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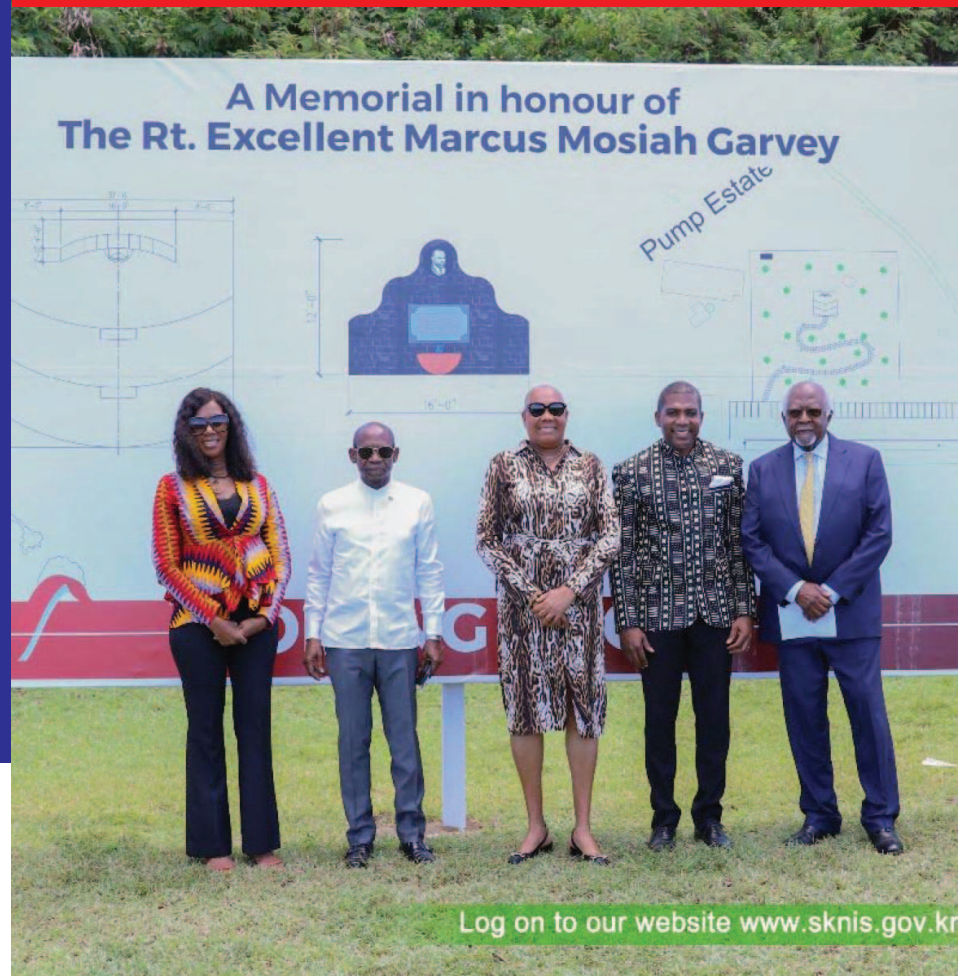
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JANELIKA'S DAD SAYS...



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(L-R): Secretary General of the St. Kitts-Nevis National Commission for UNESCO, H.E. Nerys Dockery; Senior Minister Rt. Hon. Dr. Denzil Douglas; Her Excellency the Governor General, Dame Marcella Liburd; Prime Minister, the Hon. Dr. Terrance Drew; Dr. Julius Garvey, son of the legendary Pan-Africanist, the Rt. Excellent Marcus Mosiah Garvey at Pump Bay, St. Kitts

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Editorial

Jump in Salute of Freedom - Not Just for Entertainment

How many of us truly understand the reason behind our Emancipation holiday here in St. Kitts and Nevis - and by extension, the wider Caribbean?

As much as we are a people who thoroughly enjoy a good holiday fete, we must pause and reflect on the deeper meaning of this observance. Emancipation is more than just another day off or an opportunity to party in the streets. It commemorates one of the most significant turning points in our collective history - the formal end of chattel slavery and the beginning of a long, ongoing journey toward self-determination and dignity.

This holiday period honours the generations before us who endured untold suffering under the inhumanity of slavery. It celebrates their strength, resilience and ultimately, their freedom. The blood, sweat, and tears of our ancestors are woven into the very fabric of our society. And so, Emancipation must not be reduced to rum and rhythm alone.

Yes, celebration is important - it reminds us of our vibrancy, our culture and our survival. But even as we dance to the beat of the drums and jump in the carnival bands, let us also jump in salute of freedom. Let our revelry be a living tribute to the sacrifices made for us to live free.

This week's visit of 91-year-old, Dr. Julius Garvey, son of the late celebrated black movement activist figure, Marcus Garvey, to St. Kitts and Nevis is a poignant reminder of how relevant and necessary it is for us to reconnect with our roots.

Marcus Garvey famously said: "A people without knowledge of their past is like a tree without roots." That quote must not be treated as a cliché but rather as a call to action.

How deeply rooted are we in our history? Do we know enough about the injustices our fore parents endured? Are we teaching our children the truth about our past so they can build a stronger, more conscious future?



Moe Explores new Avenues For Collaboration With UWI Global Campus

Basseterre: St. Kitts, Friday, August 01, 2025: Minister of Education, Hon. Dr. Geoffrey Hanley, and Permanent Secretary, Mrs. Lisa-Romayne Pistana, welcomed Dr. Francis Severin, Pro Vice Chancellor and Principal of The University of the West Indies (UWI) Global Campus, to the Ministry of Education on Monday, July 28.

This courtesy call made by Dr. Severin and his delegation to the Ministry of Education, provided an opportunity for leaders to

discuss ongoing initiatives and explore prospects for deepening collaboration between the Ministry and the UWI Global Campus. Dr. Severin, along with team member, Mrs. Gaile Phillip, Deputy Director (Ag), provided key updates on current projects being undertaken by Global Campus and highlighted areas of mutual interest that could strengthen the partnership moving forward.

The courtesy call reflects the Ministry's broader strategy of engaging with regional and international institutions to enrich the education sector in St. Kitts and Nevis.



Unfortunately, in too many cases, the answer is no. Our current academic system does not do enough to prioritize Black history, local history, or the complex legacies of colonialism and slavery. If we are to create a generation of proud, aware, and empowered citizens, we must restructure our educational system to reflect our true identity and history.

This Emancipation season, we must challenge ourselves to go beyond surface-level celebration. Walk with pride, yes. Dance in the streets, yes but also take time to read, to teach and to remember. Honour

those who made freedom possible by using that freedom with intention.

Support local movements that promote cultural education. Demand that our schools and institutions do more to preserve and pass on our heritage. Talk to your elders. Share stories. Learn about the revolts, the heroes, the visionaries.

Let us be the generation that celebrates with knowledge, dances with purpose and remembers with pride. Let us jump not just in joy but in salute of freedom.

“Ah miss me child...” Says Janelika Romney’s Father

By: Precious Mills

BASSETERRE, St. Kitts (Wednesday 6th August 2025)- “Ah miss me child and a wish she coulda been here wid me.”

So said grieving father Janel Romney during an exclusive interview with this media house at a ‘March For Justice’ event held in Basseterre on Friday 1st August 2025 in memory of 15-year-old murder victim Janelika Romney- organized by Silence No More, a local group advocating against gender-based violence.

