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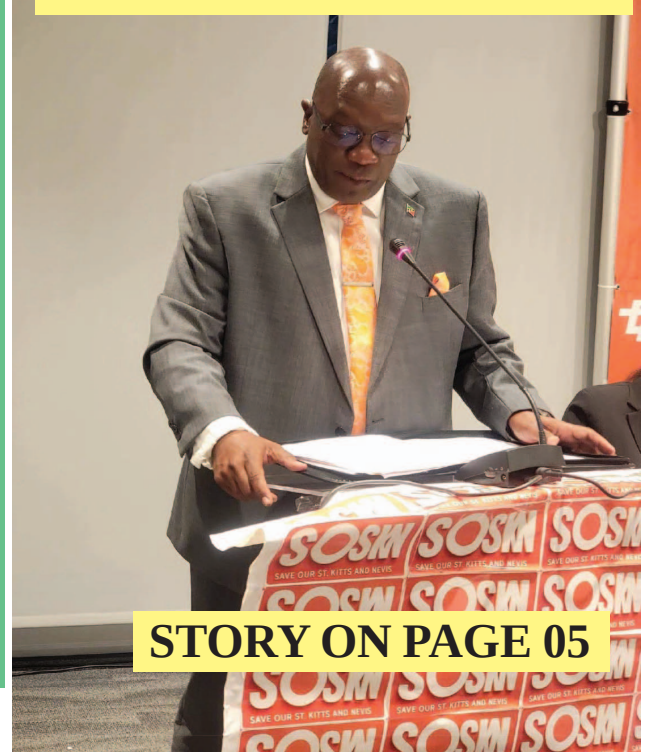
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Editorial

Our Environment Is Not a Dumping Ground

Each day we pass by our beaches, grassy areas and ghauts-spaces that should remind us of the natural beauty and ecological richness of our island. Yet far too often, these same spaces are littered with plastic bottles, food containers and other discarded waste. One must ask: Why is it so easy for some of us to throw away our trash with no care in the world?

Littering has unfortunately become a casual act for too many. A plastic bottle tossed from a car window. A food container left on the sand after a beach lime. Garbage dumped in a grassy area or carelessly thrown into a ghaut. These actions may seem insignificant to the individual, but their consequences are anything but small.

When trash ends up in our ghauts, it blocks the natural flow of water. During heavy rains, these obstructions contribute to flooding and the spread of pollutants into surrounding communities. When waste finds its way into the sea, it threatens marine life and contaminates the waters that sustain local fisheries. Birds that depend on the ocean for food are also affected, often mistaking plastic for prey.

In short, careless disposal of waste does more than spoil the beauty of our island-it disrupts entire ecosystems.

Encouragingly, there are those who are choosing a different path. Across communities, many citizens are becoming more conscious about how they dispose of waste and how their actions affect the environment. These efforts deserve recognition.

A recent example came from the Department of Youth Empowerment, whose beach cleanup initiative saw volunteers removing pounds of garbage-much of it plastic bottles-from the shoreline for its first beach clean-up held on Saturday 14th March 2026. Their work serves as a reminder of two important truths:

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In the Estate of **MARY AGNES KELSICK**, late of 11 Wigley Avenue, Basseterre, in the Parish of St. George in the Island of Saint Christopher, deceased

TAKE NOTICE that an application has been filed by **MARY ELIZABETH ANN KELSICK** of Frigate Bay in the Parish of St. Peter in the Island of St. Christopher, Attorney-at-Law and **CHARLES LUCIEN ARTHUR WILKIN** of Earles Mornes, in the Parish of St. George in the Island of St. Christopher for a Grant of Letters of Administration of the Estate of **MARY AGNES KELSICK** to the Applicants who are two of the children of the Deceased, the deceased having died intestate on the 23rd October 2023.

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

Dated the 27th day of February, 2026.


 HADYA K. L. DOLPHIN, ASSOCIATE
 KELSICK, WILKIN & FERDINAND
 Attorneys-at-Law for the Applicants

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first, that the problem is serious; and second, that collective action can make a difference. Kudos to the department's acknowledged partners supporting such an important initiative.: My St. Kitts, The Solid Waste Management Corporation, Department of Marine Resources St. Kitts and Nevis, and Department of Environment St. Kitts.

Their initiative also arrived leading up to an important global observance. On March 18, the world marked Global Recycling Day-a day aimed at protecting natural resources and encouraging societies to see waste not merely as garbage, but as a valuable resource. The observance promotes the concept of a circular economy, where materials are reused and recycled rather than discarded, helping to reduce plastic pollution and improve waste management.

But observances and cleanups alone cannot solve the problem. Real change must begin with individual responsibility.

How we treat our environment at home and within our communities matters. It matters when we separate recyclables. It matters when we properly dispose of garbage. It matters when we choose not to litter-even when no one is watching.

Environmental stewardship is not the responsibility of a few volunteers or government agencies alone. It belongs to all of us.

If we truly care about the future of our islands-about the health of our seas, the safety of our communities, and the preservation of the natural beauty that defines us-then our behavior must reflect that care.

Let us therefore follow the example of those already making the effort. Let us teach our children that the environment is something to protect, not something to abuse.

Our beaches, our ghauts and our communities deserve better.

And the responsibility begins with each of us.

Shirts Made From Recycled Plastic Bottles Get Spotlight Feature During Facility Opening Ceremony

By: Precious Mills

BASSETTERRE, St. Kitts (Thursday 19th March 2026) - Individuals, including high school students, attending the recent official opening ceremony of the new recycling facility at the Conaree Landfill learnt that the pink polo shirts worn by officials and various employees at the event were made from recycled plastic bottles shipped from St.Kitts-Nevis and clothing manufactured in the Republic of China (Taiwan).

The ceremony- held on Wednesday 18th March 2026-hosted by the Taiwan Technical Mission in collaboration with the St. Kitts Solid Waste Management Corporation (SWMC), saw the commissioning of the expanded recycling plant and the installation of a new horizontal baler designed to increase recycling capacity in the Federation.

Donations from the Taiwanese government that day included 900 shirts, 32 recycling bins and 400 reusable shopping bags made from recycled PET bottles.

Of note, the event coincided with the observance of Global Recycling Day.

Meanwhile, Resident Ambassador of the Republic of China (Taiwan) to St. Kitts and Nevis, Edward Ling-wen Tao, highlighted the importance of the new recycling equipment installed at the facility.

“Today's event will be all the facilities we are celebrating the installation of new, daily equipment, which is a game changer. This highly efficient baler technology will increase processing capacity more than five times,” Ambassador Tao said.

“Even more importantly, it is versatile. The equipment handles more than just plastics, it processes aluminum, steel, and paper. This represents a truly comprehensive recycling system. One that turns all kinds of waste into valuable resources that can be reintegrated into the economy.”

The ambassador also revealed that the shirts worn during the ceremony were directly connected to recycling efforts within the Federation.

“The polo shirt and the shopping bags are made from soft plastic bottles collected right here in St. Kitts and Nevis. Those bottles were compressed and shipped back to Taiwan to be reprocessed. So the pink shirt I'm wearing today and the bag you'll see later are the direct result of that process,” he said.

Ambassador Tao also referenced the theme of this year's Global Recycling Day.

