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Editorial

Celebrating Our Black Heritage Beyond Our Flag

As we bring the National Colours Day observances for Independence 43 to a close this week by wearing black today (25th September, 2026), it is quite fitting that we pause to reflect on what this colour represents—not simply on our national flag but who we are as a people.

St. Kitts and Nevis is predominantly a Black country, and our African ancestry is an inseparable part of our story. Black represents our African heritage, and that heritage is rich, complex and deeply rooted. It is part and parcel of who we are.

Too often, however, the story of Black people is framed beginning with slavery on the plantation fields but slavery is not where our story began.

Before our ancestors were brought to these shores, they came from a continent with its own peoples, cultures, traditions, communities and histories. They came with identities and knowledge that existed long before enslavement attempted to strip them away. Our African story therefore cannot begin with chains. It must also acknowledge the people who existed before them and the resilience of those who survived them.

That heritage lives among us today—in the way we dress, the food we prepare, the music we create and enjoy, and the hairstyles we wear. It can be heard in our rhythms, felt in our traditions and expressed in the ways we continue to preserve and develop our identity.

Among new elements featured in this year's parade—held on Saturday 19th September—were dance artistic performances that brought African heritage to the fore, with the dancers using movement and creative expressions while rocking their artistic attire likewise.

This week's passing of 80-year-old Larry Armony brings this conversation into even sharper focus. A historian, educator and cultural practitioner, Armony devoted much of his life to history, education and the cultural arts, including work highlighting African and Caribbean influences in our cultural expression.

Even his appearance could speak to that cultural identity.

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

SKBHPB2026/

In the Estate of **VINCENT BROWN** also known as **VINCENT BROWNE** late of Upper Market Street in the Town of Basseterre in the Island of St. Christopher, deceased

NOTICE OF INTENTION TO MAKE APPLICATION FOR GRANT

NOTICE is given that after the expiration of 14 days of the second publication of this Notice application will be made to the Registrar of the Supreme Court for a Grant of Letters of Administration to the applicant **DENNIS ADOLPHUS STAPLETON** of #4 Elwick Close, Mossdale, Manchester 16 7LW, United Kingdom, who is the nephew of the deceased, the deceased having died intestate on the 22nd day of April 2011.

Dated this 17th day of September 2026

Bryant & Liburd
Bryant & Liburd
Attorneys-at-Law
for **DENNIS ADOLPHUS STAPLETON**

Armony proudly wore his Afro throughout the years, and even at age 80, it remained remarkably intact. Some of us would have seen him occasionally sporting cornrows as well. For a Black man whose life was deeply connected to history, culture and the African roots of Caribbean identity, his distinctive hairstyle was a visible part of how he carried himself and undoubtedly a reflection of his pride with his Black identity.

As we mourn his passing, perhaps one fitting tribute to his life and passion would be for more of us to take the time to learn about our cultural heritage—to understand where our traditions come from, appreciate the influences that have shaped us and, importantly, embrace them.

For many, this African identity is worn loud and proud. For others, there may still be discomfort or hesitation. Yet our ancestry does not change. Our bloodline is African.

As we wear black, let us see beyond the shade itself. Let us see the strength of generations and remember that the people from whom we descend survived an experience designed to break them, rebuilt and continued to move forward.

Our melanin, our features and our African heritage are part of the story of who we have become. Black can remind us of resistance, determination and the drive to chart our own course toward liberation.

That connection to Africa should also challenge us to examine how we view the continent and its people today. If we proudly acknowledge Africa as the source of our ancestry, can we at the same time allow negative stereotypes about Africa and Africans to shape how we see a place that is part of our own

story?

Sometimes, views change when we move beyond what we have been told and experience something for ourselves, and overall just embracing our roots in general.

That is the significance of a special feature in this week's Labour Spokesman, bringing together the reflections of nationals of St. Kitts and Nevis who travelled to Nigeria earlier this year for the Afri-Caribbean Summit. For many, it was their first time setting foot on the African continent. What many encountered gave them a greater gratitude for the people, culture, environment and possibilities they experienced firsthand, while offering fresh perspectives on a continent that is an important part of our ancestral heritage.

Their reflections offer more than travel memories. They invite us to consider the distance that can exist between an inherited perception and a lived experience, and to reconnect with Africa not merely as the place from which our ancestors came but as a continent of people, cultures, histories and contemporary realities.

As we observe Independence 43 under the theme 'One People, One Vision, Endless Possibility', embracing our African heritage is also part of understanding who that one people is.

We cannot fully appreciate where we are going without understanding where we came from.

So, as we wear black, let us honour the ancestry that lives within us, celebrate the culture that continues to shape us and recognise the resilience that has carried our people forward.

Independence Parade-Goers Share Observance Thoughts

By: Precious Mills

BASSETERRE, St. Kitts (Saturday 19th September 2026)- As part of the usual Independence coverage, observed this time under the theme 'One People, One Vision, Endless Possibility', this media house interacted with attendees at the 43rd Independence Ceremonial Parade held at the Warner Park Cricket Stadium on Saturday 19th September 2026, inviting them to share their thoughts on patriotism, the parade and the significance of the Independence observance.

Here is what they had to say:

(Kejel Jeffers with little Nzij Jacobis) - "This is a piece that my brother Pastor Kamal Jeffers, wrote earlier today, and I think it resonates with me and I can relate to it a lot. He says: 'Happy Independence Day. We thank God for bringing us to where we are in a very short time. Fact: We are the youngest nation in the Americas. Fact: We are the smallest nation in the Americas. Even with those limitations, we thank God we also have one of the strongest passports in the world, one of the highest literacy rates in the world, one of the highest per capita incomes in the Western Hemisphere. The highest HDI [Human Development Index] in CARICOM. We have many things to be thankful for. The journey continues and we have this guarantee. With God in all our struggles, St. Kitts and Nevis be a nation bound together with a common destiny, and for this, I am proud to be a citizen of this land.'"

Kaylah Penny - "Hi, everyone. I am Kaylah Penny, and I'm currently speechless at tonight's proceedings for the 43rd Independence for St. Christopher and Nevis. What a performance tonight. Everyone came out and did their best. We had



performances of such high quality and I know for sure that the following year would be one to remember. So I'm just wishing everyone a happy, happy 43rd Independence. Thank you."



Christine Clarke - [Citing an excerpt from her poem]: "Another anniversary of Saint Christopher and Oualie, the mother colony in the Caribbean Sea. With gratitude, we go forth with prestige and purpose, declaring hitherto, God has helped and brought us here. He is our hope, guide, and source."

And then, in order to bring in the Independence 43 I'll have to do the chorus:

'Oh, Land of Beauty, Oh, Land of Beauty, country above self, land of fertility and tranquility, a people kind and friendly, celebrating Independence 43.'

Well, actually, I'm a poet and an author, and I love to write. I have a passion for writing poems, especially spiritually uplifting poems but on a whole, I could write any kind of poem, and as it is Independence, I just thought I would write a poem and a song for Independence. And more so, it's my birthday, so that makes it even better. You know, I said I'm celebrating double, so I thought of writing this poem song celebrating Independence 43, and actually, I did one last year as well.

