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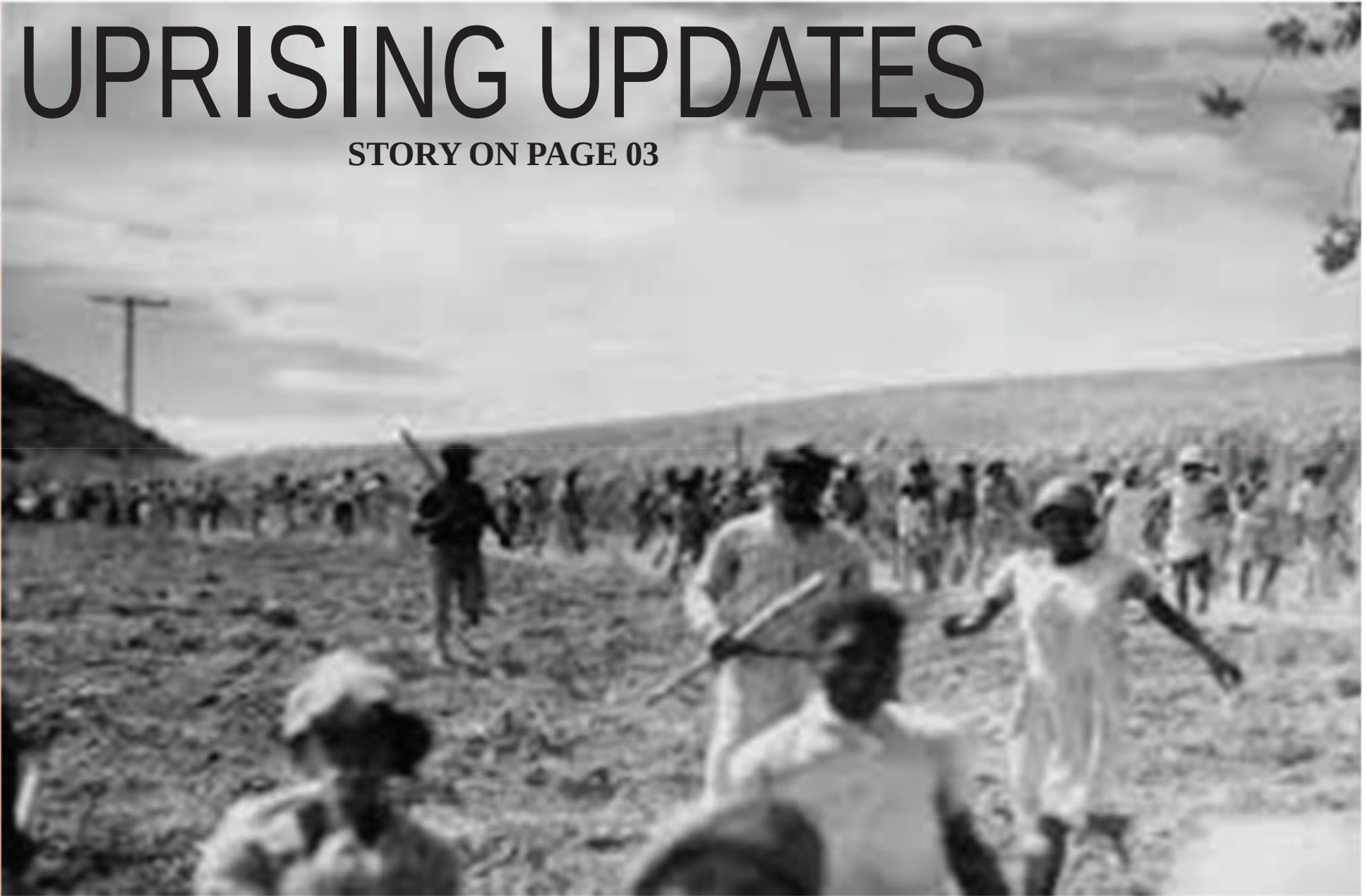
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Editorial

A Black History Month Early Present: Buckley's Uprising to Be Taught in Schools

The best kind of news ahead of the start of Black History Month is the Government's recent disclosure about approval for the 1935 Buckley's Uprising to be mandated as part of the national history curriculum of all schools.

For far too many decades, St. Kitts and Nevis has missed critical opportunities to fully spotlight and institutionalise the teaching of an event that earned Buckley's Estate the distinction of being recognised as the "Birthplace of Caribbean Democracy." This was not a local disturbance confined to a sugar estate where workers stood up for justice; it was a seismic moment that ignited political awakening, labour reform, and democratic consciousness across the Caribbean and beyond-AN UPRISING!

Some of these workers on St. Kitts paid the ultimate sacrifice in the fight for betterment. Joseph Samuel, John Allen and James Archibald were killed, and others injured.

Further strengthening this week's announcement moment-on the 91st anniversary occasion- include the acquisition of land for the establishment of a national monument at Buckley's, progress from commitments made last year, Cabinet's approval of the process for consideration of January 28 as a national holiday- a move that signals growing recognition of the uprising's national importance as well as a commemorative button design competition for primary schools (grades 4-6) by the Buckley's Uprising Committee.

So while many may rightly ask why it has taken so long, the reality remains: better late than never. Commendation is due to the Government for this important and forward-thinking decision. Equal recognition must also be given to the Rastafari movement-particularly the Nyabingi Theocracy Order-for consistently keeping national attention focused on the significance of Buckley's Uprising, ensuring that its meaning was neither diluted nor



Notice is given that the thirty-seventh Annual General Meeting of The Bank of Nevis Limited ('the Company') will be held at Occasions, Pinneys Bypass Road, Nevis on Thursday 26th February 2026 at 5:00 p.m.

Please note that the record date for shareholders entitled to receive notice of meeting is 26th January 2026.

CINDY C.T HERBERT (MRS)
Secretary

forgotten.

Once this history is formally embedded in the curriculum, generations present and those yet unborn will come to know what truly occurred and more importantly, understand the impact of a moment when disgruntled workers courageously rose to demand better wages, improved working conditions, and socio-economic advancement. Buckley's Uprising was a pivotal chapter in our national story-one that opened avenues for profound transformation.

From that single moment flowed critical developments that shaped our Federation: adult suffrage (the right to vote), the legalisation of workers' unions with the emergence of organised labour movements such as the St. Kitts-Nevis Trades and Labour Union, the formation of political parties and eventually the road toward independence. These were not coincidences; they were the direct outcomes of collective resistance and sacrifice.

Nor was the influence of Buckley's Uprising confined to our shores. Other Caribbean territories drew inspiration from the courage displayed in 1935, adopting similar strategies in their own struggles for workers' rights, self-governance, and political reform. Teaching this history properly places St. Kitts and Nevis in its rightful position as a catalyst for regional democratic development.

One cannot help but ask: What impact will this education have on our national psyche? What level of patriotism, civic consciousness, and pride will be ignited

when young people understand that democracy here was not gifted but fought for? Knowing our past has the power to inform how we chart our future.

Indeed, we must learn to value our history if we are to empower ourselves.

It must be acknowledged that many citizens still do not fully understand the details or depth of the Buckley's Uprising. Some only learn fragments of its history well into adulthood, while others remain unclear about its fundamental causes and consequences. This gap in knowledge underscores why the current announcement is not merely symbolic-it is essential.

Let this moment challenge all of us to learn, reflect and engage more deeply with our history, so that by the time 2027 arrives, January 28 will not be viewed as just another day off, but as a solemn and meaningful commemoration of sacrifice, struggle, and progress.

To truly honour Buckley's Uprising, we must not only mark it on the calendar-we must emotionally, intellectually, and educationally comprehend its significance. Those who understand the history welcome this announcement precisely because they recognise its power to strengthen national identity and deepen democratic values.

This decision, coming at the threshold of Black History Month, is indeed an early present-one that, if properly implemented, will resonate for generations to come.

Government Secures Buckley's Estate Lands for 1935 Uprising Tribute Plans, Announces School History And Holiday Details

By: Spokesman Newsroom

BASSETTERRE, St. Kitts (Wednesday 28th January 2026)-Cabinet has approved the acquisition of lands at Buckley's Estate, paving the way for the construction of a national monument.

Such disclosure was made by Parliamentary Representative for St.Christopher Three (West Basseterre) Konris Maynard, during the annual 1935 Buckley's Uprising commemoration ceremony for the 91st anniversary held on Wednesday 28th January at the Buckley's Estate grounds-as organised by the Nyabinghi Theocracy Order.

