a scenic route to Majors Bay. Along the way, enjoy hydration stations to keep you going strong.

At the finish line, a delicious breakfast offering both vegetarian and non-vegetarian options will be served. Engage with our community partners at the information booths from renowned organizations such as 3C's Counselling Center, The National Counselling Center, The St. Kitts Mental Health Association, The Respite and Dr. Cruz Consulting, who will be on hand to share invaluable insights about mental wellness.

Additionally, exciting prizes await, the first person to cross the finish line wins XCD\$1000.00, second place XCD\$500.00, third place XCD\$20 XCD and the first team of 5 or more individuals to cross the finish line receives XCD\$2,500, plus additional category prizes.

Chantelle Rochester, IMC Manager shares her passion for the cause, "Mental wellness is a journey, and every step matters. Through this walk/run, we are fostering a community of support, awareness, and well-being for all. Let's stand together for mental

health.”

Visit our registration platform https://www.fygaro.com/.../95a170d5-0db6-4d45-b90f... or complete our Registration Form (drop off at your nearest branch) - <https://skndbdev-my.sharepoint.com/.../EZ9Zv2iuDVNPrFqMRy....> Call or WhatsApp 1 (869) 765-4342 or 1 (869) 662-7801 for more information.

Those unable to attend the event can still contribute by donating any amount to support the cause.

We extend our heartfelt gratitude to all our generous partners, whose unwavering support has made the Development Bank Mental Health Walk/Run 2025 possible together, we're stepping forward for mental wellness.

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The Rt. Hon. Dr. Douglas: St. Kitts and Nevis has a Good Government under Dr. Drew

BASSETTERRE, ST. KITTS, March 24, 2025 (MMS-SKN) — Under the St. Kitts Nevis Labour Party led by Prime Minister the Hon Dr Terrance Drew, St. Kitts and Nevis has a good government according to the country's longest-serving prime minister, the Rt. Hon Dr Denzil Llewellyn Douglas, who was in office from 1995 to 2015.

Dr Douglas, whose unwavering dedication to Constituency Number Six and the country was celebrated during an anniversary worship service at the Church of God of Prophecy in Newton Ground on Sunday March 23, made the remarks when invited by Bishop Phillip Webbe to greet the congregation that included Prime Minister the Hon Dr Terrance Drew who had led the country in honouring his predecessor's 36 years as a parliamentarian.

"I want to recognise, of course, the leadership of the party at this time," said Dr Douglas when he addressed the congregation. "Of course not only the leadership of the party, but the leadership of the government as well because we have a good government led by Dr Terrance Drew, our Prime Minister."

Other elected members of the St. Kitts Nevis Labour Party present were Deputy Prime Minister and Minister of Education et al. and Area Parliamentary Representative for St. Christopher One, the Hon Dr Geoffrey Hanley; Area Parliamentary Representative for St. Christopher Three and Minister of Public Infrastructure et al. the Hon Konris Maynard; and the Area Representative for St. Christopher Two, and Minister of Tourism et al. the Hon Marsha Henderson.

Also present was Minister of Sustainable Development; Environment and Climate Action; and Constituency Empowerment, Senator the Hon Dr Joyelle Clarke, who was described by the Rt. Hon Dr Douglas as "one of our firebrand females," and former Attorney General and Minister of Justice and Legal Affairs, Mr Delano Bart.

Senior Minister Dr Douglas, who is also the Minister of Foreign Affairs; International Trade, Industry, Commerce and Consumer Affairs; Economic Development and Investment, was first elected as a member of parliament for Constituency Number Six on March 21, 1989.

"Today, as you celebrate this very important occasion, I must say that I have had no regrets whatsoever because I believe, just as when I took that decision so many years ago that God was with me, God remains with me today," said the former Prime Minister.

He added: "I want to, in particular, recognise those who would have been with me from the beginning. Some of them are not here, some of them have gone to the Great Beyond, some of them are now in distant lands, and some of them are at home infirm and unable to be physically present with us this morning, but I know that wherever they are, those who are alive, that is, their hearts must be with us this morning."

He also thanked his family members who also stood by him, and among those present in church was his sister, Mrs Henrietta Douglas-Christmas, who as part of



Front row from right: The Hon Marsha Henderson, the Right Hon Dr Denzil Douglas, Prime Minister, the Hon Dr Terrance Drew, the Hon Dr Geoffrey Hanley, the Hon Konris Maynard, Mr Shavon Douglas, and the Hon Dr Joyelle Clarke.



