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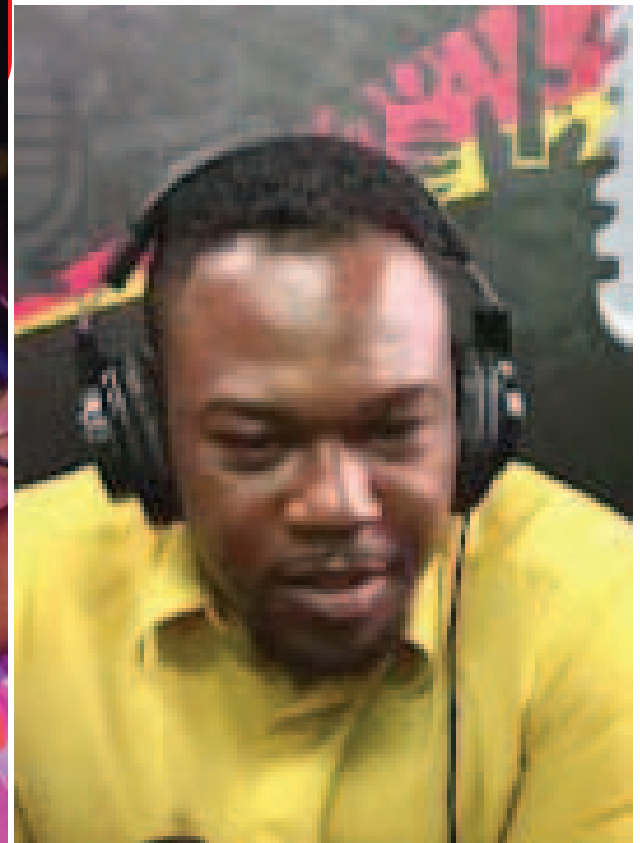
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Editorial

Festival Fever: Music, Togetherness and Economic Buzz

It goes without saying that entertainment-particularly music-is an essential part of our social life and even contributes to mental well-being. Music transcends all boundaries. It connects people regardless of background, and its unifying power makes it a key part of national events that uplift and energize communities.

The 25th annual staging of the St. Kitts Music Festival kicks off next week with the headlining act Jamaican Dancehall veteran superstar Vybz Kartel, bringing with it a melting pot of rhythmic flow that caters to all music lovers. From reggae and soca to dancehall, R&B, and local fusion, this year's line-up promises something for everyone.

In recent weeks, public chatter has surrounded the controversy in Trinidad and Tobago regarding headlining act Vybz Kartel and the speculation about the cost of his booking. However, alongside that conversation should be recognition of the anticipated economic boost that such events bring. The tourism product remains a central pillar of the Federation's economy, and the festival plays a crucial role in that.

From fully booked hotels-often referred to by officials as "heads in beds"- to busy car rental companies and other car services, and Airbnb listings, to salons, barbershops, culinary experiences, and local vendors, the festival has a wide-reaching impact. Many people are expected to flood the island to take in the festivities, and from all accounts, this year's event is shaping up to be one of the best in recent years.

The three-night concert series, scheduled from Thursday 26th to Saturday 28th June 2025, will feature a total of 26 performers from St. Kitts and Nevis, across the region, and internationally.

The first wave of acts announced in December 2024 includes AkaiiUSweet & Tobap, Ayra Starr, Dejour, Jennifer Hudson, Kes The Band, Kollision Band, Shenseea, and Vybz Kartel. These performers reflect a dynamic blend of Afrobeat, R&B, soca, and dancehall with mass international appeal.

Then in February 2025, the second and final wave added 18 more artists: St. Kitts Steel Orchestra, Honey Bees String Band, Nicholas Branker Band, DJ Tero, Abena Amory, Virgil Hodge, iDeli Napi, Romain Virgo, Barrington Levy, Trilla G, Signal Band, Yung Bredda, Patrice Roberts, Collin Wyatt, Christopher Martin, Jah Vinci, Chronic Law and Spice.

Such a roster deepens the festival's appeal in showcasing talent from across genres, generations and countries. The blend

Better Opportunity Fair Returns to Central Street on 27th June with New Vendors and Family Entertainment

The Better Opportunity Fair is set to return to Central Street in Basseterre on Friday, 27th June, 2025 at 12:00pm, offering an even broader platform for economic empowerment, skills training and community upliftment. Organised by the Citizen Security Secretariat, the event follows the success of its inaugural edition in May and is part of a wider push to provide citizens with access to meaningful opportunities across St. Kitts and Nevis.

This second instalment of the fair will feature new vendors, including representatives from the manufacturing industry, AgriProcessors, local craftsmen, jewellery makers and more. These additions aim to diversify the range of economic pathways available to the public, particularly in entrepreneurship and small business. Others, including the Royal St. Christopher and Nevis Police Force and ASPIRE, have indicated that they will return following the success of the first Better Opportunity Fair.

The event is also family-friendly, aligning with national celebrations for Child Month. It will follow the Child Month March on the same day in Basseterre hosted by the Ministry of Education earlier that same day, an event fully supported by the Citizen Security Secretariat.

"Children are the Federation's future leaders, and it is essential that we create spaces that support their well-being and development," the

Secretariat noted in a statement, reaffirming its commitment to inclusive, community-driven solutions.

Entertainment will be headlined by well-known entertainer DJ Ronnie Rascal, who will provide an upbeat soundtrack to the afternoon's events.

Eartha Carey, Coordinator of the Citizen Security Secretariat, emphasised the long-term goal of the initiative.

"The Better Opportunity Fair reflects our commitment to building safer, more resilient communities by connecting individuals and families to viable pathways for growth. We are proud to continue this initiative in partnership with other government agencies and look forward to taking it to rural communities in the coming months," she noted.

Upcoming Better Opportunity Fairs in July and August will move into rural areas across St. Kitts, ensuring islandwide inclusion. Plans are also in progress for a similar event to be staged in Nevis, through a partnership with the Office of the Premier.

The Citizen Security Secretariat is still welcoming the public's participation in next Friday's fair. To acquire more information or to register as a vendor, contact the Citizen Security Secretariat at citizenssecurity@gov.kn.

of musical genres and geographic backgrounds in this year's line-up is expected to draw a diverse audience. With a combination of heritage acts, rising stars, and globally renowned performers, the festival serves as a significant cultural showcase for the Federation.

