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Editorial

Safe, Responsible Summer Fun for Our Children

Summer is upon us once again - a time often filled with excitement, sunshine and the sweet freedom of a break from school. But with this yearly pause from the classroom, it is essential that we as a society remain mindful of the responsibilities we have in guiding our children to use this time wisely and safely.

A break from school should not be mistaken as a break from values, discipline, or responsibility. While it is important for children to enjoy their well-earned vacation - relaxing, spending time with family and friends, and simply being kids - we must also ensure that they remain engaged in meaningful, wholesome activities that foster positive character development.

Many adults can fondly recall their own summer holidays: climbing trees, going to the beach, attending church picnics or just having time to breathe away from books and exams. And yes, rest and recreation are important parts of healthy development but so is balance. Encouraging children to read a few pages of a book, work on summer assignments or simply reflect on their school year are all helpful ways of keeping their minds active during the long break.

One concerning pattern we must continue to guard against is idleness. The old adage still holds true: "The devil finds work for idle hands." Without direction, children are at risk of falling into unproductive and at times dangerous- patterns of behavior. As such, we must all play our part: parents, caregivers, neighbours, churches, community leaders, and peers. We must look out for our children and ensure they are surrounded by opportunities for safe, positive engagement.

Fortunately, each year we see a commendable rise in the number of summer camps, skills development workshops, sporting events, and cultural programs designed to keep our young people actively learning and exploring. These events not only provide fun and entertainment but also help to instill values like teamwork, discipline, respect, and self-confidence.

Let us also remain vigilant about their safety. Whether at home, at the beach or at an organized camp, safety must always be prioritized. We encourage all adults to check in with the children in their lives, know where they are and guide them in making wise choices.

So, as our children bask in the joys of summer, let us

Fire Safety Official: Early Age Learning Is Important

By: Precious Mills

BASSETERRE, St.Kitts (Tuesday 22nd July 2025) - Public Relations Officer, Fire Officer David Caines of Annual Safety Program camp put on by the St. Kitts and Nevis Fire and Rescue Services, has highlighted the importance of teaching children about fire safety and other life-saving practices from an early age.

"[This program] is very important because when we teach youngsters about fire and fire safety, we realize there's a decrease in the amount of fires that we have during the summer. So that's why it's very important for us and for the children as well.

He made the disclosure while speaking with this reporter on Friday 18th July 2025, as the children marched through the streets of Basseterre, marking the grand finale of the annual Fire and Consumer Safety Summer Program.

The five-day event ran from Monday 14th July to Friday 18th July 2025 under the theme 'Big or small, Fire Safety is for You', and brought together 117 boys and girls, ages 5 to 12.



Public Relations Officer Fire Officer David Caines of Annual Safety Program camp put on by the St. Kitts and Nevis Fire and Rescue Services seen looking on while on Fort Street (Spokesman Snap)

"This week we had our Summer Safety Program, and today is our grand finale," said Caines. "The children are walking through Basseterre to show the public what they've learned-what they now know about fire and general safety," Caines shared.

As understood, throughout the week, the program covered a wide range of topics including fire safety, water safety, traffic safety, drug abuse prevention, and crime and violence. Resource workers including from the Coast Guard, Police Force and Traffic Department

educated the children in interactive sessions designed to inform and inspire.

"So they learned a lot about fire safety this week, water safety, drug abuse, crime and violence, traffic safety as well," Caines commented.

According to him, the goal of the program is not only to educate children about everyday safety but to open their minds to careers in public service.

Well, mostly what this camp is based on is teaching

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Section of the march seen going about Fort Street (Spokesman Snap)

encourage a healthy mix of play, learning, rest, and responsibility. Let them laugh, let them explore - but also let them grow.

Here is to a safe, enriching, and balanced summer break for all our children. May they

return in the new school term refreshed and ready -not just academically, but also socially, emotionally and spiritually- to face the future ahead.

Police Urge Public to Stop Spreading False Information About Janelika Romney Case

By: Spokesman Newsroom

BASSETERRE, St. Kitts (Tuesday 22nd July 2025) - The police is urging members of the public to exercise caution and responsibility in light of recent rumours circulating on social media surrounding the investigation into the murder of 15-year-old Janelika Romney.

In an official notice published via the RSCNPF’s Facebook page on Tuesday 22nd July 2025, the police addressed misinformation that has recently surfaced and reaffirmed the status of the accused.

“The Royal St. Christopher and Nevis Police Force (RSCNPF) strongly advises the public that Selwyn Pringle remains charged with the Kidnapping, False Imprisonment, and Murder of Janelika Romney, and is currently remanded to His Majesty’s Prison pending trial. At no point have the charges against him been dropped, nor has he been released,” the statement read.

It went on further to express concern about the harm caused by the spread of false information in such a sensitive and ongoing investigation:

“We urge members of the public to exercise greater maturity and responsibility when sharing

information, especially in matters as deeply sensitive and emotionally charged as this one. Spreading false and unfounded rumours not only undermines public confidence but also inflicts additional pain on the grieving family and hinders the pursuit of justice.”

The RSCNPF called on citizens to approach the issue with empathy and urged the public to refrain from circulating unverified claims:

“At a time like this, empathy, respect, and discernment must guide our actions and our words. Please verify information before sharing it, and refrain from participating in the circulation of misinformation. The RSCNPF’s focus is unwavering: justice for Janelika. Updates on the case will be provided through official channels as developments occur. We thank the public for its cooperation and support as we continue our efforts in the interest of truth and justice.”

The appeal comes at a critical point in the high-profile investigation, as authorities continue their legal proceedings in pursuit of justice for the late teenager.

The authorities have reiterated that official updates will be provided as necessary and urged citizens to rely on verified sources.

Front page image used illustration purposes shows a local Crime Scene Unit police van (RSCNPF photo)



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youngsters about fire and fire safety. So when they get older and they want to come to the fire services, they know something already about fire rescue, and also they learnt about Coast Guard and police and so on. So they have good career opportunities...”

With a balanced number of boys and girls participating, the program’s success is also measured by its long-term impact.

For Officer Caines, the experience is personally rewarding. “I enjoy the fact that I can teach young people, help save lives, and have a positive impact on my own children and those around me.”

As the children paraded through the town, community members were encouraged to come out and witness the result of their hard work. Caines thanked the public for their continued support and encouraged appreciation for the program’s role in shaping responsible future citizens.

“We just want the children to enjoy themselves today,” he said. “and we want the community to be proud that there’s a camp where children can learn something meaningful.”

Front Page Image: Participants of the Annual Safety Program camp put on by the St. Kitts and Nevis Fire and Rescue Services seen going about Liverpool Row in Basseterre seen holding placards while marching on Friday 18th July 2025, marking the grand finale of the annual Fire and Consumer Safety Summer Program. (Spokesman Snap)

IN THE EASTERN CARIBBEAN SUPREME COURT
IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUSTICE
FEDERATION OF SAINT CHRISTOPHER AND NEVIS
SAINT CHRISTOPHER CIRCUIT
TITLE BY REGISTRATION ACT CAP 10.19
A. D. 2025



In the Matter of the Application of **ATLANTIC ESTATES LTD.** for the issue of a Certificate of Title to a lot of land known as **Half Moon Heights** in the Parish of Saint Peter in the Island of Saint Christopher

and

In the Matter of Section 12 (1) (a) of the Title by Registration Act Cap. 10.19 of the Laws of the Federation of Saint Christopher and Nevis.