Prime Minister the Hon Dr Terrance Drew congratulates the celebrant, the Rt. Hon Dr Denzil Douglas, in church. In the foreground is the Minister of Tourism et al. Hon Marsha Henderson.



After the worship service they posed for a group picture outside the church, where they were joined by Bishop Phillip Webbe (blue suit). Prime Minister Drew is between Bishop Webbe and the celebrant, Rt. Hon Dr Denzil Douglas (in dark suit).

the King's 2024 Honours, recently received the Member of the Most Excellent Order of the British Empire (MBE) award for her service in Public Service.

The St. Kitts Nevis Labour Party Constituency Six Branch was led at the service by its Chairman, Mr Crios Freeman; assistant Chairperson Ms Sandra Swanston, and Member, Mr Shavon Douglas; while Mr Linkon Maynard who had been the organiser of the party over the years, and was present, was recognised. Also present was Chairman of Labour Party Constituency Number Five Branch, Mr Leroy Benjamin Jr.

"As we reflect on those thirty-six years, I believe that much has been achieved and I believe that much more will be achieved," said Dr Douglas. "I believe that the basic foundation has been laid for those who will come after me. I believe that much has been achieved not only in this constituency,

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but in the country as a whole.”

The service was led by Assistant Pastor Ms Patrice Bennire, and delivering the message was Bishop Phillip Webbe who also entertained the congregation by rendering two songs, ‘Why die before your time’ as he lamented the many road accidents being experienced in the country, and ‘The pen is mightier than the sword’ as he admonished the youth to take their education seriously.

“Dr Denzil Douglas has served this community and this constituency, Constituency Number Six, for over thirty six years, so we were blessed for him to celebrate with us here at the Church of God of Prophecy in Newton Ground,” said Dr Webbe.

In an post service interview, he observed: “I said to him that he must continue to aspire to inspire before he expires here on earth because God gives us three scores and ten and if by reason of strength maybe they be eighty etc. is because of the goodness of God, but while he is here then he will continue to aspire to inspire - that is aspiration, inspiration, and expiration. So it is my prayer that God gives him good health and strength to carry on the work that he is doing for such a time as this.”

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Clockwise from top: Dr Douglas addressing the congregation; Bishop Webbe blesses Dr Douglas with the congregation raising hands in prayerful mode; Bishop Webbe blesses the entire congregation; Bishop Webbe delivering the sermon.



Clockwise from top: Assistant Pastor Ms Patrice Bennire with the worship team; members of the congregation in prayerful mode; Dr Douglas receives fruit basket from the church presented to him by Ms Roxane Hodge; Members of Labour Party Constituency Number Six.



CTCS Celebrates World Down Syndrome Day

Basseterre: St. Kitts, Monday, March 24, 2025: The Cotton Thomas Comprehensive School culminated its celebration of Down Syndrome Week on Friday, March 21 [World Down Syndrome Day] with a dynamic motorcade through the city center in St. Kitts. Onlookers and participants donned their multicolored socks in support of individuals with down syndrome.

World Down Syndrome Day has been observed globally by the United Nations since 2012. According to <https://www.worlddownsyndromeday.org> 'the 21st day of the 3rd month

was chosen to represent the triplication (trisomy) of the 21st chromosome which causes down syndrome.'

The annual celebration of this day aims to raise awareness and understanding on down syndrome while encouraging inclusion and striving to minimize discriminatory practices towards individuals with down syndrome.

Minister Phillip Champions Equal Opportunities For Individuals With Down Syndrome

Basseterre, Saint Kitts, March 21, 2025 (SKNIS): Members of the National Assembly of Saint Kitts and Nevis publicly displayed their full support for and solidarity with persons impacted by Down Syndrome as the global community observes World Down Syndrome Day on March 21, 2025.

The Parliamentarians assembled outside of Government Headquarters to warmly greet and embrace the participants of a street parade that raised awareness of Down Syndrome and celebrated the lives, achievements, and contributions of impacted persons.

