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IN THE MATTER of a Lost Certificate of Title dated 11th day of March, 1981 registered in Book G2 Folio 35 of the Register of Titles of the Island of Saint Christopher.

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In the matter of the Registration by Title Act Chapter 10.19

NOTICE OF LOST CERTIFICATE OF TITLE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that **ROSINA CLARKE Nee HENDERSON** (the lawfully appointed Executrix of the Estate of the late **JANE ANN ISABELLA HENDERSON also known as JANE HENDERSON** of Saddlers Village in the Parish of St. John in the Island of St. Christopher) has applied to the Registrar of Titles for the issue of a replacement of Certificate of Title in lieu of registered in Book G2 Folio 35 dated the 11th day of March, 1981 of the Register of Titles of the Saint Christopher Circuit on the basis that that the said Certificate of Title has been irrecoverably lost, the land contained in the said title being ALL THAT lot piece or parcel of land known as Lot Number 106 of the Saddlers Housing Development situate in the Parish of Saint John in the Island of Saint Christopher containing by admeasurement 5147.57 square feet bounded and measuring as follows, that is to say on the North East by the Island Main Road, 51.90 feet, On the South East by Lot Number 105, 100.87 feet, On the South West by Lot Number 108, 49.55 feet, and On the North West by Lot Number 107, 102.67 feet.

Any person who may be in possession of the said Certificate of Title or any information which may lead to its recovery, kindly contact:

Hesketh W Benjamin of West Independence Square Street, Basseterre, St. Kitts Telephone Number 869-465-5135 Fax Number 869-465-9631 email: heskethwbenjamin@hotmail.com.

Dated this 18th day of June, 2026.

Hesketh W Benjamin
Attorney-at-Law for Rosina Clarke Nee Henderson

Editorial

A Fresh Term, A Renewed Responsibility to Workers

The beginning of a new term is more than a change of names or positions. It is an opportunity to reflect, recommit and renew the determination to make a meaningful difference in the lives of workers.

Following the business session of its 87th Annual Workers' Conference, held on Sunday 25th October 2026, the St. Kitts-Nevis Trades and Labour Union (SKNT&LU) has installed its new Executive Committee, signalling the beginning of another chapter in its longstanding mission of championing the rights, welfare and interests of workers throughout St. Kitts and Nevis.

At the heart of this new term must remain one fundamental priority: the business of workers!

First, we extend commendations to the members and workers who made the effort to attend the Conference. Your presence mattered. Whether you came to learn more about the Union, listen to the thought-provoking contribution of the guest speaker, hear the various presentations or participate in the business session, your attendance demonstrated an appreciation for the importance of organised labour.

However, attendance at an annual conference must never be the beginning and end of our interest in trade unionism.

The real test comes afterwards.

What happens when the chairs are packed away, the speeches are over and the Executive Committee returns to the everyday responsibilities of representing workers?

That is where the serious business begins!

For the newly installed Executive Committee, the responsibility is considerable. Leadership in a trade union is not merely about holding a position or attending meetings. It demands commitment, accountability, teamwork, sound judgement and, above all, a genuine willingness to serve.

There will be difficult conversations, challenging negotiations, workplace disputes and decisions that require courage and unity. There will also be opportunities to strengthen the organisation, educate workers, encourage greater membership participation and demonstrate why trade union representation remains relevant.

Indeed, this new term cannot simply be business as usual. Progress requires honest reflection on what has worked, what needs improvement and what must be done differently.

Equally important, workers themselves must recognise that the responsibility for a stronger Union does not rest solely on the shoulders of elected officers.

A Union is only as strong as the workers who support it, participate in its activities and stand together when circumstances demand solidarity.

Too often, the importance of representation becomes apparent only when a worker encounters a problem on the job. Yet trade union membership should not be treated as an emergency service to be sought only when difficulties arise.

It is an investment in protection, education, collective strength and the advancement of workers' interests.

As the Union moves forward under the Conference theme, "Stronger Unions, Stronger Workers: United in Partnership for Progress," those words must translate into meaningful action.

The new Executive Committee has a responsibility to lead, but workers also have a responsibility to participate.

Let this fresh term, therefore, be characterised not merely by promises, but by purpose, participation and progress.

And to every worker across St. Kitts and Nevis, whether already a member or not, remember this: Your well-being, your rights and your welfare are your business to mind, and they are the Union's business too!

Join the Union. Get involved. Stand together. Because when workers stand united, their collective voice becomes stronger.

Union President Calls For Stronger Laws To Protect Workers

By: Spokesman Newsroom

BASSETERRE, St. Kitts (Tuesday 27th October 2026)-"We need a Labour Code that is clear, fair and relevant to today's working environment."

So said President of the St. Kitts-Nevis Trades and Labour Union (SKNT&LU), Sydney Bridgewater, as he renewed calls for the introduction of the country's first Labour Code, raising concerns about existing legislation and the treatment of workers.

Bridgewater was delivering his address during the public session of the Union's 87th Annual Workers' Conference, held on Sunday 25th October 2026, at the Solid Waste Management Corporation (SWMC) Conference Room, Taylor's Range, Basseterre.

The Conference was held under the theme: 'Stronger Unions, Stronger Workers: United in Partnership for Progress.'

Describing the proposed Labour Code as long overdue, Bridgewater called on the competent authorities to have the matter addressed, expressing hope that the legislation would be completed before the end of the year.

"For many years, the Union has called for this important legislation. We look forward to the day when it becomes law," he stated.

Referring to the Union's participation in the National Tripartite Committee, Bridgewater indicated that there was reason to believe that the introduction of the legislation may now be closer.

"This is encouraging, but we must continue to push for progress," he said.

The Union President pointed to the COVID-19 pandemic as having exposed weaknesses in existing labour legislation.

He further stated: "We continue to see situations where some employers attempt to find loopholes in the existing laws and use them to the disadvantage of workers."

"This must stop. This must stop," Bridgewater declared.

He also stressed the need for proper enforcement while reminding workers of their responsibilities, including respecting workplace rules, properly carrying out their duties and learning about their rights.

"A strong Labour Code must protect workers, promote fairness and help build better relations between employers and employees," he stated.

Elsewhere in his address, Bridgewater raised concerns about the difficulties facing sections of the workforce.

"There are sections of our workforce that are hurting," he said.

"There are workers who continue to face difficult situations. Some are worried about their wages. Others are concerned about their working conditions and how they are treated."

He called on the competent authorities to ensure that workers are protected, while identifying the tip policy affecting employees in the tourism and hospitality industry as an area requiring serious attention.

"Tourism is the bread and the butter of our economy," he remarked.

Bridgewater also referenced ongoing negotiations between the Union and the St. Christopher Air and Sea Ports Authority (SCASPA) concerning its linesmen membership, reaffirming the Union's commitment to seeking fair outcomes.

Turning his attention to domestic workers and the informal sector, Bridgewater emphasised the need for greater assistance and protection.

"Domestic workers are workers too," he declared, repeating the statement for emphasis.

He also spoke about how domestic workers are regarded in society, noting that they are sometimes referred to as servants or maids.

"They're human beings just like us," he said, adding that they were entitled to fair treatment.

"They must not be left behind when our labour laws are strengthened."

He welcomed the attention being given to domestic workers within the Ministry of Employment and Labour.

On the subject of partnership, Bridgewater highlighted the Conference theme and its message of unity and cooperation.

"Our theme reminds us that progress requires partnership," he stated.

"Government has a role, employers have a role, and trade unions have a role."

He continued: "We must be willing to sit at the table, listen to one another and work towards fair solutions; but partnership must never mean silence when workers are being treated unfairly."

Earlier in his address, Bridgewater reminded attendees that the strength of the organisation rests with workers themselves.

"The Union is you, the workers. It is all of us," he stated.

He encouraged workers to become members rather than waiting until workplace difficulties arise before seeking representation.

"Join. Join now," he urged.

Bridgewater encouraged workers to remain united despite their challenges.

"Hold the strain," he said.

"We know that some of you are facing difficult times. But do not lose hope. Do not give up on the value of standing together."

He reaffirmed the Union's commitment to workers, stating: "The Union remains focused on your betterment. We may not solve every problem overnight but we must continue to work towards solutions."