SCHEDULE OF APPLICATION

For the Certificate of Title and notings thereon caveats for the week ending *18th July 2025*

Date of Request	Person Presenting	Nature of Request
	ATLANTIC ESTATES LTD. by their Solicitors JOHNSON and ASSOCIATES	Request for issue of a First Certificate of Title for all that lot piece or parcel of land known as Half Moon Height in the Parish of Saint Peter in the Island of Saint Christopher and bounded and measuring as follows:- On or towards the North North-East by lands of St Kitts Developments Ltd, 77.53 feet, 87.45 feet and 115.50 feet; On or towards the East by lands of St Kitts Developments Limited and a Large Bolder, 34.05 feet; On or towards the North-East by Lands of St Kitts Developments Limited, 44.78 feet and 27.96 feet; On or towards the South East by lands of St Kitts Developments Limited, 48.82 feet and 29.61 feet; On or towards the South South-East by an Access Road, 40.89 feet; On or towards the South-East by lands of St Kitts Developments Limited, 37.67 feet, 56.48 feet and 50.02 feet; On or towards the South South-East by lands of St Kitts Developments Limited, 49.07 feet and 106.39 feet; On or towards the South South-West by lands of St Kitts Developments Limited, 96.34 feet; On or towards the South-West by lands of St Kitts Developments Limited, 271.36 feet; On or towards the North-West by lands of St Kitts Developments Limited, 102.31 feet and On or towards the North North-West by lands of St Kitts Developments Limited, 126.82 feet

Dated the *14th* day of *July* 2025.



REGISTRAR OF TITLES

Saint Kitts Music Festival Draws Over 35,000 Attendees Across Three Nights

Henderson said speaks to the success of enhanced marketing, stronger partnerships, and the growing international appeal of the destination.

Basseterre, St. Kitts, July 23, 2025 (PMO) - The 2025 Saint Kitts Music Festival recorded one of its most successful years to date, attracting over 37,000 patrons over its three-night run, according to preliminary figures revealed by Minister of Tourism Hon. Marsha Henderson.

In her report to the media during the July 22 Prime Minister's Cabinet Wide press conference, Minister Henderson shared, "On the Thursday night, we had about 11,000 patrons. On the Friday night, we had close to 16,000 patrons. And on the Saturday night, we had just under 10,000 patrons."

This year's numbers reflect a 76% increase in attendance compared to the previous year, a milestone that Minister

"We were able this year to scan tickets to give us a more accurate account of patrons. We did have some glitches, but this gave us better data than ever before," she noted.

The Ministry of Tourism is currently finalizing an official economic impact assessment, with results expected by late August 2025. This will provide insights into the festival's contribution to the local economy, hospitality industry, and small business sector.

Minister Henderson extended gratitude to the many volunteers, staff, and stakeholders who continue to support what is now regarded as one of the Caribbean's premier music and cultural experiences.



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IICA's Director Geberal Hails St. Kitts And Nevis' Leadership As CWA2025 Host Nation



Basseterre, Saint Kitts, July 20, 2025 (MOA):

H.E. Dr. Manuel Otero, Director General of the Inter American Institute for Cooperation on Agriculture (IICA), lauded the Government of St. Kitts and Nevis for its leadership, vision, and unwavering commitment to the region's agricultural transformation. He was at the time delivering remarks during the official virtual launch of the 19th Caribbean Week of Agriculture (CWA2025) broadcast from CARICOM's headquarters in Georgetown, Guyana, on Tuesday, July 15 2025.

In his brief yet impactful address, Dr. Otero underscored both the historical significance of CWA, CARICOM's flagship event for agricultural development and food system transformation and highlighted the critical role St. Kitts and Nevis plays as the host nation. He also emphasized IICA's commitment to supporting member states like St. Kitts and with capacity building, research, and technology.

He said, "CWA 19 symbolizes the collective efforts of Caribbean governments, developing partners and technical agencies that are committed to strengthening the region's agri food systems through inclusive, innovative and innovative solutions." Since its inception in 1998, the Caribbean Week of Agriculture has grown and evolved into a flagship event and the premier strategic forum for shaping the region's agriculture agenda."

IICA's Chief also used the opportunity to recognize Honourable Samal Duggins, Minister responsible for Agriculture in St. Kitts. "IICA extends its heartfelt appreciation and gratitude to the government of St. Kitts and Nevis, and to the Honourable Minister Samal Duggins for agreeing to host this important event in 2025 and for their steadfast commitment to the regional agriculture transformation. "Let us continue working hand in hand across islands, institutions, and disciplines to build a Caribbean where agriculture thrives, people prosper, and nature is protected", Otero expressed.

Dr. Otero positioned St. Kitts and Nevis at the heart of regional efforts to

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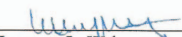
In the Estate of late of WILLIAM LIBURD of
Brown Hill, in the parish
of St. John' in the Island of Nevis, deceased

ADVERTISEMENT OF APPLICATION FOR GRANT

TAKE NOTICE that an application for a Grant of Letters of Administration De Bonis Non has been filed by EDRIS LIBURD of Brown Hill, in the parish of St. John' in the island of Nevis, presently residing at 1655 Flatbush Ave. A210 Brooklyn, New York, United States of America, the natural daughter and next of kin to WILLIAM LIBURD (who died on the 16th day of December, 1989) following a Grant of Letters of Administration dated the 14th day of May, 1997 which was granted to Edna Dulcina Liburd (*now deceased*) the wife of William Liburd and the mother of the applicant Edris Liburd.

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

Dated this 24th day of July 2025.


Leonora L. Walwyn

[FIRST / SECOND PUBLICATION]

Filed by Leonora Walwyn WalwynLaw D. R. Walwyn Square Charlestown Nevis. Attorneys-at-Law

The Registry is at Prince William Street, Charlestown in the island of Nevis Federation of St. Christopher and Nevis), telephone number 869 469 0504 . The office is open between 9:00 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. Mondays to Fridays except Public Holiday

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modernize and future proof the Caribbean's agri food systems while acknowledging the Federation's significant investments in agriculture, climate smart infrastructure, stakeholder collaboration, and policy innovation - that will underpin a successful gathering.

CWA2025, themed "Sowing Change, Harvesting Resilience: Transforming

Our Caribbean Food System for 2025 and Beyond," will convene in St. Kitts from September 29 to October 3. The activities include plenary sessions on climate smart agriculture, technical workshops on market access and trade, and field visits to showcase best practices in sustainable farming and coastal fisheries.



Transformative Planting Programme Bears Fruit- Agriculture Sector Thrives Under Minister Duggins' Leadership

BASSETTERE, Saint Kitts, July 23, 2025 (SKNIS) - The Ministry of Agriculture, under the leadership of the Honourable Samal Duggins, is celebrating a historic transformation in the sector, marked by the most ambitious agricultural initiative since the era of sugar production.

Over the past year, Saint Kitts has witnessed the launch and rapid expansion of a national planting programme that has redefined the island's farming landscape. With more than 60,000 banana and plantain trees and 150,000 pineapple plants already in the ground, the scale of the programme reflects the government's unwavering commitment to food security and sustainability.

