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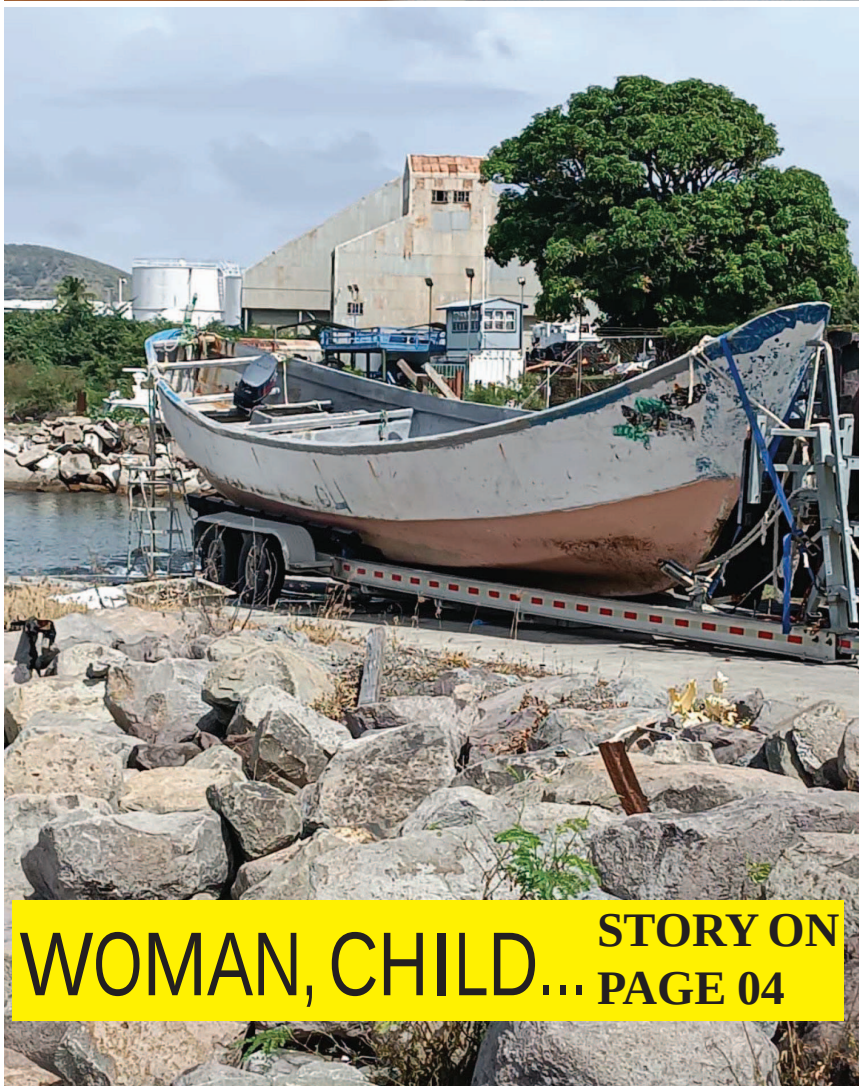
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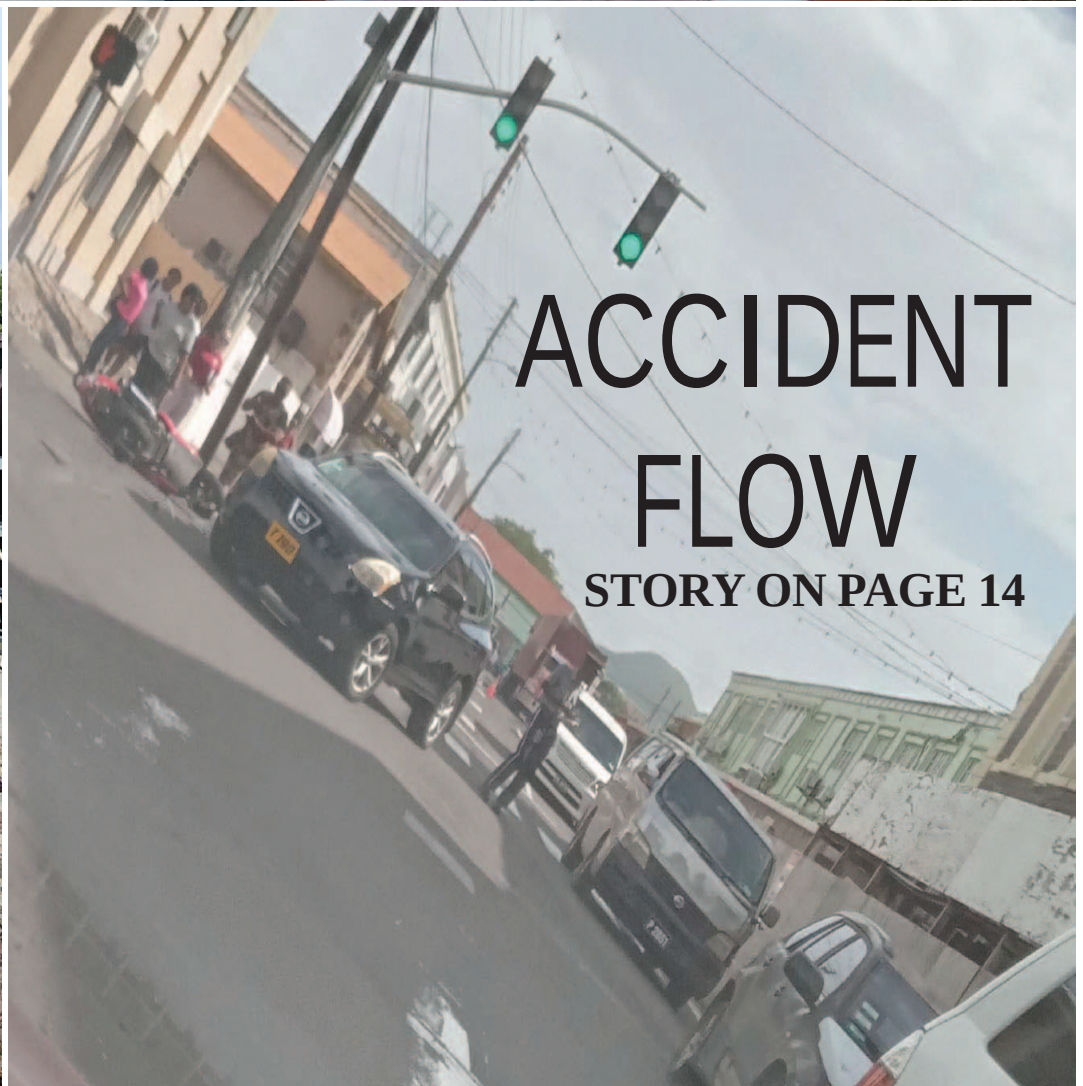


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Editorial

Honouring Our Local History: A Duty to Ourselves and Future Generations

This week, St. Kitts and Nevis observed the 90th anniversary of the Buckley's [Riot] Uprising (28th January 1935)-a defining moment in our nation's history that played a crucial role in advancing the cause of social justice in the region. The uprising, in which three workers lost their lives and nine others were injured, was a bold statement against oppression and a catalyst for change that resonated beyond our shores.

Now, with the government's announcement of plans to purchase lands at Buckley's Estate and erect a monument in remembrance of that historic day, discussions have reignited about our commitment to preserving and honouring our history.

Some argue that this recognition is long overdue, while others believe it is better late than never. Regardless of where one stands in the debate, the larger question remains: Do we, as a nation, give our history the respect and prominence it deserves? Too often, we focus on the histories of the colonizers, learning about European events and British rule while our own struggles, victories, and heritage take a backseat. Buckley's Uprising should not be a mere footnote in our history books but a central chapter in understanding the resilience of our people.

Our school system, in particular, has a responsibility to ensure that local history is not sidelined. While students can recite details about the Industrial Revolution and European colonization ways among other topics, many are not equally informed about pivotal

moments in St. Kitts and Nevis' past. This lack of emphasis on our national history is a disservice to the younger generation, who must understand their roots to shape their future confidently.

Black History Month is approaching, and while there are commendable efforts to highlight notable figures and achievements, our appreciation for black heritage and local history should not be confined to a single month. Recognizing our past should be an ongoing effort woven into our cultural fabric. The stories of our ancestors-those who fought for better working conditions, those who resisted colonial rule, and overall those who shaped the society we enjoy today-must be preserved and passed

down with pride.

As we move forward, we must ask ourselves: Are we doing enough? The planned monument at Buckley's Estate is a step in the right direction, but it must be part of a broader initiative. Museums, school curriculums, cultural programs, and national events should work together to ensure that our history remains alive and relevant.

The past is not just something to be remembered-it is something to be learned from, honoured, and used as a foundation for progress. We owe it to those who came before us, and even more so, to those who will come after.

