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Editorial

A Missed Graduation Does Not Mean a Missed Future

In last week's editorial, the determination, achievements and bright futures of the nation's graduates was applauded, and now it is time to spare a spotlight of thought on another group of young people-those who did not have or will not get the opportunity to walk across a high school graduation stage because their educational journey took or is taking a different path.

Their names not being called before an audience of cheering family and friends does not make their achievements, abilities or potential any less significant.

Success is not reserved only for those whose educational journey follows the traditional path.

For many students, particularly at the high school level, not graduating with their classmates is often viewed as a setback. Yet, is that really a fair measure of their worth or potential?

The answer is a resounding no.

Life does not place every individual on the same path. Some young people leave high school before reaching the final year because they discover that traditional academics are not where their greatest strengths lie. Others face personal, financial or family circumstances that interrupt their education. Some simply choose a different route because they have identified talents that are better suited to technical or vocational careers.

None of these realities should diminish their value or define them as less successful than those who graduate in the conventional way.

The truth is that our country is filled with talented young people whose gifts lie beyond the traditional classroom. We have brilliant future electricians, plumbers, mechanics, information technology specialists, cosmetologists, chefs, welders, carpenters, entrepreneurs and countless other skilled professionals waiting to make their mark. These careers require intelligence, discipline, creativity and dedication. They are not second-choice professions. They are essential pillars of every modern society.

After all, where would we be without the electrician who restores power after a storm, the plumber who repairs our water systems, the mechanic who keeps our vehicles on the road, the chef who feeds our communities or the cosmetologist who builds a thriving business while creating employment for others?

Every occupation contributes to national development.

Thankfully, society is gradually moving away from the outdated belief that success is measured only by university degrees or prestigious job titles. More people are recognizing that technical and vocational education provides valuable

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In the Estate of Gladys Sutton late of 3-5 Estate Contant, Cruz Bay, St. John's, USVI, deceased

TAKE NOTICE that an application has been filed by **SUSAN SUTTON AND CARMEN SUTTON** of 3-4 Estate Contant, Cruz Bay, St. John, U.S.V.I for a Grant of Letters of Administration to the applicants who are the daughters of the deceased, the deceased having died intestate on the 7th day of February, 2026.

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

Dated this 9th day of July, 2026.


Belva L. Nisbett
Nisbetts, Solicitors

Filed by: Nisbetts, Solicitors, whose address for service is Chapel Street, Charlestown, Nevis.



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pathways to meaningful and rewarding careers.

Here in our Federation, institutions such as the Christopher Wilkin Institute of Technology (CWIT), formerly known as AVEC, provide opportunities for students to develop practical skills in a wide range of technical disciplines. These programmes offer young people another chance to pursue excellence, earn recognized certifications and ultimately graduate as trained professionals in their chosen fields.

That graduation ceremony may not happen at the end of high school, but it is no less significant.

Rather, it represents resilience and determination. Most importantly, it proves that success is not confined to one route.

As parents, teachers and members of the wider community, we should be just as enthusiastic in encouraging these students as we are those graduating from high school or university. They need our support, our confidence and our belief in their abilities-not comparisons that suggest they somehow fell short.

Who knows? Among the young people who did not graduate with a traditional high school

class may be the next master electrician powering our nation's future, the next innovative software technician solving complex problems, the next successful hairdresser building a flourishing business, the next skilled plumber keeping homes functioning, or the next culinary professional proudly representing St. Kitts-Nevis on the regional or international stage.

Every society depends on people with different talents, different interests and different strengths. There is room for academic excellence, technical expertise, artistic creativity and entrepreneurial ambition alike. Our nation is stronger because of this diversity.

So, as graduation season continues, let us celebrate those crossing the traditional stage but let us also extend our encouragement to those whose journeys look different. Their dreams matter. Their contributions matter. Their futures matter.

Success is not defined by one ceremony, one classroom or one pathway. It is defined by perseverance, purpose and the willingness to continue learning and growing.

In that spirit, let us celebrate every path to success-because every student who strives to build a better future deserves to be seen, supported and applauded.

The Union Engages Carib Brewery Workers Ahead of Fresh Negotiations

By: Spokesman Newsroom

BASSETTERRE, St. Kitts (Tuesday 14th July 2026)-Workers' representative organization, the St. Kitts-Nevis Trades and Labour Union (SKNT&LU)-commonly referred to as The Union-recently engaged workers at Carib Brewery (St. Kitts-Nevis) Ltd. ahead of fresh collective bargaining negotiations.

Executive members of the Union, on Friday 10th July 2026, visited the



Union Field Officer and Executive Committee member Sean Kelly, Union Shop Steward at Carib Brewery (St. Kitts-Nevis) Ltd. Alfred 'Joash' Liburd (Carib Brewery employee) and Union member Samuel O'Loughlin (Carib Brewery employee) pose for a photograph following the meeting with workers at Carib Brewery (St. Kitts-Nevis) Ltd. manufacturing plant at Buckley's Site in Basseterre on Friday 10th July 2026. (SKNT&LU photo)

company's Buckley's Site manufacturing plant, to meet with employees ahead of the current 4-year Collective Bargaining Agreement (CBA), which is scheduled to expire in December.

Taking part in that workers meeting-conducted at the staff lunch room area-were Union President and Field Officer Sydney Bridgewater, Union General Secretary Precious Mills, Union Field Officer and Executive Committee member Sean Kelly, and also Union Shop Steward at Carib Brewery Alfred 'Joash' Liburd.

General Secretary Mills said engaging workers directly remains one of the Union's core priorities.

"Interacting with workers in general is what the Union thrives for. We thoroughly enjoy getting feedback from the workers, and by extension, our members. They understand the importance and relevance of the Union and so being out in the field and getting feedback is critically important," she said.

Mills noted that the visit also resulted in several workers registering to become members of the Union.

"We always encourage workers to understand that strength is in the numbers on the job. The Union is your voice. We have had a cordial relationship with management over the years and so we are looking forward to the upcoming negotiations, which are about workers' well-being and overall enhanced improvement," she stated.

She also encouraged employees at other workplaces across St. Kitts and Nevis to consider joining the Union.

"We encourage workers at other companies in St. Kitts and Nevis to join the Union and let the organization see about getting that similar structure in place for them likewise," Mills added.

One of the highlights of the visit, according to Mills, was the interaction with a newly employed worker in his early 20s whose interest in the Union and workplace rights reflected the importance of educating younger employees.

"A highlight of the meeting saw the team engaging with a new worker at the plant in his early 20s. His interest, and questions surrounding the Union really stood out, as well as his general workplace-related questions. We were pleased to have that interaction and the overall engagement from the workers," she said.

Collective Bargaining Agreements establish the terms and conditions of employment agreed upon between an employer and the Union on behalf of employees.

In addition to wages and salary increments, CBAs typically address matters such as health and safety, maternity leave, paternity leave, vacation leave, uniforms along with other articles.

The Union also represents workers under Collective Bargaining Agreements at other workplaces, including Harowe Servo Ltd. and Courts (Unicomer) St. Kitts-Nevis Ltd.

Mills noted that before a Collective Bargaining Agreement is signed, as part of the process, the document is reviewed by the Labour Commissioner's Office within the Ministry responsible for Employment and Labour. Once finalized, the agreement must be displayed in a prominent location where employees can easily access it.

At Carib Brewery, the agreement is presently displayed in the staff lunchroom.

Fresh negotiations between the Union and Carib Brewery are expected to take place ahead of the current agreement's expiration in December.

Front Page Image: Union Field Officer and Executive Committee member Sean Kelly (right end) and Shop Steward Alfred 'Joash' Liburd (third from right) interact with two employees following a workers meeting held at Carib Brewery (St. Kitts-Nevis) Ltd. manufacturing plant at Buckley's Site in Basseterre on Friday 10th July 2026. (SKNT&LU photo)



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Douglas Applauds Advances in Modern Medicine During Recovery

By: Spokesman Newsroom

BASSETTERRE, St. Kitts (Tuesday 14th July 2026)-Senior Government Minister and former Prime Minister Dr. Denzil L. Douglas, a trained medical doctor, has applauded the advances in modern medicine following a successful surgical intervention for severe back pain associated with longstanding spinal injuries sustained in a serious motor vehicle accident in 1988.

In a Facebook post shared on Monday, 13th July 2026, titled "Statement of Gratitude and Encouragement," Dr. Douglas, 73, shared details of his medical journey and expressed gratitude to God, healthcare professionals, family, friends and supporters who stood with him during the challenging period.

He said his experience as both a medical doctor and a patient further strengthened his appreciation for the advances in modern medicine and technology, as well as the professionals involved in his care.

"As a Medical Doctor myself, this experience has further strengthened my appreciation for the remarkable advances in modern medicine and



technology, and for the exceptional skill, professionalism, and compassion of the doctors, nurses, therapists, technicians, and all healthcare professionals whose expertise and dedicated care made this successful outcome possible," he stated.

"I extend my deepest appreciation to each of them," he added.

The former Prime Minister reported that the procedure was successful and that he received an encouraging assessment from his neurosurgeon, Professor Dr. Anthony K. Frempong-Boadu of NYU Langone Health.