In a further push to diversify and empower local farmers, the ministry has also begun the distribution of 15,000 coconut trees for nationwide planting.

"Altogether, we have created the largest agriculture programme the country has seen since sugar production," Minister Duggins said during Tuesday's (July 22, 2025) press conference with Prime Minister, Honourable Dr. Terrance Drew.

The ministry's focus on agricultural diversity has also seen major strides in the production of tomatoes, melons, peppers, and other staple crops. Minister Duggins added that the Tabasco Project - an initiative centered around the cultivation of high-value pepper varieties - has added further momentum to the country's agricultural revival.

In the fisheries sector, the growth has been equally remarkable. Last year, 2024, marked a record-breaking year, with the industry generating \$19.6 million in income, the highest ever in the country's history. This achievement underscores the ministry's integrated approach to developing Saint Kitts' full agricultural potential, both

on land and at sea.

Minister Duggins said the ministry remains committed to building on this momentum, with upcoming programmes and partnerships aimed at further empowering local farmers, and ensuring that the agriculture and fisheries sectors remain robust pillars of the national economy.

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EASTERN CARIBBEAN SUPREME COURT
SAINT CHRISTOPHER AND NEVIS
SAINT CHRISTOPHER CIRCUIT

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUSTICE

SKBHCV2017/0316

ST KITTS NEVIS ANGUILLA NATIONAL BANK LIMITED

and

DENNIS PHILLIP

NOTICE OF SALE

- Applicant

-Respondent

The Property described below will be offered for sale by The Registrar of the Supreme Court by public auction at the Charles Amory Building, Fortlands, Basseterre, St Kitts, on the 31st day of July, 2025 at 2:00 o'clock in the afternoon.

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

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

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

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

DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTY

ALL THAT lot piece or parcel of land situate at C.A. Paul Southwell Industrial Site, in the Town of Basseterre in the Parish of St. George in the Island of Saint Christopher (St. Kitts) bounded and measuring as follows: On or towards the North North-East by land occupied by the Reformation Fellowship Center, 34.26 feet, and by land occupied by the Department of Marine Resources, 1.50 feet; On or towards the East South-East by land occupied by the Department of Marine Resources, 73.11 feet and 90.90 feet; On or towards the South South-West by the Bay Road, 34.65 feet; and On or towards the West North-West by land occupied by the Craft House, 164. 70 feet; and comprising by admeasurement 5,692 square feet, all as the same is described in a Certificate of Title dated the 12th day of December, 2014 and registered in Book N3 Folio 532 of the Register of Titles of the Saint Christopher Circuit in favour of DENNIS PHILLIP of Frigate Bay, in the Island of Saint Christopher as registered proprietor thereof.

UPSET PRICE

The Upset price for the above property shall be **EC\$1,397,488.00**

Dated the 19th day of July 2025

Registrar of the Supreme Court



St. Kitts & Nevis Restaurant Week Continues with the 2025 Grill Fest & Taste at Twilight: A Celebration of Flavour, Culture, and Community

Basseterre, St. Kitts (22 July 2025) - The St. Kitts & Nevis Restaurant Week is heating up with two exceptional events: the 2025 St. Kitts Grill Fest and Taste at Twilight. These signature events will bring together food lovers, chefs, local vendors, and cultural enthusiasts for a day of culinary delights and unforgettable experiences. The St. Kitts Grill Fest will take place on Saturday, July 26th, 2025, from 1:00 PM to 9:00 PM at Frigate Bay Lawn, while Taste at Twilight follows the next evening on Sunday, July 27th, 2025, from 5:00 PM to 9:00 PM at the St. Kitts Eco Park.

2025 St. Kitts Grill Fest: A Flavourful Journey

The St. Kitts Grill Fest 2025 is set to be an unforgettable day filled with tantalizing aromas, sizzling grills, and fierce competition.



This year's event will feature an impressive lineup of grillers competing in four categories: chicken, fish, pork, and lobster. Expect to indulge in expertly prepared dishes, ranging from smoky meats to mouthwatering seafood, each offering a unique twist on traditional Kittitian barbecue. The event promises to be a true celebration of our local culinary talent and the rich diversity of flavours that define the St. Kitts.

Participating Grillers include:

- * **Chicken:** Alexis Decosta (Loochie), Gavin Williams, Shiniqua Cannonier, and Kyla Huggins (Chi-Lax Grill).
- * **Fish:** Cleavon Chumney (Chumney's



Historical Flavaz), Jacqueline Rose, Michael Browne(Jangeezy), and Victor Rouse.

- * **Pork:** Cleon Francis (Pappy), Gregory Williams (Hungry Man Bar & Grill), Keon Monzac (Bug's Grill Spot), Marlene Ramsey, and Ricardo Stewart (Smurf).

- * **Lobster:** Amour Ritchen (Big North), Ashton Duporte, Romaine Belgrove, and Dave Martin (Mugsey).

But the Grill Fest isn't just about food. The event will also feature Caribbean Exhibitions from the British Virgin Islands and Anguilla, offering

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SCHEDULE OF APPLICATION FOR CERTIFICATES OF TITLE AND NOTING THEREON FOR THE WEEK ENDING THE 18th DAY OF July, 2025.

Date of Request	Persons Presenting	Nature of Request for Certificate of Title and Noting Thereon
24 th April, 2025	VALDEMAR ROCHESTER by his Attorneys, Henderson Law Chambers	A First Certificate of Title to be issued in respect of a lot piece or parcel of land situate at Main Street, Sandy Point, in the Parish of Saint Anne in Island of Saint Christopher.

ON or towards the North by Elsa Revan, 36.18 feet and 33.95 feet; ON or towards the East by the Island Main Road, 57.60 feet; ON or towards the South by Lindsay Evans, 59.93 feet and ON or towards the West partly by Vincent Warner (deceased), 33.68 feet and partly by Keithly Richards, 11.48 feet and containing by admeasurement 3392 square feet.

Dated the 9th day of July, 2025.

Registrar

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ST. CHRISTOPHER / NEVIS

IN THE EASTERN CARIBBEAN SUPREME COURT

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUSTICE

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LAND REGISTRY

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In the Matter of the Application of TIAN ARTHURTON for the issue of a Certificate of Title to a lot of land known as Lot No. 52 situate at New Haven Housing Development in the Parish of Saint Peter in the Island of Saint Christopher and

In the Matter of Section 12 (1) (a) of the Title by Registration Act Cap. 10.19 of the Laws of the Federation of Saint Christopher and Nevis.

SCHEDULE OF APPLICATION

For the Certificate of Title and notings thereon caveats for the week ending 18th July 2025

Date of Request	Person Presenting	Nature of Request
	TIAN ARTHURTON by her Solicitors JOHNSON & ASSOCIATES	Request for issue of a First Certificate of Title for all that lot piece or parcel of land known as Lot No. 52 situate at New Haven Housing Development in the Parish of Saint Peter in the Island of Saint Christopher and bounded and measuring as follows:- On the North by Lot No 53, 101.79 feet; On the East by New Haven Drive 57.98 feet; On or towards the South East by New Haven Drive 30.25 feet; On the South by New Haven Drive 71.96 feet and On the West by Lot No. 51, 89.04 feet

Dated the 14th day of July, 2025.