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Gov't Talks Starting Of Buckley's Uprising Monument

By: Spokesman Newsroom

BASSETTERRE, St. Kitts (Thursday 30th January 2025) - Parliamentary Representative for St. Christopher Three and Minister with responsibility for Public infrastructure Konris Maynard has announced the government's commitment to buying lands at Buckley's Estate for the construction of a monument park in recognition of the 1935 Buckley's Uprising.

The announcement was made during the 90th anniversary observance ceremony- organized by the Rastafari Nyabinghi Theocracy Order- held on

Tuesday 28th January 2025 at Buckley's Estate under the theme **'The Buckley's Uprising As a Catalyst For Change In The British West Indies.'**

For the occasion, members of the Rastafari movement, government officials, entertainers and executive committee members of the St.Kitts-Nevis Trades and Labour Union (SKNT&LU)



(Left to Right) Government officials in attendance- Minister of Culture Samal Duggins., Prime Minister and Minister of Finance Dr. Terrance Drew, Parliamentary Representative for St. Christopher Three and Minister with responsibility for Public infrastructure Konris Maynard and Senator Isalean Phillip-Minister with responsibility for Social Development seen in attendance at the 90th anniversary commemoration ceremony- organized by the Rastafari Nyabinghi Theocracy Order- held on Tuesday 28th January 2025 at Buckley's Estate under the theme **'The Buckley's Uprising As a Catalyst For Change In The British West Indies'** (Spokesman Snap)



Section of audience at the 90th anniversary commemoration ceremony- organized by the Rastafari Nyabinghi Theocracy Order- held on Tuesday 28th January 2025 at Buckley's Estate under the theme **'The Buckley's Uprising As a Catalyst For Change In The British West Indies.'** (Spokesman Snap)

were among those who gathered to honour the sacrifices made by those who fought for workers' rights and social justice overall.

The SKNT&LU representatives were General Secretary Precious Mills, Sean Kelly (who is a field officer) and also Jutambien Kelly (his daughter) who delivered a presentation on behalf of the workers union.

Maynard confirmed that the Cabinet has approved the full acquisition of the land where the event was held. He stated that the property owner has agreed to the sale, and the Ministry of

Sustainable Development has identified areas for the owner's transition.

"We are now in the final parts of the agreement approved by the Cabinet of St. Kitts and Nevis to fully acquire the land that you are sitting on today for the construction of a monument park," Maynard said.

He went on to say: "Over the coming weeks, we intend to pursue this vigorously. The Prime Minister has given his instructions on how we need to proceed, and we are moving from talk to action."

Maynard further explained that the land acquisition will ensure that future commemorations are held at a dedicated site rather than in temporary locations.

"Every other ceremony in recognition of this historic day was previously held in different places-on the streets, or at times, in a small yard nearby. Now, we are no longer choked in a corner. This land will be transformed into a permanent space that reflects the true significance of the Buckley's Uprising."

Maynard also acknowledged the persistent efforts of the Rastafari Nyabinghi Theocracy Order in advocating for the recognition of Buckley's Uprising.

"They have been singularly responsible for ensuring that, although there was no monument, the legacy of the uprising remained visible," he said. "This will become a landmark destination in St. Kitts and Nevis, a true monument to democracy and justice."

Officials have encouraged the public to remain engaged in the planning and development of the monument park.

Maynard called on citizens to actively participate in discussions and provide input on the final design. "I want



Notice is hereby given that an Extraordinary General Meeting of The Bank of Nevis Limited ('the Company') will be held at Occasions, Pinneys By-pass Road, Nevis on Thursday 27th February 2025 at 5:00 p.m.

Notice is also given that the thirty-sixth Annual General Meeting of The Bank of Nevis Limited ('the Company') will be held at Occasions, Pinneys By-pass Road, Nevis on Thursday 27th February 2025 at 5:30 p.m.

Please note that the record date for shareholders entitled to receive notice of meeting is 29th January 2025.

CINDY C.T HERBERT (MRS)
Secretary

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Woman, Child Identified Among Dead Bodies on Drifting Vessel Near Nevis

By: Spokesman Newsroom

BASSETERRE, St. Kitts (Thursday 30th January 2025) - Authorities in St. Kitts and Nevis have identified a woman and a child among the nineteen (19) decomposed individuals found aboard a drifting vessel southwest of Nevis on Thursday 29th January 2025.

Information coming from the police

public relations department indicate that the St. Kitts and Nevis Defence Force (SKNDF) Coast Guard received the report between 11 a.m. and 12 p.m. and responded accordingly, towing the vessel to the Coast Guard base in St. Kitts for further investigation.

Upon arrival, police officers found the bodies in an advanced state of decomposition, suggesting the vessel had been at sea for an extended period.

As reported by police, no markings were found on the boat.

Law enforcement confirmed that all



individuals were deceased before the boat entered St. Kitts and Nevis territorial waters. Identification documents recovered on board indicate that some of the deceased may have originated from Mali, West Africa. The Royal St. Christopher and Nevis Police Force (RSCNPF) is working to verify identities and determine the circumstances leading to the incident.

Crime scene investigators have processed the vessel and collected items of evidential value. Initial police reports

indicated 12 bodies before the number increased to 13, with a final confirmed count of 19.

Authorities continue to investigate and urge anyone with relevant information to contact the nearest police station. The RSCNPF has extended condolences to the families and communities affected by the tragedy.

Photo: Image of the vessel found drifted with the 19 dead bodies near Nevis on Thursday 29th January 2025 (Police provided)

THE EASTERN CARIBBEAN SUPREME COURT

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUSTICE

FEDERATION OF SAINT CHRISTOPHER AND NEVIS

NEVIS CIRCUIT

TITLE BY REGISTRATION ACT, CAP 10.19

A.D. 2024

NEVHCV2015/0071

In the matter of Section 92 of the Title by Registration Act, Cap. 10.19

and

In the matter of an Application to settle Articles of Sale of the Respondent's property comprised in a Certificate of Title dated 9th July, 2008 registered in Register Book 46 Folio 283

THE BANK OF NEVIS LIMITED

Applicant

and

HAZEL HYACINTH CHAPMAN

Respondent

NOTICE OF SALE

The Property described below will be offered for sale by The Registrar of The Supreme Court by public auction at the Court House, Charlestown, Nevis on the 21st day of February 2025 at 10:00 o'clock in the forenoon.

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

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

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

DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTY

All that lot piece of parcel of land situate at Bath Estate in the Parish of Saint John in the Island of Nevis bounded and measuring as follows, that is to say:- On the North by a public road 94.00 feet; On the East by lands of Ursula Huggins-Whitney 58.61 feet; On the South by Lot No. 27, 104.00 feet; On the West by a public road 48.61 feet and On the North West by a public road 14.18 feet and containing by admeasurement 6,045 square feet.

UPSET PRICE

The upset price for the above property shall be EC\$344,415.00

Dated the 13th day of January, 2024.

M. Flemming
As REGISTRAR



FEDERATION OF SAINT CHRISTOPHER AND NEVIS
TITLE BY REGISTRATION ACT CAP. 10.19
NEVIS CIRCUIT

Claim No. NEVLRD202 /

In the matter of an application for the issue of a new Certificate of Title in place of the lost duplicate Certificate of Title pursuant to Section 144 of the Title by Registration Act.

and

In the matter of a Certificate of Title dated the 8th day of August 2005 registered in Register Book 43 Folio 284 of the Register of Titles for the Island of Nevis.

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR REPLACEMENT CERTIFICATE OF TITLE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that **HOWARD ANTHONY LEWIS** and **HELEN ANN LEWIS**, both of Prospect Estate in the Parish of Saint John in the Island of Nevis, have applied to the Registrar of Titles for the issue of a new Certificate of Title in lieu of the Certificate of Title dated the 8th day of August 2005 and registered in Register Book 43 Folio 284 of the Register of Titles for the Island of Nevis, on the basis that the said duplicate Certificate of Title has been irrecoverably lost, the land contained in said Certificate of Title being 25,097 square feet of land situate at Brazier Estate in the Parish of St. John in the Island of Nevis bounded and measuring as follows; that is to say:- On or towards the North East partly by lands of T.A. L. Hull and partly by lands of Tony Hull, 127.72 feet, On or towards the South East by lands of Brazier Estate 197.22 feet, On or towards the South West by lands of Brazier Estate 41.90 feet, On or towards the West by lands of Brazier Estate 182.93 feet and On or towards the North by lands of David Robinson and Joan Robinson 54.37 feet and 40.02 feet.

Any person who may be in possession of the said Certificate of Title or may have any information which may lead to its recovery is asked to contact the Legal Department at The Bank of Nevis Limited, Bank of Nevis Building, Charlestown, Nevis, Attorneys-at-law for the Applicant.