The march, though not massive in numbers, was deeply symbolic-aimed at raising awareness about the urgent need to protect young girls and for getting a sex offender registry in St.Kitts-Nevis.

Asked about the event and how it made him feel, Romney said “De march is alright... at least dey represent for her.”

He carried a placard displaying his daughter’s photo with the written info - ‘Sunrise: Feb.15.2010, Sunset: June 16, 2025.’

He also shared a personal note about how his daughter’s name was created, saying “De first part is mine.”

When asked if he has any other children, he responded: “Me no got no more children. She is the only one ah have right now.”

The Founder and President of the organization Silence No More, Petra Mc Sheene-Morton, spoke about the motivation behind the event.

“Today we are marching... in honor of Janelika Romney, the teenager that lost her life so tragically. So this is what is basically taking place. We’re here with her father, her godfather and some of her school friends, and other supporters. This march was organized to say we’ve had enough of our young girls being abused and being preyed upon. So this march is basically saying enough is enough. Let us not lose another young child, a teenager this way.”

She also highlighted the essence of the march, and provided a response to what she would say to onlookers about the size. “We’re marching in honor of Janelika. If you have a mother, if you have a sister, if you have a niece who is underage-just join the march in solidarity and put your voice out there for the voiceless.”

Addressing how society can make a difference going forward, Mc Sheene-Morton added: “We need to go back to being like a community could raise a child. Yes, we need to go back to that, because to me, in my opinion, I feel like the whole Federation failed Janelika because when her missing poster went out, nobody took it seriously. And see, when we did take it serious, it was really serious for real. So I think we need to go back to the community raising a child... learn how to listen to your child, learn how to respect your child, and learn how to honor her wishes... you have to go back to the old-time parenting.”

Her placard with Janelika’s image read: ‘March For Me!! Speak For Me!! Fight for Justice’.

As gathered, the organization Silence No More has been in operation since 2013 and is actively involved in awareness campaigns, especially during Domestic Violence Awareness Month

in October. The group’s a vision is to educate the public on issues of domestic violence against women, men and children.

“We have a youth retreat for teenagers coming up. So we are very active,” Macsheene-Morton commented.

Also present at the march was youth advocate, President of Dare to Be Different International and Leader of the Victory Centre Khyrstus Wallace, who gave his full support to the cause.

“I’m always a youth advocate, standing up for rights for children and youth. Janelika falls into that category... and I think what has happened to her, especially as a child, it was a big injustice,” he said.

His placard had the message: ‘15 Forever #JusticeForJanelika’.

Wallace continued: “and then To find out who allegedly committed the injustice against



Founder and President of the organization Silence No More spoke Petra Mc Sheene-Morton and Janel Romney pose a photo during the march (Spokesman Snap)



A look at participants of the ‘March For Justice’ organized by Silence No More (a local group-founded in 2013- advocating against gender-based violence) seen at the bottom of Church Street. President of Dare to Be Different International and Leader of the Victory Centre Khyrstus Wallace pictured at the center. (Spokesman Snap)

her-you know-it is hard-wrenching as a man... because we know that quote-unquote ‘Men don’t have a good name per se with regards to respecting girls and women’. So I’m here standing up for Janelika on the side of women because I came from a woman. I have women as a part of my family, girls as a part of my family, and I think any right-minded citizen should be supporting what the effort is

here, and so when the message came to my phone, I had to support.”

He applauded Petra Mc Sheene-Morton and her team for organizing the march and added a strong call to society saying: “Let us respect ourselves, let us respect others, let us respect children.”

Interested persons can reach out via 669-1983 (WhatsApp included) or find the group on Facebook at SilenceNoMore.

Front Page Photo: Janel Romney, marches along Fort Street during a ‘March For Justice’ event through the streets of Basseterre on Friday 1st August 2025 in memory of his daughter 15-year-old murder victim Janelika Romney (Spokesman Snap)



Prime Minister Drew Unveils Marcus Garvey Port Marker at Pump Bay

Pump Bay, Fig Tree, St. Kitts, August 6th, 2025 (PMO)

- In a moving tribute to one of the most influential Pan-African leaders of the 20th century, Prime Minister of St. Kitts and Nevis, Hon. Dr. Terrance Drew, unveiled a commemorative port marker and memorial park in honour of the Rt. Excellent Marcus Mosiah Garvey this morning, August 6, 2025. The event formed part of a larger Remembrance Ceremony hosted by the St. Kitts and Nevis National Commission for UNESCO and the Routes of Enslaved Peoples Committee.



The ceremony, held on the sacred shores of Pump Bay, once a thriving port and the exact location where Garvey arrived on November 2, 1937, brought together dignitaries, descendants, community members, and cultural performers to honour Garvey's enduring legacy. Among those in attendance was Dr. Julius Garvey, son of Marcus Garvey, who delivered his own poignant tribute.

In his remarks, Prime Minister Drew reflected on the historical and spiritual significance of Garvey's visit to St. Kitts nearly 90 years ago: "He arrived aboard the SS Lady Nelson, not as a conqueror, but as a messenger of purpose. He came with a vision, one that stirred the consciousness of our people and planted seeds



of self-worth, pride, and possibility."

The Prime Minister praised Garvey's legacy as a global champion of Black liberation and emphasized the ongoing relevance of his teachings:

"Garvey's call to 'uplift ourselves by ourselves' still echoes in the work we do today to build a fairer, freer, more confident nation and region... This site, this living memory, stands as both a tribute and a torch, a tribute to a man who dared to believe in us and a torch that will light the minds of future generations."

The Pump Bay location holds deep cultural and historical significance, not only as the point of Garvey's arrival, but also as a symbol of community strength and resistance. Hosted by Mr. Arnold McIntosh in Sandy

Point, Garvey's 1937 visit left a lasting impression on the Federation and inspired movements of racial pride and self-determination across the Caribbean.

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- * *must have good written and communication skills, must be willing to work in a fast paste environment and*
- * *must be willing to work independently. The applicant must also be fluent in French.*

All applications should be sent to marvason@yahoo.com. Interested applicants must submit their applications no later than 22nd August 2025.

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Environment Officer: Customer Complaints Helping To Enforce Second Phase Plastic Ban

By: Spokesman Newsroom

BASSETERRE, St. Kitts (Thursday 7th August 2025) - Environmental Officer Sherverne Gardener says the second phase of the Federation’s single-use plastic ban has been going well overall, with the exception of a few non-compliant businesses identified through customer complaints.

Speaking during the ‘Issues’ programme aired on Freedom FM on Thursday 7th August 2025 - as part of a public awareness campaign he expressed thanks to the public for its cooperation and growing awareness.

While on topic of the passing of the second phase of the single-use plastic ban which was put into effect on the 31st of July, noting that the latest phase of the ban targets Styrofoam food containers, plastic straws, and food-service clamshell containers.