“This year's theme for International Recycling Day is ‘Don't think waste, think opportunity.’ The polo shirt and shopping bags are a physical reminder of a powerful message. Waste is only waste if we choose to throw it away. With the right system, it becomes economic value.”

During the ceremony, Taiwan IDCF (International Cooperation and Development Fund) Project Manager Joyce Chang explained the inspiration behind the pink shirts and bags distributed at the event.

“...I would like to give you some background story. Why today we have the pink shirt and also the bag?” she said.

Chang explained that while many people understand the importance of recycling, they often do not see the real transformation that occurs.

“Because during the previous years, when I do the promotion to talk to people, you know, recycling is very important for us, for our environment, to protect our land. Actually, they know it's important but they don't know what is real recycle,” she noted.

She described how the project set out to demonstrate the concept in a tangible way by turning discarded plastic bottles into wearable products.

“I always show this: you can collect the bottles, go the plant and make something more valuable to our lives ...How can garbage become something useful. So during last time, last year, we created a project. We want to make something real, so from the bottle become the t-shirt and the bag,” Chang said.

According to Chang, the project involved shipping recyclable material overseas for processing.

“So last year we shipping one container, 40 feet container to Taiwan, and we spend maybe around six months, three months shipping and three months we make the product,” she explained.



Minister of Environment and Climate Action Dr. Joyelle Clarke (right) and Resident Ambassador of the Republic of China (Taiwan) to St. Kitts and Nevis, Edward Ling-wen Tao pose with one of the donated reusable shopping bags made from recyclable plastic bottles while both wearing shirts made from plastic bottles shipped from St.Kitts-Nevis and manufactured in the Republic of China (Taiwan). Other donated items from the Taiwanese government can be seen in the background. (Spokesman Snap)

Chang also walked the audience through the recycling process, beginning with the collection and preparation of plastic bottles.

“So first everyone know this bottle right?...Okay so after this when it goes to the facility you know, they will wash it, remove the label and then they will scratch it so this is a real raw material,” she said.

“then...melt it...it becomes a pellet... and then it can become a fiber. You can see the fiber... and after that ...it [converts] to silver cotton... but all this is making from plastic bottles without other material.”

Front Page Photo: Taiwan IDCF (International Cooperation and Development Fund) Project Manager Joyce Chang (wearing a plastic-made shirt) explains the recycling process of turning plastic bottles into silver fiber cotton in making shirts and bags during the official opening ceremony of the new recycling facility at the Conaree Landfill held on Wednesday 18th March 2026-hosted by the Taiwan Technical Mission in collaboration with the St. Kitts Solid Waste Management Corporation (Spokesman Snap)



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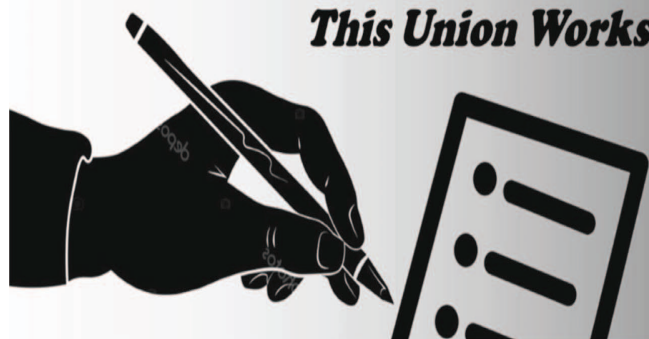
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Sugar Mas Senior Winners to Participate in Afri-Caribbean Summit in Nigeria

By: Spokesman Newsroom

BASSETTERRE, St. Kitts (Thursday 19th March 2026) -An issued statement from the St. Kitts and Nevis National Carnival Committee has announced that five (5) senior winners from key National Carnival events are expected to participate in the upcoming Afri-Caribbean Summit in Abuja, Nigeria.

They are: Gregory 'Mention' Hobson -Leader of Nu Vybes Band International, Road March Winner, Tresjeur Dedier - Miss St. Kitts & Nevis, Tariq Drew- Senior Calypso Monarch, Toriano Samuel- Groovy Soca Monarch and Brandon Cranstoun - Power Soca Monarch.

According to the statement, the winners have been invited to participate in Aquarian Consult's Afri-Caribbean Summit, which is scheduled to take place in Abuja from March 23-28, 2026. This year's theme is "One Voice, One Vision, Advancing Afri-Caribbean Unity."

"The St Kitts and Nevis National Carnival Committee is thrilled to announce that our esteemed senior winners of key National Carnival events have been invited to participate in Aquarian Consult's Afri-Caribbean Summit, taking place in Abuja, Nigeria from March 23-28, 2026. This year's theme, 'One Voice, One Vision, Advancing Afri-Caribbean Unity,' underscores the commitment to foster collaboration and unity between

Caribbean and African cultures," the statement issued on Thursday 19th March said.

The committee also noted that Minister with responsibility for Creative Economy and Carnival, Samal Duggins, will serve as Co-Chair of the summit.

"We are particularly proud to have our Minister, Samal Duggins, serving as Co-Chair of this significant Summit. Minister Duggins has been a passionate advocate for the Afro-Caribbean Diaspora and has continuously worked to provide our creatives with opportunities to engage with and experience African culture," the statement added.

In remarks included in the release, Minister Duggins highlighted the value of the opportunity for the participating artists.

"This summit represents a once-in-a-lifetime opportunity for these talented individuals to



Tariq Drew- Senior Calypso Monarch



Gregory 'Mention' Hobson -Leader of Nu Vybes Band International, Road March Winner,



Brandon Cranstoun - Power Soca Monarch

grow and develop their skills while immersing themselves in vibrant cultural exchanges," said Duggins.

"We are immensely proud of our winners and confident that their participation in the Afri-Caribbean Summit will contribute to their growth and provide invaluable experiences that will enrich their artistic journeys," the statement said.

It further noted that the summit will provide opportunities for engagement with industry leaders and creatives from across the Caribbean and Africa.

"By engaging with industry leaders and peers from various sectors, our participants will have the chance to share ideas, explore collaboration opportunities, and foster lasting connections that will benefit both Caribbean and African nations."

The National Carnival Committee also extended congratulations to the winners

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Harris Says Candidate Application Responses Going “Quite Good”

By: Spokesman Newsroom

BASSETERRE, St. Kitts (Thursday 19th March 2026) - Leader of the opposition People’s Labour Party (PLP and Parliamentary Representative For St. Christopher Seven, Dr. Timothy Harris, says responses to the party’s candidate selection process have so far been “quite good,” while noting that there are also other positions within the party that need to be filled.

Photo: Dr. Harris seen making remarks while responding to a question from a local reporter about the candidate selection process during the party’s press conference held on Thursday 19th March 2026.

Dr. Harris made the remarks while responding to a question from a local reporter during the party’s press conference held on Thursday 19th March 2026.

Providing an update on the process, Harris indicated that the application period remains open and that a further update will be given after the March 31 deadline.

“The candidate selection process is still open and will continue until the 31st of March 2026 unless the national Executive makes an alteration to that stream. I will say that I am not privy to the daily ins and outs of that but my understanding is that the responses so far have been quite good and covers all or almost all of the constituencies, so that is good,” he said.

Harris also encouraged persons interested in serving as representatives for the party to submit their applications before the deadline.