"I am pleased to report that the procedure was highly successful, and I have received an excellent and encouraging report from my Neurosurgeon Prof. Dr Anthony K Frempong-Boadu of NYU Langone Health," he said.

While acknowledging that his recovery is ongoing, Dr. Douglas said he is progressing well and remains optimistic about his health and the future.

"While my recovery continues, I am progressing well, encouraged by the positive signs each day, and remain

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*In the Estate of LIVINGSTON ALLISTER SWANSTON, late of Brick Kiln,
in the Parish of St. James, in the island of Nevis, deceased*

ADVERTISEMENT OF APPLICATION FOR GRANT OF LETTERS OF ADMINISTRATION

TAKE NOTICE that an application has been filed by ANNETTE CASSANDRA SWANSTON of Brick Kiln, in the parish of St. James in the island of Nevis for a **Grant of Letters of Administration**, to the applicant who is the lawful wife of the deceased, the deceased having died intestate on July 23, 2016.

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

Dated this 6th day of July, 2026.

Leonora L. Walwyn

[SECOND PUBLICATION]

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

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

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*In the Estate of NEVILLE OSCAR MAYNARD,
late of Canada Estate, in the Island of Saint
Christopher, deceased*

ADVERTISEMENT OF APPLICATION FOR GRANT OF LETTERS OF ADMINISTRATION

TAKE NOTICE that an application has been filed by DEBBIE MAYNARD, of 2435 Lakeview Circle, McKinney, Texas, 75072, United States of America for Grant of Letters of Administration to the applicant, who is the daughter of the deceased, the deceased having died intestate on 24th day of May 2017.

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 6 day of July 2026.

SECOND PUBLICATION

Douglas Applauds Advances in Modern Medicine During Recovery

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optimistic about my health and the future," he stated.

Dr. Douglas highlighted that his medical journey dates back nearly four decades to a serious motor vehicle accident in 1988, which resulted in significant injuries to his spine and required subsequent surgical interventions.

"I wish to express my sincere gratitude to Almighty God for His grace, strength, and protection throughout a recent period of significant health challenges resulting from severe back pain, which ultimately required surgical intervention," he stated.

He further explained: "The problems stem from a serious life threatening MVA in 1988 with serious injuries to my spine leading to surgical intervention in 2003 to the Cervical area, and now to the Lumbar-Sacral area."

The former Prime Minister also expressed appreciation to his family, particularly his daughter Dr. Andrea F. Douglas, a neurosurgeon, as well as her household, including Alex and Denzil, along with friends, colleagues, associates, constituents and the many well-wishers locally and internationally.

"I am equally grateful to my devoted family especially my daughter Dr Andrea F Douglas (Neurosurgeon) and her household including Alex and Denzil, friends, colleagues, associates, constituents, and the many well-wishers, both at home and abroad, whose prayers, encouragement, visits, messages, and unwavering support have been a tremendous source of strength throughout this journey," he said.

Dr. Douglas said the experience reinforced the importance of maintaining hope and faith during difficult periods.

"This experience has reaffirmed that even in moments of fear and uncertainty, hope and faith remain powerful. Healing is a process that requires patience, perseverance, and purpose," he stated.

He encouraged persons facing illness or personal challenges to remain steadfast and hopeful.

"I encourage anyone facing illness or personal challenges to remain steadfast, trust the process, and never lose hope. Better days are possible," Dr. Douglas said.

As he continues his recovery, Dr. Douglas said he looks forward with renewed strength, gratitude and optimism while remaining committed to serving the people of the Federation.

"As I continue on the road to recovery, I look forward with renewed strength, gratitude, and optimism, and remain committed to serving the people of our beloved Federation," he stated.

He ended his message by

again thanking those who supported him during the challenging period.

"Thank you once again to everyone who stood with me during this challenging period," Dr. Douglas wrote.

"May Almighty God continue to bless you all, especially my constituents, family, friends, colleagues, associates, and every well-wisher. God bless you all."

Photo: Senior Government Minister and Former Prime Minister Dr. Denzil L. Douglas seen in a photo as shared on his Facebook page in a post on Monday 13th July 2026- as he applauded the advances in modern medicine and expressed appreciation for the doctors, nurses and healthcare professionals involved in his recovery. (Credit: FaceBook.com/DenzilLlewellynDouglas)

PUBLIC APPEAL

Help Elvis "Iko" Gumbs Get Back His Sea Leg

Elvis "Iko" Gumbs is seeking assistance to help cover the costs of life-changing surgery, a prosthetic leg, and rehabilitation. Your generosity, no matter the amount, will help him on his journey back to independence and to doing what he loves.

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Every donation and every share is sincerely appreciated.

Thank you for your kindness and support.

FEDERATION OF SAINT CHRISTOPHER AND NEVIS SAINT CHRISTOPHER CIRCUIT THE TITLE BY REGISTRATION ACT, CAP. 10:19

A. D. 2026

Claim No.: SKBLRD2026/0042

In the Matter of Section 144 of the Title by Registration Act Cap 10.19 of the Laws of the Federation of Saint Christopher and Nevis

And

In the Matter of a Certificate of Title issued on the 4th day of March, 2021 in the name of **SAMIR GHAI**, recorded in Condominium Register Book 22 Folio 64 of the Register of Titles for the Saint Christopher Circuit.

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR REPLACEMENT OF LOST CERTIFICATE OF TITLE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that **SAMIR GHAI** formerly of Villa No. 1, Plot 23A, Bein Al Jerain, Abu Dhabi, United Arab Emirates but presently residing at Al Wasl Street, Villa No. 23A, Abu Dhabi, United Arab Emirates, has applied to the Registrar of Titles for the issue of a replacement Certificate of Title in lieu of the one recorded in Condominium Register at Book 22 Folio 64 of the Register of Titles for the Saint Christopher Circuit and described in the said Title being **ALL THAT** Condominium Interest No. R-366 of Vacation For Life Condominium: St. Kitts and Nevis described in the Certificate of Title registered in Book T2 Folio 379 of the Register of Titles for the Island of Saint Christopher and contained in the Declaration and Description of Vacation for Life Condominium: St. Kitts and Nevis registered as No. 22 in the Condominium Corporation Index on the 29th day of January, 2009 and as amended thereafter. Subject to the provisions of the Declaration and Description and the provisions of the Condominium Act CAP 10.03.

Any person who may be in possession of the said Certificate of Title or have any information which may lead to its recovery, is kindly requested to contact **BLAKEFERGUSON**, Attorneys-At-Law and Notary Public, of Frigate Bay St. Kitts. Telephone No.: (869) 465-2913. Mobile: (869) 661-2912 Email: contact@bflaw.co.

Dated the 9th day of July, 2026.

Keinya Blake Gordon
Keinya Blake Gordon
BALAKEFERGUSON
Attorneys-at-Law for the Applicant

IN THE EASTERN CARIBBEAN SUPREME COURT FEDERATION OF SAINT CHRISTOPHER AND NEVIS ISLAND OF SAINT CHRISTOPHER TITLE BY REGISTRATION ACT CAP.10:19 A.D. 2026

CLAIMNO. SKBLRD2026/0042

In the Matter of Section 144 of the Title By Registration Act Cap. 10.19

And

In the Matter of an Application by **Trecia Pemberton - Browne and Charles Pemberton Jr** for the issue of a new Certificate of Title for a lot of land situate in the parish of Trinity Palmetto Point being part of West Farm Estate, in the Island of St. Christopher to replace a Lost Certificate of Title recorded in Register Book K2 Folio 6.

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR REPLACEMENT OF LOST CERTIFICATE OF TITLE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that **TRECIA PEMBERTON BROWNE** of #11 Green Tree Project, Old Road, St. Kitts and **CHARLES PEMBERTON JR.** of West Farm St. Kitts duly appointed executors in the estate of Charles Pemberton Snr late of Old Mill Road, West Farm, in the island of St. Christopher has applied to the Registrar of Titles for the issue of a replacement Certificate of Title in lieu of the following Certificate of Title, on the basis that the said Original Duplicate Certificate of Title has been irrecoverably lost by misadventure namely a Certificate of Title dated the 4th day of January 1985 and recorded in Book K2 Folio 6 of the Register of Titles for Saint Christopher, the land contained in the said Certificate of Title being all that lot piece or parcel of land situate in the parish of Trinity Palmetto Point, being part of West Farm Estate in the island of St. Christopher and bounded and measuring as follows, that is to say, On or towards the North East by the Island Main Road 137.25 feet, On or towards the South East by lands of J.A Cramer and D.M Morton 313.62 feet, On or towards the South West by lands of the Estate of Esbon Ross deceased, 135.14 feet, On or towards the North West by a Road 304.25 feet, containing by admeasurement 0.5 acre.

Any person who may be in possession of the aforesaid Certificate of Title or may have any information that may lead to its recovery is asked to contact **LIBURD CHARLES** Barristers-at-Law & Solicitors, Chambers, of Unit #1 OQJJ's Commercial Complex, Island Main Road, Camps, Basseterre, St. Kitts telephone number 869 - 465 - 6869 or 869-665-6867, E-mail: slc@liburdcharles.com.