Dated the 29th day of January 2025

D. Ashleigh Maynard
D. ASHLEIGH MAYNARD
Legal Department, The Bank of Nevis Limited
Attorneys-at-law for the Applicant



Gov’t Talks Starting Of Buckley’s...

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to encourage everyone who is here, and all who are connected to this movement, to stay engaged. Your voices matter in shaping this historic site.”

The government has pledged to move forward with the project in 2025, with expectations that visible progress will be made in the coming months.

Prime Minister and Minister of Finance Dr. Terrance Drew reaffirmed the government’s commitment to the project, stating that over one million dollars will be allocated over time for the monument’s construction. He announced that an initial sum of \$100,000 is already available to begin preparations.

“... [the Buckley’s Uprising] cannot be remembered just by words, for words alone would not suffice,” Dr. Drew stated. “It cannot be remembered with just an event like this that takes place once per year. A monument must be constructed right here on these hallowed grounds. This land is being acquired and is in the final stages to be owned by the Buckley’s Uprising Committee for the purpose of constructing a monument that will never be removed.”

The Prime Minister emphasized that the monument will serve as more than just a memorial.

“Having a monument is not only to remember for remembering’s sake. It is a reminder-one that tells us what our ancestors fought for and the principles they stood for. The monument should serve as a guide for us to carry those values forward every single day.”

Front Banner Image: Executive members of the St.Kitts-Nevis Trades and Labour Union (SKNT&LU) Sean Kelly (a field officer) and also Jutambien Kelly (his daughter) have a conversation while attending the 90th anniversary commemoration ceremony- organized by the Rastafari Nyabinghi Theocracy Order- held on Tuesday 28th January 2025 at Buckley’s Estate under the theme ‘The Buckley’s Uprising As a Catalyst For Change In The British West Indies.’ (Right end) Cabinet Secretary Dr. Marcus Natta seen in attendance. (Spokesman Snap by SKNT&LU General Secretary Precious Mills)

FEDERATION OF SAINT CHRISTOPHER AND NEVIS

SAINT CHRISTOPHER CIRCUIT

A.D. 2025

TITLE BY REGISTRATION ACT CAP. 10.19

CLAIM NO. SKBLRD2025/0003

LAND REGISTRY

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ST CHRISTOPHER / NEVIS

In the Matter of section 144 of the Title by Registration Act Cap.10.19, and in the matter of an Application by CHARLES WEBBE for the issue of a new Certificate of Title for a lot of land containing 11,895.82 square feet situate at Lot No. 93 Cedar Grove Housing Development, Parish of St. Peter in the Island of St. Christopher, to replace a lost Certificate of Title recorded in Register Book Z2 Folio 342

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR REPLACEMENT OF LOST CERTIFICATE OF TITLE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that CHARLES WEBBE of 3286 Pending Circle Ladson, South Carolina 29456, United States of America 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 25th day of September 2000 and registered in Book Z2 Folio 342 of the Register of Titles for St. Christopher, the land contained in said Certificate of Title being ALL THAT lot piece or parcel of land being Lot No. 93 of Cedar Grove Housing Development situate in the Parish of St. Peter in the Island of St. Christopher and containing by admeasurement 11,895.82 square feet and bounded and measuring as follows, that is to say:- On the North by Road No. 1, 78.50 feet; On the East by Lot No. 92, 86.76 feet and Lot No. 91, 84.28 feet; On the South by a Service (unpaved) Road, 76.58 feet and On the West by Lot No. 94, 142.00 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 C 26 A & B, Sands Complex, George Street, Basseterre, St. Kitts, Attorneys-at-Law for the Applicant.

Dated the 20th day of January 2025.

ANTHONY E. GONSALVES K.C.
GONSALVES PARRY
Attorneys-at-Law for the Applicant



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OECS Beekeepers Win Top Prizes at the UK National Honey Show

OECS Media Release

January 30, 2025

Two Saint Lucian beekeepers have made their mark on the international stage by winning first and second place in Class 10: One Jar of Clear Honey at the prestigious UK National Honey Show. Mr. Vincent Clarke of JC's

Honey Production returned to Saint Lucia with the first-place title and Emerald Farms, represented by Mr. Donson Stanley, received second-place. The two beekeepers were honoured for their achievements by the Director General of the OECS, Dr. Didacus Jules in a physical meeting on Friday, January 24, 2025. Nathaniel Lovell, founder of La Vie Miel and a Dominican national

won first-place in Class 9: Two Jars of Honey.

The awards in the international category of the UK National Honey Show, one of the most esteemed honey competitions globally, is a major accomplishment for the individual beekeepers, their country Saint Lucia, and the OECS. Securing the two top spots in the judging class represents the esteemed quality of honey produced in the region. It underscores the growing reputation of regional products on the global stage.

Dr. Jules praised the beekeepers' exceptional achievement, noting their success as a testament to the caliber of Saint Lucia's apicultural practices and the rich, diverse flora that contributes to the region's honey production. He emphasized that their accomplishments are not just personal triumphs. They empower the entire apiculture sector in the OECS and promote awareness of the importance of beekeeping and honey production for sustainable agriculture and environmental conservation.

In his remarks, Dr. Jules stressed, "Apiculture is far more important than people realise. It keeps our citizens fed, supports other agricultural outputs, and maintains environmental conservation. Your careful, sustainable practices help protect the region's natural resources."

Dr. Jules also emphasised that Mr. Clarke and Mr. Stanley's achievements will help the OECS defend the quality and prestige of their locally-made products, proving that they are world-class.

"This raises the bar for other regional producers to follow suit," said Dr. Jules.

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CIBC Caribbean Bank Limited

Notice of Annual Meeting to Shareholders

When: Friday, March 14, 2025 at 10:00 a.m. Barbados time
Where: Barbados: <https://web.lumiconnect.com/247162278>
Meeting ID and Password: Shareholders who wish to attend the annual meeting must contact us by March 12, 2025 at agm@cibcfib.com to register and obtain credentials to join the meeting.

NOTICE is hereby given that the thirty-first annual meeting of the shareholders of CIBC Caribbean Bank Limited (the "Company") will be held in Barbados on Friday, March 14, 2025 at 10:00 a.m. Barbados time for the following purposes:

- To receive audited accounts for the year ended October 31, 2024 and the report of the directors and auditors thereon.
- To elect the following directors to serve until the next annual meeting of the Company:
 - Mr. Michael Capatides
 - Mr. Christopher de Caires
 - Mr. Craig Gomez
 - Mr. Wayne Lee
 - Mr. Brian McDonough
 - Mrs. Paula Rajkumarsingh
 - Mr. John Silverthorn
 - Mr. Mark St. Hill
 - Mr. Willem van der Burg
- To appoint Ernst & Young Ltd. as auditors and to authorize the directors to fix their remuneration.
- To discuss any other business which may be properly considered at the annual meeting.

BY ORDER OF THE BOARD

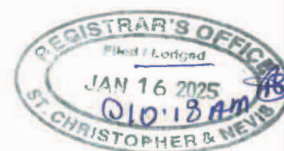
Brian Clarke KC
 General Counsel & Group Corporate Secretary
 January 28, 2025



Shareholders should visit cibcfib.com or scan this code to view the notice of meeting, directors' report, management proxy circular and 2024 Annual Report.

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EASTERN CARIBBEAN SUPREME COURT
 SAINT CHRISTOPHER AND NEVIS
 SAINT CHRISTOPHER CIRCUIT



IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUSTICE

APPLICATION NO. SKBHCV 2013/0006

BETWEEN:

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

Applicant

and

THE ESTATE OF SYDNEY 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 29th day of February 2025
 at 2:15 o'clock in the afternoon.

ALL THAT lot piece or parcel of land situate at Cayon Housing Project, in the Parish of St. Mary, in the Island of Saint Christopher, being Lot No. 112 and containing by admeasurement 2,655.0 square feet, and bounded and measuring as follows, that is to say:- On the North by Lot No. 111, 67.0 feet; On the East by Hamilton Street, 39.5 feet, On the South by Lot No. 113, 67.1 feet and On the West by Lot No. 105, 39.7 feet; all as the same is described in a Certificate of Title dated August 12, 1974 and registered in Book Z1 Folio 130 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\$170,000.00.**

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 19th day of January 2025

BY THE COURT

W. Tate
 REGISTRAR



OECS Beekeepers Win Top Prizes at the UK National Honey Show



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“Regional honey production can be a formidable player in global health and culinary markets. There is a continued interest in natural, locally-produced foods, and Saint Lucia’s honey has the opportunity to attract more international consumers. The possibilities for trade, export, and supporting small-scale agriculture become greater with achievements like this.”

For the two beekeepers, the recognition at the UK National Honey Show is a major milestone in their careers. They expressed dedication to continuing high-quality products.