As the days count down to the opening night, it's not just about the music-it is about the movement it creates. From the stage to the streets, the festival's rhythm will pulse through the island, bringing entertainment, togetherness and economic opportunity.

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Tourism PS: 'Sardine Can' Crowd Expected at Music Festival

By: Spokesman Newsroom

BASSETTERRE, St. Kitts (Thursday 19th June 2025) - As anticipation builds for the 25th edition of the St. Kitts Music Festival, Permanent Secretary in the Ministry of Tourism Tivanna Wharton says record-breaking crowds are expected, likening the expected turnout to "sardine in a sardine can."

During an appearance on the government's weekly 'In Focus' programme on Wednesday 18th June 2025, alongside Tourism Minister Marsha Henderson, with host Ian Richards of the St. Kitts-Nevis Information Service (SKNIS), Wharton highlighted the festival's extensive early marketing efforts.

"The early start, I believe, really gave us the opportunity to leverage marketing," Wharton stated. "Certainly, there is a lot of discussion around Vybz Kartel. He's performing worldwide right now, and some of the other artists that we launched early on."

She added that press coverage, particularly from the first wave announcement in December 2024, helped create widespread buzz: "In terms of the ticket sales, we are expecting record-breaking numbers this year. One of the slowest nights, I can see that the ticket sales have surpassed what we have seen in previous years."

Wharton further noted: "This is why we've been urging people to purchase their tickets early. We said it at the press conference-it may very well be a sold-out show because we still have to be mindful of safety at the venue and the number of persons who are at the venue."

Minister Henderson also underscored the economic ripple effects already being felt: "Even before, when we had our press conference for the second wave, a lot of hotels were at 90% occupancy. Some people were complaining that they couldn't get flights."

She explained that the Ministry worked with American Airlines to arrange additional flights, with airline partner Sunrise also boosting services for the festival week. "So the impact, the early announcement has impacted us significantly."

"The stakeholders of the industry are quite happy. They've expressed their gratitude in terms of making sure that we have a solid lineup and it's out early enough so that persons can book. So we had bookings way in January, way in advance."

Marketing efforts extended beyond the region. Host Ian Richards noted, "One iconic shot... in Times Square... You see the St. Kitts Music Festival being displayed in New York."

Regarding ticket pricing, Wharton addressed the recent increase from \$135 EC to \$175 EC: "We've had the same ticket price from last year until up to about two weeks ago... To maintain the quality and the standard that we have all grown to love, it was important for us to try and defray the cost... We are still the cheapest festival around and I believe we offer way more than the other festivals."

Wharton also applauded early local interest: "We are last-minute shoppers, especially for events, but this time around, I was quite pleased. We were totally

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Photo: (Left to Right) Permanent Secretary in the Ministry of Tourism Tivanna Wharton, alongside Tourism Minister Marsha Henderson with host Ian Richards of the St. Kitts-Nevis Information Service (SKNIS) during an appearance on the government's weekly 'In Focus' programme on Wednesday 18th June 2025. (Screenshot via [Youtube.com/SKNISmedia](https://www.youtube.com/SKNISmedia))

Gumbs Questions Start Of BHS Construction

By: Spokesman Newsroom

BASSETERRE, St. Kitts (Thursday 19th June 2025)- The Deputy Leader of the People’s Action Movement (PAM) and recently announced candidate for St. Christopher Four, Azard Gumbs, is expressing doubt over the government’s announcement that work has started on building the new Basseterre High School.

Gumbs shared his views during an appearance on Freedom FM’s weekly radio programme ‘Hot Topics’, aired live on Tuesday 17th June 2025.

His remarks were in response to a recent announcement made by Deputy Prime Minister and Minister of Education Dr. Geoffrey Hanley regarding the start of construction on the school at its original site.

“Dr. Hanley spoke about clearing the ground down by the Basseterre High School and said the project has started,” Gumbs said. “Well I said, I looked at it and it’s skeptical because we have seen a number of times where this administration has said, we’re going to start something and nothing is done. So until a foundation is laid at the Basseterre High School, until something proper is being constructed, it is still not done in my estimation, nothing has been done.”

During his appearance, Gumbs also raised concerns regarding infrastructural development in his constituency, pointing to road conditions and housing issues. “One of the issues that number four has is the roads. The condition of the roads; not just the main road but the secondary roads that persons would have to use to get to their homes... The roads are terrible. We need good roads... bad roads all over in my constituency and we need proper roads. That’s one thing that we need.”

On housing, Gumbs claimed many young people in his constituency are struggling to access affordable housing.

“Another thing that is necessary in Constituency Four is housing. A lot of young persons they are without housing; a lot of persons have to leave the constituency and go elsewhere because there isn’t enough government assistance when it comes to NHC [National Housing Corporation] and the like to find proper housing solutions,” he said.

Gumbs also addressed past announcements made by Dr. Hanley—who is also the Minister of Housing—regarding the construction of homes across the Federation. “We had a Deputy Prime Minister in the name of Dr. Geoffrey Hanley, who spoke about 2,400 homes being built by his administration as the minister of housing,” Gumbs stated. “Dr. Hanley was taken as a fool

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by these persons overseas... and at the end of the day, nothing to show... but while they are fooled by these overseas investors, contractors... the people of St. Kitts, they suffer.”

Commenting on other public infrastructure announcements, Gumbs stated: “Every time we talk about the hospital... they clear the ground. No sooner that they clear the ground, grass grow up again on it.”

Further to his criticism of the Basseterre High School development, Gumbs said: “You look at a lot of things, so just like the housing revolution that they promised- not completed. I have to wait to see something being constructed on that site to say that the Basseterre High School has started.”

“According to The PAM deputy political leader: “This administration is good at fooling or thinking that they are fooling the people of St. Kitts and Nevis... the majority of the people in St. Kitts and Nevis could read and write. We have a high literacy rate and so we understand when people are fooling us.”

The Parliament Representative for St.Christopher Four is Samal Duggins-Minister of Agriculture, Fisheries, Marine Resources and Cooperatives, Small Business and Entrepreneurship, Sports and The Creative Economy and Entertainment and The Arts.

Front Page Image: Deputy Leader of the People’s Action Movement (PAM) and recently announced candidate for St. Christopher Four Azard Gumbs

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shocked with the amount of persons that already purchased their tickets.”

She continued: “The interest is there, and so we believe the early bird really appealed to our local people.”