Photo: A section of the audience gathered at the St. Kitts-Nevis Trades and Labour Union's 87th Annual Workers' Conference, held on Sunday 25th October 2026, at the Solid Waste Management Corporation (SWMC) Conference Room, Taylor's Range, Basseterre.

Front Page Photo: President of the St. Kitts-Nevis Trades and Labour Union (SKNT&LU), Sydney Bridgewater, pictured delivering his address at the Union's 87th Annual Workers' Conference, held on Sunday 25th October 2026 at the Solid Waste Management Corporation (SWMC) Conference Room, Taylor's Range, Basseterre. (Spokesman Snap)

Attorney General Wilkin Champions Historic Step To Reconnect Diaspora With Their Homeland, As St. Christopher And Nevis Citizenship (Amendment) Bill, 2026, Passed

Basseterre, Saint Kitts, October 23, 2026 (SKNIS): The National Assembly has successfully passed the St. Christopher and Nevis Citizenship (Amendment) Bill, 2026, paving the way for eligible descendants of Kittitians and Nevisians living abroad to apply for citizenship and formally strengthen their connection to their ancestral homeland.

Attorney General (AG) and Acting Minister responsible for Citizenship and Immigration, the Honourable Garth Wilkin, championed the landmark legislative amendments in the National Assembly on October 23, 2026. AG Wilkin described citizenship as more than a legal status, but a fundamental expression of belonging, identity and the right to call a country home.

The legislation addressed a longstanding gap in the Federation's citizenship framework, which created barriers for some descendants born abroad after Independence in 1983. The new pathway is intended to allow eligible individuals with qualifying parental or grandparental connections to Saint Kitts and Nevis to apply for registration as citizens.

In his presentation, Attorney General Wilkin reflected on the Federation's history of migration, highlighting how generations of Kittitians and Nevisians travelled to countries such as the United Kingdom, the United States, Canada and Bermuda in search of better opportunities, while maintaining enduring ties to their homeland.

AG Wilkin added that their descendants have continued to preserve family connections, cultural traditions and a sense of national identity, but noted however that many have faced difficulties formally claiming citizenship through their ancestry.

"The spirit (of the law) was right. The letter was narrower than anyone had supposed," AG Wilkin said, explaining the need to address the gap between the longstanding understanding of citizenship by descent and the limitations of the existing legal framework.

"This government is not tightening anything," he said. "We are doing what should have been done forty-three years ago: putting into the statute book, in plain words, the pathway that our people were always understood to have, so that the letter of the law and the spirit of the law finally say the same thing."

Hon. Garth Wilkin

The attorney general further explained that the legislation utilises the registration mechanism provided under Section 92(1)(h) of the Constitution, creating a new pathway through legislation rather than amending the Constitution itself.

The implementation process, including the applicable eligibility criteria, documentation requirements and commencement arrangements, will determine how eligible applicants can access the new pathway.

With the Bill's passage, the Federation has taken a significant legislative step towards strengthening its relationship with its diaspora and addressing citizenship challenges affecting eligible families across generations.

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SCHEDULE OF APPLICATION FOR CERTIFICATES OF TITLE AND NOTING THEREON FOR THE WEEK ENDING THE 30th DAY OF October ,2026.

Date of Request	Persons Presenting	Nature of Request for Certificate of Title and Noting Thereon
9th September, 2025	CHARLES W. CHUMNEY by his Attorneys, Henderson Law Chambers	A First Certificate of Title to be issued in respect of a lot of land situate at Upper College Street, Basseterre, in the Parish of St. George in Island of Saint Christopher.

ON or towards the North by Charles W. Chumney, 56.95 feet; ON or towards the East by Mr. Carey, 37.17 feet; ON or towards the North by Mr. Carey, 5.61 feet; ON or towards the East by Mr. Bagnall, 19.64 feet; ON or towards the South by a Right of Way, 36.88 feet and 24.46 feet and ON or towards the West partly by Mr. Starrod and partly by Kenny Nicholls, 55.94 feet and containing by admeasurement 3,138.41 square feet.

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CLAIM NO. SKBHCV2026/

IN THE MATTER OF A REQUEST BY HAMIR SABNANI OF EARLE MORNES, BASSETERRE, SAINT CHRISTOPHER FOR THE CONSOLIDATION OF THREE CERTIFICATES OF TITLE REGISTERED IN BOOK X3 FOLIO 665, BOOK X3 FOLIO 666, BOOK X3 FOLIO 667 AND THE ISSUE OF ONE CERTIFICATE OF TITLE IN RESPECT OF THE PARCELS OF LAND CONTAINED THEREIN

SCHEDULE OF APPLICATION

For Certificates of Title and notings thereon, and caveats, for the week ending the 23rd day of October ,2026.

Date of Request	Person Presenting	Nature of Request, whether for Certificate of Title, or noting thereon, or caveat
13TH JUNE 2025	HAMIR SABNANI of Earl Mornes, Basseterre, in the Island of Saint Christopher by his Attorney-at-Law, Anthony Gonsalves K.C. of Gonsalves Parry	ALL THAT lot piece or parcel of land situate at Frigate Bay Development, in the Parish of St. George, St. Kitts, containing by admeasurement 31,897.49 square feet and bounded and measuring as follows, On or towards the North North-West by Edge of Ghaut 128.30 feet, On or towards the East North-East by Road No. 1, 148.65, 44.48 and 75.11 feet, On or towards the South South-East by a Development Road 114.00 feet, On or towards the West South-West by a Development Road 65.00 feet, 49.00 feet, and 40.00 feet, On or towards the North by a Development Road 25.00 feet, On or towards the East North-East by a Development Road 26.00 feet, On or towards the North North-West by a Development Road 37.00 feet, and On or towards the West South-West by Lot No. 4, 76.77 feet

Dated the 20th day of October 2026

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Minister Clarke Sounds Alarm Over Plastic Waste Along Major Roadways

Basseterre, Saint Kitts, October 23, 2026 (SKNIS): As the Ministry of Sustainable Development closes out Sustainability Month in October, government officials are calling on all citizens and residents to help stamp out the unlawful disposal of garbage along roadsides, in parks and green spaces and along the nation's beaches.

Minister of Environment and Sustainable Development, the Honourable Dr. Joyelle Clarke, highlighted the troubling issue while presenting during the Statement by Ministers segment at Friday's (October 23, 2026) Sitting of the National Assembly.

"Just yesterday someone remarked to me that they have never in their life seen so [many] plastic bottles and crates thrown along the road between the stretch near Ross University, between Cayon and Keys, and as you drive along Tabernacle, and between Dieppe Bay and St. Paul's," Dr. Clarke stated.

The growing issue is not consistent with the current efforts to transform the Federation of Saint Kitts and Nevis into a Sustainable Island State. The minister further explained that the clean-up effort is particularly challenging given that there is no specific government agency that is responsible for cleaning or collecting garbage in green spaces.

"So, while we can initiate a task force to collect the garbage today, tomorrow we'll have the same challenge. So, my plea here is for the entire nation to have this consciousness about what you do with your garbage," she stated, imploring individuals not to litter from moving vehicles in particular.

"We can hire bodies, but should we really invest money in having people collect garbage along the roadside?" questioned Dr. Clarke. "It means we're saying to people commuting, it's okay, throw out your garbage, someone will be there to collect, and that's not a good look. I want everyone in here to carry the message that we cannot afford, based on the nature of our tourism products, to be a place, a country, that has a garbage problem."

Minister Clarke commended the employees of the Parks and Beaches Unit, as well as concerned citizens who assist with the removal of plastic waste during their exercise or morning walks. However, she called for more action from the public.

"I hope this message resonates and I hope I can count on all of us here collectively to share this simple message," said Dr. Clarke.

Minister of Environment, Hon. Dr. Joyelle Clarke, presents in the National Assembly

The Government of St. Kitts and Nevis Invites Tenderers to Bid on the following Project:

La-Guerite Reservoir Roof Repairs Tender Documents can be obtained at the Public Works Department, Wellington Road, Basseterre, St Kitts, as of

Monday, 19th October, 2026

for a non-refundable fee of EC$500.00 each.

Completed tender shall be delivered in sealed envelope to the office of:

Director of Public Works Department
Wellington Road, Basseterre St. Kitts
on or before 1:00pm Monday 30th November 2026.

Tenderers or their representatives are invited to the Tender Opening.

