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ASK THE UNION

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"SO BEAUTIFUL"

Standing atop Timothy Hill overlooking the South East Peninsula landscape in St. Kitts (with Nevis peak captured in the background also), well-known US social media influencer, 21-year-old IShowSpeed, has told his 53 million viewers during a live stream using drone shots: "Chat, I wanna show ya'll the view of St.Kitts and Nevis. It is so beautiful here as you can see. I don't think I've seen a place like this a day in my life."

While on his Caribbean tour on Wednesday 29th April 2026, the Federation was his third of five countries visited that day.

More details will be provided in a follow-up report. Image captures him while saying, "We are here in St. Kitts and Nevis!" having landed at R. L. Bradshaw International Airport (YouTube.com/IShowSpeed).



WORK BURNOUT CONCERNS

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Editorial

Workers, We See You- And You Are Appreciated!

Monday 4th May will mark the annual observance of International Workers' Day (Labour Day), as we pause not simply to acknowledge labour, but to honour the human spirit that fuels our Federation.

Across the length and breadth of St. Kitts and Nevis, there are hardworking and dedicated individuals whose daily contributions form the backbone of our society. Too often, their efforts are woven so seamlessly into our lives that they go unnoticed. Well, here is a reminder that they must not.

From the nurses and doctors who steady our healthcare system, to the officers within the judiciary who uphold justice; from the frontline workers in tourism who carry the face of our nation to the world, to the men and women in construction who shape our skylines-each role matters. The educator nurturing young minds, the sanitation worker ensuring public health, the domestic worker maintaining households, the skilled tradesman-plumbers, carpenters, masons-whose craftsmanship supports our infrastructure, all stand as pillars of national development.

We must also recognize those who work with the land and sea. Our farmers, the lifeblood of the green economy, and our fishermen, champions of the blue economy, ensure that sustenance and sustainability remain within our reach. And just as vital are the creative-the artistes, performers, and cultural practitioners-who breathe life into our orange economy, preserving identity and enriching the soul of our nation.

Let us not overlook the everyday heroes in our restaurants, our cashiers, and all service workers who interact with us daily-often with patience, professionalism, and a smile-ensuring that our routines run smoothly and our communities remain connected.

Every worker, regardless of title or task, deserves dignity. There is no hierarchy in human worth. A society that measures respect based on occupation undermines its own foundation. We all have a role to play, and each role carries value. Let us reject the notion that any honest work is lesser than another. In truth, our strength lies in our collective contribution.

But recognition must go beyond words. It must extend into action-fair wages, safe working conditions, and respect for workers' rights. As themes like "Safe Minds, Strong Workers, Better Workplaces" echo throughout this year's

'Ask The Union' Session To Be Featured for Labour Day

Activities

By Spokesman Newsroom

BASSETERRE, St. Kitts (Thursday 30th April 2026)-As St. Kitts and Nevis prepares to observe International Workers' Day (Labour Day) on Monday 4th May 2026, the St. Kitts-Nevis Trades and Labour Union (SKNT&LU) is placing strong emphasis this year on direct engagement with workers through its upcoming 'Ask The Union' session at its 'Working For Workers' booth.

Set to take place at the Patsy Allers Play Field following the annual Labour Day march, the initiative is being positioned as a key feature of the day's activities-offering workers, members, and the wider public a valuable opportunity to connect directly with Union representatives in an open and supportive environment.

The 'Ask The Union' session is designed to educate the public about the role of the Union while providing practical, real-time guidance on workplace issues. Attendees will be able to raise concerns, seek clarification on employment rights, and receive advice on a range of labour-related matters, from disputes and contracts to working conditions and benefits.

In addition, the session will allow individuals to learn more about the operations of the Union, its advocacy work, and the services available to members. Organizers say the goal is to create a space where

workers feel heard, informed and empowered.

SKNT&LU General Secretary Precious Mills underscored the importance of this initiative, noting that it reflects the Union's commitment to strengthening its connection with workers on the ground.

"Our team is looking forward, as usual, to interacting with workers at the upcoming 'Ask The Union' session," Mills said. "It is an important space for dialogue, where individuals can come forward, ask questions, and gain a better understanding of their rights and the support available to them."

Mills further indicated that the session forms part of broader discussions at the executive committee level aimed at enhancing worker-focused initiatives in the near future.

"Plans and discussions at the Executive Body are centered on boosting activities that directly benefit workers. We are working to ensure that the Union continues to evolve in ways that are meaningful and responsive to the needs of today's workforce."

Complementing the engagement session will be a membership drive, where individuals will have the opportunity to become members of the Union at a discounted rate. The initiative is expected to attract new members while reinforcing the value of collective representation in addressing workplace challenges.

Participants will also be able to get information about the Union's history, its role within the labour movement and how it continues to advocate for fair treatment, improved conditions, and respect for workers across various sectors.

While the annual Labour Day march remains a symbolic and visible demonstration of unity-with members of the Executive Body set to take to the streets as part of the longstanding tradition-the shift in focus toward interactive engagement highlights a growing recognition of the need for accessible, people-centered unionism.

Labour Day, widely recognized as International Workers' Day, serves as a reminder of the progress achieved through collective action, as well as the work that remains. This year's activities by the SKNT&LU reflect a balance between honouring that legacy and actively equipping workers with the knowledge and support they need in the present.

As anticipation builds for Monday's observance, the Union is encouraging workers from all sectors to take advantage of the 'Ask The Union' session, describing it as a unique opportunity to engage, learn and become more informed participants in their own working lives.

For more information, interested persons are asked to make contact via info@sknunion.com, skntlu1940@gmail.com or call 465-2229 and 661-2544 (WhatsApp).

Front Page Photo: (Left) SKNT&LU Assistant General Secretary Kirsty Lennon and fellow executive committee member and Field Officer Sean Kelly seen at the Union 'Working For Workers' booth at the Patsy Allers Play Field following the 2025 Labour Day march (Spokesman Snap)

observance, they remind us that workplace safety is not a luxury; it is a necessity. Both physical and mental well-being must be safeguarded. A healthy worker is a productive worker, and a protected worker is an empowered one.

To our workers: take care of yourselves. Pay attention to your safety, speak up when conditions are not right, and never underestimate your worth. Know, too, that you are not alone. Organizations such as the St. Kitts-Nevis Trades and Labour Union

stand ready to provide representation, support and educational resources to help you navigate challenges in the workplace.

International Workers' Day is more than a date on the calendar-it is a call to reflect, to appreciate, and to recommit. A nation is only as strong as its workers, and ours have proven, time and again, their resilience and dedication.

So come International Workers Day (Labour Day), and every day, we say: workers, we see you. We value you. And we thank you.



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OSH Expert Shares Concerns About Workplace Burnout, Fatigue

By: Spokesman Newsroom

BASSETERRE, St. Kitts (Thursday 30th April 2026)

- As workplaces across the Caribbean region continue to evolve, a critical but often overlooked issue is gaining sharper focus-how burnout, fatigue and psychosocial risks are silently undermining worker well-being and productivity.

Director of Occupational Safety and Health (OSH) Department at the Tobago House of Assembly Marisa Bhawanie White, brought this concern into view as she addressed a live webinar, hosted by the Cipriani College of Labour and Cooperative Studies (in Trinidad and Tobago) on Tuesday 28th April, 2026 which marked the observance of World Day for Safety and Health at Work

That online session was held under the theme 'The Psychological Working Environment: Global Developments and Pathways for Action.'

Bhawanie White made it clear from the outset that workplace safety must no longer be viewed through a purely physical lens.

"So when we think about workplace safety, we often just focus on the physical hazards but psychosocial risks are just as important," she stated. "Factors that were mentioned...like stress, fatigue, and poor work design, they can directly impact performance and increase the risk of incidents."

According to Bhawanie White, there has been a significant shift in how occupational safety and health is approached globally, with psychosocial risks now treated with the same level of importance as physical hazards.

"Psychosocial risks directly

affect health, safety and organizational performance, and they're not just personal issues," she emphasized, noting that modern OSH systems now integrate these risks into formal risk management processes.