“Today we’ll focus on the second phase which are targeted Styrofoam food containers, egg crates and plastic straws. So as of July the 31st, the sale and distribution which means no retail business outlet, restaurant, supermarkets are supposed to have Styrofoam food containers, food containers, Styrofoam egg crates or plastic straws on their shelves. And they shouldn’t be selling. They’re not allowed or they’re prohibited by regulation and legislation to do so. So that’s what we’re here to speak about. We want to keep the momentum going because, of course, public awareness and behavioural change depends on repetition and continuity”

He also noted that enforcement efforts are being supported by vigilant consumers: “I must applaud the public and stakeholders. Like I said, they’ve been working with us and most persons have been complying although we have some not, and we welcome it because we tell the stores and the business places â€ listen, it is the customers you guys hand these things to that call us and they let us know that you guys are still ...breaking the law’.”

According to Gardener: “Today for the morning, I spent the morning actually visiting some of these establishments to assess, basically to verify complaints and there were some establishments, one or two Chinese restaurants that were still carrying on with the Styrofoam plastic. See, they still had them on the shelf and I had to approach and speak to them about them, give them the first warning and you can see I had some printed there, handed them the information, and basically told them that they’ll have to take it down from the shelf within twenty four hours, and they complied and that the kind of collaboration we’re hoping for from everyone.”

He also highlighted that while education and awareness are the priority, the law does carry penalties: “We don’t want to necessarily fine someone because the first fine is \$3,000. We ask persons to adhere because we tell persons, it’s been three months... it was just to this ban, it’s been three months. However, most persons can see the alternatives that are out there. I’m sure persons realize now that they’re getting their food in a paper food container which is very strong of course.”

Gardener noted the growing national togetherness, saying “...we feel a sense of solidarity so far, excluding the one or two persons who will be [reject] to change but I would say persons are dealing with it well and adhering to it well.”

Front Page Image used for illustration purpose only shows Styrofoam food container (Credit: Getty Images-Creator: luza studios)



Save the Environment
Carry a SHOPPING BAG
When going out shopping



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(ST. KITTS CIRCUIT)

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IN THE EASTERN CARIBBEAN SUPREME COURT
IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUSTICE

SAINT CHRISTOPHER CIRCUIT
Title by Registration Act Cap 10.19
A. D. 2025

SUIT NO. SKBHCV2023/0148

In the Matter of Section 92 of the Title by
Registration Act, Cap. 10.19 of the Laws of Saint
Christopher and Nevis

and

IN THE MATTER of an Application for forceful entry
of land comprised on Certificate of Title dated 1st
March, 1980, registered in Book F2 Folio 36 in
favour of Linter Daniel (deceased)

BETWEEN:

REPUBLIC BANK (EC) LIMITED
- and -
THE ESTATE OF LINTER DANIEL (deceased)

- Applicant
- Respondent

ORDER

Before: The Honourable Madame Justice Tamara Gill

Dated the 4th day July, 2025
Entered the 8th day July, 2025

Appearances: Johnathan Rattan for the Claimant;

Present: Mr. Calder Warner, Representative of the Applicant

UPON the Notice of Application filed the 24th day of October, 2024 coming on hearing;

AND UPON reading the Affidavit of Service filed 2nd July, 2025;

AND UPON hearing Counsel for the Applicant;

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that:

1. The Bailiff of the High Court be allowed to forcefully enter the land and all buildings thereon situate at
Lots No. 62 and 63 of Parsons Housing Development, St John Parish in the Island of St Kitts containing
by admeasurement 6,202.0 square feet; all as the same is described in a Certificate of Title dated 1st day
of March 1980 registered in Book F2 Folio 36 of the Register of Titles for the Island of Saint Christopher
("the Property"):

a) in the presence of the Applicant's representative(s) and/or an independent property appraiser;

b) for the purpose of allowing the Applicant's representative(s) to view and inspect the state of the
Property and all buildings thereon; and

c) for the further purpose of allowing an independent property appraiser the opportunity to view and
inspect the Property and all buildings thereon so that an appraisal report can be prepared.

2. The Bailiff of the High Court be allowed to secure the Property and all buildings thereon after forceful
entry by installing new locks in place of any locks that were damaged during forceful entry.

3. Should the Applicant require access to the Property and all buildings thereon in the future, so long as the
Applicant (including its lawful successors) remains lawful mortgagee of the Property and the Applicant
has given to the Respondent at least three clear days' notice of the Applicant's intention to re-enter the
Property and all buildings thereon by posting such notice in a conspicuous place on the Property or by
personally delivering such notice to the Respondent, the Bailiff of the High Court be allowed to re-enter
the Property and all buildings; whether forceful entry is required or not,

4. The Bailiff of the High Court be allowed to keep and secure the new key(s) for the Property and all
buildings thereon.

5. The Respondent pays the costs associated with forcefully entering the Property and all buildings thereon
and securing same thereafter.

6. The Respondent pay the costs associated with any re-entry of the Property and all buildings thereon and
securing same thereafter.

7. Any entry or re-entry of the Property and all buildings thereon pursuant to the terms of this Order shall
not be considered as the Applicant taking possession of same, without prejudice of the Applicant's right,
as legal mortgagee, so to do.

BY THE COURT


REGISTRAR





Dear Valued Taxpayer,

The Inland Revenue Department is pleased to announce the return of the highly anticipated

Discounted VAT Rate Days, happening on: Friday, August 15 & Saturday, August 16, 2025. For two days only, pay just 5% VAT on eligible in-stock tangible goods at approved VAT-registered businesses!

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THE LAND REGISTRY

FEDERATION OF SAINT CHRISTOPHER AND NEVIS
SAINT CHRISTOPHER CIRCUIT

A.D. 2025

TITLE BY REGISTRATION ACT CAP. 10.19

SKBLRD2025/0037

In the Matter of section 144 of the Title by Registration Act Cap.10.19, and in the matter of an Application by PAULINE BOWES for the issue of a new Certificate of Title for a lot of land containing 2,600 square feet situate at Molyneux Project, in the Parish of Christ Church, St. Kitts to replace a lost Certificate of Title recorded in Register Book F2 Folio 166

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR REPLACEMENT OF LOST CERTIFICATE OF TITLE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that PAULINE BOWES of 52 Richmond Road, Thornton Heath CR7 7QB, United Kingdom, the Administrator of the Estate of Elizabeth Richardson also known as Elizabeth Maynard late of Molyneux Project, Saint Kitts and Flat 17 Haven Lodge, 2 Wolfencroft Close, London SW11 2LD, United Kingdom has applied to the Registrar of Titles for the issue of a replacement Certificate of Title in lieu of the following Certificate of Title on the basis that the said original Certificate of Title has been irrecoverably lost by misadventure, namely a Certificate of Title dated 1st November, 1990 and registered in Book F2 Folio 166 of the Register of Titles for St. Christopher, the land contained in said Certificate of Title being ALL THAT plot piece or parcel of land known as Lot No 19 situate at Molyneux Project in the Island of Saint Christopher and bounded and measuring as follows, that is to say:- On or towards the North by a Public Road leading to the Island Main Road 36.45 feet, On or towards the East by Lot No 18 - 65.74 feet, On or towards the South by Lot No 15 - 40.40 feet and On or towards the West by Lot No 20 - 65.40 feet and containing by admeasurement 2,600 square feet. Any person who may be in possession of the aforesaid Certificate of Title or may have any information that may lead to its recovery is asked to contact Gonsalves Parry of Suites 26A & B, Sands Complex, George Street, Basseterre, St. Kitts, Attorneys-at-Law for the Applicant.