Maynard, during the ceremony, also announced Cabinet's approval for the history of the Buckley's Uprising to be mandated as part of the national history curriculum in all schools and Cabinet's approval of the process toward consideration of January 28 as a national holiday as well as plans for a commemorative button design competition for primary school students in Grades 4 to 6, to be led by the Buckley's Uprising Committee.

Maynard confirmed that Cabinet has approved the land acquisition and that the relevant ministry has identified lands for exchange that the owners are willing to accept. He stated that formalisation of the transfer is now imminent.

"Last year, we announced that the government had agreed to engage the owners of this land to arrange acquisition in exchange for other lands. Today, I can confirm that the Cabinet has now approved the acquisition of this land and the relevant ministry has identified the lands for exchange that the owners are willing to accept. Formalisation of this transfer is now imminent," he said.

Maynard explained that the land will now be officially designated for the construction of a monument commemorating the Buckley's Uprising.

Addressing the gathering, Maynard reflected on the historical significance of the site, describing it as "hallowed ground" where workers in 1935 took a stand against economic injustice and oppression.

"They didn't just march for fairer wages, but for dignity, for respect, for rights and for the future of themselves, their family and their children," he said.

He recounted that on January 28, 1935, cane cutters went on strike after being denied compensation for their labour. The protest expanded as workers from neighbouring estates joined the march, confronting intimidation by colonial authorities.

The response, he pointed out, resulted in the deaths of Joseph Samuel, John Allen and James Archibald, with others wounded.

"This event which we have here today highlights that their sacrifice was not in vain," Maynard said, adding that the uprising helped to usher in inquiry and reform across the Caribbean, including the lifting of bans on workers' rights and the ability



Parliamentary Representative for St.Christopher Three (West Basseterre) Konris Maynard seen while making remarks during the annual 1935 Buckley's Uprising commemoration ceremony for the 91st anniversary held on Wednesday 28th January 2026 at the Buckley's Estate grounds-as organised by the Nyabinghi Theocracy Order (Spokesman Snap)

of workers to organise.

Maynard also acknowledged the role of the Nyabinghi Theocracy Order, crediting the group with sustaining the annual commemoration for decades.

"For many years, the Rastafari -the Nyabinghi Theocracy Order- has faithfully organised this annual commemoration of the Buckley's Uprising. Without their unwavering commitment, this story might not hold as prominent a place in our national memory as it does."

He described the Order as rooted in the broader Nyabinghi tradition found across the Caribbean within the Rastafari movement, emphasising resistance to oppression, remembrance of African heritage and liberation of the mind, body and community.

"The Order as you know has been extraordinarily active in this Federation for decades embodying principles of service, community support and cultural consciousness. Beyond this ceremony, its members have engaged in education, in social outreach, and cultural affirmations that strengthen our understanding of who we are and what we have endured as a people," he shared.

Turning to government action, Maynard said that in 2023, the administration approved the establishment of a dedicated committee tasked with ensuring that the state properly honours the Buckley's Uprising.

The committee's mandate includes the erection of a monument as a first phase, followed by plans for a world-class museum at Buckley's Estate.

"This work is not only about creating monuments and buildings; it's about making sure that every generation understands where we have come from and how those who stood here fought not only for wages, but for rights, equality and dignity."

As part of the committee's public education efforts, Maynard spoke about upcoming plans for the launch of a commemorative button design competition which is intended to engage young people in learning about the uprising while encouraging creativity. He highlighted that the winning student and school will receive awards, including a monetary prize and a trophy.

On topic of the school curriculum, Maynard commented: "I am pleased to announce that the Cabinet has considered and approved that the history of the Buckley's Uprising be mandated as part of the history curriculum of all of our schools," he said. "It is now officially mandated that the history of the 1935 Buckley's Uprising be taught in all schools in St. Kitts and Nevis."

While speaking about the approved national holiday, he said: "I'm also pleased to announce, because we have heard the request, we have set up the committee to have these discussions, the cabinet has considered these important steps in honouring the fight of our fallen heroes. And so with the permission of the Chair of Cabinet, the Prime Minister, I am also pleased to announce that Cabinet has considered and approved the process for consideration of January 28 as a national holiday."

Maynard encouraged: "... as we stand here to mark yet another year of remembrance, let courage of those who marched here in 1935, the heritage of our ancestors forged, and the ongoing work of those who helped keep the memory alive. Let us recommit ourselves to the principles of justice, equality, respect and togetherness so that the sacrifices made on this ground continue to guide us well into our future."

Ahead of Maynard's presentation, Prime Minister Dr.Terrance Drew, during his remarks, mentioned that some "significant announcements" would be made "because we believe that the time has come when our martyrs should be recognized...and this holy ground should be recognized in the way it should be."

Front Page Photo: Strikers at the Buckley's estate plantation in Basseterre, St.Kitts on 28th January 1935 (Source:Workingclasshistory.com)



Prime Minister Dr.Terrance Drew (left) share a moment with of the Public Relations Officer of the Nyabinghi Theocracy Order Samande 'Ras Iya' Reid during the annual 1935 Buckley's Uprising commemoration ceremony for the 91st anniversary held on Wednesday 28th January 2026 at the Buckley's Estate grounds-as organised by the Nyabinghi Theocracy Order (Spokesman Snap)



CIBC Caribbean Bank (Barbados) Limited
St. Kitts Branch - Summary Financial Statements

For the year ended October 31, 2025 (expressed in thousands of Eastern Caribbean dollars)

INDEPENDENT AUDITOR’S REPORT

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

Report on the Audit of the Financial Statements

Opinion
We have audited the financial statements of CIBC Caribbean Bank (Barbados) Limited - St. Kitts Branch (the “Branch”) which comprise the statement of financial position as at October 31, 2025, the statement of loss, the statement of comprehensive (loss)/income, statement of changes in head office account and statement of cash flows for the year then ended, and notes to the financial statements, including a summary of material accounting policies.

In our opinion, the accompanying financial statements present fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of the Branch as at October 31, 2025, and its financial performance and its cash flows for the year then ended in accordance with the framework described in Note 2.1.

Basis for Opinion
We conducted our audit in accordance with International Standards on Auditing (“ISAs”). Our responsibilities under those standards are further described in the *Auditors’ Responsibilities for the Audit of the Financial Statements* section of our report. We are independent of the Branch in accordance with the International Ethics Standards Board for Accountants’ (“IESBA”) International Code of Ethics for Professional Accountants (including International Independence Standards) (“IESBA Code”), and we have fulfilled our other ethical responsibilities in accordance with the IESBA Code. We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our opinion.

Emphasis of Matter – Basis of accounting
We draw attention to Note 2.1 to the special purpose financial statements, which describes the basis of accounting. These special purpose financial statements are prepared to comply with the financial reporting requirements of the Eastern Caribbean Central Bank. As a result, the financial statements may not be suitable for another purpose. Our opinion is not modified in respect of this matter.

Responsibilities of Management and the Board of Directors for the Financial Statements
Management is responsible for the preparation and fair presentation of the financial statements in accordance with the framework described in Note 2.1, and for such internal control as management determines is necessary to enable the preparation of financial statements that are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error.

In preparing the financial statements, management is responsible for assessing the Branch’s ability to continue as a going concern, disclosing, as applicable, matters related to going concern and using the going concern basis of accounting unless management either intends to liquidate the Branch or to cease operations, or has no realistic alternative but to do so.

The Board of Directors is responsible for overseeing the Branch’s financial reporting process.

Auditor’s Responsibilities for the Audit of the Financial Statements
Our objectives are to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements as a whole are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error, and to issue an auditors’ report that includes our opinion. Reasonable assurance is a high level of assurance, but is not a guarantee that an audit conducted in accordance with ISAs will always detect a material misstatement when it exists. Misstatements can arise from fraud or error and are considered material if, individually or in the aggregate, they could reasonably be expected to influence the economic decisions of users taken on the basis of these financial statements.