Bhawanie White explained that when these risks are not properly managed, they trigger a chain reaction that affects both workers and organizations.

"Now when these risks are unmanaged they lead to fatigue, poor decision making and ultimately increase the likelihood of errors and incidents in the workplace," she said.

She further outlined how workplace stress develops and impacts workers on a day-to-day basis, particularly in environments characterized by high workloads, tight deadlines and workplace conflict.

"This stress, which is both physiological and cognitive, then leads to fatigue, reduced concentration and slower reaction time," Bhawanie White explained, pointing to the direct link between mental strain and declining performance.

As she noted, these conditions do not remain isolated at the individual level but translate into broader workplace risks.

"And then you have the performance decline in the form of human errors, as these conditions increase the likelihood of mistakes and unsafe decisions," she added.

Bhawanie White also highlighted that organizations often begin to see warning signs before serious incidents occur.

"So you'll often see early warning signs like absenteeism, low productivity and conflict within teams," she stated, emphasizing that these indicators point to deeper systemic challenges.

She warned that prolonged exposure to such conditions can have serious health consequences for workers.

"Prolonged exposure to stress can lead to anxiety, burnout, sleep issues and even long-term health conditions," Bhawanie White said.

Beyond the human toll, she underscored the significant economic impact of psychosocial risks, noting that the effects of burnout and fatigue extend into organizational performance and national productivity.

"Organizations like the World Health Organization and the International Labor Organization estimate that mental health conditions cost the economy around \$1 trillion annually in lost productivity," she noted, adding that these losses are often hidden within absenteeism, staff turnover and reduced efficiency.

Bhawanie White stressed that addressing these issues is not optional, but a clear responsibility for employers.

"Occupational safety and health legislation establishes a clear duty of care for employers to provide a safe system of work, and importantly, that duty goes beyond physical hazards, it includes psychosocial hazards as well."

She pointed out that employers must actively identify and manage risks such as excessive workload, workplace bullying and poor job design, rather than relying solely on surface-level interventions.

"The biggest mistake is starting at the bottom when the real solution is fixing the system from the top," Bhawanie White stated, cautioning against approaches that focus only on individual coping rather than addressing root causes.

She emphasized that meaningful change requires structural adjustments, including better workload distribution, adequate staffing and realistic deadlines.

At the same time, Bhawanie White highlighted the importance of creating safe spaces for workers to raise concerns.



National Caribbean Insurance Company Limited having made sworn deposition that policy number 63659 on the life of Steve Whittaker 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: 27/04/2026

By Order,

Diana Williams-Humphrey
General Manager



National Caribbean Insurance Company Limited having made sworn deposition that policy number 66894 on the life of Doriell Bowry 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: 27/04/2026

By Order,

Diana Williams-Humphrey
General Manager

"It's also critical to have confidential reporting mechanisms, such as hotlines or digital platforms, where workers can raise concerns safely without any fear of retaliation or victimization," she said.

Worker involvement, she added, is essential to effectively managing these risks.

"We need to engage employees through surveys, focus groups, toolbox talks to identify any issues they may have, such as workload, bullying and role ambiguity."

White reinforced that managing burnout and fatigue is not simply about employee well-being, but about strengthening overall workplace performance and resilience.

"Psychosocial risk management is not an add-on, it's a core part of modern safety systems," she remarked. "So this is about protecting people, strengthening performance and building resilience and driving sustainable success."

Front Page Photo: Director of Occupational Safety and Health (OSH) Department at the Tobago House of Assembly, Marisa Bhawanie White seen during an webinar hosted by the Cipriani College of Labour and Cooperative Studies on Tuesday 28th April, 2026 which marked the observance of World Day for Safety and Health at Work, held under the theme 'The Psychological Working Environment: Global Developments and Pathways for Action.' (Youtube.com/cclscipiranicollege)

Caribbean Development Bank President Showcases Innovative Financial Instruments to Lower Cost of Capital at FiCS G7 Special Event

PARIS, France, April 30, 2026 – The President of the Caribbean Development Bank (CDB, the Bank), Mr. Daniel M. Best, highlighted the institution’s ongoing efforts to apply innovative financial approaches among Multilateral Development Banks (MDBs), outlining a suite of instruments designed to expand lending capacity, reduce borrowing costs, and unlock critical investment for climate resilience across the Caribbean.

Speaking on April 29 at the FiCS G7 Special Event in Paris, on “Financial Instruments to Lower the Cost of Capital,” the President shared perspectives from the Caribbean, highlighting how smaller multilateral development banks can use targeted balance sheet measures to address structural constraints and expand their support to member countries.

A central highlight was CDB’s landmark Exposure Exchange Agreement (EEA), a US\$450 million transaction executed with the Central American Bank for Economic Integration. The agreement, the first of its kind, significantly reduced concentration risk within CDB’s sovereign portfolio.

“In a single year, this transaction reduced our top five borrower concentration ratio from 61% to 38%, without any new shareholder capital injection,” Best noted. “For a small MDB like CDB, where concentration limits can constrain lending, this directly translated into increased capacity to serve our borrowing member countries.”

Building on this momentum, the Bank is advancing a US\$200 million first-loss portfolio guarantee with the Government of Canada. Once finalised, the instrument is expected to unlock between US\$300 million and US\$400 million in additional lending capacity by reducing credit risk on CDB’s balance sheet.

He also underscored CDB’s leadership in collaborative MDB solutions, including the development of a multi-guarantor debt-for-resilience transaction alongside the Inter-American Development Bank, World Bank, and Development Bank of Latin America and the Caribbean (CAF). This initiative seeks to address the Caribbean’s dual challenge of high debt and climate vulnerability.

“By leveraging guarantees from MDB partners and private investors, we are creating fiscal space for countries to invest in resilience before disasters strike and without increasing net debt,” he explained. “The goal is to reduce borrowing costs, extend maturities, and enable proactive climate investment.”

Further reinforcing its forward-looking strategy, CDB is



designing a Contingent Capital Facility (CCF) – an innovative loss-absorbing instrument intended to qualify as Tier 2 capital. Under this mechanism, highly rated shareholders would commit capital that is only called upon under predefined stress scenarios.

“This facility ensures that capital support is contractually available precisely when it is needed most, strengthening financial resilience while safeguarding our credit rating,” the President said.

President Best also emphasised that collaboration across the MDB system and alignment with credit rating agencies will be critical to scaling these innovations and ensuring they deliver meaningful reductions in the cost of capital for vulnerable regions.

Photo: Mr. Daniel M. Best, President of the Caribbean Development Bank.

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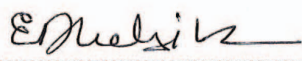
IN THE MATTER OF SECTION 144 OF THE TITLE BY REGISTRATION ACT AND LOST CERTIFICATE OF TITLE ISSUED JUNE 15, 2015 REGISTERED IN TSI REGISTER BOOK 2015, FOLIO 5 OF THE SAINT CHRISTOPHER REGISTER OF TITLES

NOTICE OF LOST CERTIFICATE OF TITLE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Pavel Shilovskiy of Fl. 204, h 1/21 Dostoevskogo Street, Moscow 127473, Russia, the Registered Proprietor of the Time Share interest contained in the said Certificate of Title being Time Share Interest No. F of Unit 115 of Windswept Residence Club No. 42 has applied to the Registrar of Titles for the issue of a replacement Certificate of Title in lieu of one registered in TSI Register Book 2015, Folio 5 of the Condominium Register of Titles of the Island of St Kitts on the basis that the said Certificate of Title has been irrecoverably lost.

Any person who may be in possession of the said Certificate of Title or of any information which may lead to its recovery, kindly contact: **KELSICK, WILKIN & FERDINAND**, Attorneys-at-Law, of Chambers, Fred Kelsick Building, Independence Square South, Basseterre, St Kitts.

Dated this 7th day of April, 2026

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

Case Number :SKBHPB2026/0046



THE EASTERN CARIBBEAN SUPREME COURT
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In the Estate of **LUENDINA BLIZNIK**, late of 14 Evans Street, Binghamton, New York 13903 in the United States of America, Deceased

TAKE NOTICE that an application has been filed by **BRIAN BLIZNIK** of 1904 Jenkins Street, Endicott, New York 13760, in the United States of America for a Grant of Letters of Administration of the estate of **LUENDINA BLIZNIK** to the Applicant who is the son of the Deceased, the deceased having died intestate on the 7th day of January, 2024.