FEDERATION OF SAINT CHRISTOPHER AND NEVIS
SAINT CHRISTOPHER CIRCUIT
A.D. 2025

TITLE BY REGISTRATION ACT CAP 10.19

SKBLRD2025/0008

IN THE MATTER OF SECTION 144 OF THE TITLE BY REGISTRATION ACT IN RELATION TO A LOST CERTIFICATE OF TITLE DATED DECEMBER 8, 2015 REGISTERED IN BOOK O3, FOLIO 609 OF THE ST. CHRISTOPHER REGISTER OF TITLES OF THE ISLAND OF SAINT CHRISTOPHER

NOTICE OF LOST CERTIFICATE OF TITLE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that TDC FINANCIAL SERVICES COMPANY LIMITED, Equitable Mortgagee of the below-mentioned property of Pruthvi Raj Mohan Belavadi, of John England Village, Lower Monkey Hill, St Peters in the Island of Saint Christopher, has applied to the Registrar of Titles for the issue of a replacement Certificate of Title in lieu of one dated December 8, 2015 and registered in Book O3, Folio 609 of the Register of Titles of the Island of St. Christopher on the basis that the said Certificate of Title has been irrecoverably lost, the land contained in the said title being ALL THAT lot piece or parcel of land known as Lot No. 123 situate at Garvey's Westland Housing Development in the Parish of Trinity in the Island of Saint Christopher and bounded and measuring as follows, that is to say:- On or towards the North North-East by a Development Road, 18.11 feet, 22.32 feet and 12.95 feet; On or towards the East by a Development Road, 84.12 feet; On or towards the South South-East by Lot No. 118, 50.00 feet; and On or towards the North North-West by Lot No. 122, 88.45 feet and containing by admeasurement 4,474 square feet.

Any person who may be in possession of the said Certificate of Title or of any information which may lead to its recovery, kindly contact: **KELSICK, WILKIN & FERDINAND**, Attorneys-at-Law, of Chambers, Fred Kelsick Building, Independence Square South, Basseterre, St Kitts.

Dated this 24th day of January 2025

Signed

Chanté W. M. Francis, Associate
KELSICK, WILKIN & FERDINAND
Attorneys-at-Law for the Applicant

LAND REGISTRY
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CIBC Caribbean Bank Limited Notice of Material Change

Notice issued pursuant to
Section 60(3)(a) of the Securities Act of Barbados
Section 64(1)(b) of the Securities Act of Trinidad and Tobago
Section 98(3) of the Eastern Caribbean Securities
Market Securities Act 2001

January 27, 2025 Barbados – CIBC Caribbean Bank Limited (“the Bank”) is pleased to announce the appointment of Ms. Donna Wellington as Chief Country Management Officer effective March 1, 2025. Donna will lead our new heads of country team, managing our client experience, revenue generation and regulatory interactions across our 10 country markets. Donna is a seasoned banker with 35 years’ of experience in the financial services sector. She holds a BSc in Accounting from the University of the West Indies and is a Chartered Professional Accountant. She also holds a master’s Certificate in Financial Leadership from Schulich Business School, York University. Donna will continue to report to CIBC Caribbean’s CEO, Mr. Mark St. Hill, as a member of the Bank’s executive committee.



We also announce the following retirements. Mr. Mark McIntyre, Managing Director, Cayman Operating Company, and Mr. Nigel Holness, Managing Director, Jamaica Operating Company, will both retire effective May 1, 2025. Dr. Jacqueline Bend, Managing Director, Bahamas Operating Company, and Mr. Anthony Seeraj, Managing Director, Trinidad Operating Company, will retire effective August 1, 2025 and October 31, 2025, respectively.

Although retiring, the Bank will continue to rely on Mark’s, Nigel’s, Jacqueline’s and Anthony’s expertise. Mark will assume chairmanship of the boards of CIBC Caribbean Bank (Cayman) Limited, CIBC Caribbean Bank and Trust Company (Cayman) Limited, and will continue as chair of FirstCaribbean International Bank (Curacao) N.V. Nigel will assume chairmanship of CIBC Caribbean Bank (Jamaica) Limited. Jacqueline and Anthony will assume important roles as consultants.

The board wishes to thank Mark, Nigel, Jacqueline and Anthony for their invaluable contributions and looks forward to their support in the future.

The board is also pleased to announce that our Barbados, Jamaica and Cayman Islands markets will each be led by a new head of country, subject to regulatory approval:

Mr. Kemar Polius	Barbados
Ms. Annique Dawkins	Jamaica
Mr. Gemel Sobers	The Cayman Islands

New heads of country for The Bahamas and Trinidad and Tobago will be announced in due course.

The heads of country will report to the Chief Country Management Officer. We wish them success in their new roles.

Brian Clarke, KC
General Counsel & Group Corporate Secretary

About CIBC Caribbean:
CIBC Caribbean is a relationship bank offering a full range of market leading financial services through our Corporate Banking, Personal and Business Banking and Wealth Management segments through its leading digital banking network and locations across the region. CIBC Caribbean is one of the largest regionally listed financial services institutions in the Caribbean, with US \$13 billion in assets and market capitalization of US \$1.7 billion.



CIBC Caribbean Bank (Barbados) Limited [*formerly FirstCaribbean International Bank (Barbados) Limited*] **St. Kitts Branch - Summary Financial Statements**
For the year ended October 31, 2024 (expressed in thousands of Eastern Caribbean dollars)

REPORT OF THE INDEPENDENT AUDITOR ON THE SUMMARY FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

To the Shareholder of CIBC CARIBBEAN BANK (BARBADOS) LIMITED - ST. KITTS BRANCH

Opinion
The accompanying summary financial statements, which comprise the summary statement of financial position as at October 31, 2024, the summary statement of income, summary statement of comprehensive income, summary statement of changes in head office account and summary statement of cash flows for the year then ended, are derived from the audited financial statements of CIBC Caribbean Bank (Barbados) Limited – St. Kitts Branch for the year ended October 31, 2024.

In our opinion, the accompanying summary financial statements are consistent, in all material respects, with the audited financial statements, on the basis described in Note 1.

Summary Financial Statements
The summary financial statements do not contain all the disclosures required by IFRS Accounting Standards. Reading the summary financial statements and the auditor’s report thereon, therefore, is not a substitute for reading the audited financial statements and the auditor’s report thereon.

The Audited Financial Statements and Our Report Thereon
We expressed an unmodified audit opinion on the audited financial statements in our report dated January 22, 2025.

The audited financial statements and the summary financial statements do not reflect the effects of events that occurred subsequent to the date of our report on the audited financial statements.

Responsibilities of Management for the Summary Financial Statements
Management is responsible for the preparation of the summary financial statements in accordance with Note 1.

Auditor’s Responsibilities for the Audit of the Summary Financial Statements
Our responsibility is to express an opinion on whether the summary financial statements are consistent, in all material respects, with the audited financial statements based on our procedures, which were conducted in accordance with International Standard on Auditing (“ISA”) 810 (Revised), Engagements to Report on Summary Financial Statements.


St. Lucia
January 22, 2025

NOTE 1
The summary financial statements are prepared in accordance with criteria developed by management. Under management’s established criteria, management discloses the summary statement of financial position, summary statement of income, summary statement of comprehensive income, summary statement of changes in head office account and summary statement of cash flows. These summary financial statements are derived from the audited financial statements of CIBC Caribbean Bank (Barbados) Limited – St. Kitts Branch for the year ended October 31, 2024, which are prepared in accordance with IFRS Accounting Standards.

STATEMENT OF INCOME/(LOSS)
(expressed in thousands of Eastern Caribbean dollars)

	2024 \$	2023 \$
Interest and similar income	14,240	13,579
Interest and similar expenses	2,760	2,474
Net interest income	11,480	11,105
Operating income	5,796	5,767
	17,276	16,872
Operating expenses	14,512	9,767
Credit loss/(recovery) expense on financial assets	331	(2,600)
	14,843	7,167
Income before taxation	2,433	9,705
Income tax expense	3,158	6,157
Net (loss)/income for the year	(725)	3,548

STATEMENT OF COMPREHENSIVE INCOME/(LOSS)
(expressed in thousands of Eastern Caribbean dollars)

	2024 \$	2023 \$
Net income/(loss) for the year	(725)	3,548
Other comprehensive loss net of tax, to be reclassified to net income in subsequent periods		
Net loss on debt securities at fair value through OCI	374	-
Net other comprehensive loss, net of tax, to be reclassified to net income in subsequent periods	374	-
Other comprehensive loss net of tax, not to be reclassified to net income in subsequent periods		
Re-measurement gain/(loss) on retirement benefit plans	5,020	(408)
Net other comprehensive loss net of tax, not to be reclassified to net income in subsequent periods	5,020	(408)
Other comprehensive loss for the year, net of tax	5,394	(408)
Total comprehensive income/(loss) for the year, net of tax	4,669	(3,140)
Total comprehensive income/(loss) for the year attributable to:		
Continuing Operations	4,669	(3,140)
Discontinuing Operations	-	-
	4,669	(3,140)

STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION
(expressed in thousands of Eastern Caribbean dollars)

	2024 \$	2023 \$
ASSETS		
Cash and balances with Central banks	60,997	41,138
Due from banks	31,494	75,248
Other assets	39,499	42,746
Taxation recoverable	735	-
Investment securities	67,800	766
Loans and advances to customers	203,157	181,359
Property and equipment	15,562	7,060
Deferred tax assets	2,663	4,842
Retirement benefit assets	12,656	5,856
TOTAL ASSETS	434,563	359,015
LIABILITIES		
Customer deposits	322,986	258,801
Other liabilities	88,915	83,186
Taxation payable	-	450
Retirement benefit obligations	582	571
Deferred tax liabilities	3,137	1,733
TOTAL LIABILITIES	415,620	344,741
HEAD OFFICE ACCOUNT		
Reserves	9,627	1,230
Due to Head Office	9,316	13,044
TOTAL HEAD OFFICE ACCOUNT	18,943	14,274
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND HEAD OFFICE ACCOUNT	434,563	359,015

The accompanying notes form an integral part of these financial statements.