As part of an audit in accordance with ISAs, we exercise professional judgment and maintain professional scepticism throughout the audit. We also:

- Identify and assess the risks of material misstatement of the financial statements, whether due to fraud or error, design and perform audit procedures responsive to those risks, and obtain audit evidence that is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our opinion. The risk of not detecting a material misstatement resulting from fraud is higher than for one resulting from error, as fraud may involve collusion, forgery, intentional omissions, misrepresentations, or the override of internal control.
- Obtain an understanding of internal control relevant to the audit in order to design audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the Branch’s internal control.
- Evaluate the appropriateness of accounting policies used and the reasonableness of accounting estimates and related disclosures made by management.
- Conclude on the appropriateness of management’s use of the going concern basis of accounting and, based on the audit evidence obtained, whether a material uncertainty exists related to events or conditions that may cast significant doubt on the Branch’s ability to continue as a going concern. If we conclude that a material uncertainty exists, we are required to draw attention in our auditor’s report to the related disclosures in the financial statements or, if such disclosures are inadequate, to modify our opinion. Our conclusions are based on the audit evidence obtained up to the date of our auditor’s report. However, future events or conditions may cause the Branch to cease to continue as a going concern.

- Evaluate the overall presentation, structure and content of the financial statements, including the disclosures, and whether the financial statements represent the underlying transactions and events in a manner that achieves fair presentation.

- Obtain sufficient appropriate audit evidence regarding the financial information of business activities within the Branch to express an opinion on the financial statements. We are responsible for the direction, supervision and performance of the audit. We remain solely responsible for our audit opinion.

We communicate with the Board of Directors regarding, among other matters, the planned scope and timing of the audit and significant audit findings, including any significant deficiencies in internal control that we identify during our audit.


CHARTERED ACCOUNTANTS
St. Lucia,
January 23, 2026

STATEMENT OF LOSS

	2025 \$	2024 \$
Interest and similar income	15,539	14,240
Interest and similar expenses	4,497	2,760
Net interest income	11,042	11,480
Operating income	5,391	5,796
	16,433	17,276
Operating expenses	16,240	14,512
Credit loss expense on financial assets	9,022	331
	25,262	14,843
(Loss)/income before taxation	(8,829)	2,433
Income tax (credit)/expense	(389)	3,158
Net Loss for the year	(8,440)	(725)

STATEMENT OF COMPREHENSIVE (LOSS)/INCOME

	2025 \$	2024 \$
Net loss for the year	(8,440)	(725)
Other comprehensive income net of tax, to be reclassified to net income in subsequent periods		
Net gain on debt securities at fair value through OCI	369	374
Net other comprehensive gain, net of tax, to be reclassified to net income in subsequent periods	369	374
Other comprehensive gain net of tax, not to be reclassified to net income in subsequent periods		
Re-measurement gain on retirement benefit plans	2,272	5,020
Net other comprehensive gain net of tax, not to be reclassified to net income in subsequent periods	2,272	5,020
Other comprehensive gain for the year, net of tax	2,641	5,394
Total comprehensive (loss)/income for the year, net of tax	(5,799)	4,669
Total comprehensive (loss)/income for the year attributable to:		
Continuing Operations	(5,799)	4,669
	(5,799)	4,669



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For the year ended October 31, 2025 (expressed in thousands of Eastern Caribbean dollars)

STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION

	2025	2024
	\$	\$
ASSETS		
Cash and balances with Central Bank	50,419	60,997
Due from banks	15,812	31,494
Other assets	11,350	39,499
Taxation recoverable	1,205	735
Investment securities	68,944	67,800
Loans and advances to customers	193,267	203,157
Property and equipment	14,411	15,562
Deferred tax assets	4,820	2,663
Retirement benefit assets	16,436	12,656
TOTAL ASSETS	376,664	434,563
LIABILITIES		
Customer deposits	311,134	322,986
Other liabilities	47,659	88,915
Retirement benefit obligations	502	582
Deferred tax liabilities	4,225	3,137
TOTAL LIABILITIES	363,520	415,620
HEAD OFFICE ACCOUNT		
Reserves	15,010	9,627
Due (from)/to Head Office	(1,866)	9,316
TOTAL HEAD OFFICE ACCOUNT	13,144	18,943
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND HEAD OFFICE ACCOUNT	376,664	434,563

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

Approved by the Board of Directors on January 23, 2026.



Carl Lewis
Director



Donna Wellington
Chief Country Management Officer

STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS

	2025	2024
	\$	\$
Cash flows from operating activities		
(Loss)/income before taxation	(8,829)	2,433
Credit loss expense on financial assets	9,022	331
Interest income on investment securities	(4,164)	(1,055)
Depreciation of property and equipment	3,095	1,751
Net cash flows (used in)/from operating activities before changes in operating assets and liabilities	(876)	3,460
Changes in operating assets and liabilities		
Decrease/(increase) in due from banks	1,324	(3,679)
Decrease in other assets	28,038	3,037
Decrease/(increase) in loans and advances to customers	868	(22,086)
(Decrease)/increase in customer deposits	(11,853)	64,185
(Decrease)/increase in other liabilities	(41,624)	5,755
Income taxes paid	(1,906)	(2,416)
Net cash (used in)/generated from operating activities	(26,029)	44,796
Cash flows from investing activities		
Purchases of property and equipment	(1,944)	(10,253)
Net proceeds from investment securities	(1,113)	(66,216)
Interest income on investment securities	4,164	653
Net cash generated from/(used in) investing activities	1,107	(75,816)
Cash flows from financing activity		
Payment of lease liabilities	(14)	(14)
Net decrease in cash and cash equivalents in continuing operations	(24,936)	(27,574)
Cash and cash equivalents, beginning of the year	73,835	101,409
Cash and cash equivalents, end of the year	48,899	73,835
Additional information on operational cash flows from interest		
Interest received	10,936	10,508
Interest paid	(4,597)	(2,589)

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN HEAD OFFICE ACCOUNT

	Reserves	Due (from)/to Head Office	Total
	\$	\$	\$
Balance at November 1, 2023	1,230	13,044	14,274
Net loss for the year	-	(725)	(725)
Other comprehensive gain for the year, net of tax	5,394	-	5,394
Transfer to reserves	3,003	(3,003)	-
Total comprehensive income for the year	9,627	9,316	18,943
Balance at October 31, 2024	9,627	9,316	18,943
Net loss for the year	-	(8,440)	(8,440)
Other comprehensive gain for the year, net of tax	2,641	-	2,641
Transfer to reserves	2,742	(2,742)	-
Balance at October 31, 2025	15,010	(1,868)	13,144

Newest Workers Union Executive Member Highlights Importance of 1935 Buckley's Uprising to Her Homeland, Guyana

By: Spokesman Newsroom

BASSETTERRE, St. Kitts (Wednesday 28th January 2026)-The regional impact of the 1935 Buckley's Uprising has been highlighted by the newest member of the executive committee of the St. Kitts-Nevis Trades and Labour Union (SKNT&LU), Nalissa Sewnauth, in reflecting on the significance to her homeland of Guyana during the recently held 91st anniversary commemoration ceremony at Buckley's Estate.

Speaking at the annual observance held on Wednesday 28th January 2026-under the theme 'The 1935 Buckley's Uprising in St.Kitts-The Spark That Awakens The Region', she delivered remarks on behalf of the Union at the event organised by the Nyabinghi Theocracy Order.

She was joined at the ceremony by her executive committee colleagues,

General Secretary Precious Mills and Floor Member and Field Officer Sean Kelly.

"I stand before you today as one of the newest executive committee members [Floor Member] of the St. Kitts-Nevis Trades and Labour Union - a workers' organisation whose foundation was forged through struggle, courage, and sacrifice, including the pivotal moment of the Buckley's Uprising," Sewnauth said.

Drawing attention to her regional background, Sewnauth noted her Guyanese heritage and its connection to the events commemorated. "From my accent, you can tell that I am Guyanese. I live and work here in St. Kitts and Nevis, and as a Caribbean sister, the story of the 1935 Buckley's Uprising resonates deeply with me - both personally and professionally," she said.

She explained that the uprising held meaning beyond the Federation, pointing to shared Caribbean struggles for workers' rights. "Across our region, we



The newest member of the executive committee of the St. Kitts-Nevis Trades and Labour Union (SKNT&LU), Nalissa Sewnauth-who originally hails from Guyana- speaking at the annual observance held on Wednesday 28th January 2026-under the theme 'The 1935 Buckley's Uprising in St.Kitts-The Spark That Awakens The Region', delivers remarks on behalf of the Union at the annual observance organised by the Nyabinghi Theocracy Order. (Spokesman Snap)

share a common history, one marked by hardship, resistance, and the unwavering determination of working people to demand dignity and justice," she added.

Referring directly to Guyana, formerly British Guiana, she described the Buckley's Uprising as a turning point whose influence extended across the region.

"The Buckley's Uprising was a trailblazing movement - not only for St. Kitts and Nevis, but one that inspired

labour struggles and reform throughout the Caribbean, including my own country, Guyana," she said.