“We continue to say that those who have an interest in taking on a representative role on the People’s Labour Party, with the People’s Labour Party, that we encourage them to submit your application and after the application process would have been completed then we go into more detailed screening, engagement with the constituency and then determination by and large by the candidate selection committee,” he stated.

He added that the process remains open to encourage participation from as many interested persons as possible.

“So the process must be moving apace and remain open to welcome all. Of course, not everyone can be, but we welcome as many options as are possible and we want to encourage people to come onboard,” Harris said.

The PLP leader also pointed out that the role of candidate is not the only opportunity for individuals interested in serving within the party.

“I should say though that candidate is not the only

position for which service is required. We are at the moment building out very strongly all of our branches and if there are persons interested in any position, chairmanship, secretary, treasurer, PR, there’s a role for you. We welcome all so we’ll find room for all of you,” he said.

Harris noted that the party’s constitution provides opportunities for broad participation, including roles for youth, women and men within the organization.

“There are room for young people in the party, we’ve specifically provided for a youth representative at the constituency branches and at a national level. We make special provision in our constitution for women. Women must be at the table of decision making and we also make provisions for the men. We have a men’s rep that is provided for in the constitution. So we are all embracing and we are all in an agenda of equality,” he said.

Dr. Harris reiterated that a further update on the process will be provided once the application period closes.

“When the date has come, we will make a further update as to where we are at so that is the assurance for now we are on the 19th and we are saying on the 31st so we have another two weeks for persons who are interested to get the application fill it in and to send in their name; the forms will tell you the kind of basic information that we require it’s basically for us to get to know you at least from the data you would have submitted. So that is as far as that process goes,” Harris stated.

Front Page Image: Leader of the opposition People’s Labour Party (PLP) and Parliamentary Representative For St. Christopher Seven Dr. Timothy Harris

Sugar Mas Senior Winners to Participate in Afri-Caribbean Summit in Nigeria

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for their achievements and upcoming participation.

“We extend our heartfelt congratulations to our winners for earning this incredible opportunity and look forward to seeing the positive impact that their participation will bring to their personal careers and to St Kitts and Nevis,” the statement concluded.

**Front Page Image:
The reigning Miss St. Kitts & Nevis
National Carnival
Queen Tresjeur
Dedier (Official
Sugar Mas photo)**

Photos (courtesy National Carnival)



Toriano Samuel- Groovy Soca Monarch

**FEDERATION OF SAINT CHRISTOPHER AND NEVIS
SAINT CHRISTOPHER CIRCUIT
A. D. 2026**

THE TITLE BY REGISTRATION ACT, CAP. 10:19

Claim No.: SKBLRD2026/0010

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 21st day of January 2014 in the name of **HUSSEIN ABDULRAZZAQ SALIM AL-HAMEED**, recorded in **Condominium Register Book 22 Folio 74** 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 **HUSSEIN ABDULRAZZAQ SALIM AL-HAMEED** formerly of Building No. 36, Awad Alnaeemat St. Amman, Jordan but presently residing at R5 Apartment, Alrawan City, Baghdad, Iraq, 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 74** of the Register of Titles for the Saint Christopher Circuit and described in the said Title being **ALL THAT Condominium Interest No. R-356 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.

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 18th day of March, 2026.

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

Nevis on the Global Stage as Four Seasons Nevis Named Finalist for World's Most Instagrammable Hotel

NIA CHARLESTOWN, NEVIS (March 18, 2026)- Four Seasons Resort Nevis has been named a finalist in Luxury Travel Advisor's "Most Instagrammable Hotel in the World 2026," and residents are being encouraged to vote to bring home the title for the island's premier luxury resort.

Luxury Travel Advisor, a leading source of news for travel advisors in the cruise, hotel, airline, and tour industries, selects 64 hotels worldwide for its annual "Most Instagrammable Hotel in the World" contest. Hotels are seeded into a bracket-style tournament, and readers vote on each matchup. The hotel with the most votes advances, and after six rounds, the last one standing claims the coveted title.

"We want the shot that makes people stop scrolling- the one that racks up the likes, the grid envy in the comments, and the DMs asking for travel tips," the luxury travel organization states.

Voting opened on March 17 and will continue for six weeks, with each round closing on Sundays at 11:59 p.m. The winner



will be announced on April 28.

The nomination of Four Seasons Resort Nevis showcases the island's beauty, luxury, and unique appeal to a

global audience.

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and

JULIAN GABRIEL

-Applicant-

-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, Fortlands, Basseterre, St Kitts, on the 26th day of March, 2026 at 9:45 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 piece or parcel of land known as Lot No. 12 of St. Peter's Place Housing Development, situate in the Parish of Saint Peter in the Island of Saint Christopher bounded and measuring as follows, that is to say:- On or towards the North-East by Lot No. 13, 95.15 feet; On or towards the South-East by a Development Road, 60.28 feet; On or towards the South-West by Lot No. 11, 88.25 feet; and On or towards the North-West by Lot No. 5, 60.03 feet and containing by admeasurement 5,498.00 square feet, all as the same is described in a Certificate of Title dated the 2nd day of February, 2009 and registered in Book 13 Folio 56 of the Register of Titles of the Saint Christopher Circuit in favour of JULIAN GABRIEL of Lower Monkey Hill, St. Peters, in the Island of Saint Christopher as registered proprietor thereof.

UPSET PRICE

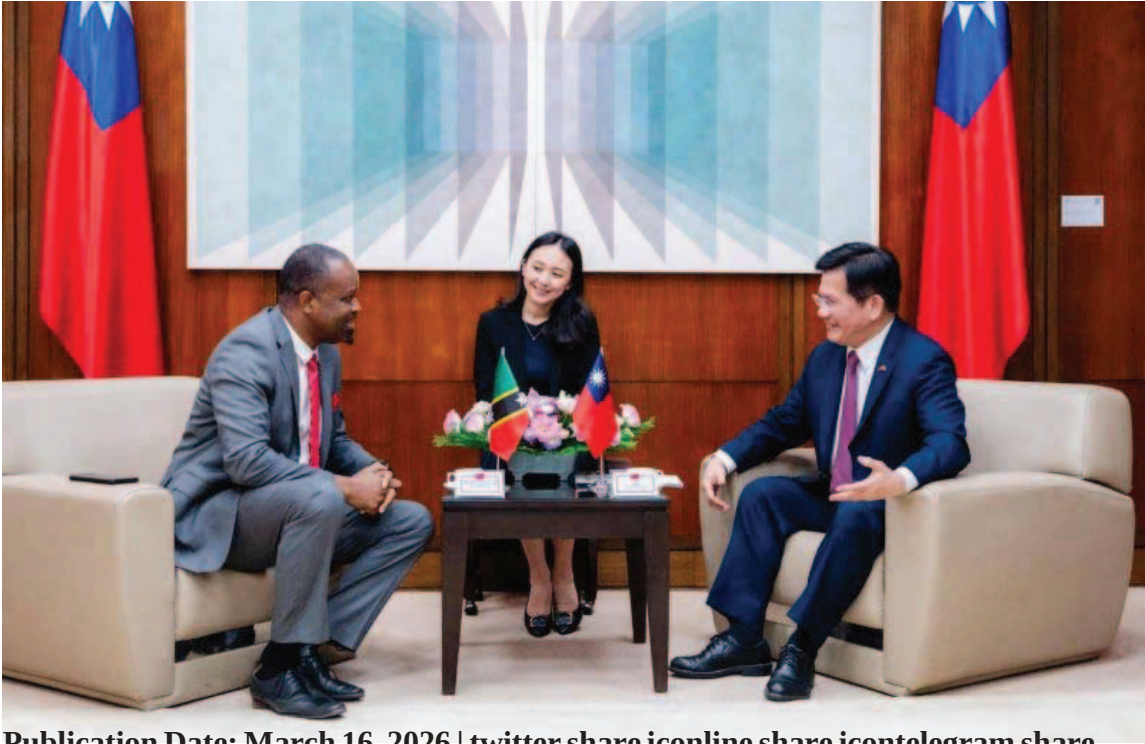
The Upset price for the above property shall be **EC\$429,165.00**

