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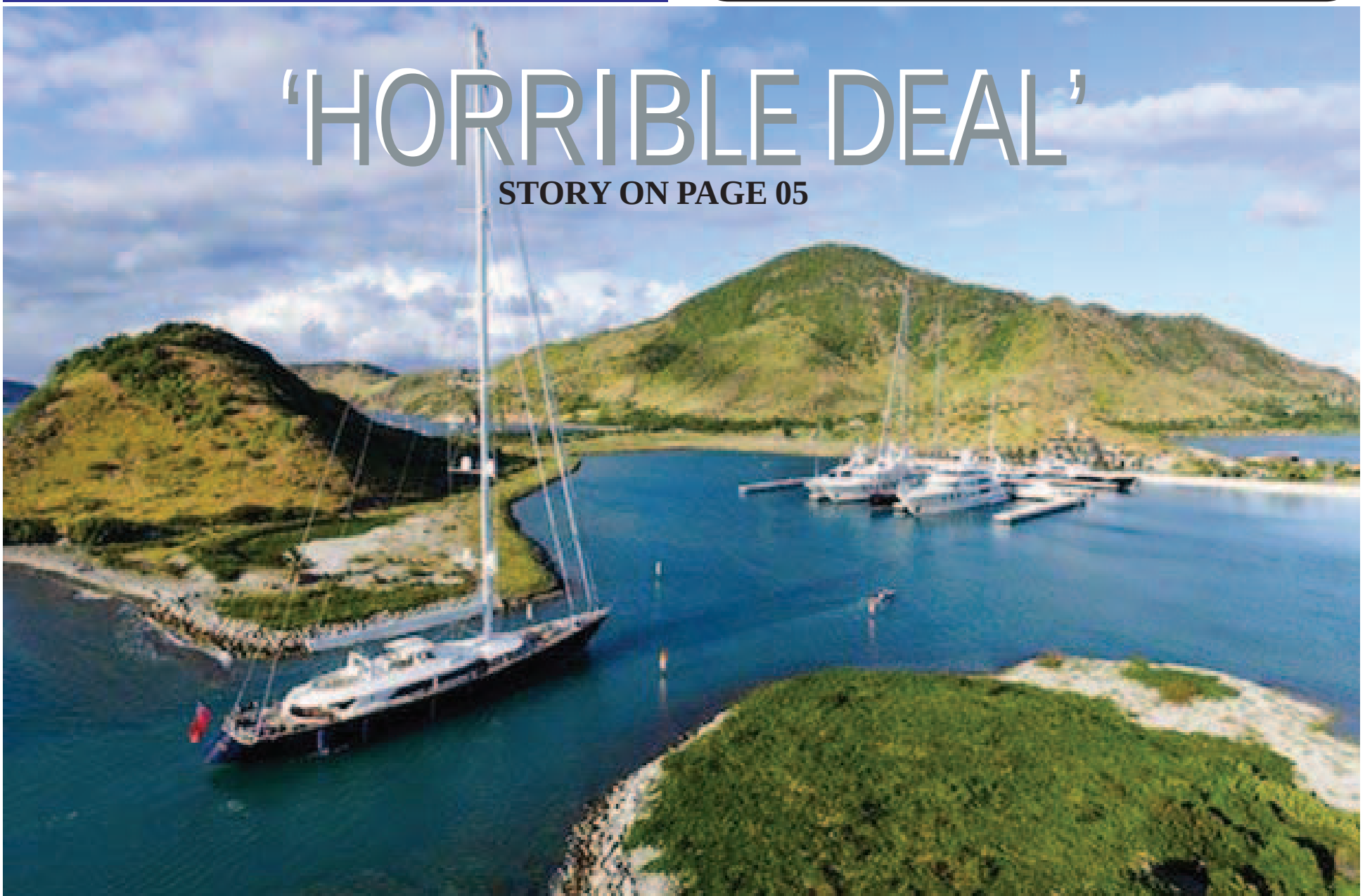


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Editorial

It Still Takes A Village to Raise A Child

That old saying, "It takes a village to raise a child," remains just as relevant today as it ever was. But how important is it to you, the reader of this editorial? This is not a rhetorical question-it is a direct challenge to all of us because each one of us is a part of that proverbial village.

We all play a role in shaping the lives of children-our future leaders across every sector of society, including national security, creative arts, governance, education, health care and beyond. As we observe Child Month 2025, we take this opportunity to turn the spotlight on our nation's little ones and reflect on the responsibility we each carry in protecting, guiding and uplifting them.

Our children are not only the responsibility of their parents or guardians. They belong to all of us. From the home-the first and most important institution-to the school, the church, the playground, and the wider community, we each serve as role models and caretakers in different ways.

Unfortunately, a troubling trend has emerged in some communities, where individuals feel discouraged from guiding or correcting children out of fear of backlash from parents or guardians. While it is understandable that parents wish to protect their children, this attitude can create barriers to the communal care and mentoring that once defined our villages. We must bring back the values and practices of earlier generations when neighbours, teachers and community elders were all part of the child-rearing equation. Respectfully correcting or guiding a child is not an intrusion-it is an act of love and collective responsibility.

This is a challenge to our society: let us renew our commitment to being that village. Let us create safe, nurturing environments where children are supported, heard and protected-not just by their families, but by everyone around them. Let us be mindful of the words we use, the examples we set, and the behaviour we display. Children are always watching, always learning, and always absorbing. What we do today will shape who they become tomorrow.

The effort we invest in raising our children today will bear fruit-not just in the short term, but for generations to come. A strong, secure, and responsible generation of children today means a stronger nation tomorrow.

Child Month is a celebration - but it is also a call to action. Let us each do our part in the village.

Case Number :SKBHCV2023/0148

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

SAINT CHRISTOPHER CIRCUIT

Title by Registration Act Cap 10.19

A. D. 2024

SUIT NO. SKBHCV2023/0148

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

and

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

BETWEEN:

REPUBLIC BANK (EC) LIMITED

-Applicant

- and -

THE ESTATE OF LINTER DANIEL (deceased)

-Respondent

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR PERMISSION TO FORCEFULLY ENTER MORTGAGED PROPERTY

The Applicant, REPUBLIC BANK (EC) LIMITED a corporation incorporated pursuant to the laws of St. Lucia with its registered office situate at 1st Floor Meridian Place, Choc Estate, Castries, in the Island of St. Lucia, duly registered as an external company under the Companies Act of the Federation of Saint Christopher and Nevis with its registered office at Unit 9, The Sands Complex, Bay Road, Basseterre, in the Island of Saint Christopher and carrying on branch banking business at Fort Street, in the town of Basseterre, in the Island of Saint Christopher, in the Federation of Saint Christopher and Nevis applies to the Court pursuant to Section 94 of the Title by Registration Act, Cap. 10.19 of the Laws of the Federation of St Christopher and Nevis, for the following:

1. An Order that the Bailiff of the High Court be allowed to forcefully enter the land and all buildings thereon situate at Lots No. 62 and 63 of Parsons Housing Development, St John Parish in the Island of St Kitts containing by admeasurement 6,202.0 square feet; all as the same is described in a Certificate of Title dated 1st day of March 1980 registered in Book F2 Folio 36 of the Register of Titles for the Island of Saint Christopher ("the Property"):
 - a) in the presence of the Applicant's representative(s) and/or an independent property appraiser;
 - b) for the purpose of allowing the Applicant's representative(s) to view and inspect the state of the Property and all buildings thereon; and
 - c) for the further purpose of allowing an independent property appraiser the opportunity to view and inspect the Property and all buildings thereon so that an appraisal report can be prepared.
2. An Order that the Bailiff of the High Court be allowed to secure the Property and all buildings thereon after forceful entry by installing new locks in place of any locks that were damaged during forceful entry.
3. An Order that, should the Applicant require access to the Property and all buildings thereon in the future, so long as the Applicant (including its lawful successors) remains lawful mortgagee of the Property and the Applicant has given to the Respondent at least three clear days' notice of the Applicant's intention to re-enter the Property and all buildings thereon by posting such notice in a conspicuous place on the Property or by personally delivering such notice to the Respondent, the Bailiff of the High Court be allowed to re-enter the Property and all buildings, whether forceful entry is required or not,
 - a) in the presence of the Applicant's representative(s) and/or an independent property appraiser;
 - b) for the purpose of allowing the Applicant's representative(s) to view and inspect the state of the Property and all buildings thereon; and
 - c) for the further purpose of allowing an independent property appraiser the opportunity to view and inspect the Property and all buildings thereon so that an appraisal report can be prepared.
4. An Order that the Bailiff of the High Court be allowed to keep and secure the new key(s) for the Property and all buildings thereon.
5. An Order that the Respondent pays the costs associated with forcefully entering the Property and all buildings thereon and securing same thereafter.
6. An Order that the Respondent pay the costs associated with any re-entry of the Property and all buildings thereon and securing same thereafter.
7. An Order that any entry or re-entry of the Property and all buildings thereon pursuant to the terms of this Order shall not be considered as the Applicant taking possession of same, without prejudice of the Applicant's right, as legal mortgagee, so to do.
8. Such further or other relief this Honourable Court deems just.

A draft of the Order that the Applicant seeks is attached.