So, yeah, that's me. I just love writing; when there is an occasion, I write. I write for Father's Day, Mother's Day, Christmas, and birthdays and anything that comes to mind as the Holy Spirit leads me, I write. My name is Christine Clarke. I'm from St. Peter's, St. Kitts. Actually, from Nevis, but I live in St. Peter's, St. Kitts, and as I said again, I have a passion for writing spiritually uplifting poems. Also, any other poem, you know, it's a passion that I have.

"Well, to be honest, I arrived a bit late but the little bit that I saw, it was good. I came in time to get the jump up part. When I came, the parade was over, unfortunately but I mean, just looking at the uniformed bodies, it felt there was a sense of pride, patriotic pride, to see the uniformed bodies come out to celebrate Independence 43."

Missy, with her baby boy, and her mother,



Cheryl - "Oh, Land of Beauty, happy Independence. 43rd Independence, St. Kitts and Nevis. I am so happy to be a part of this 43rd Independence. I'm not a citizen, however, I am a citizen by marriage. My husband is from St. Kitts and Nevis, and my son [is from St. Kitts and Nevis]. However, I am from St. Lucia. So, it's a different type of experience for me. I've been here for like 10 years and it's been a wonderful experience."

Celebrating this Independence is such a blast. It was so different. It was awesome. It was exciting. It was very patriotic, and everybody was excited to be there, to be a part of freedom, to see our St. Kitts and Nevis, you know, be our own selves and just being free to do whatever we want and being under the government that we chose and that has been there for us throughout the past four years. So they've been doing a great job, and I just want to commend the Labour Party and all the other parties as well for just stepping up. Somebody has to do it, and they did. St. Kitts is a very beautiful island, with beautiful people. The accent is different and unique. The food is good, you know. You get to experience different types of food, different cooking. Cultural events are always on point. The organizing teams are always on point. Even like tonight, everything was just splendid, and this is my first time at an Independence parade in the 10 years I've been here, so you have to understand I had a wonderful time and I would love to come again. My mommy is visiting from s

Cheryl - "Well, it was a wonderful time to experience the Independence of St. Kitts. It was really, really, really nice. All the young people taking part and being joyful. Yes, everybody was happy, everybody enjoyed themselves. Everything went very, very, very well. I was so happy to be there to see. Yes, because it's a Labour Party -that's part of our party back home, the St. Lucia Labour Party. So, I was very impressed and very happy to be a part of it here in St. Kitts. Wonderful, great job! Everybody was happy, everything went good, wonderful, no problem, no fight, no anything. We had peace all through. It was very nice and wonderful."

Proud Country West Line Patriotic Family - "Independence means everything. When I say

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everything, I mean that when you study the history of where we were and where we are now, I am very proud of the developments and we're able to be in charge of a lot of our own affairs and stuff like that, and for being the patriotic people that we are, you know, no matter where you go in the world and you are successful, even if you're not successful, just come back home, and if you are successful, always remember your country and make some sort of contributions to our good, good island of St. Kitts.

"It might have been one of the best Independence celebrations I have ever attended. It was really good. It was amazing."

IP (who chose to remain anonymous)- "To me, Independence means responsibility and progress. The transition from statehood to nationhood was definitely needed, and given the fights and struggles to get to that point, it was really very important.

"Even on the night of the first Independence celebration, the speech that Dr. Kennedy Simmonds [the country's first Prime Minister] gave was quite motivating, quite touching, impactful and insightful. It did something that set us on the path. As he said in the speech, it's not just a moment; it's the beginning of a new chapter in the life of a nation, where we now have to build, and everyone has to be ready to build and advance the nation.

"There are going to be struggles, but every administration and every generation since has contributed to the building and advancement of the nation, from medical to tourism to economic development and schooling. Forty-three years is not much, but when you look at where we are, we have built and we have advanced. We have transitioned from a sugar industry to tourism and now we are trying to diversify.

SAGICOR LIFE (EASTERN CARIBBEAN) INC.

James Swanston of Webbe's Ground, Gingerland, Nevis having made sworn deposition that **Policy No. J554004822** issued **Sagicor Life (Eastern Caribbean) Inc.** on his life has been lost and having made application to the Directors to grant a duplicate of the same, notice is hereby given that unless objection is raised within one month of the date hereof, the duplicate policy asked for will be issued.

Dated 21st September, 2026

By Order

Andrew Greaves
Corporate Secretary


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I think we have done well. Independence for us has been that we have made a mark. We have enough relationships internationally, our passport is highly valued, and, as the National Anthem says, we stand in unity moving forward.

"So, Independence during the 43rd anniversary just meant that, yes, we have worked hard, we have progressed, we have succeeded. But yes, we have much to do. You have to pause and say, 'Okay, we acknowledge our successes.' We have been successful in many things. Again, Dr. Simmonds' speech when he said, 'To build a nation, you have to build a people,' and we have done that. Generally, overall, it's the building of the nation. And I'm very proud to be a national of St. Kitts and Nevis and to be a part of whatever way I can in building and advancing the nation. So, tremendous progress and responsibility. We're working hard to make the nation better and we're being responsible."



Jessica and her daughter Jah-Sana- "For 43 years here-and I'm just 38-and seeing how far Independence has come, we have come as a country. 'Country Above Self,' we stand on that ground. So in all, we're doing wonderful for a small island nation (with St. Kitts at 68 square miles). So I say Happy Independence to one and all."



NOTICE OF ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the sixty-six Annual General Meeting of Carib Brewery (St. Kitts & Nevis) Ltd. will be held at the Caribbean Confederation of Credit Unions, Wilkie Street, Barbados, Basse-Terre St. Kitts, on 12th October 2026 at 5 o'clock in the afternoon for the following purposes:-

- i. To receive the Financial Statements for the year ended December 31st 2025, and the Reports of the Directors and Auditors thereon.
- ii. To appoint a director in accordance with article 99
- iii. To declare a Dividend.
- iv. To appoint Auditors and authorize the Directors to fix their remuneration.

NOTE: A member entitled to attend and vote at this meeting is entitled to appoint a proxy to attend, and on a poll, to vote on their behalf. Such proxy need not also be a member.

The Transfer of Books and Registrar of Members will be closed from 21st September to 12th October 2026 inclusive.

BY ORDER OF THE BOARD



Monica Philips
Company Secretary
September 14th, 2026

Marshall House
1 Independence Square West
Basse-Terre
St. Kitts
West Indies



Hon. Konris Maynard Elected President Of The Caribbean Telecommunications Union

Basseterre, St. Kitts, 23 September 2026 — The Honourable Konris Maynard, Minister of Public Infrastructure, Energy and Utilities, Domestic Transport, Information, Communication and Technology and Posts,

has been elected President of the Caribbean Telecommunications Union (CTU).