Dated the 1st day of February 2026

Registrar of the Supreme Court



FM Lin receives St. Kitts & Nevis delegation



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Foreign Minister Lin Chia-lung received a delegation from St. Kitts and Nevis March 12 in Taipei City to exchange views on issues spanning energy transition, personnel cultivation, smart medicine, sustainable development and tourism.

Minister of Foreign Affairs Lin Chia-lung (right) and St. Kitts and Nevis Minister of Public Infrastructure, Energy and Utilities Konris Maynard discuss bilateral relations March 12 in Taipei City. (MOFA)

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According to the Ministry of Foreign Affairs, the group was led by Minister of Public Infrastructure, Energy and Utilities Konris

Maynard and Minister of Sustainable Development

Joyelle Clarke.

Lin said St. Kitts and Nevis is located at the hub of the Caribbean and possesses abundant tourism resources, adding that the ally welcomed more than 1 million cruise passengers in 2025. He anticipated that the two sides would expand cooperation on sustainable tourism to bring economic growth and introduce the delights of St. Kitts and Nevis to more visitors.

The minister also stressed the importance of personnel cultivation, citing as an example the Taiwan Scholarship that offers opportunities for the ally’s young people to study and use their knowledge to advance social and economic development after returning home. He also thanked the ally’s unwavering voicing of support for Taiwan’s participation in international organizations.

In response, Maynard said the delegates have observed Taiwan’s progress on carbon trading, green energy, the circular economy and sustainable development, adding that such experience will serve as useful policymaking references.

Echoing Maynard’s remarks, Clarke commended Taiwan’s achievements in promoting the circular economy and expressed hope that her country will continue to benefit from Taiwan’s experience.

According to the MOFA, the delegates were hosted the same day by Deputy Minister Chen Ming-chi, who praised the 43-year bilateral relations for benefitting both nations. (SFC-E)

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IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUSTICE

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ST KITTS, NEVIS, ANGUILLA NATIONAL BANK LIMITED

and

LEROY HUGGINS

NOTICE OF SALE

Applicant

Respondent

The Property described below will be offered for sale by The Registrar of the Supreme Court by public auction at the Charles Amory Building, Fortlands, Basseterre, St. Kitts, on the 28th day of March, 2026 at 2:30 o'clock in the afternoon.

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

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

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

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

DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTY

ALL THAT lot piece or parcel of land with building thereon situate at Verchilds Village, in the Parish of Saint Thomas, in the Island of Saint Christopher, bounded and measuring as follows, that is to say:- On or towards the North-East by the Island Main Road, 34.5 feet and 20.5 feet; On or towards the South-East by lands of Velma V. Gumbs, 139.48 feet; On or towards the South-West by the Caribbean Sea, 55.00 feet; and On or towards the North-West by a 5ft wide Drain and lands of the Wesleyan Holiness Church, 142.00 feet and containing by admeasurement 7,753.7 square feet, all as the same is described in a Certificate of Title dated the 22nd day of July, 2003 and registered in Book C3 Folio 382 of the Register of Titles of the Saint Christopher Circuit in favour of LEROY HUGGINS of Verchilds Village in the Island of Saint Christopher registered proprietor thereof.

UPSET PRICE

The Upset price for the above property shall be EC\$439,225.18

Dated the 18th day of February 2026

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Minister Duggins Hails The Launch Of REAP Insurance As A Significant Tool To Safeguard The Livelihoods Of Farmers And Fishers

Basseterre, Saint Kitts, March 17, 2026 (SKNIS): The Government of Saint Kitts and Nevis, through the Ministry of Agriculture, Fisheries and Marine Resources, has officially launched

the Regional Economical Agri-Insurance Programme (REAP), a transformative initiative designed to protect farmers and fisherfolk, strengthen the agricultural sector, and build resilience against climate change.

The programme, launched on March 17, 2026, during a ceremony at the St. Kitts Marriott Resort, is being implemented in partnership with Lynch Caribbean Brokers Limited and National Caribbean Insurance (NCI).

Delivering remarks at the launch, Minister of Agriculture, Fisheries and Marine Resources, Honourable Samal Duggins, said that REAP represents a major step forward in safeguarding the livelihoods of those who feed the nation.

Minister Duggins emphasised the government's commitment to standing with the nation's "food heroes."

"For decades, we have asked our farmers and fishers to take the risks—to plant, to invest, and to produce. But when disaster came, too many were left to recover on their own. That ends today," Minister Duggins affirmed.

He underscored that REAP is grounded in a simple but powerful principle - "if you feed this nation, this nation will protect you."

"This protection is not for a select few. It is for all—our crop farmers, livestock farmers, and fisherfolk. Food security is not just a slogan; it is a matter of national survival. And those who make it possible are not just workers—they are our heroes," he said.



The minister explained that REAP introduces a modern, parametric insurance model tailored to the realities of Saint Kitts and Nevis and the wider Caribbean. The system uses real-time data, satellite monitoring, and predefined triggers to activate payouts automatically when adverse conditions such as drought or storms occur.

"In agriculture, timing is everything. If recovery takes months, you lose a season; if it takes too long, you lose a livelihood. REAP is designed to eliminate delays, reduce paperwork, and remove uncertainty. When thresholds are met, payouts are triggered—not in months, but in weeks," Minister Duggins noted.

He added that beneficiaries can receive support in as little as two to three weeks after a triggering event, enabling them to replant, rebuild, and recover quickly.

The government is also making a significant financial commitment to ensure the programme's success, allocating one (1) million dollars annually to support participation and accessibility.

"We are not asking our farmers and fishers to carry this burden alone. We are covering premiums, structuring access, and ensuring inclusion. Protection must not be a privilege—it must be a right for all our food heroes," the Minister affirmed.

The launch of REAP marks a critical milestone in the Federation's ongoing efforts to modernise agriculture, enhance climate resilience, and secure a sustainable future for its people.



Case Number :SKBHCV2022/0037

EASTERN CARIBBEAN SUPREME COURT
SAINT CHRISTOPHER AND NEVIS
SAINT CHRISTOPHER CIRCUIT

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUSTICE

CLAIM NO: SKBHCV2022/0037

NATIONAL CARIBBEAN INSURANCE COMPANY LIMITED Fees Paid: 12.00
- Applicant

and

MARIO RILEY
- 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, Portlands, Basseterre, St Kitts, on the **06th** day of **March, 2026** at **10:00** o'clock in the afternoon.