She also credited

government support for maintaining affordability: “Kudos must be given to the government... I can guarantee that the prices of the tickets with respect to the acts... will probably exceed \$250 per night if it weren’t for the government.”

Minister Henderson emphasized the broader objective: “For us, the bigger picture isn’t so much the receipts. It’s more the

economic impact-getting the visitors to the destination, getting those seats filled on those flights and the heads in beds.”

“And for us, that is the bigger picture or as the PS has said, we still have to find a way to keep the music festival affordable... [and] the increase this year, I don’t even think it’s unreasonable when you look at the fetes that they have locally and what you get for-and I’m not going to call any names of

fetes-but any of the fetes [with] the music festival, you get a lot more than that.”

As for turnout expectations, Wharton painted a vivid image: “I want to say bumper to bumper but... It’s like, you know when sardine in a sardine can. Maybe that’s more like it. That paints a truer picture. Everybody’s excited.”

She added, “Lots of visitors are coming in. I think about 70% of the ticket sales are people who are coming into the destination and it’s 70% of thousands.”

She concluded: “All of the VIPs are practically sold out. Our general admission tickets are selling so we expect to see a bumper to bumper crowd or like in a sardine can.”

With the festival days away slated to take place Thursday 26th to Saturday 28th June at Warner Park Cricket Stadium, officials are advising patrons to arrive early. Gates open at 5 p.m., and nightly shows begin at 7 p.m.

Front Banner Image: Section of audience enjoying the St.Kitts Music Festival during a past staging (Official festival image)

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Virgil Hodge Returns from Jamaican Media Tour, Readies for Music Festival Stage

By: Precious Mills

BASSETTERRE, St. Kitts (Thursday 19th June 2025)- St. Kitts and Nevis' rising reggae-soul-pop elements artiste Virgil Hodge is back home following a high-energy, five-day media and performance tour in Jamaica, where she promoted her latest singles-her hit song 'Can't Bring Me Down' and 'Burning Love'.

The multi-talented singer-songwriter and cultural ambassador used the trip to proudly represent the Federation's music, culture, and tourism ahead of her upcoming appearance at the 2025 St. Kitts Music Festival. She is slated to perform on Saturday 28th June, sharing the stage with international stars such as Jennifer Hudson and Christopher Martin.

"It was a lot of energy and experiences..." said Hodge during a press session held on Tuesday 27th May at the Kayan Jet Lounge.

Her tour team included Manager Ifuela Esdaille (who resides in Texas, USA), Personal Assistant, and Makeup

Artist Chantelle Richards; Stylist and Public Relations Officer Jack Maicol; and videographer and media relations professional Kevron Mulley of Mulley Media.

As understood, Hodge's promotional campaign took her to several prominent radio and TV stations across Jamaica, including HITZ FM with Rodrick Howell, EDGE 95 FM with DJ Lizzars, SunCity FM with Supa Hype, RADIO Jamaica 94 FM with Gerry McDaniel, and Pree Dis TV. Her live performance at Kingston's 4/20 Hookah Lounge-owned by retired Olympian Michael Frater-(Virgil Hodge's friend and former classmate) was especially well received.

"My first stop was at 4/20 Lounge on Friday... and then after that it was just a lot of interviews, different radio stations, TV stations, promoting my music, promoting St. Kitts of course," she shared.

Hodge was moved by the warm response from Jamaican audiences.

"I was surprised that the reception was so good... as someone from a small island," she noted. "My manager said someone whispered in her ear, 'I thought she was Jamaican,' based on the first song-maybe it was my voice or the type of reggae. And she said, 'No, she's from St. Kitts.'"

She added that her well-organized creative team left a strong impression on many in Jamaica.

"That was one of the things that was very impressive for Jamaicans, especially during interviews. We had our team-that's something you usually see with big artistes," she said.

"I would categorise myself as an international artist because, of course, I am going on international stages. Now we've gone on tour to promote my music and perform, and that's important-to have that team around me so I have less stress, less things to deal with, and can focus on the music and ensure it's done the right way."

Her breakout single Can't Bring Me Down continues to strike a chord with listeners.

"...What inspired me is being in a dark place where you realize

that some people who you thought were your friends weren't your friends; they're the ones trying to pull you down," she explained when quizzed by this reporter.

"That song was really for everybody who thought they were going to pull down Virgil. But she is going to rise above that... because I'm going to rise above the odds in life."

The song, which she wrote earlier this year with local artiste Dejour, is now her number one hit.

"We met twice, we vibes, and he's lyrically good. When it was done, we were in the studio for about an hour... and from there I just knew it was going to be a hit song," she recalled.

"I sent it to a few people in the industry and they were like, 'Virgil, this is it.' That song came from a real place and I think that's why it connects with people."

Reflecting on her live performance experience, she added:

"When I started singing Can't Bring Me Down, which is my number one hit right now, I was hearing whistles and screams-and that really gave me the boost to continue singing."

"To prepare me for the St. Kitts Music Festival, it was like a small plug mentally. It prepares me to perform in front of thousands of people and gives me that positive energy. Jamaicans now listen to my music..."

She described Burning Love as 'a song for the lovers,' and shared that the track has become a favorite among men in the Rastafari community.

With two tracks released and more in the pipeline, Hodge announced that her five-track EP will debut in July, including a third single, Tell Me Why, which was partially filmed during her Jamaican trip.

"I try to write on different experiences and what people go through in all my songs, so just look out for that," she shared.

Front Page Image: Personal Assistant and make-up artiste Chantelle Richards captured in a glam moment with Artiste Virgil Hodge of St. Kitts and Nevis on Tuesday 27th May, members of the local media gathered at the Kayan Jet Lounge while preparing for a press session. (Spokesman Snap)



Photo: Artiste Virgil Hodge of St. Kitts and Nevis recently returned from a media tour in Jamaica whereby she promoted her latest singles, 'Can't Bring Me Down' and 'Burning Love'. She also performed ambassadorial duties, promoting the Federation as a tourism and music destination, including the upcoming 2025 St. Kitts Music Festival which she is scheduled to take to the stage. On Tuesday 27th May, members of the local media gathered at the Kayan Jet Lounge for a press session. (Spokesman Snap)



Pre-Service Training For Aspiring Teachers Commences

Basseterre, St. Kitts, Tuesday, June 17, 2025: At an opening ceremony for aspiring teachers on Monday, June 16, Senior Education Officer, Mrs. Janelle Williams-Jacobs stated that the two-week program follows best practices in global teacher preparation.