REGISTRAR OF TITLES

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ST. CHRISTOPHER / NEVIS

St. Kitts & Nevis Restaurant Week Continues with the 2025 Grill Fest & Taste at Twilight: A Celebration of Flavour, Culture, and Community

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a taste of what these beautiful islands have to offer in terms of culture, food, and artistry. This is a unique opportunity to experience the culinary diversity of the region and to connect with neighbouring island cultures in one place.

The festival will also offer a community tourism experience, encouraging visitors to explore the local flavors, traditions, and artisanal crafts from across the destination. Community vendors will be on hand offering unique local products, giving attendees the chance to take home a piece of the Caribbean spirit.

Guests can look forward to an exciting live entertainment stage, vibrant local artisans showcasing their crafts, indulgent sweet treats, a fun-filled Kid's Zone, an impromptu amateur mixology competition, a well-stocked cash bar, and an extensive selection of delectable food and beverage options to satisfy every craving.

Taste at Twilight: A Gourmet Evening Under the Stars

The Taste at Twilight event, a truly exceptional gastronomic experience, will offer an evening of elegance and indulgence as the sun sets over the stunning Eco Park. From 5:00 PM to 9:00 PM on Sunday, July 27th, 2025, guests will enjoy a delectable three-course meal featuring tamarind, a local flavor used in creative and unique ways by some of St. Kitts' finest chefs.

This year's event is especially exciting with the participation of Chef Nyesha Arrington, a television personality who has graced the screens on Top Chef, Food Network's Tournament of Champions, and currently mentors rising talents on FOX's Next Level Chef. Chef Arrington will join local culinary talents Alaric Arache, Lawrencia Joseph, Tiandra Francis, and Stephen Marsham, bringing a fusion of international expertise and local flavor.

Tickets for the Taste at Twilight event are now available for USD\$110.00: <https://www.fygaro.com/en/pb/b77dd01c-b7e4-4947-8f77-e1b117a6dade/>

A Message from CEO Fontenelle

"We are excited to invite both locals and visitors to experience the incredible talents and flavours that St. Kitts & Nevis has to offer at the 2025 Grill Fest and Taste at Twilight," said Kelly Fontenelle, CEO of the St. Kitts Tourism Authority. "These events are not only a celebration of food but also of our vibrant community and culture. We are thrilled to bring together local chefs, food enthusiasts, and artisans to showcase the richness of our culinary traditions and to foster connections. These events are a reflection of the growing importance of community tourism, where locals and visitors alike can share in the experience of St. Kitts & Nevis' culture and hospitality."

For more information follow us on social media at @SKNRestaurantWeek.

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. 2025

NEVHCV2017/0110

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 31st January, 2012 registered in Register Book 50 Folio 27

THE BANK OF NEVIS LIMITED

Applicant

and

ANDREW TITLEY

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 1st day of August, 2025 at 10:00 o'clock in the forenoon.

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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

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Collaboration Between Premier Brantley and Prime Minister Drew Moves “Fair Share” Negotiations Closer to Resolution

NIA CHARLESTOWN NEVIS (July 22, 2025)- The longstanding issue of equitable revenue sharing between St. Kitts and Nevis is progressing toward resolution, as Premier of Nevis Honourable Mark Brantley acknowledged ongoing collaboration with Prime Minister the Honourable Dr. Terrance Drew on the “Fair Share” matter.

At his monthly press conference held July 22, Premier Brantley shared that while the Nevis Island Administration (NIA) continues its in-depth review of the recently submitted World Bank Report, there is growing consensus within his Cabinet on a preferred path forward.

“The World Bank report that has been shared with us gave I think it was four scenarios for revenue sharing going forward. We have looked at those scenarios. I believe there’s been consensus in the NIA Cabinet as to which would be the preferred scenario,” Premier Brantley said.

He disclosed that the NIA Cabinet has convened two sessions to assess the report and is currently awaiting a final submission from the Ministry of Finance, which is scrutinizing the data closely.

However, Premier Brantley, Minister of Finance in the NIA, raised some concerns the Cabinet has with the report, particularly the origin and accuracy of certain figures. He pointed out inconsistencies between the World Bank’s accounting of Citizenship by Investment (CBI) revenue allocated to Nevis and the NIA’s records.



Prime Minister of St. Kitts and Nevis the Honourable Dr. Terrance Drew (l) with Premier of Nevis the Honourable Mark Brantley (r)

Premier Brantley Thanks Prime Minister Drew for Grant Support That Enabled Poultry Facility Project

NIA CHARLESTOWN NEVIS (July 23, 2025) - Premier of Nevis, the Honourable Mark Brantley, has expressed appreciation to Prime Minister of St. Kitts and Nevis the Honourable Dr. Terrance Drew for his support and cooperation in facilitating the flow of grant funding to the Nevis Island Administration (NIA), particularly for development initiatives.

Speaking at his monthly press conference on July 22, Premier Brantley, who also serves as Minister of Finance in the NIA, acknowledged the Prime Minister’s consistent effort since taking office to ensure that Nevis benefits from grants received by the federal government. He noted that this level of inclusion had not always been extended to the island in the past.

Premier Brantley pointed specifically to assistance from the Government of the Republic of China (Taiwan), explaining that although the federal government had been receiving Taiwanese funding for years, Nevis was previously unaware and excluded. However, upon assuming office, Prime Minister Drew took the initiative to engage Premier Brantley directly.

“I must say, I always try to give

Jack his jacket. Since this Prime Minister has been there, he has really reached out in relation to some of that funding... The new Prime Minister who I’m not in a Cabinet with called me as Premier and extended the courtesy to the people of Nevis.

“So the Prime Minister called me up and he said, “Are you aware of this?” and I said no and he said “Well going forward you’re going to get 25 percent of it”. He didn’t have to do it, because as I said I was sitting in a Cabinet and the leader of that Cabinet [Honourable Dr. Timothy Harris] hid the fact that he was receiving this money from me. I don’t know who else he hid it from, but he hid it from me. The new Prime Minister who I’m not in a Cabinet with called me as Premier and extended the courtesy to the people of Nevis.”

This act of transparency and inclusion has had a tangible impact. The Premier credited the Taiwanese grant funding as the catalyst enabling the NIA to proceed with the long-planned poultry processing facility, a major infrastructure project located in the Prospect area. Work on the facility is expected to commence imminently.

“This is why we could now be here today to talk about the broiler processing facility being built through

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He also cited vague terminology for deductions such as “national obligations” that require further clarification before firm conclusions can be drawn.

While the NIA was not consulted during the drafting process, Premier Brantley conveyed his appreciation that the Federal government remains open to engaging in meaningful dialogue to address Nevis’ concerns.

“I know that the public has been anxious, the people of Nevis have been anxious, but we are, I think, now making good progress and we would hope to have that final report,” he said. “We have come to some concluded views that we hope to share with the federal government to try now to move this process forward.”

Premier Brantley also underscored the importance of mature, cooperative leadership in resolving what he described as a historical source of tension between the two islands.

“What I can say though, is that we do see that there is some appetite at the national level to resolve this issue, and I will definitely try to have a resolution to it for the best interest of the people of Nevis, but also to remove that old issue of rancor between the two islands” that whole question of how resources are being shared.”

He concluded by urging continued public patience as negotiations continue, assuring that the matter will be handled thoroughly and thoughtfully.