Eligibility

It is mandatory that Tenderers be locally registered in the Federation of St. Kitts & Nevis. Business License MUST be presented before receipt of Tender Document.

DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC WORKS ST KITTS

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT
ST. KITTS WEST INDIES

Workers Union Installs Executive For New Term, Welcomes Four First-Time Members

By: Spokesman Newsroom

BASSETERRE, St. Kitts (Tuesday 27th October 2026)- The St. Kitts-Nevis Trades and Labour Union (SKNT&LU) has installed a new Executive Committee for the 2026-2027 term, following the business session of its 87th Annual Workers' Conference, held on Sunday 25th October 2026.

The Conference took place at the Solid Waste Management Corporation (SWMC) Conference Room, Taylor's Range, Basseterre, under the theme 'Stronger Unions, Stronger Workers: United in Partnership for Progress.'

The newly installed 16-member Executive Committee comprises six (6) officers and ten (10) floor members, featuring an equal gender representation of eight males and eight females.

Four individuals are serving on the Union's Executive Committee for the first time.

Sydney Bridgewater was returned unopposed as President while Curtis Francis retained the position of First Vice President.

Nadine Natta was elected unopposed as Second Vice President.

Precious Mills was returned unopposed as General Secretary while Kirsty Lennon was also returned unopposed as Assistant General Secretary.

Jutambien Kelly was returned unopposed as Treasurer.

The ten Floor Members are: Vanessa 'Vandel' Browne, Sean Kelly, Jereth Morton, Nalissa Sewnauth, Eva Henderson, Vernon Tyrell, Kilan Burnham, George Dixon, Leann Herbert and Samuel O'Loughlin.

Of note, four of the Floor Members are serving on the Executive Committee for the first time, namely Burnham, Tyrell, Herbert and O'Loughlin.

Their inclusion brings new representatives into the Union's leadership structure alongside returning members for the new term.

Commenting on the installation of the new Executive Committee, General Secretary Precious Mills pointed to the responsibilities that accompany the beginning of another term.

"Well, the work now begins for a new term. Coming out of a Conference sets the tone for the administrative aspects of the organisation. However, the real work begins immediately," she said.

Mills also renewed the Union's appeal for workers throughout St. Kitts and Nevis to become members, while encouraging existing members to take a more active role in the organisation.

"Again, we encourage workers to join the Union and for Union members to ready themselves to play a role in building the organisation," she stated.

Referring to the Conference theme, Mills added: "Our theme this year creates an excellent platform for the new term."

The installation of the Executive Committee followed the Conference's business session, which forms part of the Union's annual proceedings.

The public session featured an address by Union President Sydney Bridgewater, who renewed calls for the introduction of the country's first Labour Code and raised concerns about the protection and treatment of workers.

Guest speaker Associate Professor and Chair of the Department of Labour Studies at Brock University in Canada Dr. Simon Black as well as Labour Officer from the Ministry of Employment and Labour Junique Eddy (speaking on behalf of the Labour Commissioner Shernel James) also addressed the Conference.

With the Executive Committee now installed, the Union begins its 2026-2027 term with the continued representation of workers' interests, membership participation and organisational development among its areas of focus.

Front Page Photo: Fifteen of the sixteen members (Officers and Floor Members) of the newly installed St. Kitts-Nevis Trades and Labour Union (SKNT&LU) Executive Committee for the 2026-2027 term pose for a group photograph following the business session of the Union's 87th Annual Workers' Conference, held on Sunday 25th October 2026, at the Solid Waste Management Corporation (SWMC) Conference Room, Taylor's Range, Basseterre, under the theme "Stronger Unions, Stronger Workers: United in Partnership for Progress.'
Seated (right to left): Precious Mills (General Secretary), Sydney Bridgewater (President) and Kirsty Lennon (Assistant General Secretary).Standing (left to right): Curtis Francis (First Vice President), Nalissa Sewnauth, Sean Kelly, Jereth Morton, Nadine Natta (Second Vice President), Leann Herbert, Jutambien Kelly (Treasurer), Vanessa 'Vandel' Browne, Kilan Burnham, Eva Henderson, George Dixon and Samuel O'Loughlin. Absent from photo: Vernon Tyrell. (Spokesman Snap)

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ST. CHRISTOPHER CIRCUIT
IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUSTICE

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IN THE MATTER of the Estate of **ROSALIN ROSETTA PRENTICE-EDDY** late of Fort Thomas Road, Basseterre, in the island of St. Christopher (Deceased)

IN THE MATTER of the Real Representatives Act Chapter 10.16 of the 2002 Revised Edition Laws of the Federation of St. Christopher and Nevis

IN THE MATTER OF Section 13 of the Eastern Caribbean Supreme Court (Non- Contentious Probate and Administration of Estates) Rules 2017

TAKE NOTICE that an Application has been filed by **MARLENE AVRIL EDDY** for a Grant of Letters of Administration to the Applicant who is the issue of the deceased **ROSALIN ROSETTA PRENTICE-EDDY**, late of Fort Thomas Building, Basseterre in the island of St. Christopher, the deceased having died intestate on 22nd November 2025.

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

Dated this 26th October 2026

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

NATIONAL CARIBBEAN INSURANCE

National Caribbean Insurance Company Limited having made sworn deposition that policy number 66661 on the life of Melvin Mitcham 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: 26/10/2026

By Order,

Diana Williams-Humphrey
Chief Executive Officer

PM Drew Says He Is Not Upset By Negative Comments Following Illness

Photo: Prime Minister Dr. Terrance Drew embraces his wife, Diani Prince-Drew, after expressing gratitude for her support during his illness, while addressing well-wishers gathered in a parking lot section of the Robert L. Bradshaw International Airport airport premises on the afternoon of Saturday 24th October 2026. Acting Prime Minister Dr. Geoffrey Hanley (right) and another cabinet colleague Konris Maynard look on. (SKNIS media Screenshot image)

By: Spokesman Newsroom

BASSETERRE, St. Kitts (Thursday 29th October 2026) - "I am not even upset with the detractors. Trust me, I'm not upset."

So said Prime Minister Dr. Terrance Drew as he addressed persons gathered at the Robert L. Bradshaw International Airport on Saturday 24th October 2026, following his return to St. Kitts after receiving medical treatment overseas.

Speaking in a parking lot section of the airport premises during a live broadcast, Dr. Drew responded to negative comments made during his illness, discussed his recovery and indicated that he would be returning to work following consultations with medical specialists.

Explaining his position, the Prime Minister said some persons had expected him to be bedridden and unable to speak or walk.

"And I was not upset with them because that is what people normally see," he stated.

"But the more they say is the more I thank God," he continued, adding that what some had expected was different from his experience.

Dr. Drew, who is a trained medical doctor, said he had been walking approximately a week and a half after becoming ill and had not undergone surgery.

He also spoke about his medical consultations, indicating that specialists had advised him there was nothing further to be done.

Addressing the question of returning to his official duties, the Prime Minister recounted asking one of his doctors about resuming work.

According to Dr. Drew, he explained that he was not obsessed with power or politics and wanted to know whether he could return to work.

He said the specialist advised him to resume work rather than remain inactive for an extended period.

"So, by my doctor's orders, I'm getting back to work, but by God's permission, I am healed," Dr. Drew declared.

The Prime Minister also spoke about follow-up medical visits, explaining that during a consultation, his wife had asked about another appointment. According to his account, the doctor indicated that if she wanted a further visit, he could return in six months.

Throughout his remarks, Dr. Drew repeatedly attributed his recovery to his religious faith.Throughout his remarks, Dr. Drew repeatedly attributed his recovery to his religious faith.

In a lighthearted moment, the Prime Minister also made reference to artificial intelligence (AI) while assuring those gathered that it was indeed him speaking.

"This ain't no AI Drew or no propped up Drew. This is the real Drew by God's grace," he remarked.

Returning to the subject of his detractors, Dr. Drew said negative remarks had not caused him to lose focus on those who supported him.

"Even the detractors I say thanks because each time you say something negative I recognize more and more how powerful God is and that his mercies have me here today," he stated.

During his address, Dr. Drew thanked his wife, family members, friends and members of the public, placing particular emphasis on the prayers offered on his behalf.

"The most critical thing in all of this for me was your prayers," he said.

He also expressed appreciation to medical personnel at the Joseph N. France General Hospital, in Martinique and Miami, along with the diplomatic representatives he acknowledged for their assistance.