Sewnauth further noted that the events at Buckley's Estate helped catalyst regional change, stating that what unfolded there "served as a catalyst for change across the British West Indies." She also referenced the Federation's historical role in democratic

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FEDERATION OF SAINT CHRISTOPHER AND NEVIS

TITLE BY REGISTRATION ACT, CAP. 10:19

SAINT CHRISTOPHER CIRCUIT

A.D. 2026

Case No. SKBLRD2026/0002

In the Matter of Section 144 of the Title by Registration Act, Cap. 10:19,

and

In the Matter of the Certificate of Titles registered in Register Book Q1 Folio 62 in the name of CLARICE MARTHA THOMAS.



NOTICE FOR REPLACEMENT OF LOST CERTIFICATE OF TITLE

It is hereby notified that an application has been made to the Registrar of Titles in Chambers for an Order for the issue of a new Certificate of Title in lieu of a lost Certificate of Title dated 5th day of August, 1958 and registered in the Register of Titles at Book Q1 Folio 62 of Saint Christopher circuit for ALL THAT lot piece or parcel of land known as Lot No. 19 being formerly part of the Estate and lands known as "GREENLANDS", "MARDENBOROUGH", AND "SHADWELL" "ESTATES OR THE SHADWELL PLANTATION in the town of Basseterre in the Parish of St. George in the Island of Saint Christopher and bounded and measuring as follows, that is to say:- ON the North by Lot No. 20, 100.00 feet; ON the East by a footpath 6 feet wide, 53.94 feet; ON the South by Lot No. 18, 100.00 feet and ON the West by Lot No. 14, 53.94 feet and containing by admeasurement 5,394 square feet, all as the same is delineated and set forth on the plan by Stanley Sebastian License Land Surveyor on the 24th July, 1958.

Any person knowing the whereabouts of or having any information concerning the said Duplicate Certificate of Title which may lead to its recovery is requested to notify the Registrar of Titles at the Registrar's Office, North Independence Square, Basseterre, St. Kitts or Henderson Law Chambers, Attorney-at-Law, Unit 7 The Sands Complex, Bay Road, Basseterre, St. Kitts.

Dated the 26th day of January, 2026.

HENDERSON LAW CHAMBERS
Unit 7 The Sands Complex, Bay Road
Basseterre, St. Kitts

Case Number :SKBHPB2026/0004

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

SKBHPB2026/0004



Submitted Date:20/01/2026 11:42

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IN THE MATTER of the Estate of ALFRED ALEXANDER WELSH also known as CYRIL WELSH late of Lower Monkey Hill, St. Peter's, 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 DOVAL ALEXANDER WELSH for a Grant of Letters of Administration to the Applicants who is the issue of the deceased ALFRED ALEXANDER WELSH also known as CYRIL WELSH, late of Lower Monkey Hill, St. Peter's, in the island of St. Christopher, the deceased having died intestate on 14th April 1994.

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 20th day of January 2026

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

Newest Workers Union Executive Member ...

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development, observing that it is often described as “the birthplace of Caribbean democracy.”

Reflecting on her personal connection, Sewnauth said she had learned about the Buckley’s Uprising and its link to Guyana while growing up, and expressed pride in delivering remarks at the site.

She extended “humblest respect and deepest gratitude” to those who participated in the uprising, noting that their sacrifice led to “meaningful social and economic change, not only here, but also for workers in my home country.”

Sewnauth acknowledged the continued role of the Nyabinghi Theocracy Order in preserving the memory of the historic event, stating: “Today, we once again salute the Nyabinghi Theocracy Order for keeping the fire ablaze - ensuring that the essence and significance of this historic day remain alive in our hearts and minds, and firmly in the national

consciousness.”

In closing, she underscored the continued relevance of the uprising’s legacy, urging workers to remain informed and united. “Today, that legacy reminds us that workers must continue to stand up, know our rights, and defend them,” she said, adding that the history of Buckley’s inspired her own decision to join the Union.

She concluded by encouraging workers across the Federation to value unity and collective representation, noting that the achievements born out of the Buckley’s Uprising “provide a solid foundation upon which we can confidently chart the course ahead.”

Sewnauth was elected to the SKNT&LU executive committee following the October 2025 conference.

Front Page Photo: Photo: members of the executive committee of the St. Kitts-Nevis Trades and Labour Union (SKNT&LU) right to left General Secretary Precious Mills, Floor Member Nalissa Sewnauth (center) and Floor Member and Field Officer Sean Kelly seen in the audience at the annual observance of the 1935 Buckley’s Uprising held Wednesday 28th January 2026- under the theme ‘The 1935 Buckley’s Uprising in St.Kitts-The Spark That Awakens The Region’, she delivered remarks on behalf of the Union at the annual observance organised by the Nyabinghi Theocracy Order. (Spokesman Snap)

Objection Period Opens for Names on Register of Voters

By: Spokesman Newsroom

BASSETERRE, St. Kitts (Thursday 29th January 2026)-Persons whose names appear on the Register of Voters may formally object to the registration of other individuals listed no later than during the second week of February 2026, according to details from the Supervisor of Elections Oakland Peets.

In a public statement delivered on Friday 23rd January 2026, he stated: “Any person whose name appears on the register of voters for an electoral district may object to the registration of any person whose name is included in the said register of voters.”

He advised that persons wishing to lodge objections must complete a Notice of Objection, Form Number 8, and submit it to the Registration Officer no later than Monday, February 9, 2026.

The Supervisor of Elections also reminded the public that the annual Register of Voters will be posted on Friday 30th January 2026.

Peets stated: “Effective the 30th of January, the annual register of voters, which includes the names of persons who were registered as voters as of November 2025, will be posted at two conspicuous places in each polling

division on Friday the 30th of January, 2026, and that will be in accordance with the provisions of section 43 subsection 1 of the National Assembly Election Act.”

He urged registered voters to review the lists carefully. “All registered voters are kindly requested to check the register of voters to ensure that their names are listed on the register,” Peets said.

The Supervisor of Elections further outlined the process for correcting voter information.

“Any person who claims to be registered as a voter and whose name, address, and occupation have changed or are entered incorrectly may claim to be registered correctly by completing a notice of claims form number seven and submit it to the registration officer at the electoral office not later than February the 9th, 2026,” he stated.

Peets also noted that Notice of Claim and Notice of Objection forms are available at the Electoral Offices in Basseterre and Charlestown and advised the public to be guided accordingly.

Front Page Photo: Supervisor of Elections Oakland Peets



CIBC Caribbean Bank Limited

Notice of Annual Meeting to Shareholders

When: Friday, March 13, 2026 at 10:00 a.m. Barbados time
Where: <https://meetings.lumiconnect.com/200-336-221-561>
Meeting ID and Password: Shareholders who wish to attend the annual meeting must contact us by March 11, 2026 at agm@cibccaribbean.com to register and obtain credentials to join the meeting.

Notice is hereby given that the thirty-second annual meeting of the shareholders of CIBC Caribbean Bank Limited (the “Company”) will be held in Barbados on Friday, March 13, 2026 at 10:00 a.m. Barbados time for the following purposes:

- To receive audited accounts for the financial year ended October 31, 2025, and the report of the directors and auditors thereon.
- To elect the following directors to serve until the next annual meeting of the Company:
 - Mr. Michael Capatides
 - Mr. Christopher de Caires
 - Mr. David Collins
 - Ms. Ellen Goldman
 - Mr. Craig Gomez
 - Mr. Wayne Lee
 - Mr. Brian McDonough
 - Mr. Mark St. Hill
 - Mr. Willem van der Burg
- To appoint Ernst & Young Ltd. as auditors and to authorise the directors to fix their remuneration.
- To discuss any other business which may be properly considered at the annual meeting.

BY ORDER OF THE BOARD


Brian Clarke KC
General Counsel & Group Corporate Secretary
January 27, 2026



Shareholders should visit cibccaribbean.com or scan this code to view the notice of meeting, directors’ report, management proxy circular and 2025 Annual Report.



CIBC Caribbean Bank Limited

Notice of Material Change

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

January 27, 2026, Barbados – CIBC Caribbean Bank Limited (‘the Bank’) announces that director, Mrs. Paula Rajkumarsingh, will retire effective the close of the annual meeting on March 13, 2026.

Mrs. Rajkumarsingh has been a director since 2008 and chair of the audit committee since December 2014.