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

Dated this 21st day of April, 2026.


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

Filed by: KELSICK, WILKIN & FERDINAND, Attorneys-at-Law for the Applicant, whose address for service is Fred Kelsick Building, Independence Square South, Basseterre, St. Kitts. Tel: +1.869.465.2645; Fax: +1.869.466.7808; Email: Law@kwfonline.com

Nevis Tourism Ministry Unveils BON 2026 Youth Congress Candidates at Breakfast Launch

NIA CHARLESTOWN, NEVIS (April 28, 2026)- The Ministry of Tourism in the Nevis Island Administration (NIA) today, Tuesday, officially launched the 2026 Bank of Nevis Limited (BON) Tourism Youth Congress with a breakfast engagement for participating students at the Montpelier Plantation and Beach Hotel.

Nine students from the island's three secondary schools will compete in this year's congress. Representing Gingerland Secondary School (GSS) are Ajernee Hodge, Alison Gishard, and Jeremiah Addai; Charlestown Secondary School (CSS) is represented by Excellence Nisbett, Fantasia Stoby, and Rondre Daniel; while Nevis International Secondary School (NISS) is represented by Alexis Peart, Karissa Tyrell, and Kayla Mendonca.

Premier of Nevis and Minister of Tourism, the Honourable Mark Brantley, congratulated the students on their selection, describing their participation as a meaningful contribution to the island's most vital industry.

He emphasized the central role of tourism in Nevis' development, noting that it remains the engine that drives the island's economy. He remarked that Nevis is among the most beautiful places in the world and stressed the importance of cherishing, protecting, and taking pride in it, adding that this is ultimately what the Youth Congress seeks to promote.

The Premier urged the students not to view the event solely as a competition, but rather as an opportunity to contribute meaningfully to the island's tourism sector. He noted that while only one participant would advance to represent Nevis at the regional level, all participants were making a valuable contribution to the island that extends beyond individual achievement.

"So I want you to see this as a contribution that you're ultimately making to tourism. I hear it being said that you are the future leaders, but I always say that you're the present leaders because the reality is you should not postpone your contribution until a later date. You are here now so you do the best you can today and make your contribution today.

"I feel so proud of you. I want you to know you represent the best of Nevis and I'm hopeful that whoever goes on to represent

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Premier of Nevis and Minister of Tourism, the Honourable Mark Brantley (c) and BON Chief Executive Officer, Denrick Liburd (far left), with student candidates for the 2026 Bank of Nevis Limited Tourism Youth Congress at the Nevis Island Administration Ministry of Tourism's Breakfast Launch on April 28, 2026

PROPERTY FOR SALE

The property described below is offered for sale by THE BANK OF NEVIS LIMITED in its capacity as Mortgagee:-

Description of Property: ALL THAT lands with the buildings and erections thereon with the appurtenances thereto situate in the town of Basseterre in the Parish of St. George in the Island of St. Christopher and bounded and measuring as follows that is to say:- ON the North by other lands of Buckleys Estates Limited; ON the South by the Caribbean Sea, ON the East by an Estate Road and other lands of Buckleys Estates Limited together with a Right-of-Way leading to Lime Kiln Bay and ON the West by other lands of Buckleys Estates Limited and of the extent of 2 acres 2 rods 22.3 poles

The lot consists of four (4) residential / rental buildings. There are three (3) buildings on the western side of the property and one (1) building on the eastern side of the property.

Building 1 (11,000 sq ft)

Upper Floor - Ten (10) Single Bedroom w/ One (1) Bathroom each.
Lower Floor - Five (5) Three Bedrooms w/ Two (2) Bathrooms each.

Building 2 (11,136 sq ft)

Both Floors: Ten (10) Three (3) Bedrooms w/ two (2) Bathrooms each.

Building 3 (13,950 sq ft)

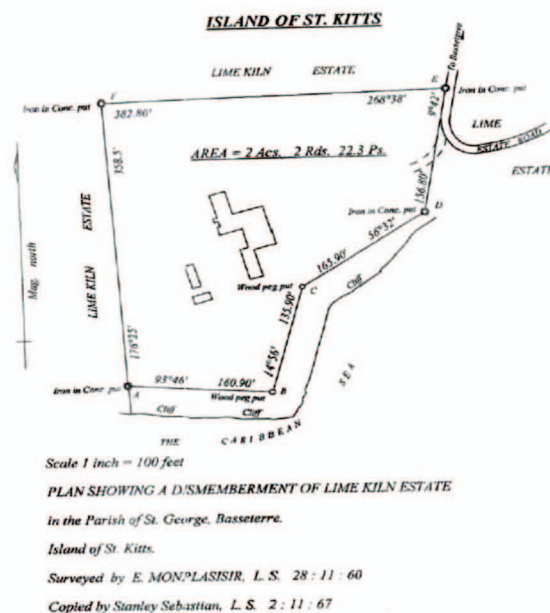
Both Floors: 36 (thirty-six) Studio Apartments

Building 4 (980 sq ft)

Maintenance storage and lodgings



Survey Plan of Property:



Tenders:

Interested persons may obtain the conditions of sale from the Mortgagee's Attorneys-at-Law and the closing date for the return of Tenders is **Friday 5th June 2026**.

Minimum Offer:

ECS\$8,814,440.00.

THE BANK OF NEVIS LIMITED
Main Street, Charlestown, Nevis
Tel: 869.469.5564; Fax: 869.469.4798

Attention: Ms. D. Ashleigh Maynard, Legal Counsel
Email: damaynard@thebankofnevis.com

Nevis Tourism Ministry Unveils BON 2026 Youth Congress...

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us at the CTO in Guyana this year, that that individual will do well and make friends as well at the regional level.”

BON Chief Executive Officer, Denrick Liburd, also addressed the gathering, noting that the institution’s continued sponsorship reflects its confidence in the island’s youth and their potential to shape the future of tourism.

“As we witnessed the closely contested competition on stage at NEPAC [last year] it became clear that the future of the tourism industry is strong; it is in capable hands.

“The depth of knowledge and level of creativity displayed at last year’s congress were powerful reminders that our youth are not only aware of the challenges we face but are equally attuned to the opportunities to elevate and transform our tourism product.”

Product Development Manager in the Ministry of Tourism, Vanessa Webbe, outlined that the Tourism Youth Congress targets students between the ages of 14 and 17. She explained that the winner will be named Junior Youth Tourism Minister and will go on to represent Nevis at the Caribbean Tourism Organisation (CTO) Regional Tourism Youth Congress, gaining exposure to tourism-related initiatives and activities over a one-year tenure as the local Youth Minister.

The breakfast launch was chaired by the current Junior Youth Tourism Minister, Khayla Claxton. Permanent Secretary in the Ministry of Tourism, John Hanley, also delivered remarks, while Winston Cooke presented the featured address on “Cultural Industries and Tourism Innovation.”

The public is encouraged to attend the Tourism Youth Congress on May 12 at 5:00 p.m. at the Nevis Performing Arts Centre (NEPAC) to support the island’s young ambassadors of tourism.

~~Captions photo below~~ Honourable Mark Brantley, Nevis Island Administration Ministry of Tourism representatives, BON CEO Denrick Liburd, student candidates, and other guests at the 2026 Bank of Nevis Tourism Youth Congress Breakfast Launch at the Montpelier Plantation and Beach Hotel on April 28, 2026



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THE BANK OF NEVIS LIMITED

Applicant

and

LEONARD GRANT and MERVIN GRANT

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 Bath Village, Nevis

on the 22nd day of May, 2026 at 10:00 o'clock in the forenoon.

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.

DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTY

ALL THAT lot piece or parcel of land being Lot No. 3 situate at Colquhouns Estate in the parish of St. Thomas in the island of Nevis bounded and measuring as follows, that is to say:- On or towards the North by East partly by Lot Nos. 4 & 5, 61.67 feet and 53.55 feet; On or towards the East by the Public Road 39.59 feet; On the South by Lot No. 2, 104.95 feet; On the West partly by an access road and Octavia Hill 45.11 feet and containing by admeasurement 5,043 square feet.