Minister Maynard was elected during the 32nd General Conference of Ministers of the CTU, held in French Guiana, on 23 September 2026, as part of CTU ICT Week 2026.

His election marks another significant moment for St. Kitts and Nevis, as the smallest sovereign nation in the Western Hemisphere assumes the presidency of the Caribbean's principal intergovernmental organisation dedicated to telecommunications and information and communications technology.

Minister Maynard previously served as Vice-President of the CTU from 2024 to 2026, following his election to that position at the 30th General Conference of Ministers held in St. Kitts and Nevis in October 2024.

In accepting the presidency, Minister Maynard expressed gratitude to his fellow Ministers and CTU Member States for the confidence placed in him and in St. Kitts and Nevis.

"I am deeply humbled by the confidence that my colleagues from across the Caribbean have placed in me to serve as President of the Caribbean Telecommunications Union. I thank them sincerely for their support and for entrusting me with the responsibility of helping to lead this important regional institution."

Minister Maynard said his presidency will place strong emphasis on strengthening the CTU and deepening regional cooperation to accelerate meaningful digital transformation throughout the Caribbean.

"Our region is at a pivotal moment. Digital transformation is no longer simply about technology; it is about how we transform government, strengthen our economies, improve education and healthcare, increase resilience, enhance cybersecurity and create new opportunities for our people. I look forward to working closely with my colleague Ministers, the CTU Secretariat, our regional and international partners and all stakeholders to strengthen the CTU and advance widespread, inclusive and meaningful digital transformation across our Caribbean region."

Minister Maynard also paid tribute to Trinidad and Tobago for its leadership of the CTU over the past four years, first under Senator the Honourable Hassel Bacchus and subsequently Senator the Honourable Dominic Smith.

Trinidad and Tobago held the presidency from 2022 and was re-elected in 2024 for a second consecutive two-year term, which concluded in 2026. Minister Maynard thanked both Ministers for their service and committed to building upon the work undertaken during Trinidad and Tobago's tenure.

"I wish to place on record my sincere appreciation to the Government of Trinidad and Tobago, Minister Hassel Bacchus and Minister Dominic Smith for their

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NEVIS CIRCUIT

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

TAKE NOTICE that an application has been filed by SUZAN SUTTON AND CARMEN SUTTON of 3-4 Estate Contant, Cruz Bay, St. John, USVI for a Grant of Letters of Administration to the applicants who are the daughters of the deceased, the deceased having died intestate on the 19th day of January, 2025.

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

Dated this 17th day of September, 2026.

Beipa L. Nisbett
Nisbetts, Solicitors

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

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In the Matter of the Letters of Administration

-and-

In the Estate of the late ESTELL VIOLET TYRELL of Conaree Village in the Parish of St. Peter, in the Island of Saint Christopher, deceased.

ADVERTISEMENT OF GRANT OF LETTERS OF ADMINISTRATION

TAKE NOTICE that an application has been filed by RUDOLF MORTON, of Conaree Village, St. Kitts of Grant of Letters of Administration of the above named deceased who died on the 27th day of January, 2023.

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

Dated this 10th day of September, 2026

Filed by:

Janyne Harris Lake
Attorney-at-Law/Director
ST. KITTS - NEVIS LEGAL AID AND ADVICE CENTRE
West Independence Square Street
Basseterre

Hon. Konris Maynard Elected President Of The Caribbean Telecommunications Union

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leadership and contribution to the CTU over the last four years. Much important work has been advanced during their tenure. My commitment is not simply to begin something new, but to build upon the foundation already laid, strengthen what is working and work collectively to take the CTU to even greater heights."

For Minister Maynard, the election also carries special significance for St. Kitts

and Nevis.

"For the smallest sovereign nation in the Western Hemisphere to be entrusted with the presidency of an organisation representing the collective digital aspirations of our Caribbean region is a humbling honour. It demonstrates that leadership is not determined by the size of a country, but by our willingness to serve, to contribute and to work together towards a shared vision."

Minister Maynard participated in the 32nd General Conference virtually, as he was serving as Acting Prime Minister of St. Kitts and Nevis at the time of the meeting.

The Caribbean Telecommunications Union is an intergovernmental organisation focused on the development of the regional ICT sector. Its General Conference of Ministers is its highest decision-making body and brings together Ministers responsible for telecommunications and ICT from CTU Member States to establish the organisation's strategic direction and regional priorities.

As President, Minister Maynard will work alongside fellow Ministers and the CTU Secretariat to advance regional priorities including digital transformation, meaningful connectivity and inclusion, cybersecurity and resilience, emerging technologies, and greater coordination of Caribbean positions within the global digital landscape.

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THE EASTERN CARIBBEAN SUPREME COURT
IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUSTICE
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In the matter of Section 92 of the Title by
Registration Act, Cap. 10:19

and

In the matter of an application to settle Articles of
Sale of the Respondent's property comprised in a
Certificate of Title dated 5th April, 2001 registered in
Register Book 39 Folio 82

THE BANK OF NEVIS LIMITED

Applicant

and

BRIAN PEMBERTON
and
DRENCIA PEMBERTON

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 20th day of November, 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 situate at Farms Estate in the Parish of St. John in the Island
of Nevis bounded and measuring as follows, that is to say:- On or towards the North East by lands
of Judith Paris 231.00 feet, On or towards the South East by a Private Road 83.12 feet, On or
towards the South West by a 12' Road Allowance bordering lands of the Estate of Frederick Paris
230.36 feet and On or towards the North West by remaining lands of Frank Paris 77.16 feet and
containing by admeasurement 18,500 square feet.

UPSET PRICE

The upset price for the above property shall be EC\$1,111,500.00.

Dated the 10th day of August, 2026.

M. Fleming
As REGISTRAR



Case Number :MEVHCV2026/0069

THE EASTERN CARIBBEAN SUPREME COURT
IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUSTICE
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NEVIS CIRCUIT
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In the matter of Section 92 of the Title by
Registration Act, Cap. 10:19

and

In the matter of an application to settle Articles of
Sale of the Respondent's property comprised in a
Certificate of Title dated 27th February, 2009
registered in Register Book 47 Folio 69

THE BANK OF NEVIS LIMITED

Applicant

and

JOEL O'LOUGHLIN

Respondent

NOTICE OF SALE

The Property described below will be offered for sale by the Registrar of the Supreme Court by
public auction at the Bath Village, Nevis

on the 20th day of November, 2026 at 10:30 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.

DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTY

ALL THAT lot piece or parcel of land situate at Spring Hill Estate in the Parish of St. James in
the Island of Nevis bounded and measuring as follows, that is to say:- On or towards the North
West by lands of Spring Hill Estate 141.95 feet; On or towards the North East by lands of
Spring Hill Estate 268.97 feet; On or towards the South East partly by lands of Nigel Hanley
121.33 feet and partly by a Road 11.83 feet and On or towards the South West by lands of
Spring Hill Estate 267.32 feet and containing by admeasurement 36,726 square feet.