Several minutes later during the Sitting of the National Assembly, Minister of State of Youth



Empowerment, Ageing, and Disabilities, the Honourable Isalean Phillip, emphasised the government's pledge to continue breaking down barriers "to ensure that every person, regardless of their abilities, can fully participate in the various aspects of nation building."

"...We are committed to strengthening policies and programmes that increase awareness, promote accessibility, education, and employment opportunities for individuals with Down Syndrome," Honourable Phillip stated. "As a society, I want to encourage all of us to increase our understanding of persons living with Down Syndrome and commit to building a more inclusive future for all."

She listed six practical ways to promote inclusiveness that the public can practice. These include promoting understanding and awareness of disabilities; encouraging social participation through various activities; adapting communication and speech; celebrating persons' strengths and achievements; fostering independence for persons with disabilities, and advocating for inclusive education where classrooms are modified to promote learning for persons with disabilities alongside their peers.

"By creating more inclusive spaces and practices, society can help people with Down Syndrome lead fuller, more integrated lives. May we learn and grow to see the people, before the disability," said Minister of State Phillip.

Caribbean Development Bank Strengthens Regional Development with USD 323M in Investments, Expands Support for Climate, Energy, and Private Sector Growth in 2025

BRIDGETOWN, BARBADOS: The Caribbean Development Bank (CDB) continued to drive sustainable development across the Region in 2024, approving USD 304 million and disbursing USD 323 million across the transport, renewable energy, education, private and agriculture sectors, while strengthening strategic partnerships.

The Bank secured financing to advance its water and energy security efforts through key partnerships, including a EUR 100 million loan agreement with the European Investment Bank for water supply expansion, wastewater treatment,



CDB's Director of Projects (Ag), Mr. L. O'Reilly Lewis

solid waste management, and flood protection, along with a CAD 58 million envelope from Global Affairs Canada for resilient energy projects.

"Strategic partnerships amplified our reach enabling us to secure significant funding and achieve unprecedented milestones in energy and infrastructure development across the region," said CDB's Director of Projects (Ag), Mr. L. O'Reilly Lewis, addressing the Bank's Annual News Conference on Wednesday,

March 19, 2025.

Notably, CDB achieved two significant firsts: a USD 34.8 million loan for the construction of a geothermal power plant in Dominica, marking its first private-sector limited-recourse financing in energy, co-financed by the Inter-American Development Bank and the Government of Canada, as well as a USD 5 million grant for rural electrification in Haiti.

The Bank demonstrated its commitment to advancing education by investing USD 60 million to expand access to inclusive learning for students with special education needs in Saint Lucia, Grenada, and Saint Vincent and the Grenadines, strengthen climate-resilient schools,

and integrate digital technology in classrooms. Additionally, the Bank provided USD 13 million for primary education in Haiti.

Recognising the financing challenges faced by regional businesses, CDB approved a USD 30 million line of credit to support private sector infrastructure and energy projects, as well as USD 20 million for student loans, low-income housing, renewable energy, and MSMEs in agriculture and industry in Belize. The Bank also commissioned a study on a Regional Credit Enhancement Facility designed to strengthen local credit markets.

To support agriculture, in the face of global supply chain disruptions, CDB provided USD 26 million to expand agricultural development in Jamaica. A further USD 7 million was committed to increase productivity and market access in Haiti. The Bank launched a call for proposals under the EU-CDB Food Security Programme to improve access to finance, innovation, and distribution for micro, small and medium-sized agribusinesses and producers in CARIFORUM countries.

Investments in water security and coastal resilience will benefit almost 50,000 people in the Eastern Caribbean with USD 22.8 million to upgrade the John Compton Dam's water supply and transmission system in Saint Lucia, USD 15 million for the Sauteurs Coastal Protection Project in Grenada. A further USD 1.4 million was dedicated to support pre-investment studies related to Jamaica's Kingston Harbour Walk Project.

The Bank's flagship poverty reduction programme, the Basic Needs Trust Fund, delivered tangible results, with over 4,750 individuals benefitting from enhanced roads and 271 educators receiving training to support students with learning disabilities.

"Our focus remains on supporting sustainable development initiatives that address the critical needs of the Caribbean. These investments are all essential for long-term economic growth and stability. By reducing the risk of loss of life, physical and economic damage, and post-disaster recovery time, these projects will improve long-term Caribbean resilience," Mr. Lewis said.