Dated the 10th day of July 2025

Gonsalves Parry
GONSALVES PARRY
Attorney-at-Law for the Applicant



EASTERN CARIBBEAN SUPREME COURT
SAINT CHRISTOPHER AND NEVIS
SAINT CHRISTOPHER CIRCUIT



IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUSTICE

APPLICATION NO. SKBHCV 2013/0021

Between:

CIBC CARIBBEAN BANK (BARBADOS) LIMITED
(formerly FIRSTCARIBBEAN INTERNATIONAL BANK (BARBADOS) LIMITED)

Applicant

and

CARIBBEAN BUILDING SYSTEMS
(ST. KITTS) LIMITED

Respondent

NOTICE OF SALE BY PUBLIC AUCTION

The Property described below will be offered for sale by the Registrar of the High Court, St Kitts Circuit by PUBLIC AUCTION at the High Court of Justice, Basseterre, St Kitts

on Thursday the 25th day of September 2025, at 2:15 o'clock in the afternoon.

DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTY: 4.524 acres of land situate at Mount Pleasant Estate in the Parish of St. Paul in the Island of St. Christopher bounded and measuring as follows, that is to say:- On or towards the North North-West by lands of Rawlins Plantation, 86.08 feet, 72.68 feet, 11.59 feet, 17.13 feet, 15.78 feet, 10.27 feet, 8.16 feet, 8.82 feet and 9.62 feet; On or towards the North by lands of Rawlins Plantation, 13.60 feet and 43.47 feet; On or towards the North East by lands of Rawlins Plantation, 31.88 feet, 30.56 feet and 25.46 feet; On or towards the East North-East by lands of Rawlins Plantation, 81.59 feet, 34.99 feet, 21.02 feet, 34.75 feet, 17.89 feet, 6.71 feet, 29.40 feet, 30.28 feet, 37.50 feet, 27.44 feet, 22.76 feet, 10.24 feet, 93.71 feet, 25.74 feet, 25.73 feet and 37.93 feet; On or towards the East South-East by lands of Rawlins Plantation, 21.39 feet and 8.79 feet; On or towards the South South-East by lands of Rawlins Plantation, 46.17 feet and by an Estate Road, 366.66 feet and On or towards the West South-West by an Estate Road, 354.74 feet, 121.20 feet and 166.51 feet; all as the same is described in a Certificate of Title dated 10th February 2006 registered in Register Book F3 Folio 69 of the Register of Titles of the Island of the Saint Christopher.

SURVEY PLAN & SATELLITE MAP OF PROPERTY:



UPSET PRICE: The upset price for the above land shall be EC\$916,000.00

GENERAL INFORMATION: The successful bidder: (1) must publicly declare on whose behalf he or she is bidding; (2) must pay at the time of sale a deposit of one fourth (25%) of his or her winning bid; and (3) must pay the balance within one month from the day of the public auction. The purchaser(s) shall be entitled, by law, to possession of the property after payment of the deposit. The purchaser(s) must pay Stamp Duty (statutorily 6% of the purchase price) and any Property Taxes accrued and unpaid at the time of the transfer of the property. It is recommended that the purchaser(s) instruct legal counsel to conclude the transfer process. Contact the Applicant/Mortgagee's Attorneys-at-Law, Kelsick, Wilkin and Ferdinand (869-465-2440 or law@kwfonline.com) or the High Court Registry (869-467-1102 registrieskn@gov.kn) for more details

Dated the 28th day of July 2025

REGISTRAR
OF THE HIGH COURT



Basseterre, August 6th , 2025

ECSE to host Online DEAP in September 2025

The Eastern Caribbean Securities Exchange (ECSE) will host an online session of the acclaimed Directors’ Education and Accreditation Programme (DEAP) over the period 22nd - 24th September 2025. The DEAP, which is offered jointly by the ECSE and the Chartered Governance Institute of Canada (CGIC), is an advanced director training course, aimed at preparing directors for the important role that they play in the governance of corporations.

Registration in the programme is open to all directors, corporate secretaries, CEOs, and other senior executives of public and private companies, as well as public sector (statutory) corporations. Legal practitioners, accountants, chartered secretaries, and other professional corporate advisers, as well as persons aspiring to directorships are also invited to participate.

Further details and registration for this programme could be accessed from

the ECSE’s website at www.ecseonline.com; or by telephone: 869 466 7192. Persons are encouraged to register early.

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EASTERN CARIBBEAN SUPREME COURT
SAINT CHRISTOPHER AND NEVIS
SAINT CHRISTOPHER CIRCUIT

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUSTICE

APPLICATION NO. SKBHCV 2013/0166

BETWEEN:

TDC FINANCIAL SERVICES COMPANY
LIMITED, (formerly known as St Kitts-Nevis
Finance Company Limited)

Applicant

and

EVADNEY AVONDA LIBURD
nee MORRIS

Respondent

NOTICE OF SALE BY PUBLIC AUCTION

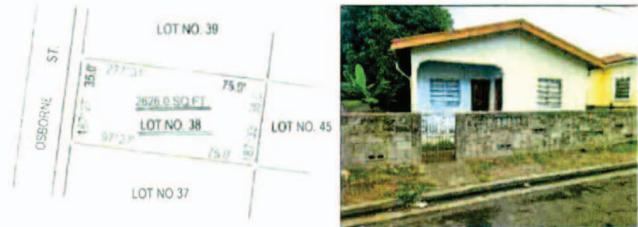
The Property described below will be offered for sale by the Registrar of the High Court, St Kitts Circuit by PUBLIC AUCTION at the High Court of Justice, Basseterre, St Kitts

on Thursday the 25th day of September, 2025

at 2:30 o'clock in the afternoon.

ALL THAT lot piece or parcel of land known as Lot No. 38 of the Cayon Housing Project, in the Parish of St. Mary, St Kitts containing by admeasurement 2,626.0 square feet, and bounded and measuring as follows:- On the North by Lot No. 39, 75.0 feet; On the East by Lot No. 45, 35.0 feet, On the South by Lot No. 37, 75.0 feet and On the West by Osborne Street, 35.0 feet; all as the same is described in a Certificate of Title dated September 25, 1997 and registered in Book W2 Folio 360 of the Register of Titles of the Island of Saint Christopher.

SURVEY PLAN & PHOTOGRAPHS OF PROPERTY:



UPSET PRICE: The upset price for the above lands and any buildings thereon shall be **EC\$185,000.00**.

GENERAL INFORMATION:

The successful bidder: (1) must publicly declare on whose behalf he or she is bidding; (2) must pay at the time of sale a deposit of one fourth (25%) of his or her winning bid; and (3) must pay the balance within one month from the day of the public auction. The purchaser(s) shall be entitled, by law, to possession of the property after payment of the deposit. The purchaser(s) must pay Stamp Duty (statutorily 6% of the purchase price) and any Property Taxes due to transfer of the property. It is recommended that the purchaser(s) instruct legal counsel to conclude the transfer process. Contact the Applicant/Mortgagee’s Attorneys-at-Law, Kelsick, Wilkin and Ferdinand (869-465-2440 or law@kwfonline.com) or the High Court Registry (869-467-1102 Registryskn@gov.kn) for more details.

Dated the 30th day of July, 2025

BY THE COURT

REGISTRAR



Case Number :SKBHPB2025/0079

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(ST. KITTS CIRCUIT)

THE EASTERN CARIBBEAN SUPREME COURT
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In the Estate of **DEBORAH JENITA AUDAIN** late of John England Village, in the Parish of St. Peters, St. Kitts, deceased.