UPSET PRICE

The upset price for the above property shall be EC\$145,267.40.

Dated the 10th day of August, 2026.

M. Fleming
As REGISTRAR



"Our Task Is Not To Wind Down UNAIDS": Acting Prime Minister Hanley Tells UNGA81 Side Event

New York, USA, September 24, 2026 (SKNIS): Acting Prime Minister of Saint Kitts and Nevis, the Honourable Dr. Geoffrey Hanley, has issued a strong call for continued international support and adequate resourcing of the Joint United Nations Programme on HIV/AIDS (UNAIDS), stressing its critical role in the global effort to end AIDS as a public health threat by 2030.

Dr. Hanley made the call while delivering opening remarks at the UNAIDS Transformation Side Event, held on the sidelines of the 81st Session of the United Nations General Assembly (UNGA81) in New York.



Addressing leaders and stakeholders involved in the global HIV/AIDS response, the acting prime minister underscored the importance of UNAIDS to Saint Kitts and Nevis and the wider Caribbean Community (CARICOM), particularly in providing strategic guidance, technical expertise and critical data that help shape national and regional HIV policies.

"For Saint Kitts and Nevis, and indeed across the entire CARICOM region, the response to HIV/AIDS is not only a political imperative, but a profound test of our collective solidarity and our commitment to ending a pandemic that has taken too many lives," Dr. Hanley said.

He stressed that despite the progress achieved over the years, the global AIDS response remains unfinished business and that reaching the 2030 target will depend heavily on sustained political commitment, international cooperation and a strong UNAIDS Joint Programme.

Dr. Hanley also highlighted the important role UNAIDS has played in keeping HIV/AIDS firmly on the international agenda and in providing technical support and political leadership for successive United Nations General Assembly High-Level



Meetings on HIV/AIDS.

"Our collective task is not to wind down UNAIDS, but to support it, fully resource it, and leverage its unique multisectoral expertise to end AIDS once and for all," Acting Prime Minister Hanley stated.

He further pointed to the 2026 High-Level Meeting Political Declaration, noting that the mandate from Member States is clear in its call to support, leverage and fully resource the Joint Programme.

Dr. Hanley reaffirmed Saint Kitts and Nevis' commitment to working alongside CARICOM, UNAIDS and the wider international community to advance the global HIV/AIDS response and

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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 20th day of 1st November, 2026 at 11:00 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 Colquhoun's 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 EC\$279,334.00.

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ECSE CEO Calls For New Era Of Investment Inclusion As Saint Kitts And Nevis Launches Retail Bond

Basseterre, Saint Kitts, September 22, 2026 (SKNIS) – The launch of Saint Kitts and Nevis' inaugural Household and Non-Governmental Organisation Retail Bond represents more than a new investment product; it is an opportunity to bring more people into the region's capital markets and encourage a stronger culture of investment and wealth creation.

That was the message from the Chief Executive Officer of the Eastern Caribbean Securities Exchange (ECSE), Stewart Haynes, who said the initiative provides an important opportunity for citizens to move beyond simply accessing financial services and become active participants in financial markets.

"Access alone is not enough. It is time to move to the next step: investment inclusion," Haynes said during a ceremony held



at the Eastern Caribbean Central Bank (ECCB) on September 22 to launch the auction for the retail bond.

He explained that while financial inclusion has expanded access to bank accounts, savings accounts and other financial services, people must also be given opportunities to make their savings work for them.

"It is not enough to have a bank account. People need an investment account," Haynes stated. "It is not enough to know how to save. They need to know how to make that savings work for them."

Haynes said the retail bond provides a practical opportunity for ordinary citizens to take that step. With a minimum investment of EC\$500, the two-year bond offers a fixed 4.50 percent annual interest rate, with interest paid semi-annually and the principal repaid at maturity on October 26, 2028.

Haynes challenged citizens to think differently about the role of savings in their financial lives, noting that many people across the Eastern Caribbean already demonstrate a strong culture of saving through banks, credit unions and other methods.

"The question is what your savings can do next," he said.

He encouraged a shift from the traditional cycle of earning, spending and saving what remains, toward a model in which people earn, save first, invest and build wealth.

"You do not have to wait until you're wealthy to become an investor. Investing is one of the ways you become wealthy," Haynes said.

He described this as an important message for ECSE to champion throughout the Eastern Caribbean, particularly as the region seeks to build deeper, stronger and more inclusive capital markets.

The launch of the Saint Kitts and Nevis retail bond marks a practical step toward creating an accessible pathway for citizens and eligible organisations to participate in investment while contributing to the continued development of the Eastern Caribbean economy.



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NIA Recognises 10 Nevisians for Outstanding Contributions at Independence 43 Awards Ceremony

CHARLESTOWN, NEVIS (September 22, 2026)-The Nevis Island Administration (NIA) honoured 10 Nevisians for their outstanding contributions to the island at the 43rd Anniversary Ceremonial Parade and Awards Ceremony held on Saturday, September 19, 2026, at the El Quemado T. Willett Park.

The awardees were recognised in the areas of Service, Community, Education, Entrepreneurship, Electricity Generation, Public Service and Tourism, with their contributions spanning education, community development, business, utilities, government and the tourism sector.

The awardees are:

Service- Mr. Ira Jeffers

Mr. Jeffers was honoured for a lifetime of service in education, the St. Kitts-Nevis Defence Force, the courts, security, sport and the church. Among his contributions was his pivotal role in establishing the Nevis Unit of the St. Kitts-Nevis Defence Force Cadet Corps. He also continues to serve the Anglican Church as a Lay Reader, member of the Diocesan Synod and Council, and Church Commissioner for Nevis.

Community- Mrs. Sylvia Fahie

Mrs. Fahie was recognised for her longstanding contribution to mathematics education and community development. Her career included teaching Mathematics and West Indian History, curriculum development, mathematics fairs and competitions, teacher workshops and tutoring. She also volunteered with the Nevis Disaster Management Department and supported students through various mathematics initiatives.

Education- Mrs. Floretta Adina Taylor

Mrs. Taylor was honoured for a 42-year career dedicated to education. She served as a teacher, Assistant Principal, Principal and Adult and Continuing Education Officer, while also contributing to teacher development, professional training and expanded educational opportunities for adult learners.

Education- Mr. Orion Jones

Mr. Jones was recognised for his contribution to technical and vocational development and his work in the electrical and construction fields. After training in electrical work, he gained experience in plumbing, masonry and carpentry, established his own electrical business and contributed to affordable housing

projects on Nevis.

Entrepreneurship- Mr. Charles Webbe

Mr. Webbe was honoured for his longstanding entrepreneurial contribution to the community. He established CINMACHAL, a community snackette and, in 2000, Charlie's Driving School. Through his businesses, he has provided goods, services and practical driving instruction to generations of Nevisians and other residents.