UPSET PRICE

The upset price for the above property shall be ECS279,334.00.

Dated the 13th day of March, 2026.

M Fleming
REGISTRAR



St. Kitts Marks Milestone in Marine Tourism with Historic Aircraft Submersion



Basseterre, St. Kitts (27 April 2026) — In a landmark effort to enhance St. Kitts' growing reputation as a world-class dive destination, a decommissioned aircraft has been successfully prepared and submerged to create an exciting new underwater attraction. The project was made possible in large part through the generous donation of the aircraft by Sylvester Williams, owner of Island Auto Supplies, a remarkable act of civic generosity that laid the foundation for this historic achievement. Supported by government ministries, regulatory bodies, and private

industry partners, the initiative reflects a shared commitment to sustainable marine tourism and environmental responsibility.

A Rigorous Process of Safety and Environmental Stewardship

The aircraft, originally stationed at the Robert L. Bradshaw (RLB) International Airport, underwent an extensive, multi-phase inspection before being deemed ready for submersion. The Ministry of Agriculture, Fisheries, and Marine Resources played a central role in this process, working closely with all partners to ensure that every environmental and safety standard was carefully met.

Particular attention was given to the complete removal of fuel and oil from the aircraft. Both systems were thoroughly emptied and flushed to eliminate any risk of contamination to the marine environment, a critical step in protecting the health of the

surrounding reef ecosystem.

Bureau of Standards Grants Approval After Comprehensive Assessment

The St. Kitts Bureau of Standards conducted a comprehensive, independent assessment of the aircraft, examining it for a full range of potential hazards, including radiation screening. Only upon the successful completion of all required inspections, and with full confirmation that the aircraft posed no environmental or public safety risk, did the Bureau formally grant its approval for submersion. This rigorous certification process underscores the government's commitment to the responsible development of marine assets.

A True Collaboration Across Public and Private Sectors

Central to the project's origin was the extraordinary generosity of Sylvester Williams, owner of Island Auto Supplies (IAS), who donated the aircraft, originally stationed at the Robert L. Bradshaw (RLB) International Airport, for use as a marine attraction. His contribution transformed what could have been a decommissioned asset into a lasting resource for the people of St. Kitts and the wider diving community.

The Ministry of Tourism provided strategic direction and support, recognizing the immense potential of underwater attractions in diversifying St. Kitts' tourism product. The Ministry of Agriculture, Fisheries, and Marine Resources, operating under its mandate to protect and develop the island's marine assets, was instrumental in facilitating and overseeing the submersion process.

From the private sector, Regiwell Francis and the team at St. Kitts Marine Works provided critical marine logistics

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St. Kitts Marks Milestone in Marine Tourism with Historic Aircraft Submersion

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and technical expertise, ensuring the aircraft's safe and precise deployment. Kenneth Dive Center contributed specialist dive knowledge and operational support, helping to position the new wreck as a safe, accessible, and memorable attraction for divers of all experience levels.

A Sustainable Investment in St. Kitts' Marine Future

Beyond its appeal as a dive attraction, the submerged aircraft represents a meaningful contribution to the health and biodiversity of the local marine ecosystem. Artificial reef structures of this kind are well documented to accelerate coral growth, attract fish populations, and support the regeneration of marine life over time.

The aircraft is expected to become a thriving underwater habitat, benefiting not only divers and tourism operators but also the fishing community and the broader coastal environment for generations to come. This project stands as a model for how thoughtful, sustainability-driven initiatives can deliver lasting value for both people and nature.

The submerged aircraft is now open to the diving community and is expected to attract both local and international visitors, creating new economic opportunities and further cementing St. Kitts' status as a premier Caribbean dive destination.



ABOUT THE CONTRIBUTING ORGANIZATIONS

Ministry of Tourism, St. Kitts: Responsible for the development and promotion of St. Kitts as a leading tourism destination in the Caribbean.

Ministry of Agriculture, Fisheries and Marine Resources: Oversees the management, conservation, and sustainable use of St. Kitts' marine environment and natural resources, and ensures compliance with environmental and safety standards across the island's ecosystems.

Bureau of Standards, St. Kitts: The national body for standards and conformance, conducting technical assessments to protect public safety.

Island Auto Supplies — IAS (Sylvester Williams): Owner Sylvester Williams generously donated the decommissioned aircraft that made this project possible, demonstrating outstanding civic commitment to the development of St. Kitts' tourism and marine sectors.

St. Kitts Marine Works (Regiwell Francis): A leading marine services provider offering technical expertise in marine operations across St. Kitts, responsible for the safe logistical deployment of the aircraft.

Kenneth Dive Center: A premier dive operation in St. Kitts, dedicated to providing safe and extraordinary dive experiences for enthusiasts of all levels.

TDC Home and Building Depot (Nevis) partners with Eyes First to offer Free Eye Screening Sessions

Over fifty-five people, including staff from the TDC Home and Building Depot at Pinney's Industrial Estate have benefited from a free Eye Screening Session, held on Friday 24 April 2026, from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m., as part of the retail store's community outreach programme.

The in-store community wellness activity was conducted by a team of certified and trained professionals, which was open to individuals of all ages, who learned about the importance of early detection, proactive eye care, basic vision assessments, early detection checks for common eye conditions and professional guidance on maintaining optimal eye health.

Speaking of the importance



of the event, Mr. Colin Freeman, the TDC Home and Building Depot (Nevis) Store Manager, emphasized the company's dedication to support initiatives that enhance the quality of life within the community.

"We are happy to with collaborate Eyes First to make eye care more accessible to the people of Nevis. This initiative is an extension of us beyond the walls of the store. Good vision is essential to everyday living, so we decided to give our patrons access to more than just goods, but also the services that promote and support healthier lifestyles," noted Freeman.

Eyes First Office Manager, Ms. Sharleen Pariall, also added, "Together, we helped to reinforce the importance of routine eye examinations, as many eye conditions can be effectively managed when detected early. We were able to give the TDC's Home and Building Depot's loyal customers and the general public the opportunity to prioritize their eye health."

This is the second time that this initiative has been organized. The first was in February on St. Kitts, as part of the branch's annual Health and Wellness campaign, which was held under the promotional theme, "The Heart of Every Home", with the sub theme, "Healthy Heart Happy Home."

Picture – Eyes First Optometrist Conducting Eye Screening



MOE Strengthens School Transport With Electric Buses

Basseterre, St. Kitts, Wednesday, April 29, 2026: The Ministry of Education (MOE) has taken a significant step toward sustainable transportation with the addition of two electric buses, donated by the government of the Republic of China (Taiwan). This marks the first time that electric buses have been introduced into the Ministry's transportation fleet.

The donation represents a growing partnership between St. Kitts and Nevis and Taiwan, particularly in the areas of education, environmental sustainability, and technological advancement. The new e-buses are expected to support student transportation while reducing the country's carbon footprint.

In addition, the area designated for the charging station for the e-buses is currently being upgraded to accommodate the new technology. This development will ensure that the buses can be efficiently powered and maintained, supporting the long-term success of the initiative.

Hon. Dr. Geoffrey Hanley, Minister of Education, highlighted the importance of the new fleet and its technological advantages.

"I am very happy as the Minister of Education to be receiving these two electric school buses that will be used to transport our children. Indeed, it is a historic moment for us in St. Kitts because this is the first of its kind being brought to St. Kitts. These buses come with a level of technology. They will be able to be monitored not only locally but also by the manufacturers in Taiwan. We will have the record of all the students who entered the buses, we will know where they are, and any mechanical issues that would happen will be highlighted."

Minister Hanley also expressed appreciation for the continued partnership with Taiwan, adding,

"On behalf of the government and people of St. Kitts and Nevis, I want to thank the government and people of the Republic of China (Taiwan) for their continued support in education, and this is just the beginning of what is to come."