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

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

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

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

DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTY

ALL THAT lot piece or parcel of land with building thereon situate at Lower Stone Castle Housing Development known as Lot No. 32 and bounded and measuring as follows, that is to say:- On or towards the North East by a Road, 45.05 feet; On or towards the South East by Lot No. 33, 79.02 feet; On or towards the South West partly by Lot No. 28 and partly by Lot No. 30, 45.10 feet and on or towards the North West by Lot No. 31, 78.82 feet and containing by admeasurement 3,557 square feet, all as the same is described in a Certificate of Title dated the **20th** day of **September, 2002** and registered in **Book 83 Folio 408** of the Register of Titles of the Saint Christopher Circuit in favour of **MARIO RILEY** of Central Fannies Avenue in the Island of Saint Christopher registered proprietor thereof

UPSET PRICE

The Upset price for the above property shall be **EC\$228,903.00.**

Dated the **10th** day of **February** 2026


 Registrar of the Supreme Court



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Government Affirms Fair Process Regarding South Friar's Bay Bars And Announces New Public Beach Access Imminent

Basseterre, Saint Kitts, March 14, 2026 (SKNIS): The Government of Saint Kitts and Nevis, today, confirmed that formal notice has been issued requiring the operators of bars located at South Friar’s Bay—including The Godfather Bar, The Discovery Bar, and The Shipwreck Bar & Grill—to relocate their establishments no later than midnight on Tuesday, April 07, 2026.

This action follows more than four months of engagement and accommodation by the Government after the bar operators were formally notified on November 10, 2025, that the area they occupy forms part of lands required for a major tourism development project and that their operations could not lawfully continue on Crown land or private property without permission.

Since that time, the Government has worked in good faith to facilitate relocation by identifying alternative sites where the operators could continue their businesses legally. These included options along the Frigate Bay Strip and at Cockleshell Bay, and the Government made arrangements for meetings and site visits to assist the operators in transitioning their businesses.

Despite these efforts, the bar operators have not taken steps to inspect the proposed sites or finalize relocation arrangements.

Importantly, the Government allowed the operators to continue operating through substantially the entire peak 2025/2026 tourism season in order to minimize disruption to their livelihoods and to provide ample time to make preparations for relocation.

The relocation deadline now arises because the property owners are preparing to commence earthworks associated with the development of the area. As part of the first phase of works, the developers will construct a permanent public access road to South Friar’s Bay Beach, which will improve access for residents and visitors. Construction of this road will begin in the coming days, and the existing dirt path currently used for access will be closed on Wednesday, April 08, 2026.

Accordingly, the Government has advised the operators that if the establishments remain in place after the April 07 deadline, they will have to be removed so that lawful construction works may proceed.

Throughout this matter, the Government of Saint Kitts and Nevis has acted with fairness, patience, and respect for local enterprise, even though these operations were being conducted without legal authorization on Crown land and private property.

Assistance with relocation continues to be available. Operators who wish to relocate to the alternative sites are encouraged to contact the Ministry of Tourism immediately to arrange a visit to the available locations.

In the broader public interest, the Government remains



Google Photo showing a section of South Friar's Bay.

committed to ensuring that local businesses and major investments coexist in a way that benefits the people of Saint Kitts and Nevis, while preserving public access to beaches and supporting the orderly development of the Federation’s tourism sector.

Case Number:SKBHCV2024/0136

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SAINT CHRISTOPHER CIRCUIT

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUSTICE

SKBHCV2024/0136

ST KITTS NEVIS ANGUILLA NATIONAL BANK LIMITED

Applicant

and

GOLDEN ROCK DEVELOPMENT COMPANY LIMITED

SCOTT CAINES

Respondents

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, Fortlands, Basseterre, St Kitts, on the 30th day of March, 2026 at 3:00 o'clock in the afternoon.

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

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

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

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

DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTY

ALL THAT lot piece or parcel of land with building thereon situate at Lot No. 5, 5A, 6, & 11 Conaree Business Park in the Parish of St. Peter, in the Island of Saint Christopher, bounded and measuring as follows, that is to say:- On or towards the North-West by a Development Road, 270.00 feet; 21.21 feet; On the North-East by a Development Road, 285.00 feet; On or towards the South-East by Lot No. 3 and Lot No. 4, 300.00 feet; On or towards the South-West by a Public Road 285.00 feet and 21.21 feet and containing by admeasurement 2.06 acres, all as the same is described in a Certificate of Title dated the 5th day of April, 2013 and registered in Book M3 Folio 136 of the Register of Titles of the Saint Christopher Circuit in favour of GOLDEN ROCK DEVELOPMENT COMPANY LTD. a company incorporated under the Companies Act of St. Kitts and Nevis with its registered office at Cynthia Henry Street, C. A. Paul Southwell Industrial Park, Basseterre, in the Island of Saint Christopher registered proprietor thereof.

UPSET PRICE

The Upset price for the above property shall be EC\$127,576,295.00

Dated the 10th day of February 2026

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Strong performance earns Nevis runner-up spot to Antigua at LIDC 54

NIA CHARLESTOWN, NEVIS (March 16, 2026)- A very commendable performance earned Nevis the position of first runner-up in the keenly contested 54th Leeward Islands Debating Competition (LIDC 54), which culminated on Sunday, March 15.

Nevis hosted debating teams from five islands for the 2026 edition of the competition- Anguilla, Antigua, Montserrat, St. Kitts, and Sint Maarten.

The debates were held at the Nevis Performing Arts Centre (NEPAC).

Team Nevis scored 600.13

points to win Debate Four on Saturday against Anguilla, with Best Speaker going to Nevis' Mr. Kijari Huggins, who amassed a total of 164.5 points.

However, Team Antigua defeated Nevis in the finals on Sunday. Nevis earned 639 points, while Antigua amassed 694 points to retain the LIDC championship title.

Premier of Nevis, the Honourable Mark Brantley, presented trophies to the winning and runner-up teams.

He extended congratulations to the champions and all other participating teams.

"Congratulations to Team



Premier of Nevis the Honourable Mark Brantley presents Team Nevis member Shirmia Thompson with the runner-up trophy in the 54th Leeward Islands Debating Championship

Antigua on winning the 54th Leeward Islands Debating Championship. Last evening's final against Team Nevis was a spirited and intellectually engaging contest that showcased the remarkable talent and potential of our

region's young debaters.

"Both teams should be commended for the quality of the debate and the discipline, preparation, and confidence displayed on the stage. Well done to the champions and to all participants who made this championship a memorable one."

Nevis was represented this year by Kiara Barry, Rajaun Fyfield, Keyana Warner, Shirmia Thompson, Kijari Huggins, and Tahleya Phillip of the Nevis Sixth Form College.