Entrepreneurship- Mr. Oswald Browne

Mr. Browne was recognised for a 42-year career in the electricity sector and his continued work as an entrepreneur. He served as an electricity Operator and later Operator Supervisor, contributing to the reliable operation of the island's electrical system. Following retirement, he continued his work through Browne's Welding Works, specialising in custom fabrication, repair and maintenance.

Electricity Generation- Mr. Spencer Powell

Mr. Powell was honoured for 40 years of dedicated service to electricity generation on Nevis. He began his career with the Nevis Electricity Department in 1985 and continued with NEVLEC until his retirement in 2025. His service included maintaining the island's electricity supply during severe weather and mentoring younger plant operators.

Electricity Generation- Ms. Mildred Martin

Ms. Martin was recognised for more than three decades of dedicated public service in customs administration. She served in various divisions of the Customs Department, including at the Vance W. Amory International Airport and Long Point Port, and also mentored younger officers. Her service included a special appointment as a Collection Officer responsible for recovering outstanding government revenues.

Public Service- Ms. Clara Smithen

Ms. Smithen was honoured for dedicated service in both the private and public sectors. Her career included work with the Nevis Philatelic Bureau, Department of Agriculture, Ministry of Finance, Legal Department and Government House, where she served as Administrative Officer/Private Secretary. She has also made longstanding contributions to church and community affairs.

Tourism- Mr. Hubert Jeffers

Mr. Jeffers was recognised for more than four decades of contribution to the hospitality and tourism sector. His career has included work at the Newcastle Bay Marina and Four Seasons Resort, followed by more than three decades as a taxi operator and tour guide. Through his work, he has shared his extensive knowledge and love of Nevis with visitors and residents while contributing to the island's tourism experience.

The awards were presented by Deputy Governor General for Nevis, Her Honour, Mrs. Hyleeta Liburd O.B.E., M.H.

The awards ceremony formed part of the Federation's 43rd Anniversary Independence celebrations under the theme, "Celebrating our Freedom and Heritage; Showcasing our National Symbols." The ceremony followed the inspection of the parade and preceded the March Past, Advance in Review Order, Feu de Joie and Three Cheers to the Nation.

The Nevis Island Administration expressed appreciation to the ministries, departments, individuals and other entities that contributed to the successful staging of the Ceremonial Parade and Awards Ceremony and the wider Independence 43 celebrations.



Photos: Nevis Island Administration Independence 43 honourees receive awards at the Ceremonial Parade and Awards Ceremony in Nevis on September 19, 2026

SKN Nationals Share Experience Of Travelling To Africa

By Precious Mills

BASSETTERRE, St. Kitts (Wednesday 23rd September 2026)-Earlier this year, a delegation from St. Kitts-Nevis travelled to Abuja, Nigeria, for the second annual ACL's Afri-Caribbean Investment Summit (AACIS), an experience which saw nationals from different walks of life make the journey to the African continent.

Fast-forward to this week and, in light of the Federation's 43rd Independence celebrations, a spotlight is being placed on that overseas coverage and what the journey meant to those who travelled.

For many, it was their first time setting foot on African soil. Among the St. Kitts-Nevis delegation were government officials, entertainers, media professionals, folklore groups, educators, youth, farmers, members of the Rastafari community and others.

That summit was held at the Bola Ahmed Tinubu International Conference Centre from March 23 to 28 2026, co-hosted by the Government of St. Kitts and Nevis and Aquarian Consult of Nigeria.

Months later, their reflections take on renewed relevance during the Independence observance, touching on heritage, culture, trade, agriculture, entertainment and the connections between Africa and the Caribbean.

Here is what they had to say having being interviewed by this reporter:



Ras Sankofa Maccabee- President, Gideon Force Organic Agricultural Cooperative Society/Entertainer

"The concept that they have is basically something that Rasta has been saying for so many years. So it's nothing really new in that sense, but nobody was doing it. So to see that the leaders took it upon themselves to make this thing happen, to actually bring a straight flight from St. Kitts straight to Nigeria, a first commercial charter flight, that is just unbelievable. I'm so happy to be here because, to really reconnect to the motherland, my first mission was to just kiss the dirt so I could feel the energy from Mama. We spoke about investment,

we spoke about trade, we spoke about agricultural development here in St. Kitts as well as in Nigeria. Using that same slave route that they used in the past, we're now going to build bridges- not bringing our ancestors to St. Kitts in shackles and chains, but as free people. This is a dream come true. I give thanks to Rastafari for the Prime Minister, Dr. Terrance Drew, and also Samal Duggins for making this thing happen. You know, I'm not a politically inclined person, but you have to give thanks where thanks is necessary. Rasta was the only thing that was missing at the table in the deliberations. We were stigmatized for this. We were put in a corner for this. So now reparations and repatriation are manifesting. They need to be at the table on a higher level. The Gideon Force Organic Agricultural Cooperative Society, which I'm representing as president, is a collective of over 20 of us. This experience should be for all of I and I."

Ras Shiloh- Entertainer

"All the days of Rasta life, we've been talking about coming back to the motherland. So give thanks that it has now become a reality, and when I first came here, when I jumped off the plane and I came out, I kissed the ground and I put my hands in the air and said, 'Thank you, Father.' I'll always be grateful for Honourable Terrance Drew and Samal for this great experience. I'm very glad that St. Kitts and Nevis could be one of the first Caribbean countries to make that bridge, so that we could even set the trend, so that others could see that what we've been through, now we could get over it and head back to Africa and be with our people."

Gregory 'Mention' Hobson- Lead Vocalist, Reigning National Carnival Road March Champions- Nu Vybes Band International (De Sugar Band)



"Touching down for the first time was very surreal for me. From a very young age, I've always been interested in Pan-Africanism, as my background in Rastafari. You see things, you know things but to experience them is totally different. I see the vision of bringing that unification between Africa and the Caribbean is really coming to pass. Some of the presentations were innovative and educational, because

there were things you didn't really know about. I always see Caribbean and African unity as a vital part of our survival, our existence. Now you could see why I sang that song ['Back to My Roots'] probably more than 20 years ago. Coming back here, I would have liked to perform the song, but I wasn't prepared in terms of the music and all that. Hopefully, I will get it done. Some other artistes and I who are here at the summit already started talking about some collaborations, which could probably give more insight to the agenda of the summit, so we hope that it will come to maturity."

Trejeur Didier - Reigning Miss St. Kitts and Nevis Carnival Queen



"This summit has been an opportunity to not only share culture, but also an opportunity for knowledge sharing about how we can improve and build a connection between Africa and the Caribbean for better growth and development of the creative economy, our agriculture sector and other areas. As the reigning Miss St. Kitts and Nevis, my platform focuses on youth development and empowerment, with a focus on restoring the village. As an ambassador for St. Kitts and Nevis, I value this opportunity, as I can share what I've learned with the young people of St. Kitts and Nevis as our future leaders."