“I don’t think that the appropriate approach to a negotiation is to do so via the public airwaves,” he stated. “I think that we need to sit down as mature leaders, discuss what has been provided, discuss the numbers and what the accurate numbers ought to be, get better particularity and clarification as to some of the numbers” and thereafter we can come to the public with a considered view and consensus, we hope, as to what we can do going forward.”

Corbyn launches new party to ‘take on rich and powerful’

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Getty Images Jeremy Corbyn (left) and Zarah Sultana, MP for Coventry SouthGetty Images

Former Labour Party leader Jeremy Corbyn is launching a new political party to “take on the rich and powerful” and campaign for the redistribution of wealth.

The independent MP for Islington North said the party - which does not yet have a name - would offer an alternative to the “control freaks” of Labour and the “dangerously divisive” politics of Reform UK.

Earlier, Corbyn issued a joint statement with Zarah Sultana, who recently quit Labour to become an independent, saying: “It’s time for a new kind of political party - one that belongs to you.”

Responding to the launch, a Labour Party source said: “The electorate has twice given its verdict on a Jeremy Corbyn led party.”

In a statement announcing plans to form a new party, Corbyn and Sultana vowed to fight injustices such as child poverty, giant corporations making “a fortune from rising bills” and the government saying “there is no money for the poor, but billions for war”.

Asked whether his party would be a re-hash of Labour under his leadership, Corbyn said: “The Labour Party is a very top-down, highly centralised party that is full of control freaks who want to control whatever goes on within the party...”

“This is going to be community-led, community-based, grassroots-led, this is going to be very different, and you know what? It’s going to be fun.”

Your Party is the name of the sign-up website, but Sultana posted on X to correct some early reports suggesting this was the new party’s name, saying: “It’s not called Your Party!”

Corbyn rejected suggestions the new venture had been haphazardly launched, telling reporters: “It’s not messy at all, it’s a totally coherent approach.”

Asked when they would choose a name for the party, he said: “We’re going to decide when we’ve had all the responses, and so far the response rate has been massive.

“They’ve been coming in at 500 a minute wanting to support and join the new party.”

He also insisted relations with Sultana were “all fine”, saying “we’re working absolutely together on this” although his co-leader was in her Coventry constituency.

The new co-leaders come from very different political generations - Corbyn’s been an MP for almost half a century, Sultana for only six years.

But they share a conviction that there is an energy on the left of British politics on which they can capitalise.

The pair are encouraging people to sign up to get involved in building “a real, democratic alternative rooted in communities up and down the country”.

In their statement they say that the inaugural conference, expected in autumn, will determine the party’s policies.

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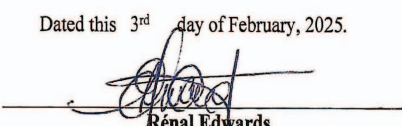
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TAKE NOTICE that an application has been filed by ALTHEA JAMES formerly of Ponds Pasture, Basseterre in the Island of Saint Christopher but presently residing at 145 Yeats CT, Tyrone GA 30290, for a Grant of Probate of the Will of the above-named deceased who died on the 29th day of October, 2022 without revoking a will bearing the date of 20th day of July, 1991 wherein the applicants are named as executors.

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Dated this 3rd day of February, 2025.

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But their placement on the political spectrum is clear: to the left of the Labour Party on tax, nationalisation and immigration; and significantly more anti-Israel.

Their declared ambition is to “take on the rich and powerful” and win”.

But at a general election even a fairly modest share of the vote could leave Labour at risk of losing quite a few seats, even if not directly to the new party.

Their first test may come sooner. The party now seems likely to be up and running in time for the local elections in May 2026, which include council elections in London and other cities which are likely to prove the most fertile territory for this party of anywhere.

Labour’s internal vulnerability to its left flank was shown most recently by the prime minister’s last minute U-turn on his welfare plans, eventually pushing through a gutted bill by just 75 votes, despite having a working majority of 165 MPs.

Rumours of a Corbyn-led party have been rumbling for months but Sultana appeared to have jumped the gun when she quit the Labour Party at the start of this month and announced she would be co-founding a new party with him.

Sultana was suspended from the Parliamentary Labour Party last year, along with six other MPs, when she voted against the government to back scrapping the two-child benefit cap.

Although four of those Labour MPs returned to the party, former shadow chancellor John McDonnell did not, although he has so far ruled out joining his former leadership partner.

The pair stood down following the 2019 general election defeat, and Corbyn was later suspended from the party he joined as a teenager by his successor Sir Keir Starmer.

However, Corbyn successfully stood as an independent candidate in the 2024 general election, and has since been coordinating a small group of four pro-Gaza independent MPs, who are expected to form the core of any new party.

Benin names Spike Lee and wife ambassadors for African-Americans in the US

Basillioh Rukanga - BBC News

Rachida Houssou - BBC News in Cotonou



WireImage / Getty Images A close-up shot of Spike Lee wearing a brown hat, white-framed glasses and a red jacket, and his wife Tonya standing behind, wearing a black leather jacket and sunglasses. WireImage / Getty Images

Spike Lee and his wife Tonya are expected to improve links between Benin and the African-American community

Benin has appointed renowned American filmmaker Spike Lee and his wife, Tonya Lewis Lee, a seasoned producer and author, as its ambassadors for African-Americans in the US.

The couple are expected to serve as “thematic” ambassadors, raising awareness and supporting initiatives to promote Benin’s ties with people of African descent.

The agreement was finalised during their visit to Cotonou, Benin’s capital, last week, French public broadcaster RFI reports.

The government says it will help reconnect “people of African descent around the world to their historical, cultural, and spiritual roots”.

The West African country also hopes the move will promote cultural tourism. It has come up with several initiatives encouraging people of African descent to reclaim their heritage and pursue citizenship where eligible.

Last year, the government passed a law offering nationality to people with an African ancestor who was taken from their homeland as part of the transatlantic slave trade.

The appointment of the ambassadors follows the recent launch of a website where the descendants of enslaved Africans can apply for citizenship.

RFI reports that Tonya Lewis Lee was among hundreds of people who applied and received a favourable response. She was in Benin last year.

In 2019, Ghana launched what it called the “Year of Return” to encourage people of African heritage to go back to the continent.

Did Ghana’s Year of Return attract foreign visitors?

The African American who moved to Ghana ‘to escape US racism’

Spike Lee has previously stated that DNA analysis traced his father’s lineage to Cameroon, while his mother’s roots were from Sierra Leone. His wife’s specific country of ancestry has not been made public.

Both have long been advocates for civil rights and social justice in the US in their works. Spike Lee’s films are often based on African-American experiences and explore themes of race, identity, and justice.

The Benin government said that “through their long-standing commitment to justice, their exceptional creativity, and their global reach”, both have “profoundly shaped the contemporary narrative of the African diaspora”.

They have not publicly commented about their appointment.

On the streets of Cotonou, the move has generally been well received.

Student architect Prosper Yehoume, 27, told the BBC it was a “strong cultural message, which could be good publicity for Benin”.

Carlos Biogbe, who works in marketing, saw a huge opportunity, saying it could encourage actors and directors to make films in the country.

Secondary school student Basilia Hinvi agreed that it was a good move but questioned why famous US-Beninois actor Djimon Hounsou was not named.

Benin’s coastline is part of what was once known as the Slave Coast - a major departure point for enslaved Africans shipped across the Atlantic Ocean to the Americas.