Premier of Nevis the Honourable Mark Brantley presents the winning trophy and award to Team Antigua, champions of the 54th Leeward Islands Debating Championship held in Nevis



Minister of Education and Youth the Honourable Troy Liburd presents the Best Speaker Award for Debate 4 in the 54th Leeward Islands Debating Championship to Nevis' Mr. Kijari Huggins



Case Number: SKBHCV2024/0136 EASTERN CARIBBEAN SUPREME COURT SAINT CHRISTOPHER AND NEVIS SAINT CHRISTOPHER CIRCUIT IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUSTICE SKBHCV2024/0136 ST KITTS NEVIS ANGUILLA NATIONAL BANK LIMITED Applicant and GOLDEN ROCK DEVELOPMENT COMPANY LIMITED SCOTT CAINES Respondents 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, Fortlands, Basseterre, St. Kitts, on the <u>31st</u> day of <u>March</u>, 2026 at <u>3:15</u> o'clock in the afternoon. The successful bidder will be required to pay at the time of sale a deposit of one fourth of his accepted bid and the balance within one month from the day of sale. Possession of the property will be given to the purchaser on payment of the deposit. Any taxes due on the said property must be paid by the Purchaser. The Purchaser will, after payment in full of the purchase price, obtain from the High Court of Justice, a Certificate of Title to the property. The Property will be available for inspection prior to the date of sale by appointment with the Registrar of the Supreme Court. DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTY ALL THAT lot piece or parcel of land with building thereon situate at Conaree Industrial Park in the Parish of St. Peter, in the Island of Saint Christopher, bounded and measuring as follows, that is to say:- On or towards the North North-East by a Development Road, 139.81 feet; On or towards the North-East by the convergence of two Development Roads, 20.07 feet; On towards the South-East by a Development Road 135.82 feet and 130.82 feet; On or towards the South-East by a convergence of two Development Roads, 29.72 feet; On or towards the South-West by a Development, 112.70 feet; On or towards the North-West by Lot No. 4, 150.07 feet and Lot No. 3, 150.07 feet and containing by admeasurement 42,813 square feet, all as the same is described in a Certificate of Title dated the 2nd day of October, 2015 and registered in Book 03 Folio 473 of the Register of Titles of the Saint Christopher Circuit in favour of GOLDEN ROCK DEVELOPMENT COMPANY LTD, a limited liability company incorporated under the Companies Act of St. Kitts and Nevis with its registered offices situate at Princess Street, Basseterre in the Island of Saint Christopher registered proprietor thereof. UPSET PRICE The Upset price for the above property shall be EC\$910,000.00 Dated the <u>18</u> day of <u>February</u> 2026 <i>[Signature]</i> Registrar of the Supreme Court EASTERN CARIBBEAN SUPREME COURT SAINT CHRISTOPHER AND NEVIS SAINT CHRISTOPHER CIRCUIT PLAT JUSTITIA HIGH COURT	FILED HIGH COURT ST. CHRISTOPHER / NEVIS (ST. KITTS CIRCUIT) Submitted Date: 19/02/2026 14:42 Filed Date: 19/02/2026 14:43 Fees Paid: 12.00
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IICA Saint Kitts and Nevis Highlights Partnerships and Agricultural Impact at 2026 Accountability Seminar



Attendees at the 2026 Accountability Seminar

CASTRIES, ST LUCIA, MAR 17, 2026, IICA ECS – The Inter-American Institute for Cooperation on Agriculture (IICA) Saint Kitts and Nevis Delegation reaffirmed its commitment to strengthening agricultural development and partnerships in the Federation during its 2026 Accountability Seminar, held on March 11, 2026.

The annual seminar provides an important institutional platform through which the IICA reports to stakeholders on the actions, activities and results achieved over the past year, while engaging partners on priorities for advancing the agricultural sector in Saint Kitts and Nevis.

The event – held under the theme “Accountability in Action: Demonstrating Impact and Strengthening Partnerships” – brought together Hon. Samal Duggins, Minister for Agriculture, Fisheries and Marine Resources in Saint Kitts and Nevis, and Hon. Eric Evelyn, Minister for Agriculture in the Nevis Island Administration. Permanent Secretaries, directors and technical officers from the Ministries of Agriculture in both islands, representatives of regional and international agencies, farmer organizations, cooperatives, schools and other stakeholders in the agricultural sector were also in attendance.

Delivering opening remarks, IICA Representative in the Eastern Caribbean States, Gregg Rawlins, emphasized the importance of transparency and responsible stewardship in the institute’s work. “Accountability is at the core of all the actions of IICA. This reflects our mindfulness of the fact that we are managing public resources to produce public goods intended for the development of our member states,” Rawlins said “The development of the agricultural sector requires a strong, strategic and dynamic partnership between the public sector, the private sector and specialized institutions and civil society organizations that play a supportive role.”

Rawlins further reaffirmed IICA’s readiness to

collaborate with stakeholders across Saint Kitts and Nevis to strengthen partnerships and develop coordinated mechanisms aimed at boosting agricultural



Photo: Mr. Gregg Rawlins presents accountability report to Minister for Agriculture of Saint Kitts and Nevis, Hon Samal Duggins

production and enhancing national food security.

A highlight of the seminar was a presentation by Technical Specialist, Sharon Jones, who outlined key achievements of the IICA Delegation in Saint Kitts and Nevis during the 2025 reporting period. Among the initiatives highlighted were the Saint Kitts and Nevis Climate Smart Agriculture Project, the establishment of an urban farm training venue in partnership with



Photo: Mr. Gregg Rawlins presents a copy of the accountability report to Minister for Agriculture for the Nevis Island Administration, Eric Evelyn

the Saint Kitts and Nevis Association of Persons with Disabilities, and the hosting of workshops on virtual plant pathology diagnostic.

During the seminar, Mr. Rawlins presented copies of the 2025 Accountability Report to Ministers Duggins and Evelyn. The report outlines the results achieved through collaborative efforts between the IICA, the Government of Saint Kitts and Nevis and other stakeholders in advancing agricultural development.

Minister Samal Duggins commended the IICA for its continued support to the agricultural sector, noting that the organization has played an important role in strengthening national food security efforts. “IICA has been one of those institutions that has supported Saint Kitts and Nevis tremendously,” Duggins said, pointing to the country’s significant food import bill as an opportunity for local farmers. “The country is already spending nearly \$200 million on food imports. That is already a market. The question is how do we tap into that market and ensure those resources remain here with the people of Saint Kitts and Nevis.”

Minister Eric Evelyn also praised the IICA’s contributions to the development of the agricultural sector in the Federation. “I believe every aspect of agriculture here in Saint Kitts and Nevis has been impacted positively by IICA, and that is something the organization should be proud of,” Evelyn said, while emphasizing that partnerships remain critical to strengthening food security. “Food security is about all hands being on deck. It is not just about farmers or technicians, but about everyone working together.”

The annual accountability seminar provides an opportunity for stakeholders to review IICA’s work, share feedback and strengthen partnerships aimed at advancing agricultural development and food security in Saint Kitts and Nevis.

Aspiring female Zambian politicians were asked for sexual favours, official says

Kennedy Gondwe
Lusaka
BBC News



AFP via Getty Images A person stands inside a polling booth in a classroom-like setting, marking a ballot. The room has worn walls, wooden desks, and hand-drawn posters displayed on the walls. AFP via Getty Images
Women are under-represented in leadership positions in Zambia

A senior Zambian government official has said that some political parties were asking prospective female candidates for sexual favours in exchange for selection ahead of August's general election.

"I am going to appeal to all female aspiring candidates to ensure that they record all these cases," Mainga Kabika, the civil service head of the gender division in the president's office, said on Monday.

She did not name the political parties involved.

Zambia has a big gender imbalance in national politics with around 15% of MPs being women. Their under-representation at leadership level reflects "deep-rooted cultural and structural barriers", a statement from the presidency said last year.

Kabika was addressing a conference of state prosecutors when she revealed that women had been in touch with her about what they were being asked to do.