Photo: A section of well-wishers gathered on the airport grounds on Saturday 24th October 2026, wearing T-shirts bearing the message 'Welcome Home Dr. Drew! God Bless You!' A placard expressing such sentiments is seen in the foreground, while attendees carry national flags. (Spokesman Snap)

Special acknowledgement was given to Acting Prime Minister Dr. Geoffrey Hanley for his leadership during Dr. Drew's absence.

"He stepped up to the plate and he held the reins and he held strain," Dr. Drew remarked.

He also thanked his Cabinet colleagues, staff in his office and the wider civil service for their work during his absence.

Meanwhile, Dr. Drew invited members of the public to a national thanksgiving gathering, which was subsequently held at National Heroes Park the next day (Sunday 25th October), where he shared further details of his spiritual experience, including what he described as the moment he was healed.

In announcing the gathering, the Prime Minister had explained that the occasion would not focus solely on his recovery but would also include prayers for St. Kitts and Nevis, the wider region and the world.

"As a country let us band together and let us give God thanks not just for me but for our nation and what he has done," he stated.

S.L. Horsford & Co. Ltd. Leads The Charge In Electric Mobility With Landmark GAC And AION Automotive Launch In St. Kitts And Nevis This Weekend

Horsford's Automotive introduces a new generation of electric and fuel-efficient vehicles as the Federation advances its transition toward cleaner transportation.

BASSETERRE, ST. KITTS — October 29, 2026 — S.L. Horsford & Co. Ltd., one of the Federation's longest-established and most respected business institutions, is proud to announce a major milestone in the evolution of the local automotive industry with the official launch of the internationally recognised GAC automotive brand and its innovative AION electric vehicle lineup through Horsford's Automotive.

The landmark introduction, scheduled for Saturday, October 31, 2026, at the company's Wellington Road showroom in Basseterre, represents a significant expansion of the automotive options available to motorists across St. Kitts and Nevis.

As the authorised local dealer for GAC, Horsford's Automotive is taking a leading role in bringing advanced electric vehicle technology, contemporary automotive design and modern mobility solutions to the Federation.

The launch comes at a pivotal moment, following the Government of St. Kitts and Nevis' decision to reduce import duties on qualifying fully electric vehicles from 45 percent to 10 percent, effective May 1, 2026.

This major policy initiative, announced under the leadership of Minister of Public Infrastructure, Energy and Utilities, Hon. Konris Maynard, forms part of the Government's broader commitment to promoting electric mobility, reducing dependence on imported fossil fuels and advancing sustainable transportation.

The introduction of GAC and AION complements the Government's Decarbonised Roadway Initiative for Vehicle Electrification (DRIVE), providing consumers with practical opportunities to explore and embrace the next generation of automotive technology.

HORSFORD'S RESPONDS TO A CHANGING AUTOMOTIVE LANDSCAPE

For S.L. Horsford & Co. Ltd., the GAC introduction reflects the company's longstanding commitment to innovation, customer service and its continued investment in the economic development of St. Kitts and Nevis.

Through Horsford's Automotive, the company is expanding its automotive portfolio to include an exciting combination of fully electric vehicles, modern SUVs and fuel-efficient petrol-powered models designed to meet the changing needs of today's motorists.

The new lineup includes the technologically advanced GAC AION V, the premium GAC HYPTEC HT, and the compact AION UT, alongside the dynamic GAC GS3 EMZOOM and the futuristic GAC EMKOO.

These vehicles combine contemporary styling, advanced driver-assistance technology, comfort, safety and performance, providing customers with a wider range of motoring choices.

An additional highlight is the comprehensive warranty protection being promoted with the brand, including an eight-year or 160,000-kilometre vehicle warranty, along with electric vehicle battery warranty coverage extending to 200,000 kilometres, subject to applicable model and warranty conditions.

WALLIS WILKIN: "THE FUTURE OF DRIVING IS HERE!"

Speaking on the significance of the launch, Wallis Wilkin, Group Marketing Manager for the Horsford's Group of Companies, described the introduction of GAC and AION as an important milestone for the organisation and the Federation's evolving automotive landscape.

"At Horsford's, we believe that the future of driving should not be something our people only see in international markets. It should be something they can experience right here in St. Kitts and Nevis. The Government has taken an important step by reducing the import duties on electric vehicles, and Horsford's Automotive is responding by bringing exciting new electric vehicle options to our local market.

"This is about more than introducing another automotive brand. It is about giving our customers greater choice, embracing modern technology and helping to shape the next generation of transportation in our Federation.

"With GAC and AION, we are combining innovation, quality, advanced safety features and the trusted service that customers have come to expect from Horsford's.

"The future of driving is no longer somewhere down the road. The future is here, and Horsford's is ready to help our customers experience it," Wilkin declared.

SUPPORTING THE FEDERATION'S SUSTAINABLE TRANSPORTATION FUTURE

The introduction of GAC's electric vehicle lineup represents more than the arrival of a new automotive brand. It underscores the increasing importance of private-sector participation in the Federation's transition toward cleaner and more efficient transportation.

Electric vehicles offer several potential advantages, including reduced routine maintenance requirements, improved energy efficiency and lower operating costs under suitable charging and usage conditions.

As the Government continues to advance its DRIVE programme, develop charging infrastructure and encourage electric vehicle adoption, Horsford's Automotive is well positioned to support customers exploring the transition from conventional petrol-powered vehicles to electric mobility.

The company also recognises the importance of dependable after-sales service, customer education, technical expertise and warranty support in building long-term consumer confidence in emerging automotive technologies.

Through its established automotive operations and commitment to customer satisfaction, Horsford's Automotive intends to play an active role in making modern mobility solutions increasingly accessible across the Federation.

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THE GREAT GAC DRIVE OPEN DAY & TEST DRIVE EXPERIENCE — SATURDAY, OCTOBER 31

To celebrate this historic introduction, S.L. Horsford & Co. Ltd. invites the general public to attend THE GREAT GAC DRIVE OPEN DAY & TEST DRIVE EXPERIENCE, taking place on Saturday, October 31, 2026, beginning at 8:00 AM, at Horsford's Automotive, Wellington Road, Basseterre.

The event will provide an exciting opportunity for customers, families, automotive enthusiasts and prospective vehicle owners to experience the new GAC lineup firsthand.

Visitors will have the opportunity to explore the vehicles, learn

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Political Uncertainty Fuels Demand for Additional Residence and Citizenship Rights

For immediate release: London, 27 October 2026

New data shows a rising interest in additional residence and citizenship rights among wealthy families in some of the world's most established countries, as political, regulatory and social volatility sharpens the focus on resilience and future optionality.

Drawing on activity across more than 70 offices worldwide, Henley & Partners has assisted clients from over 100 nationalities across more than 50 residence and citizenship country options so far this year. More than a third of applicants already live outside their country of origin, underscoring how internationalised the client base has now become.

Global enquiries have picked up noticeably in recent months, against a backdrop of protests and political tensions across Europe and a concentrated period of consequential elections in Brazil, Spain, Serbia, Israel and the United States, sharpening the focus on future political, fiscal and economic direction.

Established democracies emerge as major source markets

The changing geography of demand is particularly striking. US nationals remain Henley & Partners' largest source nationality, while the UK ranks 6th and Germany 10th. France has risen from 36th to 14th among source nationalities, and Australia and Canada are also now in the top 15 — highlighting the growing prominence of clients from highly developed economies who already enjoy considerable international mobility.

Applications from French nationals were already close to matching the full-year 2025 figure by the end of Q3, while Italian applications had surpassed last year's level. Enquiries from France rose 24% between Q2 and Q3, while Italian enquiries increased 14%.

The US trend remains the most pronounced: applications from Americans have risen 52% over the past 18 months compared with the preceding 18-month period, yet only 9% of US applicants actually reside outside of the US. Brazil is also showing acceleration from a smaller base, with Q3 applications equalling those recorded across the first two quarters of 2026 combined.

Dr. Juerg Steffen, CEO of Henley & Partners, says these patterns are less about conventional relocation and more of a broader shift towards jurisdictional diversification. “Volatility has a way of concentrating minds. Families have long understood the value of diversifying their investments; increasingly, they are applying the same principle to where they have the right to live, work and build their lives. A sovereign portfolio brings together multiple complementary residence and citizenship rights, investments and personal ties across different countries. No family can predict the next political, social or economic shock. But they can choose not to have every aspect of their future tied to a single jurisdiction.”