Approved by the Board of Directors on January 22, 2025.


Carl Lewis
Director


Donna Wellington
Managing Director

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CIBC Caribbean Bank (Barbados) Limited [formerly FirstCaribbean International Bank (Barbados) Limited] St. Kitts Branch - Summary Financial Statements

For the year ended October 31, 2024 (expressed in thousands of Eastern Caribbean dollars)

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN HEAD OFFICE ACCOUNT			
(expressed in thousands of Eastern Caribbean dollars)			
	Reserves \$	Due to Head Office \$	Total \$
Balance at November 1, 2022	1,638	9,496	11,134
Net income for the year	-	3,548	3,548
Other comprehensive (loss) for the year, net of tax	(408)	-	(408)
Total comprehensive income for the year	1,230	13,044	14,274
Balance at October 31, 2023	1,230	13,044	14,274
Net income/(loss) for the year	-	(725)	(725)
Other comprehensive gain/(loss) for the year, net of tax	5,394	-	5,394
Transfer to reserves	3,003	(3,003)	-
Balance at October 31, 2024	9,627	9,316	18,943

STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS		
(expressed in thousands of Eastern Caribbean dollars)		
	2024 \$	2023 \$
Cash flows from operating activities		
Income/(loss) before taxation from continuing operations	2,433	9,705
Credit recovery on financial assets	331	(2,600)
Interest income on investment securities	(1,055)	-
Depreciation of property and equipment	1,751	407
Net cash flows from operating activities before changes in operating assets and liabilities	3,460	7,512
Changes in operating assets and liabilities		
Increase in due from banks	(3,679)	(14,977)
Decrease/(increase) in other assets	3,037	(7,125)
Increase in loans and advances to customers	(22,086)	(178,759)
Increase in customer deposits	64,185	258,801
Increase/(decrease) in other liabilities	5,755	(4,052)
Income taxes paid	(2,416)	(3,665)
Net cash generated from/(used in) operating activities	48,256	57,735
Cash flows from investing activities		
Purchases of property and equipment	(10,253)	(3,079)
Net proceeds from/(purchase of) disposals of investment securities	(66,216)	-
Interest income on investment securities	653	-
Net cash (used in)/generated from investing activities	(75,816)	(3,079)
Cash flows from financing activity		
Payment of lease liabilities	(14)	(14)
Net (decrease)/increase in cash and cash equivalents in continuing operations	(27,574)	54,642
Increase in cash and cash equivalents from discontinuing operations	-	-
Cash and cash equivalents, beginning of the year	101,409	46,767
Cash and cash equivalents, end of the year	73,835	101,409

Prison Official Proceeds on Vacation Following Legal Proceedings Involving Daughter



DORSET, SHANTRICE



standards of accountability and transparency throughout this

and all other relevant proceedings.

The Ministry has also extended gratitude to the public for their cooperation and understanding as it works to uphold these principles.

Image: 29-year-old Shantrice Dorset (Police Photo)

By: Spokesman Newsroom

BASSETTERRE, St. Kitts (Thursday 30th January 2025)-According to information coming from the police public relations office, Commissioner of Corrections Franklin Dorset is on vacation following the recent legal proceedings involving his daughter, Crown Prosecutor 29-year-old Shantrice Dorset.

The Ministry of National Security has communicated its commitment to upholding transparency, fairness, and the enforcement of the Federation's laws, ensuring impartial justice and accountability in all proceedings.

Ms. Dorset of the Bladen Housing Project, was charged on January 23rd, 2025, with six offences including two counts of Attempting to Pervert the Course of Justice, one count of Accessory after the Fact to Murder, one count of Misconduct in Public Office, and one count of Corruption.

An additional charge of Attempting to Pervert the Course of Justice was also laid against her in relation to the offences that were reportedly committed between July 20th, 2024, and October 30th, 2024.

Following her arrest, she was remanded to His Majesty's Prison.

In light of these developments, the Ministry of National Security has emphasized that the judicial system is dedicated to delivering impartial justice while maintaining the highest

SAGICOR LIFE (EASTERN CARIBBEAN) INC.

Rodney Browne of P.O. Box 804, No. 25 Cedar Grove, St. Peter's, St. Kitts, having made sworn deposition that **Policy No. 055402247** issued by **Sagicor Life Inc.** and assumed by Sagicor Life (Eastern Caribbean) Inc. on his life has been lost and having made application to the Directors to grant a duplicate of the same, notice is hereby given that unless objection is raised within one month of the date hereof, the duplicate policy asked for will be issued.

Dated: **15th August, 2024.**

By Order

Andrew Greaves
Corporate Secretary


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Office of the Integrity Commission

St. Kitts and Nevis

NOTICE TO PUBLIC OFFICIALS Re: 2024 DECLARATIONS

The year 2024 has concluded, and it is a fitting moment to start organizing your supporting documents in respect of your Declaration. Please be reminded that the deadline for filing your 2024 Declaration of Income, Assets, Liabilities, and Private Interests is April 30, 2025.

Please note that public officials who have resigned, retired, or otherwise left Office after April 22, 2023 are still required to file declarations with the Integrity Commission for a period of two (2) succeeding calendar years, after that person has ceased to be a public official, otherwise than by reason of his or her death.

Public officials in Nevis, who are mandated to file at the federal level, are reminded that the deadline is the same date (April 30, 2025).

The appropriate Declaration Forms can be downloaded via the website <https://www.iplskn.com>.

All for your guidance.



Albert Edwards

CEO

Integrity Commission

P.O. Box 948

Delisle Walwyn Bldg, Top Floor

Liverpool Row, Basseterre, St. Kitts.

Dated the 10th day of January 2025.

Ministry of Education Takes Proactive Measures to Combat Hand, Foot, and Mouth Disease Outbreak on Nevis

NIA CHARLESTOWN NEVIS (January 28, 2025)-The Ministry of Education in the Nevis Island Administration (NIA) is taking decisive action in response to a recent outbreak of Hand, Foot, and Mouth Disease, which has seen more than 30 confirmed cases on the island.

The outbreak has raised health concerns among the school officials and the community, prompting the temporary closure of several educational institutions.

During his monthly press conference on January 28, Premier of Nevis, the Honourable Mark Brantley, reported, “There is currently an outbreak, sad to say, of Hand Foot and Mouth disease in the Federation. In Nevis we have 32 known cases- 19 males and 13 females.”

“The Ministry of Education has been responsive. We have sadly had to close two government preschools, Combermere and Inez France, and a private preschool for two days. All have since been re-opened but when they closed we did a deep clean and we were sure that the area was

prepared.”

As part of the response strategy, the Department of Education, following the advice of health officials, on January 28 temporarily closed two more schools- the Gingerland Preschool and Grades 1 and 2 of the Violet O. Jeffers-Nicholls Primary School.

“This closure will be for a period of ten (10) days and is a precautionary measure in response to confirmed cases of Hand, Foot and Mouth Disease. During this time, comprehensive sanitization of the affected facilities will be conducted to ensure a safe and healthy environment for our students and staff upon their return,” a press release from the Department informed.

The illness, which primarily affects young children, presents symptoms including fever, mouth sores, and rashes on the hands, feet, and sometimes buttocks.

Premier Brantley assured the public that the Ministry of Education is actively collaborating with the Ministry of Health to combat the outbreak.

He also urged parents and guardians to be vigilant about their children’s health and admonished them to act

responsibly by refraining from sending children exhibiting symptoms to school.