Between 1580 and 1727, the Kingdom of Whydah, a major slave-trading centre located on what is now Benin’s coast, is estimated to have exported more than a million Africans to the US, the Caribbean and Brazil.

Benin has restored several monuments to commemorate, and raise awareness about, the slave trade, such as this “Door of No Return”



AFP / Getty Images A monument on a beach in Benin - a symbolic door frame, through which you can see the sea. AFP / Getty Images



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French cities impose curfews on children after drug violence

Laura Gozzi
BBC News



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Authorities in Nîmes have said extra police officers will be called in (file pic)
A number of French cities have imposed night-time curfews on young people following a spate of violence linked to drug trafficking.
Nîmes in the south was the latest to bring in measures, which authorities said were meant to prevent under 16s from being “exposed to violence” and to “contain tensions”. Additional police units will also be sent in.
Over the course of the last month several shootings - one in broad daylight - left one person dead and several injured.

Last week the body of a 19-year-old man was found partially burned on the outskirts of Nîmes.
Announcing the curfew - in force between 21:00 and 06:00 - mayor Jean-Paul Fournier said the situation had become “untenable” and that drug traffickers had created a “climate of fear and terror”.
Deputy mayor Richard Schieven said the curfew would protect minors not involved in the drug trade “but also those aged 12 or 13 who are exploited by drug traffickers”.
Beziers, 120km (75 miles) to the south-west, has had a curfew in place for children under 13 between 23:00 and 06:00 since last year and expanded it to under 15s in certain areas last March. “No 10-year-old out on the street at 02:00 is up to anything but mischief,” said mayor Robert Menard in 2024.
Despite the measures, Beziers continues to be plagued by violence. At the weekend balaclava-clad youths lured police and then attacked them with fireworks, local media reported.
A similar incident occurred in Limoges in southwestern France. The city has also imposed curfew measures for under 13s for the duration of the summer holidays - but following violence involving 100 people at the weekend Mayor Emile Roger Lombertie said the results of the measures were “not good”.
“We had disturbances by young people, nobody managed to intercept and arrest them, and the curfew was useless,” Lombertie said, adding that more police was needed to enforce the measures.
Two years ago there was outrage in Nîmes when a 10-year-old boy was killed by a bullet in the Pissevin area of the city.
The latest developments confirm a growing trend that has seen drug violence expand beyond Marseille - the long-time epicentre of gang wars in France.
According to the interior ministry, 110 people died in France and more than 300 others were wounded in drug-related violence in 2024.
Justice Minister Gerard Darmanin and Interior Minister Bruno Retailleau have long insisted on the need to fight the scourge of the drugs trade.
Earlier this year they steered a bill through parliament which resulted in two maximum-security jails for drug barons, a new, dedicated branch of the prosecutors’ office, extra powers for investigators, and a special, protected status for informers.
Darmanin said on Tuesday that “the first 17 drug-traffickers, among them the most dangerous in our country”, were transferred to a high-security jail at Vendin-le-Vieil in northern France.
A wave of arson and gun attacks at French prisons in the spring was widely pinned on drugs gangs hitting back at the government’s crackdown.

Premier Brantley Thanks Prime Minister Drew for Grant Support That Enabled Poultry Facility Project

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Photo caption: (l-r) Prime Minister of St. Kitts and Nevis the Honourable Dr. Terrance Drew greets Premier of Nevis, the Honourable Mark Brantley ahead of a joint Cabinet meeting held in Nevis

funding from the Taiwanese. It is through that, that is happening,” he said.
The broiler processing plant forms part of the Concerned Citizens Movement (CCM)-led NIA’s broader push to improve food security on the island by boosting domestic poultry production. Once operational, the facility will allow Nevis to significantly reduce its dependence on imported chicken while offering fresh, locally produced poultry for both domestic consumption and export to St. Kitts and potentially other neighbouring islands.
Premier Brantley emphasized that such developments are possible only when there is open and honest collaboration at the federal level.
“We can’t underestimate that, and I will never stand up here and not tell the truth in relation to such matters. So we grateful for that as well,” he added.



28-year gold medal wait affected 4x400m team - Black



Former athletes of the men's 4x400m relay Great Britain team: Mark Richardson, Jamie Baulch, Roger Black, Iwan Thomas and Mark Hylton, pose for a photo with their gold medals

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The 1997 Great Britain men's 4x400m relay team enjoy their golden moment

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Roger Black says the 28-year wait for the Great Britain's men's 4x400m relay squad to get their gold medals from the 1997 World Athletics Championships "affected" the team but it was "special" to finally receive them.

Black, Iwan Thomas, Jamie Baulch and Mark Richardson - plus Mark Hylton, who ran in the heats - finished second to the USA at the event, which was held in Athens.

The Americans were later stripped of the title as a result of an anti-doping violation by team member Antonio Pettigrew and the British line-up were upgraded to world champions.

"It was definitely a moment taken away from us and it definitely affected us," Black - who also won gold in the 4x400m relay at the 1991 World Championships - told BBC Radio 5 Live.

"I can certainly say it particularly affected Jamie, Ewan and Mark, and I know that, and me. For them, it was that they hadn't had that moment. I had had it six years earlier."

Englishmen Black, Richardson and Hylton plus Welsh duo Thomas and Baulch were belatedly presented with their gold medals at Saturday's Diamond League meeting at a sold-out London Stadium.

"It's been hanging over us for a very, very long time. I mean, 28 years is a long time so yesterday really completed it. It was great," added Black.

"In some ways, it was more special because we were there with our families and our kids, who obviously weren't born back then.

"I think Jamie had a baby then but we were able to share it with our families and you don't get to do that, do you?"

"Also, more importantly, we shared it with 60,000 British fans in there and a lot of them supported us back in the day.

"I think pulling that together, it was actually a surprisingly emotional moment and we loved it. It was really special."

Cherry Alexander, UK Athletics' strategic lead for major events, said: "We're proud to be able to give these athletes their moment in front of a home crowd.

"It's a chance to recognise not just their talent, but the values they stood for. This medal means even more because of how long they've waited for it."

Guyana Amazon Warriors win Global Super League



Veteran spinner Imran Tahir with the Global Super League trophy

Image source, Getty Images

Guyana Amazon Warriors won the second edition of the T20 Global Super League with a 32-run victory over Rangpur Riders in the tournament's final played in Providence, Guyana.

A 121-stand for the second wicket between Johnson Charles and Rahmanullah Gurbaz provided the backbone of the Warriors' total of 196-4.

Charles made 67 off 48 balls while Gurbaz hammered four sixes in his 38-ball 66 for the Caribbean Premier League outfit.

Khaled Ahmed, Tabraiz Shamsi and Iftikhar Ahmed all claimed a wicket apiece for Riders of the Bangladesh Premier League.

Former England all-rounder Moeen Ali (1-13) removed Kyle Mayers to leave the Riders in deep trouble at 29-3 in the sixth over of their response.

Iftikhar's 46 off 29 balls helped steady the ship for the Riders as he and Saif Hassan, who whacked 41 off 29 balls, kept them in the hunt.

However, when both players departed the run rate climbed as Dwaine Pretorius (3-37) and Imran Tahir (2-39) helped the Warriors dismiss the Riders for 164.