Families build a broader international footprint

According to Henley & Partners’ latest client data, US nationals have applied for 27 different residence and citizenship country options in 2026 across Europe, the Caribbean, Latin America and Asia-Pacific. French and Italian applicants are similarly securing access rights to multiple jurisdictions rather than converging on a single alternative destination. Half of Italian applicants still reside in Italy, while most French applicants already live outside of France.

Italy also illustrates the increasingly two-way nature of these flows. Applications for the Italy Investor Visa Program had already matched the whole of 2025 by the end of Q3, with US nationals accounting for approximately one third of applicants.

Dominic Volek, Group Head of Private Clients at Henley & Partners, says: “This is increasingly less about a binary decision to stay or leave. Families are looking across jurisdictions and asking what rights and options they should have if circumstances change. For many, acquiring additional residence or citizenship is about preserving choice before it is needed, rather than planning an immediate relocation.”

The changing geography of demand and the relationship between political uncertainty, global wealth and residence and citizenship planning will be among the themes explored at Henley & Partners' 20th Global Citizenship Conference, taking place at The Dolder Grand in Zurich from 23–25 November 2026.

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FEDERATION OF SAINT CHRISTOPHER AND NEVIS

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In the matter of the Title by Registration Act Cap.10.19
AND
In the matter of a request by **SAMUEL EVERETT HENDRICKSON**
For issue of First Certificate of Title in his favour in respect to 10,890 Square Feet of land at Budgeon Estate, in the Parish of St. John In the Island of Nevis

Attention Heirs of Samuel Hendrickson (deceased)

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR THE ISSUE OF A FIRST CERTIFICATE OF TITLE

TAKE NOTICE that **SAMUEL EVERETT HENDRICKSON** of Budgeon Estate, in the Parish of St. John in the island of Nevis, has made an application to the Registrar of Titles for the Nevis Circuit for the issue of a First Certificate of Title in his favour to ALL THAT lot piece or parcel of land situate at Budgeon Estate in the Parish of St. John 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 19th day of January 2026

WalwynLaw
Solicitors for the Applicant
SAMUEL EVERETT HENDRICKSON

TO: Estate of Samuel Hanley
: Ministry of Agriculture
Estate of Samuel Hendrickson (deceased)

FEDERATION OF SAINT CHRISTOPHER AND NEVIS

SAINT CHRISTOPHER CIRCUIT

TITLE BY REGISTRATION ACT CAP 10.19

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IN THE MATTER of a lost Certificate of Title dated 18th day of March, 2002 registered in Book B3 Folio 91 of the Register of Titles of the Island of Saint Christopher.

-And-

In the matter of Registration by Title Act Chapter 10.19

NOTICE OF LOST CERTIFICATE OF TITLE

NOTICE is hereby given of the Loss of Certificate of Title dated the 18th day of March, 2002 which is registered in Book B3 at Folio 91 of the Register of Titles for the Saint Christopher Circuit which title was issued in the names of **CLEMENT WILLIAMS and CYNTHIA WILLIAMS** as per SKBHCV2021/0176.

Any person having information relating to the whereabouts of the said Certificate of Title is requested to notify the Registrar of Titles for Saint Christopher Court or Ms. Janine Harris - Lake, Attorney-at-Law, St. Kitts – Nevis Legal Aid & Advice Centre, West Independence Square Street, Basseterre, St. Kitts.

Dated the 22nd day of October 2026.

Janine Harris Lake
Attorney-at-Law

ECTEL Strengthens Regulatory Capacity Through Market Competition and Impact Assessment Workshop

Castries, Saint Lucia – 23rd October 2026 – The Eastern Caribbean Telecommunications Authority (ECTEL) in collaboration with the Organisation of the Eastern Caribbean States (OECS) Commission staged a four-day Market Competition Assessment and Regulatory Impact Assessment (RIA) Frameworks Capacity Building Workshop from October 19th – 22nd at the Finance Administrative Centre in Castries, Saint Lucia. The initiative falls under the Caribbean Digital Transformation Project (CARDTP), which is funded by the World Bank and was chaired by the consulting firm Network Strategies Limited. The attendees were members of the ECTEL team and representatives from the National Telecommunications Regulatory Commissions (NTRCs) across ECTEL's five Contracting States of the Commonwealth of Dominica, Grenada, St. Kitts and Nevis, Saint Lucia, and St. Vincent and the Grenadines.

According to Ms. Cheryl Hector Fontenelle, ECTEL's Director of Economics and Finance, "CARDTP is part of the wider strategy by the governments to establish digital economies and to achieve this, it is essential for your telecommunications sector to operate efficiently. The Market Competition Assessment and RIA Frameworks will help us (ECTEL) to strengthen our evidence base and transparent ways of making decisions. It will also help the NTRCs respond more efficiently and effectively to players in the sector." Ms. Fontenelle issued a call to action for attendees to actively participate in sessions, sharing their examples or concerns they have experienced, so that the framework being taught could be used to address them in due course. She also said it is hoped that at the end of the capacity building exercise participants would be able to translate what they learned to take a more analytical approach toward their decision-making process.

In providing an overview of RIA, Ms. Noelle Jones, one of the consultants, reiterated the need for the RIA to be comprehensive and transparent for the stakeholders. She went on to explain that often the report will be provided to stakeholders and they need to be able to follow the decision-making process because we want to avoid cases whereby the stakeholders believe that there was insufficient information presented to justify why a particular decision was made.

Under the Market Competition Assessment component of the workshop, Dr. Suella Hansen also of Network Strategies Limited provided insight into how ECTEL and the NTRCs can identify and assess anti-competitive behaviour by service providers. She noted that there are myriad ways providers could misuse their market power such as through predatory pricing, refusal to supply, discrimination and access pricing, exclusive dealing, tying or bundling and conditional discounts.

In addition to the Market Competition Assessment and RIA Frameworks, Ms. Fontenelle indicated that in the upcoming weeks and months the public will be informed about other activities under the wider Caribbean Digital Transformation Project. These activities include Quality of Service and Quality of Experience; the updating of the Governance, Legal and Regulatory Framework; and a project on Network Resilience and how we can respond effectively to emergencies.

The consultation documents for the Market Competition Assessment and Regulatory Impact Assessment Frameworks can be accessed at:
https://www.ectel.int/consultations/recommendation-for-market-competition-assessment-methodology
https://www.ectel.int/consultations/consultation-paper-on-recommendation-for-regulatory-impact-analysis-framework

(L-R) Ms. Karin Sullivan, Chargé d'Affaires of the United States of America to Barbados, the Eastern Caribbean, and the OECS; and Dr. Kisha Grant, Chief of Staff and Strategic Diplomacy at the OECS Commission

US Embassy Chargé d'Affaires Pays Follow-Up Call to OECS Commission

OECS Media Release

The Organisation of Eastern Caribbean States (OECS) Commission welcomed Ms. Karin Sullivan, Chargé d'Affaires of the Embassy of the United States of America to Barbados, the Eastern Caribbean and the OECS, on Wednesday, October 14, 2026, for a follow-up call focused on areas of mutual interest and potential cooperation.

The engagement forms part of a series of ongoing strategic discussions between the OECS Commission and the Embassy of the United States of America throughout 2026, aimed at exploring opportunities for collaboration in keeping with the Embassy's mandate to identify and advance investment opportunities across the region.

The discussions built on a recent courtesy call by Ms. Stacy Lomba, Political and Economic Counsellor. That engagement provided an opportunity for preliminary discussions on shared interests and helped inform the continuation of dialogue with the Chargé d'Affaires.

During the October 14 meeting, Ms. Sullivan and Dr. Grant, Chief of Staff and Strategic Diplomacy at the OECS Commission, continued discussions on potential areas for technical collaboration and investment with a view to convening a technical committee to further examine potential areas of cooperation and refine proposals for possible consideration by the OECS Authority at an appropriate stage.

As the principal institution supporting regional integration and cooperation among Member States, the OECS Commission facilitates dialogue, coordination and the development of regional approaches. The engagement reflects the continued commitment of the OECS Commission and the Embassy of the United States of America to maintaining constructive dialogue and exploring opportunities for cooperation in support of shared regional interests.