Dated the 10th day of June 2026

Sherry-Ann Liburd - Charles
SHERRY-ANN LIBURD - CHARLES
LIBURD CHARLES
Solicitors for the Applicant

Police Yet To Obtain Crash Victim's Account As Medical Attention Efforts Continue

By: Spokesman Newsroom

BASSETTERRE, St. Kitts (Thursday 16th July 2026) – As police continue their investigation into a recent two-vehicle crash on St. Kitts that left two young men from Nevis injured, public fundraising efforts are underway to support one of the accident victims-Dennis Browne Jr.-who remains in critical condition and has been unable to provide investigators with his account of what occurred for the time being.

This media house understands that Browne was flown to Trinidad on Tuesday 14th July 2026, to receive medical treatment.

Reportedly, the Royal St. Christopher and Nevis Police Force (RSCNPF) is investigating the accident, which occurred between 3:00 a.m. and 4:00 a.m. on Sunday, July 12, at the Lions Club Roundabout on the F.T. Williams Highway, in the vicinity of Gillard's

Gas Station.

The victims were identified as Dennis Browne and Kern Clarke, both of Brown Hill, Nevis.

From initial reports issued on Monday, July 13, police said Browne sustained significant injuries and remains in serious condition, while Clarke received treatment at the Accident and Emergency Department of the Joseph N. France General Hospital and was discharged.

Speaking on ZIZ Radio's 'On The Road' morning programme on Wednesday, July 15, Police Constable Anson Bell said investigations into the accident are ongoing. He pointed out that he was not the investigating officer and was therefore unable to provide details about how the collision occurred.

"Being that it's still an ongoing investigation, I don't want to make much comment of it," Officer Bell said.

He confirmed that the incident involved two vehicles and that both vehicles were extensively damaged.

Officer Bell also acknowledged a graphic video circulating on social media showing one of the drivers being extracted from a heavily damaged vehicle following the collision.

"There's a video going around with one of the drivers being extracted from that vehicle, seriously injured," he said, noting that the footage contains graphic scenes.

He also referred to a social media broadcast seeking donations for medical assistance, confirming that the individual featured in the appeal was the victim involved in Sunday's accident.

"However, that broadcast that is going around about that person needing donation for medical assistance-he would have been the victim in the accident," Officer Bell said.

Officer Bell said police have not been able to obtain an explanation from Browne regarding the circumstances surrounding the accident because of his medical condition.

"I don't know the complete circumstances towards the accident because we were never able to get an explanation from him. Based on his injuries, he was taken to ICU," he said.

"The last time I checked, he was not responsive, so we weren't able to get anything. I don't know what's the progress now. I am not the investigator. I would have to ask a question."

Officer Bell also confirmed that one of the victims had been flown overseas for further medical assistance.

"One has been flown out," he said. "I think... it's Trinidad. He had to go for medical assistance."

Meanwhile, a fundraising effort has been launched to assist Browne with medical expenses.

A GoFundMe campaign organized by close friend Mandela Caines describes Browne, affectionately known as "Smella," as being in critical condition following the accident and requiring specialized medical care and surgery.

The online fundraiser states that assistance is being sought to help cover medical expenses, including surgery, ongoing

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The Government of St. Kitts and Nevis Invites Contractors to Bid on the following Projects:

CONSTRUCTION OF NEW FOOTBALL PAVILION at Lime Kiln Play Field

**Tender Documents can be obtained at the Public Works Department,
Wellington Road, Basseterre, St Kitts, as of Tuesday 16th June 2026
for a non-refundable fee of EC\$ 1000.00 each.**

**Completed Tender Documents shall be delivered in sealed envelope to the
office of:**

**Deputy Director of Public Works Department
Wellington Road, Basseterre, St Kitts
on or before 1:00pm Thursday 30th July 2026**

Bidders or their representatives are invited to the Tender Opening.

Eligibility

Business License MUST be presented before receipt of Tender Document.

DEPUTY DIRECTOR - PUBLIC WORKS



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treatment, transportation and recovery. As of Thursday 16th July, the campaign indicated that US\$13,180 of its US\$28,000 goal had been raised, representing 48 per cent of the target.

Officer Bell also urged members of the public to keep Browne and his family in their prayers.

"I just want people to keep him in their prayers, check on the families. It could have been any one of us. It could have been any one of our families," he said.

During the radio programme, Officer Bell was also asked whether surveillance cameras at the Lions Club Roundabout could assist with the investigation.

He said most roundabouts in the Basseterre area are equipped with CCTV cameras that help investigators determine what occurred.

"The cameras are to assist us with whatever investigations we need, to have the playbacks to show us what happened," he explained.

Officer Bell said investigators are not present when accidents occur, and CCTV footage can sometimes present a different sequence of events from what may initially appear at the scene.

"From my experience, I have visited scenes and had my own theory or assumption of what happened based on how it appears to me, and when we go back and we see the CCTV, it's a complete different story," he said.

He added that CCTV footage can also assist investigators in determining whether statements provided correspond with what

is captured on video.

Police have said investigations into the accident remain ongoing and that further updates will be provided as information becomes available.

Persons seeking additional information about the fundraising effort are being encouraged to contact 1 (869) 665-7117.

Front Page Photo: Damage is visible to a concrete wall near the Lions Club Roundabout on the F.T. Williams Highway following the serious two-vehicle traffic accident that occurred in the early hours of Sunday 12th July 2026 whereby one of the drivers, Dennis Browne Jr., sustained serious injuries in the collision and has been flown overseas for medical treatment. Police investigations continue. (Spokesman Snap)



Together for Dennis Browne Jr.'s Healing Journey

Organized by
Mandela Caines

gofundme.com

Donate to Together for Dennis Browne Jr.'s Healing Journey, organized by Mandela Caines

Screenshot of a GoFundMe appeal launched to assist Dennis Browne Jr., who sustained serious injuries in Sunday’s two-vehicle accident and has since been flown overseas for medical treatment. The fundraiser is seeking support to assist with medical expenses, including surgery, ongoing treatment and recovery costs.

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CASE NO. SKBHPB2026/0077

In the Estate of the late OWEN ANTHONY McCLAIR TULLY
of Conaree Village in the Parish of St. Peter, in the Island
of Saint Christopher, deceased.

ADVERTISEMENT OF APPLICATION FOR GRANT

TAKE NOTICE that an application has been filed by JANINE HARRIS - LAKE, Attorney-at-Law for HELEN TULLY
and KENDREA TULLY of Conaree Village, in the Parish of St. Peter, in the Island of Saint Christopher for a Grant
of Letters of Administration to the applicants who are the wife and daughter of the deceased, the deceased
having died intestate on the 22nd day of December, 2023.

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

Dated this 10 day of July, 2026

Filed by: 
Janine Harris Lake
Attorney-at-Law/Director,
ST. KITTS – NEVIS LEGAL AID AND ADVICE CENTRE
West Independence Square Street
Basseterre
St. Kitts

The Registry is at East Independence Square Street, telephone number 467-1335, FAX 465-2482.
The office is open between 9:00 a.m. and 3:30 p.m. Mondays to Fridays except Public Holidays.

THE EASTERN CARIBBEAN SUPREME COURT
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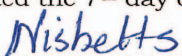
In the Matter of the Title by Registration Act Cap 10.19
And
In the Matter of a Certificate of Title registered in Book 39 Folio
266 in respect of lands situated at Colquhouns Estate in the parish
of Saint Thomas in the island of Nevis
And
In the Matter of an application in respect of a replacement
Certificate of Title pursuant to Section 144 of the Title by
Registration Act 10.19

NOTICE FOR REPLACEMENT OF LOST CERTIFICATE OF TITLE

It is hereby notified that an Application has been made to the Registrar
of Titles for an Order for the issue of a new Certificate of Title in lieu of
lost Certificate of Title dated the 11th July 2001 and registered in the
Register of Titles of the Nevis Circuit at Book 39 Folio 266 in favour of
OBSBOURNE SEABROOKES AND JEANNETTE SEABROOKES both of
Fountain Village in the Parish of Saint James in the Island of Nevis for
ALL THAT lot piece or parcel of land situate at Colquhouns in the parish
of Saint Thomas in the island of Nevis measuring 10,359 square feet and
bounded and measuring as follows, that is to say:- **On or towards the
North East by a Road, 104.56 feet; On or towards the South West by
lands of L.L. Bailey, 110.69 feet; On or towards the South East by
lands of L.L. Bailey, 92.42 feet and On or towards the North West by
a Road, 82.50 feet and 13.84 feet** all as the same is delineated and
set forth on the plan by Simeon Hill, Licensed Land Surveyor dated the
28th day of February, 2001.

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

Dated the 7th day of July, 2026


Nisbetts, Solicitors

Two Young Women Empowered Through 2026 MUA/NIA Scholarships

NIA CHARLESTOWN, Nevis (July 16, 2026)- Two young educators have been awarded the prestigious Medical University of the Americas (MUA)/Nevis Island Administration (NIA) scholarships, bringing them one step closer to achieving their dream of earning university degrees.