The board wishes to thank Mrs. Rajkumarsingh for her 18 years of invaluable service to the board and the Bank. She will remain a director and chair of the board of CIBC Caribbean Bank (Trinidad and Tobago) Limited.

Mrs. Rajkumarsingh’s successor will be announced in due course.

Brian Clarke, KC
General Counsel & Group Corporate Secretary

About CIBC Caribbean:
CIBC Caribbean is a relationship bank offering a full range of market leading financial services through our Corporate Banking, Personal and Business Banking and Wealth Management segments through its leading digital banking network and locations across the region. CIBC Caribbean is one of the largest regionally listed financial services institutions in the English speaking Caribbean, with US \$13.8 billion in assets and market capitalization of US \$1.8 billion.

St. Kitts Receives Double Honors at Caribbean Journal's 2026 Caribbean Travel Awards



Basseterre, St. Kitts (23 January 2026) — St. Kitts has solidified its position as a premier global leader in tourism, securing two honours at the 2026 Caribbean Travel Awards by Caribbean Journal. The island has been named Sustainable Destination of the Year, while the Chief Executive Officer of the St. Kitts Tourism Authority, Kelly Fontenelle, has been honored as Caribbean Tourism Executive of the Year.

The recognition as Sustainable Destination of the Year comes at a pivotal moment as St. Kitts redefines the travel experience through a "high-value, low-impact" lens. This award celebrates the destination's successful efforts to integrate luxury and leisure with deep environmental responsibility. Central to this success is the rise of eco-conscious properties like Sunset Reef St. Kitts, an award-winning boutique resort that utilizes cutting-edge geothermal technology and hydrogen filtration to operate with a minimal carbon footprint. By championing such developments, St. Kitts has proven that the future of Caribbean hospitality lies in a harmonious balance between modern comfort and the preservation of its lush landscapes.

The destination's commitment to sustainability is further bolstered by its world-class hospitality partners who have embraced rigorous international standards. The St. Kitts Marriott Resort & The Royal Beach Casino continues to lead by example, having achieved the prestigious Gold-level Certification under the Green Lodging/Green Hospitality Program by Audubon International. This milestone recognizes



CEO Kelly Fontenelle

the resort's exemplary environmental stewardship, from its massive seawater desalination plant to its advanced wastewater recycling systems. Similarly, the Park Hyatt St. Kitts Christophe Harbour has distinguished itself by earning the Green Key certificate, a global testament to its excellence in environmental responsibility and

sustainable operations.

Beyond infrastructure, the award recognizes St. Kitts' holistic approach to sustainability, which focuses on protecting the destination's unique assets for future

generations. From the preservation of its expanding central rainforest to the promotion of farm-to-table culinary experiences that support local growers, St. Kitts is setting a regional benchmark.

The individual honour for CEO Kelly Fontenelle as Caribbean Tourism Executive of the Year marks a milestone for the St. Kitts Tourism Authority. Since taking the helm, Fontenelle has been the driving force behind the destination's increased global visibility and strategic growth. Her leadership has been characterized by a data-driven approach to marketing and a commitment to strengthening partnerships with airlines and international travel trade partners.

Reflecting on the double win, Kelly Fontenelle, CEO of the St. Kitts Tourism Authority, expressed that these accolades are the result of a collective national effort:

"I am deeply humbled and honoured to be named Caribbean Tourism Executive of the Year. However, this recognition is not a personal achievement; it is a reflection of the tireless dedication, passion, and synergy of the entire team at the St. Kitts Tourism Authority, our visionary Board of Directors, and the Ministry of Tourism. This award belongs to every staff member and partner who works behind the scenes to make our destination shine."

As St. Kitts continues to expand its reach in its source markets, these awards from Caribbean Journal provide a global seal of approval for the destination's strategic direction and leadership.

Case Number :SKBHCV2022/0113

EASTERN CARIBBEAN SUPREME COURT
SAINT CHRISTOPHER AND NEVIS
SAINT CHRISTOPHER CIRCUIT



IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUSTICE

Submitted Date:15/01/2026 15:43

APPLICATION NO. SKBHCV2022/0113

Filed Date:15/01/2026 15:44

Between:

THE BANK NEVIS LIMITED
(successor to the banking business
of Royal Bank of Canada in St Kitts)

Applicant

and

FITZROY CORNELIUS PAYNE

Respondent

NOTICE OF SALE BY PUBLIC AUCTION

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

on Thursday the 26th day of March 2026, at
2:00 o'clock in the afternoon.

DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTY:

3,894.80 square feet of land situate at Newton Ground, St Paul Parish, St Kitts and bounded and measuring as follows: On or towards the North by lands of Maureen Whittaker, 37.82 feet and 45.52 feet; On the North-East by a Public Road, 30.60 feet; On the South-East by lands of P. Lake, 70.27 feet; On the South-West partly by lands of Violet Richardson and partly by lands of Joseph Edmeade, 72.91 feet; and On or towards the North-West by lands of Gladys Jeffers, 34.44 feet; all as the same is described in a Certificate of Title dated December 4, 2012 and registered in Book L3 Folio 686 of the Register of Titles for the Island of Saint Christopher.

SURVEY PLAN & PHOTOGRAPH OF PROPERTY:



UPSET PRICE:

The upset price for the above land shall be EC\$228,094.72

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

Dated the 9th day of January 2026

BY THE COURT

REGISTRAR





Notice is hereby given that the thirty-seventh Annual General Meeting of The Bank of Nevis Limited ('the Company') will be held at the Occasions, Pinneys By-pass Road, Nevis on Thursday 26th February 2026 at 5:00 p.m.

AGENDA

1. To approve the Minutes of the thirty-sixth Annual General Meeting held on February 27, 2025.
2. To approve the Minutes of Extraordinary Meeting held on February 27, 2025.
3. To receive the Report of the Board of Directors.
4. To receive the Report of the Auditors.
5. To receive and consider the accounts for the year ended June 30, 2023.
6. To elect four (4) directors:
 - i. Damion Hobson retires by rotation and being eligible offers himself for re-election.
 - ii. Jessica Boncamper retires by rotation and being eligible offers herself for re-election.
 - iii. Adrian Daniel retires by rotation and being eligible offers himself for re-election.
 - iv. Leon Charles retires by rotation and being eligible offers himself for re-election.
7. To declare a dividend.
8. To appoint Grant Thornton, Chartered Accountants, as auditors for the year ending June 30, 2024.
9. Any other business.

By Order of the Board

C. Herbert

CINDY C.T HERBERT (MRS)
CORPORATE SECRETARY

NOTES

1. Votes at meetings of shareholders may be given either personally or by proxy using virtual means, in the case of a shareholder who is a body corporate or association, by an individual authorised by a resolution of the directors or governing body of that body corporate or association to represent it at meetings of shareholders of the Company.
2. A shareholder who is entitled to vote at a meeting of shareholders may by means of a proxy appoint a proxy holder, or one or more alternate proxy holders, none of whom need be shareholders, to attend and act at the meeting or any adjournment thereof, in the manner and to the extent authorized by the proxy and with the authority conferred by the proxy. A corporation being a member of the company may appoint as a proxy one of its officers or any other person though not a member of the Company.
3. A proxy is valid only at the meeting in respect of which it is given or any adjournment of that meeting.
4. Shareholders are directed to clause 4.4.1 of the Company's By-Laws in relation eligibility for directorship. Clause 4.4.1 reads:

Eligibility: No person shall be eligible for election as a director of the Company if:

- a. *he is prohibited from being a director by reason of any provision in or any order made under, the Ordinance, the Banking Act or any other applicable legislation; or*
- b. *he does not satisfy qualifying criteria/guidelines of the Eastern Caribbean Central Bank;*
- c. *he does not hold at least five hundred (500) shares in the Company.*
- d. *unless he or some other shareholder intending to propose him, at least seventy-five days before the meeting, leaves at the registered address of the Company a notice in writing duly signed, specifying his candidature for the office and the intention of such shareholder to propose him.*

5. In proposing candidates for nomination as independent directors, shareholders are asked to have regard to the definition ascribed to and determining considerations for an

'Independent Director' in the Eastern Caribbean Central Bank's (ECCB) *Enforced Guidelines on Corporate Governance for Institutions licensed to conduct Banking Business* (the 'Guidelines'). The Guidelines define 'Independent Director' as a director who is independent of management and free of any business or other relationships that would materially interfere with, or could reasonably be perceived to materially interfere with the exercise of his unfettered and independent judgment. The guidelines go on to state that in the determination of independence, consideration should be given to whether the person:

- a) *Was employed by the institution within the last five years; or*
- b) *Within the last five years, had a material relationship with the institution either directly, or as an advisor, partner, shareholder, director or senior employee or a body that has or had such relationship with the institution; or*
- c) *Received or receives additional remuneration from the institution apart from a director's fee, participates in the institution's share option or a performance-related pay scheme, or is a member of the institution's pension scheme, or receives other forms or deferred compensation not contingent upon continued service; or*
- d) *Represents a significant shareholder on the board; or*
- e) *Has served on the board for more than ten years.*

6. In proposing candidates for nomination to directorship generally, shareholders are asked to have regard to the following subsections of the *Banking Act, No.1 of 2015*:

97.(1) Every person who is, or is likely to be a director, significant shareholder, or officer of a licensed financial institution or licensed financial holding company must be a fit and proper person to hold the particular position which he holds or is likely to hold.