TAKE NOTICE that an application has been filed by **JOSEPH LIVINGSTON AUDAIN** of John England Village, in the Parish of St. Peters in the Island of St. Christopher, and **JENALIA DILONEE AUDAIN** of John England Village, in the Parish of St. Peters, in the Island of St. Christopher, for a Grant of Letters of Administration to the Applicants who are the husband and the daughter of the late **DEBORAH JENITA AUDAIN**, the deceased having died intestate on the 4th day of March, 2022.

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 13th day of June, 2025.


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

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Minister of Culture Expresses Gratitude to Stakeholders for Culturama 51's Resounding Success

NIA CHARLESTOWN NEVIS (August 06, 2025) - As the curtains close on the 51st staging of Nevis's premier cultural festival, Deputy Premier and Minister of Culture in the Nevis Island Administration (NIA), the Honourable Eric Evelyn, is expressing heartfelt appreciation to all who contributed to the overwhelming success of Culturama 51.

Reflecting on the two-week celebration, Minister Evelyn praised the organizing committee and the quality of the festival's events.

"I want to take this opportunity to heartily congratulate the C51 Culturama committee for delivering what I would consider another quality festival. I'm personally very pleased with the way Culturama 51 unfolded. I think the shows were of a very high quality and generally well attended."

The Minister also extended congratulations to participants across all facets of the festival and to the many individuals and groups who made the festival a vibrant celebration of Nevisian culture.

"I also want to congratulate all of the winners and participants of the various shows and competitions. You did an excellent job and ensured that patrons could enjoy quality performances."

"Thanks to all of the revelers, all who attended the shows and participated in the street activities and all who were involved in any way in making sure that C51 was another success."

Acknowledging the critical role of public-private partnerships, Minister Evelyn expressed his gratitude to the sponsors.

"Thank you for coming onboard and partnering with the Nevis Island Administration and Culturama Committee so that we can host the Caribbean's greatest summer lime once again."

He also took time to salute the efforts of medical professionals and emergency responders who ensured the health and safety of all participants during the festival.

Premier of Nevis, the Honourable Mark Brantley, also

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applauded the efforts of the Minister of Culture and his team, highlighting the smooth execution of events and the safe environment maintained throughout the celebrations.

"Special commendation must go to the Honourable Eric Evelyn, Minister of Culture, whose exceptional leadership and unwavering dedication ensured that Culturama 51 was a resounding success. I wish to express heartfelt thanks to our security forces for their outstanding work in maintaining peace and order throughout the Culturama 51 celebrations."

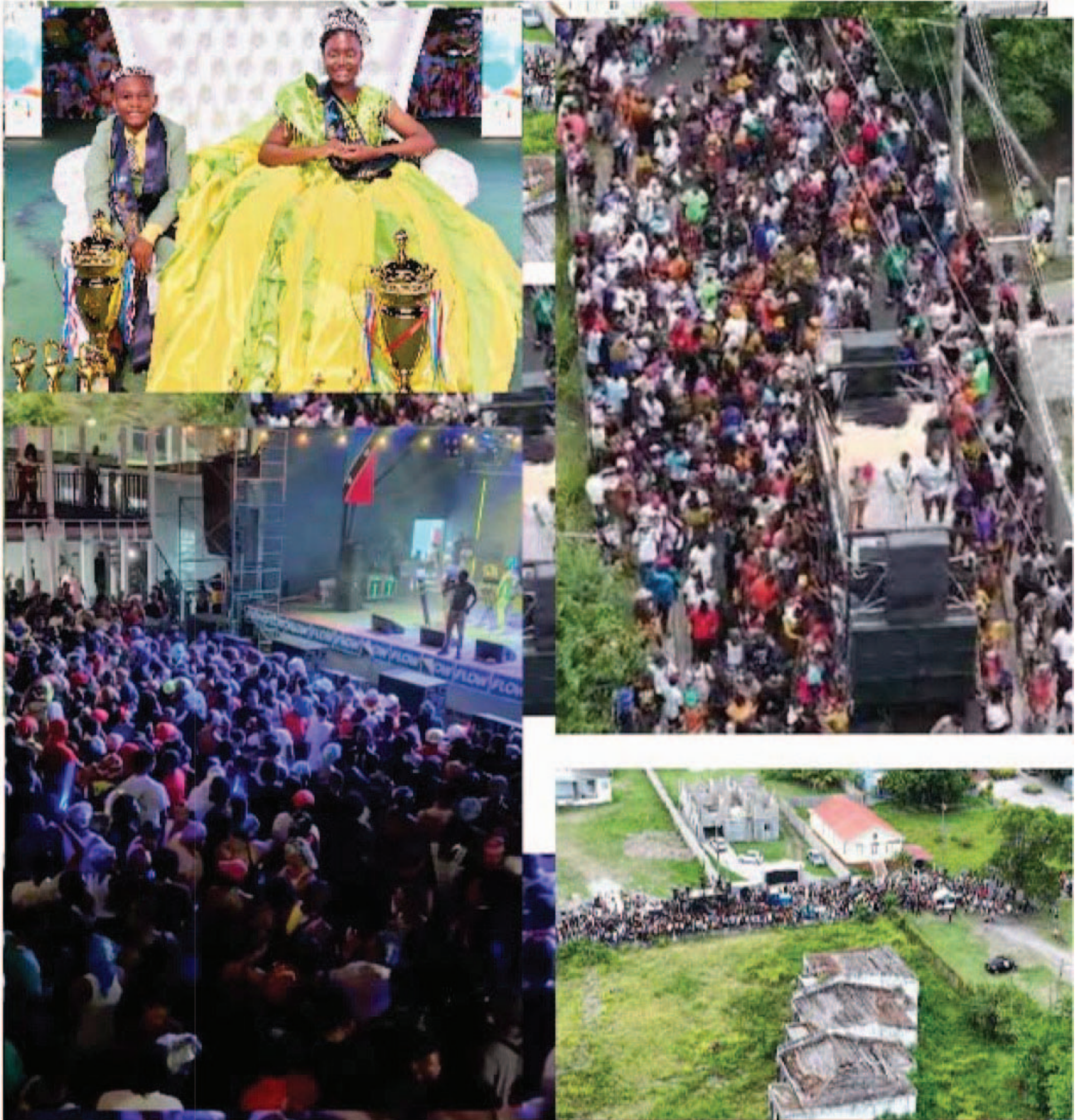
The Premier further praised the strong turnout and continued regional support

for Nevis' signature event.

"I also extend deep appreciation to the thousands of patrons who came out in their numbers to support the various events, and to our brothers and sisters from St. Kitts and Nevis who continue to show unwavering support for our festival year after year. Your presence and participation help keep our culture alive."

Culturama 51 was celebrated under the theme "Nevisian Pride! Second to None! Culturama 51!" from July 24 to August 05, 2025. Results from the festival's pageants, competitions, and street activities are available on the Nevis Culturama Facebook page.

Photo caption: Scenes from the highly successful Nevis Culturama 51



Four Cuban medical students on Summer Employment Programme at JNF Hospital

Basseterre, St. Kitts, August 6, 2025 (JNF Hospital Communications) — Four of the Federation's illustrious students studying at the University of Havana in Cuba are currently at the JNF General Hospital for acclimatisation with the St. Kitts and Nevis medical system, courtesy of the annual Summer Observership Employment Programme.