Tariq 'King Drewsy' Drew- Reigning National Carnival Senior Calypso Monarch/Educator

"As an educator, I find it was very important for (cont'd on next page)

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me to experience this, as I am able to share my knowledge with my students, who will be able to pass on what they know to their friends, their family members and potentially their children. Secondly, as an entertainer, I was able to actually connect more with my ancestors through the rhythm of the drums, the instruments that they use, and through fashion, which is extremely striking. As an artiste, I can't say too much, but this trip was a revelation for me."

Karla Berridge - Media Personality/Summit Co-host



"It was inspirational to see Caribbean and African people come together and share ideas, trade secrets, investments, that kind of thing. The culture is rich here, and it's good to see that they also embrace our culture. The steel pan, for instance, they were so excited about the steel pan because they had never seen it before. There were teachable moments, and I really enjoyed that cultural exchange that we were able to have. In

terms of fashion, I came with my corporate jackets and pants and skirts, but then I branched into the Nigerian and African culture. I got a boubou, which is a long, flowy dress. I also got a kimono set, so those are some new pieces that I'll be taking home with me."

Devin "Buckie" Richardson - Livestock Farmer-



"Interacting with different ministers, I see the reason why all of us were here- to bridge that gap. For me, it always bothered me why shipping is so expensive. And the fact that the Caribbean is here in Abuja, Nigeria, trying to bridge that gap so we could have a better flow back to St. Kitts, it means a lot. And we have to feed the nation. I have to feed the nation. As a livestock farmer, I'm mostly into pigs. I also rear ducks, turkeys and geese. I feel like Eddie Murphy in 'Coming to America,' where, you know, when we came through the airport, it was like, just go straight through, exemption. So that in itself made me feel like a diplomat. It's just love and respect. It just feels like I'm home and they are home. There's no difference. We all have one agenda to connect. We're trying to reconnect because at the end of the day, Africa is the motherland. This is our heritage."

Curjé Stevens -Youth Delegate (Future of Transatlantic Trade group)



"Our experience here was really good as we met some of the persons who were a part of the Nigerian delegation from last year, and they took us around and showed us a different side of Nigeria that we probably wouldn't be able to experience if we didn't meet them last year. They actually carried me to get food like fufu and egusi and other traditional dishes. Our experience was also good because we got to make Nigerian traditional wear. We made kaftans, we made agbadas and other stuff. So it was a really good

Desean Newman - Youth Delegate (Future of Transatlantic Trade group)



"The experience here has been nothing short of different. I think that's the best word. It's unique. The culture is very unique. It's something that I've never experienced before. I think the part that stood out to me the most is the people. We went bowling, we went skating, we went to the malls, we went bike riding because we had a connection from when they came to St. Kitts. We had the same courtesy for them when they were in St. Kitts. I wanted to experience a lot more of the culture on the outside rather than just hotel to the conference, hotel to the conference, but so far it actually has been quite an interesting experience."

Vikell Edwards Douglas - Creative Strategist/ Educator



"For me, Nigeria is an abundance of culture, for sure. Because of its multiplicity, there are so many things to experience in Nigeria- the marketplace, the people, the zoo, the amusement parks, the tours, interacting with people on the road and how they are readily available to interact with you. There's a running joke that we have from St. Kitts. There's hospitality and a hospital. Hospitality meaning that they are vibrant and warm in how they want to interact with you, and hospital in terms of the care that they share when they interact and look after you accordingly. We understand that there are people who believe that dreams are not possible but, as dreamers, based on who we are

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Minister Duggins Leads Revitalisation Of Agro-Processing Unit, Advancing Value Added Agriculture And Food Security

BASSETERRE, ST. KITTS, September 23, 2026 — Minister of Agriculture, Fisheries and Marine Resources, Hon. Samal Duggins, has welcomed the recommissioning of the Agro-Processing Unit at Needsmust, following an official ceremony held at the facility on September 23, marking another important step in the drive to strengthen the agricultural value chain, reduce post-harvest losses, and create greater opportunities for farmers, agro-processors and entrepreneurs.

The facility, first established in 2006 through cooperation between the Government of St. Kitts and Nevis and the Taiwan Technical Mission, has been revitalised with upgraded production spaces and processing equipment, positioning it to play a renewed role in local food production, training, innovation and product development.

The recommissioning reflects Minister Duggins' continued emphasis on moving agriculture beyond primary production and ensuring that more of what is grown locally can be processed,

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culturally, we understand that when we put our minds to something, we will get it done. We're here to learn from each other. You reach one, you teach one. One of the takeaways for me will be the hearts that we would have connected with. We have met so many amazing people, and it's more so like we are creating a new family for ourselves here. It's beyond the diplomatic friendship that St. Kitts and Nevis and Nigeria will have. These individuals are literally part of our families."



Youth Delegation- (left end standing) Tamiyah Hodge (Cayon High School); (center standing) Dezron Mills (Basseterre High School); (right end seated) Deanna Davis (Washington Archibald High School); Leanna Walters (Verchilds High School); and (right end standing) Denyah Mathew (Charles E. Mills Secondary School)

"They are teaching us to take over the AACIS, yes, when we are adults. They want us to carry the torch. It was very shocking to the point that we were ambassadors. However, yes, we are ambassadors, and I'm hoping as we become leaders of this programme, we develop more and more skills. The trip to Africa was great. We got to socialise with the African students and get to learn about their culture. We got to bond and get to know each other. We are hoping they will be able to visit St. Kitts and we get to show them our country. One voice, one vision."

preserved and transformed into marketable products.

Agro-processing is particularly important in addressing post-harvest losses. Produce that may not be sold fresh can instead be converted

into juices, jams, sauces, dried products and other value-added goods, extending shelf life while creating additional income opportunities for farmers and entrepreneurs.

Minister Duggins said the renewed facility represents a broader vision for agriculture.

"The future of agriculture is not only about what we grow, but about how much value we can create from what we produce. This facility gives our farmers and agro-processors greater opportunity to reduce waste, develop new products, access new markets and keep more value within our economy."

The upgraded Unit is also expected to provide opportunities for training, access to improved technology, product development and innovation, helping local agro-processors strengthen their brands and better position their products for supermarket shelves and wider markets.

The Minister noted that the recommissioning forms part of the wider effort to build a more resilient and self-sufficient food system, while strengthening the connection between farming, processing, entrepreneurship and economic growth.

Minister Duggins also acknowledged the Unit's staff, past and present, local agro-processors, the Taiwan Technical Mission and all partners who have contributed to the facility's development and renewal.

The revitalised Agro-Processing Unit now enters a new chapter, with renewed focus on ensuring that local production creates greater value, stronger businesses and more opportunities across the agricultural sector.



Nation Mourns Cultural Icon Larry Armony

By: Spokesman Newsroom

BASSETERRE, St. Kitts (Wednesday 23rd September 2026)- The nation is mourning the loss of well-known cultural figure Larry Armony of Sandy Point, who passed away at the age of 80 following a boating incident at the Frigate Bay Marina.

According to the Royal St. Christopher and Nevis Police Force (RSCNPF), Armony sustained injuries in the incident on the morning of Monday, September 21, 2026.