Mrs. Jacobs, speaking on behalf of the Ministry of Education, stated

“As part of the process, participants will be required to sit a literacy and numeracy exam. Throughout the programme, participants are going to be introduced to a variety of instructional, technological, professional, and well-

based skills and competencies. These are carefully selected to help you transition confidently into the teaching profession.”

Chief Education Officer, Mr. Francil Morris, emphasized the importance of the teaching profession to participants.

“Teaching is not simply a steppingstone into a job. It is the answer to a higher call. A call to awaken minds, spark imagination, and help shape the future beyond academic success.”

Cabinet Secretary and Motivational Speaker, Dr. Marcus Natta, encouraged participants to connect with their students when given the opportunity.

“One of the things I want you to do is to remember that you were a student too and remember the things that you liked and that you did not like. It is not always about teaching the curriculum, yes, you have to teach the curriculum because it is important but try to do other things that make you seem human and show that you care about the students.”

Hon. Dr. Geoffrey Hanley, Minister of Education, urged the teaching hopefuls to fully embrace the training experience.

“I encourage you to listen attentively, ask questions boldly, participate actively, and reflect deeply. Treat every session

as an opportunity to grow. Your facilitators are not just lecturers; they are experienced educators and professionals who have walked the road ahead of you. Learn from them, lean on them, and engage with the material and your peers fully.”

The ceremony, held under the theme, Transforming Education Through Self-Renewal, Holistic Partnerships and Digital Solutions, marked the beginning of a comprehensive training programme designed to prepare aspiring educators for successful entry into the teaching profession.

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THE EASTERN CARIBBEAN SUPREME COURT
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ST. CHRISTOPHER CIRCUIT
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In the Estate of LYNDON HODGE of #87 Cedar
Grove Housing Development in the Island of St.
Christopher, deceased.

APPLICATION FOR GRANT OF LETTERS OF ADMINISTRATION

Application is hereby made to the Registrar by AVERY WAYNE HODGE, Information Technology Specialist formerly of St. Kitts but now residing at 4788 NW 114th LN, Coral Springs, Florida, 33076, for a Grant of Letters of Administration to the Applicant who is the brother of the deceased, the deceased having died intestate on the 15th day of June 2024.

Dated the 15th day of May 2025

LIBURD CHARLES
Attorneys-at-Law

Filed by LIBURD CHARLES, Attorneys-at-Law for the Applicant whose address for service is Units 1 & 2 OOJJ's Commercial Complex, Island Main Road, Camps, Basseterre, St. Kitts.

Case Number :SKBHPB2025/0078



IN THE EASTERN CARIBBEAN SUPREME COURT
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In the Estate of LILIAN C. RUAN of Dorset Village,
Basseterre, in the Island of St. Christopher, deceased

APPLICATION FOR GRANT OF PROBATE

Application is hereby made to the Registrar by ELIS EMERSON RUAN # 1 Rose Lane, New Pond Site, Basseterre, in the Island of St. Christopher, Property Manager, for a Grant of Probate of the Will of the above-named deceased LILIAN C. RUAN who died on 24th October 2023 without revoking a will bearing the date 31st July 2014 wherein the Applicant Elis Emerson Ruan is named as sole Executor.

Dated the 19th day of May 2025

Leon Charles
LIBURD CHARLES
Attorneys-at-law

Filed by LIBURD CHARLES, Attorneys-at-law for the Applicant whose address for service is Units 1 & 2 OOJJ's Commercial Complex, Island Main Road, Camps, Basseterre, St. Kitts.

ECDU Continues 40th Celebration Of Child Month At Parade Day In Nevis

Basseterre: St. Kitts, Tuesday, June 17, 2025: With tiny steps and giant strides, the Early Childhood Development Unit (ECDU) joined the children of Nevis as they paraded through the streets of Charlestown with pride as they celebrated the 40th anniversary of Child Month on Friday, 13 June.

Members of the Nevis Island Administration (NIA) extended congratulatory remarks and shared insights into educational development in Nevis.

“I am very impressed with all the people who came to support the children, the teachers, parents, and care givers. They are the ones who will carry this island and country forward, so we are delighted to be here on the road in Charlestown supporting them. In Nevis, we are focusing on education from the cradle to the grave. We take care of our educational needs, advancing our people through education, through continuous learning and setting the right foundation - for our preschool and early learners we figure that is absolutely critical,” exclaimed Hon. Mark Brantley, Premier of Nevis.

“We [NIA] are making sure that our early childhood learners are well taken care of and not only that they are taken care of, but we are also showing them that we appreciate them. Looking at everyone who is out marching with them, the parents, the teachers, and well wishers I know that our children are feeling very appreciated. It is all about making sure they have that safe environment,” stated Hon. Troy Liburd, Junior Minister of Education in the Nevis Island Administration.

Permanent Secretary in the Ministry of Education (NIA), Ms. Zahnela Claxton relayed, “The 40th year of Child Month is being celebrated under the theme From Tiny Steps to Giant Strides. Celebrating 40 Years with Pride. And we are indeed proud of all the progress that has been made over the last 40 years. We look



forward to enjoying the children during this month and remembering why we are in the business that we are in. We are in the business of nurturing, the business of caring and the business of ensuring that our children move from small steps to giant strides.”

Hon. Jahnel Nisbett, Minister of Health Gender Affairs and Social Empowerment expressed, “Today we are highlighting early childhood and the value of building from the foundation up. From within my Ministry, we are supporting this endeavor tremendously through the Department of Gender Affairs. Many of our children that we support through our Daycare Voucher Assistance Program are on the road. We are happy to support accessibility for everyone across the island as we know different socio-economic status can be a barrier, hence we are happy to provide that support and hope to see Child Month celebrations go for many years to come.”

The Child Month celebration continues until Monday, June 30th.

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TITLE BY REGISTRATION ACT, CHAPTER 10.19
NEVIS CIRCUIT
A.D. 2025

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In the matter of the Title by REGISTRATION Act Cap.10.19
AND
In the matter of a request by RUPERT SAGE
For issue of First Certificate of Title in his favour in respect to
4,387 square feet of land situate at Barnes Ghaut,
in the parish of St. Thomas in the Island of Nevis

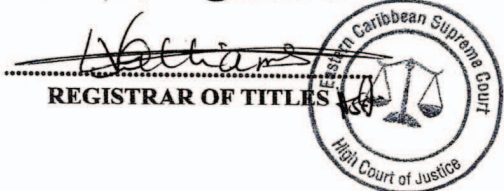
SCHEDULE OF APPLICATION

For Certificate of Title and Noting thereon and Caveats for the week ending the
13th day of June, 2025.

