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## BVI AIRWAYS SUING BVI GOVT. FOR MILLIONS OF DOLLARS

BVI Airways is suing the Government of the British Virgin Islands for millions of dollars and Premier and Minister for Finance Hon. Andrew Fahie said that he is fighting to save the public purse.

The BVI Airways saga is an unfortunate investment venture that saw the BVI Government investing \$7.2M to have regular flights to Miami and back. Unfortunately, the flights never materialized and the Government is still trying to recoup the money spent.

The last update on the matter was the mention of a lawsuit against Lester Hyman former BVI Government Attorney and BVI Airways Director. While the public has been informed about this case, the BVI Leader is alerting the public that another case is pending.

In bringing the matter to the House of Assembly on 22 April Hon. Fahie said that the Government has been trying to defend itself against the case that was filed in the US. He told legislators: "By the way...I would like the people of the Virgin Islands

to know we have been quietly fighting a ten-million-dollar law suit. The same plane turns around and sues us and I am fighting (and) had to pick up taxpayers' money to fight off a lawsuit in New York."

During his disclosure of the lawsuit, Hon. Fahie recalled that at the time of the BVI Airways fiasco he was the Leader of the Opposition and spoke out against certain issues. Hon. Fahie said he was against the government's agreement to pay some \$7.2 M. "Now I who was saying that have to turn around and protect the country from a \$10M suit for the same airplane where (is) the \$7.2 gone. We have no money, no flights and no planes," the Premier said.

While not mentioning much about the case, and the details surrounding the lawsuit, Premier Fahie confirmed the \$10M lawsuit against the BVI.

One of the telling disclosures made by the Premier is the suggestion that the Governor might not have been in support of the decision to recoup the lost



*(Photo By Dean "The Sportsman" Greenaway)*  
Celebrating Earth Day: Francis Lettsome Primary School's T'Koya Frett, left, and Jamol Roach, join Green VI's Sunita Raghunath and Daveon Tapper along with classmate Delcan Wheatley, in planting a tree on the campus

investment. This suggestion was culled from what the Premier said, "When we were doing the case the same last one that start a lot of this mischief, they were fighting us not to go defend the BVI telling us leave it alone. My Ministers there they could tell you

and I said I never thought I could hear that out of somebody here that represents the highest level of the land from up by the mother country. That's amazing!"

The case against the Government and BVI Airways was first mentioned by Premier Fahie

in 2020. At the time Hon. Fahie announced that BVI Airways took legal steps in response to the investigation and launched a claim against the Government of the Virgin Islands in June 2019.

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## BVI Airways Suing BVI Govt ... from Page 1

During last year's disclosure Hon. Fahie mentioned that the BVI Airways claim was made before the American Arbitration Association in New York, and sought an unidentified sum for damages. "It is based on allegations which the government strongly refutes," Hon. Fahie suggested.

As a result, the Premier said that further actions are being taken against BVI Airways. "In response, the Government has instructed MKS to file a defence and a counter claim seeking an award of \$7.2 million against BVA. However, the arbitration proceedings have been placed on hold while

the parties comply with the relevant terms of the Framework Agreement... Due to the confidential nature of the mediation process, the BVI government is unable to comment further," Hon. Fahie noted.

In noting what the next move was going to be Hon. Fahie announced: "Following the conclusion of the discovery proceedings in Washington DC, the Government intends to bring an action against Mr. Hyman before the BVI High Court for damages based on his conduct in representing the Government in connection with the events leading up to and following the signing of the Framework Agreement with BVA."

Hon. Fahie mentioned

that in September 2019, the Attorney General of the Virgin Islands, on the back of the findings of the interim report, filed an application for pre-action discovery against attorney Hyman before the US District Court for the District of Columbia. It was noted that Hyman has opposed the application, and the matter now lies before Senior District Court Judge Royce C. Lamberth for a decision.

In noting the issue with Hyman, the Premier said: "Attorney Hyman had acted as US legal Counsel to the Government of the Virgin Islands from 1987 to July 2017. It was Mr. Hyman who introduced BVA and its promoters to the (BVI) Government in 2014."

While noting that legal proceedings will be conducted here in the Territory Hon. Fahie said: "Following the conclusion of the discovery proceedings in Washington DC, the Government intends to bring an action against Mr. Hyman before the BVI High Court for damages based on his conduct in representing the Government in connection with the events leading up to and following the signing of the Framework Agreement with BVA."

### More Persons to be Implicated?

While Hyman was getting the heat for the failed airline deal, Premier Fahie had also mentioned that in a 2020 sitting of the House that that attention would be turned to others who had a hand in the saga. The BVI Leader told the House of Assembly

last year: "Mister Speaker, I want to make it clear to the people of the Virgin Islands that this Government will leave no stone unturned in its investigation to uncover the truth behind the failed project."

"We intend to pursue all rights available to the Government to determine who benefited from the use of public funds and to seek recovery of the \$7.2 million lost in this project, which are now needed to assist the many concerns, especially those being named by the opposition who served under the previous administration when the money and planes went missing... anyone legally responsible for the Government's loss will be held to account to the extent that the law permits," Hon. Fahie declared.

## Flexible & Reasonable Financing Rates Needed In BVI: Says Hon. Turnbull

Banks in other countries such as the United States are offering flexible financing and assistance to the young generation buying or building a home; additionally various options to help clients cope in these pandemic days are offered. Second District Representative Hon. Mitch Turnbull suggests that BVI financial institutions are making no attempt to fuel recovery and he would like to know why.

The BVI parliamentarian told his colleagues during the Other Business section

of the House of Assembly on 22 April that he had a series of meetings with his constituents and there were concerns about bank financing.

While recalling what one of his constituents Turnbull said, "I am having difficulty understanding and this is how the question was posed Mr. Speaker that interest rates all across the world for loans, credit cards, mortgages are and have been at an all time low; why is it that here in the BVI everything goes up but nothing seems to mar-

ginalize across the board. My community has sent me to put this before this Hon. House."

The Second District Representative explained how the banks in other countries are trying to help their clients by offering certain flexibilities to soothe pandemic financial challenges. Therefore he said that the Premier should query the banks here for similar assistance. "I am putting it to the Premier and Minister for Finance that the conversation be had with the banking industry... Mr. Speaker the percent-

ages in the BVI compared to the region and even the rest of the world even right there with the United States are ridiculously high. It takes persons sometimes six to eight months to be approved for a mortgage. When you go to neighbouring United States Virgin Islands them flinging credit at you," Hon. Turnbull added.

"There is something that needs to be done because how you stimulate your economy Mr. Speaker is you make it easier for persons who are in business..."

"It is possible that these conversations could be had with the (local) banking industry that interest rates be negotiated downwards Mr. Speaker.... I don't believe that we should be having to deal with these high interest rates especially in this time that we are faced with. Everybody is having difficulties, everybody is faced with the different challenges related to COVID... The rates must be addressed for the people of this Territory," Hon. Turnbull added.

# Premier Elaborates about Displaced Vincentians Assistance

The government announced more than a week ago that there is an intention to accommodate some of the displaced persons from the volcano zone in St Vincent and the Grenadines. However, Premier and Minister for Finance Hon. Andrew Fahie announced that some persons have approached him to discourage the plan to house the affected Vincentians. The discouraging news was divulged by the BVI Leader during the Other Business segment of the House of

Assembly sitting that was held on Thursday, 22 April.

Hon. Fahie began the disclosure by noting that the situation caused by the La Soufrière volcano in St Vincent and the Grenadines is a sad one. He told the House of Assembly: "When you look and see what our brothers and sisters are going through in St Vincent and the Grenadines; they not only have to contend with COVID 19 but they also have to contend with a volcano. Could you imagine that?"

In further empathizing Hon. Fahie said: "I told a lot of persons ... I can only imagine what our sisters and brothers ... in St Vincent and the Grenadines are going through experiencing a volcano while going through COVID 19." The Premier said that the Caribbean region has to try its best to help St Vincent: "Because today for them, tomorrow it might be us."

As it relates to those discouraging any assistance to the people of St Vincent the Premier

said that he is being approached by persons who are concerned about government's plans to help those affected. He told the House: "You are hearing persons tell you all manner of things. I go home and say God give me the guidance to do whatever you want done and what you would do because I understand the concerns of some persons of the suffering COVID 19 has brought on to the Territory."

Hon. Fahie who insisted that he will not be swayed by the few

voices against the plan said: "So I am concerned when I meet persons who tell me about, 'don't help and leave that alone'. How could you? What Bible are you reading and how is your comprehension when you are reading? As a leader if you are asking me not to support a civic organization with their fundraising and not to support all the other organizations, the churches and what their doing... I cannot subscribe to that as a leader," Hon. Fahie declared.

# Bank of Asia Facilitates the First Sandbox Project in the BVI

The first participant in the Regulatory Sandbox was approved by Financial Services Commission of the British Virgin Islands (BVI FSC) on 16 April 2021. Bank of Asia, a BVI-headquartered, fully digitalised global bank, has played a pivotal role in introducing, leading, and delivering this Sandbox project which is affiliated with one of the three most prominent Crypto Exchanges in the world. This is according to PR Newswire.

The BVI's Financial Services Regulatory Sandbox Regulation came into force in August 2020. It was designed to facilitate the innovation in the Financial Technology (FinTech) sector, allowing innovative financial solutions being tested in a defined and controlled environment. The approved

participants will have 18 months (with a possibility of up to 6 months' extension) to conduct financial services business in the BVI, without the need to apply for a license. This regime creates a more efficient, pro-commerce yet regulated business environment, demonstrating the jurisdiction's commitment to its mission of building the leading digital International Financial Centre.

The first approved participant, a client of Bank of Asia who is affiliated with a well-known major Crypto Exchange, was introduced to this regulatory sandbox by the Bank. The latter also facilitated the whole application process and was instrumental in the successful delivery of this project, which is a strong testimony of Bank

of Asia's capacity in managing projects related to the Sandbox Regulation for its clients.

Mrs. Lorna Smith, Vice Chair of Bank of Asia, commented: "The BVI Regulatory Sandbox is another example of this jurisdiction responding to the needs of our clients by ensuring that they can test new products and thereafter offer solutions that are fit for purpose and in line with the BVI's objective of being a leader in digital assets. The fact that Bank of Asia's client was the first to be approved following passage of the Legislation is testament to the competence of our President, Ms. Lisa Lou and her team. We are very grateful for the confidence that the Commission has placed in Bank of Asia by granting this approval."

Mr. Nicholas Bishop, Chairman of BVI Finance, commented: "The Sandbox has been a great recent initiative for The BVI and this news from Bank of Asia will hopefully be the first of many announcements showing the growing strength of the jurisdiction in the digital assets market. Given that the BVI is one of the strongest Financial Centres in the Caribbean, the importance of enabling innovation through the Sandbox while also offering a stable, and proven regulatory environment is key for investor confidence. Bank of Asia will continue to encourage communication between innovators, startups and the regulator to ensure BVI means business."

Mr. Michael Leung, CEO of BOA International Financial

Group, Chairman of the FinTech Committee of Hong Kong Institute of Bankers, said: "As a member of the BOA ecosystem and having a wealth of banking and FinTech expertise in-house, we are delighted to be able to support the ongoing digital initiatives of the BVI Government through Bank of Asia, which aptly serves as a bridge between Asia and the BVI."

In addition to managing projects in the BVI's financial services sandbox, Bank of Asia will also continue applying its vast resources to provide value-added services in SPAC advisory, corporate advisory, merchant banking and wealth management for its clients across the world.

# BVI Welcomes Vaccinated Tourists

The BVI is going to ease travel restrictions effective from 15 May 2021. After officially restoring the ferry services, the Territory is opening its doors to documented vaccinated tourists.

Those who have received both doses of a two dose vaccine (including AstraZeneca, Pfizer-BioNTech, and Moderna) or one shot of a single-dose vaccine (like Johnson & Johnson) will be tested with a PCR test upon arrival and

released from quarantine as soon as it comes back negative.

"These vaccines are shown to be effective in preventing severe COVID-19 symptoms and deaths. They also reduce transmission of the disease in settings where vaccination rates are high. However, these vaccines do not eliminate the risk of transmitting the virus from a vaccinated person to a non-vaccinated person," Carvin Malone, the minister for

health and social development, said in a statement. "This is why we have been encouraging everyone to get vaccinated while the vaccines are freely available, to protect both themselves and the people around them from the increasing risk of severe sickness and death."

When faced with the need to get a COVID-19 test, it's important to know that not every test is created equal, with different

levels of accuracy as well as the time it takes to get results back. Some countries will only accept RT-PCR tests — considered the most accurate — while others will accept proof in any form of negative test to enter. All viral tests detect a current infection and are most accurate when "the person is tested when viral load is generally highest," the CDC explains.

A RT-PCR test (or reverse transcription polymerase chain reaction) uses Nucleic Acid

Amplification Tests (NAAT) to detect genetic material. NAAT's can be performed with a nose swab — with something that looks like a long Q-tip — or with saliva.

Unvaccinated people can also visit the British Virgin Islands, but must show a negative PCR test taken within five days of arriving, register to travel on the BVI Gateway App, get tested on arrival, quarantine for four days, and then get tested again on the fourth day.

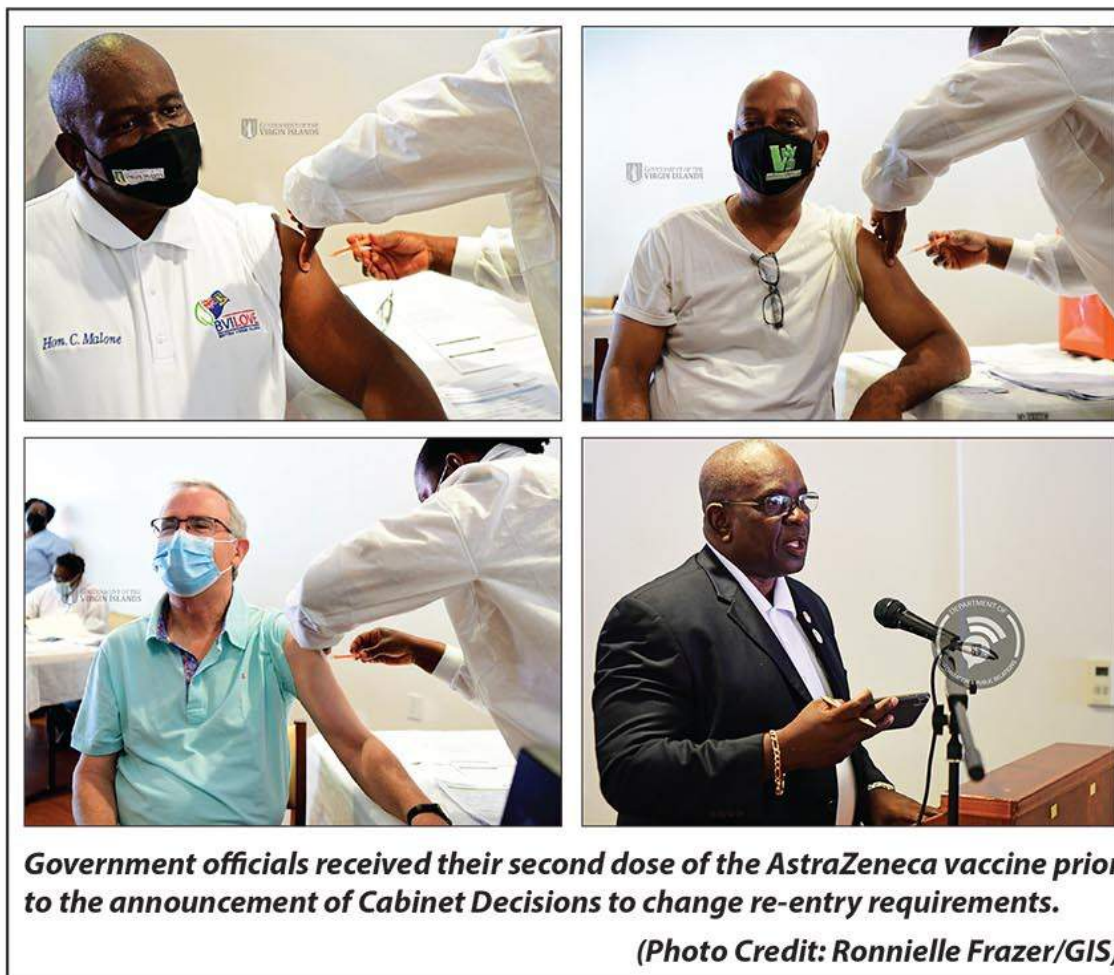
# BVI to Introduce new travel requirements for Fully Vaccinated Travellers

Minister for Health and Social Development Honourable Carvin Malone has announced recent Cabinet decisions to change the border requirements to enter the British Virgin Islands.