(2) In determining whether a person is a fit and proper person to hold any particular position, regard shall be had to:

- (a) *the person's probity, competence and soundness of judgment for fulfilling the responsibilities of that position;*
- (b) *the academic or professional qualifications or effective experience in banking, finance, business or administration or any other relevant discipline of the person concerned;*
- (c) *the diligence with which the person is fulfilling or likely to fulfill the responsibilities of that position;*
- (d) *whether the interests of depositors or potential depositors of the licensed financial institution are, or are likely to be, in any way threatened by that person holding the position;*
- (e) *whether the person is a significant shareholder, director or officer or holds any position of authority in any licensed financial institution locally or elsewhere whose licence has been suspended, or revoked otherwise than as a result of an amalgamation or voluntary liquidation or which has been or is being wound up or compulsorily liquidated;*
- (f) *whether the person has failed to satisfy any judgment or order of a court locally or abroad including the repayment of a debt;*
- (g) *whether the person is an un-discharged bankrupt or has been declared a bankrupt locally or abroad;*
- (h) *whether the person has been removed or suspended by a regulatory authority from serving as a director or officer in a licensed financial institution or any body corporate locally or abroad;*
- (i) *whether the person is a director or officer of, or directly or indirectly concerned in the management of a corporation locally or abroad, that is compounding with or suspending payments to its creditors."*

(3) Without prejudice to the generality of the foregoing provisions, regard may be had to the previous conduct and activities in business or financial matters of the person in question and, in particular, to any evidence that the person has:

- (a) *committed an offence involving fraud or other dishonesty or violence;*
- (b) *contravened any provision made by or under an enactment designed for protecting members of the public against financial loss due to dishonesty, incompetence or malpractice by persons concerned in the provision of banking, insurance, investment or other financial services or the management of companies or against financial loss due to the conduct of a discharged or undischarged bankrupt;*
- (c) *engaged in any business practices appearing to the board to be deceitful or oppressive or otherwise improper (whether unlawful or not) or which otherwise reflect discredit on the person's method of conducting business;*
- (d) *an employment record which leads the board to believe that the person carried out an act of impropriety in the handling of his employer's business; or*
- (e) *engaged in or been associated with any other business practices or otherwise conducted himself in a manner as to cast doubt on his competence and soundness of judgment.*



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Applications Open at SCHSBM for August Intake

New programmes advance future-conscious Caribbean leadership

BRIDGETOWN, BARBADOS. January 23, 2026 — Applications are now open at the Sagicor Cave Hill School of Business and Management (SCHSBM), The University of the West Indies, Cave Hill Campus for degree programmes beginning in August, as the School expands its academic offering to prepare students for leadership in sectors reshaping the global economy.

SCHSBM's Executive Director and CEO, Dr. Dion Greenidge, said the School's approach reflects a dedication to education as a public good.

"Our commitment is to widening access to education that prepares people to step into leadership," the CEO said. "Through programmes in the leading fields shaping the global economy today, delivered with a strong Caribbean perspective, SCHSBM prepares graduates to work and lead anywhere in the world while remaining grounded in the region they serve."

The new academic year introduces degree pathways across aviation, sustainability, energy, artificial intelligence, cybersecurity and data analytics. SCHSBM frames this expansion in programme offerings around a clear aim: building a community of future-conscious Caribbean leaders equipped to think critically, act responsibly and lead with purpose at a global level.

The newly established Aviation Ground School opens clear degree pathways linked to a Commercial Pilot Licence (CPL), including the BBA Aviation Management with CPL, MSc Aviation and Airline Business Analytics with CPL, and MSc Sustainable Air Transport and Aviation Management with CPL. These programmes blend flight training with business leadership in aviation operations, analytics and sustainability, enabling graduates to take their place in the cockpit and to shape the future of air transport through roles in airline management, strategic planning and sector-wide transformation.

SCHSBM has also launched new specialised MBAs and master's degrees in Energy Business, Finance, Cybersecurity Management, AI and Data & Analytics, Sustainability Management, Sustainable Procurement, Logistics and Supply Chain Management, Energy Finance and Trade, and Taxation and Policy. These programmes are designed for fields where informed decision-making now carries high economic, technological and societal stakes.

Applications for academic programmes close on March 31, with early registration incentives available until February 15. A range of scholarships is also available, including part-time MBA awards and programme-specific scholarships across sustainability, digital futures, energy and aviation.

Professional and Executive Pathways

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PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT
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Request for Quotations to Purchase & Install One (1) New Asphalt Plant

The Public Works Department is seeking quotations for the cost to procure and install **one (1) New Asphalt Plant**, to outfit the Roads Division, Public Works Department at Canada Estate, St Kitts, West Indies.

1. Parameters:

- The Asphalt Plant must be fitted with the following:
 - i. Portable SPL 110 Drum Mixer with wet scrubber.
 - ii. Hinged SPL Drag Conveyor with Truck Loading Batcher
 - iii. Portable 4CFB Bin Aggregate System
 - iv. Appropriate size Control Cabin Fully Outfitted
 - v. Portable 20,000 Gallon Tank with Heater.

2. Additional Services:

- i. Price must include for service and start up.
- ii. Shipping to St Kitts (CIF)

3. Warranty and Spare Parts

- i. A warranty of at least one (1) year must be included in the accepted quotation.
- ii. Sufficient Spare Parts to be included for the servicing of the Asphalt Plant over the course of the first operational year.

4. Evaluation and acceptance:

- i. Quotations will only be accepted from established businesses with proof of registration and a track record of supplying/sales of large equipment.
- ii. Quotations will be evaluated by senior personnel from the Ministry of Public Works with recommendations to be submitted to the Procurement Board.
- iii. Quotations must be submitted by **Thursday 12th February, 2026.**

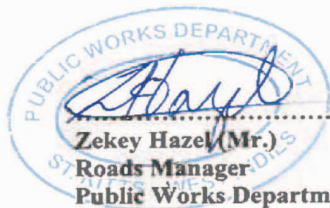
5. Quotations must include the following:

- a. Technical specifications and operational manual for the Asphalt Plant.
- b. We are proposing the following payment terms and conditions including a payment structure of:
 - i. 40% deposit upon approval,
 - ii. 40% prior to shipping and
 - iii. 20% once the Asphalt Plant is landed and commissioned on St. Kitts or any other structure agreed to by the Government of St. Kitts and Nevis.
- c. Setup and training for use and maintenance of the Asphalt Plant.
- d. Shipment timeline from purchase to landing at the cargo port Basseterre, St Kitts.
- e. Company background and eligibility to participate in this quotation.
- f. Vendors must be able to hold the price for at least three (3) months pending purchase evaluations by the procurement board.

Please submit all quotations to the Ministry of Public Infrastructure et al., attention Public Works Department, Roads Division via email to secretary.adminpwd@gov.kn and to zekey.hazel@gov.kn or by hardcopy to Ms. Xia-Xiang Claxton, Acting Director of Public Works or Mr. Zekey Hazel, Roads Engineer/Manager no later than **Thursday 12th February, 2026.**

Winning bidders will be notified thereafter.

Please note that, solicitations, receipt and consideration of cost quotations **DO NOT** constitute a binding agreement to purchase equipment from any responding party or company.



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The Sagicor Cave Hill School of Business and Management (SCHSBM) is the business school of the University of the West Indies, Cave Hill Campus, an internationally accredited university serving the Caribbean and the wider global community. SCHSBM is dedicated to building an ecosystem of future-conscious leaders who develop sustainable businesses and organisations for the benefit of all stakeholders. Through undergraduate, postgraduate, executive education and professional development programmes, the School delivers leadership education aligned with regional priorities and ground in international standards.