Date of Request	Person Requesting	Nature of Request
20 th day of March, 2025	RUPERT SAGE by his Solicitors WalwynLaw of D. R. Walwyn Square, Charlestown, Nevis	For the issue of a First Certificate of Title to 4,387 Square feet of land situate at Barnes Ghaut in the parish of St. Thomas in the island of Nevis

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Dated the 4th day of June, 2025



FEDERATION OF SAINT CHRISTOPHER AND NEVIS
TITLE BY REGISTRATION ACT, CAP 10.19
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In the matter of the Title by Registration Act. Cap. 10.19
And

In the Matter of CERTIFICATE OF TITLE
registered at Book 34 Folio 441 in respect of land
situated at Stoney Hill in the Parish of
St. George in the island of Nevis

And

in the matter of an application for the replacement
of a Certificate of Title pursuant to Section 144 of
the Title By Registration Act

NOTICE FOR REPLACEMENT OF A LOST CERTIFICATE OF TITLE

NOTICE is hereby given that an Application is being made to the Registrar of Titles, Nevis Circuit in Chambers for an Order granting the issue of a new Certificate of Title in lieu of the lost Certificate of Title dated the 18th day of October, 1996 and registered in the Register of Titles for the Nevis Circuit at Book 34 Folio 441 in favour of MICHAEL DORE of Hickmans Village in the Parish of St. George in the Island of Nevis of ALL THAT Lot, piece or parcel of land situate at Stoney Hill in the Parish of St. George in the Island of Nevis bounded and measuring as follows: On or towards the North-East by Centre of Ravine 62.56 feet; On or towards the South-East by land of Cyril Freeman 59.55 feet; On or towards the South-West by Public Road 62.98 feet and on or towards the North-West by lands of Maureen Archibald, 61.24 feet and containing by admeasurement 3,770 square feet all as the same are delineated and set forth on a plan thereof by Dave Simon and copied by Calvin Esdaille both Licensed Land Surveyor of the Federation of St. Christopher and Nevis.

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Dated the 13th day of June, 2025

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Advanced AI Engine Will Transform Festival Analytics, Providing Real-Time Insights and Setting a New Standard for Caribbean Tourism Intelligence



Kareem Williams, CEO of Peepalytics AI

ST. KITTS & NEVIS - June 19, 2025 - Peepalytics AI, the compliance-first analytics platform for regulated industries, today announced a landmark collaboration with the Ministry of Tourism of St. Kitts and Nevis to power the 2025 St. Kitts Music Festival with real-time economic-impact intelligence. The innovative system will revolutionize how St Kitts analyzes and leverages tourism data, beginning with the internationally acclaimed St. Kitts Music Festival.

“This partnership represents exactly why we built Peepalytics AI,” said Kareem Williams, CEO of Peepalytics AI. Our AI engine changes that equation entirely - delivering powerful analytics while maintaining the highest standards of data governance.”

The AI-driven platform will create a single, centralized source of truth that securely ingests data from multiple government agencies and partners, including:

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Unlike consumer AI tools, Peepalytics AI is purpose-built for regulated environments, ensuring all data processing meets strict government compliance and privacy requirements while delivering unprecedented analytical capabilities.

The platform will debut during the 2025 St. Kitts Music Festival cycle, providing Ministry officials with:

- * € Operational dashboards showing attendance, crowd flow, and visitor satisfaction
- * € Automated economic impact calculations, including direct, indirect, and induced economic effects
- * € Predictive scenario modeling to optimize future festival investments and marketing strategies
- * € Alerts and insights to improve visitor experience and event operations

The system will cut data processing time from weeks to under 48 hours, enabling evidence-based decisions in a timely fashion.

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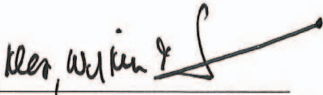
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Notice is given that after the expiration of 8 days application will be made to the Registrar of the Supreme Court for the resealing of the Grant of Probate of the estate of MILDRED MABEL GRE AUX, late of Birmingham Heartlands Hospital, Bordesley Green, Birmingham, West Midlands, B9 5SS, United Kingdom, granted by the High Court of Justice England and Wales on the 3rd day of April 2024.

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Attorneys-at-Law for the Executor
ANGELA PAULETTE GRE AUX

Road to accreditation: JNF Hospital enlists services of an Emergency Room Specialist

Basseterre, St. Kitts, June 18, 2025 (JNF Hospital Communications)

— In its sustained efforts to assist and enable the Joseph Nathaniel France General Hospital offer the best healthcare services and at the same time get international accreditation, the Ministry of Health has enlisted the services of an Emergency Room Specialist.



Director of Health Institutions, Dr Jenson Morton (2nd right) welcomes ER Specialist Dr Jason Ifill. Others are from left: PS Ministry of Health, Mr Curtis Martin; Chief of Staff at JNF Dr Daveen Wilkin; and outgoing Head of Emergency Room Dr Dwain Archibald.

The arrival at the RLB International Airport in Basseterre of the Emergency Room Specialist, Jamaica-based Dr Jason Ifill, on Monday June 16 marked a pivotal moment in the delivery of healthcare services in the Federation of St. Kitts and Nevis, as the JNF General Hospital has never had a resident emergency room specialist.

“We are extremely happy to have on board the engagement of Dr Jason Ifill, who is an Emergency Room Specialist,” said PS in the Ministry of Health, Mr Curtis Martin. “This is first of its kind, really, where we have an actual specialist for ER services. This has been the brainchild of the Honourable Prime Minister, and Minister of Health, Dr Terrance Drew, who has been firmly working on the overall improvement of healthcare.”

Giving background information, Director of Health Institutions within the Ministry of Health Dr Jenson Morton pointed out that an ER Specialist has licensure and legal permission to do some of the lifesaving interventions such that the total wait that somebody might require for any particular intervention is decreased.

“We always depended on the multitude of other specialists as well as the strong General Practitioners, so this person is going to increase the total usefulness of the emergency room,” explained Dr Morton. “It is also one of the prerequisites for the hospital to become an accredited body.”