During the scholarship award ceremony on July 13, Minister of Health the Honourable Senator Jahnel Nisbett congratulated this year's recipients, Michaela Maynard and Aliyah Sampson, who emerged successful from a field of eight applicants.

"Oftentimes, I think this scholarship might be misinterpreted by some individuals as a scholarship to study at the Medical University of the Americas, but it's really a collaborative scholarship between the MUA and the NIA to provide funding to individuals to pursue any undergraduate degree up to four years, and we prioritize the priority areas of the NIA, of course.

"I know that you're making the commitment to coming back and giving back to this island that is also pouring into you and giving you this opportunity. So, I'm certain that you're making that commitment to yourselves, your family, and your community that you will come back and make Nevis even greater than it already is," she said.

The recipients have chosen to pursue bachelor's degrees in fields that address critical workforce needs on the island. Aliyah Sampson will study Psychology at Midwestern University, while Michaela Maynard will pursue a degree in Family and Child Development at Liberty University.

"I keep emphasizing to our young people that they have to take up these opportunities. This one is a particularly impressive scholarship in that you have freedom of choice in where you can study, what country, and so it covers your room and board, tuition, and a whole host of other areas. So I'm thankful for those individuals who took it upon themselves to apply," Hon. Nisbett said.

Dr. Brenda Roman, Associate Dean at the Medical University of the Americas, said the University is pleased to continue its partnership with the NIA in expanding access to tertiary education for Nevisians.

"We are proud to have provided over 30 scholarships to students over the years from Nevis, including our newest recipients. I'm especially pleased as a psychiatrist myself to hear that you're interested in family and child development and psychology. Congratulations. We certainly hope that you will continue to contribute to Nevis, an island that I have certainly grown to love."

Expressing her appreciation, Michaela Maynard thanked the MUA and the NIA for the opportunity, as well as her family and friends for their unwavering support. She shared that her passion for working with children began at a young age and that the joy she found in guiding others has grown into a lifelong commitment to children and education.

Aliyah Sampson also expressed her gratitude for the scholarship, saying she was honoured by the opportunity and committed to giving her very best throughout her studies.

Also speaking on behalf of the leadership of MUA, Cindy McLoud, CEO of GUS North America, congratulated the 2026 scholarship recipients on behalf of the entire MUA community and wished them every success in their academic pursuits.

The ceremony was attended by members of the scholarship committee,

representatives from the Ministry of Health and the Department of Education, representatives from the MUA, family members of the recipients, and other well-wishers.



Minister of Health the Honourable Senator Jahnel Nisbett flanked by the recipients of the Medical University of the Americas (MUA)/Nevis Island Administration (NIA) scholarships 2026 Aliyah Sampson (l) and Michaela Maynard (r)



Dr. Brenda Roman, Associate Dean at the Medical University of the Americas (far left) and Minister of Health the Honourable Senator Jahnel Nisbett (far right) with the recipients of the Medical University of the Americas (MUA)/Nevis Island Administration (NIA) scholarships 2026 Aliyah Sampson (2nd left) and Michaela Maynard (2nd right)



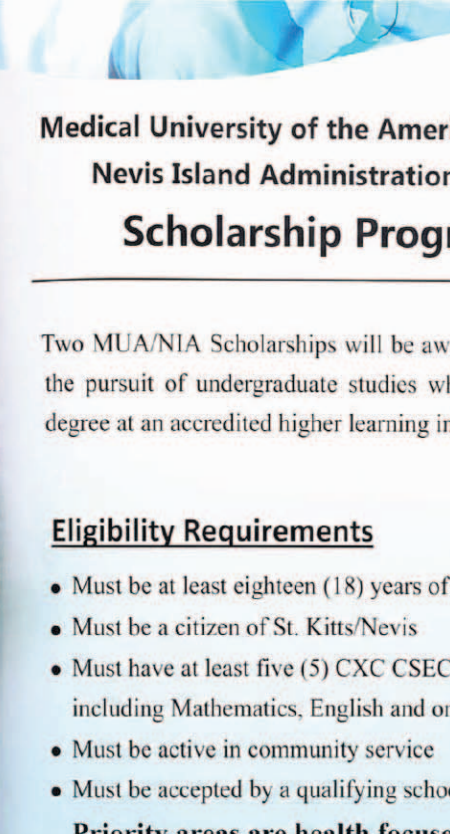
Medical University of the Americas (MUA) Nevis Island Administration (NIA) Scholarship Program

Two MUA/NIA Scholarships will be awarded towards the pursuit of undergraduate studies which lead to a degree at an accredited higher learning institution.

Eligibility Requirements

- Must be at least eighteen (18) years of age
- Must be a citizen of St. Kitts/Nevis
- Must have at least five (5) CXC CSEC passes including Mathematics, English and one (1) Science
- Must be active in community service
- Must be accepted by a qualifying school

Priority areas are health focused



Medical University of the Americas (MUA)/Nevis Island Administration (NIA) scholarship 2026 recipients Michaela Maynard (l) and Aliyah Sampson (r)

PRESS RELEASE

Recent Upgrade of the Water Supply to St. Peters Results in 24-Hour Service:

The St. Kitts Water Services Department is pleased to advise the General Public that effective June 19, 2026, the entire St. Peters community has been returned to a 24-hour water

service. This was accomplished because of the addition of another well located at our Ponds-Needsmust Well Field, which provides an additional 150,000 gallons per day to the area.

St. Peters has been the fastest growing area of St. Kitts with a population of almost 6,000 persons

representing a 20% growth over the past decade. This area requires a supply of around 700,000 gallons per day. The area is supplied by a well in the Basseterre area (350,000 gallons per day) and Greenhill Source (200,000 gallons per day); for a combined supply of 550,000 gallons per day.

The addition of these 150,000 gallons per day has, therefore, enabled us to meet the average demand of the population. The area has five (5) service reservoirs, each with a storage capacity of 100,000 gallons. Plans are afoot to expand these reservoirs in the coming years.

We are only able to divert this additional water (well) to St. Peters because of the recent commissioning of the two (2) million gallons per day Basseterre Desalination Plant, which is now providing adequate water to the Basseterre/Frigate Bay area.

We are proud that over the past few years we have moved communities from Cayon, Basseterre, Bird Rock and now St. Peters back to a reliable and safe 24-hour water service. Over 75% of our population now has a reliable 24-hour water service and through the ongoing well drilling project, the other 25% of the population will be returned to a 24-hour service within the next two (2) years.

We thank the public for your patience and understanding while we continue the long and steady construction of the necessary infrastructure to increase our water supply. We also thank you for partnering with us in the sustainable management of our precious water resources by conserving and paying your bills so that we can continue to invest in improving our system.

SAGICOR LIFE (EASTERN CARIBBEAN) INC.

Douglas Gillanders of No. 5 Potato Bay, Basseterre, St. Kitts, having made sworn deposition that Policy No. S00118268 issued by The Barbados Mutual Life Assurance Society 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: 2nd July 2026

By Order

Andrew Greaves
Corporate Secretary



Wise Financial Thinking for Life

Sagicor Life (Eastern Caribbean) Inc.

SAGICOR LIFE (EASTERN CARIBBEAN) INC.

Jamal Walwyn of Mansion Project, St. Kitts, having made sworn deposition that Policy No. J554001891 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 13th July, 2026

By Order

Andrew Greaves
Corporate Secretary



Wise Financial Thinking for Life

Sagicor Life (Eastern Caribbean) Inc.

SAGICOR LIFE (EASTERN CARIBBEAN) INC.

Samantha Morson of Paradise Road, Conaree Village, St. Kitts having made sworn deposition that Policy No. 055403335 issued by Sagicor Life Inc. and assumed by Sagicor Life (Eastern Caribbean) Inc. on her life has been lost and having made application to the Directors to grant a duplicate of the same, notice is hereby given that unless objection is raised within one month of the date hereof, the duplicate policy asked for will be issued.

Dated 14th July, 2026

By Order

Andrew Greaves
Corporate Secretary



Wise Financial Thinking for Life

Sagicor Life (Eastern Caribbean) Inc.

EASTERN CARIBBEAN SUPREME COURT
SAINT CHRISTOPHER AND NEVIS
SAINT CHRISTOPHER CIRCUIT



IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUSTICE

APPLICATION NO. SKBHCV 2015/0194

BETWEEN:

CIBC CARIBBEAN BANK (BARBADOS)
LIMITED (formerly FirstCaribbean
International Bank (Barbados) Limited)

Applicant

and

VANICIA A. COOPER
GARY CEDRIC GEORGE COOPER

Respondents

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 24th day of September 2026, at
2:15 o'clock in the afternoon.

DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTY: ALL THAT lot piece or parcel of land being Lot No. 31 situate at Cedar Grove Housing Development together with dwelling house thereon in the Parish of St. Peter in the Island of St Kitts bounded and measuring as follows, that is to say:- On or towards the North by lands of T. V. Byron, 77.89 feet; On or towards the East by Road No. 1, 116.30 feet; On or towards the South-East by the junction of Road No. 1 and Road No. 2, 15.49 feet; On or towards the South by Road No. 2, 42.58 feet; and On or towards the West by Lot No. 32, 124.07 feet; and containing by admeasurement 8,036.50 square feet; all as the same is described in a Certificate of Title dated November 8, 2010 and registered in Book J3 Folio 461 of the Register of Titles of the Island of Saint Christopher.