According to Director of Health Institutions within the Ministry of Health, Dr Jenson Morton, the four students, two who are 5th year medical students and the other two 3rd year medical students



R-L: Dr Jenson Morton; Ms Kaedida Fough, 3rd year medicine student; Mr Rashumba Gilbert, 5th year medicine student; Ms Yaruska Irish, 5th year medicine student; Ms Dolicia Barry, 3rd year medicine student; and Dr Suresh Chinnaswamy, Internist at JNF Hospital.



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are being guided by JNF General Hospital's Internist, Dr Babu Chinnaswamy through the various departments at the hospital.

"All four will be rotated through various departments, with the schedules for rotation indicated in the Medicine, Surgery, Maternity, and Paediatrics Departments," observed Dr Morton. "They will work at the hospital from Monday to Friday, from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m., with mornings designated for the indicated department and the afternoon dedicated for the emergency room."

The fifth year medical students Ms Yaruska Irish who will be available for five weeks, and Mr Rashumba Gilbert who will be available for seven weeks, started on Monday July 14. Third year students, Ms Kaedida Fough and Ms Dolicia Barry, started on Monday July 28 and will be available for five weeks.

"While Ms Irish and Mr Gilbert would have worked at the JNF General Hospital before, no orientation was needed," explained Dr Morton. "But as for Ms Fough and Ms Barry who are working at the JNF General Hospital for the first time, their orientation took place on their first day of work which was on Monday July 28."

For the past 13 years, the Government of St. Kitts and Nevis has had the observership employment programme with local students enrolled in Cuba. Via this programme, students who return to the Federation for summertime, at their own

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Four Cuban medical students on Summer Employment Programme at JNF Hospital

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expense, may apply to work as student medical officers at the J.N.F. General Hospital, where they are financially compensated, usually via the Skills Training Empowerment Programme (S.T.E.P.).

"These students must be in their third year of medical study or higher," underscored Dr Morton. "The purpose of the programme is to assist these students in their acclimatisation with the St. Kitts and Nevis medical system."

Overseeing their stay at the JNF General Hospital for the Summer Observership Employment Programme is Dr Suresh Chinnaswamy, Internist at the JNF General Hospital, who emphasised that the four trainees who had come to get acquainted with the medical profession and how to practise and see the patients are doing very well and are learning a lot.

Ms Yaruska Irish, who is from Conaree Village is one of the four students in for the summer period of 2025, and will spend five weeks from July 14 to August 15 on the programme. Her first two weeks were in the Medicine Department, third and fourth weeks would be in the Surgery Department and her final week in the Maternity Department.

Doing general medicine at the university, Ms Irish who worked as a secretary at a Lawyer's office now says that she is privileged to be doing internal medicine rotation with Dr Babu Chinnaswamy at JNF General Hospital where she notes that she has seen a lot of improvements in terms of healthcare delivery.

Mr Rashumba Gilbert, also a fifth year medicine student, and who is on the programme for seven weeks from July 14 to August 29, is from Lodge. His first two weeks were in the Surgery Department, third and fourth weeks will be in the Medicine Department, fifth and sixth weeks in the Paediatrics

first two weeks are in the Maternity Department, third and fourth weeks will be in Surgery Department, and the final week in Medicine Department.

Ms Dolicia Barry, also on the programme for five weeks, from July 28 to August 29, will in the first two weeks be in the Paediatrics Department, third and fourth weeks in the Medicine Department, and the final week in the Surgery Department.

"I was working as a science teacher, first at the Washington High School and then at the Basseterre High School," said Ms Barry. "I chose to do medicine for a bunch of reasons, one of the reasons for

sure is that when I was young I was diagnosed with autoimmune hepatitis and my paediatrician at the time was the late Dr Ian Jacobs, who I certainly admired for his work ethic and his love for children."



Ms Kaedida Fough (left) and Ms Yaruska Irish at the JNF General Hospital's Emergency Room on Wednesday August 6 in the afternoon. Their colleagues, Ms Dolicia Barry and Mr Rashumba Gilbert, who are not in the picture, were supposed to be on the night



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2025 OECS Boxing Championship Successfully Concludes

OECS Media Release

August 6, 2025

On Sunday, August 3, 2025, the three-day 2025 OECS Boxing Championship successfully concluded, with Saint Lucia successfully retaining the Team Champion Title.

The highly anticipated sporting event was held from August 1-3, 2025, at the Rodney Bay Pavilion, Saint Lucia, by the Saint Lucia Boxing Association in partnership with the Organisation of Eastern Caribbean States (OECS) Commission and the Saint Lucia Tourism Authority. The event was also supported by the Ministry of Youth Development and Sports, Saint Lucia, National Lotteries Authority, Saint Lucia, the Embassy of France to the OECS, and the Saint Lucia Olympic Committee.

Now in its second year, the competition brought together youth, junior, and elite athletes from across the Eastern Caribbean, showcasing exceptional skill, determination, and sportsmanship. Over the three days, the Pavilion was filled with the sounds of gloves hitting pads, cheers from supporters, and the palpable energy of athletes fighting for national pride.

The event opened on August 1, with a spirited Opening Ceremony that combined official protocol with a celebration of regional unity. Distinguished guests included senior government officials, diplomatic representatives, and sporting leaders, alongside the athletes who proudly represented their nations.

Delivering remarks, the President of the Saint Lucia Boxing Association, Mr. David “Shakes” Christoher, stated:

“I want to thank the Trinidadians, I want to thank the Antiguans, I want to thank the Guyanese, who made it here tonight for the second annual OECS Invitational Boxing Championship. Tonight is a very special night for us. Bringing boxing Uptown, is how we would say it in the local parlance. We are accustomed to being Downtown, but now we are Uptown, and we want to thank all of these special people over here on my left, who brought us Uptown and I want to thank you the patrons, who made it here.”

Delivering remarks on behalf of Dr. Didacus Jules, Director General of the OECS, Dr. Roxanne Brizan-St. Martin, Programme Director, Health, Social Inclusion and Social Protection, OECS Commission, stated:

“The OECS Commission takes great pride in collaborating with the Saint Lucia Boxing Association, which was the first organisation to respond to our call after the inaugural Council of Ministers of Youth and Sports convened in 2024. The resurgence of the OECS Sports Championships, as advocated by our Council of Ministers, underscores our unwavering commitment to nurturing a more robust and united Eastern Caribbean.”

Extending remarks on behalf of His Excellency Francis Â%otienne, Ambassador of the French Republic to the OECS, Embassy of France, The Deputy Head of Mission, Mr. Dominico Ditaranto, noted:

“The French Embassy is happy to be part of this event. The reason why the French Embassy decided to sponsor the Saint Lucia Boxing Association with a grant of \$15000.00 is because the objectives of the association meet the priorities that France established for its international cooperation. First of all: regional integration through sport. Regional integration through sport is one of the key pillars of our strategy of cooperation and cultural action and the theme of the tournament, stronger together resonates perfectly with the universal human values of sport.”