Honourable Malone stated that effective May 15, 2021 fully vaccinated persons travelling from overseas would require a PCR test within five (5) days of travel, provide satisfactory evidence of being fully vaccinated, and will be subject to a PCR test upon arrival (day zero). Fully vaccinated persons will be quarantined until a negative test result is received from the BVI Health Services Authority.

Honourable said, "In other words, if the test administered on arrival returns a negative result, the fully vaccinated traveller will be immediately released from quarantine unless they have been in close contact with a positive case."

Minister Malone explained that a person is deemed to be fully vaccinated against COVID-19 two weeks after they have received both doses of an approved two-dose vaccine, such as AstraZeneca, Pfizer, or Moderna or one shot of a single-dose vaccine such as Johnson & Johnson.



**Government officials received their second dose of the AstraZeneca vaccine prior to the announcement of Cabinet Decisions to change re-entry requirements.**

*(Photo Credit: Ronnielle Frazer/GIS)*

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around them from the increasing risk of severe sickness and death."

Cabinet also decided that effective 15th May fully vaccinated persons who have been present in the Virgin Islands for a period of more than fourteen (14) consecutive days and travel to the USVI, St. Martin, or Puerto Rico for a period not longer than 24 hours are exempted from quarantine and the COVID-19 test upon re-entering the Territory. However, day-trippers to these neighboring

jurisdictions would be required to take a PCR test seven (7) days after returning to the Territory.

Honourable Malone also outlined the new restrictions on the assembly of persons outlined in the Public Health (COVID-19 Control and Suppression Measures) (No. 3) Order, 2021 comes into effect today, April 23. The restrictions include, gatherings among vulnerable persons are not to exceed five persons, as certified by the Chief Environmental Health Officer. It also states that

all other gatherings are limited to one person per sixty-four (64) square feet and shall not exceed two hundred (100) persons at any given time; except faith-based services; graduation ceremonies; wedding ceremonies; or funerals which should not exceed two hundred and fifty (250) persons.

Honourable Malone said, "In relaxing the travel requirements for persons who have been fully vaccinated, and permitting larger gatherings, there will be an increased risk of exposure to the virus that causes COVID-19 among the resident population. This is why other prevention measures such as mask-wearing, hand washing, and physical distancing will remain in effect, and vaccines continue to be widely distributed while they remain in stock."

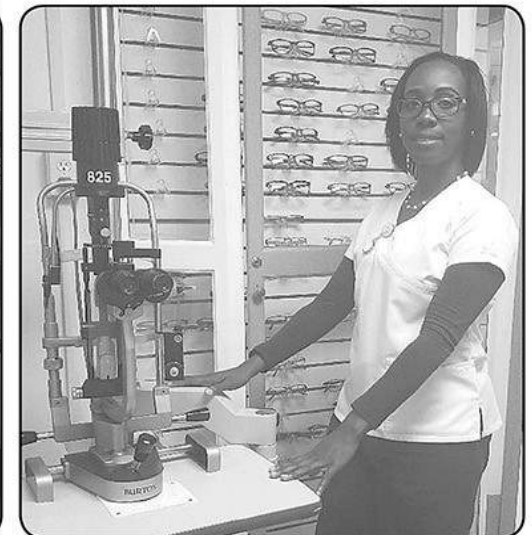
Persons who received the first dose of the AstraZeneca vaccine are reminded to schedule their second dose at least 10 weeks apart. Persons can contact 852-7525 between 8:30 a.m. and 4:30 p.m. There is a new registration form that is required for persons to schedule their second doses. The form can be accessed by visiting [www.bvi.gov.vg](http://www.bvi.gov.vg).



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# Cable & Wireless Communications Calls for More Girls in ICT

*Company to host video essay competition and forum to encourage more girls to study STEM*

Miami, Florida – April 22, 2021: Cable & Wireless Communications (C&W), parent company of Flow and BTC, in the Caribbean, is calling for more girls to pursue studies in Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics

(STEM) as the company observes International Girls in ICT Day today.

The company is kicking off several activities across the region to encourage female students to consider careers in Information, Communications, and Technology

(ICT) industries.

The ICT space continues to rapidly evolve, opening up a plethora of career opportunities, yet there are still concerns about the low representation of females in the sector.

“Globally, the percentage of females following a course of study in STEM education remains low. Girls in ICT Day is therefore an opportunity for us to continue connecting with our girls, to provide mentorship, and showcase careers in the sector, while connecting them to female pioneers in the industry. As we champion greater inclusion and diversity in the workplace, we are mindful of the need for more balance and female representation in our industry, and so our activities this year are geared towards that purpose,” said Inge Smidts, CEO of C&W, a leading communications and entertainment provider and one of the largest employers of ICT, engineering and other technical workers in the region.

C&W will stage a video essay competition for female students, aged 12 - 15 years old, across the region. Participants will be asked to submit a 2 - 3 minute video on the topic: “Why is it important for girls/women to pursue a career in ICT?”

Details will be shared when the competition opens on April 26 and winners will be announced at the company’s Girls in ICT Forum on June 8, 2021.

“Moving the needle on the number of females in the ICT sector will require our collective efforts. At C&W, we are doing our part to create a more balanced industry by supporting our girls and young women across the region as they make critical decisions about their career path. Through this video essay competition and during our Girls in ICT Forum, we hope to raise awareness of the opportunities available to young women and girls, provide resources to help them on their career journey, and share experiences from senior female leaders across the industry,” Smidts continued.



*Inge Smidts*

Flow BVI Country Manager, Ravindra Maywahlall said, “In the Caribbean, we have the stigma that jobs are gender specific and those days are long gone. I urge everyone to be an agent of change to encourage and foster gender equality among our youth. As our CEO Inge said, ‘moving the needle on the number of females in the ICT sector will require our collective efforts’, and I am counting on everyone to do their part to ensure this.”

Over the years, C&W has staged various activities and partnered with a range of organizations on Girls in ICT Hackathons as it strives to increase the interest of female students across the Caribbean in the ICT field.

Girls in ICT Day 2021 is being marked under the theme, “Connected Girls, Creating Brighter Futures!” The day is an initiative of the International Telecommunications Union (ITU), which is geared at empowering and encouraging girls and young women to pursue STEM education, inspiring them to work in STEM careers, and also engaging the community while promoting collaboration through partnerships.



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DAY OF THE WEEK	PROGRAM	TIME
<b>TUESDAYS:</b>	<b>SPEAKOUT BVI</b>	<b>8-9:30PM</b>
	<b>HONESTLY SPEAKING</b>	<b>5-6PM</b>
<b>WEDNESDAYS</b>	<b>LIVINGWELL 24/7</b>	<b>9-9:30AM</b>
	<b>HOT SEAT RE-VISITED</b> 1 <sup>st</sup> & 3 <sup>rd</sup> Wednesday	<b>8-9:30PM</b>
	<b>DYAS VOICE (Sports)</b> 2 <sup>nd</sup> & 4 <sup>th</sup> Wednesday	<b>7-8PM</b>
<b>THURSDAYS</b>	<b>LIKOLA</b>	<b>8-9:30PM</b>
<b>FRIDAYS</b>	<b>BODY &amp; SOUL</b>	<b>7-8PM</b>
	<b>THREE D SHOW</b>	<b>8-9:30PM</b>
<b>SATURDAYS</b>	<b>CARIBBEAN GOLD feat MDRE</b> <b>TALK, LESS MUSIC</b>	<b>7:45-9AM</b>
	<b>KNOWLEDGE IS POWER HOUR</b>	<b>10-11AM</b>
	<b>LET'S BE REAL</b>	<b>2-3PM</b>
	<b>SPORTS TALK</b>	<b>5-6:30PM</b>
	<b>A LOOK AT THE COMMUNITY</b>	<b>7-8PM</b>
<b>SUNDAYS</b>	<b>GOLDIE GOLDIE SHOW</b>	<b>3-7PM</b>
<b>WEEKDAYS</b>	<b>SUCCESS JOURNAL</b>	<b>9:15AM, 11:55AM, 4:35PM</b>

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## Schedule 2nd COVID-19 Vaccine Dose At 10 Weeks

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## ROTARACT'S SOLAR TREE PROJECT GETS INTERNATIONAL RECOGNITION

Road Town, British Virgin Islands – April 16, 2021- The Rotaract Club of Tortola's project titled, 'Solar Tree Project' attains the number one spot of over 675 nominations for the Rotaract Outstanding Project Award for the Canada, Caribbean, USA Region.

President of the Rotaract Club of Tortola, Mr. Selvyn Dawson said, "We are proud that our efforts to reduce our carbon footprints through the Organic Photovoltaics installation of a Solar Tree has been recognised on the international stage."

He added, "This is not just a win for us but one for the entire Virgin Islands. The Solar Tree project was a passion project for the club's Immediate Past President, Ms. Khoyshia Stoutt, and was fully supported by membership, Green VI, the Rotary Family, the Government of the Virgin Islands and Virgin Islands Business Community."

Mr. Dawson gave assurance that the Rotaract Club of Tortola will continue its green and renewable energy efforts. He said, "Going green is a passion of our club and we will continue to seek innovative ways to contribute to a cleaner greener Virgin Islands."

The first Public Solar Tree (OPTree) in the Caribbean was erected on July 25, 2020 in the at the Noel Lloyd Positive Action Movement Park in the British Virgin Islands. The tree provides shade and charging capabilities for the park's patrons.

The OPTree was donated to Green VI by the Brazilian company, Sunew - an environmental honouree. The OPTree installation and maintenance is a partnership between Green VI and the Rotaract Club of Tortola. The project was supported by the Ministry of Transportation, Works and Utilities, Wickham's Cay Development Authority, the City Manager's Office, and the BVI Ports Authority.

Other sponsors include: The Rotary Club of Tortola, Creque's Engineering Services, ATEC BVI, Ms. Abbi E. Christopher, Mr. David Norris, Big Josh Towing and Trucking, EnS Heavy Equipment and Trucking and Sky is the Limit Trucking. Rotaract Outstanding Project Awards recognise exceptional community or international service projects that further focus and increase the humanitarian service goals of Rotary International. Each club submits an online nomination form by February 1 annually. The criteria of the project submission was evaluated on Sustainability (25%),

Community Assessment (25%), Collaboration with Rotarians and others in the local community with effectiveness (20%), Support by Rotary and its commitment (15%) and Percentage of Rotaract Club Members involved (15%).



British Virgin Islands

## Money Laundering Reporting Officer

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Trident Trust is a leading independent provider of corporate, trust and fund services to the financial services sector worldwide, employing over 900 staff across a global footprint that spans Africa, the Americas, Asia, the Caribbean, Europe and the Middle East. We are seeking a talented compliance professional to join our established BVI office. Client focussed and service oriented, we only employ individuals who are professionally minded, committed and able to demonstrate good interpersonal skills.

### The Role

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### Key Responsibilities

- Assist the head of risk and compliance in managing, guiding and mentoring the compliance team
- Assume full MLRO responsibilities
- Assist the operational teams and second-line colleagues in understanding and making recommendations to resolve World-Check and negative news hits or complex queries
- Provide written reports and analyses of concerns to the head of risk and compliance
- Update politically exposed persons (PEP) log with identified PEPs in line with company and regulatory requirements
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### Skills and Experience

- Degree in a business-related field and extensive experience in the financial services industry

- Comprehensive knowledge of the BVI financial services industry, the workings of the Registry of Corporate Affairs and the Shipping Registry
- Strong multi-tasking ability
- Strong leadership skills and ability to take initiative
- Excellent verbal, telephone and written communication skills
- Ability to work well in a team environment
- Demonstration of a professional, positive and enthusiastic attitude
- Experience in leading teams, and well developed training and coaching skills

### Compensation

Competitive compensation will be offered, based on the successful candidate's relevant experience and overall suitability for the position.

### How to Apply

Applications should include a complete C.V. and will be treated in the strictest of confidence. Please clearly outline the skills and attributes you would bring to the role, and your availability and salary expectations. Applications should be submitted to [msmith@tridenttrust.com](mailto:msmith@tridenttrust.com).

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**S** - stop! Calm yourself and your child

**T** - take a few deep breaths

**O** - observe the needs of your child

**P** - proceed in a kind but firm manner



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## Rosewood Little Dix Bay Named Among Best New Hotels in the World

### ROSEWOOD LITTLE DIX BAY IS RECOGNIZED ON TRAVEL + LEISURE'S 2021 IT LIST

The ultra-luxury resort is honored on the coveted annual list of best new hotels in the world

Rosewood Little Dix Bay, the legendary island escape on Virgin Gorda in the British Virgin Islands, is pleased to share that it has been recognized on Travel + Leisure's esteemed 2021 It List. Selected by the magazine's distinguished editorial team, this year's It List recognizes 73 of the most impressive new and revamped properties that debuted within the last year. The list features hotels and resorts located around the globe and underscores the resiliency, creativity and standout hospitality of the travel industry, particularly in this past year. Rosewood Little Dix Bay, along with the other winning properties, is sure to inspire wanderlust and offer travelers more reason to get out and explore the world as it opens up once again.

"It is an honor to be recognized as one of the best new hotels and resorts in the world by the well-respected editors at Travel + Leisure," said Andreas Pade,

managing director of Rosewood Little Dix Bay. "Following our four-year closure and renovation, we reopened Rosewood Little Dix Bay last January, just before the pandemic caused the hospitality industry worldwide to pause operations. Despite the unprecedented challenges we faced in our reopening year, we are thankful for the overwhelmingly positive response we have received from our guests and community alike. This latest distinction is on account of our associates' dedication to bespoke service and the unmatched experiences our resort offers our visitors."