SURVEY PLAN & SATTELITE MAP OF PROPERTY:



UPSET PRICE: The upset price for the above land shall be EC\$1,030,000.00

GENERAL INFORMATION: The successful bidder: (1) must publicly declare on whose behalf he or she is bidding; (2) must pay at the time of sale a deposit of one fourth (25%) of his or her winning bid; and (3) must pay the balance within one month from the day of the public auction. The purchaser(s) shall be entitled, by law, to possession of the property after payment of the deposit. The purchaser(s) must pay Stamp Duty (statutorily 6% of the purchase price) and any Property Taxes 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 registry@kn.gov.kn) for more details

Dated the 14th day of June 2026

REGISTRAR
OF THE HIGH COURT





Sybil Welsh, Senior Project Specialist at the Eastern Caribbean Central Bank leads a money management session with fifth and sixth form school-leavers from across Nevis during the ASPIRE Financial Symposium held at NEPAC, Nevis

School Leavers Empowered with Essential Money Management Skills at ASPIRE Financial Symposium

NIA CHARLESTOWN, NEVIS (July 14, 2026) – Dozens of fifth and sixth form school-leavers from across Nevis gained valuable financial literacy skills at the recently held ASPIRE Financial Symposium, an interactive programme designed to prepare young people to make informed financial decisions as they transition into adulthood.

Hosted recently at the Nevis Performing Arts Centre (NEPAC), the half-day symposium formed part of the St. Kitts and Nevis National Financial Education Programme, ASPIRE (Achieving Success through Personal Investment, Resources and Education). The initiative seeks to equip the nation's youth with the knowledge, skills and confidence needed to build a secure financial future.

Minister of Education and Youth in the Nevis Island Administration (NIA), the Honourable Troy Liburd, commended the ASPIRE programme and the Financial Symposium for equipping young people with essential money management skills as they prepare to transition from school into the world of work.

"Being able to have money, look at it, know that it's there and to have it to put to a good use is something good for you to learn, that type of discipline. So, I want to commend our Federal Government for putting this initiative in place. It's a wonderful project so kudos. I hope that all the young people will gravitate to what you have to offer with ASPIRE. It would really help to put the young people of the Federation on a good footing toward saving and investing for their future," he said during the opening ceremony.

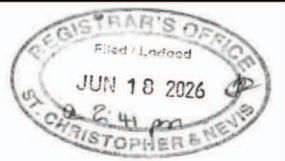
The symposium featured a series of engaging, hands-on activities that combined financial education with interactive learning. Participants explored essential topics including opening and managing a bank account, budgeting and money management, saving and investing, understanding credit and financial responsibility, and setting financial and career goals. The programme was designed to move beyond theory, allowing students to apply financial concepts through games, discussions and practical exercises.

Students participated in icebreaker activities examining their attitudes toward money, followed by interactive sessions such as "Sort That Expense," where they distinguished between needs and wants, and "Living on a 20 Green Leaves Income,"



Minister of Education and Youth in the Nevis Island Administration, the Honourable Troy Liburd delivering remarks during the ASPIRE Financial Symposium

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



FEDERATION OF SAINT CHRISTOPHER AND NEVIS
SAINT CHRISTOPHER CIRCUIT

A. D. 2026

SUIT NO. SKBHCV2017/0245

IN THE MATTER of Section 92 of the Title by
Registration Act, Cap. 10.19

and

IN THE MATTER of the sale of the property
comprised in Certificate of Title dated the 28th day
of August, 2006 and registered in **Book F3 Folio
478** of the Register of Titles of the Saint Christopher
Circuit on **COLETTE B. LEWIS** now known as
COLETTE B. LEWIS-MOSES

BETWEEN:

REPUBLIC BANK (EC) LIMITED

-Applicant

and

COLETTE B. LEWIS now known as COLETTE B. LEWIS-MOSES

-Respondent

NOTICE OF SALE

The Property described below will be offered for sale by The Registrar of the Supreme Court by public auction at the Charles Amory Building, Cnr. Wilkin Street and Horsfords Road, Fortlands, St. Kitts, on the 21st day of September, 2026 at 2:45 o'clock in the afternoon.

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

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

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

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

DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTY

ALL THAT lot of land known as Lot No. 15 of Soho Housing Development and bounded and measuring as follows, that is to say:- On the North-West by Lot No. 17, 66.95 feet, On or towards the North- East by Lot No.16, 97.62 feet, On or towards the South-East by a Public Road, 57.87 feet, and On or towards the South-West by a Public Road, 75.82 feet and 15.31 feet and containing by admeasurement 6,087.00 square feet, all as the same is described in a Certificate of Title dated the 28th day of August, 2006 and registered in **Book F3 Folio 478** of the Register of Titles of the Saint Christopher Circuit in favour of **COLLETTE B. LEWIS-MOSES** formerly known as **COLLETTE B. LEWIS** formerly of The Ghaut, Sandy Point, in the Parish of St. Anne, in the Island of Saint Christopher in the Federation of Saint Christopher and Nevis as registered proprietor thereof.

UPSET PRICE

The Upset price for the above property shall be **EC\$202,000.00**.

Dated the 22nd day of June, 2026.

[Signature]
Registrar of the Supreme Court



a budgeting simulation that challenged teams to manage household finances and make spending decisions based on priorities and available resources.

A guest presentation introduced participants to the ECCU First Step Savings Account, while additional activities focused on smart shopping, financial goal setting, and creating vision boards to encourage long-term planning. Through a spoken word competition and collaborative exercises, students also explored the connection between career aspirations, income, budgeting and saving.

The programme also included quizzes and discussions on key financial concepts such as compound interest, inflation, budgeting and saving, helping participants build a stronger understanding of how everyday financial decisions can influence their future.

The ASPIRE Financial Education Programme is grounded in the vision of empowering the nation's youth with responsible financial management skills from an early age. It combines education, entertainment and practical learning experiences to make financial literacy engaging and relevant to young people, while encouraging positive financial habits that can benefit not only students but also their families and communities.

Organisers expressed confidence that the symposium provided participants with practical tools to help them navigate financial responsibilities, pursue their personal and professional goals, and make sound financial choices as they enter the next stage of their lives.



Ministry Officials Visit BHS Construction Site With Stakeholders

Basseterre: St. Kitts, Wednesday, July 15, 2026: Minister of Education Hon. Dr. Geoffrey Hanley and a team of Ministry Officials, accompanied by other stakeholders and the BHS Management Team took a tour to assess progress on the construction of the New Basseterre High School on Friday, July 10.

Hon. Dr. Geoffrey Hanley expressed satisfaction with the achievements to date and looks forward to the successful completion of the educational superstructure within the projected timeframe.

"I thought it was important for us to bring all the various stakeholders together so that they can see what is happening and understand the construction process. I am happy that the Project Manager will provide us with an update about the ongoing development."

Project Manager, Preconco St. Kitts Limited, Luis Martinez, elaborated on the sequence of phases to achieve the primary objective of completion and full functionality in 14 months.

"Currently we have started the construction of Building B and Building A which are classroom buildings. Next week we will start digging into the foundation for Building C (the auditorium), which is the most important building for the site at this point in time. Right now, we are pouring the "off" stem walls and last column of Building B. Next week, we will continue work by placing the frail and pouring the slab to facilitate the start of the pre-cast element."

Mr. Martinez informed the team that the structure of Building B is expected to be completed in two and a half months.

Ausitn Farier, Director Dept. Planning and Secretary of Development of Control Planning Board, outlined their role in this major project.

"We are responsible for ensuring that this development goes according to the approved drawings. We are regularly



monitoring the development, as we are always on site at different times for the different phases to ensure that the building is built to code and built on time in accordance with the approved drawings."

Principal of Basseterre High School, Mr. Damon Bacchus, commended the Minister for delivering on his commitment and welcomed the construction of the new school.

"We are extremely excited! I am very excited personally; this is my Alma Mater. Coming back to the BHS grounds brought back a number of memories; interschool, the various sports days and just moving from one campus to the other. It is exciting to see the progress that is taking place at Basseterre High School. We would like to thank Minister Hanley for this opportunity."



**NATIONAL CARIBBEAN
INSURANCE**

National Caribbean Insurance Company Limited having made sworn deposition that policy number 65239 on the life of Hazel Williams Roberts has been lost and having made an application to the Directors to grant a special policy, notice is hereby given that unless an objection is raised within one month of the date hereof, the special policy asked for will be issued.

Dated: 10/07/2026

By Order,

Diana Williams
Diana Williams-Humphrey
General Manager



**NATIONAL CARIBBEAN
INSURANCE**

National Caribbean Insurance Company Limited having made sworn deposition that policy numbers 58227 & 11685 on the life of Pamela Henry has been lost and having made an application to the Directors to grant special policies, notice is hereby given that unless an objection is raised within one month of the date hereof, the special policies asked for will be issued.