Reportedly, emergency Medical Services attended to him at the scene and transported him to the

Joseph N. France General Hospital, where he was admitted to the Intensive Care Unit. He passed away during the early morning hours of Tuesday, September 22.

Police indicated that investigations into the circumstances surrounding the incident are ongoing.

The RSCNPF has extended condolences to Armony's family and loved ones during what it described as a difficult time.

This media house understands that Armony had been engaged in one of his usual leisure activities, swimming, when the incident occurred.

Information gleaned from UNESCO records points to Armony's contribution to the preservation and documentation of the Federation's heritage. A UNESCO World Heritage publication identifies him as General Manager of the Brimstone Hill Fortress National Park Society and lists him as the author of a contribution titled "Archaeological Investigations in Saint Kitts and Nevis."

UNESCO records also identify Armony as the person who, on September 17, 1998, submitted the Historic Zone of Basseterre for inclusion on St. Kitts and Nevis' World Heritage Tentative List. The record identifies



him at the time with the Ministry of Education, Labour and Social Security.

Of note, Brimstone Hill Fortress National Park would subsequently be inscribed on UNESCO's World Heritage List in 1999.

Front Page Image: 80-year-old Larry Armony, posing as part of a group photo at the media launch of the D. Lloyd Matheson Trust, held on Monday 24th August 2026 at Matheson House, Taylor's Range, Basseterre. (Cropped Spokesman Snap)

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Multi-Agency Team Begin Explosives Disposal Exercise And Training In Saint Kitts And Nevis

Basseterre, Saint Kitts, September 24, 2026 (SKNIS): Personnel from several agencies responsible for maintaining homeland security in Saint Kitts and Nevis are participating in a three-day explosives disposal exercise and training.

Expired munitions and ordnance are being safely detonated at the disposal exercise and training, which is being held at the Shooting Range at Bakers Point. Unauthorised individuals are asked to stay away from the exclusion zone during the September 23 to 25, 2026, training period being attended by members of the St. Kitts Nevis Defence Force (SKNDF) Infantry and Coast Guard Unit, the Royal St. Christopher and Nevis Police Force (RSCNPF), and the St. Kitts and Nevis Fire and Rescue Services (SKNFRS). The exercise is supported by the Mines Advisory Group (MAG) and the Caribbean Community Implementation Agency for Crime and Security (CARICOM IMPACS).



Photo: Andrew Stedman, MAG Weapons and Ammunition Management-Team Lead with soldiers and officers

At the training opening on Wednesday (September 23), Attorney General and Acting Minister of National Security, the Honourable Garth Wilkin, noted that ammunition does not keep forever, and as a responsible government, all relevant measures must be taken to protect life and property.

"Every round of ammunition that sits in a store, beyond its useful life, is a liability. It is a liability to the soldiers who must guard it, to the communities that live near it, and, if it ever leaves that store by the wrong door, to every citizen and resident of the Federation," he stated. "Today, we begin to remove that liability."

The safe ammunition destruction operations are guided under a Framework Agreement for Weapons and Munitions Management, executed on Tuesday, September 22, 2026, between the SKNDF and MAG Caribbean. It is governed by the laws of Saint Kitts and Nevis, and all work carried out will be in accordance with International Ammunition Technical Guidelines and International Mine Action Standards and the Modular Small Arms Control Implementation Compendium.

The project will be done in three phases. First is the destruction of obsolete ammunition. This will be followed by the training and mentoring of personnel at Camp Springfield, while the third phase is



Photo: Mr. Stedman explains explosive detonation process to AG Wilkin

the provision of the equipment and material to carry out the munitions and ordnance disposal safely. It is expected to run up to December 2026, in the first instance.

Attorney General Wilkin said, "This is not an exercise in having others do our work for us. The purpose is to build our own national capabilities so that men and women of the defence force, and in time the Royal St. Christopher and Nevis Police Force, are equipped to manage weapons and ammunition safely and accountably for the long term."



He added that "the framework agreement is deliberately designed as a platform. It allows us to agree further statements of work as needs arise. And the next priority for this government is to bring our armoury and ammunition storage arrangements fully in line with international standards."



Photo: Smoke rises after AG Wilkin detonates the first explosive to be disposed.

Appreciation was expressed to CARICOM IMPACS for its continued leadership in regional security operations, and to the United States Department of State, which provided funding for the project.

Saint Kitts And Nevis Government Launches Inaugural Retail Bond To Expand Investment Opportunities For Households And Organisations

Basseterre, Saint Kitts, September 22, 2026 (SKNIS) – The Government of Saint Kitts and Nevis has officially launched its inaugural Household and Non-Governmental Organisation Retail Bond, opening a new avenue for citizens, residents and eligible organisations to participate directly in the country's investment landscape while earning a fixed return on their savings.

The two-year bond is issued through the Regional Government Securities Market (RGSM) and carries a fixed interest rate of 4.5 percent per annum, with interest payments made semi-annually. The principal will be repaid at maturity on October 26, 2028.

With a minimum investment of just EC\$500, the bond has been deliberately structured to make participation in the formal investment market more accessible to ordinary people. Investments can be made in increments of EC\$100, up to a maximum of EC\$125,000 per investor.

Speaking at the launch ceremony earlier today (September 22, 2026) at the Eastern Caribbean Central Bank (ECCB),



Financial Secretary in the Ministry of Finance, Carlton Pogson, described the initiative as an important step in strengthening the financial culture of Saint Kitts and Nevis and expanding participation in the formal investment landscape.

"The launch of the ECCU Retail Two-Year Government Bond, specifically designed for households and not-for-profit organisations, marks an important step in strengthening our national

fiscal culture and widening participation in the formal investment landscape," Mr. Pogson said.

He explained that the bond represents more than the introduction of another financial product. It is intended to encourage a broader culture of saving, investing and long-term financial planning among individuals, families and community-based organisations.

According to the financial secretary, the EC\$500 minimum investment was intentionally established to allow broad participation, making the instrument accessible to families, churches, community groups, cooperatives and charitable organisations seeking to strengthen their financial reserves and put their savings to work.

"This bond was designed with you in mind," FS Pogson said, addressing households and community organisations. "It is an invitation to participate in the financial future of our nation and our region in a way that is secure, structured and accessible."

For individual investors, the bond provides a defined two-year investment period, a fixed annual interest rate of 4.5

percent and semi-annual interest payments. At maturity, investors are scheduled to receive their principal, providing a clear structure for those seeking to incorporate an investment component into their financial planning.

Mr. Pogson further emphasised that the initiative is also about changing perceptions around investing, particularly the idea that participation in financial markets is reserved for wealthy individuals or large institutions.

"The Ministry of Finance, and by extension the Government of Saint Kitts and Nevis, wants to encourage our citizens to embrace investing, not as something reserved for wealthy institutions or for the wealthy, but as a normal, responsible part of household financial planning," he stated.

Financial Secretary Pogson noted that the bond can provide households with an additional option when considering how to manage and diversify their savings, while giving non-governmental and community organisations an opportunity to build financial reserves that can support their respective missions.