"I can confirm to you right now that I am actually receiving a lot of messages; some of them are already on record... they are reporting that they are already being asked for sexual favours in exchange for adoption [as candidates], and this is unacceptable," she said.

"This situation is very troubling as it discourages many women from participating in politics, particularly as candidates," Beauty Katebe, who chairs the board of the Non-Governmental Gender Organisations Coordinating Council, told the BBC.

She added that many women had experienced what she described as "sextortion" during the nomination process and encouraged those affected to report such cases. Katebe, however, acknowledged the challenges faced as a result of "cultural biases and the embarrassment that the victims normally face".

She called for the establishment of a fast-track court to handle allegations swiftly and said that laws must be stiffened to discourage sexual harassment of women.

"If they were being exposed, they would definitely stop," she said of alleged perpetrators.

Katebe argued that patriarchal tendencies in political parties have impacted women's participation.

In its statement on gender disparities last year, the president's office acknowledged that while there had been some high-profile female appointments in politics, including Vice-President Mutale Nalumango, there was still a long way to go.

It said, for instance, that 28% of civil service directors were women and out of the 36 CEOs of state-owned enterprises just five were female.

The general election is due on 13 August. Zambians will be electing a president, MPs, councillors and council chairs.

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Dubai withdrawal criticism ridiculous - Sabalenka



World number one Aryna Sabalenka - Image source, Getty Images
Aryna Sabalenka has won the Australian Open and US Open twice apiece

ByMandeep Sanghera
BBC Sport journalist

World number one Aryna Sabalenka says criticism of her late withdrawal from the Dubai Championships last month is "ridiculous" and that she may not play at the tournament again.
Belarusian Sabalenka and Iga

Swiatek, world number two at the time, pulled out, external of the WTA 1000 event on 13 February, two days before it started.
Tournament director Salah Tahlak said last month that Sabalenka and Poland's Swiatek should be docked ranking points., external
"I don't think he showed himself in

the best way possible," said four-time Grand Slam champion Sabalenka.
"It's actually so sad to see that the tournament directors and the tournaments not protecting us as players. They just care about their [sales], about their tournament and that's it.
"I'm not sure if I ever want to go there after his comment. For me it's too much."
Sabalenka won the Indian Wells title on Sunday, her first tournament since losing the final of the Australian Open in January.
"Going into this season, we decided... to prioritise my health and make sure we have these little gaps in the schedule where I can reset, recharge, work and be better prepared for bigger tournaments," said Sabalenka, who will attempt to defend her Miami Open title this week.
"I feel like the scheduling is going crazy and that's why you see so many players injured, always taped and not delivering the best quality matches because it's almost impossible."
American two-time Grand Slam champion Coco Gauff said: "Iga and Aryna have played that tournament so many times and it wasn't anything personal to it.
"It's tough. We're trying our best to play the calendar. I completely understand why she would feel like that because the comments were unnecessary."
Players have regularly voiced concerns about the congested tennis calendar, which stretches across 11 months of the year for the top players.



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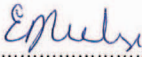
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(PROBATE)

In the Estate of JOAN ALLISON STEPHEN
late of No. 6 Ocean Gardens, Camps Estate in
the Island of Saint Christopher, deceased.

TAKE NOTICE that an application has been filed by SHERYL-ANN STEPHEN of 4140 Huntsman Dr, Zionsville, Indiana 46077 in the United States of America, for a Grant of Probate of the Will of the above-named deceased JOAN ALLISON STEPHEN who died on the 26th day of October, 2025 without revoking a will bearing the date of the 22nd day of August, 2025 wherein the Applicant is named Sole Executrix.

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

Dated the 17th day of March, 2026.



M. Elizabeth A. Kelsick, Partner
KELSICK, WILKIN & FERDINAND
Attorneys-at-Law for the Applicant

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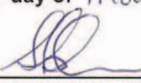
SCHEDULE OF APPLICATION

For Certificate of Title and Noting thereon on and Caveats for the week ending the day of March, 2026

Date of Request	Person Requesting	Nature of Request
15th Jan 2026	SAMUEL EVERETT HENDRICKSON by his Solicitors WalwynLaw of D. R. Walwyn Square, Charlestown, Nevis	For the issue of a First Certificate of Title to 10,890 Square Feet of land situate at Budgeon Estate, in the Island of Nevis

Containing by admeasurement 10,890 Square Feet of land bounded and measuring as follows: On or towards the North-East by lands of Samuel Hanley, 164.36 feet; On or towards the South-East by an Estate Road, 13.07 Feet and 56.17 Feet; On or towards the South-West by the Estate of Samuel Hendrickson, 165.57 Feet and on or towards the North-West by lands of Samuel Hanley 63.20 Feet all as the same is set forth and delineated on the plan attached hitherto dated the day 24th day of June, 2011 made by Simeon Hill, Licensed Land Surveyor or howsoever otherwise the same is heretofore abutted bounded known or described.

Dated the 12th day of March, 2026



REGISTRAR OF TITLES



US considers lifting sanctions on some Iranian oil

Natalie Sherman - Business reporter
BBC News



EPA Silhouettes of two tankers on silver ocean water against a golden sunsetEPA

The US is weighing lifting sanctions on some Iranian oil, as it scrambles to contain the impact of its war in Iran on energy markets.

Treasury Secretary Scott Bessent put forward the idea in an interview on the Fox Business programme Mornings with Maria on Thursday, saying it could make more oil available to global buyers. Around the world, energy prices are shooting up as the war takes a toll on shipping and production.

If put into action, the move would mark a stunning reversal of longstanding American policy - and one with highly uncertain pay-off.

Experts said it was likely to have a limited effect on prices, and could boost funds going to the Iranian regime that the US is attacking.

"To put it mildly, this is bananas," said David Tannenbaum, director of Blackstone Compliance Services, a consultancy specialising in maritime sanctions. "Essentially we're allowing Iran to sell oil, which could then be used to fund the war effort."

Before the war, China was the primary buyer of the roughly 4 million barrels coming out of Iran per day, scooping up the oil at a steep discount due to sanctions imposed by the US and other countries.

In the interview, Bessent said a waiver on the sales restrictions could help divert more of those supplies to other countries in need of oil, such as India, Japan and Malaysia, while forcing

China to pay "market price".

He said the US was looking at removing sales restrictions on Iranian oil that is already at sea, which he said amounted to about 140 million barrels. He estimated that would push down global prices for 10 to 14 days.

But Bessent did not go into detail about how a potential waiver would work or whether it could include rules to prevent money from the sales from flowing back to the Iranian government. The Treasury Department declined to provide more detail about the proposal.

President Donald Trump, when asked about whether he would move forward with the idea, did not provide a clear answer, telling reporters on Thursday that "we will do whatever is necessary to keep the price" before cutting himself off.

Because the supply under discussion is relatively small compared to overall demand, the waiver would not have much impact on prices, experts warned.

What's more, while lifting sanctions may open up those barrels to more buyers, much of the oil was already making it to market.

"It could add a little bit ... but I don't think it's a game changer and it raises a whole lot of questions," said Rachel Ziemba, an adjunct senior fellow at the Center for a New American Security.

The proposal follows other US efforts to boost supply, including the release of millions of barrels of oil reserves and the suspension of some sanctions on Russian oil last week.