The electric buses are equipped with modern features designed to ensure safety,



comfort, and energy efficiency. They are also wheelchair accessible, with disability-friendly design elements to support inclusive transportation for all students. Their introduction not only benefits students but also serves as a model for future green initiatives within the education sector and beyond.

This addition signals a forward-thinking approach by the Ministry and highlights the importance of international collaboration in driving innovation and sustainability in St. Kitts and Nevis.

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Public Advisory: Gang Involvement Carries Severe Penalties

The Royal Saint Christopher and Nevis Police Force (RSCNPF) reminds the public that gang involvement is a serious criminal offence under the laws of Saint Kitts and Nevis, and recent amendments have significantly increased the penalties. The Gang (Prohibition and Prevention) (Amendment) Act, 2025, strengthens existing legislation and introduces harsher consequences for those who participate in, support, or facilitate gang activity.

Under the law, the formation of a gang, membership in a gang, or even attempting to become a member is illegal. Persons convicted of these offences now face penalties of up to thirty (30) years' imprisonment, while gang leaders and those directing gang activity may face up to forty (40) years' imprisonment.

The Act criminalises a wide range of conduct connected to gangs. These include recruiting others into gangs, encouraging or coercing persons to join, preventing individuals from leaving, and participating in any criminal activity connected to a gang.

Assisting a gang, harbouring or concealing gang members, or possessing firearms, ammunition, or other items for the benefit of a gang are also serious offences carrying lengthy prison sentences.

The amended law introduces the offence of retaliatory action, which targets acts of violence, intimidation, or harassment against persons who refuse to join a gang, leave a gang, or assist law enforcement. A conviction for retaliatory action can result in imprisonment for up to forty (40) years. Additionally, impersonating a law enforcement officer to further gang activity is now punishable by up to thirty (30) years' imprisonment.

The law further provides for fines of up to one hundred thousand dollars (XCD\$100,000), imprisonment of up to thirty (30) years for general offences, and the forfeiture of property connected to gang-related activity. These measures are intended to remove the financial benefits of crime and strengthen enforcement.

The RSCNPF urges all persons to avoid any association with gangs. The consequences are severe and long-lasting. Citizens are encouraged to report gang activity and work with law enforcement to keep communities safe.

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Dated 21st April, 2026

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Andrew Greaves
Corporate Secretary


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SKELEC Successfully Conducts Multiple Emergency Response Drills During Health and Safety Week 2026

Basseterre, St. Kitts (March 30th, 2026)— The St. Kitts Electricity Company Ltd (SKELEC) SKELEC successfully conducted three comprehensive emergency response drills as part of its Health and Safety Week 2026 activities, reinforcing the Company’s continued commitment to workplace safety, operational preparedness, and employee wellbeing, through the HSSE Department.

The drills were executed under this year’s theme: “Fostering a Supportive Psychosocial Work Culture for Every SKELEC Worker,” and were intentionally designed to simulate realistic workplace emergencies in order to assess staff response, emergency coordination, leadership action, and welfare support systems, all of which are operational mandates of the HSSE Department.

The first exercise involved an unauthorised control room entry drill at the Generation Compound, where a simulated intruder gained access to the control room, a designated sterile area, to test internal security response, access control vulnerabilities, and the psychological impact of direct security breaches on operational staff.

The second exercise focused on a rooftop suicide risk scenario at the Administration Building, simulating an employee in acute emotional distress requiring urgent intervention. This drill assessed SKELEC’s ability to respond to a psychosocial emergency with urgency, compassion, dignity, and coordination, while engaging external emergency responders and mental health support systems.

The third exercise involved a vehicle theft drill, where a SKELEC-owned vehicle was intentionally left unsecured to simulate opportunistic theft. This scenario evaluated staff response protocols, reporting procedures, and leadership accountability in addressing unsafe workplace behaviours and reinforcing organisational responsibility.

Mrs. Claricia Langley-Stevens, Health, Safety and Security Manager at SKELEC, noted that the drills were carefully curated to test not only physical safety protocols, but also how the organisation responds to psychosocial risks and workplace culture challenges. “These exercises are not simply about emergency response—they are about people. They allow us to assess how we protect our employees physically, mentally, and operationally. A supportive psychosocial work culture requires preparedness, compassion, accountability, and strong leadership at every level.”

Mr. Clement Williams, General Manager of SKELEC, also reaffirmed the importance of proactive safety planning across the organisation. “At SKELEC, safety remains our number one priority. Conducting drills of this nature allows us to identify vulnerabilities, strengthen our systems, and ensure that our teams are prepared to respond effectively to both operational and human-centred emergencies. This is essential not only for our staff, but for the communities we serve.”

SKELEC extends sincere appreciation to all participating employees, management teams, and external emergency response partners, including the Royal St. Christopher and Nevis Police Force, St. Kitts and Nevis Fire and Rescue Services, mental health support professionals, and all supporting agencies who contributed to the successful execution of the exercises.

Through continued training, preparedness, and collaboration, SKELEC remains committed to maintaining a safe, resilient, and supportive working environment for every employee and stakeholder.

Press Release

The North American and Caribbean Handball Championships (NACHC)

Basseterre, St Kitts – Wednesday 29th April 2026 - The North American and Caribbean Handball Championships (NACHC) wrapped up an action-packed weekend of competition, at the Marriott Beach on Sunday 26th April 2026.

Team United States of America (USA) clinched the male competition with victory over Puerto Rico in a hard-fought tussle in the sand. Team USA won the women’s section with some exciting and innovative movement of the ball. The international delegates here on island all agreed: this was top level handball” and that congratulations were due to all the teams.

Teams competing were: United States of America (USA), Canada, Mexico, Puerto Rico, Cuba, Haiti, Trinidad and Tobago, Dominica, Antigua and Barbuda and St Kitts and Nevis.

In all ten (10) male teams and seven (7) female teams. This was the biggest competition in the history of handball in NACHC.

The three (3) day event marked another step in promoting Handball in the smaller countries where handball is not a household name.

Final Standings:

Males		Females	
Place	Country	Place	country
1st	United States of America	1st	United States of America
2nd	Puerto Rico	2nd	Puerto Rico
3rd	Mexico	3rd	Mexico
4th	Trinidad and Tobago	4th	Canada
5th	Canada	5th	St Kitts and Nevis
6th	Cuba	6th	Antigua and Barbuda
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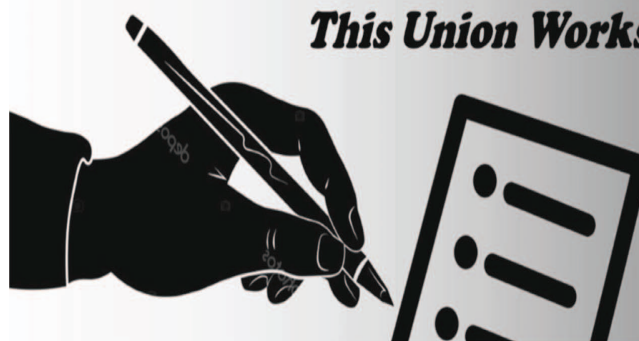
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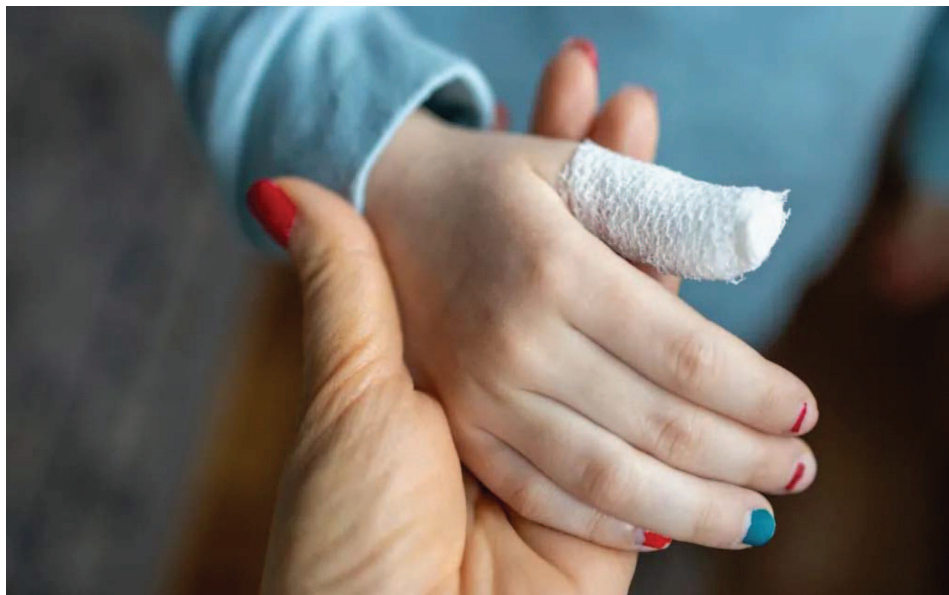
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Australian mother who faked son's cancer to fund lavish lifestyle jailed

Lana Lam
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BBC News



Getty Images A close-up of an adult's hand with red painted nails, holding a child's hand with a bandage on the thumb. Getty Images
The mother lied to her family, friends and school community

An Australian mother who faked her six-year-old son's cancer diagnosis to solicit donations and fund her lavish lifestyle has been sentenced to more than four years in prison.