Addressing attendees and officially declaring the 2025 OECS Boxing Championships open, Honourable Kenson Casimir, Minister for Youth Development and Sports, Saint Lucia, remarked:

“Let me first and foremost congratulate the Saint Lucia Boxing Association, particularly, Mr. David ‘Shakes’ Christopher and his team, for putting on this event for another consecutive year. Let’s put our hands together for the Saint Lucia Boxing Association. I also want to commend the efforts of the other affiliates, including the Saint Lucia Olympic Committee who continue to support sports



development in Saint Lucia financially, and of course, we see boxing as one of the fastest developing sports in Saint Lucia, and so their service to boxing is not unnoticed.”

The OECS Boxing Championships once again proved that the sport is alive and thriving in the region, inspiring a new generation of fighters to step into the ring with confidence and pride.

Final results are as follows:

Saint Lucia: 24 points (4 golds, 5 silvers, 2 bronzes)

Trinidad and Tobago (T&T): 16 points (4 golds, 2 silvers)

Guyana: 15 points (5 golds)

Antigua: 9 points (2 golds, 1 silver, 1 bronze)

Martinique: 8 points (2 golds, 1 silver)

Special Recognition Awards:

Best Junior Boxer: Nacham Alex (Saint Lucia)

Best Female Boxer: Akeelah Vancooten (Guyana)

Best Youth Boxer: Terron Wintz (Guyana)

Best Elite Boxer: John Didier (Saint Lucia)

Dr. Julius Garvey Visits Nevis as Part of Historic Journey Honouring Father's Legacy

NIA CHARLESTOWN NEVIS (August 06, 2025) - Dr. Julius Garvey, the sole surviving son of the Right Excellent Marcus Mosiah Garvey, Jamaica's first National Hero, paid a historic visit to Nevis on Tuesday, August 05, 2025, as part of a symbolic journey retracing the steps of his father through Saint Kitts and Nevis.

Dr. Garvey, accompanied by his assistant Mr. David Malcolm Hanley, arrived in Nevis as part of a wider tour across the Federation in tribute to the Pan-Africanist legacy of his father- a pioneering advocate for the empowerment and unity of people of African descent.

During his visit, Dr. Garvey toured several historical and cultural landmarks on Nevis. His itinerary included the Museum of Nevis History and Hamilton House, where he was guided by members of the Nevis Historical and Conservation Society (NHCS). He also visited Bath Stream, the historic Bath Hotel, and Maroon Hill in Hermitage Village.

Dr. Garvey's delegation, which included members of the St. Kitts-Nevis National Commission for UNESCO, made additional stops at the Nevisian Heritage Village, New River Estate, St. James Anglican Church, New Castle Pottery, and the iconic Cottle Church - each site offering rich insight into the island's history and heritage.

The Honourable Mark Brantley, Premier of Nevis, hosted Dr. Garvey to lunch at the Golden Rock Botanical Gardens, where he presented him with a gift bag containing locally made memorabilia. Speaking on the occasion, Premier Brantley reflected on the significance of the visit.

"I had the distinct honour and pleasure to host Dr. Julius Garvey, the son of the Right Excellent Marcus Mosiah Garvey in Nevis," he said.

"Dr. Garvey is on an official visit St. Kitts and Nevis a land that his father Marcus Garvey visited decades ago. We had a fascinating exchange of ideas and I left feeling intellectually enriched at the insights that Dr. Garvey offered on world affairs, politics and importantly the state of Pan-Africanism. Dr. Garvey is building on the rich legacy left by his father and I wish him continued good health and long life."

Dr. Garvey's visit to Nevis was a highlight of his Federation-wide tour and marks a powerful continuation of the Garveyite legacy - one that continues

to inspire generations with its emphasis on cultural pride, youth empowerment, and African unity.

On Wednesday, August 06, Dr. Garvey participated in the Remembrance Ceremonies retracing the historic footsteps of Marcus Garvey. The events were held at Pump Bay, Fig Tree, and the Mutual Improvement Society Building, Market Street, where Dr. Garvey delivered the keynote address as the distinguished guest speaker.

Dr. Garvey's presence in Nevis served as a poignant reminder of the enduring influence of Marcus Garvey and his call for self-determination and unity among African peoples worldwide.



The Honourable Mark Brantley, Premier of Nevis (r), hosts Dr. Julius Garvey, the sole surviving son of the Right Excellent Marcus Mosiah Garvey (l) during his visit to Nevis on August 05, 2025



Dr. Julius Garvey, the sole surviving son of the Right Excellent Marcus Mosiah Garvey pays official visit to Nevis on August 05, 2025



Dr. Julius Garvey, the sole surviving son of the Right Excellent Marcus Mosiah Garvey (c) flanked by members of the Nevis Historical and Conservation Society on the grounds of the Museum of Nevis History, during his visit to Nevis on August 05, 2025

Republic Bank and CWI's 'Five For Fun' Cricket Tournament Celebrates Thrilling Finale at Conaree Cricket Centre

MEDIA RELEASE

Port of Spain, Trinidad, August 5, 2025: Republic Bank has reaffirmed its position as a catalyst for regional transformation, serving as the Platinum Sponsor of the Caribbean Investment Forum (CIF) 2025, held from July 29 - 31 in Montego Bay, Jamaica. The Forum convened over 450 influential voices from across the Caribbean and beyond, including investors, policymakers, and private sector leaders, for three days of high-impact dialogue and opportunity.

Hosted by the Caribbean Export Development Agency in partnership with the Government of Jamaica, JAMPRO, CARICOM, and the European Union, this year's Forum was held under the powerful theme, "Smart. Green. Connected." - a call to action for the region to embrace innovation, sustainability, and digital integration as key drivers of future growth.

Republic Bank's involvement in CIF 2025 was a natural fit, reflecting the Bank's long-standing commitment to unlocking the Caribbean's economic potential. The event's focus on strategic sectors like sustainable agriculture, digital transformation, the green and blue economies, and logistics and connectivity mirrors Republic Bank's vision for a future-ready region that thrives on inclusion, technology, and environmentally responsible growth.

Speaking at the panel discussion, 'Financing the Future - Blended Capital for a Green Caribbean', Republic Bank Vice President, Karen Yip Chuck noted, "With concessionary financing, targeted risk-sharing, and a strong appetite for ESG-aligned initiatives, we can support Caribbean governments in advancing critical areas such as renewable energy, infrastructure, agriculture and SMEs. But this transformation cannot happen in isolation, it requires collaboration, commitment, and coordinated action from the public and private sectors, multilateral development banks, first-loss guarantee agencies, insurance providers, and of course, the commercial banks."

This sponsorship continues Republic Bank's long-standing collaboration with Caribbean Export, building on its previous support for CIFs held in Trinidad and Tobago, The Bahamas, and Guyana. As a signatory to the United Nations Principles for Responsible Banking, Republic Bank remains committed to aligning its operations with global sustainability standards and advancing the UN Sustainable Development

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Key outcomes of CIF 2025 included bold conversations on climate-smart investment, the importance of regional connectivity, and new investment pitches designed to mobilise capital toward high-impact Caribbean ventures. The Forum also succeeded in raising the profile of the region as a destination not only for tourism, but for innovation, manufacturing, and sustainability-led business.

Republic Bank remains steadfast in its role as a strategic partner in this transformation - supporting initiatives that build capacity, fuel entrepreneurship, and foster long-term, inclusive development across the region.