“I was quite dismayed to receive reports that some parents, even knowing that their children have this disease nevertheless send their child to school. Their argument is that they have no one to keep the

child. I am saying to you that your child is your responsibility. It is nobody else’s responsibility.

“We have a duty to take care of them and to send your sick child back to school to potentially infect other children is irresponsible behavior. So I ask our parents to please be responsible as we combat this outbreak together.”

In light of these developments, the Ministry of Education encourages all parents and guardians to keep sick children at home to reduce the spread of illness and protect the health and well-being of all students and staff.

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Subriena Arthurton of #60 Taylor’s Housing Ext., Basseterre. St. Kitts, having made sworn deposition that **Policy No. J554002334** issued by **Sagicor Life Inc** and assumed by **Sagicor Life (Eastern Caribbean) Inc.** on her life has been lost and having made application to the Directors to grant a duplicate of the same, notice is hereby given that unless objection is raised within one month of the date hereof, the duplicate policy asked for will be issued.

Dated: **21st January, 2025.**

By Order

Andrew Greaves
Corporate Secretary



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Oreta Williams of **Ottley’s Village, St. Kitts, Being Beneficiary**, having made sworn deposition that **Policy No. 055405561** issued by **Sagicor Life Inc.** and assumed by **Sagicor Life (Eastern Caribbean) Inc.** **on the life of Michael Russell Crawford (deceased)** 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: **20th January, 2025.**

By Order

Andrew Greaves
Corporate Secretary



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Morella Griffin of **Eden Brown, Nevis, being Administrator**, having made sworn deposition that **Policy No. N323419** issued by **British American Insurance Company** and assumed by **Sagicor Life (Eastern Caribbean) Inc** **on the life of Benilda Jeffers (deceased)** 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: **20th January, 2025.**

By Order

Andrew Greaves
Corporate Secretary



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Amy Browne of **222 Crown Heights Wat, Grovetown, Georgia, USA**, having made sworn deposition that **Policy No. K1003003649** issued by **British American Insurance Company** and assumed by **Sagicor Life (Eastern Caribbean) Inc.** on her life has been lost and having made application to the Directors to grant a duplicate of the same, notice is hereby given that unless objection is raised within one month of the date hereof, the duplicate policy asked for will be issued.

Dated: **06th January, 2025.**

By Order

Andrew Greaves
Corporate Secretary



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West Indies Championship 2025 Sets Stage For Epic Battles

ST. JOHN’S, Antigua - Cricket West Indies (CWI) proudly announces the commencement of the West Indies Championship 2025.

Beginning 29 January, this prestigious tournament will showcase the region’s finest cricket talent across seven action-packed rounds, culminating in what promises to be an unforgettable finale in April.

The coveted Headley Weekes Trophy stands as a testament to Caribbean cricket excellence, accompanied by an impressive prize purse.

The champions will claim US\$250 000, while the runners-up will secure US\$100 000, adding extra motivation to an already fierce competition.

Beyond the financial reward lies something far more valuable - the honor and bragging rights of being crowned the region’s best First-Class team.

The Guyana Harpy Eagles soar into the tournament carrying the weight of expectation and the pride of achievement of being defending champions. Their remarkable achievement of securing seven championships in nine years speaks volumes of their dominance. Last year’s nail-biting finish - where three other teams remained in contention until the final round - proves that excellence breeds competition.

The Eagles’ opening defense against Barbados Pride at Providence Stadium in the opening round sets the stage for what could be their most challenging title defense yet.



This year’s Championship features an intriguing mix of traditional powerhouses and emerging forces.

The ever-dangerous Trinidad & Tobago Red Force will be led by Bryan Charles, a rejuvenated Barbados Pride will be under Raymon Reifer’s experienced leadership, the dynamic Jamaica Scorpions have John Campbell at the helm while the explosive Windward Islands Volcanoes will be captained by versatile veteran Sunil Ambris.

For the Leeward Islands Hurricanes outfit, Rahkeem Cornwall will lead the charge as the West Indies Academy nurtures some of tomorrow’s stars along with the Combined Campuses & Colleges (CCC).

The tournament’s first round promises riveting cricket across four islands.

Guyana’s Providence Stadium hosts a heavyweight clash between Guyana Harpy Eagles and Barbados Pride while Trinidad’s Brian Lara Cricket Academy welcomes CCC to face the Red Force in a day/night pink ball match.

Antigua’s Coolidge Cricket Ground sees the future stars of West Indies Academy challenge Leeward Islands Hurricanes and the picturesque Arnos Vale Stadium in St. Vincent sets the stage for Windward Islands Volcanoes versus Jamaica Scorpions.

Ahead of their opening game against West Indies Academy, Leeward Islands Hurricanes Head Coach Steve Liburd expressed high confidence in his players.

“Our practice has been good. The guys are in high spirits, and we finished off with a good session this afternoon. Obviously, there are few international guys missing, so we are going to have some new faces going into this year’s West Indies Championship. It’s a mix of guys who are seasoned campaigners and some young guys who will be looking to showcase their talent.”

“One of the things we stressed is batting for long periods and being patient. It’s a game where strategy comes more into effect. We may be on top of the game for one session and the next session, it can go the other way. As Leeward Islanders, we gel well as a group. The guys help each other a lot so spirits are really high, and

we are looking forward to the games.”

West Indies Academy Head Coach Ramesh Subasinghe stressed the importance of team and individual growth for his squad.

“I can see a lot of growth in the players’ self-leadership and that’s something I’m happy about within the environment. Skills wise, they’ve been working hard. We’ve had a lot of training in terms of the camps with the specialist spin bowling coach and the batting coach as well, so overall, preparation has been good.”

“For us, it’s about the process. We go with an open mind into tournaments because it’s about continuous improvement. We want to see how players express the best versions of themselves with all the work they’ve done. Our strength and conditioning coach, batting coach and mental skills trainer have been doing some unbelievable work and the players have been working exceptionally hard.”

Cricket enthusiasts worldwide can catch every moment of the action through live streaming on the Windies YouTube Page. <https://www.youtube.com/@WindiesCricket/>

For those seeking detailed analysis, ball-by-ball scoring and comprehensive match updates will be available at the www.windiescricket.com Match Centre, ensuring fans don’t miss a single moment of the drama.

With seven rounds of intense cricket ahead, the West Indies Championship 2025 promises to be more than just a tournament, but a celebration of Caribbean cricket culture, talent and passion.

From the opening ball in January to the final wicket in April, every match writes another chapter in the rich history of West Indies cricket.



See Full Squads Below:

Guyana Harpy Eagles

Kemol Savory (captain), Antony Adams, Ronaldo Alimohamed, Kevlon Anderson, Tagenarine Chanderpaul, Richie Looknauth, Thaddeus Lovell, Matthew Nandu, Veerasammy Permaul, Raymond Perez, Junior Sinclair, Nial Smith, Isai Thorne.

Barbados Pride

Raymon Reifer (captain), Leniko Boucher, Jonathan Drakes, Matthew Forde, Chaim Holder, Chemar Holder, Matthew Jones, Javed Leacock, Jair McAllister, Zachary McCaskie, Demetrius Richards, Ramon Simmonds, Kevin Wickham

Combined Campuses & Colleges

Johann Jeremiah (captain), Andre Bailey, Kyle Corbin, Damel Evelyn, Romario Greaves, Sadique Henry, Akeem Jordan, Avinash Mahabirsingh, Abhijai Mansingh, Calvin Marcus, Shaqkere Parris, Demario Richards, Ojay Shields

Jamaica Scorpions

John Campbell (captain), Brad Barnes, Daniel Beckford, Jermaine Blackwood, Carlos Brown, Gordon Bryan, Javelle Glenn, Odain McCatty, Kirk McKenzie, Marquino Mindley, Tamarie Redwood, Jeavor Royal, Odean Smith

Leeward Islands Hurricanes

Rahkeem Cornwall (captain), Jewel Andrew, Colin Archibald, Daniel Doram, Shelton Forbes, Karima Gore, Joshua Grant, Jahmar Hamilton, Kadeem Henry, Chamiqueko Landerfort, Jeremiah Louis, Cameron Pennyfeather, Hayden Walsh Jr.

Trinidad and Tobago Red Force

Bryan Charles (captain), Yannic Cariah, Cephas Cooper, Antonio Gomez, Jyd Goolie, Joshua James, Justin Mannick, Vikash Mohan, Jason Mohammed, Khary Pierre, Aidan Racha, Andrew Rambaran, Tion Webster

West Indies Academy

Teddy Bishop (captain), Ackeem Auguste, Joshua Bishop, Jediah Blades, Carlon Bowen-Tuckett, McKenny Clarke, Rivaldo Clarke, Mavendra Dindyal, Nathan Edward, Justin Jaggessar, Johann Layne, Zishan Motara, Michael Palmer.