He added: “The emergency room has to be led by a specialist - it is not an emergency medicine specialist, an internist, but now that we have the ER Specialist, at least there is someone that we have on staff that we can dedicate to that role.”

The presence of Emergency Room Specialists plays a significant role in the international accreditation of any health institution. Indeed the Joseph Nathaniel France General Hospital has made arrangements to have the services of two

Emergency Room Specialists, but so far only Dr Jason Ifill has responded positively.

“As it stands right now, the hospital is not accredited - there are areas in which we still have to pull up before we get the accreditation,” said Dr Morton. “A lot of those areas have been identified and we are working on them bit by bit. The hospital would have attempted an accreditation process way back in 2003 and they tried it for quite a number of years, but in the end they abandoned that previous attempt.”

The ER Specialist was welcomed, on arrival at the Robert L. Bradshaw International Airport on Monday afternoon June 16, by Permanent Secretary in the Ministry of Health Mr Curtis Martin, Medical Chief of Staff at the JNF General Hospital Dr Daveen Wilkin, and Liaison Officer, Ministry of Health, Ms Tyiana Fredrick.



Director of Health Institutions within the Ministry of Health, Dr Jenson Morton (right) and ER Specialist Dr Jason Ifill as they address Medical Officers that work at JNF Hospital's Emergency Room. Back to the camera (left) is Dr Dwain Archibald.

Dr Ifill's first assignment was on Tuesday, June 17, when he met and held discussions with medical officers that work in the emergency room of JNF Hospital. He was welcomed at the hospital's conference room, where the meeting was to take place, by PS Mr Curtis Martin, Dr Jenson Morton, Dr Daveen Wilkin, and the outgoing Head of the Emergency Room, Dr Dwain Archibald.

According to Dr Morton, Dr Archibald has been transferred to Community Based Health Services as the District Medical Officer (DMO). The new Head of the Emergency Room will be Dr Carlton Williams.

Dr Jason Ifill holds a Doctorate of Medicine in Emergency Medicine, which he earned on October 18, 2018. He is a Consultant in the Department of Emergency Medicine and Associate Lecturer for the University of the West Indies Hospital, and has a subspecialisation in acute stroke management and point of care ultrasound.

“I believe that positive change is possible, and I am looking forward to see how

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Welcoming the ER Specialist at the RLB International Airport, from left: The Chief of Staff at JNF Dr Daveen Wilkin, Permanent Secretary Mr Curtis Martin, ER Specialist Dr Jason Ifill, and Liaison Officer, Ministry of Health, Ms Tyiana Fredrick.



After the Chief of Staff at JNF Dr Daveen Wilkin left to go to theatre, they were later joined by Mrs Lindsey Maynard, Director of Operations, JNF General Hospital, seen sitting on Director of Health Institutions within the Ministry of Health, Dr Jenson Morton's left.

Staff engagement and development: New uniforms for domestic staff at JNF Hospital

Basseterre, St. Kitts, June 18, 2025 (JNF Hospital Communications) — The Joseph France General Hospital was transformed Monday June 16 when domestic staff at the institution showed up wearing their new uniforms in a move the Permanent Secretary in the Ministry of Health, Mr Curtis Martin, describes as being part of staff engagement and development.

This was a groundbreaking achievement, as according to PS Martin, the members of the domestic staff were simply not offered new uniforms as “we gave them a chance to participate in the choice of what the uniform should look like, and so they were part of that process.”

The Permanent Secretary, in highlighting the significant work done by the domestic staff said that a hospital is not just the nurses and the doctors, as the Ministry of Health has to make sure that the beds are clean, sheets are clean and ironed out, and they have to make sure that food gets to the patients on time, especially the diabetic patients.

“So, none of us in this institution is as great as all of us,” observed Mr Martin. “We are going brick by brick to ensure that every sector, every area, every group of staff understand that the orchestra of work must be one of togetherness - we are on the same page, we are in this together, and I want to thank them sincerely for the work they have been doing.”

The Permanent Secretary who was accompanied by Mrs Lindsey Maynard, Director of Operations, and Ms Stacey Battice, Operations Manager at JNF General Hospital, admitted that healthcare is not an easy area to manage because its dynamics can change at any moment, but said that they were prepared to respond and to deal with any challenges under the theme ‘People first - Quality always’.

“Domestic staff, just like the other orderlies and those in the other areas that do supportive work,” said Mr

Martin. “They are in fact our supporting cast, and we want to make sure that they feel good about themselves.”

According to Ms Stacey Battice, the hospital has 52 domestic staff spread over in the areas of laundry, food servers, and those in the Central Sterilising Service Department (CSSD). She highlighted that these hardworking team members play a vital role in the day-to-day operations of the hospital.



New uniforms: Domestic Staff at the JNF General Hospital pose for a group picture with Health Ministry PS Mr Curtis Martin (right), and Director of Operations Mrs Lindsey Maynard (left). With them is Operations Manager Ms Stacey Battice (next to PS Martin).



Uniforms for the three Central Sterile Service Department (CSSD) staff members are different. Two of them are seen in this picture standing at the front.

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I can serve and positively impact the Emergency Department,” underscored Dr Ifill. “Basically I am here on a temporary stay this time, more so to evaluate and assess the situation. I am going to hear more from the Medical Chief of Staff in terms of the specific things that are necessarily needed, and we will continue to be in dialogue in terms of future involvement.”

The Ministry of Health has four pillars, focusing on Physical

Health, Mental Health, Social Health, and Spiritual Health, and according to Permanent Secretary Mr Curtis Martin, the whole idea is to improve its service offering to the patients and stakeholders, and also to pair capacity for its staff.

“The idea is for us to benefit

from the services of Dr Ifill in terms of better triaging (conducting preliminary assessment of patients or casualties in order to determine the urgency of their need for treatment and the nature of treatment required), better engagement with the public,

better techniques, better protocols, better standards, and better operations. Of course there is the all-important continuous medical education effort that we are making to ensure that our nurses and doctors are in line with international standards.”

Doctors trialling ‘poo pills’ to flush out dangerous superbugs

James Gallagher

Health and science correspondent - @JamesTGallagher



GSTT Five dark red pill capsules being held in the palm of a doctor's handGSTT

UK doctors are attempting to clear dangerous superbug infections using “poo pills” containing freeze-dried faeces.

The stool samples come from healthy donors and are packed with good bacteria.