ATTENTION PLEASE!

NOTICE



The Basseterre Abattoir wishes to inform the public that during the week of April 6th, 2025, the facility will be receiving only half of its usual complement of animals. Please be advised that no cutting or deboning services will be available throughout that week. This adjustment is necessary to accommodate training sessions for our processing staff.

Farmers and traders are kindly asked to consider this change when planning and scheduling the slaughtering of their animals in the coming weeks.

We appreciate your understanding and cooperation in this matter. Should you have any questions or require further information, please do not hesitate to contact our office at 465-7938.

Thank you for your continued support and cooperation.



Ministry of Agriculture, Fisheries and Marine Resources St. Kitts





Area Parliamentary Representative for Constituency One, Deputy Prime Minister the Hon Dr Geoffrey Hanley addressing the Constituency Branch Meeting on Tuesday March 25. On his right is C#1 Labour Branch Chairperson, Ms Thamesha Fyfield.

Labour Constituency #1 Branch to honour former Labour Spokesman's editor Mudada

BASSETTERRE, ST. KITTS, March 26, 2025 (MMS-SKN) — Former editor of the Labour Spokesman Newspaper, the late Dawud St. Lloyd Byron aka Mudada, will be honoured this Sunday, March 30, when the East Basseterre Labour Branch and the Deputy Prime Minister, the Hon Dr Geoffrey Hanley, will officially launch the Youth On The Go Community Picnic Square in his memory.

Making the announcement at a Labour Constituency Number One Branch Executive meeting held at the Newtown Community Centre on the evening of Tuesday March 25, 2025, Area Parliamentary Representative the Hon Dr Geoffrey Hanley, appealed to members of the general public to turn out in their numbers for the 4:30 p.m. event on Sunday.

“On Sunday you are invited to the official opening of the Dawud Mudada Byron Picnic Square,” said Hon Dr Hanley. “That is an area just opposite Newtown Playing Field on Leonard Dickenson Road. Those who are driving or walking to Valu Mart you will realise that on the green space where people sell cane juice we have developed that area so that people can have their lunch and their picnics there.”

Mr Dawud Mudada Byron, who served at the Labour Spokesman newspaper for over 36 years first working under the paper's editors who included the late Joseph Nathaniel France, and rising to be its editor, died on November 3, 2015.

He was an original member of the Ellie Matt and GI's Brass International Band, where he was a trombonist, and was also a founding member of the Grand Masters Band. Mudada was on 25 August 2015 awarded a Medal of Honour for his contribution to journalism and music.

The branch executive meeting, which was chaired by Constituency #1 Labour Branch Chairperson, Ms Thamesha Fyfield, was advised by the Deputy Prime Minister that at the picnic site a permanent barbeque grill has already been set up so that persons and families would on weekends be able to go there.

According to the Hon Dr Geoffrey Hanley, Constituency Number One Branch Meetings are held every last Tuesday of the month, advising that they presented “an opportunity for our comrades and residents of the constituency to be updated on a number of issues, a number of concerns, and at the same time I solicit your recommendations, your suggestions of things that need to be done in your areas - part of your community - although we are part of East Basseterre.”

He reminded those who would have attended the town hall meeting held at the same venue in January that he would have commented on the fact that the road outside there (Southwell Street) was in much disrepair and it was one that he advised them that it would be fixed soon.

“I am happy to report that you would realise as you walked in, in a few weeks after that meeting we have the road dug up and is being repaired,” said the Area Parliamentary Representative. While apologising to people in the Pond Pasture



The Youth On The Go Community Picnic Square, opposite Newtown Play Field along Leonard Dickenson Road, which will be officially launched on Sunday March 30 in memory of the late Mr Dawud Mudada Byron, former editor of the Labour Spokesman Newspaper.



A participant at the C#1 Labour Branch Meeting held at the Newtown Community Centre informed the Deputy Prime Minister that at the January meeting she had complained about clogged drains, and was here reporting that all was well as the drains had been cleared.



A cross section of persons who attended the Constituency Number One Labour Branch Meeting at the Newtown Community Centre on Tuesday March 25,

area in particular, he advised that delay in having the road repaired was as a result of the fact that the equipment was down and needed parts that were not available locally.