Reserves: Kelvin Pitman, Raneico Smith

Windward Islands Volcanoes

Sunil Ambris (captain), Jervin Benjamin, Keron Cottoy, Darel Cyrus, Kenneth Dember, Shadrack Descarte, Johnel Eugene, Kharmal Hamilton, Ryan John, Daurius

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Deane Glasford Primary School Celebrates 25 years of Academic Prominence

Basseterre: St. Kitts, Wednesday, January 29, 2025: The staff and students of the Deane - Glasford Primary School devoted time to honor the academic excellence of the institution on Tuesday, January 28 with a special assembly. The ceremony, held at the school focused on the theme "Celebrating 25 Years. Shaping Minds, Changing Lives and Inspiring Greatness".

Principal, Ms. Princess Nyoka Adams shared, "Today we gather to commemorate a remarkable milestone, 25 years of shaping minds, changing lives and inspiring greatness. It is an occasion to celebrate the legacy of this institution and to honor all those who have contributed to its success over the years."

Acknowledging the pivotal role of the institution, Hon. Dr. Geoffrey Hanley communicated,

"As we reflect on the past 25 years, let us remember the countless memories and moments of triumph and challenges, joy and all of the learning that took place on this journey. Together we have watched generations of students blossom into remarkable individuals ready to take on the world."

Minister Hanley thanked past administrators and teachers of the institution for their dedication and hard work which established the groundwork of academic prominence.

Reminiscing on time spent at the institution, former student and Prime Minister, Hon. Dr. Terrence Drew expressed gratitude to the past and present principals, teachers and support staff.

"I entered the school in the early 1980s, the school was not as big then as you would imagine. For all the time I spent, here I remember the great teachers that I had. Even though life then was a bit more challenging than now, our teachers were dedicated to us. We would not be what we are today if it were not for our teachers. I would like to recognize our teachers who, through those years, stuck with us and believed in us."

West Indies Championship 2025...

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Martin, Stephan Pascal, Jeremy Solozano, Gilon Tyson

Full Updated Match Schedule:

1st Round Fixtures 29 January - 1 February

Guyana Harpy Eagles vs Barbados Pride - Providence, Guyana
(P) Trinidad & Tobago Red Force vs CCC - BLCA, Trinidad

THE EASTERN CARIBBEAN SUPREME COURT
IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUSTICE
FEDERATION OF SAINT CHRISTOPHER AND NEVIS
SAINT CHRISTOPHER CIRCUIT
(PROBATE)
A.D. 2025
PROBATE NO. SKBHPB2025/0007

In the Estate of **VENDELL OCEDO WARNER** late of 3541 Milford Mill, Road, Windsor Mill, Maryland 21244, deceased

ADVERTISEMENT OF APPLICATION FOR GRANT

TAKE NOTICE than an Application has been filed by Jennet Margaret Warner of 3541 Milford Mill Road, Windsor Mill, Maryland 21244, for a Grant of Letters of Administration to the applicant who is the wife of the deceased, the deceased having died intestate on the 7th day of May, 2020.

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

Dated this 23rd day of January, 2025.

Bervis C. Burke
Attorney-at-Law

Filed by: Bervis C. Burke, Blanchette-Burke Law Chambers, Solicitors, whose address for services is No. 56 WADES GARDEN, UNIT 4 Basseterre St. Kitts, for and on behalf of the Applicants whose address for service is the same. Telephone: 1-869-767-2012; Email: Blanchetteburke.law@gmail.com

FIRST PUBLICATION

West Indies Academy vs Leeward Island Hurricanes - CCG, Antigua
Windward Islands Volcanoes vs Jamaica Scorpions - Arnos Vale St. Vincent

2nd Round Fixtures 5 - 8 February

Guyana Harpy Eagles vs CCC - Providence, Guyana
(P) Barbados Pride vs West Indies Academy - Kensington Oval, Barbados
(P) Windward Islands Volcanoes vs Trinidad & Tobago Red Force - Arnos Vale, St. Vincent

Leeward Island Hurricanes vs Jamaica Scorpions - SVRS, Antigua

3rd Round Fixtures 12 - 15 February

(P) Guyana Harpy Eagles vs West Indies Academy - Providence, Guyana
Windward Islands Volcanoes vs CCC - Windsor Park, Dominica
Barbados Pride vs Jamaica Scorpions - Kensington Oval Barbados
Leeward Island Hurricanes vs Trinidad & Tobago Red Force - Warner Park, St. Kitts

4th Round Fixtures 5 - 8 March

Jamaica Scorpions vs Guyana Harpy Eagles - Sabina Park, Jamaica
Windward Islands Volcanoes vs Leeward Islands Hurricanes - Daren Sammy Stadium, St. Lucia

West Indies Academy vs Trinidad & Tobago Red Force - CCG, Antigua
Barbados Pride vs CCC - Kensington Oval, Barbados

5th Round Fixtures 12 - 15 March

Guyana Harpy Eagles vs Windward Islands Volcanoes - Providence, Guyana
West Indies Academy vs Jamaica Scorpions - CCG, Antigua
Leeward Island Hurricanes vs CCC - SVRS, Antigua
Barbados Pride vs Trinidad & Tobago Red Force - Kensington Oval, Barbados

6th Round Fixtures 2 - 5 April

Leeward Islands Hurricanes vs Guyana Harpy Eagles - Warner Park, St. Kitts
(P) Trinidad & Tobago Red Force vs Jamaica Scorpions - BLCA, Trinidad
Windward Islands Volcanoes vs Barbados Pride - Daren Sammy Cricket Ground, St. Lucia

CCC vs West Indies Academy - UWISPEC, Trinidad

7th Round Fixtures 9 - 12 April

Trinidad & Tobago Red Force vs Guyana Harpy Eagles - QPO, Trinidad
(P) Leeward Island Hurricanes vs Barbados Pride - Warner Park, St. Kitts
CCC vs Jamaica Scorpions - UWISPEC, Trinidad
West Indies Academy vs Windward Islands Volcanoes - CCG, Antigua

PM Drew Discourages “Multitasking” While Driving

By: Spokesman Newsroom

BASSETTERRE, St. Kitts (Thursday 30th January 2025) - “While you’re on the phone [and] you’re talking, it’s as if it’s the same effect as drinking and driving. And nobody believes they are distracted because people believe in multitasking. But there’s no such thing as multitasking. Scientific evidence shows that when you do multiple things at the same time, nothing receives the full attention it should.”

So said Prime Minister and Minister of National Security Dr. Terrance Drew in discouraging the notion of multitasking while driving, particularly the use of mobile phones.

He expressed such sentiments during his presentation ahead of the passed Vehicles and Road Traffic (Amendment) Bill, 2025, in the National Assembly on Thursday 30th January which introduces stricter penalties aimed at reducing road accidents caused by speeding and distracted driving.

PM Drew, who is a trained medical doctor by profession, in addressing the Assembly, highlighted the dangers of using cell phones while driving, comparing the level of distraction to that of driving under the influence of alcohol.

He stressed that St. Kitts and Nevis, with its short driving distances, does not require excessive speeding or the need to answer calls while driving.

He went on to point out that a driver might only save a few minutes by driving 10 miles per hour faster, but the increased risk of a serious accident outweighs any perceived benefit.

“In the United States, where I lived for some time, driving at 70 or 80 miles per hour can save you an hour on the road. But in St. Kitts and Nevis, there is no place that requires an hour of driving unless you’re going around the entire island,” Dr. Drew explained.

“So why the need for excessive speed? Why the need to be on the phone while driving? Most journeys are 10 to 15 minutes long-surely, you can wait that time before answering a call or sending a message.”

PM Drew also expressed concern about impaired driving, noting that drinking

alcohol or consuming cannabis before operating a vehicle can significantly affect judgment and reaction time.

“Sometimes, you see people driving with a beer in their hand, or the beer bottle in the car. Or you see them by a bar, drinking, and then they jump in a car to drive home, knowing they’ve had more drinks than they should,” he said. “Similarly, cannabis can mellow you and affect your ability to drive safely.”

PM Drew emphasized that many road accidents are preventable and that the government is taking firm action to enforce traffic laws to protect lives.

“The message here is that most of these accidents can be prevented if people just follow basic traffic rules,” he said. “That is why, if we have a problem with people following the rules, we will come to Parliament and pass the necessary laws to make sure they are enforced. Losing 13 lives in a year [2024] is something that should never happen again.”

Front Page Photo: Accident Disrupts Traffic Flow in Basseterre-The aftermath of a crash between a scooter and a taxi-operated jeep at the intersection area of Bay Road and Fort Street Circus on Thursday 30th January 2025. The incident caused traffic disruptions in the heart of Basseterre as authorities responded to the scene. Upon observation of the scene the operator of the scooter on the ground, and up to press time the extent of his injuries were unknown. This media house observed minor damage to the jeep. Image used for illustration purpose only; not directly related to article. (Spokesman Snap)

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Coca-Cola recalls drinks in UK due to chemical levels

Lucy Hooker

Business reporter, BBC News



Getty Images Cans of Coca-cola against a red backdrop
A range of Coca-Cola products have been recalled in the UK after the firm’s bottling partner said it had identified “elevated levels” of a chemical called chlorate.