The **GROUND**s on which the Applicant is seeking these orders are as follows:-

1. This Honourable Court is empowered by Section 94 of the Title by Registration Act, Cap. 10.19 of the Laws of the Federation of Saint Christopher and Nevis ("the Act") to determine any question arising in the course of sale of land pursuant to the Act.
2. The Applicant is the legal mortgagee of the property situated at Lots No. 62 and 63 of Parsons Housing Development, St John Parish in the Island of St. Kitts containing by admeasurement 6,202.0 square feet; all as the same is described in a Certificate of Title dated 1st day of March 1980 registered in Book F2 Folio 36 of the Register of Titles for the Island of Saint Christopher for which the Respondent is registered proprietor.
3. The Applicant requires a full appraisal of the Property in order to prepare the relevant Articles of Sale.
4. In order to proceed to prepare the Articles of Sale for the Property pursuant to Section 92 of the Title By Registration Act, an independent property appraiser must have access to the entire property in order to conduct a proper examination towards preparing an independent appraisal of the said property for consideration by this Honourable Court in setting the upset price of the Property.
5. The Respondent and/or its personal representatives cannot be located.
6. Since in or about June 2024, the Claimant has been unable to access the Property to have an independent property appraiser assess same for the purpose of identifying the market value and forced sale value of the Property, despite attempts to do so.

An Affidavit in Support accompanies this Application.

Dated this 24th day of October, 2024

Johnathan Rattan
HOBSON-NEWMAN & AMRITT
Attorneys-at-Law for Applicant



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Dr. Osborne Talks to Men About BPH

By: Spokesman Newsroom

BASSETERRE, St. Kitts (Thursday 5th June 2025)-During a recent appearance on Freedom FM’s ‘SKN Today’ with host Jamiella McPhail on Wednesday 4th June 2025, local medical practitioner Dr. Natalie Osborne addressed men’s health, focusing on the differences between Benign Prostatic Hyperplasia (BPH) and prostate cancer.

With June recognized as Men’s Health Month, Dr. Osborne emphasized the importance of education, regular screening and early detection.

“We’re going to give our men some love this month,” she said, adding, “...because knowledge is power, and we need our men to be healthier and live longer. Statistically, women outlive their partners-women typically outlive men-so we want to make some changes, and that starts with knowledge and prevention.”

BPH, she explained, is a non-cancerous enlargement of the prostate gland that affects a significant portion of aging men.



Local medical practitioner Dr. Natalie Osborne

“The prostate gland enlarges above its normal size as time goes by, but there’s no cancer in it. That’s something we see a lot in older men. Think about this, gentlemen: by age 60, 50% of men will have some form of BPH. So if you have 100 men who are 60, half of them would have BPH. That’s a high percentage. By age 85, around 90% of men will experience signs and symptoms associated with BPH.”

Dr. Osborne informed that the symptoms of BPH and prostate cancer can be similar, but only proper screening can tell the difference.

She explained that the prostate sits just below the bladder and surrounds the urethra, the tube that carries urine.

“If the prostate enlarges, it presses on the urethra, reducing urine flow. You’ll notice men having to sit to urinate, dribbling afterward, and waking up multiple times at night.”

Highlighting how BPH impacts urinary function, she said:

“When men are younger and stronger, they can urinate with force-but as they get older, the flow weakens. Their wives will complain: ‘Honey, you’re messing up the seat’ or ‘You’re messing up the mat in front of the toilet’ because they’ve lost that strong aim. As a result, many older men choose to sit while urinating to avoid those issues.” Frequent nighttime urination is another common symptom of BPH.

“They’re not emptying their bladder completely, so they always feel the need to go. The blockage causes a slow trickle of urine, and that sensation of fullness doesn’t go away. Sometimes they may experience blood in the urine, pain or develop a urinary tract infection.”

Left untreated, BPH can lead to more serious complications like urinary tract infections and even kidney damage.

Dr. Osborne pointed out that if the bladder is so blocked that urine can’t flow properly, it backs up into the kidneys. Such can cause damage to the kidney’s functional cells and potentially lead to kidney failure, dialysis, or the need for a transplant. Other symptoms may include pus-like discharge or foul-smelling urine.

Diagnosis of BPH begins with a symptom review and a digital rectal exam. Imaging tools such as ultrasound or MRI can be used to assess the size and structure of the prostate. Ultimately, a biopsy is required to confirm whether the condition is benign or cancerous.

When asked about treatment, Dr. Osborne outlined two main options: medical and surgical.

As gathered, medications can be used that block the hormone testosterone from converting to dihydrotestosterone which enlarges the prostate. It was also explained that if such is not effective, surgery may be necessary-either traditional open surgery or less invasive options like laser or steam treatment to remove the tissue causing the blockage.

On the topic of prostate cancer, Dr. Osborne noted that it is the most common cancer in men apart from skin cancer. Thirteen out of every 100 men will develop it at some point, and each year, around 34,000 men die from late-stage prostate cancer.”

She emphasized that prostate cancer often spreads to the bones, particularly the hips and pelvis, causing pain.

“That’s why screening is so important. After age 40, men should get their PSA

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- Applicant

- Respondent

ORDER

Before: The Honourable Madam Justice Tamara Gill

Dated the 29th day May, 2025

Entered the 30th day May, 2025

Appearances: Johnathan Rattan for the Claimant;

Present: Mr. Calder Warner, Representative of the Applicant

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

AND UPON hearing Counsel for the Applicant indicating that the Order dated 12th September, 2023 for Substituted service was not a continuing order for substituted service;

AND UPON Counsel for the Applicant making an oral application for substituted service;

AND UPON Calder Warner accepting and adopting the Affidavit filed on the 1st August, 2023 for substituted service;

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that:

1. The Applicant is permitted to serve the Notice of Application for forced entry filed on the 24th October, 2024 by substituted service.

2. Publication in a local newspaper in general circulation of the Notice of Application for forced entry and notice of any other document required to be served in respect of this matter shall be deemed good and sufficient service of the Notice to Pay Off and any other document required to be served on a registered proprietor under the Laws of the Federation of Saint Christopher and Nevis on the Respondent, LINTER DANIEL (Deceased).

3. The hearing of this application is adjourned to 4th day of July, 2025.

4. Counsel for the Applicant to have carriage of this Order to be submitted for approval.

BY THE COURT

REGISTRAR

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Four-Way Race Emerging for Central Basseterre in 2027 General Elections

By: Spokesman Newsroom

BASSETERRE, St.Kitts (Thursday 5th June 2025) - The race for Constituency Two-St. Christopher Two (Central Basseterre)-is shaping up to be a four-way contest ahead of the next general election, constitutionally due in 2027.

Candidates from the People’s Action Movement (PAM), People’s Labour Party (PLP), an independent contender, and the incumbent St. Kitts-Nevis Labour Party (SKNLP) are expected to vie for the seat currently held by Parliamentary Representative Minister Marsha Henderson.

At the PAM Convention held on Sunday 1st June 2025, the party officially introduced engineer Nubian Greaux as its candidate for Constituency Two while lawyer Azard Gumbs was also officially announced as the candidate for St. Christopher Four.

Meanwhile, the People’s Labour Party, led by former Prime Minister Dr. Timothy Harris, has yet to officially name its candidate for Central Basseterre. However, community leader Dameon Lawrence has been a visible figure at PLP events and has been active in the constituency, fueling speculation of his candidacy.

Further on the topic of Central Basseterre candidacy, former PAM Chairman Sewlyn “Rusty” Liburd has announced his intention to contest the seat as an independent candidate.

In a 53-second Facebook video posted on Thursday, June 5, Liburd declared: “My beloved people of Central Basseterre, my dear constituents, friends and fellow citizens of St. Kitts and Nevis. It fills my heart with immense pride and an even greater sense of purpose to stand before you today, albeit virtually from Taiwan, to announce my candidacy as an independent candidate in the upcoming 2027 general elections or earlier. In short, I will be running in constituency number two.”

The video ends with the message: “More Coming Shortly.” Liburd served as PAM Chairman from 2012 to 2013. He is presently pursuing academic studies abroad.

Speaking at a PAM press conference on Monday 2nd June, Political Leader Natasha Shanny Grey-Brookes outlined the party’s candidate selection process.

“Over the years, the party has carried out a transparent, fair and rigorous selection process, as we believe it is paramount to upholding democratic principles and ensuring that we present the most qualified and dedicated individuals to serve our nation,” Grey-Brookes said.

“Our party has always been committed to identifying candidates who not only embody the core values and vision of our party but who also possess the integrity, the experience and dedication to effectively represent the interests of all citizens and residents in the respective constituencies,” she added.

Referring to Article 12 of the party’s constitution, the PAM Leader explained that “candidates to stand in the general election shall be in good standing with the party.”

She stated:”I can say that the man on my left and the man on my right are both in good standing with the party.”

Grey-Brookes further explained the internal process, stating, “Each relevant constituency group shall recommend persons if they so desire for consideration. The Political Leader can also recommend persons and individuals can also recommend persons to the Political Leader. The national executive can also recommend persons and individuals can apply if they so desire.”

She continued, “Final selection of the candidates shall be done by a committee comprised of the political leader, who is the chair, and who also has the casting vote, two members of the national executive, and three members of the relevant constituency group.”

“I can say that in both cases, the process was followed according to the law of the Constitution,” she noted. “Ordinarily, once the selection process is complete, the party will then announce either individually or collectively. Over the years, this process was

followed to select candidates for previous general elections. I also came through that process in my bid for candidacy in constituency number one.”