That second decision sparked significant blowback from leaders in Europe, who said it would strengthen Putin's regime and prolong the war in Ukraine.

It is not clear whether Bessent's proposal could spark a similar reaction in the US, where the House of Representatives just this week passed a bill aimed at strengthening sanctions on Iran's oil sector.

Mike Lawler, a Republican from New York who

sponsored the bill, did not respond to a request for comment. Senator Jeanne Shaheen, the top Democrat on the Foreign Affairs committee, also did not respond to a request for comment.

Ziemba said she did not think the US would want money from oil sales to go to Iran's government - but it could be hard to prevent in practice.

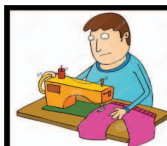
That the US is even considering such a step is a sign of the administration's concern about the current energy shock, she said.

"The US government is definitely in an every-barrel-counts situation because of the scale of the supply shock," she said. "They're looking to find additional oil wherever they can."

About a fifth of the 100 million barrels of oil that the world consumes every day traditionally travelled via the Strait of Hormuz, which runs along part of Iran's coast. Since the war began at the end of February, shipping in the channel has come to a halt.

While some of the barrels being transported through the strait have been successfully re-routed, experts still estimate that the war has knocked about a tenth of the world's supply out of the market.

Concerns about the situation have increased, as damaging tit-for-tat attacks on a key gas field operated by Iran and Qatar raise the risk that capacity for providing fossil fuels could be constrained for years, even if the conflict is resolved relatively quickly.



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Sri Lanka declares Wednesdays off as Asian countries try to conserve fuel

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Snaking queues are seen around petrol stations in Sri Lanka as motorists scramble for fuel

Sri Lanka has declared every Wednesday a holiday for public institutions to conserve fuel as the island nation grapples with possible shortages in the wake of the US and Israel's war with Iran.

"We must prepare for the worst, but hope for the best," President Anura Kumara Dissanayake said at an emergency meeting with senior officials on Monday.

This is the latest in a series of belt-tightening measures undertaken by Asian countries since the war choked off the Strait of Hormuz, which used to carry millions of barrels of oil from the Gulf into the region.

Nearly 90% of all the oil and gas flowing through the strait last year was bound for Asia, which is the world's largest oil-importing region.

What are other Asian countries doing?

Elsewhere in Asia, authorities have resorted to a variety of austerity measures.

In Thailand, for example, the government is urging people to swap suits for short-sleeved tees to reduce reliance on air conditioning, while in Myanmar, private vehicles are allowed only to operate on alternate days depending on their licence plate numbers.

Bangladesh has brought forward Ramadan holidays in universities and introduced planned blackouts across the nation to conserve energy.

In the Philippines, some government offices have mandated that staff work from home at least one day a week, while President Ferdinand Marcos Jr has banned non-essential travel in the public sector.

Marcos also announced cash assistance to tricycle drivers, farmers and fishermen to help them cope with rising oil prices, ranging from 3,000-5,000 pesos (\$50-\$84; £38-63).

And Vietnam is strongly encouraging citizens to stay at home more to conserve fuel. The government also called on people to "ride bicycles, carpool, use public transport, and "restrict personal vehicle use when unnecessary."

What else is Sri Lanka doing?

Sri Lanka's new four-day week will also apply to schools and universities, but it will not affect state institutions providing essential services, such as the health and immigration authorities, officials say.

Authorities picked Wednesday instead of Friday as the additional off day so that government offices would not be closed for three days in a row, they added.

Motorists are also now required to register for a National Fuel Pass which rations the amount of fuel that people can buy.

This has sparked some unhappiness among some Sri Lankans who feel that the fuel quotas - 15 litres for private cars and five litres for motorcycles - are too low.

The rationing mechanism was first implemented in 2022 during the country's worst economic crisis which saw it run out of foreign reserves and unable to import essential items and buy enough fuel.

Oil prices have soared since the US and Israel started bombarding Iran late last month, and is currently hovering at around \$100 a barrel.

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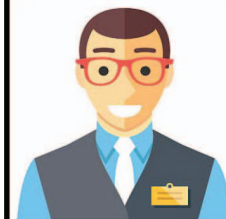
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Caribbean Excellence Shines at ICC T20 World Cup - Holder Honoured to be Named to Team of the Tournament

ST JOHN'S, Antigua – Cricket West Indies extends its warmest congratulations to world-class all-rounder Jason Holder on his selection to the 2026 ICC Men's T20 World Cup Team of the Tournament.

The 34-year-old, a member of the West Indies' 2016 title winning group, earned his place among this year's tournament's elite following standout performances throughout the month-long competition. The Team of the Tournament was selected by a panel of respected former players and commentators who covered the global showpiece.



Holder delivered a superb all-round campaign for the Men in Maroon, claiming 10 wickets while contributing 141 explosive runs at a remarkable strike rate of 174.07 and an average of 35.25.

One of his defining moments came with a powerful 33 from 17 balls, an innings that propelled West Indies to a competitive 196 for 6 against England. Those runs proved decisive as the Caribbean side defended the total to secure a 30-run victory.

The former West Indies captain also etched his name in the tournament's record books, sharing in a world-record 8th-wicket partnership of 89 runs with Romario Shepherd against South Africa in the Super Eights in Ahmedabad. Holder's 49 from 31 balls helped rescue the innings after the West Indies had slipped to 83 for 7.

He also produced another late flourish against eventual champions India, striking

37 from 22 balls to lift West Indies to a competitive 195 for 4 in a virtual knockout encounter.

With the ball, the towering 6'7" all-rounder used bounce and discipline to troubling effect, highlighted by a superb 4 for 27 against the Nepal national at the Wankhede Stadium, setting up a dominant nine-wicket victory.

Reflecting on the honour, Holder expressed pride in the recognition.

"This is a proud moment and achievement in what was really my first full T20 World Cup, as surprising as it may sound. I just felt like everything for me was in alignment. My game is in a good place, I kept things simple, lived in the moment and contributed whenever the team needed me."



CWI's Director of Cricket, Miles Bascombe, praised Holder's impact and professionalism over the course of the tournament.

"Jason's impact on the team and its performance during the tournament was undeniable. His selection to the Team of the Tournament is richly deserved and reflects the quality, experience and composure he continues to bring to West Indies cricket. His ability to influence games with both bat and ball, particularly in key moments, speaks to his value and his leadership. We are extremely proud of his performances and the role they played in the team's success this year, but also what those performances represented for West Indies cricket on a whole."

Holder's achievement also reflected the spirited performances of the West Indies team throughout the tournament.

Explosive left-hander Shimron Hetmyer produced a memorable campaign, scoring 248 runs in seven innings, the most by a West Indian in a single T20 World Cup, at an average of 41.33 and an electrifying strike rate of 186.46, including two half-centuries.

Meanwhile, Sherfane Rutherford delivered one of the tournament's most thrilling innings with a career-best 76 not out from 42 balls against England, as West Indies thrilled fans with an astonishing 76 sixes across the competition.

Holder credited the team's unity and determination for the memorable campaign.

"Everyone wanted the same result and the same success. We buckled down as a team and worked hard to bring a proud feeling to the people of the Caribbean."

Cricket West Indies commends the entire West Indies Senior Men's team and support staff for their commitment, passion and performances throughout the tournament, which once again ignited pride and excitement across the Caribbean.

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