Tahir was named player of the series after taking 14 wickets in the tournament, organised by Cricket West Indies and featuring franchise teams from Caribbean, Australia, Bangladesh, New Zealand and the United Arab Emirates.



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Asian Nations Dominate Passport Power Ranking as US and UK Continue to Decline

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Singapore holds the crown as the world’s most powerful passport, with visa-free access to 193 destinations out of 227 globally, according to the latest Henley Passport Index. The index is powered by exclusive Timatic data from the International Air Transport Association (IATA) and ranks all the world’s passports based on the number of destinations their holders can enter without a prior visa. Asian nations continue to lead the global mobility race, with Japan and South Korea sharing 2nd place, each granting their citizens access to 190 destinations visa-free.

A strong European contingent occupies the rest of the Top 5. Seven EU passports share 3rd place - Denmark, Finland, France, Germany, Ireland, Italy, and Spain, all with access to 189 destinations. Another seven-nation European cohort, with visa-free entry to 188 destinations, are joint 4th - Austria, Belgium, Luxembourg, Netherlands, Norway, Portugal, and Sweden - while New Zealand, the only nation to challenge the regional dominance, ties in 5th place with Greece and Switzerland.

At the other end of the global mobility spectrum, Afghanistan remains at the bottom of the ranking, with its citizens able to access just 25 destinations without a prior visa - a staggering mobility gap of 168 destinations between the top- and bottom-ranked passports.

Biggest risers and fallers

The UK and US have each dropped a place in the global passport rankings since January, continuing a long-term downward trend. Once the most powerful passports in the world - the UK in 2015 and the US in 2014 - they now rank 6th and 10th, respectively. The UK currently has visa-free access to 186 destinations, while the US trails with 182. Notably, the US is now on the brink of exiting the Top 10 altogether for the first time in the index’s 20-year history.

India has recorded the largest jump in ranking over the past six months, climbing eight places from 85th to 77th, despite only adding two destinations to its visa-free tally, now at 59. Meanwhile, Saudi Arabia has made the biggest gain in visa-free access, adding four destinations since January. Its total now stands at 91, lifting the kingdom four places to 54th.

Dr. Christian H. Kaelin, the inventor of the passport index concept, says the latest Henley Passport Index reveals an increasingly competitive landscape in global mobility. “The consolidation we’re seeing at the top underscores that access is earned - and must be maintained - through active and strategic diplomacy. Nations that proactively negotiate visa waivers and nurture reciprocal agreements continue to rise, while the opposite applies to those that are less engaged in such efforts.”

UAE and China lead passport power shift

A long-term retrospective view of the index reveals a general global shift towards increased openness, greater mobility, and rising passport strength. Over the past decade, more than 80 passports have climbed at least 10 places, and the global average number of destinations travelers are able to access visa-free has nearly doubled from 58 in 2006 to 109 in 2025.

The UAE continues to be a standout among the top risers, shooting up 34 places over the last 10 years from 42nd to 8th place, making it the only big riser to break into the Top 10 in the ranking. Another notable winner is China, also rising 34 places from 94th to 60th since 2015 - particularly impressive considering that, unlike other top risers, China has not yet gained visa-free access to Europe’s Schengen Area.

China’s rise has, however, been assisted by its significant move towards greater openness. According to the Henley Openness Index, which ranks all 199 countries worldwide according to the number of nationalities they permit entry to without a prior visa, China has granted visa-free access to over a dozen new passports since January, bringing its total openness score to 75 nations, a remarkable shift considering it allowed visa-free entry to fewer than 20 countries just five years ago.

Notable additions to China’s visa-free list in 2025 include Bahrain, Kuwait, Oman, and Saudi Arabia - which means that citizens of all Gulf Cooperation Council countries can travel to China with no prior visa - as well as several South American

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Dated: 15th July, 2025.

By Order

Andrew Greaves
Corporate Secretary



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nations including Argentina, Brazil, Chile, Peru, and Uruguay. China’s granting of visa-free access to several European states over the past two years has also contributed to the dominance of European passports at the top of the Henley Passport Power Index, which measures the percentage of global GDP each passport provides to its holders visa-free.

Asia-Pacific fuels growth in air travel demand

China’s increased openness has been part of an ongoing strategy to attract more visitors, and combined with the strong passports of its maritime neighbors and Singapore, the Asia-Pacific region is a leading driver of global travel.

IATA’s Director General, Willie Walsh, says overall demand for air travel showed strong 5.8% growth over the first five months of 2025, with some regional variations. “Asia-Pacific airlines led the way with 9.5% growth. In North America, international traffic grew by 1.8%, but this was offset by a 1% contraction in the domestic market, leaving demand effectively flat over the period. Importantly, despite economic and geopolitical uncertainties, consumer confidence appears to be strong, with robust forward bookings for the peak Northern summer travel season giving good reason for optimism.”

Legacy powers lose ground in global mobility race

Looking at the past decade, with so many passports gaining power and rising on the Henley Passport Index, only 16 have fallen in rank. The biggest faller is Venezuela, which plunged 15 places from 30th to 45th, followed the US (down 8 places), Vanuatu (-6 places), the UK (-5 places), and Canada (-4 places).

This downward shift in rankings underscores a broader trend: traditional mobility champions are losing ground in an increasingly multi-polar world. As emerging economies liberalize their visa regimes and invest in diplomatic capital, legacy powers like the UK and the US appear to be retreating behind more restrictive entry policies.

Dr. Juerg Steffen, Chief Executive Officer at Henley & Partners, says this trend is reshaping the investment migration landscape. “Americans are now leading the demand worldwide for alternative residence and citizenship options, with British nationals also among the top five globally. As the US and UK adopt increasingly inward-looking policies, we’re witnessing a marked rise in interest from their citizens seeking greater global access and security. Your passport is no longer just a travel document - it’s a reflection of your country’s diplomatic influence and international relationships. In an era of growing inequality and mounting geopolitical uncertainty, strategic mobility and citizenship planning are more critical than ever.”

Indian scientists search for the perfect apple

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Priti Gupta - Technology Reporter

Reporting from Mumbai

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Jammu and Kashmir is India's biggest apple producing region

"My neighbours thought I'd lost my mind," says farmer Kakasaheb Sawant.

In 2022 he had decided to plant some apple trees, not crazy for a farmer unless, like Mr Sawant, you live in subtropical southern India, where temperatures can hit 43C.

He bought 100 saplings, of which 80 survived. Last year each tree produced between 30 and 40 kilogrammes of fruit.

"My farm has become something of a local miracle. People travel from far-off places just to see the apple trees growing under the hot Maharashtra sun."

It's not been an unqualified success though. One problem is that the apples are not sweet enough to sell.

Mr Sawant remains enthusiastic. He's had some success selling apple tree saplings and is optimistic about future harvests.

"This is the beginning. The trees are getting acclimatised so according to me in next four to five years these trees will start bearing good, sweet apples."

In his own small way, Mr Sawant is hoping to meet India's rising demand for apples.

Production has risen 15% over the last five years to 2.5 million tonnes.

But that is not keeping up with demand and India's imports have roughly doubled to 600,000 tonnes over the same period, according to S Chandrashekhar, who analyses India's apple trade.

"We do have a shortage of apple production," he says. "There are not many new players... at the same time, and there is no new investment."

Essential for a good apple crop is a lengthy period of winter temperature between 0C and 6C.