Grey-Brookes confirmed that Greaux and Gumbs were the only applicants in their respective constituencies.

“Although the applicants were the lone applicants in each case, they were thoroughly vetted and interviewed and an assessment was carried out to make sure that the individuals aligned with party principles and that they had a clear understanding of some of the issues that face the constituencies,” she said.

“At the interview stage, they were given the opportunity to articulate their vision and highlight what motivated them to seek public office,” she explained. “And so, as the political leader of the People’s Action Movement, it is with immense pride and with the full confidence of our party’s executive and membership, that I stand before you today to introduce again two exceptional individuals who will carry the banner of hope and progress in the upcoming general elections.”

“These are not just names. They are symbols of the caliber of leadership our party brings to the table,” Grey-Brookes declared.



Front Page Image: Former PAM Chairman Sewlyn “Rusty” Liburd has announced his intention to contest the seat as an independent candidate. (Social media screenshot from announcement video - Thursday 5th June 2025)

Dr. Osborne Talks to Men About BPH

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checked every year. Early detection saves lives.”

She shared a real-life case involving a 78-year-old patient who visited her office concerned about a groin hernia. However, routine pre-surgical blood work revealed an abnormally high PSA level of over 100-well above the normal range of 0 to 4.

“I said, ‘Sir, this concerns me significantly,’ but he kept saying, ‘Doc, I just want the hernia fixed,’ ” she recalled.

Despite the patient’s focus on the hernia, Dr. Osborne insisted on further testing, and a subsequent biopsy confirmed prostate cancer.

“I had to push back a bit, because as a healthcare provider, you’re ultimately responsible for the patient when making decisions,” she explained.

That case, she said, highlights the importance of looking beyond the initial complaint and addressing broader health risks-especially among older Black men.

“What stood out to me is that you can’t just focus on what the patient wants to focus on. It’s important to work with your patient, and if something stands out, you have to address it,” she added.

Dr. Osborne also explained that PSA levels can rise for three main reasons: prostate cancer, BPH, and prostatitis-an inflammatory condition often seen in younger, sexually active men.

Again, she said the symptoms can overlap, so a biopsy is always needed to confirm whether it is cancer or a benign condition.

Front Page Image used for illustration purposes only shows an older male patient speaking to a medical doctor (Credit:www.hopkinsmedicine.org)



At the PAM Convention held on Sunday 1st June 2025, the party officially introduced Nubian Greaux (right) as its candidate for Constituency Two while Azard Gumbs (left) was also officially announced as the candidate for St. Christopher Four. Both are seen posing for a photo together following the PAM press conference held on Monday 2nd June 2025 at the SWMC Conference Room.

PM Drew Accuses Harris of ‘Horrible Secret Deal’ Involving Christophe Harbour

By: Spokesman Newsroom

BASSETERRE, St. Kitts (Thursday 5th June 2025) -



Prime Minister Dr. Terrance Drew, Minister of Finance and National Security, has accused immediate past former Prime Minister Dr. Timothy Harris, of secretly negotiating a “horrible deal” concerning Christophe Harbour during his (Harris’) tenure between 2017 and 2018, which his present government struck down.

“I met that deal on the table when I entered [office]...” I did not reveal it because there was an audit that was taking place with the SIDF,” PM Drew stated during his The Roundtable media session held on Tuesday 3rd June 2025.

“Did any of you know about the deal they were making? Was there a press release, a press conference, an address-any type of information to say to the country that the Timothy Harris-led administration was seeking to establish a deal....”

PM Drew’s statement came one day after Dr. Harris delivered a national address

raising questions about the government’s recent handling of the sale of Christophe Harbour’s marina assets.

“It’s unfortunate that the former prime minister went on radio and gave a national address - he’s not even the leader of the opposition-out of order, and lie to the people; just lie to the people,” PM Drew commented.

He outlined what he described as a “secret deal” negotiated by the Harris-led administration between 2017 and 2018. According to Drew, the former government sought to hand over an overwhelming majority stake in the Christophe Harbour without public disclosure.

Dr. Drew emphasized that while the government owns no land on the Southeast Peninsula-which was always private-St. Kitts and Nevis, through the Sugar Industry Diversification Foundation (SIDF), had invested EC \$17 million into the Christophe Harbour project around 2012 - 2013 which gave the country a 30% ownership stake.

“In this deal that Timothy Harris was seeking to do in 2017, 2018, [he was] to turn over almost all of the ownership to Christophe Harbour,” Drew revealed. “Giving up over 30% interest-that”’s about EC \$80 to \$100 million in today”’s value.”

PM Drew claimed the deal was being done in secret and would have left St. Kitts and Nevis “the laughing stock of the region,” adding, “The Harris-led administration began secretly negotiating an outrageous deal with Darby. Nobody knows about this deal. This deal was done in the dark.”

In his address on Monday 2nd June, Dr. Harris criticized the government’s lack of transparency regarding the recent sale of marina assets to Safe Harbour Marinas, calling it “glaringly devoid of actual transparency.”

“[Prime Minister Drew] proclaimed openness,” Harris said, “yet he has refused to reveal the terms of the purchase agreement, the identity of all beneficiaries, or the concessions extended to the new owners of one of our nation’s most prized coastal assets.”

Dr. Harris questioned what tax breaks and incentives were promised, for how long, and how the proceeds from the sale were distributed, stating, “Why is the public still in the dark about the value of the sale and how the proceeds were in fact distributed?”

PM Drew, during The Roundtable session, highlighted that his administration halted the deal inherited from the Harris administration saying: “It was a bad deal-a horrible deal-that was throwing St. Kitts and Nevis and the SIDF under the bus.”

Front Page Image: A look at the Christophe Harbour area located at the Southeast Peninsula in St.Kitts (Photo credit: Cory Silken)

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SKNFA Hosts Successful Girls U14 Football Festival

The St. Kitts and Nevis Football Association (SKNFA) hosted an exciting Girls U14 Football Festival on Saturday, May 31, at the National Bank Group of Companies Technical Center in St. Peters. The event featured four teams: St. Peters FC, St. Paul’s United FC, Village Superstars, and Newtown United, showcasing the growing enthusiasm and talent in girls’ football across the Federation.

The festival, part of the SKNFA’s ongoing efforts to develop youth and

women’s football, also served as a key scouting opportunity in preparation for the upcoming Caribbean Football Union (CFU) Girls U14 Tournament, scheduled to begin on August 15 in Trinidad and Tobago.

Coach Earl Jones, who is helping lead the developmental efforts, highlighted the purpose of the festival: “Well, there’s the CFU (U14 Girls) tournament in August. The first game is on the 15th of August. So we are looking to put a team together to basically travel

to Trinidad and Tobago to compete in that tournament,” Jones said. He also shared that there are plans to include U13 players in friendly matches. “I’m looking to see how they handle themselves playing. I’d like to see the girls, how they develop their technique in terms of playing games on the field,” he said.

The round-robin competition culminated in a thrilling final between St. Paul’s United FC and St. Peters FC. After a competitive match, St. Peters

FC emerged victorious with a 2-1 win, claiming the championship title.

The SKNFA Girls U14 Football Festival represents a key initiative under the SKNFA Executive Council’s mandate to promote youth development and increase participation in girls’ football nationwide. The Association remains committed to providing more opportunities for young female players to grow and compete at higher levels both locally and regionally.



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- At least 4 to 5 years audit external experience working with a public accounting firm;
- Strong oral and written communication skills; and
- Solid working knowledge of IFRS Accounting Standards and ISA

Applications including cover letter and resume should be emailed to: gtinfo@kn.gt.com

We thank all applicants for their interest; however, we wish to advise that only those candidates selected for interview will be acknowledged.

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

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SKBHPB2025/

In the Estate of **SIMEON MARIUS** late of Spooners Village, Cayon, St. Kitts *deceased*

NOTICE

TAKE NOTICE that an application has been filed by LARRYMORE BEDFORD of the Spooners Village, Cayon for a Grant of Probate of the Will of the above named deceased who died on the to the 17th day of January 2019 without revoking a will bearing the date the 15th day of October 1992 wherein the applicant is named sole executor.

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

Dated this 21st day of May 2025

Filed by Hendrickson’s Legal Chambers Attorneys-at-Law whose address for service is New Road, St. Peter’s, St. Kitts.

Hon. Marsha T. Henderson Receives Minister of Tourism Award at 2025 Caribbean Women’s Leadership Awards

Basseterre, St. Kitts (June 02, 2025) - The St. Kitts Tourism Authority is proud to announce that the Honourable Marsha T. Henderson, Minister of Tourism, Civil Aviation and International Transport, has been awarded the 2025 Minister of Tourism Award at the inaugural Caribbean Women’s Leadership Awards, held during Caribbean Week in New York.

This distinguished recognition, hosted by the Caribbean Tourism Organization (CTO) and its Secretary-General Dona Regis-Prosper, celebrates the achievements of women who are shaping the future of Caribbean tourism. The award honours Minister Henderson’s visionary leadership, commitment to sustainable tourism development, and transformative contributions to St. Kitts’ growing tourism sector.