Originally founded by conservationist Laurance Rockefeller over half a century ago, Rosewood Little Dix Bay reopened in January 2020 following a complete revamp and redesign, while also staying true to its identity as a leading example of ecotourism. Set across 500 acres of pristine private beachfront and breathtaking flora and fauna, the reimagined resort provides an unparalleled island escape with expertly appointed accommodations, inspired amenities, dynamic dining outlets and bespoke services and

programming. Unobstructed views of the sea are on display from each and every one of the resort's 81 accommodations, as well as the four dining concepts offering fresh and locally-inspired cuisine in an unmatched ambiance. Additional amenities and services on offer include devoted butler service, luxury catamaran airport transfers, two swimming pools overlooking the water, six tennis courts and a cliffside Sense®, A Rosewood Spa.

2021 marks the fourth consecutive year that Rosewood Hotels & Resorts® properties have been recognized on the It List, following the inclusion of Rosewood Hong Kong in 2020, Rosewood Baha Mar and Rosewood Luang Prabang in 2019 and Hôtel de Crillon, A Rosewood Hotel and the former Rosewood Puebla in 2018. Rosewood's continued recognition on the prestigious list is a testament to the brand's strategic growth strategy, which includes the careful selection of the destinations in which the brand operates, as well as of the likeminded partners that are chosen to bring the new properties to life. Each new and renovated hotel follows the brand's guiding A Sense of Place® philosophy, wherein the distinctive ethos and culture of the destination is woven into the identity of every aspect of the property.

Select properties from the 2021 It List will be showcased in the May issue of Travel + Leisure and all winning hotels and resorts can be viewed online at [www.travelandleisure.com/it-list](http://www.travelandleisure.com/it-list). About Rosewood Little Dix Bay Situated across 500 acres of pristine beachfront property, Rosewood Little Dix Bay is located on Virgin Gorda, British Virgin Islands. The resort's 81 ultra-luxury guestrooms, suites, houses and villa embody barefoot luxury, blending into the lush landscape with chic, modern design by New York-based design firm Meyer Davis. Rosewood Little Dix Bay offers four distinct dining venues including its signature restaurant Reef House, serving local cuisine with true farm-to-table inspiration; Sugar Mill, an open-air restaurant with international influence; Pavilion with a menu of international dishes and bold spices; and Rum Room, offering an array of rare rums from around the globe. Amenities include two swimming pools, six tennis courts, a state-of-the-art fitness center, a Rosewood Explorers Club, and Sense®, A Rosewood Spa.

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## Farmers and Fishers Week Declared Open

Deputy Premier and Minister for Education, Culture, Youth Affairs, Fisheries and Agriculture Dr. the Honourable Natalio D. Wheatley has declared Farmers and Fishers Week 2021 officially open.

Honourable Wheatley said, "This year, we celebrate farmers and fishers collectively as food producers with an emphasis on public awareness and education as we reflect on the accomplishments we have made, whether large or small."

The week will be celebrated from April 25 to May 1 under the theme 'Restore, Increase, Sustain and Educate' or simply abbreviated as 'RISE'.

The public is invited to engage in a host of activities and events that celebrate local farmers and fishers including daily radio quizzes and features on the Almanac on ZBVI; a digital publication that highlights the history and diversity of agriculture and fisheries sectors; and

highlights from work being carried out in school gardens. Activities include the naming of the fisherman's dock in Baughers Bay and a live panel discussion will be held on Tuesday, April 27, on the topic: "The Future of Food Production – Can the Virgin Islands Rise to the Challenge?" featuring professionals with business, education and science backgrounds who are immersed daily in food production.

The Agri-Fish On The Road video series showcasing interviews with local farmers and fishers from different islands will premiere on Wednesday, April 28, while a ceremony will be held at Paraquita Bay on Friday, April 30 for the opening of the public animal pound, the dedication of the new tractor and animal trailers, as well as a dessert competition. The Department of Agriculture and Fisheries will also host an open house to allow the community to tour its grounds and learn more

about the department's work.

The week of activities will culminate with a grand farmers and fishers market day open to the public on the grounds at Paraquita Bay on Saturday, May 1 from 8:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m. The public is invited to attend the event and purchase local produce and fish from farmers and fishers, fruit trees, local food, sweets and drinks. Special highlights include: grease pig competition, petting zoo with various animals including zebras, a fish soup competition among local cooks; demonstrations on making fish pots; corning fish, cleaning and filleting fish; grafting and air layering.

The Department of Agriculture and Fisheries is committed to ensuring the sustainable production, harvest and supply of safe, high quality food by regulating the agricultural and fisheries sectors.



## 'Don't Procrastinate Vaccinate' Community Urged

Manager for the Expanded Programme on Immunization, Ms. Marina Bedeau is reminding residents of the Virgin Islands that being vaccinated prevents the spread of disease as the Territory observes Vaccination Week 2021.

Ms. Bedeau said that vaccination week is an opportunity to highlight the importance of being vaccinated against vaccine preventable diseases. She said, "During this time, we want to encourage the community to don't procrastinate and vaccinate against COVID-19. The financial global impact that we all are currently facing is also proof that getting vaccinated is a cost effective measure to lessen the negative health, social and economic impact of the pandemic."

According to the EPI manager, vaccines brings us closer by keeping us healthy and ensuring that we remain disease free so that we can enjoy family gatherings and other social functions without having to worry about being infected or infecting others. While COVID vaccination is currently in the spotlight, Nurse Bedeau also cautioned the community to remember that other routine vaccines are absolutely and equally as important for keeping diseases at bay. "I encourage you to continue with your regular routine immunisation in the midst of this pandemic," she admonished. Vaccination Week 2021 is being observed from April 24 to 30 under the theme "Vaccination brings us closer #GETVAX. Persons are encouraged to talk with their healthcare provider and learn more about vaccines and vaccine preventable diseases to better understand the importance that vaccination plays in healthcare management.

BVI Health Services Authority is committed to delivering excellent, compassionate, client centered healthcare.

## Exhibition and Market Day will Feature Local Produce and Fish

The public is invited to a grand Farmers' and Fishers' Exhibition and Market day on the grounds of the Department of Agriculture at Paraquita Bay on Saturday, May 1 from 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

Special highlights include: grease pig competition, petting zoo with various animals, a fish soup competition among local cooks, fish pot making demonstrations, corning fish, cleaning and filleting fish; grafting and air layering.

Persons can purchase local foods, sweets and drinks. Local produce, fruit trees and fish will also be sold by farmers and fishers.

For more information, contact the Department of Agriculture and Fisheries at 468-6123.

## Special Sitting For Liquor Licences Set For June 1

The public is notified that the Licensing Magistrate will hold a Special Session of the Magistrate's Court on Tuesday, June 1 at the Magistrate's Court at John's Hole at 10:00 a.m. to hear and determine applications for licences for the sale of intoxicating liquor.

# Gun Violence in the British Virgin Islands

The BVI Christian Council stands strong upon the word of God which tells us in John 15:12 ... "Love one another..." Quite recently, there has been an increase in gun violence here in the territory of the Virgin Islands. This is heartless, senseless and is slowly becoming a national disgrace to our beautiful Virgin Islands where we should be maintaining BVI Love.

The BVI Christian Council

sends condolences to the family of the victim who lost their loved one to gun violence last Sunday, April 18, 2021. May they find comfort and strength in this time of bereavement.

We, as the "Watchdog of our Territory and the Conscience of the Community" condemn, in the strongest way possible, all forms of violence and barbaric acts which is becoming a mental health crisis and this therefore,

demands a proactive effort to address root causes. Our plea to the citizens of these beautiful Virgin Islands is to stop the crime and turn to God. We pray that Almighty God brings healing to our land as we call upon the Righteous Intercessors to arise in prayer and fasting for our land.

*May the God of Peace rule over these beautiful Virgin Islands*

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# Contribution by Premier Andrew A. Fahie on Standing United in the Face of Crime

20th April, 2021

Thank you, Mr. Speaker, for allowing me the opportunity to address this Honourable House.

To all Honourable Members I say good day and God's Blessings.

And to the wider national community who are following these proceedings virtually, I greet you in BVILOVE.

Mr Speaker, yesterday evening, the people of this Virgin Islands

community, were greeted with the tragic news that one of our sisters was snatched from us by the selfish, foolish and senseless actions of someone who lives

among us.

I am referring here, Mr. Speaker, to the victim of an armed robbery incident, which occurred last Sunday night, 18th April, 2021, in the Paraquita Bay area. The Royal Virgin Islands Police Force has not officially released the name, but, since we started I noticed that the name has been release, which is Mrs. Pickering, so I wouldn't go any further in that because I respect their protocol.

What we do know is that the victim's daughter was exiting her vehicle when the daughter was accosted by an armed bandit who demanded her valuables. The victim, meanwhile, was emerging from her home when the bandit turned and fired his gun, hitting the victim. The victim succumbed to her injuries yesterday afternoon, as I am advised.

Mr. Speaker, I know I speak for this Government and this entire Honourable House when I say on behalf of the Government and people of the Virgin Islands, and on my own behalf and that of my family, and all of us from Districts 1 to 9, I offer condolences to the bereaved family and loved ones. We are a small, close-knit community in the Virgin Islands, and when things like this happen, we all feel it. So, we are all in pain and we are all in grief.

This incident is the latest in a trend that has been slowly developing once again in our community.

But, Mr. Speaker - and I want the wider community to hear me, there is no excuse for engaging in criminal behavior. There is no justification for taking up arms to prey on fellow members of the community. There is no justification for hurting any other human being or, worse yet, taking their life.

If you need food for your family, there are a number of non-governmental organisations and churches that help the needy. All you have to do is ask. Ours is a society of BVILOVE, and members of our society frequently donate food stuff and other necessities to these organisations. In the BVI, we help one another when persons are in need.

Mr. Speaker, a society is a construct in which people live and work together in an agreed structure, with agreed rules and based on respect for one another.

In the BVI, we have prided ourselves in having a society of peace and goodwill towards our fellow men and women.

Persons who willfully and maliciously breach the rules, values and principles of our society; persons who willfully and maliciously endanger the welfare and safety of the wider community; and persons who would live among us and prey on us like wolves in sheep clothing; breach this covenant.

They are not deserving of our trust and our protection, and they are a danger to us all and a danger to all that we hold dear.

Mr. Speaker, your Government condemns in the strongest way possible the lazy, cowardly and despicable actions of the handful of persons among us who refuse to live in BVILOVE and who do not care about the hurt they cause to people or the injury they cause to our Territory's good name, as they betray every good thing that we the Virgin Islands people stand for in their selfish pursuit of materialism.

### **We condemn it.**

And I urge all our people in all our communities, regardless of political persuasion, regardless of where you are from - once you call the BVI home, let us unite in BVILOVE to fight this evil that is creeping into our society.

We need, as parents, teachers, churches, civic organisations, as leaders to reinforce it in all our people's minds especially our young people's minds that this is not the way, this is not the BVI.

We need to stand up and protect our society and our peaceful way of life. Proverbs 13:24 states, "He who spares the rod hates his son, but he who loves him is careful to discipline him."

If you see something, if you know something - say something.

Let each one, teach one and reach one. So we can secure the protection and safety of the people of the Virgin Islands.

Today, because of a senseless act, a family is now without a mother, a family is now without a grandmother, a family is now without a wife, a community has lost a good friend.

Mr. Speaker I urge the people of this Territory, if you have any information on this criminal



## TENDERS FOR CLEANING SERVICE

The B.V.I. Electricity Corporation is inviting tenders for cleaning of its offices at Long Bush and Pockwood Pond as follows:-

July 9, 2021 – July 8, 2022

### Duties:

- a) Daily cleaning, mopping and dusting of the Corporation's Administration, Transmission and Distribution and Information Technology Offices at Long Bush;
- b) Daily cleaning, mopping and dusting of all rooms offices and general floor areas at the Henry Wilfred Smith Power Station and Inventory Management Unit at Pockwood Pond;
- c) Vacuuming of carpets, cleaning of blinds, desks, ceiling fixtures and upholstery;
- d) Washing of all windows on a monthly basis;
- e) Responsible for supplying all cleaning materials and products;

The Corporation has the right to accept or reject any tender and to annul the tendering process and reject tenders at anytime prior to the award of contract without thereby incurring any liability to the affected tenderer or tenderers and is under no obligation to give any reason for such action.

The tenderers must submit the following:

- 1) A copy of a valid trade licence.
- 2) A copy of certificate of good standing from the Social Security Board, National Health Insurance and the Inland Revenue Department.
- 3) Two (2) references.

The tenders must be submitted in a sealed envelope with a return address and clearly marked "Tender for Cleaning Services 2021" addressed to:-

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British Virgin Islands

**CLOSING DATE FOR TENDERS IS FRIDAY, MAY 14, 2021.**

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activity or any criminal activity call the police hotline and give your information confidentially.

We cannot allow these few persons have the whole BVI paint with the same brush.

Enough is enough by speaking up you can be saving a life.

As a people, we must send a message that we reject criminal behavior, and that criminal behavior has no welcomed place in the Virgin Islands.

**This act leaves a hollow in most of us, if not all.**

This is not the Virgin Islands we inherited from our forefathers and it is not the Virgin Islands we are seeking to build.

Mr. Speaker I urge everyone to pray, but also teach our children values of our forefathers, pray to the God of our forefathers. And, very soon Mr. Speaker, not only for crime but for our economy on a whole Territory although it will receive criticism in some area this Government will be calling a 'Fast and prayer' for the entire Territory, because we recognize that the enemy is trying to take over our Territory Mr. Speaker. But this Territory Mr. Speaker has been one that has been given to forefathers and now this Generation and for future Generations by God Abba our Father.

And Mr. Speaker may I add that evil only wins when good goes to sleep, and good has no intention to good to sleep anytime soon. Let us all step forward and let us move forward together in one rhythm to put an end to these senseless crimes.

Mr. Speaker, I again on behalf of our Government, this House of Assembly and us all we express our deepest condolences to the Pickering family and all others who have lost love ones to these senseless crimes and even to those who have experienced robbery and all those crimes because this is not the BVI way and it will not be allowed to stand.

*Mr. Speaker, I thank you.*

**2021 Public Holidays**

Acting in accordance with Section 5 of the Public Holidays Act (Cap 199), as amended, Cabinet has approved the following public holidays for 2021:

Monday, 24th May	Whit Monday
Friday, 11th June Birthday	Sovereign's
Monday, 5th July	Virgin Islands Day
Monday, 2nd August	Emancipation Monday
Tuesday, 3rd August	Emancipation Tuesday
Wednesday, 4th August	Emancipation Wednesday
Monday, 18th October	Heroes' and Forefathers Day
Monday, 8th November (to be determined)	Commemoration of the Great March of 1949 and the Restoration of the Legislative Council
Monday, 27th December (In lieu of Saturday, 25th December)	Christmas Day
Tuesday 28th December (In lieu of Sunday, 26th December)	Boxing Day

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# GLOBAL NEWS BRIEF

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**SANTO DOMINGO** - State prosecutors announced the court accepted to incorporate the agreement signed between the Attorney General (under former AG Jean Alain Rodríguez) whereby Odebrecht had accepted to pay the Dominican government US\$184 million in compensation for the US\$92 million in bribes paid to expedite government contracting by the company in the Dominican Republic. Of this amount, Odebrecht had only paid US\$60 million before declaring bankruptcy.