Canadian 'Crypto King' found guilty of fraud

By Brandon Drenon
BBC News

A Toronto jury has found self-described "Crypto King" Aiden Pleterski guilty of fraud, after hearing evidence he stole millions of dollars of investor money and spent it on private jets and other luxuries.

The jury quickly reached its verdict on Thursday, convicting the 27-year-old with one count of fraud over C$5,000 ($3,600; £2,900), after just hours of deliberation.

Throughout trial, Crown prosecutors called over a dozen witnesses, including investors whom Pleterski had cheated, and accountants and financial experts who testified on his scheme.

Pleterski pleaded not guilty and represented himself at his trial, cross-examining only one witness. He presented no evidence and did not testify.

The Canadian man was charged in May 2024 with one count each of fraud and money laundering following a 16-month joint investigation between Durham Regional Police and the Ontario Securities Commission.

The laundering charge was later dropped.

At the time, Durham Regional Police Chief Peter Moreira said it was potentially the biggest-ever fraud case in the region.

During Pleterski's trial in Ontario's Superior Court, Crown prosecutors presented ample evidence of his lavish spending using investor funds, according to local media.

He is believed to have taken more than C$36m from investors, and spent about half.

They said he used the money sent to his company AP Private Equity Limited to buy multiple trips on private jets and spend about C$5.6m on luxury vehicles.

Prosecutors also said he used the money to spend C$45,000 a month on a lakefront mansion in Burlington, Ontario, while racking up C$4.9m in credit card bills.

Bankruptcy proceedings had shown Pleterski also bought a McLaren and BMW for his parents - who had given him C$50,000 as a crypto investment - along with a Louis Vuitton bag, Burberry coat and a 2017 Bentley Bentayga.

Crown prosecutor Akshay Aurora said during closing arguments on Wednesday that "Pleterski was no 'Crypto King'".

"He was a thief. A thief who stole investor money and used it as he pleased," Aurora told the jury, according to CBC News.

Things came crashing down for Pleterski ahead of his May 2024 arrest.

In December 2022, he was kidnapped in the middle of the night in downtown Toronto, with his captors demanding a large sum for his release.

"I'm sorry, I really am, I didn't want to or mean to ruin anyone's life," a bruised and bloodied Pleterski said in a video obtained by CBC News.

He was released three days later, after being tortured, including with waterboarding, cigarette burns and beatings with golf clubs.

He returns to court on 13 November for a sentencing hearing.

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APPLICATION NO. SKBHCV 2026/0129

BETWEEN:

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

Applicant

and

ADELE BASS
DONLEY SAUNDERS

Respondents

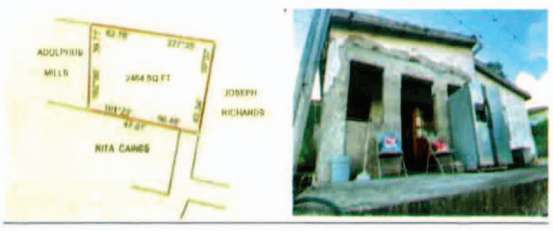
NOTICE OF SALE
BY PUBLIC AUCTION

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

on Thursday the 26th day of November 2026, at 2:45 o'clock in the afternoon.

DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTY: ALL THAT lot piece or parcel of land situate at John England Village, in the Parish of St. Peter in the Island of St. Christopher and containing by admeasurement 2,464 square feet and bounded and measuring as follows, that is to say: On the North by lands of Voilet P. Williams, 62.76 feet; On the East by lands of Joseph Richards, 43.34 feet; On the South by lands of Rita Caines, 56.48 feet; and On the West by lands of Adolphine Mills, 39.71 feet; all as the same is described in a Certificate of Title dated July 15, 2002 and registered in Book B3 Folio 304 of the Register of Titles of the Island of Saint Christopher.

SURVEY PLAN & SATELLITE MAP OF PROPERTY:



UPSET PRICE: The upset price for the above land shall be **EC$220,260.00**

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

Dated the 6th day of October 2026

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OF THE HIGH COURT

EASTERN CARIBBEAN SUPREME COURT
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HIGH COURT

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(ST.KITTS CIRCUIT)

EASTERN CARIBBEAN SUPREME COURT
SAINT CHRISTOPHER AND NEVIS
SAINT CHRISTOPHER CIRCUIT

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APPLICATION NO. SKBHCV 2021/0052

BETWEEN:

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

Applicant

and

[1] CATHERINE AGATHA WILSON
[2] RUBELETTE C. D. WILSON

Respondents

NOTICE OF SALE
BY PUBLIC AUCTION

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

on Thursday the 26th day of November 2026, at 3:00 o'clock in the afternoon.

DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTY: ALL THAT lot piece or parcel of land situate at New Road Housing Development in the Parish of St Peter and bounded and measuring as follows, that is to say:- On or towards the North by Lot No. 91A, 80.14 feet; On the East by Lot No. 90, 45.00 feet; On the South by Lot No. 89A, 80.14 feet and On the West by a Public Road, 45.00 feet and containing by admeasurement 3,606.00 square feet; all as the same is described in a Certificate of Title dated March 22, 2004 and registered in Book D3 Folio 154 of the Register of Titles of the Island of Saint Christopher.

SURVEY PLAN & SATELLITE MAP OF PROPERTY:

UPSET PRICE: The upset price for the above land shall be **EC$602,285.60.**

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

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NIA Cabinet Explores Possible Electricity Relief Measures Amid Rising Fuel Costs

NIA CHARLESTOWN, NEVIS (October 29, 2026) – Demonstrating its commitment to the welfare of the people, the Nevis Island Administration (NIA) Cabinet continues to explore possible electricity relief measures to ease the financial burden on consumers amid rising global fuel costs

Speaking at his monthly press conference on October 27, Premier of Nevis and Minister of Finance, Public Utilities, and Energy et al. in the Nevis Island Administration, the Honourable Mark Brantley, explained that the high cost of electricity stems from external factors beyond the government's control. The surge in fuel prices has contributed to significant increases in energy costs across the globe, in some cases, resulting in increases of more than 60 percent.

Premier Brantley disclosed that the government is examining a proposal developed by the Nevis Electricity Company Limited (NEVLEC) to determine what temporary relief could be provided to consumers as the island's finances stabilise with the start of the tourism season.

"The high cost of electricity in Nevis is due to external circumstances, but I've made the commitment that as we hope our finances stabilize as the tourism season kicks off, that we will see what is possible. Already I know that we have a proposal that NEVLEC has developed so that we can work out what relief we can bring on a temporary basis. I want to emphasize that -on a temporary basis- to the people of Nevis."

The Premier acknowledged the financial pressures facing households and expressed sympathy for residents struggling to meet basic needs, including those forced to choose between paying their electricity bills and purchasing food.

"To see the electricity bill double has really created significant difficulty. I don't want the public at any point to think that I am somehow unaware of or