Selected by fellow Ministers



from across the region, Minister Henderson was recognized for her excellence in leadership, innovation in destination

marketing, and dedication to elevating the Caribbean’s presence on the global tourism stage. Under her stewardship,

St. Kitts has seen notable advances in airlift, community engagement, and experiential tourism offerings - positioning

the island as a leading destination for authentic Caribbean travel.

“I am humbled and honoured to receive this recognition among such inspiring and accomplished women,” said Minister Henderson. “This award is a reflection of the collective work of our tourism stakeholders in St. Kitts, and I remain committed to fostering inclusive growth, resilience, and opportunity through tourism.”

The awards evening also marked the official launch of the CTO’s From the Sea Suite magazine, a new platform dedicated to showcasing female leadership in Caribbean tourism.

The Ministry extends heartfelt congratulations to Minister Henderson on this milestone achievement and reaffirms its continued commitment to empowering women and advancing the tourism sector across the region.

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUSTICE
FEDERATION OF SAINT CHRISTOPHER AND NEVIS
SAINT CHRISTOPHER CIRCUIT
A.D.2025

Suit No. SKBHCV2025/

In the matter of application of a Self Conveyance
of 1,863.32 square feet of land at Brown Bill Street,
New Town, in the town of Basseterre in the island Of
St. Christopher.

NOTICE OF SELF CONVEYANCE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that **WENTWORTH RICHARDSON** of No.71 Taylors Housing Development Project, Basseterre in the parish of St. George in the Island of St. Christopher in the Federation of St. Christopher and Nevis has applied to the Registrar of Deeds for a Self Conveyance in his favour in respect of an area of land situate at Brown Bill Street, New Town in the Parish of St. George in the island of Saint Christopher and bounded and measuring as follows, that is to say: - On the South by an Alley 57.61 feet; On the East by Robert James and Rudy Procope 31.70 feet; On the North by Violet Procope and Serneec Flaharty 56.54 feet and On the West by Nigel Demming 33.65 feet and containing by admeasurement of 1,863.32 square feet or howsoever otherwise the said lot of land may be abutted bounded known and described.

Dated the 22nd day of May, 2025.

[Signature]
REGISTRAR OF DEEDS

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUSTICE
SAINT CHRISTOPHER AND NEVIS
NEVIS CIRCUIT
A. D. 2025

**In the Matter of the Title by Registration
Act 10.19**
And

**In the Matter of a Certificate of Title
registered in Book 56 Folio 13 in respect of
lands in subdivision and Partition of
Colquhoun Estate in the parish of St.
Thomas in the island of Nevis**
And

**In the Matter of an application in respect of
a replacement Certificate of Title pursuant
to Section 144 of the Title by Registration
Act 10.19**

NOTICE FOR REPLACEMENT OF LOST CERTIFICATE OF TITLE

It is hereby notified that an Application has been made to the Registrar of Titles for an Order for the issue of a new Certificate of Title in lieu of a lost Certificate of Title dated the 22nd January, 2018 and registered in the Register of Titles of the Nevis Circuit at Book 56 Folio 13 in favour of **NEVISIAN SUNSET CONDOMINIUMS LIMITED** a company incorporated under the Nevis Companies Ordinance with registered office situate at Jones Estate, St Thomas’ Parish, Nevis for ALL THAT lot piece or parcel of land in the Subdivision and Partition of Colquhorn Estate, in the Parish of St. Thomas, in the Island of Nevis and particularly situated in a Section of the said Colquhorn Estate designated **MOUNTAIN SECTION** and numbered Lot No. 5 and abutted and bounded as follows, that is to say:- **On or towards the North East by Clifton Estate, 353.87 feet; On or towards the South West by an Access Road, 348.40 feet; On or towards the South East by Lot No. 6, 623.63 feet and On or towards the North West by Lot Number 4, 625.31 feet and containing by admeasurement 4.64 Acres** all as the same is delineated and set forth on the plan by Eldon Jones, copied by Dave Simon and further copied by J.R. Buchanan, Licensed Land Surveyors.

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

Dated the 27th day of May, 2025
[Signature]
Nisbetts, Solicitors

St. Kitts And Nevis Launches Groundbreaking King Crab Farming Initiative For Coral Reef Restoration And Sustainable Livelihoods

Basseterre, Saint Kitts, June 04, 2025 (MOA):

In a pioneering move for marine conservation and economic sustainability, the Department of Marine Resources of St. Kitts and Nevis partnered with the Caribbean Aquatic Restoration Effort St. Kitts and Nevis (C.A.R.E.SKN) to host a dynamic, week-long training focused on farming the native Caribbean King Crab.

This initiative marks a transformative step in protecting the Federation’s fragile coral reef ecosystems while creating innovative livelihood opportunities for local fishers. The training which wrapped up on Friday, follows a strategic meeting held on Thursday, May 8, 2025, led by CARESKN Co-Directors Valerie Gregoire and Rudell Williams.

Gregoire explained the significance of the species, stating, “The reason why



DMR SKN Director Randell Thompson, Co-Directors Valene Gregoire and Rudell Williams



we chose the King crab is because it’s an innovative and new way of supporting coral restoration and also because it has economic value, where we could also bring something else, a livelihood for fishers who are interested. We’re not importing anything - these are native Caribbean king crabs that we already have here. The idea is to produce the crab farm until they reach a certain size and then introduce them back into the reef.”

The Caribbean King Crab is a powerful ally in reef conservation. By feeding on harmful algae that suffocate corals, these crustaceans naturally contribute to reef health and biodiversity. Their role as “reef cleaners” positions them as both an ecological asset and a sustainable resource.

Co-Director and Marine biologist Rudell Williams emphasized the broader social and economic benefits of the initiative.

He said, “We are accustomed to fish. We are accustomed to shrimp, but nobody ever saw king crab locally on their plate and so this gives the fisher folk not only fisher folk, but a person also who might be interested in venturing into this type of field as a possible career to open up the possibilities in our local communities in St.

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THE EASTERN CARIBBEAN SUPREME COURT
THE FEDERATION OF ST. CHRISTOPHER AND NEVIS
ST. CHRISTOPHER CIRCUIT
IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUSTICE

SKBHPB2025/

IN THE MATTER of the Estate of **LAVERN BYRON- MONZAC** of #16 Key West Housing, Keys Village, St. Kitts, in the island of St. Christopher (Deceased)

IN THE MATTER of the Real Representatives Act Chapter 10.16 of the 2002 Revised Edition Laws of the Federation of St. Christopher and Nevis

IN THE MATTER OF Section 13 of the Eastern Caribbean Supreme Court (Non- Contentious Probate and Administration of Estates) Rules 2017

TAKE NOTICE that an Application has been filed by **ERIC ORLANDO MONZAC** and **TYRAH ASHYKA OLENCIA MONZAC** for a Grant of Letters of Administration to the Applicants who are the husband and issue of the deceased **LAVERN BYRON MONZAC**, late of #16 Key West Housing, Keys Village, St. Kitts, the deceased having died intestate on 29th March 2025.

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

Dated this 22ND MAY 2025

Filed by HAMILTON CHAMBERS of Unit #1 , N. W. Thomas Building , Lime Kiln Commercial and Industrial Park, Basseterre, St. Kitts.

FILED
HIGH COURT
ST. CHRISTOPHER / NEVIS
(ST. KITTS CIRCUIT)

Case Number :SKBHPB2025/0062

FEDERATION OF SAINT CHRISTOPHER AND NEVIS

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUSTICE

SAINT CHRISTOPHER CIRCUIT

A.D. 2025

(PROBATE)

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Filed Date:22/05/2025 13:42

Fees Paid:52.00

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF **ROSINA WARNER**, late of Chapel Street, Dieppe Bay, St. Kitts, Deceased

IN THE MATTER of Section 8 of the Eastern Caribbean Supreme Court (Non-Contentious Probate and Administration of Estates) Rules 2017

TAKE NOTICE that an Application has been filed by **JOHANNA HUGGINS** for a Grant of Probate to the Applicant who Is the executor of the deceased **ROSINA WARNER** late of Chapel Street, Dieppe Bay, St. Kitts, the deceased having died testate on 6th August 2023.

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

Dated this 22nd day of May 2025

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St. Kitts And Nevis Launches...

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Kitts and Nevis for person to be able to farm, learn how to scuba dive and go out there on the reef, do monitoring and bring back that crab that was farmed right here in our ocean. Apart from grazing, it's also for sustainable fishing and so we have that alternative for our fisher folk. If they can't catch fish, at least they have the king crab."

Williams also highlighted the potential for restaurants and the tourism sector to embrace the king crab as a locally sourced delicacy, further boosting economic growth.

Meanwhile, Alvin Heyliger, Aquaculture Officer at the Department of Marine Resources, offered his perspective on the training.