Also accepted by the court were the minutes of the raid on the offices of the Brazilian construction company in Santo Domingo, where reportedly several of the contracts for works that the construction company allegedly obtained in exchange for bribes to former public officials were seized.

Speaking for the prosecution, Mirna Ortiz told journalists that the incorporation of the agreement as evidence against the six accused in the case is "extremely important", because it includes Odebrecht's admission of guilt that it paid bribes in the Dominican Republic.

The defense of the six accused in the case has downplayed the importance of the alleged evidence. [DR1]

**ST. VINCENT** - Lead Scientist of the La Soufrière Monitoring Unit, Professor Richard Robertson announced that the first time the team was able to

successfully measure sulphur dioxide (SO<sub>2</sub>) flux at La Soufrière, occurred on Thursday, 15th April when Gas Specialist Dr. Thomas Christopher (UWI-SRC/MVO), with the assistance of the SVG Coast Guard, conducted the measurements.

These measurements add to a third element to the unit's monitoring tools - seismology and ground deformation being the others. The presence of sulphur indicates that fresh magma from a deeper source is present and could trigger continuing eruptions.

Tons of potentially dangerous ash were deposited here in St. Vincent and the Grenadines and as far east as Barbados and now there is confirmation of emissions of sulphur dioxide (SO<sub>2</sub>). The UWI SRC noted, "Along with the ash, it (SO<sub>2</sub>) can be picked up by the planetary winds - in our case the jetstream can be dispersed across the globe." [The Vincentian]

**PHILIPSBURG**--- A young boy is badly injured and currently at the St. Maarten Medical Center taking medical treatment after he was run over by a scooter in St. Peters in the vicinity of the ballpark.

Police Spokesman Joe Josepha said that the young lad is in critical condition.

Police also arrested the scooter rider who is also wanted by police.

The preliminary investigation shows that the minor was attempting to cross the road when he was struck by a motorcyclist who was riding at such a high speed that he could not stop in time to avoid the child. [SMN News]

**PUERTO RICO** - The Trump administration held up \$20 billion in hurricane relief for Puerto Rico and then obstructed an investigation into the delays, said a federal inspector general's report, according to a story published Thursday by the Washington Post.

Congress requested the investigation into what the Post called "bureaucratic delays" of recovery aid for Puerto Rico after hurricanes Irma and Maria hit the island in September 2017.

"But, the report said, former Housing and Urban Development [HUD] Secretary Ben Carson and another former HUD official declined to be interviewed by investigators during the course of the examination that began in 2019," the Post said. "Access to HUD information was delayed or denied on several occasions. Several former senior administration officials in the Office of Management and Budget [OMB] refused to provide requested information about decision-making related to the Puerto Rico relief funds."

Delays and denials of access and refusals to cooperate negatively affected the ability of the inspector general to conduct the review, according to the report, the Post said.

"The 46-page report presents an incomplete picture of the political influence of the Trump White House on delaying disaster relief for the

struggling island," the newspaper reported.

"Still, Inspector General Rae Oliver Davis, appointed by Trump as top HUD watchdog, found unprecedented procedural hurdles set by the White House budget office -- in addition to an extended partial federal shutdown that also produced delays."

The Post reported that the OMB required HUD's notice of grant funds to go through an interagency review process before approval, preventing HUD from publishing its draft notice of funding by its target date. [San Juan Star].

**JAMAICA** - A man was fined \$50,000 after pleading guilty to stealing a police officer's phone, which was found hidden in his crotch. Deuton Morris was charged with simple larceny and malicious destruction of property when he appeared in the Kingston and St Andrew Parish Court. Morris has an impending murder case. The court heard that while he was in custody relating to that case, the complainant, who is attached to the court, left her phone on a table. It is reported that Morris took up the phone and when he was returned to police lock-up, the cop's phone was found in his crotch area. However, Morris said he was given the phone by another person who was also in custody. [Jamaica Star]

**ROME** - Sales of vinyl records surpassed those of CDs in value terms in Italy in the first quarter of this year for time since 1991, according to Deloitte data compiled for Italian music industry federation FIMI.

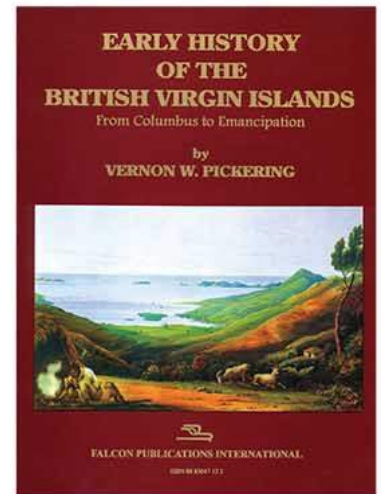
It said revenues from record sales were up 121% compared to the first quarter of 2020, taking them slightly above earnings from CDs, which were down 6%.

Vinyl records now account for around 11% of revenues on the Italian music market, which is dominated by sales via streaming, which have 80%. (ANSA).

**SPAIN** - A little more than a year ago, the Spanish labor market suffered an unprecedented blow from the coronavirus pandemic. The number of contributors to the Social Security system - which is considered a measure of job creation - started to fall on March 12, just days before the Spanish government declared a state of alarm to control the spread of the pandemic. Under this emergency measure, public-facing businesses were closed and all Spaniards were ordered to remain at home. By the end of the month, nearly 900,000 people had lost their job as a result of the lockdown.

The number of Social Security affiliations fell even further in February,

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when they hit their lowest point. From that moment on, employment figures began to recover but more than one year later have still not returned to pre-pandemic levels. According to new data released by the Labor and Social Security ministries on Tuesday, there are nearly 440,000 fewer contributors to the Social Security system than there were in mid-March, when the 18.9 million were recorded.

Meanwhile, unemployment has also risen during the pandemic. In the last year, 401,328 people have lost their jobs. In March of this year, the number of jobless claims fell by 60,000, pushing the total number of people registered as unemployed below the four-million mark.

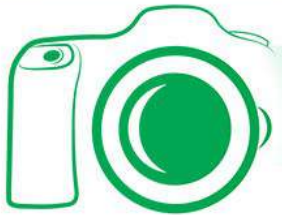
However, the job market figures from the pandemic should be considered with caution, given the central government's efforts to mitigate the economic fallout of the coronavirus crisis with public aid, such as the ERTE employment retention scheme and subsidies to self-employed workers. [El Pais].

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# The Sunny Side Up



## Through the Lens of The Sunny Side



### **BVI Disability Service Division Receives Donation Of New Electric Stove**

The BVI Services, Disability Service Division was gifted with a new electric stove courtesy of Mrs. Natalie Pickering. Mrs. Pickering completed a rotation with the Autism Centre in 2016 and has maintained a keen interest in the work of the Disability Service Division. The division's head Ms. Lorna Dawson thanked Mrs. Pickering for her generosity and stated that the staff and members are grateful for the gift. The stove will be used for their cooking sessions. BVI Services is a day programme within the Social Development Department that serves adults with a wide range of disabilities. The staff provides assistance in independent living and social skills development through activities including art, music, cooking, and gardening.

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Rosewood Little Dix Bay has risen to the aid of St Vincent and the Grenadines

## Money Matters Bvi

Money Matters BVI, which is an initiative of the British Virgin Islands Financial Services Commission aimed at fostering financial literacy in the Territory had a beautiful selfie moment last week.

The organization, which has an objective to provide guidance to the BVI public on the basics of finance and how to manage their money as well as their general estate joined with the National Bank of the Virgin Islands to promote saving.

As part of a Piggy Bank Pageant the NBVI Mascot Tola the Turtle posed for a fun photo opportunity with the Money Matter BVI mascot Ace the Ant.

This beautiful photograph was taken on 26 April at the Seventh Day Adventist School.



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## Earth Day; and the Beyond the Reef



*Photo Credit: Beyond the Reef*

Last Thursday the BVI and the rest of the World celebrated Earth Day; and the Beyond the Reef programme members found themselves helping a turtle on that special nature inspiring day.

The Beyond the Reef members mentioned that with the help of Commercial Dive Services they were able to untangle a large net that was attached to and digging into the flipper of a sea turtle.

The organization members mentioned in a public post that a local ferry company informed them of the situation facing the helpless turtle. "We were alerted yesterday by Sensation Ferries that a turtle with a net attached to it was spotted near the cruise pier. After several dives in the area looking, we were unable to find it."

"Today we tried again and were eventually able to spot the turtle and after several dives were able to get it and it's net into the boat to slowly begin to cut the net away. After the net was removed the turtle was inspected for injuries, measured and sent on its way in cleaner waters. Thanks again to sensation ferries for alerting us," they added.

Meanwhile the folks at Beyond the Reef mentioned that the situation of sea creatures being affected by manmade objects are common. "Marine life entangled in nets is a lot more common than we think. This is one of the reasons that it is so important to protect our marine wildlife and get this marine debris out of our waters (or better yet prevent it)," they explained.



## Ladyburd Talks

Dear Readers: **WHY WE LOVE MAY DAY**

It's a significant time of the seasons changing

May 1, as well as the entire month, is a time of flowers blooming, trees returning to life, birds singing, and animals coming out of hibernation. Nature becomes beautiful again!

**It promotes unity**

How can you have May Day without unity and togetherness? People all over the world celebrate May Day through singing, dancing, flowers, baskets and other traditions. Regardless of race and culture, people come together as one in celebration.

**International Workers' Day**

In May 1886, a national strike was organized in the United States to promote an eight hour work day for citizens. A protest in Chicago's Haymarket Square turned violent and to pay tribute to those involved, the International Conference made May 1 also known as International Workers' Day.

**It has made a huge impact today**

Today, May Day is very popular! It is known as an official holiday in 66 countries and unofficially celebrated in more countries.

Celebrating spring also includes singing and dancing around a maypole, mostly at schools. This tradition is still alive in some schools, and children decorate the pole with colorful ribbons and other items. Spring flowers are picked and gifted to loved ones, and although all these traditions have become lesser-known today, they are still cherished and enjoyed by many.



## Ladyburd's Mail Box

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**Dear Ladyburd:** My daughter got me extremely upset. I went into her room and she was chatting on line on one of the sites, when I walked in the room she quickly close the computer, I did not say anything to her, I sent her to pick up an item at the Supermarket, however, after she left to go to the shop, I went back into her room and open the computer and saw that she was speaking with someone. Ladyburd, the discussion was so unbelievable, I am just thinking that by the time she finish speaking on line her friend would have known everything about her. I have not said anything to her as yet, because I do not want her to feel that I am infringing on her privacy. What says you Ladyburd? **Confused Parent**

**Ladyburd:** **Dear Confused Parent:** The internet is excellent, and because of the internet, the world is getting smaller, in the sense that everyone knows what's going on in the world more than ever, but parents have to be very careful about the internet, because you might think your child is doing some research or their home work, and instead they are speaking to someone whom they might not even know. These youth need to be educated about the dangers of putting too much information out there on the net. You might have to just let her know that you saw what she wrote, and explain to her why it is not a good thing for her to give all that privileged information out like that. Be very careful about letting her go into her room with that Computer, you should monitor her whenever she is using the computer. You will have to handled this situation very delicately. **Good luck!**

(Repeat)



## Light Bulb Moments

*"Some luck lies in not getting what you thought you wanted but getting what you have, which once you have got it you may be smart enough to see is what you would have wanted had you known."*

- Garrison Keillor

*"When written in Chinese the word 'crisis' is composed of two characters - one represents danger and the other represents opportunity."*

- John F. Kennedy

*"If you don't pay appropriate attention to what has your attention, it will take more of your attention than it deserves."*

- David Allen

## Poetry Corner

### Thankful

*These are the things I'm thankful for...*

*The sweet smell of flowers in springtime,*

*Beautiful clear blue skies above me,*

*The feeling of damp grass*

*beneath my bare feet,*

*The sound of a free running stream,*

*The warmth of the sun on my cheeks,*

*The site of a field filled with corn,*

*The sound of birds singing in the trees,*

*The taste of fresh picked raspberries,*

*Crisp, clear autumn mornings,*

*The sound of leaves crunching*

*beneath my feet,*

*The site of pumpkins growing in a field,*

*The first chill of winter in the air,*

*The site of snowflakes frolicking*

*on the breeze,*

*Watching children skate on a*

*frozen pond,*

*And seeing the first robins of spring.*

*I hope that future generations will still have these things to be thankful for.*

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[https://greenliving.lovetoknow.com/Earth\\_Day\\_Poems](https://greenliving.lovetoknow.com/Earth_Day_Poems)

## Tickle My Funny Bones

By Delseita



### Dad, are bugs good to eat?

A boy asks his father, "Dad, are bugs good to eat?" "That's disgusting. Don't talk about things like that over dinner," the dad replies. After dinner the father asks, "Now, son, what did you want to ask me?" "Oh, nothing," the boy says. "There was a bug in your soup, but now it's gone."

### Jesus Is Watching you

Late one night a burglar broke into a house and while he was sneaking around he heard a voice say, "Jesus is watching you." He looked around and saw nothing. He kept on creeping and again heard, "Jesus is watching you." In a dark corner, he saw a cage with a parrot inside. The burglar asked the parrot, "Was it you who said Jesus is watching me?" The parrot replied, "Yes." Relieved, the burglar asked, "What is your name?" The parrot said, "Clarence." The burglar said, "That's a stupid name for a parrot. What idiot named you Clarence?" The parrot answered, "The same idiot that named the rottweiler Jesús."

### Stupid Purse Snatcher

In a courtroom, a purse snatcher is on trial and the victim is stating what happened. She says, "Yes, that is him. I saw him clear as day. I'd remember his face anywhere." At which point, the defendant bursts out, "You couldn't see my face, lady. I was wearing a mask!"

<http://www.laughfactory.com/jokes/clean-jokes/13>

## PUN INTENDED

"How did the picture end up in jail?  
It was framed!.."

<https://www.fatherly.com/play/funny-puns-bad-puns-for-kids/>

# POLICE NEWS

## POLICE CHARGE THREE --TWO FOR MURDER/ROBBERY, ONE FOR AIDING

Wednesday, April 28 – The RVIPF Major Crime Team today charged two males with murder and robbery, and one female with aiding in the incident that resulted in the fatal wounding of Catherine Pickering on April 18.

Charged with murder are Akeem Hopkinson, 22 and Shameek Grant, 28 both of Zion Hill. Both males were also charged with the possession of a firearm with intent to endanger life and jointly charged with

Shermar Richardson for robbery in the same incident.

In addition, one female, Tyann Smith, 20 of Freshwater Pond was charged with aiding offenders in this incident.

Commissioner of Police Mark Collins had noted in a broadcast last week that his detectives were continuing to move meticulously through the inquiry process to ensure no stone is left unturned. He said he was fully confident that the officers in charge were competent, experienced

and knowledgeable.

“Early this morning I was able to visit the detectives at the station and congratulated them personally for their diligence in this matter. I am very pleased with the swift actions and work of these detectives. I also made a call to Ms. Pickering’s daughter to apprise her of the new developments.,” the Commissioner added.

Last week, Shermar Richardson, 24, of Gene Hill was charged with robbery in the same incident.