Early data suggests superbugs can be flushed out of the dark murky depths of the bowel and replaced with a mix of healthy gut bacteria.

It is a new approach to tackling infections that resist antibiotics, which are thought to kill a million people each year.

The focus is on the bowels which are “the biggest reservoir of antibiotic resistance in humans” says Dr Blair Merrick, who has been testing

the pills at Guys and St Thomas’ hospitals.

Drug-resistant superbugs can escape their intestinal home and cause trouble elsewhere in the body – such as urinary tract or bloodstream infections.

“So there’s a lot of interest in ‘can you get rid of them from the gut?’,” says Dr Merrick.

The idea of poo-pills isn’t as far-fetched as it might seem. Faecal transplants – also known as a trans-poo-tion - are already approved for treating severe diarrhoea caused by *Clostridium difficile* bacteria.

But scientists noticed hints that faecal transplants for *C. difficile* also seemed to get rid of superbugs.

New research has focused on patients who had an infection caused by drug-resistant bacteria in the past six months.

They were given pills made from faeces which people had donated to a stool bank.

Each stool sample is tested to ensure it does not contain any



Getty Images Hand in a blue glove holding a petri dish with small purple growth of bacteria on itGetty Images

The stool samples were tested to ensure they did not contain anything dangerous



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Diana Williams-Humphrey
General Manager

harmful bugs, undigested food is removed and then it is freeze dried into a powder.

This is stored inside a pill that can pass through the stomach unscathed and reach the intestines where it dissolves to release its poop powdery payload.

The trial has taken place on 41 patients at Guy’s and St Thomas’ hospitals in London to lay the groundwork for a large-scale study.

It showed patients were up for taking a poo pill and the donated bacteria were still being detected in the bowels at least a month later.

Dr Merrick says there are “really promising signals” that poo pills could help tackle the rising scourge of superbugs and that donor bacteria could be going to microbial war with the superbugs as they compete over food and space on the lining of the gut and either rid the body of them completely or “reduce them down to a level that doesn’t cause problems”.

The study also suggests the array of gut bacteria becomes more varied after the therapy. This is a sign of good health and “may well be promoting colonisation resistance” so it is harder for new infectious bugs to get in.

“It’s very exciting. There’s a real shift from 20 years ago where all bacteria and viruses were assumed to do you harm; to now where we realise they are completely necessary to our overall health,” says Dr Merrick.

Earlier this week scientists showed the good bacteria our bodies meet - in the hours after we are born – seem to halve the risk of young children being admitted to hospital with lung infections.

Our body’s own human cells are outnumbered by the bacteria, fungi and others that live inside us - known as the microbiome.

This has led to research implicating the microbiome in everything from Crohn’s disease to cancer to mental health.

If poo pills are proven to work against superbugs in larger studies then the researchers think they could be used for both treatment and prevention in people at risk.

Medical procedures that suppress the immune system - including cancer therapies and organ transplants - can make the body more vulnerable.

“A lot of these individuals come to a lot of harm from drug resistant organisms,” Dr Merrick.

The UK’s drugs regulator - the Medicines and Healthcare products Regulatory Agency (MHRA) – said there were more than 450 microbiome medicines currently in development.

“Some of them will succeed, so I do think we will see them coming through quite soon,” said Dr Chrysi Sergaki, the head of microbiome research at the MHRA.

“We could potentially, in the future, replace antibiotics with microbiome [therapies] - that’s the big picture, so there’s a lot of potential.”

Amazon boss says AI will replace jobs at tech giant

Natalie Sherman
Business reporter, BBC News



Getty Images Amazon boss Andy Jassy speaking at a conference Getty Images Amazon boss Andy Jassy has told staff to embrace artificial intelligence (AI) and warned the technology will lead to a smaller corporate workforce in the next few years.

He shared the prediction in a memo to staff on Tuesday, which urged employees to “be curious about AI”.

The tech giant is the latest firm to set out its plans for using AI amid concerns the technology will lead to rapid job losses across the world.

Mr Jassy said he expected AI to lead to “efficiency gains” that would allow the firm to reduce its corporate workforce.

“We will need fewer people doing some of the jobs that are being done today,

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and more people doing other types of jobs,” he wrote.

“It’s hard to know exactly where this nets out over time, but in the next few years, we expect that this will reduce our total corporate workforce as we get efficiency gains from using AI extensively across the company.”

Companies, especially in the tech sector, have been investing heavily in AI in recent years, spurred on by technological advances that have made it easier than ever for chatbots to create code, images and text with limited instruction.

But as the new tools gain traction, they have sparked warnings from some tech leaders of job losses, especially in entry-level office roles.

Dario Amodei, chief executive of AI-firm Anthropic, told news website Axios last month that the technology could wipe out half of entry-level white collar jobs.

Geoffrey Hinton, whose work on AI, including at Google, has earned him the moniker “Godfather of AI”, echoed those warnings on a recent podcast.

“This is a very different kind of technology,” he said, pushing back against arguments that job losses from AI will be outweighed as the technology creates new kinds of positions, in a pattern seen with earlier technological leaps.

“If it can do all mundane human intellectual labor, then what new jobs is it going to create? You’d have to be very skilled to have a job that it couldn’t just do.”

Amazon directly employed more than 1.5 million people around the world at the end of last year.

The majority of those staff are in the US, where it ranks as the country’s second-largest employer after Walmart.

While many staff the firm’s e-commerce warehouses, about 350,000 people also serve the company in office roles.

Amazon using AI in ‘every corner of company’

In his memo, Mr Jassy said Amazon was using AI in “virtually every corner of the company” and he expected the technology to eventually perform routine tasks, such as shopping and daily chores.

“Many of these agents have yet to be built, but make no mistake, they’re coming and coming fast,” he wrote, saying staff who embraced such changes would be “well-positioned” at the company.

He said half a million of the sellers on its platforms were already using the company’s AI tools to create information about their products, while advertisers were also adopting its AI offerings.

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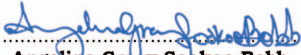
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TAKE NOTICE that an application has been filed by **Germaine Inez Smith** of 600 SW 113 Terrace, Pembroke Pines Florida 33025, paralegal, for a Grant of Letters of Administration to the Applicant, who is the daughter of the deceased, the deceased having died intestate on the 22nd day of February, 2025.