The 45-year-old from South Australia shaved her son's head and eyebrows, bandaged his head and hands, and medicated him as part of a ruse to trick family and friends into raising thousands of dollars.

The woman - who cannot be named for legal reasons - pleaded guilty to one count of engaging in acts likely to cause harm to her son and 10 counts of deception.

At a sentencing hearing on Wednesday, a District Court judge described her actions as "cruel", "calculated" and "manipulative".

The woman's deception started after her son went to see an ophthalmologist, a specialist eye doctor, after an accident, the court heard.

After that appointment, she told her husband, family, friends and her school community that her son had eye cancer.

She forced her son to use a wheelchair and limited his daily activities to make people think he was receiving radiation treatment. She also gave him pain relief and health supplements, local media have reported.

In court, the prosecution said that the mother had "selfishly used her son as a prop to deceive" loved ones and the wider community, then used donations so the family could live "the life of the rich and famous".

The woman's lawyer said she had developed a gambling addiction after the Covid-19 pandemic and "capitalised" on her son's accident, but that she never meant to hurt him or the family.

Rather, the mother-of-two had made a "monumental and grave lapse in judgement to selfishly ease her financial stress", her lawyer told the court.

They said the woman had been diagnosed with borderline personality disorder and accepted her wrongdoing by pleading guilty.

"She regrettably spent more than her earnings allowed and was living beyond her means," her lawyer said, with a "foolish and misguided" belief her family needed "the latest brands".

Her husband was initially charged but police later dropped the case against him.

In his victim impact statement, he said his wife had "destroyed me and my children's lives".

"I had complete trust in you as my wife and I never doubted you. I was devoted to our family. Now I feel like a pawn in a chess game."

Outside court, the husband told media that "no sentence can ever justify what has been done to my children", according to the Australian Broadcasting Corporation.

The woman was sentenced to four years and three months in prison, but will be eligible for parole next April.

Saudi Arabia to stop funding LIV Golf next season



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Jon Rahm - Image source, Getty Images

Masters and US Open winner Jon Rahm joined the LIV tour in 2023

By Dan Roan - Sports editor
BBC Sport

Saudi Arabia will withdraw its multi-billion dollar backing of LIV Golf at the end of the season, plunging the future of the series into doubt.

On Thursday, the breakaway tour announced a "strategic evolution" - including a newly established independent board led by Gene Davis and Jon Zinman, who it says have "proven track records of navigating complex situations" - as it bids to find replacement financial investors.

BBC Sport has been told that Yasir Al-Rumayyan - the governor of the Saudi Public Investment Fund (PIF) - has stepped down from the board.

Al-Rumayyan co-founded LIV in 2021 and has been the tour's most powerful figure.

PIF released a statement on Thursday stating that the "substantial investment" required by the event over a longer term is "no longer consistent with the current phase of PIF's investment strategy".

"LIV Golf has substantially grown the game globally through its transformational and positive impact. It has forever changed the game of golf for the better," the statement read.

"PIF remains committed to deploying capital internationally in line with its investment strategy, including its substantial current and future investments in various sports."

This week LIV postponed its June event in New Orleans, meaning it will not have any tournaments in the US between 10 May until 6 August, when it goes to Trump Bedminster in New Jersey.

However, LIV tournaments are due to take place in South Korea, Spain and Britain during this period.

BBC Sport has been told LIV

remains hopeful of remaining an international tour with a team model, and that it is in "constructive" talks with potential investors. The series is said to be "totally up for sale".

Davis said: "LIV Golf has built something truly differentiated - a global league with passionate fans, world-class talent, and demonstrated commercial momentum.

"The executive leadership team, along with Jon and I, see a clear opportunity to help the league formalise its structure, attract and secure long-term capital, and position the business for growth while continuing to promote the game across the world. We look forward to positioning LIV Golf for future success."

LIV described Davis as a "leading corporate governance and strategic advisory professional", while Zinman is said to have "expertise in driving financial and operational transformation for companies navigating complex reorganisations".

Its statement did not mention PIF or Al-Rumayyan.

Sources indicated that executives are exploring a number of opportunities to "reposition" the business. They said LIV Golf was on course to earn \$100m (£86m) more in 2026 than last season, and are telling potential investors that ten of the LIV teams will be profitable this year.

However, officials accept it is almost certain that the series will have to be significantly scaled back, with far fewer than the current 14 events.

Team captains and staff have been told of LIV's plan to find new funding.

This month LIV Golf chief executive Scott O'Neil told players the 2026 season would continue "as planned and uninterrupted" amid rumours the tour

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'I did not expect it': Kenya's Sabastian Sawe welcomed home with jubilant celebrations

Barbara Plett Usher, Africa correspondent and
Toby Mann

Kenya's Sabastian Sawe has returned home to joyous scenes after becoming the first man to run a marathon in under two hours in competitive race conditions.

His incredible achievement at Sunday's London Marathon is being celebrated in Kenya, where officials welcomed him home amid a crush of cameras at the Jomo Kenyatta International Airport in the capital, Nairobi.

His parents were also present to greet him, days after the 31-year-old achieved the holy grail of marathon running by smashing the two-hour barrier in a race with an official time of one hour 59 minutes and 30 seconds.

"I am happy about this good day, that you came to celebrate with me, I did not expect it," Sawe told the crowd.



EPA Kenyan World Marathon Record holder Sabastian Sawe smiles with wreaths laid around his neck. EPA

Sabastian Sawe has been feted in Kenya and elsewhere since Sunday's record-breaking run

Sawe's parents drove six hours from their home to be there with his supporters when he landed.

His Kenyan Airways plane was given a water cannon salute when it landed, as dancers and musicians performed.

The homecoming was a huge moment for Sawe and his family, and also for the

country.

Speaking from the family home before going to the airport, Sawe's father Simeon Sawe said: "He used to tell me that one day, he was going to break the record. He was so determined and hopeful that he would.

"I am happy for him and all of us here. We celebrated so much, my throat still hurts from all the cheering," he added.

Sawe met Kenya's President William Ruto on Thursday morning and was awarded two cheques worth 8m Kenya shillings (\$62,000; £46,000) for breaking the marathon record and getting a gold medal. He also received a vehicle number plate 01:59:30 - his official record time.

Ruto described Sawe's win as a "moment that is exceedingly rare" and not just a sporting triumph but "a defining moment in the history of human endurance".

"Sabastian, you have not only broken a record, you have expanded the horizon of human potential," the president said.

Dancers and musicians were among the crowds that greeted the nation's



Getty Images Kenyan dancers wearing bight costumes adorned with feathers smile broadly as they perform under a dark night sky. Getty Images

marathon hero

Sawe presented Ruto with the shoes he wore as he covered the 26.2 miles (42.2km) on Sunday.

He said his achievement in London was "on behalf of everyone and for the nation".

"We will continue to put more effort in our talent to keep the nation flying high. Thank you for all the support... we will not let you down," he said.

Sawe's run was more than one minute faster than the late Kelvin Kiptum's previous record of 2:00:35, which was set in 2023.