Dated: 10/07/2026

By Order,

Diana Williams
Diana Williams-Humphrey
General Manager



**NATIONAL CARIBBEAN
INSURANCE**

National Caribbean Insurance Company Limited having made sworn deposition that policy number 76737 on the life of Justin Samuels has been lost and having made an application to the Directors to grant a special policy, notice is hereby given that unless an objection is raised within one month of the date hereof, the special policy asked for will be issued.

Dated: 13/07/2026

By Order,

Diana Williams
Diana Williams-Humphrey
General Manager



OECS French Member States Promote Regional Integration Through Dual Cooperation and Security Conferences

OECS Media Release
14/07/2026

The Territorial Collectivity of Martinique (CTM) hosted the 19th Antilles-Guyane Regional Cooperation Conference (CCRAG) alongside the Conférence Régionale de Sécurité des Antilles (Antilles Regional Security Conference) at the Université des Antilles in Martinique, from July 1 to 3.

Under the stewardship of His Excellency Arnaud Mentré, France Ambassador at-large for regional cooperation in the Atlantic region, the 19th CCRAG was an opportunity for stakeholders in the French Caribbean territories to meet and build together the path for these territories' integration into their regional ecosystem. General Counsel Mr. Dwight Lay and Cooperation Officer Mr. Mendy Kilo represented the OECS Commission.

Hon. President Letchimy, in his opening remarks, emphasised regional integration's "vital importance" for the economic development of Martinique. President Letchimy called for renegotiations with France and the EU in the framework of the EU-ACP for deeper participation in the discussions on trade between the region and the European Union, given its unique belonging within the European Union and its recent accession to CARICOM.

More Autonomy Within French Overseas Territories

On July 1, on the margins of the conference, Martinique signed an agreement with the French State to open doors for a discussion on expanding normative powers at a local level in Martinique, furthering autonomous decision-making without rupturing its inclusion in the French Republic. President Letchimy highlighted the urgency to modernise the cooperation apparatus:

"We have no choice but to seek different supply chain pathways; we have no choice but to work with all the Caribbean countries in research and development, innovation and biodiversity".

Hon. President Louis Mussington of the Collectivité of Saint Martin reinforced this call for more adaptation to the local context in the framework of their shared European Union membership.

President Mussington stated, "It is time to go beyond paradoxes. It is time to modernize our working methods, for [the] convergence of our interests in the region supported by the reinforcement of our capacity of action."

Recalling Saint Martin's accession to the Organisation of Eastern Caribbean States (OECS) in 2025, President Mussington also stated: "Regional Caribbean cooperation never made as much sense as of now, given the rise of the economic insecurity sentiment in this global context. We need to be creative to imagine a multisectoral cooperation which takes into account our status."

OECS Creative Sector

Saint Martin has emphasised that cultural industries are a vehicle for sectoral economic integration and economic development. President Louis Mussington proposed the creation of a Caribbean

Audiovisual and Cinema Network to the OECS. This initiative, announced at the 49th OECS Commissioners Meeting in April 2026, was formally presented to the OECS Authority in June 2026. The OECS Commission, through its participation in a series of workshops, also shared the findings of the 2025 OECS Creative Sector Survey. These findings will help inform the development of the OECS Orange Economy Strategy, which seeks to support a more coordinated regional approach to production, co-production, skills development, financing, and distribution.

Mr Patrick Sellin, representative of the Regional Council of Guadeloupe, supported statements made by its counterparts and stressed the need for relevant projects to further regional integration.

"Experience teaches us that regional integration cannot be decreed. It is built with consistency, confidence, and method. It relies on an affirmed political will, solid institutions, and projects useful to our populations."

Regional Security

This year, the CCRAG conference was paired with the Conférence Régionale de Sécurité des Antilles (Antilles Regional Security Conference), providing an opportunity to convene with participants from across the Caribbean region and partners from Latin America to organise a common front against drug trafficking.

Both events were attended by several officials, including the French Minister for Europe and Foreign Affairs, Hon. Jean-Noël Barrot; Minister for Overseas France, Hon. Naïma Moutchou; as well as the Minister Delegate to the French Minister of the Interior, Hon. Jean-Didier Berger. The French State announced the reinforcement of its strategies and resources to fight against drug trafficking in its outermost territories and cooperation with neighbouring countries. In 2025, the French authorities announced that 42 tons out of the 81 tons of drugs seized at a national level were seized in the Caribbean region.

Addressing the audience at this event, Hon. Roosevelt Skerrit, Prime Minister of Dominica, recognised the importance of this strategic meeting and insisted on the need for an agile and all-encompassing response to security challenges:

"Security today must be viewed differently. It extends well beyond policing and defense. It includes protecting our maritime borders, strengthening cybersecurity, securing energy and food systems, and building resilience to natural disasters. These issues are felt collectively, and our response must be fully integrated. We cannot speak about security in isolation. For countries like ours, security is inseparable from climate resilience and economic stability."

The meeting provided an opportunity to organise working groups on common investigative methods, joint judicial procedures, and information sharing on criminal activities. A common declaration was issued at the end of the three-day gathering. The "Martinique Declaration", which was endorsed on July 3, therefore, constitutes a general call for action to counter criminal activities in the region.

Other participants in the joint event comprised the representatives of the French national and outermost regions authorities; members of the French parliament, Caribbean police forces, military and judicial administrations, Caribbean ministers and representatives with responsibility for crime prevention, justice or external affairs including Hon. Jeremiah Norbert, Minister for Home Affairs, Crime Prevention, Conflict Resolution and Persons with Disabilities, Saint-Lucia; Hon. Gareth Wilkin, Attorney General & Minister of Justice and Legal Affairs. Also present were the Executive Director of the Regional Security System (RSS), Rear Admiral Errington Ricardo Shurland; Secretary General of the Association of Caribbean States (ACS), Her Excellency Noemí Espinoza Madrid; the Organisation of American States (OAS) Assistant Secretary General Laura Gil, and the United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime (UNODC).



PRESS RELEASE

Ministry of Justice and Legal Affairs advances Diversionary Caution System as a Major Justice Sector Reform

Basseterre, 15 July 2026

The Ministry of Justice and Legal Affairs in collaboration with the UNDP PACE Justice Project and UNODC is conducting a four day training programme on the Diversionary Caution System, a key justice sector reform aimed at strengthening accountability, improving proportionality in criminal justice responses, and supporting earlier and more effective intervention in appropriate cases.

The training is being delivered from 13 to 16 July 2026 at Royal St Kitts. The first phase, held from 13 to 14 July, engaged approximately 60 police officers. The second phase, being held from 15 to 16 July, brings together approximately 50 participants from the Judiciary, the Office of the Director of Public Prosecutions, the legal profession, court administration, His Majesty’s Prison, social service agencies, rehabilitation providers, and other justice sector institutions.

The Diversionary Caution System introduces a lawful and structured alternative to prosecution in suitable cases. It is designed to ensure that eligible low level matters can be addressed through timely and proportionate accountability, supported where appropriate by conditions such as reparation, compensation, apology, counselling, rehabilitation, restorative action, education, social support, or other approved interventions.

The framework has a strong restorative and rehabilitative focus. It is intended not only to respond to the offence, but also to address the harm caused, support behavioural change, reduce the likelihood of repeat offending, and promote the successful reintegration of eligible persons into their families and communities.

At the same time, the system preserves prosecution for serious offences, repeat offending, violence, exploitation, and matters requiring the full intervention of the court.

A caution may only be considered where the applicable legal requirements are satisfied, including sufficient evidence, an admission of responsibility, informed consent, and an assessment that diversion is appropriate in the public interest. The framework also provides for victim engagement, formal record keeping, monitoring of conditions, consequences for breach, and continued oversight to support consistency and accountability.

In opening the training for police officers, the Honourable Attorney General Garth Wilkin emphasised that the reform is not about excusing offending, but about ensuring that the justice system applies the right response to the right case. He noted that diversion must operate within a clear legal framework supported by evidence, informed consent, victim considerations, proper record keeping, oversight, and consequences for noncompliance.

The Attorney General further underscored that successful implementation will require disciplined practice and effective coordination across national institutions, including the Police, the Office of the Director of Public Prosecutions, the Judiciary, court administration, legal practitioners, social

service agencies, rehabilitation providers, and relevant government ministries.

Deputy Commissioner of Police Cromwell Henry also delivered opening remarks to the police participants. He stated that, “The Diversionary Caution System represents a modern approach to policing and justice. For the Royal St. Christopher and Nevis Police Force, this initiative reinforces our commitment to fair, proportionate, and evidence based policing.” He further highlighted the importance of ensuring that officers understand the legal requirements and operational responsibilities associated with the new framework.

Implementation of the system will also be supported by a national Directory of Programmes and Service Providers. The Directory will assist authorised officers and justice sector institutions in identifying suitable counselling, rehabilitation, restorative, educational, social support, employment readiness, and other programmes capable of supporting the conditions attached to a caution.