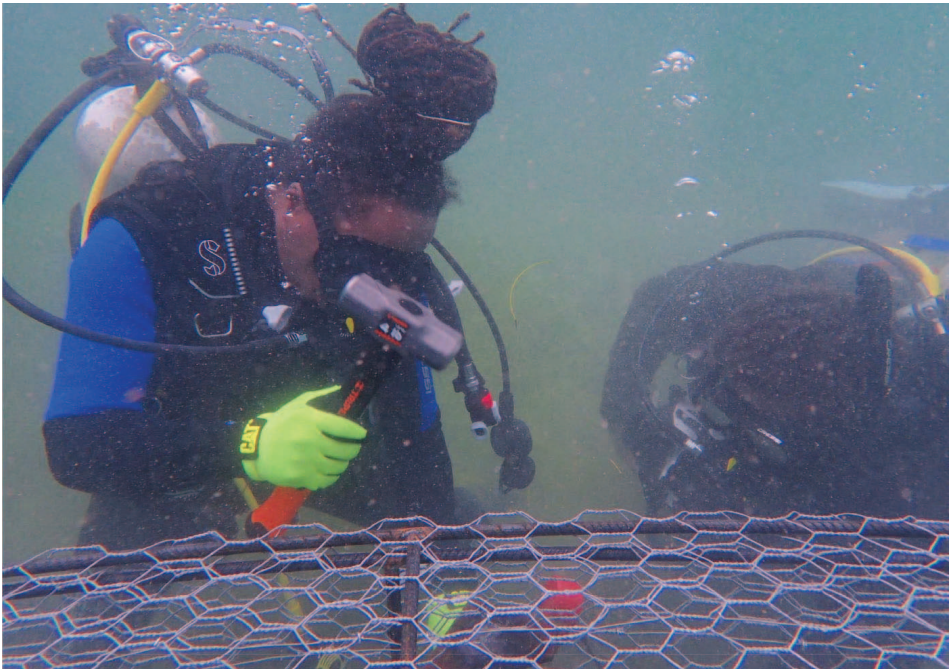
The biologist stated, "I find this initiative to be quite timely, and it also fits into the overarching work program for the Aquaculture unit for the development, as one of the main goals for [our department] is to enhance the livelihood of fishers. This program will also be beneficial to us at the Department of Marine Resources as it further enhances our skills in terms of animal husbandry when it comes to aquatic organisms. It also will enable us to further enhance the environment by the farming of the native Caribbean king crab."

The intensive training was facilitated by Dr. Jason Spadaro of Mote Marine Laboratory & Aquarium in Sarasota, Florida - a leading expert in marine restoration. As part of the program, participants learned to construct and manage cages for various stages of the crab's development, including hatching, juvenile, and adult crabs. The initial goal is to install two adult cages and eight juvenile cages in Tamarind Cove, Nevis, and the South Peninsula, St. Kitts, with the crabs expected to reach harvest maturity after completing their one-year life cycle.

This initiative is designed to support three major goals. First, it contributes to the rehabilitation of coral reefs by reintroducing algae-grazing crabs that help reduce reef degradation. Second, it promotes sustainable fishing practices by offering crab farming as a viable alternative for fishers, particularly during off-seasons or when fish stocks are low. Lastly, it provides alternative livelihoods by equipping local communities with valuable skills in aquaculture, reef monitoring, and sustainable seafood production.

The project is supported by several key partners, including UNOPS, UNDP, the GEF Small Grants Programme, and PROCARIBE+, each playing a vital role in bringing this innovative training to life.

A second training session is set to take place in November 2025, offering even more individuals the opportunity to engage with this growing new sector. Persons interested in participating in the second in a series of King crab farmer training are encouraged to call +18696609415 or email info.careskn@gmail.com.



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ST.CHRISTOPHER / NEVIS
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FORM P7: ADVERTISEMENT OF APPLICATION FOR GRANT
Rules: 15
IN THE EASTERN CARIBBEAN SUPREME COURT
IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUSTICE
(PROBATE)
SAINT CHRISTOPHER AND NEVIS
SAINT CHRISTOPHER CIRCUIT
CLAIM NO: SKBHPB2025/0066

Submitted Date:04/06/2025 15:35
Filed Date:04/06/2025 15:36
Fees Paid:12.00

IN THE ESTATE OF PRISCA MIRIAM HYLIGAR ALSO KNOWN AS PRISCA MIRIAM HYLIGER, LATE OF THE ALLEY, SANDY POINT IN THE PARISH OF ST. ANNE, IN THE ISLAND OF SAINT CHRISTOPHER
[FIRST PUBLICATION]

ADVERTISEMENT OF APPLICATION FOR GRANT

TAKE NOTICE that an application has been filed by **PERSIS PRISCILLA HYLIGER-CARTY** and **URIEL MANASSAH HYLIGAR**, both of Romney Ground, Sandy Point, in the parish of St. Anne, in the Island of St. Kitts, for a Grant of Letters of Administration to the Applicants, who are the lawful whole blood siblings of the deceased, the deceased having died unmarried, intestate and without issue or living parents on September 25, 2024.

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

Dated: this 23rd day of May, 2025


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FORM P7: ADVERTISEMENT OF APPLICATION FOR GRANT
Rules: 15
IN THE EASTERN CARIBBEAN SUPREME COURT
IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUSTICE
(PROBATE)
SAINT CHRISTOPHER AND NEVIS
SAINT CHRISTOPHER CIRCUIT
CLAIM NO: SKBHPB2025/00

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IN THE ESTATE OF IVAN CHARLES BUCHANAN, LATE OF CONAREE, IN THE PARISH OF SAINT PETER, IN THE ISLAND OF SAINT CHRISTOPHER
[SECOND PUBLICATION]

ADVERTISEMENT OF APPLICATION FOR GRANT

TAKE NOTICE that an application has been filed by **BEATRICE CLOTILDA BUCHANAN**, of Conaree, in the parish of St. Peter, in the Island of St. Kitts, for a Grant of Letters of Administration with Will Annexed to the Applicant, who is the widow and residuary legatee/devisee of the deceased pursuant to the Last Will and Testament of the deceased dated April 19, 2007, the deceased having died married and testate on January 14, 2019.

Any person having an objection to the Application for a Grant of Letters of Administration with Will Annexed to the Applicant shall file an objection within 14 days of the publication of this Notice.

Dated: this 28th day of January, 2025


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TDC Financial Services Company Limited continues to take Financial Literacy to the Schools

The TDC Financial Services Company Limited has literally taken the phrase, ‘let’s go to school’ to heart with the continuation of taking financial literacy directly to schools in the Federation.

Mr. Wayne Woodley, Branch Manager and Ms. Delvyna Thompson, Operations Supervisor, from the St. Kitts branch, recently visited the Beach Allen Primary School, and made a highly interactive presentation about the importance of financial literacy, at the school’s monthly staff meeting.

The financial experts focused on budgeting, investing, responsible spending, and understanding credit. Using several real-time examples and scenarios, teachers, and auxiliary staff now understand how to effectively make the best use of the financial products and services readily available to them.

Now equipped with increased knowledge, the school’s management team aims to foster a culture of financial responsibility, using the information and available tools to make informed financial decisions now and in the future as it relates to money management.

This is the second time the financial company has held a similar session, the first being at the Tucker Clarke Primary School, earlier in the year. This outreach program will continue with plans to add additional schools to its roster to promote financial well-being.

The TDC Financial Services Company Limited recognizes the critical role that education plays in nation building and by integrating financial literacy, it is making an investment to support economic empowerment and advancement.

Picture - Mr. Wayne Woodley, Branch Manager and Ms. Delvyna Thompson, Operations Supervisor from TDC Financial Services Company Limited on St. Kitts making a presentation on wise financial management to teachers and parents at the Beach Allen Primary School

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SAGICOR LIFE EASTERN CARIBBEAN INC

Tamara Dorset of **Dieppe Bay Housing, Dieppe Bay, St. Kitts** having made sworn deposition that **Policy No. J554000218** 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: **02nd June, 2025.**

By Order

Andrew Greaves
Corporate Secretary



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Sagicor Life (Eastern Caribbean) Inc

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Debbie-Joy Huggins of **Harbour View, Basseterre, St. Kitts** having made sworn deposition that **Policy No. 055404045** 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: **20th February, 2025.**

By Order

Andrew Greaves
Corporate Secretary



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Julianna Powell of **Back Street, Saddlers Village, St. Kitts** having made sworn deposition that **Policy No. 055400101** 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: **20th February, 2025.**

By Order

Andrew Greaves
Corporate Secretary



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Cheryl Ward of **#107 Bay View Housing, Lime Kiln, Basseterre, St. Kitts** having made sworn deposition that **Policy No. 055400994** issued by **Sagicor Life Inc** and assumed by **Sagicor Life (Eastern Caribbean) Inc.** **on the life of Jaiden Wharton** 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: **02nd May, 2025.**

By Order

Andrew Greaves
Corporate Secretary



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Danielle Brown of **Cayon Village, St. Kitts** having made sworn deposition that **Policy No. J554001301** issued 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: **02nd May, 2025.**

By Order

Andrew Greaves
Corporate Secretary



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OBITUARY



With deep sorrow, we announce the passing of Mrs. Catherine Herbert, age 61, who left us on May 20, 2025, during a beautiful sunrise that mirrored her warmth and light. Known affectionately as Cathy, she was a beacon of hope and love, whose unwavering commitment to uplifting others profoundly impacted her community.

Cathy dedicated her life to humanitarian work, embodying compassion and generosity. Her tender heart was especially devoted to helping children and seniors, as she selflessly fed and clothed those in need, transforming lives with her unwavering kindness. Her acts of service were not just gestures but a reflection of her character - a tapestry woven with honesty, loyalty, and dedication.

Cathy's faith was a guiding force throughout her life. For over 50 years, she was a devoted member of Calvary Baptist Tabernacle, serving with passion and commitment. Her faith illuminated her work at Rams Trading, where her colleagues admired her integrity and dedication. It was not merely her accomplishments that defined her, but her heart, strengthened by her faith.