**Be SMART**  
when using Liquid Petroleum Gas (LPG)  
most commonly used for cooking.

### DO's

- Before using your LPG cylinder, check the valve and other joints to make sure there is no leakage
- Keep your cylinder in a vertical position with the valve on top
- Install cylinder at ground level on flat surface
- Replace rusty cylinders
- Keep cylinder away from electrical sources, air conditioners and switch boxes
- Ensure regulators to be used on cylinder are the same diameter as the cylinder valve
- Check your lines once a year, many leaks are due to corrosion

### DON'TS

- DO NOT ever install your cylinder near any heat source or exposed to sun, rain, dust and heat.
- DO NOT place cylinder inside a closed compartment.
- DO NOT fill up above the 85% fill mark. You must leave 'dead space' to allow for the expansion of LPG from liquid state to gaseous.

### IMPORTANT NOTE IN CASE OF LEAKAGE

- Open all doors and windows.
- Turn OFF the regulator.
- Call a qualified inspector.
- DO NOT switch ON/OFF any electrical equipment inside the house.
- DO NOT light matches, lighter or stove.



A message from the Department of Disaster Management and Sol



GOVERNMENT OF THE  
VIRGIN ISLANDS

COVID-19



Joint Information Cell • Health Emergency Operations Centre

**STAY SAFE WHILE COMMUTING**  
**WEAR FACE MASK AND STAY SIX (6) FEET APART**



#BVILOVE #COVID19BVI

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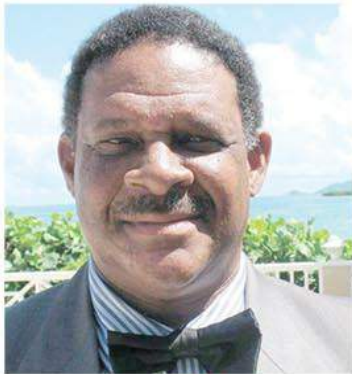
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## COMMENTARY

## Reversing a criminal culture

By Dickson Igwe



Dickson Igwe

April 21 2021

The Virgin Islands is threatened by a seemingly irreversible criminal culture. Is there hope that it will be reversed?

Rising drug, gun, and gang crime, threatens to destroy Virgin Islands community.

Now at the root of crime, whether here in the Virgin Islands, or elsewhere, is neither poor policing nor poor social leadership. It is materialism, and greed.

If one aspect of Christian Scripture rings true it is the fact that the love of money is at the root of all evil. The preceding is a great statement of what is taking place in the Virgin Islands today.

OK, only a fool will state that cash is not king. That is a simple fact. Wealth is power.

However, when wealth becomes god it tends to become a slave driver and places a society in bondage. That is clear from purely capitalist societies such as the USA, and places where money rules in governance and society such as in Russia, Nigeria, and Colombia. These societies become violent and ruthless. The creed: the survival of the fittest rules. That is never a good place to be, especially for the vast majority of the population.

Greed at the top drives crime down below. When leaders wonder what is happening with our

community and delinquent kids, they simply have to look in the mirror.

It is sheer hypocrisy to be alarmed at the violence and death on the street, while the men at the top live like kings on white collar crime, or perpetuate crime through their willful neglect, or even indirect support for crime.

The fact is crime in the Virgin Islands is a systemic issue. It is more than the actual criminal activities: drug busts, gun crime, robbery, murder, sexual assault, public corruption, and fraud. Crime is a problem of culture and social behavior that sits in the social DNA. Crime is about us, not criminals who are caught red handed.

When criminals are glorified, and the youth look to drug barons as their role models, then the country is given over to the devil, literally. Anarchy rules when the respect for the rule of law disappears and we can no longer tell the difference between good and bad. That is what has happened in the Virgin Islands.

In 2012 this Old Boy wrote an article that foreshadowed the present dilemma.

He wrote that poor parenting, and the lack of a positive male role model and father figure, for thousands of Virgin Islands children and youth, is creating enormous social and educational trauma in this small country.

He further asserted that neglectful parents and missing fathers are at the root of the emergence of a VIRGIN ISLANDS UNDERCLASS. This he stated was an epiphany that would create a socially divided community in the coming years. This would be a social division based upon education, wealth, and power, with a tiny and privileged minority in tight control of the country, and self-perpetuating.

Social inequality is a driver of crime. Socially equal societies such as those in Northern Europe have far

less crime than societies where there are vast social inequalities. And the effects of poor parenting, while negatively affecting thousands of our young people, will actually be the herald for greater social division and new elite in the BVI, as a whole generation of mediocre and dysfunctional underperformers comes of age.

Paradoxically it is the poor and underprivileged who will suffer most in a crime ridden community.

There is coming a ruthless form of social division. The most skilled, brightest, and best educated minds, will sit at the top of the social pyramid.

The upper classes, who,

possess the wealth and power will live in gated homes and mix with their own social class.

Sadly, this coming class division will also spell an increase in crime and violence among the have not's, with the new elite living a privileged life, separated from the rest of the struggling majority, both physically and socially.

The older generation is accepting of social inequality and is willing to accept the social order. The younger generation of residents under 30s is not. They will resort to crime to redress the imbalance.

Homes in the Virgin Islands are becoming increasingly fortified, and this is evidenced by a mini boom in the market for security and surveillance products. It is a pointer

to a socially divided community. The tendency towards personal preservation and home security will evolve into a new regime of gated communities in specific areas. This will be the physical manifestation of the separated, exclusive, and new elite.

The Virgin Islands upper class will be separated from the underclass, as inequality based upon possession of unique and specific educational credentials, skills sets, and family connections, becomes the single entry to wealth and power.

Violent crime will simply be a manifestation of this new social division.

It is happening already!

Connect with Dickson Igwe on Facebook and Twitter.

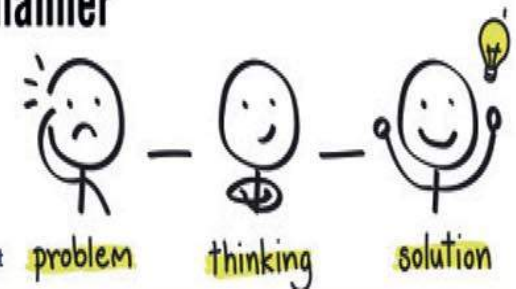
## Before you discipline a child

**S** - stop! Calm yourself and your child

**T** - take a few deep breaths

**O** - observe the needs of your child

**P** - proceed in a kind but firm manner



problem

thinking

solution

This message was produced by the Ministry of Education, Culture, Youth Affairs, Fisheries and Agriculture in collaboration with UNICEF and funded by the UK Government.

# Rosewood Little Dix Bay has risen to the aid of St Vincent and the Grenadines by providing some relief for those affected by the recent volcano eruption

Members of the organization disclosed that they decided to assist after noting that “La Soufrière volcano in St. Vincent continues to erupt, wreaking havoc on the homes and livelihoods of Vincentians.”

The staff further explained that they were moved to support after remembering how St Vincent came to the BVI’S aid in 2017, “At Rosewood Little Dix Bay, we remember the kindness, generosity, and fellowship shown to Virgin Gorda and the BVI after the devastation of Hurricanes Irma and Maria. As neighbours in the beautiful Caribbean, we bond over the love of our island nations, our kindhearted people, and our resolve during devastating natural disasters to unite as a region and provide necessary assistance,” they announced.

It was mentioned that From 13 to 16 April, Rosewood Little Dix Bay held an associate donation drive and collected monetary contributions and non-perishable goods for those affected by the eruption.

“During this period, associates came together to donate over \$5,000 in cash and fill a 20-foot container of various supplies, including large amounts of food items and hygiene products, which the resort will be shipping down to St. Vincent this week. We keep all of those affected in our thoughts and prayers during this challenging time,” staff members noted.



Photo Credit: Facebook

## Celebrating Earth Day



Green VI staff is joined by Francis Lettsome Primary School's Principal Deborah James and Grade 4 Students, after planting a tree during Earth Day celebrations



Francis Lettsome Primary School Students put their hands on the soil, before planting a tree at the school for Earth Day

Photo Credit: BVI Red Cross

### Amber Waves

by Dave T. Phipps



### R.F.D.

by Mike Marland



### The Spats

by Jeff Pickering



### Weekly SUDOKU

by Linda Thistle

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**DIFFICULTY THIS WEEK:** ◆  
 ◆ Moderate ◆ Challenging  
 ◆◆◆ HOO BOY!

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### HOCUS-FOCUS

BY HENRY BOLTINOFF

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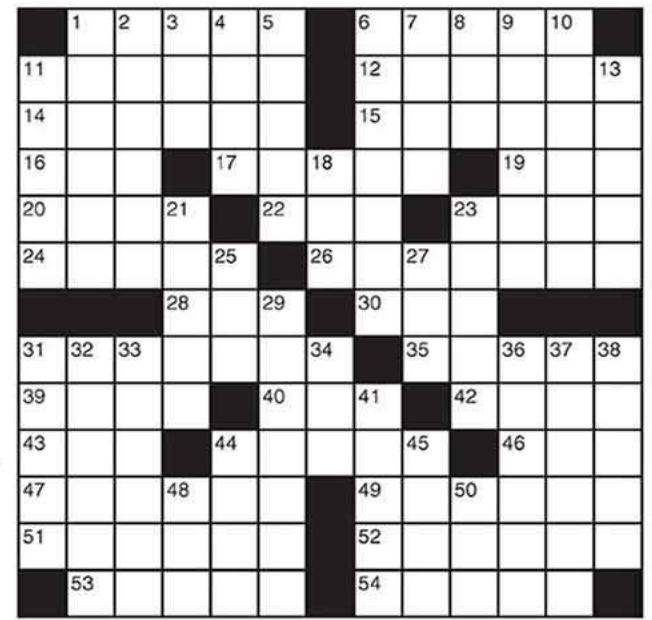
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## King Crossword

### ACROSS

- 1 Fashion
- 6 Cougars
- 11 Copier part
- 12 Sanford of "The Jeffersons"
- 14 Sweatshirt variety
- 15 "The Raven" maiden
- 16 Off-roader (Abbr.)
- 17 Burn with steam
- 19 Khan title
- 20 "Moonstruck" star
- 22 — -la-la
- 23 War god
- 24 "Praying" singer
- 26 TV actor
- 28 Business mag
- 30 Melancholy
- 31 Dagwood's lady
- 35 Chic again
- 39 Lariat
- 40 Neither mate
- 42 Actress de Matteo
- 43 — -de-France
- 44 Red Square figure
- 46 Last (Abbr.)
- 47 Sister of



- Moses
  - 49 Restaurant fan
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- 1 Mollify
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  - 3 Pay stub abbr.
  - 4 Floral rings
  - 5 Upright
  - 6 Columns
  - 7 Secondhand
  - 8 Chess piece
  - 9 On the train
  - 10 Composer Prokofiev
  - 11 Crude cabin
  - 13 Rental contract
  - 18 Canine cry
  - 21 Bonn's river
  - 23 Threw in
  - 25 Moreover
  - 27 Corn serving
  - 29 Movie houses
  - 31 Hat edges
  - 32 Nabokov novel
  - 33 Puccini works
  - 34 Very long time
  - 36 Plod
  - 37 Counted (on)
  - 38 Western flick
  - 41 Sentry's weapon
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  - 45 Linguist Chomsky
  - 48 Check-cashing needs
  - 50 Sphere

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Answer

### Weekly SUDOKU

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Solution time: 21 mins.

Answers

### King Crossword

## Trivia test

by Fifi Rodriguez

1. GEOGRAPHY: What is Canada's northernmost territory?
2. TELEVISION: Which sitcom features a bar named Paddy's Pub?
3. SCIENCE: Mycology is the study of what?
4. MUSIC: Which city is mentioned in the Eagles' 1972 song "Take It Easy"?
5. MEASUREMENTS: Which civilization was the first to divide a day into 24 hours?
6. U.S. STATES: How many states border Colorado?
7. MOVIES: "Hedwig's Theme" is the music that marks which movie series?
8. LITERATURE: Who wrote the novella "Breakfast at Tiffany's"?
9. LANGUAGE: What does The Magna Carta mean in English?
10. GENERAL KNOWLEDGE: What is the traditional birthstone for June babies?

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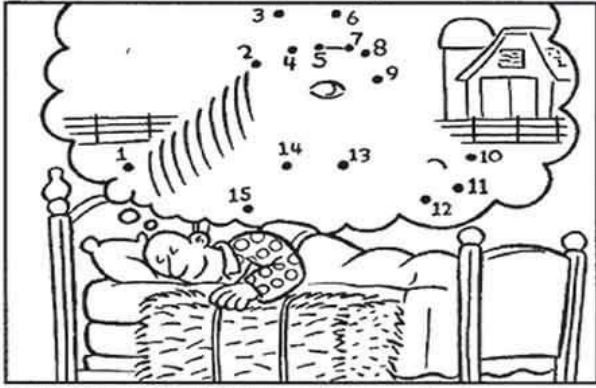
**MORE READERS: THE ISLAND SUN**

1. Nunavut; 2. "It's Always Sunny in Philadelphia"; 3. Fungi; 4. Winslow, Arizona; 5. Ancient Egyptians; 6. Seven; Utah, Arizona, New Mexico, Nebraska, Kansas, Oklahoma and Wyoming; 7. "Harry Potter"; 8. Truman Capote; 9. The Great Charter; 10. Pearl

Trivia Test Answers

# Junior Whirl

by Charles Barry Townsend



**SWEET DREAMS!** Why did our pal, above, take a bale of hay to bed? Connect the dots to find the answer.  
Answer: To feed his night mare.

**ANTS IN THE PANTS!**

THE next time Wally goes to a picnic, he'll watch where he sits! Like the word PANTS, Wally has ANTS. Another place you'll find ANTS is in the dictionary. Below are nine words that contain these little creatures. Use these hints to figure out what they are:

1. What a ghost does.
2. Moose's pride.
3. Little people.
4. Portable lamps.
5. Some statues, maybe.
6. Scornful remarks.
7. Christmas-tree decorations.
8. Loud speeches.
9. Things that attract.

Also, you'll find that the first letters in these words, read vertically, will spell out something you get in the winter up north.

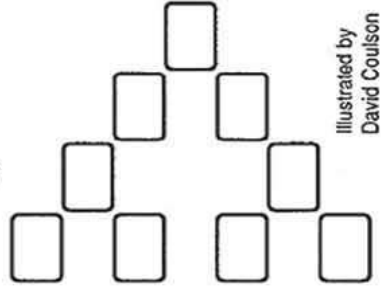
1. Haunts. 2. Antlers. 3. Infants. 4. Lanterns. 5. Saints. 6. Taunts. 7. Ornaments. 8. Pants. 9. Magnets. Vertical word: Halli! Storm.

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**NUMBER GAME!** The final problem in Professor Flunkum's math quiz: Three times what number gives the same result as eight times what number? P.S.: It's the same number.  
The answer is zero.



**DIAMOND SETTING!** Did you know that you can use playing cards to create puzzles? Using the diamond suit, remove the cards ace up through nine and arrange them in a triangle as shown at right. Then, rearrange them so that the pips (diamonds, in this case) in the four cards along any of the three sides of the triangle add up to 23. The value of a corner card will be used in two sides.



Illustrated by David Coulson

Starting at the top, and going clockwise, the cards are 7, 2, 6, 8, 1, 5, 9, 3, 4.