After work on the Southwell Street is completed by next week, the equipment will move on to George Street which will be resurfaced. He chided the irony displayed by detractors who had earlier complained that the Southwell Street was in bad shape, but when work on it started they changed tune and started complaining why the work could not wait until the school (Tucker Clarke Primary) was closed.

Dr Hanley, who is also the Minister of Education; Youth Empowerment; Social Development, Gender Affairs, Aging and Disabilities; Ecclesiastical & Faith-based Affairs; Housing & Human Settlement, updated the constituents on a number of developments being undertaken by the St. Kitts Nevis Labour Party-led government, including housing development taking place in the constituency and the desalination plant among others.

“The desalination plant - and I ask you when you get an opportunity to drive up in the area - I was there again this afternoon and the work is going along smoothly,” he advised. “It is right behind the Best Buy Supermarket in the Bird Rock area, and that is on schedule to complete, all being well in July this year. I would say August, so that should eliminate some of the situation that we are experiencing with water in Constituency.”



St. Kitts Department Of Agriculture Establishes Crisis Response Team To Address Invasive Black Bean Bug

(MOA Basseterre, St. Kitts, 24 March 2025):

The Department of Agriculture wishes to inform the public that a specialized Crisis Response Team has been established to monitor and control a pest recently reported as a “black bug.” The Department’s Plant Quarantine Unit is actively responding to multiple reports from District 3, which encompasses villages between Old Road and St. Pauls, St. Kitts.

In addressing the situation, Acting Director of the Department of Agriculture, Yushaner, described the department’s swift actions and initial findings. She said, “We had a meeting to implement our contingency plan, and now the task force is out in the different districts to assess what the situation is with this black bug. The next step is to collect samples so that we can send off for identification; however, our preliminary findings told us that it is the Black Bean Bug. Upon coming to the Newton Ground primary being one of the areas of report on the Black bean bug (*Brachyplatys subaeneus*), and we realize it’s on string beans, which is one of its hosts. It tends to feed on host plants, the stem area where they get sugar for their food.”

Ms. Jeffers also addressed the public’s misunderstanding of the bug, explaining, “When we got here, we also realized that the children are referring to it as the stink bug. However, the stink bug is a different bug to this bug. They referred to it as the stink bug because when it is crushed, it gives off a foul odor, so that’s why they are calling it the stink bug; however, the stink bug is a different bug to this bug.”

Meanwhile, Head of the Quarantine Unit, Kadian Banton, provided additional insight into the extent of the infestation, stating, “We have been getting reports not just in District 3 but also in District 2, and we have heard about one report in District 1, but the heavy infestation seems to be in District 3.”



Recent data suggest that the invasive plant pest is mostly attracted to leguminous plants, particularly peas and beans. Samples have been collected from various farms and schools in the district, where the invasive pest has predominantly been observed gathering in large quantities. The samples will be subjected to comprehensive testing to precisely determine the behaviour of the insect and evaluate the possible threat it presents to local agriculture.

The department’s plan of action includes continuous monitoring, data collection, analysis and treatment to predict the spread and impact of the pest. The results will guide further response measures aimed at providing relief to communities affected, protecting agricultural productivity, and safeguarding food security.

We appreciate the cooperation of the farming community and the public as we work diligently to address this issue. Updates will be shared as new information becomes available.

For further information or to report sightings of the Black bean bug, please contact the Plant Quarantine hotline at 662-3863.



MSR Media Withdraws High Court Claim On Day Of Scheduled Trial

BASSETTERRE, SAINT KITTS, March 24, 2025 - The Judicial Review claim brought by MSR Media against the Government of Saint Kitts and Nevis was withdrawn this morning, just before the matter was set to go to trial in the High Court.

The case, filed in May 2024, was scheduled to be heard by Resident Judge, Her Ladyship Madame Justice Tamara Gill. According to an order issued by the court, MSR Media is to formally discontinue the claim by Tuesday, March 25, 2025.

This withdrawal brings to a close the second of two legal actions initiated by MSR Media in 2024. The first - a civil RICO lawsuit filed in the United States District Court in Tampa, Florid - was also voluntarily dismissed in December 2024.

Despite the significant media attention surrounding these court filings, with the withdrawal of the Judicial Review matter, all legal proceedings brought by MSR Media against persons and entities in Saint Kitts and Nevis concerning the CBI programme have now concluded.