Though she was not financially wealthy, Cathy was rich in spirit and heart. She possessed a delightful sense of humor that could light up the room, and her talents as a cook and passionate farmer allowed her to create warmth and nourishment for her family and friends. As a devoted mother, daughter, sister, wife, friend, and beloved coworker, she inspired those around her with her kindness and unwavering support.

Cathy is survived by her husband, Leonard Herbert; her children, Eloise, Yvette, and Elvis (Elijah Israel); nine grandchildren; her mother, Agnes Moses; and her parents-in-law, Edward and Claristine Herbert. She leaves behind many beloved siblings, nieces, nephews, Godchildren, and friends who adored her dearly.

As we bid farewell to this remarkable woman, we celebrate her purpose-filled life and the countless lives she transformed through her dedication. May her memory be a blessing, inspiring us to carry forth her legacy of love and compassion in all we do. Rest in peace, dear Cathy; you will be profoundly missed. Service at the Calvary Baptist Tabernacle and Interment at Farm Meadow Cemetery, both in Sandy Point.



SAGICOR LIFE (EASTERN CARIBBEAN) INC.

Nathan Chiverton of 143 New Road Housing Ext., St. Peter's, St. Kitts having made sworn deposition that **Policy No. J554004778** issued 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: 22nd May, 2025.

By Order

Andrew Greaves

Corporate Secretary



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SAGICOR LIFE (EASTERN CARIBBEAN) INC.

Crisanda Mc Koy of #10C Ponds Estate Housing, Basseterre, St. Kitts, having made sworn deposition that **Policy No. J554000225** 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: 14th May, 2025.

By Order

Andrew Greaves

Corporate Secretary



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Crisanda Mc Koy of #10C Ponds Estate Housing, Basseterre, St. Kitts, having made sworn deposition that **Policy No. J554000227** 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: 14th May, 2025.

By Order

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Junicia Ryan of Lower Market Street, Basseterre, St. Kitts having made sworn deposition that **Policy No. 055403104** 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: 02nd May, 2025.

By Order

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Corporate Secretary



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Joyce Proctor Burke of View Point, Cleverly Hill, Sandy Point, St. Kitts having made sworn deposition that **Policy No. S05523375** 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: 02nd May, 2025. .

By Order

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Changing Climate: St. Kitts and Nevis and Canary Islands affirm to charting the future of island tourism

BASSETERRE, ST. KITTS, May 30, 2025 (MMS-SKN) — On the final day of the successful Global Sustainable Islands Summit 2025 held at the St. Kitts Marriott Beach Resort, two island nations that share the Atlantic Ocean - the Federation of St. Kitts and Nevis and the Canary Islands - affirmed their commitment to charting the future of island tourism in a changing climate.

Making remarks on behalf of their respective countries during a panel discussion on Thursday May 29 were the Hon Marsha Henderson, Federation of St. Kitts and Nevis' Minister of Tourism; Civil Aviation; International Transport; Employment and Labour; and Urban Development; and His Excellency Fernando Clavijo, President of the Canary Islands.

While the Hon Marsha Henderson, who was the keynote speaker at the panel discussion, held under the heading 'Sun, Sand, and Sustainability: Charting the Future of Island Tourism in a Changing Climate', appeared in person, His Excellency Fernando Clavijo's message was via pre-recorded video.

"I am proud to affirm that our Federation is already leading by example," reaffirmed the Hon Henderson. "We have embarked on an ambitious agenda to embed sustainability into our tourism sector. Today's 'Sun, Sand, and Sustainability' captures the essence of our islands' natural beauty and the foundation upon which we are building a resilient, responsible, and innovative industry."

She had captivated the keenly listening audience by indulging them to imagine a horizon where golden sands shimmer beneath a warm sun, where azure waves whisper stories of resilience, and where every footprint leaves a positive mark on the island. She asserted that what they had imagined was indeed the future of island tourism - a vision rooted in harmony with nature, driven by innovation, and committed to sustainability.

"In St. Kitts and Nevis, we are prioritising renewable energy," said the Honourable Minister of Tourism. "Our investments in solar and wind projects are aimed at reducing our carbon footprint and ensuring energy resistance. This commitment extends to our air and sea ports, where we have installed shore power capacity with the intention of having this supported by clean energy - allowing cruise ships to unplug while in port, significantly reducing emissions."

The significant efforts made by the Government of St. Kitts and Nevis have gained international recognition, and she advised that the country is proud to have been selected as one of four pilot projects by the International Maritime Organisation (IMO) under the CARES initiative that aims to advance global efforts in reducing shipping emissions by promoting technology focused partnerships and collaborations.

In her closing remarks, Minister Henderson implored: "I invite all of us to reimagine, innovate, and implement a future where island tourism thrives in harmony



President of the Canary Islands His Excellency Fernando Clavijo, appearing on the video screen, addresses the audience during the panel discussions held under the heading 'Sun, Sand, and Sustainability: Charting the Future of Island Tourism in a Changing Climate'.

with our changing climate - where sun, sand, and sustainability walk hand in hand toward a resilient and radiant tomorrow."

On his part, President of the Canary Islands His Excellency Fernando Clavijo, emphasised that even though his country which has a population of 2.2 million residents is a world powerhouse from a tourism perspective, having welcomed approximately 18 million tourists last year, there was still the need to develop the Responsible Islands strategy.

"Like many other parts of the world, and particularly for us, as Islands - fragile and vulnerable territories - we are actively engaged in the crucial discussion on how to balance economic development like tourism, which brings employment, generates wealth, and connects us to the world, with the need to protect our environment and maintain a high quality of life for our residents," stated President Clavijo.

Saying that his government is open to learning and bringing those best practices to the Canary Islands, he ended his address by saying: "I am confident that - at this Global Summit - we will be able to identify and share successful practices that can be adapted and applied across island territories worldwide."

The panel discussion was moderated by Ms Paloma Zapata, CEO of Sustainable Travel International (USA), and who also leads the organisation's global efforts to maximise tourism's contribution to conservation and development in order to protect destinations, preserve natural environments, and improve community well-being.

Panellists included the Hon Zhavargo Jolly, Minister of Tourism, Agriculture, and Fisheries in the Government of Turks and Caicos Islands; Mr John Hanley, Permanent Secretary in the Ministry of Tourism, Nevis Island Administration; and Mr Narendra Ramgulam, Sustainable Tourism Consultant, Caribbean Tourism

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Minister of Tourism the Hon Marsha Henderson, at the podium, delivering the keynote address at the panel discussion. Behind her are other panellists. Slightly hidden, and immediately behind the minister, is moderator of the panel Ms Paloma Zapata.



Hon Zhavargo Jolly, Minister of Tourism, Agriculture, and Fisheries in the Government of Turks and Caicos Islands, delivering remarks during panel discussion 'Sun, Sand, and Sustainability: Charting the Future of Island Tourism in a Changing Climate'.

Hon. Marsha T. Henderson Receives Minister of Tourism Award at 2025 Caribbean Women’s Leadership Awards

Basseterre, St. Kitts (June 02, 2025) - The St. Kitts Tourism Authority is proud to announce that the Honourable Marsha T. Henderson, Minister of Tourism, Civil Aviation and International Transport, has been awarded the 2025 Minister of Tourism Award at the inaugural Caribbean Women’s Leadership Awards, held during Caribbean Week in New York.

This distinguished recognition, hosted by the Caribbean Tourism Organization (CTO) and its Secretary-General Dona Regis-Prosper, celebrates the achievements of women who are shaping the future of Caribbean tourism. The award honours Minister Henderson’s visionary leadership, commitment to sustainable tourism development, and transformative contributions to St. Kitts’ growing tourism sector.

Selected by fellow Ministers from across the region, Minister Henderson was recognized for her excellence in leadership, innovation in destination marketing, and dedication to elevating the Caribbean’s presence on the global tourism stage. Under her stewardship, St. Kitts has seen notable advances in airlift, community engagement, and experiential tourism offerings - positioning the island as a leading



destination for authentic Caribbean travel.

“I am humbled and honoured to receive this recognition among such inspiring and accomplished women,” said Minister Henderson. “This award is a reflection of the collective work of our tourism stakeholders in St. Kitts, and I remain committed to fostering inclusive growth, resilience, and opportunity through tourism.”

The awards evening also marked the official launch of the CTO’s From the Sea Suite magazine, a new platform dedicated to showcasing female leadership in Caribbean tourism.

The Ministry extends heartfelt congratulations to Minister Henderson on this milestone achievement and reaffirms its continued commitment to empowering women and advancing the tourism sector across the region.

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Organisation.

Other panellists were Ms Amanda Charles, Coordinator, Compete Caribbean+, Inter-American Development Bank; Dr Dennis McCall

Jr., Senior Lecturer in Aviation and Tourism Management, Teesside University; and Ms Carla Gautien Castro, YES Founder & CEO, KONTI Design Build Studio. The panellists also fielded questions from the audience.

Global Sustainable Island Summit is

an annual event organised by Island Innovation, which takes place in a different region and highlights the solutions being implemented by the host country. Island Innovation, which is spearheaded by Mr James Ellsmoor who is its CEO, is a movement that connects islands, particularly Small Island Development States (SIDS) to facilitate knowledge sharing, collaboration, and the implementation of sustainable development solutions.