UNDP Engagement Highlights St. Kitts and Nevis as Regional Leader in Crime Prevention



Basseterre, St. Kitts — The Government of St. Kitts and Nevis has welcomed growing international recognition of the Federation's public health-based approach to crime and violence prevention, following recent engagements between the Citizen Security Task Force and officials of the United Nations Development Programme (UNDP).

The engagement took place during the Citizen Security Task Force's first meeting of 2026, chaired by Prime Minister Dr. Terrance Drew, and formed part of a UNDP mission to the Federation to explore how St. Kitts and Nevis' prevention-focused model could help inform a wider regional response to crime and violence.

Since its establishment in 2024, the

Citizen Security Task Force has adopted an all-of-society approach, bringing together law enforcement, educators, youth representatives, civil servants, the business community, and faith leaders to address crime and violence as a public health and social development issue. This coordinated strategy has contributed to significant reductions in crime, including a 76 percent decline in homicides, with the Federation recording single-digit homicide figures for the first time in over two decades.

Prime Minister Drew said the international interest reflects both the effectiveness of the model and the collective effort behind its success.

"What we are seeing today is recognition of a novel and thoughtful approach to citizen security, one that

treats crime and violence not simply as a law enforcement issue, but as a public health and social challenge," Prime Minister Drew said. "This success belongs to the people of St. Kitts and Nevis, who partnered with their government, embraced prevention, and took ownership of their safety and security."

The Prime Minister added that the model's growing profile presents an opportunity for regional impact.

"We are proud that the progress made here can now help inform solutions across the Caribbean. If our experience can assist other countries in

strengthening safety, resilience, and social stability, then that is a contribution we are honoured to make."

He also commended the Citizen Security Task Force and Secretariat for their leadership and sustained work.

"I want to recognise the dedication of the Task Force, the Secretariat, and all community partners. Your commitment, professionalism, and collaboration have been central to the gains we have achieved."

Coordinator of the Citizen Security Secretariat, Eartha Carey, said the UNDP engagement reinforces the importance of maintaining momentum in 2026.

"This interest from UNDP affirms that prevention works when communities are engaged and supported," Carey said. "Our focus this year is on deepening outreach, strengthening partnerships, and ensuring that the progress we've made is sustained for the long term."

UNDP officials have indicated that St. Kitts and Nevis' approach could help shape discussions around a proposed Regional Action Plan on crime and violence as a public health issue, as Caribbean leaders continue to prioritise prevention, social investment, and regional cooperation.

The Government of St. Kitts and Nevis remains committed to strengthening citizen security through evidence-based policy, community engagement, and international collaboration, with the overarching goal of ensuring that all citizens, residents, and visitors feel safe and secure.

ECTEL to Launch Findings of Regional Digital Inclusion Survey

Castries, Saint Lucia – 23rd January, 2026 – The Eastern Caribbean Telecommunications Authority (ECTEL) will officially launch the findings of its Digital Inclusion Survey on Wednesday, January 28, 2026, during a hybrid event in Saint Lucia.

The launch will take place at 10:00 a.m. Eastern Caribbean Time and will be streamed live @ECTEL on the Directorate's Facebook and YouTube channels, allowing stakeholders and members of the public across the region and internationally to participate.

The Digital Inclusion Survey was conducted across ECTEL's five (5) Contracting States to assess access to, use of, and challenges related to digital technologies and services. The survey also explores issues such as affordability, connectivity, quality of service, digital skills, and barriers to meaningful participation

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China executes 11 members of Myanmar scam mafia

Koh Ewe and Jonathan Head, South East Asia correspondent in Bangkok
BBC News



CCTV People stand in a row in a court, surrounded by security officers CCTV
Dozens of members of the Ming mafia were sentenced in 2025

China has executed 11 members of a notorious mafia family that ran scam centres in Myanmar along its north-eastern border, state media report.

The Ming family members were sentenced in September for various crimes including homicide, illegal detention, fraud and operating gambling dens by a court in China's Zhejiang province.

The Mings were one of many clans that ran the town of Laukkaing, transforming an impoverished backwater town into a flashy hub of casinos and red-light districts.

Their scam empire came crashing down in 2023, when they were detained and handed over to China by ethnic militias that had taken control of Laukkaing during an escalation in their conflict with Myanmar's army.

The Chinese mafia's downfall in a lawless casino town

BBC Business Daily: Is this the end for South East Asia's scam centres?

With these executions Beijing is sending a message of deterrence to would-be scammers. But the business has now moved to Myanmar's border with Thailand, and to Cambodia and Laos, where China has much less influence.

Hundreds of thousands of people have been trafficked to run online scams in Myanmar and elsewhere in South East Asia, according to estimates by the UN. Among them are thousands of Chinese people, and their victims who they swindle billions of dollars from are mainly Chinese too.

Frustrated by the Myanmar military's refusal to stop the scam business, from which it was almost certainly profiting, Beijing tacitly backed an offensive by an ethnic insurgent alliance in Shan State in late 2023. The alliance captured significant territory from the military and overran Laukkaing, a key border town.

Who are the Ming family?

The eleven members of the Ming family are the first of the Myanmar scam bosses to be executed by China.

But they will not be the last. Five members of the Bai family were also sentenced to death in November, and the trials of two other groups of defendants from the Wei and the Liu families have not yet concluded.

The Ming family's trial was held behind closed doors, although more than 160 people were allowed to attend their sentencing hearing last year, including families of victims.

The Ming mafia's scam operations and gambling dens brought in more than 10bn yuan (\$1.4bn; £1bn) between 2015 and 2023, according to China's highest court, which rejected their appeals in November. Their crimes resulted in the deaths of 14 Chinese citizens and injuries to many others, the court said.

More than 20 others from the Ming family were given jail sentences in September ranging from five years to life. Ming Xuechang, the clan's patriarch, killed himself in 2023 while trying to avoid detention, Myanmar's military had said back then.

The confessions of those who were arrested were aired in state media documentaries, to emphasise Chinese authorities' resolve to eradicate scam networks.

The Mings were among a handful of Godfather-esque families who rose to power in Laukkaing in the early 2000s. This was after the town's then warlord was ousted in a military operation led by Min Aung Hlaing, who became the leader of Myanmar's military government after the 2021 coup.

The head of the family, Ming Xuechang, ran one of the most infamous of Laukkaing's scam centres, Crouching Tiger Villa.

At first gambling and prostitution were the main sources of income for these families, but they eventually started online fraud, staffed mostly by people who were kidnapped and forced to run these scams.

Within the walls of the sprawling, well-guarded compounds was a culture of violence. Beatings and torture were routine, according to testimonies collected from freed workers.

ECTEL to Launch Findings of Regional Digital Inclusion Survey

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in the digital economy.

The findings will provide valuable insights to inform policy development, regulatory strategies, and regional initiatives aimed at narrowing the digital divide and advancing inclusive digital transformation within the Eastern Caribbean, particularly in the Commonwealth of Dominica, Grenada, St. Kitts and Nevis, Saint Lucia and St. Vincent and the Grenadines.

Speaking ahead of the launch, ECTEL's Director of Economics and Finance, Mrs. Cheryl Hector Fontenelle emphasized the importance of evidence-based decision-making in the telecommunications sector, noting that the survey results will support governments, regulators, service providers, and development partners in designing targeted interventions that ensure no one is left behind in the digital age.

The launch event will

feature a presentation of the key findings, followed by discussions on their implications for digital inclusion, broadband development, and socio-economic growth across the region. The Digital Inclusion Survey was conducted in collaboration with the Organisation of Eastern Caribbean States (OECS) and the World Bank's Caribbean Digital Transformation Project (CARDTP).

Members of the media, policymakers, industry stakeholders, and the general public are encouraged to tune in and join the conversation online. The full report will be available at www.ectel.int following the launch.



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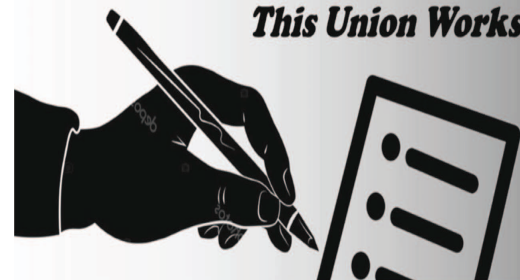
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Unauthorised Online Access To Electoral Office Computer System Discovered And Discontinued, Criminal Investigation Launched

Basseterre, Saint Kitts and Nevis — The Office of the Supervisor of Elections advises the general public that it has been discovered that a person or persons were accessing the computer systems of the Electoral Office located on Central Street, Basseterre, by remote online means without authorisation. Initial investigations suggest this has been taking place over the last few months.