REMINDER: IMPORTANT NOTICE!

Liquor License Act Compliance Reminder

The Inland Revenue Department (IRD) extends its appreciation to the overwhelming majority of liquor retailers and wholesalers who have complied with the Liquor License Act, Cap. 18.21 and continue to operate in accordance with the law. Your cooperation plays a vital role in maintaining a well-regulated and responsible business environment.

To ensure full compliance, we take this opportunity to remind all businesses engaged in the sale of liquor that:

- * A valid liquor license is required to sell alcohol in St. Kitts & Nevis - As per Section 3 of the Liquor License Act, no person shall sell, expose for sale, or keep for the purpose of selling any liquor unless they have obtained the required license issued by the Comptroller of Inland Revenue.
- * Licenses must be prominently displayed “ Businesses must hang their liquor license in a visible location within their premises, in accordance with Section 26 of the Act.
- * Signage must be affixed at business entrances “ Businesses must display the appropriate notice outside their establishment as required under Section 24, as follows:

Retailers: “Licensed to sell liquor by retail.”

Wholesalers: “Licensed wholesale dealer in liquor.”

Failure to comply with these requirements may result in the business being deemed as operating without a license, which carries penalties under Section 31 of the Act.

Compliance Deadline: March 31, 2025

The Inland Revenue Department will submit a list of non-compliant businesses to the Commissioner of Police on March 31, 2025.

We strongly encourage all businesses selling liquor to review their compliance status and take immediate steps to meet these legal obligations. Our team remains available to assist with any questions or clarifications.

For further inquiries
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We thank you for your continued cooperation and commitment to building our Federation.

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Date of Request	Person Presenting	Nature of request, whether for certificate of title of noting thereon, or caveat
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Dated the 25th day of March, 2025.

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TDC Automotive Divisions Hosts Empowering Women's Car Care Clinic

Empowering Women with Knowledge, Confidence, and Automotive Skills

Women took center stage at the TDC Automotive Divisions in St. Kitts and Nevis, for the retail stores' Women's Car Care Clinic, a unique event designed to empower women with the skills, knowledge, and confidence needed to better understand and care for their vehicles.

The clinic, held at the C A Paul Southwell Industrial Park, and Pinney's Industrial Estate saw over thirty women come together on Saturday 15th and 22nd March 2025, to create an engaging and educational experience focused on basic vehicle maintenance, safety, and general upkeep.

The event featured a series of hands-on and informative sessions led by TDC Automotive Service Professionals, covering essential topics such as oil changes, tyre maintenance, brake inspections, battery care, and troubleshooting common car issues.

"We're excited to host this Women's Car Care Clinic as part of our ongoing commitment to educate and empower women in all aspects of automotive knowledge. The clinics are not just about car repairs; it's about breaking down barriers and building confidence in women, giving them the tools they need to feel empowered and independent when it comes to their vehicles," said Mr. Duran Merchant, the St. Kitts based Sales and Service Manager.

He added, "The automotive industry has so much potential for women, and events like this are a step toward creating a more inclusive and diverse workforce. Our goal is to inspire more women to also explore careers in automotive fields and ensure they feel welcome and capable in any situation involving cars. Our aim is to continue fostering a culture of learning, through empowerment, by using

knowledge and innovation within the automotive industry.

The attendees were highly engaged, asking questions, and actively participated in hands-on demonstrations, and left with a deeper understanding of their cars and how to keep them running smoothly.

In addition to the sessions, the retail stores also highlighted the importance of creating a supportive, inclusive

environment for women in the traditionally male-dominated automotive sector. As part of this initiative, the clinic aimed to also raise awareness of career opportunities for women in automotive technology.

The Women's Car Care Clinic now in its third year has received enthusiastic support from attendees. Discussions are already underway with the respective management teams to host the event biannually based on the overwhelming responses and success.



Ms. Jhanel Nisbett, Minister of Health et al in the Nevis Island Administration (NIA) changing a tyre at the Women's Car Care Clinic



Mr. Soldi Jones, TDC Automotive Division (St. Kitts) speaking with participants about vehicle safety at the the Women's Car Care Clinic on St. Kitts

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World Athletics approves gender eligibility test



A generic close-up of the legs of athletes during a race -
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The next Olympic Games will be held in Los Angeles in 2028

Published BBC Sport

World Athletics has approved the introduction of a test to determine if an athlete is biologically female.