A cross section of the audience during Global Sustainable Islands Summit 2025s panel discussion held under the heading ‘Sun, Sand, and Sustainability: Charting the Future of Island Tourism in a Changing Climate’.

Early Childhood Development Unit Hosts Professional Development Day



Basseterre, St. Kitts, Friday, February 07, 2025: On Friday, March 07, The Early Childhood Development Unit hosted a Public and Private Supervisors' Professional Development Day under the theme ***"Safety in Action: Preparedness Saves Lives"***

Director of the Early Childhood Development Unit, Ms. Kimona Browne, welcomed participants and explained the importance of safety in early childhood settings.

"Preparedness is not a one-time event. It is a culture. It's a mindset that must live in our daily routines, our team communication, and our actions. When we practice safety, whether it's evacuation drills, first aid knowledge or simply being present and alert, we are putting our commitment into motion. We are turning preparation into protection."

Hon. Dr. Geoffrey Hanley, Minister of Education, expressed his heartfelt support to the participants

"I want to wish this special sitting of the Early Childhood Professional Development Day all the best and I also wish every success to your centers, wherever you are serving. Growth, greatness, and safety for all."

Education Officer with responsibility for School Safety, Mr. Lester Richards, explained the importance of school safety,

"There are two critical areas: the emotional aspect and the physical safety of the children in your care. Recognizing that early childhood begins the first stage of a child's educational development, it is important that they are provided with a safe environment. This reduces stress and anxiety in young children. For physical safety, consider prevention from accidents and injuries that can occur from unsafe playground equipment, poorly maintained facilities, or inadequate supervision."

Mr. Richards also elaborated on the components of a safe school environment and the role of educators



and staff in ensuring that the school's environment remains safe and secure for all.

Mr. Francil Morris, Chief Education Officer, who was also in attendance encouraged the participants

"As you engage in today's session, I encourage you to embrace the opportunities that have been provided for continuous learning."

The Professional Development Day provided valuable insights into the critical

role safety plays in early childhood education. As the sector continues to prioritize the well-being of children, the discussions and presentations underscore the importance of preparedness.

For the First Time in History, Sugar Mas 54 will be Featured at CTO’s Caribbean Week in New York

- June 2, 2025

As part of the Caribbean Tourism Organization’s (CTO) Caribbean Week in New York, the St. Kitts Tourism Authority (SKTA) and the St. Kitts and Nevis National Carnival Committee (SKNNCC) will collaborate for the first time in history, to welcome international media and influencers to an evening of vibrant Kittitian culture as excitement continues to build for what will be the largest, most exciting and economically lucrative Sugar Mas in the Federation’s 54 years of hosting its National Carnival. This event will take place on June 4, 2025, at Jasmine’s Caribbean Cuisine, located in Times Square, New York.

Along with officials from the SKTA management team, St Kitts Government officials, and the SKNNCC, the traditional masquerades and models in carnival costumes will feature throughout the evening’s activities to provide a visual showcase of Caribbean culture.

The media and influencers will be treated to a cocktail reception and dinner designed to highlight and elevate the cultural diversity of St. Kitts. The SKTA team will engage in networking and meaningful conversations in an effort to build strong and valuable industry connections. This setting will offer influencers and media representatives an environment to engage with the destination, gather content, and amplify coverage across their platforms.

The run-of-show has been developed to ensure a balance of structured presentations with informal engagement. The program allows St. Kitts executives to share key information with attendees in a conversational format, while also providing ample time for networking and casual interactions.

The SKNNCC will use this opportunity to launch its official Sugar Mas 54 event calendar, featuring almost 50 events, to international travel media and will also launch the calendar to carnival lovers via its social media platforms on the



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same date - June 4, a record 6 months before the official start of Sugar Mas 54. This early launch will give carnival lovers worldwide the opportunity to plan well in advance to join us in St Kitts and Nevis to celebrate what is deemed as the fastest growing Carnival in the Caribbean. Planning for Sugar Mas is well underway. The Miss St Kitts-Nevis Queen Pageant contestants have been selected and will be launched during the St Kitts Music Festival’s weekend of activities. Sugar Mas 54 will be held from December 12, 2025, to January 2, 2026, with the slogan “**SWEET TO THE CORE...SUGAR MAS 54**”.

FEDERATION OF SAINT CHRISTOPHER AND NEVIS
TITLE BY REGISTRATION ACT, CHAPTER 10.19
NEVIS CIRCUIT
A.D. 2025

NEVHCV2024/

In the matter of the Title by Registration Act Cap.10.19
AND
In the matter of a request by DAVE JARVIS and NATALIE JARVIS
For issue of First Certificate of Title in his favour in respect to
13,734 square feet of land situate at Barnes Ghaut,
in the parish of St. Thomas in the island of Nevis

SCHEDULE OF APPLICATION

For Certificate of Title and Noting thereon and Caveats for the week ending the
23rd day of May, 2025.

Date of Request	Person Requesting	Nature of Request
23 rd day of December, 2024	DAVE JARVIS and NATALIE JARVIS by their Solicitors WalwynLaw of D. R. Walwyn Square, Charlestown, Nevis	For the issue of a First Certificate of Title to 13,734 Square feet of land situate at Barnes Ghaut in the parish of St. Thomas in the island of Nevis

Bounded and measuring as follows, that is to say:- On or towards the North by lands of Ursula Carey, 100.52 feet; On or towards the East partly by lands of Melvina Thompson, James Joseph, and Elroy Hendrickson, 158.77 feet; On or towards the South by lands of Jessups Development Ltd, 59.59 feet and On or towards the South-West by lands of Maude Grant, 60.01 feet; On or towards the South by lands of Maude Grant, 21.33 feet and on or towards the West by lands of Dora Wenham and Pearlina Smithen, 98.16 feet and containing by admeasurement 13,734 Square feet

Dated the 14th day of May, 2025

REGISTRAR OF TITLES
High Court of Justice

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SCHEDULE OF APPLICATION (AMENDED)

For Certificate of Title and Noting thereon on and Caveats for the week ending the
23rd day of May, 2025

Date of Request	Person Requesting	Nature of Request
20 th day of February, 2025	Huggins CBM Ltd. by its Solicitors WalwynLaw of D. R. Walwyn Square, Charlestown, Nevis	For the issue of a First Certificate of Title to 1.067 Acres of land situate at Budgeon Estate, in the Island of Nevis

Containing by admeasurement 1.067 Acres of land bounded and measuring as follows: On or towards the North-West by lands occupied by Dore, 180.3 feet; On or towards the West by lands occupied by Dore, 38.9 feet; On or towards the North by a 10 Foot Road, 107.8 feet; On or towards the East by lands occupied by V. Cooke, 196.0 Feet; On or towards the South by an Estate Road 242.7 Feet and on or towards the South-West by lands occupied by M Jordan all as the same is set forth and delineated on the plan attached hitherto dated the 10th day of January, 1975 made by J.S. Napier, L.S. and copied by Calvin Esdaille both, Licensed Land Surveyor or howsoever otherwise the same is heretofore abutted bounded known or described.

Dated the 14th day of May, 2025

REGISTRAR OF TITLES
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World Bank U-turn ends loan ban to Uganda over gay rights

Natasha Booty
BBC News



RAJESH JANTILAL / AFP People hold a rainbow Pride flag in the air during a march.RAJESH JANTILAL / AFP
Analysts say the World Bank is one of Uganda’s biggest sources of external financing
The World Bank says it is lifting a ban on loans to Uganda that it had put in place two years ago when the country passed a draconian new law against LGBTQ

ST. KITTS ABATTOIR NOTICE

(MOA Basseterre, St. Kitts, 28 May 2025):
The St. Kitts Abattoir wishes to inform all traders, livestock owners and the general public that for the week ending 14th June 2025, the Abattoir would be accepting animals for one day only, which is Monday 9th June 2025.
All cutting of meat would be done on Friday 13th June 2025.
Please also be advice that there will be no deboning of cattle in that week due to the upcoming Whit Holiday.
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people.
In 2023, Uganda voted in some of the world’s harshest anti-homosexual legislation meaning that anybody engaging in certain same-sex acts can be sentenced to death.
Since then, hundreds of people have been evicted from their homes, subjected to violence or arrested because of their sexuality, according to Uganda’s Human Rights Awareness and Promotion Forum.
But the World Bank says it is confident that new “mitigation measures” will allow it to roll out funding in such a way that does not harm or discriminate against LGBTQ people.
The BBC has asked the Ugandan government and the World Bank for further comment.
“The World Bank cannot deliver on its mission to end poverty and boost shared prosperity on a liveable planet unless all people can participate in, and benefit from, the projects we finance, “ a spokesman told the AFP news agency on Thursday, adding that the organisation had “worked with the [Ugandan] government and other stakeholders in the country to introduce, implement and test” anti-discrimination measures.
New projects in “social protection, education, and forced displacement and refugees” have also been approved, an unnamed World Bank spokesperson told the Reuters news agency.
Analysts say the World Bank is one of Uganda’s biggest sources of external financing, playing an important role in infrastructure development. Road upgrades and widened electricity access are among the projects the organisation is backing in the East African country.
But some economists criticise the funding model used by the World Bank and the International Monetary Fund in general, saying it perpetuates dependency and undermines sustainable growth in the world’s poorest nations by tying them to restrictive loan conditions.
Uganda is among several African nations - including Ghana and Kenya - that in recent years have witnessed moves to curtail the rights of LGBTQ people.
News of Uganda’s draconian Anti-Homosexuality Act in 2023 prompted international condemnation.
It cost the country somewhere between \$470m and \$1.7bn (Â£347m and Â£1.2bn) in the year that followed, mainly because of frozen financing, according to estimates by the UK-based charity Open for Business.
Uganda’s government says its anti-gay law reflects the conservative values of its people, but its critics say the law is little more than a distraction from real issues such as high unemployment and ongoing attacks on the opposition.
“It’s low-hanging fruit,” Oryem Nyeko, a researcher working at Human Rights Watch in Uganda, told CBC at the time.
“It’s being framed as something that’s foreign and threatening to people’s children.”
Victims of beatings, evictions and worse say that Uganda’s new law has emboldened people to attack them based on their perceived sexuality.
The fact that the law also stipulates a 20-year prison sentence for “promoting” homosexuality has also been seen as an attack on anybody who defends LGBTQ rights, but the government denies this.