BAU Apples on a tree in eastern IndiaBAU

Researches have grown apples in subtropical Ranchi, eastern India

Countries like the UK, with around 1,000 hours of this chill-time, can produce almost any apple variety.

But in India areas with those conditions are more limited.

Most of India's apples come from two regions in the north of the country - Jammu and Kashmir and neighbouring Himachal Pradesh.

Mr Chandrashekhar says that many farms in those regions are becoming less productive.

"There are lot of old orchards producing fewer apples - that means the yield is coming down," he says.

He says that climate change is making conditions less favourable.

In the hope of expanding apple production into new areas, some scientists and farmers are experimenting with so-called low-chill varieties.

Those are apple trees that can produce crops with around 400 hours of temperatures between 0C and 6C.

Ranchi, eastern India is also not an apple growing region - its subtropical climate is too hot.

But researchers at the Birsa Agricultural University (BAU) are testing 18 saplings of three low-chill varieties.

Success has been limited so far - only one of the varieties has produced any fruit.

"The plants have not reached optimal sizes. The tree has given us only around one to two kilogrammes of apples in 2024. I would not say that they are of best quality, but they were edible," says Dr Majid Ali.

He says that as well as an unfavourable climate, the local soil is not ideal for apple trees and the trees get attacked by termites.

"This is an experimental stage. To reach a conclusion it would take three to four years to say if it is successful."

He says that some local farmers have also been experimenting with low-chill apple varieties, also with little success.



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India's apple growers are struggling to keep up with demand

Some are sceptical that apples cultivated in hot areas will ever be a commercial proposition.

"The fruit that grows in non-traditional regions has a very short shelf life. The taste is not so sweet," says Dr Dinesh Thakur, associate director of a regional horticulture research and training centre at Dr YS Parmar University of Horticulture and Forestry.

"These low-chill apples can be grown as novelty fruit in a kitchen garden, but their viability as a commercial crop is not proven... most of them are a failure," he says.

Dr Thakur is based in the traditional northern apple growing region of Himachal Pradesh and his research focuses on the improvement of apples through breeding.

"Climatic change is creating havoc in apple cultivation," he says.

He says the number of those crucial chilling hours are falling and due to erratic weather conditions farmers are facing colossal financial losses every year.

In search of better conditions, some orchards are being planted in higher locations, which were once considered too cold, he says.

Under a government sponsored project his team are experimenting with 300 varieties of apples, to assess the impact of climate change.

"We are also working on climate-resilient apple genotypes that can withstand the existing climate," he says.

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So far, they have developed an apple that matures with a ripe colour two months earlier than existing apple trees.

"This helps offset erratic weather patterns brought by climate change and has a quality advantage over those areas where colour formation is problem due to lack of sunlight," Dr Thakur says.

"This is just the beginning of research to create climate resilient fruit and create a fruit

that is acceptable to the Indian taste bud."

For Mr Chandrashekhar, boosting India's apple output will take more than just scientific work.

"Apple orchards in the traditional apple cultivation areas are 15 to 20 years old. What is needed is replanting of new saplings," he says.

"The industry needs

investment, huge investment. Who will do that?" he asks.

He would like to see the juice and jam business developed, to provide the industry with another source of

income.

"That has to be a booster which can improve the apple economy and provide a better position for apple growers."

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Cricket West Indies Congratulates Sir Clive Lloyd on Historic Honour at Old Trafford

Lancashire County Cricket Club named a stand at Old Trafford Cricket Ground after Sir Clive Lloyd, with the ceremony held on July 23rd before the England vs India Test match.

Sir Clive led the West Indies to back-to-back World Cup victories in 1975 and 1979, and played 110 Test matches during his international career spanning two decades.

During his 20-year association with Lancashire, Lloyd scored 30 first-class centuries and helped the club win multiple trophies, including three consecutive Gillette Cup victories from 1970-1972.



Farokh Engineer (left) and Sir Clive Lloyd share a moment in front of the newly re-named stand.

ST. JOHN'S, Antigua - Cricket West Indies (CWI) today expresses immense pride and congratulations to Sir Clive Lloyd following the historic naming of a stand in his honour at Old Trafford Cricket Ground by Lancashire County Cricket Club.

The re-naming ceremony, held on Wednesday 23 July ahead of the start of the fourth Test match between England and India, also honoured former Lancashire and India wicket-keeper Farokh Engineer, Sir Clive's teammate during the 1970s, in recognition of both players' exceptional service to the club and international cricket.

The stand next to the club's media centre, known as the B Stand, will now bear Lloyd's name on its upper tier and Engineer's on the lower tier.

"Sir Clive Lloyd exemplifies the very best of West Indies cricket - excellence, leadership, and an unwavering commitment to the highest standards," said CWI Chief Executive Officer Chris Dehring.

"His achievements at both county and international level have inspired generations of Caribbean cricketers and continue to serve as a beacon for young players across our region."

Sir Clive's illustrious career included leading the West Indies to consecutive World Cup victories in 1975 and 1979, during an international career which spanned 110 Test matches and 87 One Day Internationals.

His 20-year association with Lancashire, beginning in 1968, saw him become a central figure of the club's golden era.

Sir Clive scored 30 first-class centuries for Lancashire and amassed 12,764 runs in 219 matches across 18 seasons, which helped secure multiple trophies including three successive Gillette Cup victories from 1970 to 1972.

This latest honour comes a month after the legends of that famed first Cricket World Cup win in 1975 were celebrated and feted in Barbados by Cricket West Indies in commemoration of the 50th anniversary of their victory.

Cricket West Indies joins the global cricket community in congratulating Sir

Venus Williams, 45, becomes second oldest winner



Venus Williams joined the professional tour at the age of 14 in 1994

Sean Kearns
BBC Sport

Venus Williams became the second oldest woman to win a WTA Tour-level singles match by beating Peyton Stearns at the Washington Open.

Williams, 45, overcame world number 35 and fellow American Stearns, who is 22 years her junior, 6-3 6-4 in the first round.

Williams is the oldest woman to win a singles match on tour since Martina Navratilova at the age of 47 in 2004.

Seven-time singles Grand Slam winner Williams, who gained entry to the tournament via a wildcard, had not played since March 2024.

Asked if she felt satisfaction in proving people wrong, she said: "No, because I'm not here for anyone else except for me."

"I have nothing to prove. Zip. Zero.

"I'm here for me because I want to be here. And proving anyone wrong or thinking about anyone has never gotten me a win and has never gotten me a loss."

Williams, who won 14 Grand Slams in the doubles alongside sister Serena, last won a singles match in August 2023.

Although Williams never said she had retired, she was listed by the WTA as 'inactive' after 16 months out.

On Monday she made her return in the doubles alongside compatriot Hailey Baptiste as they beat Eugenie Bouchard and Clervie Ngounoue 6-3 6-1 in the last 16.

Williams, a former world number one, had won four Grand Slam titles by the time Stearns was born in 2001.

"She played some ball tonight," Stearns said.

"She was moving really well, which I wasn't expecting too much, honestly. Her serves were just on fire."

Williams will face Polish fifth seed Magdalena Frech in the second round.

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Clive Lloyd on this latest and well-deserved recognition and expresses deep appreciation to the Lancashire County Cricket Club for honouring one of the game's true legends.