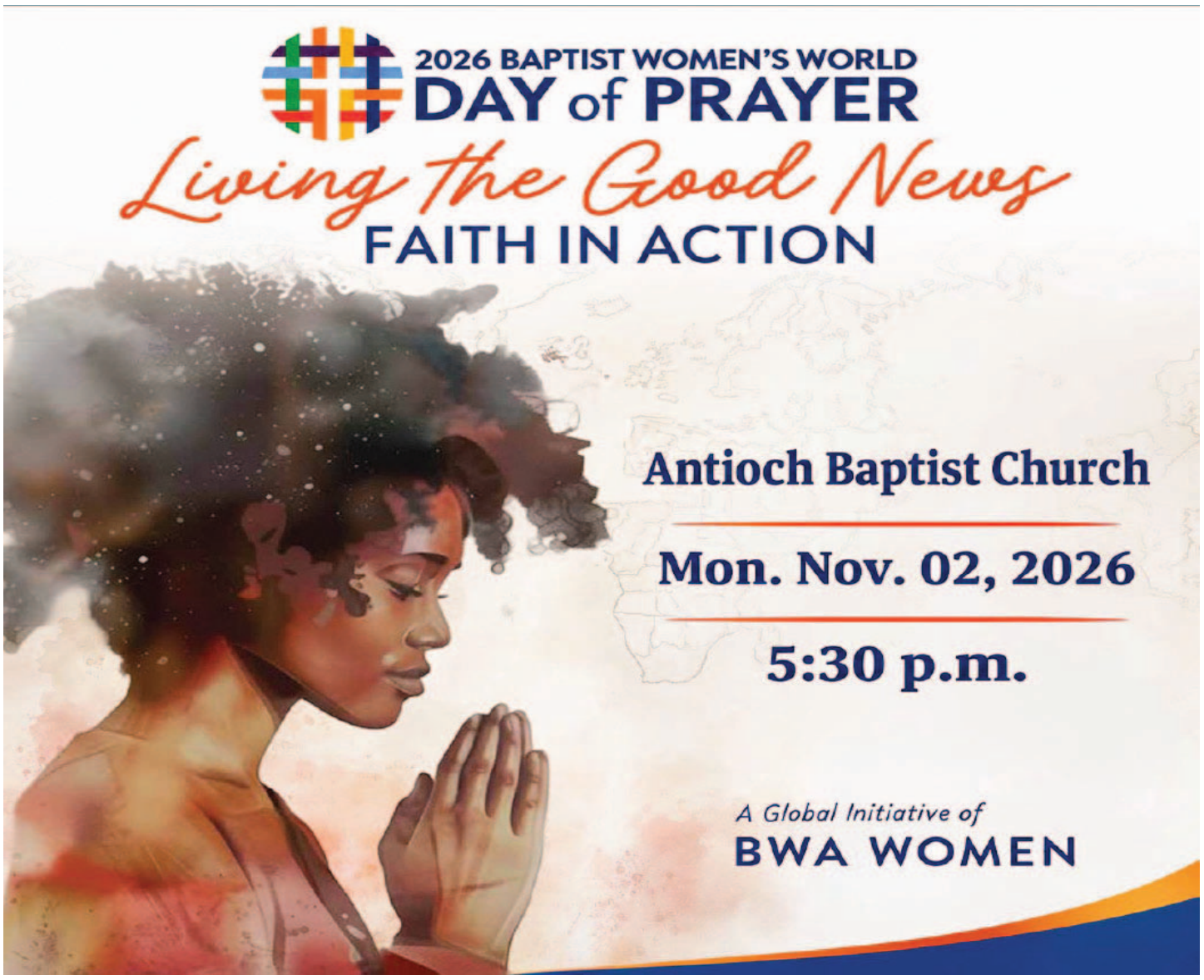
Photo: Nevis Electricity Company Limited (NEVLEC) office in Charlestown

immune to that. I live in my community. I talk to people in my community. I understand the pain that people are enduring. We need to do something about it. The problem that we have had is our capacity to do something about it, because the government simply could not continue to swallow the fuel surcharge as we had done for the last four years. The Strait of Hormuz situation which even now continues, that has been our reality and that is our lived reality and we now have to deal with it. But we must fashion a solution and we must find some way to provide some relief and I give that commitment that we are working on it."

Premier Brantley further explained that any relief measures would be designed to prioritise the welfare of the most vulnerable members of society, with particular consideration for low-energy users, including pensioners and persons on fixed incomes who are struggling financially.

Before the fuel surcharge was reintroduced in July 2026, the NIA had absorbed millions of dollars in fuel costs by removing the surcharge from consumers' electricity bills for four years. However, the continued rise in global fuel prices and the government's financial constraints have made it necessary to reassess how best to support consumers while meeting its financial obligations.

Photo: Premier of Nevis and Minister of Finance, Public Utilities, and Energy et al. in the Nevis Island Administration, the Honourable Mark Brantley



Nevis' Integrity Commission Reports 2025 Declaration Compliance, Urges Outstanding Declarants to File

NIA CHARLESTOWN, NEVIS (October 28, 2026)- The Integrity Commission (Nevis) has issued its report on declarations of income, assets and liabilities for 2025, highlighting compliance levels and urging outstanding declarants to fulfil their legal obligations.

The findings were presented by Chairman of the Commission,

Mr. Ricaldo Caines, on October 27.

Of the 74 persons required to submit declarations by April 30, 2026, 42 (57 percent) filed on time, while 10 (13 percent) submitted their declarations late by June 30. A further 17 (23 percent) submitted declarations after June 30, while five (7 percent) remain non-compliant, having neither filed their declarations nor communicated with the Commission.

The Commission emphasised that filing declarations is a statutory obligation under the Integrity in Public Life Ordinance, Cap. 1.02, and an important mechanism for promoting transparency, accountability and public confidence in government and public institutions.

Expressing concern about the five outstanding declarants, the Commission urged them to submit their declarations without further delay. It stressed that compliance is mandatory, regardless of an individual's position or seniority, and encouraged anyone experiencing genuine difficulties to communicate with the Commission in writing.

The report also identified recurring deficiencies in submissions, including incomplete or blank forms, missing supporting documentation and failure to provide required information about spouses or eligible children. To address these issues, the Commission has discontinued the acceptance of declarations in sealed envelopes and reminded declarants to follow all filing instructions and submit the required information and supporting documents.

Under Section 29(1) of the Ordinance, failure without reasonable cause to submit a required declaration or further particulars, or knowingly making a materially false declaration, constitutes an offence punishable upon summary conviction by a fine of $50,000, imprisonment for five years, or both.

The Commission warned that continued non-compliance could result in further action under the law, including publication of the names of non-compliant declarants in the newspaper and Official Gazette and referral to the Director of Public Prosecutions for prosecution.

It also reaffirmed its independence and impartiality in carrying out its statutory responsibilities, stressing that political office, administrative rank or seniority does not exempt anyone from the law or confer authority to influence the Commission's work.

The Commission thanked those who filed on time and those who subsequently regularised their positions. It encouraged all persons in public life to prepare well in advance of future deadlines and regard compliance as an essential demonstration of professionalism, accountability and respect for the people of Nevis.

The Integrity Commission (Nevis) reaffirmed its commitment to fulfilling its mandate fairly, professionally and in accordance with the law, underscoring the importance of declaration compliance in strengthening integrity in public life.

Photo: Chairman of the Integrity Commission (Nevis), Mr. Ricaldo Caines

Williams loses again - to opponent 28 years younger

Image source,Getty Images
Venus Williams has not won any of her 13 singles matches in 2026

By Jonathan Jurejko
BBC Sport tennis news reporter

Former world number one Venus Williams lost her 16th singles match in a row as she was beaten by an opponent 28 years younger at the Guangzhou Open.

The 46-year-old American, who has won seven Grand Slam singles titles, was beaten 6-2 6-2 by 18-year-old Lilli Tagger on Tuesday.

It is the biggest age gap between opponents in a WTA match this decade and among the largest in tour-level history.

Williams, ranked 599th in the world, has not won a match since July 2025 and relies on wildcards to play WTA tournaments.

This latest defeat continues the debate over whether she deserves them.

Some within the sport argue Williams is taking spots from younger players trying to develop their careers, but tournament organisers see the commercial value of inviting an all-time great.

The Guangzhou fans clearly appreciated the chance to see the American superstar. A sizeable and enthusiastic crowd encouraged Williams and gave a huge ovation as she walked off court.

Tagger's coach Francesca Schiavone - the Italian former world number four who won the 2010 French Open - is the same age as Williams, and lost all eight meetings with the American during her playing career.

"When I saw the draw I was super excited and a bit nervous - I respect her a lot," said Tagger, who is 53rd in the world.

"It is funny she used to play with my coach. I would love to play at this age - I want to congratulate her."

While the straight-set scoreline will embolden the critics, Williams did make Tagger - a rising talent who is predicted to have a bright future at the very top - work hard.

However, the teenager proved far too good. The 2025 French Open girls' champion was superb on serve - dropping just seven service points and not facing a break point - while handling Williams' pace and crushing groundstrokes off both wings.

Tagger broke her illustrious opponent's serve twice - for 1-0 and 5-2 leads - in two almost identical sets.

At times, Williams was able to use her powerful serve to get out of trouble - fighting off 12 of 16 break points - and the veteran's trademark competitive spirit never wavered.

But it was another example of how far behind the rest of the tour she now is.

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Haynes Smith Miss Caribbean Talented Teen Pageant Announces 44th Edition Finalists

The Organizing Committee of the Haynes Smith Miss Caribbean Talented Teen Pageant is

pleased to officially announce the finalists selected to compete in the highly anticipated 44th Edition of the region's premier Talented Teen Pageant, showcase, scheduled for Wednesday, December 30, 2026, in St. Kitts and Nevis.