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

Dated 16th day of June, 2025



Angelina Gracy Sookoo-Bobb
Attorney-At-Law for the Applicant

This **Advertisement of Application for Grant** is filed by **Angelina Gracy Sookoo-Bobb** of **Sookoo Bobb** who is duly authorised to act as Counsel for and to accept service on behalf of the Applicant. The address for service for the Applicant is Unit C21, The Sands Complex, Bay Road, Basseterre, Saint Kitts. Tel. (869) 466-2622 [BOBB]/ 766-2622 [BOBB] Email: info@s-legal.com (Office), agsookoo@s-legal.com (direct).

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NIA Distributes Over 1,200 Devices to Students, Teachers, and Schools in Major Push for Digital Literacy

NIA CHARLESTOWN NEVIS (June 19, 2025) - The Nevis Island Administration (NIA) has taken a monumental step toward ensuring a digitally literate society by distributing more than 1,200 digital devices to students, teachers, and schools across Nevis as part of the government's ongoing digitalization strategy aimed at equipping citizens with 21st-century skills.

Honourable Senator Troy Liburd, Minister of Education, Youth and Information Technology, led the first phases of device distribution to primary schools. He said the initiative reflects the government's commitment to preparing the nation's youth for a digital future.

"The future is digital. I'm proud to be part of a government that's not just talking about it but making it happen."

Minister Liburd also praised the Ministry and Department of Education for their leadership in the rollout, saying they have taken bold steps to boost digital literacy across Nevis.

He emphasized that every child, regardless of background, should have access to technology, which he described as a true marker of national progress. He added that the administration is committed to not only providing the devices, but also ensuring that children are taught to use them safely and responsibly.

"Our goal is to harness the benefits of the digital world, while minimizing the risks associated with internet use. Together, we're building a brighter, tech-ready future."

Premier of Nevis, the Honourable Mark Brantley, revealed that the devices will be distributed across all levels of the education system including over 350 devices to primary schools. Over 200 devices are also being prepared for secondary school students, close to 100 for preschools, and over 300 for teachers, with each category requiring specific preparation prior to distribution.

He described the approach as a unified strategy.

"The idea is a holistic approach to digitization, and based on the numbers, that's well over 1,200 devices to be distributed across the education sector... I think we can agree that this is a giant leap forward for the island of Nevis."

"I think that is absolutely phenomenal. We are distributing devices as we seek to advance digital literacy in our country, in our island, amongst our people. Not only to students at the primary level, but we are also ensuring that teachers are equipped, students at the high schools are equipped, and the schools are equipped. We've gone so far now to say we are going to have devices deployed at the preschool level. So we want our children from the youngest ages to be conversant with technology."

He explained that the devices support a broader digital literacy strategy that



Nevis Island Administration distributes hundreds of digital devices to students Honourable Senator Troy Liburd, Minister of Education, Youth and Information Technology in the Nevis Island Administration oversees the distribution of digital devices to students

includes public sensitization and curriculum reform.

"The devices form part of the digital literacy plan which focuses on sensitization, educating our students, teachers, leaders and the public about the importance of digital literacy. The aim is to build the necessary skills to make our students digitally literate and

equip them with skills needed to navigate the digital world."

Devices that will remain in schools are designated for classroom integration across various subjects. The initiative also includes a partnership with McMillan Publishing and Digital Schoolhouse to enhance the digital teaching capacity of educators.

"So we are not only seeking to transform the understanding of our students, we are also equipping our teachers with the necessary skills and tools to deliver education to our students in this new digital age."

The Department of Education has also made devices available at the Education Resource Centre for parents and guardians to use in supporting students at home and for further integration into classroom activities.

Premier Brantley thanked the partners whose support made the initiative possible- the Government of the Republic of China (Taiwan), the Government of St. Kitts and Nevis through a Caribbean Development Bank grant, and the Windsong Foundation.

"They have combined to help us make this thrust towards making digitally



Nevis Island Administration distributes hundreds of digital devices to students

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literate citizens possible," he stated.

The Department of Education will continue sensitization efforts in the weeks and months ahead to ensure stakeholders are aware of the programme's scope and how to make the best use of the resources provided.

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Collin Williams of #22 Half Moon Heights, Frigate Bay, St. Kitts, having made sworn deposition that **Policy No. J554004175** issued by **Sagicor Life Inc** and assumed by Sagicor Life (Eastern Caribbean) Inc. on his life has been lost and having made application to the Directors to grant a duplicate of the same, notice is hereby given that unless objection is raised within one month of the date hereof, the duplicate policy asked for will be issued.

Dated: 16th June, 2025.

By Order

Andrew Greaves
Corporate Secretary



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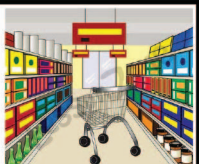
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National Under 23 Beach Volleyball Pairs to Make Debut on NORCECA Circuit

Basseterre, St. Kitts. June 18, 2025. For the first time ever, St. Kitts and Nevis will be competing in the North, Central America and Caribbean Volleyball Confederation (NORCECA) Under 23 Beach Volleyball circuit. Two pairs, one female and one male, travelled to the Cayman Islands, for the tournament, which is scheduled for June 20-22, at Seven Mile Beach.



The female team features Jontel Hensley Phillip and Celina Alwani, under the guidance of coach Brenda Allen, while the male team comprises Clerique Ward and Julian Bristol, who are accompanied by coach Richard Swan.

The pairs' participation in this event not only builds competitive experience but also allows the athletes to accumulate valuable regional ranking points.

The U23 tournament forms part of a broader competitive pathway that has already yielded success: the SKN men have qualified for the Junior Pan American Games in August, a historic achievement that traces its roots to this very structure.

Both teams have undergone consistent preparation through SKAVA's weekly training program. The female pair recently competed in the Eastern Caribbean Volleyball Association (ECVA) U21 Beach Volleyball Championships in St. Kitts, June 6-8, as a final tune-up for this international outing. Bristol and Ward were also part of recent international competitions in the Dominican Republic and Paraguay, respectively.

"We are hopeful that both teams will perform well and finish in the top 8, securing strong regional rankings and representing St. Kitts and Nevis with pride," a SKAVA spokesperson noted.

SKAVA extends its gratitude to the St. Kitts and Nevis Olympic Committee (SKNOC) and other stakeholders who continue to support the development of volleyball in the Federation. SKAVA also wishes the teams the very best in Grand Cayman.