This will help ensure that conditions are not merely imposed on paper, but are linked to practical services that can address underlying needs, support accountability, and be properly monitored.

The Ministry of Justice and Legal Affairs acknowledges the significant contribution of the UNDP PACE Justice Project to the development and advancement of the Diversionary Caution System. Through its financial, programme, and institutional support, the Project has assisted the Ministry in moving the reform from policy development toward operational readiness.

The Ministry also acknowledges UNODC, a close and valued technical partner, for its leadership in the design and delivery of the training programme. UNODC has worked closely with the Ministry to adapt the training content to the national legal, institutional, and operational context and to provide practical guidance, advice and support to the police officers and key justice sector institutions.

The combined support of the UNDP PACE Justice Project and UNODC has been instrumental in ensuring that the reform is supported not only by legislation, but also by the institutional knowledge, operational guidance, and coordinated partnerships required for effective implementation.

The Diversionary Caution System forms part of the Government’s broader efforts to modernise the administration of justice, strengthen the rule of law, improve access to justice, reduce unnecessary pressure on the courts, and promote criminal justice responses that are firm, fair, proportionate, restorative, and trusted.

The Ministry of Justice and Legal Affairs expresses its appreciation to all national, regional, and international partners who have contributed to this important justice reform.



China economic growth falls sharply, missing target

Peter Hoskins
Business reporter



VCG via Getty Images An employee at a wind turbiner manufacturing company uses work tools to put together some steel parts. In the image, he is pictured squatting at the centre of one of the steel frames. VCG via Getty Images

China's economic growth slowed sharply between the start of April and end of June as weak domestic demand and the Iran war's impact on oil prices overshadowed the country's strong exports.

Official gross domestic product (GDP) figures showed the world's second largest economy grew in the second quarter by 4.3%, below Beijing's annual target, and after a 5% rise in the first quarter.

It comes a day after separate data showed China's exports had jumped by 27% in June compared to a year earlier.

In March, China cut the growth target to a range of 4.5%-5%, its lowest economic expansion goal since 1991, a move some analysts say has given Beijing space to acknowledge pre-existing economic weakness.

The announcement represents the first full quarter of GDP data since the start of the Iran war on 28 February and marks the lowest quarterly expansion since the end of 2022, as China was emerging from its strict Covid-19 restrictions.

"There are more external instability and uncertainty factors," China's National Bureau of Statistics said in a release accompanying the figures.

It also noted an imbalance between strong supply and weak demand in the domestic economy.

Separate data released on Wednesday highlighted the economic challenges Beijing is facing at home - including a long-running property market slump and weak consumer spending.

New home prices contracted again, although the 0.1% fall in June was at a slightly slower pace than the previous month.

But retail sales rose by 1% in June, improving from a 0.6% decrease in May.

Fabien Yip, a market analyst at investment platform IG told the BBC that China's businesses are absorbing higher energy and raw materials costs "because demand at the till is too weak to bear it".

The situation will become more difficult to manage the longer the Iran war goes on, she added.

However Capital Economics' head of China economics Julian Evans-Pritchard said the actual slowdown in the country's economy may have less to do with changing conditions, and more to do with a change in the national growth target which had "given the authorities more room to acknowledge the reality on the ground".

"This may largely represent a greater willingness to acknowledge pre-existing weakness rather than a sudden deterioration in underlying growth," he said, noting that the official figure is now closer in line with Capital's own estimate of Chinese growth.

"If that's the case, then the GDP figures should not be interpreted as a sign that the economy is suddenly slowing sharply. The June data also offer some

'Moment of joy' as Uganda discharges last Ebola patient

Wycliffe Muia and Imogen Foulkes, Geneva



Getty Images A woman in a green tabard uses a thermometer gun to check the temperature of a school pupil who has their back to the camera. Getty Images

Uganda introduced tightened screening and other protocols as soon as the Ebola outbreak was declared in May

The last patient being treated for Ebola in Uganda has been discharged from hospital, leaving the country with no active confirmed cases of the deadly disease.

At a ceremony marking the occasion Health Minister Dr Chris Baryomunsi described it as "a moment of joy".

The first case of this outbreak in Uganda was confirmed in May. He was a man who had travelled for treatment from neighbouring Democratic Republic of Congo, the epicentre of the epidemic where almost 800 people have died.

In his latest briefing on the outbreak, World Health Organization (WHO) chief Tedros Adhanom Ghebreyesus said it was now the world's third largest on record and was spreading at an alarming speed in DR Congo.

He warned it was happening more quickly than any previous outbreak and that 80% of new cases in DR Congo were from previously unknown transmission chains.

As the Congolese authorities battle to contain the spread of the virus, the US has extended travel restrictions on its citizens who have been to DR Congo.

What is Ebola and why is stopping the latest outbreak so difficult?

Ebola vaccine made in UK now ready for trials

In Uganda, a 42-day countdown has now begun before it can officially be declared Ebola-free, as long as no new infections emerge.

"It demonstrates that with early detection, prompt treatment and a strong health system, Ebola can be defeated," the health minister said.

Nevertheless, his ministry has urged people to "remain vigilant".

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reassurance, with improvements across all indicators."

Customs data for June, which was released on Tuesday, showed that China's tech exports were boosted by soaring global demand for semiconductors to power artificial intelligence (AI) data centres.

Surging demand for Chinese electric vehicles (EVs) also gave a major boost to China's exports - with monthly car exports topping one million for the first time.

'Moment of joy' as Uganda discharges last Ebola patient

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"If you develop symptoms such as fever, vomiting, diarrhoea or unexplained bleeding, seek immediate medical care," it said in a statement on X.

In all, Uganda recorded 20 confirmed cases, mostly among visitors from DR Congo, and two deaths.

Uganda has experienced several Ebola outbreaks over the last two decades and now has well established protocols to deal with the virus. These include isolation of suspected cases and contact tracing as well as targeted public health messages.

There have been more than 2,000 confirmed infections and 796 deaths in DR Congo, according to government data.

But it is thought that it could have been in the community undetected for months before the outbreak was officially declared two months ago.

"About two-thirds of deaths are occurring in communities, among people who never receive care in a health facility," the AFP news agency quotes Tedros as saying at a briefing at the WHO headquarters in Geneva.

Earlier this week, a WHO official said the true number of infections could be four times larger than recorded.

There are currently no vaccines or approved treatments for this rare Bundibugyo species of Ebola and health workers in DR Congo are playing catch up with not enough beds for the ill, not enough contact tracing and testing.

They also face suspicion from local communities, in a region with active armed conflict.

The WHO wants \$115m (£85m) to tackle the outbreak - so far it has received just \$45m.

"This is not charity, it's an

investment in national security," Tedros said, asking donor countries to step up.

In response to the latest

situation, the US has announced that citizens who have been in DR Congo and want to return home must spend 21 days in a third country before being allowed into America.

Previously, they had been able to enter at select airports, where they went through a screening process.

The new rule could affect recruitment of US medics who want to work in Ebola-affected areas and the scale of operations, Franklin Graham, the CEO of an organisation that runs Ebola treatment centres, told the Reuters news agency.

Ebola is caused by a virus which attacks the body's immune system and organs.

It normally infects animals, typically fruit bats, but outbreaks among humans can sometimes start when people handle infected animals. It is spread through bodily fluids like blood.

Additional reporting by Swaibu Ibrahim in Kampala

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BETWEEN:

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Applicant

and

GLORIA JEAN PEREIRA
Respondent

**NOTICE OF APPLICATION
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LET ALL PARTIES APPEAR before the Honourable *Justice Yvonne Saunders* in Chambers
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Dated the *13th* day of *July* 2026

Natika M. Rawlins
Solicitor for the Applicant

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To: GLORIA JEAN PEREIRA

This Application is filed on behalf of the Applicant by Natika M. Rawlins, National Bank Legal Unit, Central Street, Basseterre, Solicitor for the Applicant.

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Rastafarians in Kenya fail in bid to get cannabis legalised for religious purposes

Wycliffe Muia and Akisa Wandera, Nairobi
BBC News



AFP via Getty Images A Rastafarian men holde a cigarette from which smoke is rising.AFP via Getty Images
The Rastafarian community says the ban on smoking cannabis infringes on their rights to religious freedom

Kenya's High Court has dismissed a bid by a Rastafarian group seeking to legalise the use of cannabis for religious purposes.

The Rastafarian community had argued that the ban on smoking cannabis infringed on their rights to freedom of religion and belief guaranteed under the constitution.

In a landmark judgement, Justice Bahati Mwamuye said the community had failed to prove drug laws violated their constitutional rights, but acknowledged the need for a broader national debate on cannabis.

There has been a continued push to legalise cannabis in Kenya, with advocates arguing that its regulated cultivation and trade could create jobs, boost tax revenue and support industrial and medicinal uses.

Under Kenya's Narcotic Drugs and Psychotropic Substances (Control) Act, possession of cannabis remains a criminal offence.

A person convicted of possessing cannabis solely for personal use is liable to up to five years' imprisonment or a fine of up to \$800 (£600).