He was on already on pace to beat that record as he crossed the halfway mark in 1:00:29, and managed to run the second half of the race even faster in just 59:01.

"I am feeling good. I am so happy. It is a day to remember for me," he told the BBC after the race.

Sawe, who has won all four marathons he has entered, is already talking about his next competition in the autumn, saying he believes he can run an even faster time.

Saudi Arabia to stop funding LIV Golf next

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was on the verge of collapse, although he did not address what might lie ahead.

It came as PIF - which also owns Premier League club Newcastle United - announced a new strategy, with a focus on more sustainable investments.

Major winners Jon Rahm, Bryson DeChambeau, Phil Mickelson and Cameron Smith are among the players who compete on the LIV tour.

The project, which pivoted to a more traditional 72-hole format this year, has been bankrolled by an eye-watering amount of money from PIF.

The overall investment surpassed \$5bn (£3.8bn) when fresh capital of \$267m (£229m) was injected this year.

The tour's net losses in markets outside the US increased to \$462m (£340m) in 2024, meaning it had lost more than \$1.1bn (£810m) since it was established in 2021.

But with vast amounts of money pumped into the US arm of the operation, overall losses look likely to run to several billion dollars.

In February, Rahm, Smith and DeChambeau turned down a one-time opportunity to apply for reinstatement to the PGA Tour under its 'Returning Member Programme', which was facilitated for those who had won a major - or The Players Championship - since 2022.

Five-time major winner Koepka was the only player to take up the offer and smoothed his return by paying fines said to be worth about £63m.

Amid reports that some LIV golfers have approached the PGA Tour and DP World Tour to explore possible returns, it remains unclear if the series' potential demise would see such a path reopened, and what terms might be issued.

Speaking after the most recent event in Mexico City, DeChambeau said, "As of right now, my job is to help make the league work after this year. I just feel like I have a responsibility. I've put a lot of effort into it. So that's what I'm going to do, we're going to make this work.

"As long as LIV is here, I would figure out a way for it to make sense."

LIV Golf Virginia at Trump National Golf Club, just outside of Washington DC, is scheduled to begin on 7 May.

Saudi Arabia hosts and invests in a number of sports, including football, boxing, Formula 1 and tennis, and is due to host the 2034 World Cup. Earlier this month, PIF announced it had sold a 70% stake in Saudi Pro League club Al-Hilal.

The Saudi Arabia Snooker Masters, one of the richest events on the sport's calendar, was cancelled just two years into a 10-year deal.

Indians lost \$2.5bn to digital fraud in 2025 - now its central bank is fighting back

Nikhil Inamdar
BBC News



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Nearly 2.5 million Indians lost \$2.5bn to digital fraud in 2025

In February, Alok (name changed), a business analyst based in the western Indian city of Pune, got a text message asking him to pay 1,000 rupees (\$10.75; £7.9) as a speeding fine.

The message asked him to settle the amount quickly to avoid his driving licence being suspended, prompting Alok to immediately click on the link to pay. He was asked to share an OTP (one-time password) to complete the payment.

Minutes later, his credit card was charged \$3,225, the maximum transaction limit.

Alok had inadvertently authorised a much larger sum than what was supposed to be the fine, falling prey to a common scam in India where fraudsters send fake messages mimicking official websites that direct unsuspecting individuals to phishing links and drain their bank accounts.

Experts call this a type of fraud "social engineering" - where scammers dupe their victims using psychological manipulation, instilling fear and urgency.

India has seen an alarming rise in such fraud with the unprecedented adoption of digital payments in the country over the last half decade.

Nearly 2.5 million people have lost some \$2.5bn in 2025, a staggering 4,300% rise since 2021. The explosive jump in cases has finally prompted India's central bank, the Reserve Bank of India (RBI) to step in.

In a discussion paper released earlier this month, the central bank said it was mulling several measures to tackle the problem.

These include a one-hour lag at the payer's end in account-to-account transactions and additional authentication by a "trusted person" for high-value digital payments by vulnerable sections of society such as elderly people.

The paper also talks about limits and reviews of large credits to customer accounts to ensure these aren't mules (accounts used for illegal transfer of money), and giving people more control to switch on/switch off digital payments and set limits like they can for cards.

Several experts the BBC spoke to say that while the RBI's proactive stance is a welcome step, these proposals - which will be finalised after public comments and feedback - could end up having only a limited impact.

The first proposal, for instance, to have lagged payments could be effectual in preventing OTP fraud of the type that Alok fell for, but in value terms such scams are a "minuscule proportion of the overall fraud landscape", Rajesh Bansal, former CEO of the RBI's Innovation Hub, told the BBC.

"These scams were the dominant variety three or four years ago, but frauds have now moved to another level, and are far more sophisticated."



Getty Images Reserve Bank of India logo on the closed red iron gate of the New Delhi branch. Getty Images

India's central bank is mulling several measures to reduce cyber fraud, including a potential time lag in payments

Duped of millions in 'digital arrest', Indian woman seeks answers from banks 'You are under digital arrest': Inside a scam looting millions from Indians

Implementation of these measures could also be challenging, according to experts.

"It is not going to be easy to implement a lag because there are so many parties involved in the payment network. There is no simple way to do it without changing the current architecture," says Wriju Ray of IDfy, a leading regulatory technology company.

The RBI acknowledges this in the discussion paper, saying introducing lags would require changes across the system, from transaction queuing to cancellation mechanisms, and would involve "cost and effort for the ecosystem".

Moreover, the central bank acknowledges, it would "conflict with the core design principle of immediacy of digital payments".

"It's like building an expressway and adding speed breakers every few kilometres," says Bansal.

And this friction is unlikely to help much.

"They [scammers] are just going to figure out a way to overcome the lag. For instance, they might ask for a customer to undertake a payment and wait for an hour for their acknowledgement so an alarm is not raised," says Ray.

According to him, some of the other measures being considered are fair but raise several questions.

"Additional checks for senior citizens is probably highly recommended but how does one comply? What if your so-called 'trusted adviser' is abroad? And what if they ask you to go ahead with a transaction that still ends up being a fraudulent one? Then who does the accountability move to?" asks Ray.

The proposal to further strengthen the detection of mule accounts by limiting credits and enhancing due diligence, could also be effective, but will be resource-intensive and costly. And ultimately, those costs will have to be passed down to consumers, says Ray.

According to Bansal, the RBI already has a ready mule detection platform called Mulehunter.AI which provides information on beneficiary accounts.

"It was conceptualised when I was the CEO. It needs to be implemented in

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Getty Images Female customer (blurred) scanning QR code with smartphone and paying to a senior male owner at checkout counter in a supermarket. Getty Images Digital payments have grown more rapidly than digital literacy, exposing India's elderly population to potential scams

Statement from Cricket West Indies on the passing of Norman Gilbert, President of the Grenada Cricket Association and Member of the Windward Islands Cricket Board

30 April 2026

It is with profound sadness that we acknowledge the sudden passing of Mr. Norman Gilbert, President of the Grenada Cricket Association and Member of the Windward Islands Cricket Board.

On behalf of Cricket West Indies, I extend our deepest condolences to his family, friends, and the entire cricketing fraternity in Grenada and across the region.

Norman was a committed and visionary leader who served the game with distinction. His unwavering dedication to the development and promotion of cricket in Grenada, and his genuine passion for uplifting the sport at all levels, have left an indelible mark on the cricketing landscape.

He was widely respected for his integrity, humility, and his ability to inspire players, administrators, and stakeholders alike. His contributions extended far beyond administration. He was a

true steward of the game who believed deeply in its power to unite and uplift communities.

At this difficult time, we stand in solidarity with the Grenada Cricket Association and the people of Grenada as they mourn this significant loss. Norman's legacy will live on through the many lives he touched and the strong foundation he helped to build for cricket in Grenada.



May his soul rest in eternal peace.

Dr. The Hon. Kishore Shallow
President
Cricket West Indies

Indians lost \$2.5bn to digital fraud in 2025...

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near real-time in the banking system. Unfortunately, that has not happened," he says, calling for its expeditious execution.

But more regulation is only part of the solution, say experts.