Upon discovery of this activity, the Information Technology Department was immediately engaged and has since discontinued and disabled the unauthorised remote access. The Supervisor of Elections has commenced an investigation into the circumstances surrounding this incident and has contacted the White Collar Crime Unit of the Royal Saint Christopher and Nevis Police Force for support.

Preliminary assessments indicate that there has been no compromise, alteration, or corruption of the Registers or Lists of Voters. However, it appears that the person or persons who gained unauthorised access were extracting the electoral list and related information. The Office is treating this matter with the utmost seriousness and is taking all necessary steps to safeguard the integrity of the electoral system and its data.

Action will be taken to the full extent of the law to bring the perpetrators of these actions to justice. No stone will be left unturned in this regard.

The Supervisor of Elections reminds the public that the preparation, custody, and publication of the Registers and Monthly Lists of Voters are governed strictly by the National Assembly Elections Act. Under the Act, only the Chief Registration Officer (the Supervisor of Elections) is authorised to prepare and publish the official registers and lists in the manner and at the times prescribed by law, including their publication by official notice and other lawful means.

The Office of the Supervisor of Elections urges all members of the public, political parties, and organisations to respect the legal framework governing electoral information and to rely only on officially published lists issued in accordance with the Act.

The Office further advises that the annual Register of Voters, as of November 2025, will be posted in each polling division on Friday, January 30, 2026, pursuant to law. All registered voters are requested to carefully check the Register of Voters to ensure that their names are correctly listed.

Members of the general public are also invited to listen to a recent public statement by the Supervisor of Elections, which provides additional clarification on the status of the electoral lists.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=x9r-qJ7rRDk>

Further updates will be provided as the investigation progresses.



Koepka 'rang Woods first' over PGA Tour return



Tiger Woods and Brooks Koepka - Image source, Getty Images
Woods is a 15-time major winner, while Koepka has five

Published BBC Sport

Five-time major winner Brooks Koepka says Tiger Woods was the first person he called to discuss a return to the PGA Tour after leaving LIV Golf.

Koepka joined the lucrative Saudi-Arabian-backed LIV series in 2022, but left in December with one year left on his contract.

The 35-year-old has since rejoined the PGA Tour under a new returning member programme and admitted he was "nervous" as he prepared for his first event back on the series at this week's Farmers Insurance Open at Torrey Pines.

"I think the 23rd [of December] I was released and then called Tiger right away, then that process got the ball rolling," said Koepka.

"I've always had a good relationship with Tiger. That was what I wanted to do once I had the opportunity to, I guess, get reinstated on the PGA Tour.

"It was exciting and I kind of really didn't know what to do. That was the first person that kind of came to mind."

'Maybe I'm a little nervous about how the fans respond'

American Woods is a 15-time major winner and chairman of the PGA Tour's Future Competitions Committee.

And Koepka added: "I didn't know [the new PGA Tour commissioner] Brian [Rolapp], I didn't have a relationship with him obviously just because he's pretty new and Jay [Monahan, the previous incumbent] was going to be the next call.

"I felt like Tiger was somebody that I've relied on in the past for questions and answers and how to deal with things and I felt like that was maybe the most comfortable call for me."

Married with a young son, the three-time PGA Championship winner and twice US Open champion said he was leaving LIV Golf to prioritise "the needs of his family".

"I don't regret anything I do," added the Florida-born Koepka, who won nine PGA Tour events during his nine seasons on North America's elite professional circuit.

"I've learned a lot. I've always enjoyed the ride no matter where I'm at."

Speaking about making his return to Torrey Pines in California, he said: "Maybe I'm a little nervous about that as well, just to see, I guess, how the fans respond to it.

"I hope that they're excited. I hope that they're happy that I'm out here. You know, hopefully that goes, at least like the conversations I've had with players, that they're excited that I'm back and happy to see me play."

Rory McIlroy recently suggested Koepka's return to the PGA Tour could mean the rival LIV Golf tour was in decline.

But the Northern Irishman has now added the decision could also have been motivated by the level of competition.

"He obviously is a very competitive person and wants to compete at the highest level," said McIlroy, 36.

"I think he made the decision that he thought competing at the highest level meant coming back to the PGA Tour.

"It seems like some of those guys [on the LIV tour] are maybe starting to realise that they're not getting everything that they wanted out of going over there, and that's obviously a great thing for the PGA Tour."

NOTICE - Public School Dress Code Remains Unchanged

Basseterre: St. Kitts, Sunday, January 25, 2026: The Ministry of Education wishes to clarify that recent information circulating regarding students being allowed to wear jewelry is fake news.

Parents and students are reminded that the school's official dress code remains in effect and must be adhered to at all times. Jewelry is not permitted as outlined in the existing policy.

We thank you for your cooperation and continued support in upholding school policy.

LIQUOR LICENCES ORDINANCES, 1906 SCHEDULE A

To the Magistrate, District "A"

To the Superintendent of Police.

I, Lorna Maynard now residing in White House Garden in the village of Monkey Hill do hereby give you notice that is my intention to apply on day of 16th day of February, 2026, to the District Magistrate at Basseterre for a Beer Licence in respect of my premises in Ferry Terminal in Bay Road in Basseterre in St. Kitts

Dated this 15th day of January, 2026.

Signed: L. Maynard

LIQUOR LICENCES ORDINANCES, 1906 SCHEDULE A

To the Magistrate, District "A"

To the Superintendent of Police.

I, Lilian Virgina Morris now residing in Lower Bamboo Street in the village of Molineaux do hereby give you notice that is my intention to apply on day of 4th day of January, 2027, to the District Magistrate at Basseterre for a Wholesale Liquor / Beer Licence in respect of my premises in Ferry Terminal in Bay Road in Basseterre.

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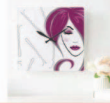
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Cricket West Indies Announces Squad to fight for 2026 ICC Men's T20 World Cup

26 January 2026

15-member squad selected with balance, experience, and adaptability for conditions in India and Sri Lanka.

Gudakesh Motie returns following a development stint in South Africa.

Johnson Charles selected as backup wicketkeeper, along with providing powerplay and opening cover.

Alzarri Joseph continues return-to-play programme and remains under medical assessment.

This squad will compete in the three-match T20I series against South Africa from January 27-31.

ST JOHN'S, Antigua – Cricket West Indies (CWI) has announced the 15-member squad to compete in the 2026 ICC Men's T20 World Cup being played in India and Sri Lanka from February 6 to March 9.

The selection follows an extensive assessment period and is aimed at assembling a group capable of competing consistently at the highest level, while adapting to the unique demands of subcontinental conditions.

Head Coach Daren Sammy, who captained the region to its most recent triumphs in 2012 and 2016, said the squad reflects careful planning and a clear understanding of what will be required to succeed at the global event.

"We have selected a squad with balance, extensive experience, and a touch of mystery. We've got X-factor where it counts, hungry newcomers pushing the seasoned heads, and a group ready to fight to make the region proud."

"We've thought long and hard about what it takes to win in India and Sri Lanka, and we've come up with the best team to help us achieve that goal, and I firmly believe we will", he added.

Gudakesh Motie returns to the squad with renewed confidence after completing a development stint in South Africa in the lead up to and during the SA20.

Johnson Charles has been selected as the squad's backup wicketkeeper, with selectors noting that with the available player pool, his international experience and proven powerplay capability also provide valuable opening cover. Quentin Sampson has also been included as a middle-order option.

Fast bowler Alzarri Joseph continues his return-to-play process after injury. While he has made significant progress, he has not yet been cleared for high-intensity competition and will continue to work closely with CWI's medical and performance teams.

Captain Shai Hope spoke on the opportunity to represent the region on the world stage and expressed confidence in the group looking to make a deep run in the tournament.

"World Cups are special, and as a player you want to play on the biggest stages possible", he said.

"This is an experienced group of players, and we are no strangers to playing in these conditions. We've got plenty of power and skill in the batting and quality bowlers who can adapt to conditions on any given day to help us compete and win matches consistently."

The squad has assembled in South Africa for the three match T20I series against the Proteas from January 27-31, which will serve as their final preparation before the opening fixtures of the T20 World Cup.

West Indies Squad for the ICC T20 World Cup

Shai Hope (Captain)

Johnson Charles

Roston Chase

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