AFP via Getty Images Rastafarians gathering outside a Nairobi court as a bearded man speaks to reporters, while a Lion of Judah flag is held aloft behind him AFP via Getty Images
A lawyer for the Rastafari Society of Kenya says the group will appeal against the court ruling

Cultivating cannabis carries a penalty of a fine of \$1,900 or three times the market value of the plants, whichever is greater, and/or up to 20 years in jail.

More severe penalties apply to trafficking and other drug-related offences.

In their petition, the Rastafari Society of Kenya had argued that cannabis was a sacred sacrament in their faith and sought permission for followers to grow, possess and use it privately during worship without fear of arrest.

It maintained it was not asking for the wholesale legalisation of cannabis, but a limited exemption for religious purposes in private homes and designated places of worship.

In their submission, the Rastafarians argued that smoking cannabis was part of their religious doctrine which must be respected and upheld.

But the state opposed their plea, arguing that creating a religious exemption would undermine the enforcement of Kenya's anti-drug laws and could create loopholes for illegal cannabis trafficking.

Justice Mwamuye also found that the evidence presented on the centrality of cannabis to the Rastafari faith was inconsistent and insufficient to establish that its use was an essential element of the religion.

He upheld the constitutionality of the drug laws prohibiting the cultivation, possession and use of cannabis, dealing a major blow to the Rastafarians' six-year legal battle.

The judge noted that any exemption permitting the use of cannabis for religious purposes would require a sound constitutional and legal foundation.

"We ought to have frank conversations on cannabis and which directions we should take," Justice Mwamuye said.

"This is not a question for the Rastafarian community only. It is a national question that cuts across the entire spectrum of our society," he added.

The community's lawyer Danstan Omari said they would appeal against the court ruling.

"Kenya cannot be the only country that is harassing the Rastafarian people. We are determined to reverse that [court's ruling] and bring back the dignity and respect of the Rastafarians in Kenya," he said.

The judgment comes seven years after another High Court ruling recognised Rastafarianism as a protected religion in Kenya, finding that a school's decision to expel a student over her dreadlocks violated her constitutional rights.

The number of Rastafarians in Kenya is unknown, but the movement is thought to be growing, especially among young people.

Their tradition of wearing dreadlocks also resonates with Kenya's anti-colonial history as many of the Mau Mau fighters who resisted British rule in the 1950s wore their hair long and matted as a symbol of defiance.



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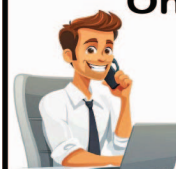
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those measures.

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Old Road Move Into Second As Cayon Cruise In Women's League

Basseterre, St. Kitts, July 13, 2026 – MFCR Old Road United Lady Jets climbed to second place in the 2026 Elvis Star Browne

Women's League standings following a dominant 17-0 victory over newcomers S L Horsfords St. Paul's United Sparks on Sunday, July 12, at the National Bank Group Technical Center.

Leranja Wilkinson delivered a remarkable individual performance, netting nine goals to lead the Lady Jets to their biggest win of the season. The emphatic result also provided Old Road with the goal difference needed to leapfrog into second place in the standings. Adding to the nine goals from Leranja are a hat trick from Ruzella Tucker, a brace each from Anaya Rouse and Shinell McCalla and a goal from Shenica Francis.

The only other Match Week Three fixture was contested on Saturday, July 11, when defending champions Mapau Cayon Rockettes produced an equally convincing display, defeating Hector and

Associates Hotspring Bath United 8-1. Josanna Williams was the star of the show with four goals, supported by a brace from Myesha Rawlins and a penalty from Durenique Henderson. Shylar Tyson scored an own goal in the first half.

Despite the heavy defeat, Bath United head coach Laughton Herbert remained encouraged by his team's effort, noting that the match formed part of the players' development.

"With experience you get consistency, plus we were short on numbers. Some of the regular players didn't come today because of other obligations. So, all in all, even though we lost the game, I think that the ladies did well," Herbert said.

Mapau Cayon Rockettes goalkeeper Craivecia Sutton credited her team's second-half dominance to tactical adjustments made after a slow start. "We went out and we talked to the players, let them know that they have to get back in position because we were playing a lot out of position. From since we got back in position, we came back and scored more goals," Sutton said. The other scheduled fixture between league leaders Honda Newtown United and Security Forces United ended in a default victory for Newtown as Security Forces forfeited the match.

The 2026 Elvis Star Browne Women's League continues this weekend at the National Bank

Group Technical Center, with another exciting slate of matches as teams continue their pursuit of league honours.

Pix Caption: Leranja Wilkinson delivered a remarkable individual performance, netting nine goals to lead the Lady Jets to their biggest win of the season.

Argentina face action over Falklands banner

By Adwaidh Rajan - BBC Sport journalist
Published BBC Sport

Argentina face the prospect of disciplinary action from Fifa after their players celebrated the World Cup semi-final win against England with a banner in support of their country's claims to the Falkland Islands.

The defending world champions produced a dramatic late comeback in Atlanta, scoring twice to defeat Thomas Tuchel's side 2-1 and book a showdown with Spain in Sunday's final.

After the final whistle, Argentina players celebrated while holding a banner reading "Las Malvinas son Argentinas", which translates as "The Falklands are Argentine".

The Falklands, a British overseas territory in the south-west Atlantic Ocean, remain the subject of a sovereignty dispute between the UK and Argentina.

Downing Street backed calls for Fifa to investigate, with the prime minister's official spokesperson saying: "The World Cup might not be ours, but the Falkland Islands definitely are. Our commitment to the Falklands will never waver."

Argentina, ruled at the time by a military junta led by General Leopoldo Galtieri, invaded the islands, situated 300 miles off Argentina's east coast, in 1982.

The conflict, which lasted for 74 days between April to June 1982, led to the deaths of 655 Argentine and 255 British servicemen. Three people from the islands also died.

What action could Fifa take?

In 2014, Fifa fined the Argentine Football Association £20,000 after its players held up a banner with the same message before a friendly against Slovenia.

World football's governing body said the gesture had breached rules on political action and team misconduct.

Fifa takes disciplinary action for general breaches of regulations by players or a country's supporters in the weeks after a tournament, so it would be a surprise if anything happened in the

next few days.

Fifa could potentially treat this situation more seriously though, because it happened during a World Cup and in a match between the two countries, but there is no prospect of Argentina losing their place in the final.

Liberal Democrat leader Ed Davey has called for the Argentina players who were holding the banner to be suspended for Sunday's final against Spain.

In an open letter to Fifa president Gianni Infantino, Davey references when European football's governing body Uefa banned Spain players Alvaro Morata and team-mate Rodri for one game after they chanted "Gibraltar is Spanish" during their side's Euro 2024 victory celebrations.

Gibraltar is an enclave at Spain's southern tip that has been under British rule since the 18th century, and Spain has long called for its return.

There is precedent for Fifa banning a player who has held up a banner with a similar political message.

After the 2012 Olympic Games bronze medal match, South Korea midfielder Park Jong-woo held a sign in Korean which read "Dokdo is our territory".

More commonly known as Liancourt Rocks, Dokdo is a group of inlets administered by South Korea to which Japan holds a claim.

Park was charged by Fifa and a few months later handed a two-match suspension, meaning he sat out two World Cup qualifiers.

At the 2022 World Cup in Qatar, England, Wales and other European nations abandoned plans to wear the rainbow coloured OneLove armband because of the threat of players getting yellow cards.

Speaking after the match, Argentina midfielder Leandro Paredes said the Falklands War was a "sad part of our history", adding the game "wasn't just a football match" for his nation.

Argentina vice-president Victoria Villarruel posted on X after Wednesday's victory, external that "it wasn't just another match" alongside a video of what appeared to be Argentine soldiers.

"The Falklands are Argentine," Villarruel posted. "They banned bringing them to the stadium and forgot that we carry them in our blood and our hearts."

In the build-up to the game, Villarruel had said the semi-final was "about putting the invaders in their place".

MP Peter Kyle, Secretary of State for Business and Trade, said Argentina's banner was "entirely inappropriate", adding that he expects Fifa to do a thorough investigation into the matter.

"I think [an investigation] is certain to happen because it was such an egregious violation of the rules of not having political activity as part of the football," Kyle told BBC Breakfast.

The UK Prime Minister's official spokeswoman echoed Kyle's view but said any potential action was "a matter for Fifa".

She added: "The PM wishes both teams well for the final, especially Spain."

Argentina players also sang chants which referenced the Falklands and Argentina greats Diego Maradona and Lionel Messi following their dramatic 3-2 win over Egypt in the last 16.

However, before the semi-final, manager Lionel Scaloni had said he was "not going to mix" football and politics.

"The reality is that this is a football match. I can't mix things up, especially out of respect for what happened so many years ago," Scaloni had said.

"It was a very sad period in our history, and there isn't much we can do about it, that's the reality.

"Things are happening elsewhere in the world, and we criticise the existence of war. We certainly remember those people, of course. But it is a football match - we shouldn't confuse the two."

The semi-final, which England lost to late goals from Enzo Fernandez and Lautaro Martinez, was held under increased security measures because of the historical tensions between the two nations.