Photo Caption: Republic Bank Vice President, Karen Yip Chuck, shares on the panel 'Financing the Future - Blended Capital for a Green Caribbean' at the recently concluded Caribbean Investment Forum held in Montego Bay, Jamaica from July 29-31, 2025.

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Tears and outrage in South Africa as accused in pig farm murder walks free

Nomsa Maseko
BBC News in Polokwane



Nomsa Maseko / BBC Adrian de Wet in the courthouse Nomsa Maseko / BBC

Adrian de Wet says he was under duress to feed the two women to pigs

South Africa's state prosecutor has officially withdrawn charges against one of the farm workers accused of killing two black woman and feeding their bodies to pigs.

Adrian de Wet was one of three men facing murder charges after Maria Makgato, 45, and Lucia Ndlovu, 34, were killed while allegedly looking for food on a pig farm near Polokwane in South Africa's northern Limpopo province last year.

Their bodies were then alleged to have been given to the animals in an apparent attempt to dispose of the evidence.

Mr De Wet, 20, turned state witness when the trial started on Monday and says farm owner Zachariah Johannes Olivier shot and killed the two women.

Mr De Wet, a supervisor on the farm, will testify that he was under duress when he was forced to throw their bodies into the pig enclosure, according to both the prosecution and his lawyer.

William Musora, 50, another farm worker, is the third accused. He and Mr Olivier, 60, are yet to enter a plea and remain behind bars.

Mr De Wet's lawyers say he has truthfully disclosed what transpired on the night Ms Makgato and Ms Ndlovu were killed in August 2024.

Shortly after court adjourned on Wednesday, he walked out of the court as a free man and was whisked away by his lawyers, while Ms Makgato's brother Walter Makgato sobbed outside the court building.

He told the BBC that the release of one of the men allegedly involved in the killing of his sister means justice will not be served.

Mr De Wet will be taken into protective custody until the end of the trial.

The case has caused widespread outrage across South Africa which has exacerbated racial tension between black and white people in the country.

This is especially rife in rural areas of the country, despite the end of the racist system of apartheid 30 years ago.

Most private farmland remains in the hands of the white minority, while most farm workers are black and poorly paid, fuelling resentment among the black population, while many white farmers complain of high crime rates.

The trial is set to resume on 6 October.

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CWI Announces Men’s Squad for CG UNITED ODI Series Against Pakistan

ST JOHN’S, Antigua - Cricket West Indies (CWI) has announced the 15-member squad for the 50 over leg of the white ball home series against Pakistan, set to take place at the iconic Brian Lara Cricket Academy in Tarouba, Trinidad. The series will feature three CG United One-Day Internationals (ODIs) on August 8, 10 and 12.

Hunting a fourth consecutive ODI series win at home, the squad has the nucleus of players who were successful during home series wins against England and Bangladesh to end 2024 as well as the tour of the United Kingdom earlier this year.

The highly anticipated tour will be the final one of the “Full Ah Energy” home series and provides an opportunity for CWI to focus on building its ODI team ahead of the ICC Men’s Cricket World Cup 2027.

Alzarri Joseph has been given an extended rest to continue workload management while Romario Shepherd makes a return after missing the matches against Ireland and England earlier this year.

Head Coach Daren Sammy is excited for the team to continue the momentum of the last 18 months.

“Pakistan presents a different test and challenge as we continue our push for automatic qualification for the 2027 World Cup.” Sammy said. “While qualifying is our immediate goal, maintaining a winning mentality and team cohesion is essential for long-term success.”

Sammy also added, “The upcoming matches against teams like Pakistan, who are ranked higher, provide crucial opportunities to earn valuable ranking points to improve our standing ahead of the World Cup.”

West Indies CG United ODI Squad:

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Jediah Blades	Brandon King
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Roston Chase	Gudakesh Motie
Matthew Forde	Sherfane Rutherford
Justin Greaves	Jayden Seales
	Romario Shepherd

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Assistant Coach (Batting): Floyd Reifer
Assistant Coach (Bowling): Ravi Rampaul
Assistant Coach (Fielding): Rayon Griffith
Physiotherapist: Dr. Denis Byam
Strength & Conditioning Coach: Ronald Rogers
Massage Therapist: Fitzbert Alleyne
Analyst: Avenesh Seetaram

McGrath predicts 5-0 win for Australia in Ashes

Elizabeth Botcherby
BBC Sport journalist

Glenn McGrath predicts England will be whitewashed in the 2025-26 Ashes, backing Australia to win the series 5-0.

The former Australia bowler, a six-time Ashes winner, always makes this prediction and did so before the 2023 series, which ended in a 2-2 draw, with the tourists retaining the urn.

England have not won an Ashes series since 2015, drawing two and losing two, and have not won a series - or indeed a Test - in Australia since 2010-11.

“It’s very rare for me to make a prediction, isn’t it? And I can’t make a different one - 5-0,” McGrath told BBC Radio 5 Live.

“I’m very confident with our team. When you’ve got Pat Cummins, Mitchell Starc, Josh Hazlewood and Nathan Lyon firing in their home conditions, it’s going to be pretty tough.

“Plus, that track record England have had, it’d be interesting to see if they can win a Test.”

‘Let’s take a risk’ - Vaughan and Tufnell give their Ashes squad predictions
Australia won 4-0 when England last toured the country in 2021-22 and Cummins’ side have only lost two of their past 15 Tests on home soil, winning 11 and drawing two.

McGrath conceded there are “issues” with Australia’s batting, particularly their unsettled top three. Usman Khawaja, Cameron Green and Marnus Labuschagne are out of form, and opener Sam Konstas is yet to nail down his spot as the retired David Warner’s replacement.

But with England’s bowling attack also needing “to strengthen a little bit”, McGrath says the key battle will be between the tourists’ top seven and Australia’s bowlers, pinpointing Joe Root and Harry Brook as two players to watch.

“This series will be a big one for Root,” said McGrath. “He’s never really done that well in Australia, he’s not even got a 100 over there, so he’ll be keen to get out there. He’s in fine form.”

Joe Root has scored 892 Test runs in Australia, including nine fifties, but is yet to score a century.

He averages 35.68 down under, compared to his career average of 51.29, with a highest score of 89.

“Brook’s the one that I’ve enjoyed watching,” added McGrath. “He just goes out there, plays his game, and takes it on. The Australians will need to get on him pretty early.

“Ben Duckett is such an aggressive opener. Zak Crawley would be keen to score a few more runs than he has previously.

“It’s the top order or top and middle order of England against the Australian fast bowlers and Lyon. That’s going to be a big match-up.”

England have won 25 of their 41 Tests under head coach Brendon McCullum but are yet to win a five-match Test series, most recently drawing 2-2 with India.

McGrath, 55, was full of admiration for England’s style under McCullum but challenged them to be more mentally “switched on”.

“I love seeing sportspeople go out there and play without fear,” he said.

“That’s what Baz is looking to bring into this England team - play without fear.

“I’d like to see a bit more accountability and the mental side of the game, just them switched on a bit more. It’s exciting.”

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Match Schedule - West Indies vs Pakistan 50 Over Series
1st ODI: August 8 - Brian Lara Cricket Academy, Trinidad @2pm
2nd ODI: August 10 - Brian Lara Cricket Academy, Trinidad @9:30am
3rd ODI: August 12 - Brian Lara Cricket Academy, Trinidad @9:30am