## STILL TWO AMERICAS

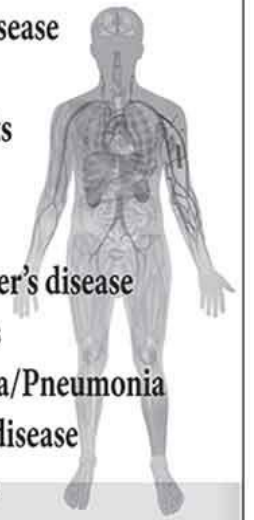


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# Top Ten

## Causes of Death

1. Heart disease
2. Cancer
3. Accidents
4. CLRD\*
5. Stroke
6. Alzheimer's disease
7. Diabetes
8. Influenza/Pneumonia
9. Kidney disease
10. Suicide



\*Chronic lower respiratory disease  
Source: CDC

## Salome's Stars

**ARIES** (March 21 to April 19) Temper your typical Aries urge to charge into a situation and demand answers. Instead, let the Lamb's gentler self emerge to deal with a problem that requires delicacy.

**TAURUS** (April 20 to May 20) You are aware of what's going on, so continue to stand by your earlier decision, no matter how persuasive the counter-arguments might be. Money pressures will soon ease.

**GEMINI** (May 21 to June 20) By all means, have fun and enjoy your newly expanded social life. But don't forget that some people are depending on you to keep promises that are very important to them.

**CANCER** (June 21 to July 22) You need to wait patiently for an answer to a workplace problem and not push for a decision. Remember: Time is on your side. A financial matter needs closer attention.

**LEO** (July 23 to August 22) You now have information that can influence that decision you planned to make. But the clever Cat will consult a trusted friend or family member before making a major move.

**VIRGO** (August 23 to September 22) Good news: You're finding that more doors are opening for you to show what you can do, and you don't even have to knock very hard to get the attention you're seeking.

**LIBRA** (September 23 to October 22) Your gift for creating order out of chaos will help you deal with a sudden rush of responsibilities that would threaten someone less able to balance his or her priorities.

**SCORPIO** (October 23 to November 21) Congratulations. Your energy levels are coming right back up to normal — just in time to help you tackle some worthwhile challenges and make some important choices.

**SAGITTARIUS** (November 22 to December 21) The sage Sagittarian should demand a full explanation of inconsistencies that might be cropping up in what had seemed to be a straightforward deal.

**CAPRICORN** (December 22 to January 19) A conflict between obligations to family and to the job can create stressful problems. Best advice: Balance your dual priorities so that one doesn't outweigh the other.

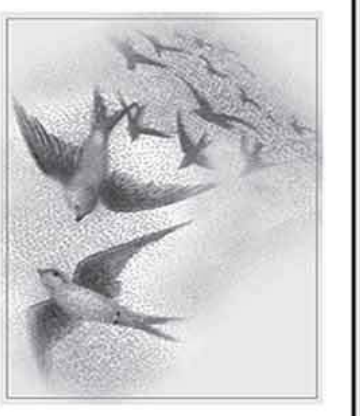
**AQUARIUS** (January 20 to February 18) Don't guess, speculate or gossip about that so-called mystery situation at the workplace. Bide your time. An explanation will be forthcoming very soon.

**PISCES** (February 19 to March 20) Boredom might be creeping in and causing you to lose interest in a repeat project. Deal with it by flipping over your usual routine and finding a new way to do an old task.

**BORN THIS WEEK:** You can warm the coldest heart with your lyrical voice and bright smile. You find yourself at home, wherever you are.

## THE ILLUSTRATED BIBLE

...Now ask the beasts, and they will teach you; and the birds of the air, and they will tell you; or speak to the earth, and it will teach you; and the fish of the sea will explain to you. Who among all these does not know that the hand of the Lord has done this, in whose hand is the life of every living thing, and the breath of all mankind?  
Job 12: 7-10





## Keep It Simple in the Kitchen on Mother's Day

**My husband's culinary skills begin and end with making a great pot of coffee.** With that in mind, I've created a simple Mother's Day dinner recipe that even a non-cook can successfully follow. Preparing a meal is one of the best ways to show someone you love them. After all, the origin of Mother's Day is rooted in a daughter's love and respect for her mother.

**In 1905, after her mother's death,** Anna M. Jarvis began a campaign to recognize her mother's work as a community activist and peace advocate, and to honor her memory. It took several years, but in 1914, President Woodrow Wilson signed a bill recognizing Mother's Day as a national holiday. The House of Representatives also adopted a resolution recommending that officials of the federal government wear white carnations on Mother's Day.

**Here's a simple recipe for Pasta With Spinach.** The step-by-step directions will ensure a successful result for even the most unskilled cook, and create the perfect meal for the Moms we love.



Photo Credit: Depositphotos

## BEGINNER'S PASTA WITH SPINACH

- 8 ounces angel hair pasta • 1 gallon cold water
- 4 teaspoons salt (for water) • 2 tablespoons unsalted butter
- 2 tablespoons olive oil • 1 can (14.5-ounce) diced tomatoes
- 1 tablespoon Italian seasoning spice
- 1 package (10-ounce) prewashed baby spinach
- 1/2 cup sour cream or feta cheese • 2 tablespoons prepared basil pesto

### TO COOK THE PASTA:

1. Fill a large, tall stockpot with the water, turn heat to high and bring water to a boil.
2. When water begins to boil, add the salt. (Adding the salt to the water now is necessary because it's the time when the pasta absorbs it best. Do not add oil of any kind. Oil will coat the pasta, and the sauce will not stick.)
3. Hold the pasta vertically over the boiling water and carefully slide it into the pot. Lower the heat to medium so the pasta water doesn't foam up and boil over the sides. As the pasta begins to soften, use a long fork or wooden spoon to push the pasta into the water until it's submerged.
4. Turn the heat back up to high. Stir the pasta to keep it from clumping together. Stir every few minutes as needed to keep the pasta separated.
5. After 6 to 8 minutes, use the fork or spoon to pull out a piece of pasta. Taste it to see if it is soft, not raw or starchy-tasting. The pasta is done when it is "al dente," which is Italian for "when it is right for the tooth," and refers to the correct cooking point of pasta. If the pasta isn't done, let it continue to cook another 2 or 3 minutes until it's soft but firm -- not mushy or overcooked.
6. Fill a coffee cup with some of the pasta water and set it aside to use when making the sauce.
7. Place a large colander in the sink. Using potholders to protect your hands, carefully move the pot to the sink. Carefully drain the pasta into the colander.
8. Pick up the colander with the potholders and shake it well to remove any excess water from the pasta. Do NOT rinse the pasta.
9. Place the drained pasta back into the large pot and start making the sauce.

### TO MAKE THE SAUCE:

1. Using a large saucepan, over medium-high heat, melt the butter and add the olive oil. Add the tomatoes, Italian seasoning and spinach, a few handfuls at a time, and stir to combine.
2. When the spinach begins to wilt, stir in the sour cream or feta cheese and the pesto.
3. Pour the sauce into the large pot containing the drained pasta. Turn the heat to low.
4. Mix the sauce and the pasta together until well-combined.
5. Use a 1 or 2 tablespoons of the pasta water to thin out the sauce, as needed.
6. Place the finished pasta in a large bowl and serve immediately with garlic bread or rolls. Serves 6.

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## Caribbean News / Regional News

# Statement on the passing of Rev. Andrew Hatch, a founder of precursor to CTO

BRIDGETOWN, Barbados – 27 Apr. 2021 – The Caribbean Tourism Organization (CTO) has learnt with great sorrow of the death of Rev. Andrew Hatch, one of the major founders and the first vice chairman of the Caribbean Tourism Research and Development Centre (CTRC), which merged with the Caribbean

Tourism Association in 1989 to form the CTO. Rev. Andrew Hatch was 91.

As the director of the Caribbean Council of Churches in Barbados, Rev. Hatch helped lead the charge for an umbrella agency that would undertake not just the marketing of Caribbean tourism, but also the

critical areas of research and human resource development.

Along with some key regional players like Carlos Diago, then deputy director of tourism for Puerto Rico and Peter Morgan, one of the major founders and the first chairman of the CTRC, Rev. Hatch was involved in a series of consultations in 1971 – the best known of which

was in Haiti, organised by the CCC – which called for an institution to examine the undoubted economic benefits as well as the social and environmental costs of tourism.

His invaluable contribution to the concept of regionalism and the development of the Caribbean tourism industry will never be forgotten, and his passing is a great loss to the entire region.

# Petra Roach appointed to lead the Grenada Tourism Authority

A Long-standing Tourism Executive, the New CEO Will Chart a New Course for Grenada's Tourism Industry and Product

St. George's, Grenada W.I. – 27th April, 2021 – The Board of Directors is pleased to confirm the appointment of Petra Roach as the new Chief Executive Officer of the Grenada Tourism Authority (GTA). Ms. Roach brings an incredible amount of expertise to this position, having previously served in the Barbados Tourism Marketing Inc. (BTMI) for the last 27 years. During her tenure at the BTMI, Ms. Roach held

various positions, including Vice-President of Marketing and Sales for the United Kingdom, Director of Sales and Marketing for the USA, Global Head of Markets and interim CEO. She successfully elevated the Barbados brand to its current heights and has been instrumental in Barbados' increase in airlift. Her in-depth knowledge of both marketing and the tourism industry will be a welcomed skillset to her new role at the GTA.

The Board of Directors of the GTA recognizes the importance of international marketing expertise and powerful relationships and contacts

within the tourism and airline industries as a requirement for the role of CEO. In this position, Ms. Roach will lead the destination through its pandemic recovery process, placing an emphasis on innovative and competitive marketing campaigns, in what is surely to be an exciting and game-changing time for Grenada's tourism.

"Petra is a recognized leader in the tourism sector, and we are thrilled she has agreed to take on the challenge the GTA has presented her, said GTA Chairman Barry Collymore. "This is a huge win for Grenada, Carriacou, and Petite Martinique as we saw the

urgent need to have someone with not only the understanding of the Caribbean marketplace, but with the skillset to help lead our unique destination through recovery and start a new chapter for our tourism product."

"I feel honored to lead the team as GTA's new CEO and be tasked with pushing forward GTA's success during these challenging, but equally exciting times" said Roach. "I also look forward to working with all of the industry stakeholders, as we collectively chart a dynamic upward course for the destination"

# 24 Hour quarantine possible with protocol entry update

Fully Vaccinated Visitors Free to Roam The Destination after Negative COVID-19

## Arrival Test

Tortola, British Virgin Islands, 26th March, 2021 Beginning 15th May, 2021, fully vaccinated passengers arriving in the British Virgin Islands will be free to explore the destination after returning a negative Arrival (Day 0) test result. This news was announced by Minister for Health & Social Development, Honourable Carvin Malone on Friday, 23rd April.

The minister confirmed that fully vaccinated persons arriving from overseas, will be required to take a PCR test within five days of travel to the Territory, provide proof of full vaccination, and take a PCR test upon arrival (Day 0). Once they receive a negative test result from that test, they will be free to enjoy their vacation throughout the Territory. This means that they will be able to forgo the four day quarantine still required for arriving passengers that have not been fully vaccinated.

Director of Tourism Clive McCoy in reacting to the news said, "This is great news and timely, as more guests are arriving fully vaccinated and many in our industry have stepped forward to take the vaccine in support of economic rejuvenation. The Territory already has an enviable record for health and safety during the pandemic and have continued with its strategy of gradual reopening based on international conditions and the local situation. Any progress in that direction augers well for

tourism and for the economy, and this is a very significant step."

Under this updated protocol a person is deemed to be fully vaccinated against COVID-19 two weeks after they have received both doses of an approved two-dose vaccine, such as AstraZeneca, Moderna or Pfizer vaccine or one shot of a single-dose vaccine, such as Johnson & Johnson. Meanwhile the Ministry of Health continues its drive to vaccinate up to 70% of the resident population, so far vaccinating over 9,000 persons.

# VOA NEWS VOA NEWS VOA NEWS VOA NEWS

## Biden's Initial Steps to Repair Global Ties Receive Praise in Europe, Asia

By Jamie Dettmer, Updated April 27, 2021

European leaders and other American allies say President Joe Biden has done much in his first 100 days in the White House to start rebuilding confidence in U.S. leadership.

But while agreeing with his key foreign policy goals, including confronting the global rise of authoritarianism, they are still taking the measure of the Biden administration — as are America's foes, say analysts and diplomats.

They say the 78-year-old Biden has already shown how

a switch in the Oval Office can prompt significant political change with a promise of more to come, not only in the United States but across the globe.

Observers in Europe and Asia praise the U.S. leader for his emphasis on multilateral cooperation and the need for a coordinated global effort to tackle climate change. The fresh emphasis on the importance of alliances is a sharp break with Biden's immediate predecessor, Donald Trump, they note.



FILE - U.S. President Joe Biden speaks in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, U.S., March 31, 2021.

## Biden to Address Joint Session of Congress

By VOA News, Updated April 28



President Joe Biden removes his face mask to speak about COVID-19, on the North Lawn of the White House, April 27, 2021, in Washington.

U.S. President Joe Biden is expected to discuss his goal of engaging with other nations and taking a leadership role on the world stage as he gives an address Wednesday night to a joint session of Congress.

White House Press Secretary Jen Psaki said ahead of the speech that Biden's comments on foreign policy would include "taking America's seat back in the world, what our values are as a country." She said the president would likely

talk about a number of foreign policy priorities, "including our engagement with China."

The Biden administration's push to work more with allies, which this month included coordinating with fellow NATO members on the withdrawal of troops from Afghanistan, is a departure from four years of foreign policy under former President Donald Trump that focused on prioritizing U.S. interests.

House Speaker Nancy Pelosi invited Biden to the House chamber to speak about "vision for addressing the challenges and opportunities of this historic moment," in a speech that comes as the president marks 100 days since taking office.

Psaki said the main policy initiative Biden will highlight is a domestic program for "investment in education and childcare."

The proposal involves \$1.8 trillion in spending over 10 years that includes universal preschool, two years of free community college, subsidized childcare for qualifying families, monthly payments of at least \$250 for parents and expanding availability of free and reduced-fee school lunches. Administration officials say Biden is proposing to largely pay for the initiatives with tax increases on the wealthiest Americans.

Psaki said Biden will also discuss the administration's efforts to combat the coronavirus pandemic and unemployment, as

well as immigration, police reform and gun safety.

The administration is planning the speech as a launching point to seek support for Biden's initiatives, with the president, Vice President Kamala Harris and members of Biden's Cabinet planning to travel to different parts of the country for events on Thursday and Friday.

Republicans will seek to counter Biden's message with a rebuttal speech Wednesday by South Carolina Senator Tim Scott.

Typically, a presidential speech before a joint session of Congress would include an invited audience of the 535 members of the House and Senate, the vice president, Cabinet members, the Joint Chiefs of Staff, Supreme Court justices, members of the diplomatic corps, and a number of special guests sitting with the first lady, some whom the president notes in the speech as a way of highlighting a certain policy.

Wednesday's audience will be more restricted. Chief Justice

John Roberts is expected to be the only justice in attendance. Psaki also said there will not be the traditional box of seating with first lady Jill Biden and guests, and that Cabinet members will be watching the speech from home.

Not having Cabinet members in the House chamber also eliminates another tradition linked to presidential addresses. In order to ensure continuity of government in case of a disaster, one Cabinet member is typically selected to stay away from the Capitol so that high-level officials are not all in the same place.