Cans of Coca-Cola Original Taste, Coca-Cola Zero Sugar, Diet Coke, and Sprite

Zero sent to cafes and restaurants are being withdrawn as well as 6x250ml Appletiser multipacks sent to UK supermarkets.

The announcement follows a larger recall of Coca-Cola products across Europe on Monday.

Coca-Cola Europacific Partners, the firm’s bottling partner, said the risk of illness was “very low”.

The affected cans carry production codes from 328 GE to 338 GE on their base.

The majority of Coca-Cola products, including standard cans, and all glass and plastic bottles sold in the UK are not affected, the firm said.

The UK recall comes after Coca-Cola products were pulled from the shelves in Belgium, Luxembourg and the Netherlands on Monday.

The higher levels of chlorate were discovered during routine testing at the company’s production facility in Ghent, Belgium, according to an unnamed company spokesperson quoted by the AFP news agency.

Coca-Cola said at the time just five product lines had been shipped to Britain, and they had already been sold. It added it had “alerted the authorities”.

However, on Wednesday, the firm confirmed a UK recall “following ongoing dialogue with the UK Food

Standards Agency”.

Chlorate can be produced when chlorine-based disinfectants are used in water treatment and food processing.

Exposure to high levels of chlorate can cause health problems including thyroid problems, especially among children and infants.

NHS and private nutritionist Caron Grazette told the BBC on Monday: “We need to question whether or not we want to digest chemicals in soft drinks which are used in the production of fireworks and disinfectants, however small the quantity”.

Chlorate’s effects on humans when taken in excess include nausea, vomiting, diarrhoea, and limiting the blood’s ability to absorb oxygen, added Ms Grazette, citing recent research into the chemical.

But the company said the risk to consumers was small.

“Independent expert analysis concluded that any associated risk of feeling temporarily unwell from consuming these products is very low,” Coca-Cola Europacific Partners said.

“The quality and safety of our products is our top priority and we’re sorry that on this occasion, a small number of our products have not met our high standards, and we apologise for any inconvenience this has caused,” it said, in a statement.

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I, Terisita Ible now residing in Lower Monkey Hill in the Parish of St. Peter's, do hereby give you notice that is my intention to apply on 02nd day of April, 2025, to the District Magistrate at Basseterre for a Retail Liquor Licence in respect of my premises in Tio's Kitchen in East Bus Station in Wellington Road in Basseterre.

Dated this
28th day of January, 2025.

Signed: Terisita Ible

LIQUOR LICENCES ORDINANCES, 1906 SCHEDULE A

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

To the Superintendent of Police.

I, Zayka (Karan Vajani) now residing in Harbour View, Bird Rock in the town of Basseterre, do hereby give you notice that is my intention to apply on 02nd day of April, 2025, to the District Magistrate at Basseterre for a Retail Liquor Licence in respect of my premises in Fort Street in Basseterre.

Dated this
28th day of January, 2025.

Signed: Karan Vajani

LIQUOR LICENCES ORDINANCES, 1906 SCHEDULE A

**To the Magistrate,
District "B"**

To the Superintendent of Police.

I, Cheryl Warner now residing in Main Street, Newtown in the village of Saddler's, do hereby give you notice that is my intention to apply on 02nd day of April, 2025, to the District Magistrate at Sandy Point for a Beer Licence in respect of my premises in Main Street in Saddler's Village in St. Kitts

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Fans fill stadium for Virat Kohli's first domestic match in 12 years

Nikita Yadav
BBC News, Delhi



Getty Images Virat Kohli of India bats during day two of the Fifth Men's Test Match in the series between Australia and India at Sydney Cricket Ground on January 04, 2025 in Sydney, Australia.

Getty Images

Virat Kohli has struggled for Test cricket consistency in recent years

Thousands of fans filled a stadium in the Indian capital, Delhi, as Virat Kohli made his much-anticipated return to domestic cricket after more than 12 years.

The 36-year-old star batter turned out for Delhi on Thursday in the Ranji Trophy match against the Railways team at the Arun Jaitley stadium.

Kohli's return follows the national cricket board's directive for contracted players to play domestic cricket after India's 3-1 Border-Gavaskar Trophy loss to Australia.

It also comes amid a personal lean patch in Test cricket, where the former Indian captain has struggled for consistency in recent years.

One of India's greatest batters, Kohli has redefined modern cricket with his aggressive and technically sound batting. With more than 27,000 international runs across formats, he has been the backbone of India's middle order for more than a decade.

But his red-ball form has dipped in recent years. Kohli averaged 54.97 in Test cricket until 2019, but since 2020, it has dipped to 30.72 - and just 22.47 in his last 10 Tests.

Since the start of 2024, his average of 23.2 is the ninth lowest among players with a minimum of 10 innings.

Glory to gloom: The fall of India's Test cricket supremacy

Kohli's return to the domestic circuit has already generated immense excitement, with fans and experts alike keen to see whether this move helps reignite his form.

Domestic cricket refers to professional competitions played



Getty Images Delhi Ranji Cricket Team player Virat Kohli during a practice session at the Roshanara Club ground in New Delhi on Monday, December 7, 2009. Getty Images

Kohli made his Ranji Trophy debut in 2006



PRESS RELEASE

January 27, 2025

ST. KITTS & NEVIS TO HAVE TWO ATHLETES COMPETE AT THE 2025 CARIFTA AQUATIC CHAMPIONSHIPS

THE ST. KITTS & NEVIS AQUATICS FEDERATION (SKNAF) HAS NAMED TWO ATHLETES TO COMPETE AT THE 2025 CARIFTA SWIMMING CHAMPIONSHIP IN PORT OF SPAIN, TRINIDAD & TOBAGO.

ST. KITTS & NEVIS – The 38th CARIFTA Aquatic Championships will be taking place at the National Aquatics Centre, Balmain Couva in Port of Spain, Trinidad & Tobago. Athletes will be competing in both preliminaries and finals from April 19 through April 22, 2025.

Troy Nisbett and Skyla Connor have been selected to represent the Federation at this prestigious event. Last year, the same duo made their and the country's debut at the CARIFTA Aquatic games, and they are both eager to return to this event.

National swim coach, James Weekes, said he's thrilled to have Troy & Skyla yet again represent the federation in swimming, a sport that is rapidly gaining popularity both locally and regionally. "We are putting forth our utmost effort with the resources available to prepare them for this highly competitive discipline within their respective age groups. We wish them the best of luck as they compete against the top athletes in the Caribbean region".

The four day CARIFTA Aquatics Championship is an international age-group competition that brings together athletes from across the Caribbean to compete in various aquatic disciplines. The event will showcase various distances in butterfly, backstroke, breaststroke and freestyle.

Additional Information

<https://www.carifta-aquatics2025.com>

About the St. Kitts Nevis Aquatics Federation

The SKNAF is dedicated to nurturing and expanding the sport of swimming among the youth of our nation. Our mission is to promote, support, develop, and manage aquatic sports in St. Kitts & Nevis, regionally and internationally, on behalf of our nation.

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within a country, featuring teams that represent states, regions, or clubs. These tournaments, like the Ranji Trophy, are held during the cricket season.

However, due to the packed international cricket calendar, many top players, including Kohli, prioritise international matches and the hugely lucrative annual Indian Premier League over domestic cricket.

A large crowd gathered outside the stadium on Tuesday after word spread that Kohli would join the Delhi team for training ahead of the game.

Reports said even TV and YouTube journalists - a rare sight before a domestic match - were present. "He joined his

Delhi team-mates for football drills, bouts of laughter, and 100m sprints, before it was time to hit the batting nets," ESPNcricinfo reported.

Long queues have been reported outside the stadium as fans have been let in free to watch the game.

Akash Kumar told news agency ANI that he had been standing outside the stadium for almost five hours before the match began and that he had never seen such a crowd for a domestic match.

The captain of the Delhi team, Ayush Badoni, said everyone in the team was "excited and motivated" by Kohli's arrival.

Pratham Singh, the captain of the opposing Railways team, said it was inspiring for them to see Kohli and that they would be "more motivated to do better" in this match.

Fans will have to wait a bit to watch Kohli bat as Delhi won the toss and chose to bowl.

India's red-ball domestic Ranji Trophy season, running from 5 January to 10 March, features 32 teams.

Kohli made his domestic debut in 2006 at 18, scoring just 10 runs in his first match.

Over the next six years with the Delhi team, he notched five centuries and as many fifties. His last domestic appearance was in 2012.