LIQUOR LICENCES ORDINANCES, 1906 SCHEDULE A

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SKNFA Announces Squad For CONCACAF Nations League

Basseterre, St. Kitts and Nevis—The St. Kitts and Nevis Football Association (SKNFA) has officially announced the squad that will represent the Sugar Boyz in the September and October rounds of the 2026/2027 Concacaf Nations League.

Head Coach of the St. Kitts and Nevis Senior Men's National Team, Marcelo Serrano, unveiled the squad on Thursday, September 17, during a press conference held in the Conference Room at the National Bank Group Technical Center.

The 23-member squad is as follows:

- Julani Archibald — Valleta FC
- Xander Parke — Hednesford Town FC
- Victor Hart — Colorado Rapids
- Jordan Bowery — Mansfield Town FC
- Luca Crolla — Derby County
- Andre Burley
- Rico Browne — Walsall FC
- Jayden Richardson — St. Mirren FC
- Malique Roberts — Cayon Rockets FC
- Micah Garnette — Vancouver Whitecaps
- Daron Thomas — St. Paul's United
- Theo Wharton — Barry Town
- Yohannes Mitchum — Cayon Rockets FC
- Kyle Kelly — Forest Green
- Omari Sterling James — Hednesford Town FC
- Romaine Sawyers
- Jay Williams — Colchester United FC
- Marley Mintus — Derby County
- Tiquanny Williams — Old Road United Jets
- Harrison Panayiotou — Hemel FC
- Tyreece Simpson — Port Vale
- Rakealan Jeffers — Carrick Rangers FC
- Savi-K Morton — KSA Kalonji Academy

Coach Serrano also outlined the process used to identify and select players for the national team ahead of the Nations League campaign.

"The staff and I, we did the research for the next two months and we found close to 300 players that could be eligible for the country," Coach Serrano said. "After this database, thanks to our president, Mr. Atiba (Harris), we started some recruiting trips to England and with the efforts from the island and the overseas, we are able to bring more players and work hard to achieve our goal, that's (to qualify for) the World Cup 2030."

The Sugar Boyz will begin their 2026/2027 Concacaf Nations League campaign at home with two Group C matches at the National Bank Group Technical Center.

St. Kitts and Nevis will face Bonaire on Friday, September 25, at 8:00 p.m., before taking on Grenada on Monday, September 28, at 8:00 p.m. General admission for both matches is \$20, while children under 12 enter free. The SKNFA is encouraging fans to come out and support the Sugar Boyz.



Head Coach of the St. Kitts and Nevis Senior Men's National Team, Marcelo Serrano, announces the Sugar Boyz squad for the 2026/2027 Concacaf Nations League during a press conference at the National Bank Group Technical Center Conference Room on Wednesday, September 17.

Newtown United Maintain Top Spot

Basseterre, St. Kitts—Newtown United maintained their position at the top of the SKNFA National Bank Group Premier Division standings after another convincing performance on Friday September 18, as five teams secured victories during the latest round of league action.

Newtown United strengthened their position at the summit with a commanding 4-0 victory over Azul Cayon Rockets at the National Bank Group Technical Center. Jean Wolf Edouard opened the scoring for Newtown in the 26th minute, giving the league leaders a 1-0 advantage at halftime. Newtown then took control in the closing stages, with Elandre Govia doubling the lead in the 79th minute. Keon Battice added a third in the 82nd before Tulmul Nisbett completed the scoring in the first minute of stoppage time. The 4-0 victory allowed Newtown United to retain their place at the top of the standings as the Premier Division campaign continues.

Old Road Back To Winning Ways

After suffering back-to-back defeats for the first time in a season, defending champions MFCR United Old Road United Jets produced the weekend's biggest scoring performance, defeating TGE Dieppe Bay Eagles 8-3 on Friday. Tiquanny Williams led the scoring charge with an outstanding six-goal performance, finding the net in the 5th, 9th, 40th, 43rd, 72nd and 77th minutes. Stanley Province scored in the 59th minute, while Adondre Eddy added Old Road's eighth in the 89th minute.

Dieppe Bay's goals came from Lyandre Williams in the 37th minute, Jamar Johnson in the 86th and Jase Greene in the first minute of stoppage time. Old Road led 4-1 at halftime before completing the 8-3 victory.

Conaree Shut Out Lodge

On Thursday September 17, SOL Island Auto Conaree also secured three points, defeating 607 Construction Lodge Patriots 2-0 at the National Bank Group Technical Center. Malik France scored both goals for Conaree, breaking the deadlock in the 45th minute before adding his second in the 51st. Conaree held on for the clean-sheet victory to collect the full three points. Coach Earl Jones, said the team is finally coming into its own, after a slow start to the season. "First three points...we continue to work. The team is building as we go along," Jones said. "Sometimes we start slow, sometimes we start fast, but it's how you manage; how you manage your team and you manage your players."

Lodge Patriots Head Coach Vaughn Patrick acknowledged that his team is still adjusting to life in the Premier League, but remains confident they will find their footing. "As I say, it's a work in progress. About 85-90% of the guys, it's the first time they're playing (in the Premier League).

And it's the first time they're playing on the turf. So, it's a little getting used to. But over time, as the games go by, you should see more improvement and you should us handle ourselves in the latter part," he said.

St. Paul's Defeat Garden Hotspurs

Sunday's action saw SL Horsford St. Paul's United record a comfortable 3-0 victory over SKELEC Garden Hotspurs. Keithroy Freeman opened the scoring in the 18th minute, with Kalonji Clarke adding a second in the 31st. Freeman completed his brace in the 57th minute to seal the 3-0 win for St. Pauls. Assistant Coach Jamal Jeffers, said the team is getting better as the season progresses, ready to erase the horrors of last season. "Tonight's result was really good for us. We now enter into the international break. We now leave the... We're now about to approach the international break with nine points," he said. Three good games. We scored some goals, we kept some clean sheets, so... We still got some stuff to build on, so we just want to push and we just want to stand on the right side. Last year was disappointing, but at the end of the day, that's behind us."

Village Superstars Hold Off St. Peters

In the final match of the weekend, Rams Village Superstars edged Development Bank St. Peters 3-2. Caaja Burnham put Village ahead in the 24th minute before G'Vaune Amory converted a penalty in the third minute of first-half stoppage time.

Tahir Hanley extended Village's lead in the 60th minute. St. Peters responded late, with Tyquan Terrell converting a penalty in the 84th minute before Chris Browne scored in the second minute of stoppage time.

Village Superstars, however, held on to claim the 3-2 victory and three valuable points. The football season now heads into an international break, with the St. Kitts and Nevis Senior Men's National Team set to compete in the Concacaf Nations League. The Sugar Boyz face Bonaire on Friday, September 25, followed by Grenada on Monday, September 28. Both matches will be played at the National Bank Group Technical Center, with general admission set at \$20. Children under 12 enter free.