Wednesday's speech will be conducted under heavy security, with a ring of fencing still standing in the immediate area surrounding the Capitol following the January 6 storming of the site by Trump supporters. Security has eased somewhat in Washington since the attack, with a more extensive perimeter fence on Capitol Hill and another temporary fence extending beyond the White House complex now removed.

# SPORTS

## RUNNING

### Farrington became fastest 800m youth with BVI's No 7 mark

By Dean "The Sportsman" Greenaway

When Jashani "Jahferre" Farrington toed the line in Saturday's Dag Samuels Development Series 800m, coming from a background of participating in different sports unlike his rivals who have been track dominant athletes, he was putting his musculoskeletal development through a stern test.

By time Farrington crossed the line in the 2-lap race and stopped the clock at 1 minute 57.56 seconds, he had run the fastest 800m by a BVI athlete since 2013. In the process, he shattered Tarique "Tweety" Moses' 2011 National Youth Record for U18 athletes of 1:59.00 and landed on the BVI's All Time List as the No 7 performance, since the BVI Athletics Association was formed in 1970.

"An 800 is two laps. For the first lap you pace yourself and on the second one, you put in some more work until you reach the 300m and then you go from there," Farrington told Island Sun Sports, noting that he was surprised to break 2:00.00. "My coach told me if I did what he told me to do, I'd take it."

Farrington who challenged his rivals during the 2020 Elmore Stoutt High School inter-house sports day and was narrowly edged on the line by Jelani Croal, 2:09.61—2:09.64 and relegated Croal to a distant second on Saturday in 2:06.74, said he has been playing basketball, volleyball, baseball and tennis before turning his focus to track now.

"They say, I'm a person that has energy, which is good so just put my effort into it," he said of the 800m, where he easily beat his rivals whose only sport has been track. "They (teammates) said don't worry about them and I can be the fastest of everybody," he said. "The plan is to keep working."

#### Malone's consistency

As she prepares for the delayed 2020 Tokyo Olympic Games qualifying round of the Women's Long Jump on Aug 1, Chantel Malone is showing consistency. The territory's standard bearer had the best series of her career under all conditions, with three jumps over 7.00m on Saturday, at the Chula Vista High Performance Meet #2 in Chula Vista, California. She cut the sand at 7.06m (23'2"), (+4.7) on her second attempt, 7.05m (23'1½"), (+1.6) on her third and 7.10m (23'3½"), (+4.7) on her fourth, as winds robbed her of a new personal best.

In the process, she relegated 7-time IAAF World champion and Olympic Games gold and silver medalist Brittney Reese of the USA to second, with her 7.05m (23'1½") (+2.4) effort.

Meanwhile, Olympic hopeful Ashley Kelly had 200 and 400m season's best, competing in the Tru Fit Athletics Series in Miami. Kelly ran 23.72 seconds (+2.0) over the half lap to win her heat and was fourth overall. She lowered her 400m season's best to 54.21 seconds.

#### Collegiate Scene

On the Collegiate scene, 9 of the territory's 13 athletes on collegiate rosters saw weekend action. New Mexico Jr. College Sophomore Djimon Gumbs, became the 5th BVI athlete to throw the Javelin over 50m with his personal heave of 50.53m (165'9") to finish fourth at the Don Kirby Open in Albuquerque, New Mexico. His mark is No 5 All Time. Twin brother Diamante upped his Shot Put personal best form 15.43m (50'7½") to 15.88m (52'1¼") in winning the event, the No 4 All Time BVI mark. Djimon was 7th with a 14.10m (46'3¼") effort. Diamante was 2nd in the Discus Throw, extending his personal best from 50.22m (164'9¼") to 50.39m (165'4").

At the same competition, UTEP Freshman Josh Hill, was sixth in the 400m, with a time of 47.69 seconds.

Clemson Sr. Lakeisha "Mimi" Warner, ran a 400m season's best of 58.44 seconds, to finish third at the UCF Knights Invite, in Orlando, Florida. At the same meet, South Florida Sr. Akeem Bradshaw, was 3rd in the Long Jump with a season's best leap of 7.08m (23'2¾").

Indiana Sophomore Rikkoi Brathwaite, won the Big 10 Relays 100m in 10.46 seconds, in a meet in Champaign, Illinois.

Zara Brown, a Southwest Baptist Freshman, was third in the Pittsburg State University Tune Up 100m.



Jahshani "Jahferre" Farrington, ran the fastest 800m by a BVI athlete since 2013

She had a wind aided 11.70 seconds (+2.3) in the final, after running 11.83 (+3.8) in the prelims.

Florida A&M Jr. Zakharia "Zakie" Frett, debuted with 12.56 seconds for fifth in her heat of the FAMU 100m prelims. Frett has a season's best of 25.37 seconds in the 200m.

Last weekend, Utah State Freshman Xiomara "Gia" Malone, made her Collegiate Heptathlon debut, scoring a personal best 4358 points, No 2 on the BVI All Time List. Her mark is 97 points shy of Arianna Hayde's 4455 mark.

## CYCLING

### Talbot tops Leroy in Nanny Cay to Belmont race

By Dean "The Sportsman" Greenaway

After narrowly finishing second by a point to Mark Stephenson on Chris Haycraft's Ting A Ling during Saturday's Governor's Cup on Barney Cook's Airgasm, Sam Talbot was looking forward to racing Phillippe Leroy in Sunday's BVI Mountain Bike Club's Nanny Cay to Belmont and return race. Leroy missed the season opener on Beef Island, which Talbot easily won.

Both riders with a developing rivalry, knew what was at stake and played a little cat and mouse. However, in Belmont, there was some confusion on how riders interpreted the course, which became part of a postrace debate.

"It was good fun, actually a little wet," Talbot told Island Sun Sports. "The down hills in the back section (of Belmont) and it was a pretty solid pace set by everyone down and back up. I'm shattered."

Talbot said finally facing Leroy was good fun and they rode the return upwind leg together. "He was tough to keep up with, I'll say that," Talbot said. "Especially on some big nobly tires, but it was a lot of fun. On the way back, we had a discussion on who did what course and he let me go ahead because there was a committee on which course, so we came to an

agreement and I emptied my tank, so he could have passed me if he wanted to."

Leroy who has dominated BVI cycling over the last 25 years, said it was time that someone came along to replace him.

"It's going to take the pressure off me, which would be nice," he noted, saying that the course was great. "There was a bit of confusion on which way to go inside Belmont. I went up the hill and saw someone in front of me and I thought it was Sam, and I was like 'ooh, I'm catching him up—it was someone who took a shortcut by mistake and then Sam caught me on the flat," Leroy recalled following the race. "I was like, 'ooh, that's weird' because he's to be in front. We rode together all the way to the end and he won just at the finish, that was great."

While Talbot is a great sailor, Leroy said he thinks Talbot is more of a cyclist, as he's very strong.

"I did a couple of time trial races with him and he really beat me well," Leroy noted. "I was amazed by the time he beat me by. A very, very strong guy."

Leroy said he's surprised by Talbot's power, speed and he has already beaten three of his King of the



Phillippe Leroy, left and Sam Talbot departing Nanny Cay on their way to Belmont

Mountains, while he can't beat his previous times nowadays. "He's a big guy and I'm smaller so normally on those hills," Leroy said. "I'm supposed to keep my King of the Mountain, but because he's bigger, he's got more power, but he's strong."

**Final results:** 1. Sam Talbot, 53 minutes and 40 seconds. 2. Phillippe Leroy, 53:41. 3. Mark Stephenson, 57:42. 4. Biff Smitt, 57:51. 5. Andrew "Tubes" Thompson, 1:03.32. 6. Tom Thornley, 1:03.54. 7. Alastair Abrehart, 1:13.23. 8. Jim Cullimore, 1:39.06.



# SPORTS



*Kaelyah Liburd leads the field off the curve in the U20 Girls 200m, enroute to a 25.35 seconds victory*



*Mark Stephenson leads the field of BVI Mountain Bike Club cyclist from Nanny Cay, in the race that went to Belmont and return*



*One Love, left, and Old Madrid players keeping their focus on the ball for their next move*



*The Pirates' Nashante Smith, slides into 2nd while Power Outage's Carlos Maynard is airborne*



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*Final Notice of Dissolution under The BVI Business Companies Act, 2004*  
**GUSTAVIA ALLIANCE LTD**

(In Voluntary Liquidation)  
Company No. 1507560  
NOTICE is hereby given pursuant to Section 208, subsection 3 of the BVI Business Companies Act, 2004 that the Company was dissolved and struck off the Register of Companies with effect from 20th day of April, 2021.

Dated: 21st day of April, 2021  
(Sgd.) Mrs. Chanelle Latoya Sturge-Woods

Mrs. Chanelle Latoya Sturge-Woods  
Liquidator  
[98/1]

*NOTICE*  
*BVI BUSINESS COMPANIES ACT*  
*(NO. 16 OF 2004)*

**Gene Plus Investment Limited**  
(In Voluntary Liquidation)

NOTICE is hereby given that on the 21st day of April 2021, under the terms of Part XII of the BVI Business Companies Act the Company has commenced the process of liquidation.

The Liquidator is:-  
**Zhenyan PAN** of  
3/F., East Tower, Building 302,  
Yard A-10, Jiuxianqiao North Road,  
Chaoyang District, Beijing,  
China

[98/2]

**Green Coast Development LTD.**

Company No. 1995208  
(In Voluntary Liquidation)

NOTICE is hereby given pursuant to Section 204 (1)(b) of the BVI Business Companies Act, 2004 that **Green Coast Development LTD.**, is in voluntary liquidation. The voluntary liquidation commenced on 23rd April, 2021 and **Querube Castillo de Nuñez** of Paseo del Mar and Pacific Avenues, Costa del Este, MMG Tower, 23rd Floor, Panama City, Republic of Panama, has been appointed as Sole Liquidator.

Dated this 23rd day of April 2021.  
(Sgd.) **QUERUBE CASTILLO DE NUÑEZ**  
Voluntary Liquidator

[98/3]

**LANORI ENTERPRISES INC.**  
(In Voluntary Liquidation)

Company No. 205738

NOTICE is hereby given pursuant to Section 208 subsection 3 of the BVI Business Companies Act, 2004 that the Company was dissolved and struck off the Register of Companies with effect from 22nd April, 2021

Dated 23rd April, 2021  
(Sgd.) **Querube C. De Nuñez**  
Voluntary Liquidator

[98/4]

**SAFE GOOD LIMITED**

(In Voluntary Liquidation)  
Company Number 1713713

NOTICE is hereby given pursuant to Section 204, Subsection (1) (b) of the BVI Business Companies Act, 2004 that the Company is in voluntary liquidation. The voluntary liquidation commenced on the 23rd day of April, 2021. The Liquidator is **LAI Chak Leung of Unit 2115, Landmark North, 39 Lung Sum Avenue, Sheung Shui, New Territories, Hong Kong.**

Dated this 23rd day of April, 2021  
(Sgd.) **LAI Chak Leung**

LAI Chak Leung  
Voluntary Liquidator  
[98/5]

**ASIAN HONOUR LIMITED**

(In Voluntary Liquidation)  
Company Number 231982

NOTICE is hereby given pursuant to Section 208, Subsection 3 of the BVI Business Companies Act, 2004, that the Company was dissolved and struck off the Register of Companies with effect from the 23rd day of April, 2021.

Dated this 23rd day of April, 2021  
(Sgd.) **Kwok Wai Ming**

Kwok Wai Ming  
Voluntary Liquidator  
[98/6]

*Notice of Appointment of a Liquidator under Section 204 of the BVI Business Companies Act, 2004*

**Echo Dirk Holdings Limited**

(In Voluntary Liquidation)  
Company No. 1981684

NOTICE is hereby given pursuant to Section 204, subsection (b) of the BVI Business Companies Act, 2004 that the Company is in voluntary liquidation. The voluntary liquidation commenced on 14th day of April, 2021. The liquidator is **XU, Zhenyu of Mail Center, Building 4, TIT Creative Garden North Gate, No. 397 Xingang Middle Road, Zhuhai District, Guangzhou City, Guangdong Province, China.**

Dated: 23rd day of April, 2021.  
(Sgd.) **XU, Zhenyu**  
Voluntary Liquidator  
[98/7]

*Notice of Appointment of a Liquidator under Section 204 of the BVI Business Companies Act, 2004*

**Echo Me Holdings Limited**

(In Voluntary Liquidation)  
Company No. 1981668

NOTICE is hereby given pursuant to Section 204, subsection (b) of the BVI Business Companies Act, 2004 that the Company is in voluntary liquidation. The voluntary liquidation commenced on 14th day of April, 2021. The liquidator is **XU, Zhenyu of Mail Center, Building 4, TIT Creative Garden North Gate, No. 397 Xingang Middle Road, Zhuhai District, Guangzhou City, Guangdong Province, China.**

Dated: 23rd day of April, 2021.  
(Sgd.) **XU, Zhenyu**

Voluntary Liquidator [98/8]

*Notice of Appointment of a Liquidator under Section 204 of the BVI Business Companies Act, 2004*  
**A-ONE PACIFIC INVESTMENTS LIMITED**

(In Voluntary Liquidation)  
Company No. 1623863

NOTICE is hereby given pursuant to Section 204, subsection (b) of the BVI Business Companies Act, 2004 that the Company is in voluntary liquidation. The voluntary liquidation commenced on 22nd day of April, 2021. The liquidator is **CHAN, Hing Chi Liza of Room 1103, Tower 2, Lippo Centre, 89 Queensway, HONG KONG.**

Dated: 23rd day of April, 2021.  
(Sgd.) **CHAN, Hing Chi Liza**  
Voluntary Liquidator  
[98/9]

*Final Notice of Dissolution under The BVI Business Companies Act, 2004*  
**WESTIN SOLUTIONS LTD**  
(In Voluntary Liquidation)

Company No. 1914402  
NOTICE is hereby given pursuant to Section 208, subsection 3 of the BVI Business Companies Act, 2004, that the Company was dissolved and struck off the Register of Companies with effect from 23rd day of April, 2021.