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

In the Matter of Letters of Administration
-and-
In the Estate of CHARLES HENRY WARD late of #42
Dorset Village in the Parish of George, in the Island of St.
Christopher, deceased.

ADVERTISEMENT OF APPLICATION FOR LETTERS OF ADMINISTRATION

TAKE NOTICE that an application has been filed by SLYVIA WARD and MYTLE
YEARWOOD of Ontario, Canada for a Grant of Letters of Administration to the applicants who
are the daughters of the deceased, the deceased having died intestate on the 10th day of April 1975.

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 22 day of April, 2025

Filed by:

Janine Harris-Lake
Attorney-at-Law/Director
St. Kitts Nevis Legal Aid and Advice Centre
West Independence Square Street
Basseterre
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Cricket West Indies and WIPA Announce Nominees for the 8th CWI/WIPA Awards Gala Celebrating Excellence in West Indies Cricket

ST. JOHN'S, Antigua - Cricket West Indies (CWI) and the West Indies Players' Association (WIPA) are pleased to announce the nominees for the 8th CWI/WIPA Awards Gala, a prestigious evening that honours the outstanding performances in West Indies cricket over the past year.

The Awards Gala recognizes and celebrates excellence across international formats and domestic tournaments. This year's Gala will also serve as a tribute to one of the most defining moments in West Indies cricket history - the 50th anniversary of the 1975 ICC Cricket World Cup victory, under the legendary leadership of Sir Clive Lloyd.

Chris Dehring, Chief Executive Officer of Cricket West Indies, said: "The CWI/WIPA Awards Gala is more than an awards gala - it is an opportunity for reflection and renewal. It reminds us of the resilience of our players, the dreams of our people, and the significance of this sport to our collective Caribbean identity. This year, as we shine a spotlight on our modern-day heroes, we are also deeply honoured to commemorate the legacy of the 1975 World Cup champions. That team, led by Sir Clive Lloyd, not only won the first ICC Men's Championship trophy they ignited a spirit of belief and regional pride that transcended the boundary ropes."

Wavell Hinds, President and CEO of the West Indies Players' Association, added:

"This occasion is one of deep respect - not only for the achievements of our players, but also for the path they walk, the values they uphold, and the legacy they are entrusted with. The CWI/WIPA Awards Gala is a celebration of talent, yes, but more importantly, it is a testament to the courage, character, and community behind the game. We are immensely proud of the nominees for this year's awards. Their efforts remind us

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

FEDERATION OF SAINT CHRISTOPHER AND NEVIS
SAINT CHRISTOPHER CIRCUIT

A. D. 2025
(PROBATE)

SKBHPB2025/

In the Estate of Esther C. P. Garnette, late of 2855
Western Ave, the City of Park Forest, County of
Cook, State of Illinois, United Sates of America

ADVERTISEMENT OF APPLICATION FOR GRANT

TAKE NOTICE that an Application has been filed by **GLADWIN GARNETTE** of 21 Glynn Court, Parlin, New Jersey, 08859, United States of America in the Island of Saint Christopher for a Grant of Letters of Administration with the Will annexed to him the Applicant who is **GLADWIN GARNETTE** the lawful Attorney of **GRACE E. MCGIBBON** the sole Executrix named in the Last Will and Testament of **ESTHER C. P. GARNETTE** deceased, the deceased having died intestate on the 12th day of August 2019.

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

Dated the 30th day of May.

Filed by **S.A.M Legal Services**, Attorney-at-law whose address for service is Berkley Street, Shadwell Housing, Basseterre St. Kitts.

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Eleven die in India crush as fans gather for IPL victory parade

Imran Qureshi
BBC Hindi
Reporting from Bengaluru



EPA-EFE/Shutterstock An ambulance transports stampede victims near Chinnaswamy Stadium in BengaluruEPA-EFE/Shutterstock

Eleven people have been killed and dozens injured in a crush outside a cricket stadium in Bengaluru, which was hosting a victory parade to celebrate the home team’s Indian Premier League win, the state’s chief minister said.

Thousands of people had lined the streets on Wednesday to welcome the Royal Challengers Bengaluru (RCB) who beat the Punjab Kings in the IPL cricket final the day before.

Karnataka state Chief Minister Siddaramaiah told reporters that authorities had not expected the number of people who had turned out.

One police official told the BBC more than 200,000 people came out for the victory parade but they had anticipated only half that amount.

When the tragedy struck, the gates of the stadium “were not even opened, but there were so many people trying to push through a small gate that the stampede took place”, an official said.

Indian Prime Minister Narendra Modi said the “mishap in Bengaluru is heartrending” adding that his “thoughts are with all those who have lost their loved ones”.

State Chief Minister Siddaramaiah said he was “deeply shocked by the tragic

loss of lives”.

“A moment of joy has been eclipsed by sorrow,” he added.



AFP via Getty Images Fans gather to greet the players of Royal Challengers Bengaluru (RCB) outside Chinnaswamy Stadium in Bengaluru on June 4, 2025.AFP via Getty Images
Thousands of fans waited outside of Chinnaswamy Stadium to greet the winning team

The RCB team had arrived by a special flight at the old HAL airport to be received by Karnataka deputy chief minister DK Shivakumar. They were taken in a procession to the hotel.

This was a precursor for the reception on the steps of the majestic Vidhana Soudha, seat of the state legislature, where Governor Thawarchand Gehlot, Chief Minister Siddaramaiah and other ministers met the team.

The team was then scheduled to drive, again, in a procession to the stadium before the crush occurred.

The team, however, reached the stadium for a brief reception where cricket legend Virat Kohli spoke. “There was a huge crowd inside,” one eyewitness, who did not want to share his name, told BBC Hindi.

Prior to the incident, masses of people from different parts of the city had moved towards the stadium on all modes of transport wearing RCB jerseys.

Metro trains were so packed that several people - including this reporter - were not able to enter any compartment. All this while passengers inside the train and outside chanted the team’s name in chorus.

Auto rickshaws and taxis did not respond to requests from people who wanted to be dropped anywhere near the stadium. Those who agreed dropped commuters several kilometres away.

After reports of people losing their lives in the crush spread, people started rushing away to metro stations.

Authorities shut down the stations around the stadium as huge crowds had gathered on the platforms.

Cricket West Indies and WIPA Announce Nominees...

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that excellence is not simply about performance - it is about perseverance, preparation, and purpose.”

The 8th CWI/WIPA Awards Gala will be held on Sunday, June 22, 2025, at the Wyndham Grand Barbados Sam Lord’s Castle. Information on how fans can view the live television broadcast will be revealed in the coming days.

Full List of Nominees - 8th CWI/WIPA Awards Gala:

Test Player of the Year
Kraigg Brathwaite
Kavem Hodge

- Shamar Joseph
Alzarri Joseph
Jayden Seales
- Men’s ODI Player of the Year**
Keacy Carty
Shai Hope
Alzarri Joseph
Gudakesh Motie
Sherfane Rutherford
- Men’s T20 Player of the Year**
Akeal Hosein
Alzarri Joseph
Brandon King
Nicholas Pooran
Rovman Powell
- Women’s T20 Player of the Year**
Shemaine Campbelle

- Afy Fletcher
Chinelle Henry
Hayley Matthews
Karishma Ramharack
- Women’s ODI Player of the Year**
Afy Fletcher
Chinelle Henry
Zaida James
Hayley Matthews
Stafanie Taylor
- West Indies Championship Player of the Year**
Joshua Bishop
Kraigg Brathwaite
Mikyle Louis
Kevin Sinclair
Jomel Warrican
- Regional T20 Player of the Year**
Johnson Charles
Andre Fletcher
Shimron Hetmyer
Gudakesh Motie
- Nicholas Pooran
- CG United Super50 Cup Player of the Year**
Leniko Boucher
Rahkeem Cornwall
Justin Greaves
Amir Jangoor
Marquino Mindley
- CG United Women’s Super50 Cup Player of the Year**
Shemaine Campbelle
Kycia Knight
Nyia Latchman
Ashmini Munisar
Chedean Nation
- CWI Women’s T20 Blaze Player of the Year**
Erin Deane
Shabika Gajnabi
Mandy Mangru
Plaffiana Millington
Rashada Williams