Interest in this year's event has been exceptionally strong, with registrations received from more than thirteen Caribbean countries and territories. Following a thorough review process, contestantsrepresenting ten countries and territories have been selected as finalists.

The 2026 finalists are:

Schulyer Francois — St. Vincent and the Grenadines

K'Dyah James — British Virgin Islands

Amaya Marks — St. Thomas, U.S. Virgin Islands

Kimora Edwards — Grenada

Denayja Cognette — Anguilla

Blossom Joseph — St. Lucia

La'Shonté Joseph — St. Croix, U.S. Virgin Islands

Syesha Fraser — Guyana

Sati Ramcharan — Trinidad and Tobago

Tatiyana Archer—St. Kitts and Nevis

Under the theme "Radiant Treasures of the Caribbean," each finalist will showcase a nationaltreasure from her homeland during their presentations, offering audiences a journey through the region's history, culture, heritage, and natural beauty of the Caribbean.

"We are excited about the exceptional talent and regional representation among this year's finalists.

Under the theme 'Radiant Treasures of the Caribbean,' the pageant will celebrate our rich cultural heritage while empowering young women to build confidence, develop leadership skills and become

ambassadors for their homelands," a statement from the organizing committee said.

For more than four decades, the Haynes Smith Miss Caribbean Talented Teen Pageant has provided a platform for young women to share their talents, represent their homelands, and develop theirconfidence and leadership skills. Through its emphasis on talent, education, and cultural expression, the pageant promotes Caribbean integration, cultural exchange, tourism, and youth empowerment.

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The The Haynes Smith Youth Club and its Organizing Committee extend their heartfelt congratulations to all finalists and look forward to welcoming delegates, supporters, and visitors from across the region.

Caption: All ten contestants in this year's Haynes Smith Miss Caribbean Talented Teen

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Djokovic celebrates 'big win' on return to Basel

Novak Djokovic celebrates his victory over Ugo Humbert in Basel
Image source, Getty Images
Novak Djokovic won the Basel title on his debut at the tournament 17 years ago

By Harry Poole
BBC Sport journalist

Novak Djokovic pulled off a hard-fought comeback victory over Ugo Humbert on his first appearance in Basel for 15 years.

Battling in the final months of the year to keep alive his chances of qualifying for the season-ending ATP Finals in Turin, Djokovic celebrated what he viewed as a "big win" by overcoming Frenchman Ugo Humbert 4-6 6-3 6-4.

The men's record 24-time major winner blasted a forehand winner down the line to end the contest after two and a half hours.

It ensured Djokovic, 11th in the race to Turin, remains in the hunt for a record 19th appearance at the ATP Finals, for which only the year's top eight performers qualify.

The 39-year-old beat great rival Roger Federer to win the Basel title in 2009, and had not played at the event since 2011.

"I was under attack from the very first point and had to weather the storm," Djokovic said.

"It's my first indoor match, so I expected to be a little bit rusty in a tough draw. It is a big win for me, I know there are quite a few things I can do better but a win is a win, and I will take that today."

This was Djokovic's 20th tour-level win of the year. It is the 21st consecutive season of his astonishing career in which he has achieved that tally.

After conceding the first set, Djokovic hung on against the 38th-ranked Humbert as he twice saved break points to escape an immediate setback in the second.

But the Serb, contesting his first indoor event since winning the Athens title last November, was solid from there, breaking Humbert's serve for the first time in the following game to kickstart his fightback.

Djokovic entered the tournament 319 points behind Spain's Rafael Jodar, who currently occupies the final ATP Finals qualification spot and also gained 50 points after coming through his first-round match.

Djokovic is also bidding to match Federer (103) for the second-most men's tour-level titles in the Open era in Basel, after ending a year-long wait for his 102nd title in Beijing in October.

Elsewhere, Great Britain's Harriet Dart progressed to the quarter-finals of the Guangzhou Open with a three-set victory over second seed Janice Tjen in China.

British number five Dart outlasted her Indonesian opponent as she prevailed 6-4 3-6 6-3 after two hours and 28 minutes.

Dart, ranked 115th in the world, will face former world number two Paula Badosa, after the Spaniard took just 67 minutes to beat Austria's Sinja Kraus 6-1 6-4.

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Dated this
13th day of **October, 2026.**

Signed: **C. Rogers**

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To the Magistrate, District "A"

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The St. Kitts and Nevis U15 Boys Team pose for a team photo ahead of one of their historic FIFA U15 World Cup match.

Young Sugar Boyz Continue Making History At FIFA U15 World Cup

BAKU, Azerbaijan — The St. Kitts and Nevis Under-15 Boys National Team continued to make its mark on the international stage, scoring a total of eight goals so far at the FIFA Under-15 Boys World Cup and Football Festival in Baku, Azerbaijan. Their latest came in their Round of 32 match against Sudan on Wednesday October 28, where they following an exciting 3-3 draw against Sudan in the Round of 16, Tier E.

The Young Sugar Boyz delivered an encouraging performance against their Sudanese counterparts, matching them goal for goal in regulation time before losing 4-1 in the penalty shootout.

Kazaii Rawlins led the scoring for St. Kitts and Nevis with a brace, while Kyj Martin added the team's third goal. The three goals further underscored the team's growing attacking confidence and ability to compete against international opposition.

Despite the disappointment of the penalty shootout, the performance represents another significant milestone for St. Kitts and Nevis, whose players have continued to demonstrate determination, resilience and quality throughout the tournament.

Head Coach Diego Pishinin praised the team's efforts, particularly its ability to create scoring opportunities, while acknowledging the disappointment of the final outcome. “I think the boys did well. They started the game good, we were able to create three goals. Unfortunately, the opponents were able to draw the game,” Pishinin said.

He noted that Sudan capitalised during the penalty shootout but emphasised the importance of the team's performance as it prepares for its next challenge.

“For us, it was a good performance. Now it's to get the heads up and confidence back, as we have another game in the afternoon, which we will be fighting for a win,” he said.

A HISTORIC CAMPAIGN FOR ST. KITTS AND NEVIS

The Young Sugar Boyz have already established themselves as history-makers during the Federation's first appearance at the FIFA Under-15 Boys World Cup and Football Festival in Baku, Azerbaijan.

On Monday, October 26, the team recorded St. Kitts and Nevis' first-ever victory at a FIFA World Cup, defeating the Cayman Islands 3-1. Rawlins scored twice, while Evory Barnes contributed the other goal in the historic encounter. That victory brought the team's goal tally to five at the time.

Earlier in the competition, Tarique Berridge scored St. Kitts and Nevis' first-ever FIFA World Cup goal on Saturday, October 24, while Lajarni Byron found the net in Sunday's 2-1 defeat to Macau, China.

The three goals against Sudan have since increased the team's tournament total to eight goals, a remarkable achievement for the young footballers representing the Federation on the world stage.

Following the historic victory over the Cayman Islands, Coach Pishinin expressed his satisfaction with the team's progress and the players' growing confidence.

“This is the first World Cup for St. Kitts and Nevis and we got our first win. I am very happy for the players, happy for their performance, but also very happy to represent St. Kitts and Nevis,” he said.

He added that the players had grown in confidence as the tournament progressed, noting that their experience against increasingly challenging opposition had contributed to their development.

“After the Egypt game, I think the confidence got higher. The more they play, the confidence is getting higher,” Pishinin said.

ANOTHER OPPORTUNITY AWAITS

The Young Sugar Boyz will have another opportunity to continue their campaign when they face Sri Lanka at 9:00 a.m. local time on Wednesday October 28 in their next match.

While the penalty shootout defeat against Sudan was disappointing, the team can take encouragement from its ability to score three goals against international opposition and its overall contribution of eight goals to the tournament.

The players have already delivered a historic first World Cup victory and demonstrated that St. Kitts and Nevis can compete on this stage.

As the tournament continues, the focus now shifts to the challenge against Sri Lanka, with the Young Sugar Boyz determined to recover, maintain their confidence and continue representing the Federation with pride. The journey continues, and St. Kitts and Nevis will be cheering them on.

Four of St. Kitts and Nevis' first-ever goal scorers at a FIFA World Cup. From left: Tarique Berridge, Evory Barnes, Kazaii Rawlins and Lajarni Byron.