Doubling down on education, along with some of these measures, will be critical.

India's population has been going digital at a rate that's much faster than safeguards or literacy have been able to keep pace.

The central bank has been driving educational initiatives, roping in superstars like Amitabh Bachchan and using high-viewership IPL cricket games to push through their campaigns - but more investment is needed in

improving digital literacy, according to Ray.

The RBI must also collaborate more closely with other agencies such as the police, ministries, the market regulator and others to tackle the problem at its core, says Bansal.

"The challenge right now is, whose baby is this?"

However, the fact that the regulator has taken renewed cognisance of the growing problem through a consultative process is a welcome step, says Ray.

"These discussions will eventually result in regulation. This is a big change from earlier where the RBI would just announce a diktat."

A name has been changed to protect the identity of the person.

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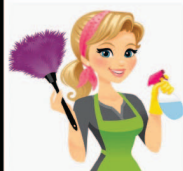
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Old Road Lead Final Four Playoff Field After Historic Unbeaten Season

Basseterre, St. Kitts—The stage is now set for the Final Four Playoffs in the SKNFA Premier League, with four teams officially securing their places at the conclusion of an exciting and historic regular season.

Advancing to the playoffs are MFCR Old Road United Jets, Azul Cayon Rockets, Honda Newtown United, and Development Bank St. Peters. In a significant shift in the local football landscape, neither St. Paul's United nor Rams Village Superstars—two of the most dominant clubs in St. Kitts and Nevis over the past decade—have qualified for the Final Four, marking a notable turning point in the competition.

MFCR Old Road United Jets lead the playoff field after capping a sensational campaign with a 3-1 victory over St. Paul's United. Tiquanny Williams netted twice in the 58th and 84th minutes, while Nejohn Browne added a third to seal the win. The result confirmed an extraordinary milestone for Old Road, who completed the entire regular season unbeaten—the first team to do so in the Premier League era since Garden Hotspurs in 2009.

Azul Cayon Rockets also sent a strong message heading into the playoffs with a commanding 4-0 victory over Honda Newtown United. Karique Knight scored a brace, with Ronald Williams and

Mervin Lewis also finding the net. The result saw Cayon leapfrog Newtown into second place on goal difference, a positioning that could prove crucial in the playoff stage.

Development Bank St. Peters secured the final playoff spot with a 4-2 victory over Dieppe Bay Eagles. Kareme Simmonds led the attack with two goals, supported by Tyquan Terrell and Aiden Nurse. Despite the win, Head Coach Wayne Phillip expressed mixed feelings about his team's performance. "I want to congratulate the team on the winning. Although I'm very much disappointed in the results, I think the guys didn't show their guts and their capabilities because we know what they're capable of and I didn't feel that they gave the fight that they're supposed to," Coach Phillip said.

In other results from the final weekend, Rams Village Superstars closed their campaign with a 4-1 win over Bath United, while Sandy Point and Conaree played to an entertaining 3-3 draw.



Caption: Action in the final match of the regular season between MFCR Old Road United Jets and S L Horsfords St. Paul's United at the National Bank Group Technical Center in St. Peters.

Rams Village Superstars Head Coach Jeffrey Pedro Hazel reflected on his team's season: "I think we would have done pretty well for the season. Some objectives were achieved," Coach Hazel said. "We have ourselves in this position, basically. There are some games we knew that we should have won. We either drew them or we lost. So we have to work on our game management. That's something that we definitely have to work on and keep going," he added.

For Bath United, who have been relegated to Division 1, Head Coach Alex Claxton remained focused on future improvements: "At the end of the day, it's two issues: scoring more goals. We had opportunities that we should have put away ... this is what we need to do going forward," Claxton said.

With history already made during the regular season, attention now turns to the Final Four Playoffs, which begin on Saturday, May 2, at the National Bank Group Technical Center.

Lodge Patriots Crowned 2025/2026 SKNFA Division 1 Champions

Basseterre, St. Kitts – April 24, 2026 — 607 Construction Lodge Patriots have been crowned the 2025/2026 SKNFA Division 1 Champions following a dominant 4-0 victory over Rivers of Living Water at the Atiba Erasto Harris Sports Complex on Friday April 24.

Javern Matthew led the charge with a clinical brace, opening the scoring from the penalty spot in the 9th minute before doubling his tally in the 30th. Aukel Wilson added goals in the 17th and 49th minutes to complete an emphatic performance and secure the championship title for Lodge Patriots.

Following the match, Head Coach Eldean Huggins praised the team, supporters, and wider community for their role in the club's success. "It was a long journey, but not only the fellows, not only the team, but look at the fans. And the stands, you see all the fans, they came out in full support. So this was for the community. I was just there just to guide, but these guys put in the work, the pain, the effort. They did the hard work. I must say congrats to the guys, congrats to the fans as well, congrats to the community," Huggins said. "We are now Division 1 champions. But, again, the journey continues...we have more things to do in the Premier League."

Club President Leon Natta also reflected on the team's journey and the strategic effort behind their promotion campaign. "To say that it's a long time coming is probably not even the right fitting words, but it's very deserving. This journey with this special group of guys started last October. At a meeting at camp. And we reached out, the players reached out, and everybody had an objective to take Lodge Patriots, first division team, to the Premier Division," he disclosed. And from last October, they showed their

commitment. Training after training after training."

Matthew's standout performance not only secured the title but also confirmed him as the league's top scorer, finishing the season with an impressive 24 goals.

OTHER FRIDAY NIGHT RESULTS

In another fixture, Mantab secured a narrow 3-2 victory over Trevor Fraites and Associates

Molineux Pitbulls in St. Peters. Jermaine Carey (20', 85') and Trevin Nisbett (25') gave Mantab a strong first-half advantage. Molineux responded through Travis Watson (60') and Keita Jonis (78'), but Carey's late strike sealed the win.

Mantab's Head Coach Shirline Browne said the team approached the match with a focus on enjoyment and expression. "We just came out to have fun in the game and show the skills that we have. It's just for the guys to come out and have fun,"

Molineux Coach George "Kinta" Gilbert acknowledged missed opportunities as a key factor in the result. "Well, we should have made use of our chances early, because

chances don't win matches, goals win matches. And we didn't use our chances early in the game. And because of that, we allowed the other team to get back into the game. And they punished us," he said.

SKELEC Garden Hotspurs delivered a commanding 7-0 win over Elco Ltd. Security Forces United at the Gardens Football Stadium. Caldre Liburd scored a hat-trick, while Brendan Tuckett added two goals, with Sean Percival and Curtis Sargeant also finding the net.

CIBC Village Galaxy defeated Mother Becky's Tea/Fast Cash Saddlers United 3-0, courtesy of goals from Dylon Morton (17'), Akanye Francis (28'), and an own goal by Javier Liburd (78').

TRINITY/CHALLENGERS AND CONAREE FIREBALLS SHARE POINTS IN SEASON FINALE

Meanwhile, on Thursday, April 23, KFC Trinity/Challengers United and Conaree Fireballs International played to a thrilling 3-3 draw at the Gardens Football Stadium.

After falling behind early to goals from Savion Weeks (2') and Joshua Mills (14'), Trinity/Challengers mounted a spirited comeback. Despite further goals from Qwaunje Duporte (49') and Terrance Wallace (54') extending Conaree's lead, Trinity responded through Omari Morris (38'), Tyrese Terrol Dujon (58'), Kaylon Liburd (75'), and Klvado K. Jeffers (86') to earn a share of the points.

Head Coach Orrin Hughes reflecting on the season, he said "Being in front is always a tricky moment being that if you are not focussed and ready to compete and take on what you have in terms of keeping it, you lose that momentum."

Goalkeeper T'narje Buchanan of Conaree Fireballs also shared his assessment. "We performed decently but we could have done better because we let (Trinity/Challengers) come back in the game.

"We came out and played the games just for the fun of it and we could have been doing better... if we keep the same squad next season, we may do better if we continue training and working hard," he added.

This marks the end of the 2025/2026 SKNFA Division 1 season. Lodge Patriots and Garden Hotspurs have both secured promotion to the SKNFA Premier League.