Those wishing to compete in women's competition will need to complete the "pre-clearance requirement" once in their career.

While no timeline has been officially confirmed, the Press Association says that World Athletics is aiming to have it in place for September's World Championships in Tokyo.

The move is among several recommendations that have been approved at the World Athletics Council meeting to tighten regulations over the eligibility of transgender and difference of sex development (DSD) athletes.

Lord Coe, the governing body's president, said the decision was further evidence that World Athletics would "doggedly" protect the female category.

"It's important to do it because it maintains everything that we've been talking about, and particularly recently, about not just talking about the integrity of female women's sport, but actually guaranteeing it," he added.

"We feel this is a really important way of providing confidence and maintaining that absolute focus on the integrity of competition."

World Athletics said it was now working to put in place the testing with the timeline to be agreed "over the next few weeks".

The test will look for the SRY gene which is part of the Y chromosome and causes male characteristics to develop.

A cheek swab test will determine if SRY is present, while a dried blood spot test could also be used to determine an athlete's testosterone levels.

World Athletics said the test was "a highly accurate proxy for biological sex" that would need to be taken just once by an athlete during their career.

During a consultation, the majority of stakeholders "agreed that allowing only

biological female athletes to compete in the female category was essential to maintaining fairness", according to World Athletics.

Two years ago, World Athletics banned transgender athletes who had gone through male puberty from competing in the female category in international competition.

Last month, its working group recommended further steps.

This was on the basis of fresh evidence which it said showed there was a "significant performance gap before the onset of puberty".

In addition, World Athletics will also merge regulations for both DSD and transgender athletes after the working group said new evidence showed testosterone suppression "can only ever partly mitigate the overall male advantage in the sport of athletics".

The current rules for DSD athletes required them to reduce their testosterone levels to a set level for at least six months to compete in any female category event internationally.

Ban on Russian & Belarusian athletes 'adequate'



A spectator waves the Russia flag during the men's preliminary round ice hockey match between the Olympic Athletes from Russia and Slovenia during the Pyeongchang 2018 Winter Olympic Games - Image source, Getty Images
Russian and Belarusian athletes were permitted to compete at the Paris 2024 Games as neutrals

During their meeting in China this week, the World Athletics Council also approved a recommendation that the current sanctions on Russian and Belarusian athletes are "adequate".

Competitors from the two countries have been banned from World Athletics events, including under a neutral flag, since Russia's invasion of Ukraine in February 2022.

Athletes have not been able to compete for Russia since November 2015 after state-sponsored doping was uncovered.

The doping suspension was lifted in March 2023, but the nation remained banned because of the war in Ukraine.

World Athletics said the sanctions "do not need to be replaced, added to or varied unless either the current circumstances deteriorate significantly or there is a peace agreement".

It added: "In anticipation of peace at some stage, the Athletics Integrity Unit (AIU) continues to maintain Russian and Belarusian athletes in its International Testing Pool (ITP)".

Real Madrid quartet probed for alleged indecent conduct



Antonio Rudiger of Real Madrid celebrates after beating Atletico Madrid on penalties in the Champions League.
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Antonio Rudiger is among the four Real Madrid players being investigated by Uefa

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Uefa has opened an investigation into allegations of indecent conduct by four Real Madrid players during their Champions League last-16 win against Atletico Madrid.

Antonio Rudiger, Kylian Mbappe, Vinicius Jr and Dani Ceballos allegedly made gestures towards the home fans after Real Madrid beat their city rivals on penalties to book their place in the quarter-finals.

TV pictures showed German defender Rudiger appearing to make a throat-slitting motion, apparently towards the crowd after the shootout victory, while

Mbappe was shown seemingly making a crotch-grabbing gesture.

Spanish media said, external Atletico reported the actions to Uefa last week.

The players could be at risk of suspension but there is no guarantee the case will be heard before their quarter-final with Arsenal. The first leg for that tie is at Emirates Stadium on 8 April and the return leg a week later.

In a statement, Uefa said: "[An] ethics and disciplinary inspector has been appointed to investigate allegations of indecent conduct" made by the four Real Madrid players.

"Further information regarding this matter will be made available in due course."