Dated: April 23, 2021  
(Sgd.) **VIKTOR ARAMPANTZIS**  
Voluntary Liquidator  
[98/10]

*NOTICE*  
*BVI BUSINESS COMPANIES ACT*  
**Flying Horse Global Limited**  
(“the Company”)

(In Voluntary Liquidation)

NOTICE is hereby given that on the 21st day of April, 2021; under the terms of Part XII of the BVI Business Companies Act the Company has been dissolved and struck from the Register. The Liquidator is:-

**Lee Yin Man**  
of 20th Floor,  
88 Gloucester Road,  
Wanchai, Hong Kong  
[98/11]

*NOTICE*  
*BVI BUSINESS COMPANIES ACT*  
**Golden Pegasus International Limited**  
(“the Company”)

(In Voluntary Liquidation)

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**Lee Yin Man**  
of 20th Floor,  
Wanchai, Hong Kong  
[98/12]

*NOTICE*  
*BVI BUSINESS COMPANIES ACT*  
**Zenith Fortune Holding Limited**

(“the Company”)

(In Voluntary Liquidation)

NOTICE is hereby given that on the 21st day of April, 2021; under the terms of Part XII of the BVI Business Companies Act the Company has been dissolved and struck from the Register. The Liquidator is:-

**Lee Yin Man**  
of 20th Floor,  
88 Gloucester Road,  
Wanchai, Hong Kong  
[98/13]

*NOTICE*  
*BVI BUSINESS COMPANIES ACT*  
**Zenith Star Asset Holding Limited**  
(“the Company”)

(In Voluntary Liquidation)

NOTICE is hereby given that on the 21st day of April, 2021; under the terms of Part XII of the BVI Business Companies Act the Company has been dissolved and struck from the Register. The Liquidator is:-

**Lee Yin Man**  
of 20th Floor,  
88 Gloucester Road,  
Wanchai, Hong Kong  
[98/14]

**GAINBO INVESTMENT LIMITED**

Company No. 1975774  
(In Voluntary Liquidation)

NOTICE is hereby given pursuant to Section 204 (1)(b) of the BVI Business Companies Act, 2004 that **GAINBO INVESTMENT LIMITED** is in voluntary liquidation. The voluntary liquidation commenced on 8th April, 2021 and **CHU Yiu Kwong of Room 1102-3, 11/E., Regent Centre, 88 Queen's Road Central, Hong Kong** has been appointed as Sole Liquidator.

Dated this: 12th day of April, 2021.  
(Sgd.) **CHU Yiu Kwong**  
Voluntary Liquidator  
[98/15]

*APPOINTMENT*  
**PRIDE FORTUNE LIMITED**  
(“the Company”)

(In Voluntary Liquidation)

Company No. 1924275

NOTICE is hereby given pursuant to Section 204 of the BVI Business Companies Act, 2004 that **Pride Fortune Limited** is in voluntary liquidation. The date of commencement of liquidation is 21st April 2021. The liquidator is **Yumichelle V. Bernal of 6055 San Rafael St. Olympia, Makati City.**

Dated 26th April 2021  
**Yumichelle V. Bernal**  
Voluntary Liquidator  
[98/16]

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*Liquidator's Final Notice*  
**BARNBETH HOLDINGS LTD.**

(“the Company”)

(In Voluntary Liquidation)

Company No. 1917376

NOTICE is hereby given pursuant to section (208) (3) of the BVI Business Companies Act, 2004 that the Company was dissolved and struck off the Register of Companies with effect from 22nd April 2021.

Dated 26th April 2021  
**Carmin Bailey**  
Voluntary Liquidator  
[98/17]

*NOTICE*  
*BVI BUSINESS COMPANIES ACT*  
*(NO. 16 OF 2004)*  
**AZEAL ENTERPRISES LIMITED**

(In Voluntary Liquidation)

NOTICE is hereby given that on the 16th day of April, 2021, under the terms of Part XII of the BVI Business Companies Act the Company has commenced the process of liquidation.

The Liquidators is:  
**Andreas Petrou** of  
Lakedaimonias 15  
Strovolos P.C. 2028  
Nicosia, Cyprus  
[98/18]

*NOTICE*  
*BVI BUSINESS COMPANIES ACT*  
*(NO. 16 OF 2004)*  
**Visper Asset Limited**

(In Voluntary Liquidation)

NOTICE is hereby given that on the 22nd day of April, 2021, under the terms of Part XII of the BVI Business Companies Act the Company has commenced the process of liquidation.

The Liquidators is: -  
**Jill Turner**  
Jubilee Buildings  
Victoria Street  
Douglas, Isle of Man  
[98/19]

*NOTICE*  
*BVI BUSINESS COMPANIES ACT*  
*(NO. 16 OF 2004)*  
**Auster Real Estate Limited**

(In Voluntary Liquidation)

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The Liquidators is: -  
**Jill Turner**  
Jubilee Buildings  
Victoria Street  
Douglas, Isle of Man  
[98/20]

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**NOTICE**  
*BVI BUSINESS COMPANIES ACT*  
*(NO. 16 OF 2004)*

**Auster Real Estate Limited**

(In Voluntary Liquidation)

NOTICE is hereby given that on the 22nd day of April, 2021, under the terms of Part XII of the BVI Business Companies Act the Company has commenced the process of liquidation.

The Liquidators is: -

*Jill Turner*

Jubilee Buildings  
Victoria Street  
Douglas, Isle of Man

[98/21]

**NOTICE BVI BUSINESS COMPANIES ACT**  
*(NO. 16 OF 2004)*

**Cleopath Asset Ltd**

(In Voluntary Liquidation)

NOTICE is hereby given that on the 22nd day of April, 2021, under the terms of Part XII of the BVI Business Companies Act the Company has commenced the process of liquidation.

The Liquidators is: -

*Jill Turner*

Jubilee Buildings  
Victoria Street  
Douglas, Isle of Man

[98/22]

**LINOEM CORP.**

Company No. 1904597

(In Voluntary Liquidation)

NOTICE is hereby given pursuant to Section 204 (1)(b) of the BVI Business Companies Act, 2004 that **LINOEM CORP.**, is in voluntary liquidation. The voluntary liquidation commenced on 23rd April, 2021 and Cesar Correa Luna Adiego of Soriano 1074, Montevideo, Uruguay has been appointed as Sole Liquidator.

Dated this 26th day of April 2021.  
*Sgd. CESAR CORREA LUNA ADIEGGO*

Voluntary Liquidator

[98/23]

**Minegenco Limited**

Company No. 1972952

(In Voluntary Liquidation)

NOTICE is hereby given pursuant to Section 208 (3) of the BVI Business Companies Act, 2004 that Minegenco Limited, has been dissolved and struck off the Register of Companies with effect from 23rd April, 2021.

Dated this 26th day of April 2021.

*Sgd. Markus GANTERER*

Voluntary Liquidator

[98/24]

**FIRST PRIME CAPITAL LIMITED**

(In Voluntary Liquidation)

Company Number 1514773

NOTICE is hereby given pursuant to Section 208, Subsection 3 of the BVI Business Companies Act, 2004, that the Company was dissolved and struck off the Register of Companies with effect from the 26th day of April, 2021.

Dated this 26th day of April, 2021

*Sgd. Brian Jackson*

*Brian Jackson*

Voluntary Liquidator

[98/25]

**KEYSTAR GROUP INVESTMENT LIMITED**

(In Voluntary Liquidation)

Company Number 1484111

NOTICE is hereby given pursuant to Section 208, Subsection 3 of the BVI Business Companies Act, 2004, that the Company was dissolved and struck off the Register of Companies with effect from the 26th day of April, 2021.

Dated this 26th day of April, 2021

*Sgd. Brian Jackson*

*Brian Jackson*

Voluntary Liquidator

[98/26]

**Notice of Appointment of a Liquidator under Section 204 of the BVI Business Companies Act.**

**Jianshu-Guwei Holding Limited**

(In Voluntary Liquidation)

Company No. 1904370

NOTICE is hereby given pursuant to Section 204, subsection (b) of the BVI Business Companies Act, 2004 that the Company is in voluntary liquidation. The voluntary liquidation commenced on the 23rd of March, 2021. The liquidator is *LI Bin* of No. 006, Xingji Village, Lutai Town, Huaiyang County, Henan Province, China.

Dated: 26th March, 2021

*(Sgd.) LI Bin*

Liquidator

[98/27]

**Final Notice of Dissolution under The BVI Business Companies Act; 2004**

**Jianshu-Linli Holding Limited**

(In Voluntary Liquidation)

Company No. 1904369

NOTICE is hereby given pursuant to Section 208, subsection 3 of the BVI Business Companies Act, 2004, that the Company was dissolved and struck off the Register of Companies with effect from 23rd April, 2021.

Dated: 26th April, 2021.

*(Sgd.) LI Bin*

Liquidator

[98/28]

**Final Notice of Dissolution under The BVI Business Companies Act; 2004**  
**Jianshu-Zhaobo Holding Limited**

(In Voluntary Liquidation)

Company No. 1904374

NOTICE is hereby given pursuant to Section 208, subsection 3 of the BVI Business Companies Act, 2004, that the Company was dissolved and struck off the Register of Companies with effect from 23rd April, 2021.

Dated: 26th April, 2021.

*(Sgd.) LI Bin*

Liquidator

[98/29]

**LYNTON GROUP INVESTMENT LIMITED**

(In Voluntary Liquidation)

Company Number 1514812

NOTICE is hereby given pursuant to Section 204, Subsection (1) (b) of the BVI Business Companies Act, 2004 that the Company is in voluntary liquidation. The voluntary liquidation commenced on the 23rd day of April, 2021. The Liquidator is *Brian Jackson* of **Mandar House, 3rd Floor, P.O. Box 2196, Johnson's Ghut, Tortola VG1110, British Virgin Islands.**

Dated this 26th day of April, 2021

*Sgd. Brian Jackson*

*Brian Jackson*

Voluntary Liquidator

[98/30]

**Interterm Properties Inc.**

(In Voluntary Liquidation)

Company Number 1632886

NOTICE is hereby given pursuant to Section 204, Subsection (1) (b) of the BVI Business Companies Act, 2004 that the Company is in voluntary liquidation. The voluntary liquidation commenced on the 27th day of April, 2021. The Liquidator is *Brian Jackson* of **Mandar House, 3rd Floor, Johnson's Ghut, Tortola, British Virgin Islands.**

Dated this 27th day of April, 2021

*Sgd. Brian Jackson*

*Brian Jackson*

Voluntary Liquidator [98/31]

**ROCKSPORT INVESTMENT LIMITED**

Company No. 1639982

(In Voluntary Liquidation)

NOTICE is hereby given pursuant to Section 204 (1)(b) of the BVI Business Companies Act, 2004 that **ROCKSPORT INVESTMENT LIMITED** is in voluntary liquidation. The voluntary liquidation commenced on 20th April, 2021 and *Ms. LEE Jer Ren* at 27 Holland Hill, #01-09, Singapore 278741, has been appointed as Sole Liquidator.

Dated this: 26th day of April, 2021

*Sgd. Ms. LEE Jer Ren*

Voluntary Liquidator

[98/32]

**Final Notice of Dissolution under the BVI Business Companies Act, 2004**  
**Global Ocean Business Limited**

(the "Company")

(In Voluntary Liquidation)

Company No. 1850181

NOTICE is hereby given pursuant to Section 208, subsection 3 of the BVI Business Companies Act, 2004 that the Company was dissolved and struck off the Register of Companies with effect from April 12, 2021.

Dated: April 27, 2021

*Marina Orphanides*

Liquidator

[98/33]

**Final Notice of Dissolution under the BVI Business Companies Act, 2004**  
**Bluemaris Investments Limited**

(the "Company")

(In Voluntary Liquidation)

Company No. 1850163

NOTICE is hereby given pursuant to Section 208, subsection 3 of the BVI Business Companies Act, 2004 that the Company was dissolved and struck off the Register of Companies with effect from April 12, 2021.

Dated: April 27, 2021.

*Georgia Piyoti*

Liquidator

[98/34]

**Final Notice of Dissolution under the BVI Business Companies Act, 2004**  
**Ektor Investments Limited**

(the "Company")

(In Voluntary Liquidation)

Company No. 1704055

NOTICE is hereby given pursuant to Section 208, subsection 3 of the BVI Business Companies Act, 2004 that the Company was dissolved and struck off the Register of Companies with effect from April 12, 2021.

Dated: April 27, 2021.

*Marina Orphanides*

Liquidator

[98/35]

**Final Notice of Dissolution under the BVI Business Companies Act, 2004**  
**Emil Enterprises Ltd**

(the "Company")

(In Voluntary Liquidation)

Company No. 1850169

NOTICE is hereby given pursuant to Section 208, subsection 3 of the BVI Business Companies Act, 2004 that the Company was dissolved and struck off the Register of Companies with effect from April 12, 2021.

Dated: April 27, 2021.

*Georgia Piyoti*

Liquidator

[98/36]

**Notice of Appointment of a Liquidator under Section 204 of the BVI Business Companies Act, 2004**  
**Double Star Assets Limited**

(In Voluntary Liquidation)

Company No. 648842

NOTICE is hereby given pursuant to Section 204, subsection (b) of the BVI Business Companies Act, 2004 that the Company is in voluntary liquidation. The voluntary liquidation commenced on 27th day of April, 2021. The liquidator is *Philippa O'Sullivan* of **Sea Meadow House, Blackburne Highway, P.O. Box 116, Road Town, Tortola, British Virgin Islands.**

Dated: 27th day of April, 2021

*(Sgd.) Philippa O'Sullivan*

Voluntary Liquidator

[98/37]

**Final Notice of Dissolution under the BVI Business Companies Act, 2004**  
**Yimantha Investments Ltd**

(the "Company")

(In Voluntary Liquidation)

Company No. 1850159

NOTICE is hereby given pursuant to Section 208, subsection 3 of the BVI Business Companies Act, 2004 that the Company was dissolved and struck off the Register of Companies with effect from April 12, 2021.

Dated: April 27, 2021.

*Marina Orphanides*

Liquidator

[98/38]

**Final Notice of Dissolution under the BVI Business Companies Act, 2004**  
**Hegemon Holdings Ltd.**

(the "Company")

(In Voluntary Liquidation)

Company No. 1775959

NOTICE is hereby given pursuant to Section 208, subsection 3 of the BVI Business Companies Act, 2004 that the Company was dissolved and struck off the Register of Companies with effect from April 12, 2021.

Dated: April 27, 2021.

*Georgia Piyoti*

Liquidator

[98/39]

**Final Notice of Dissolution under the BVI Business Companies Act, 2004**  
**Caryon Holdings Limited**

(the "Company")

(In Voluntary Liquidation)

Company No. 1703972

NOTICE is hereby given pursuant to Section 208, subsection 3 of the BVI Business Companies Act, 2004 that the Company was dissolved and struck off the Register of Companies with effect from April 12, 2021.

Dated: April 27, 2021.

*Georgia Piyoti*

Liquidator

[98/40]

# PUBLIC NOTICES

**Final Notice of Dissolution under the BVI Business Companies Act, 2004 Breakways Investment Limited**

(the "Company")  
(In Voluntary Liquidation)  
Company No. 1850185  
NOTICE is hereby given pursuant to Section 208, subsection 3 of the BVI Business Companies Act, 2004 that the Company was dissolved and struck off the Register of Companies with effect from April 12, 2021.  
Dated: April 27, 2021.  
**Marina Orphanides**  
Liquidator  
[98/41]

**NOTICE BVI BUSINESS COMPANIES ACT Shoreland Services Ltd**

(the "Company")  
(In Voluntary Liquidation)  
NOTICE is hereby given that on the 27th April, 2021; under the terms of Part XII of the BVI Business Companies Act the Company has been dissolved and struck from the Register.  
The Liquidator is:-  
**Marsha Corum**  
Of Nerine Chambers  
P.O. Box 905 Quastisky Building  
Road Town, Tortola  
British Virgin Islands  
[98/42]

**Final Notice of Dissolution under the BVI Business Companies Act, 2004 Cycan Holdings Limited**

(In Voluntary Liquidation)  
Company No. 1476543  
NOTICE is hereby given pursuant to Section 208, subsection 3 of the BVI Business Companies Act, 2004 that the Company was dissolved and struck off the Register of Companies with effect from March 26, 2021.  
Dated: April 27, 2021.  
**Cyrille Mauron**  
Liquidator  
[98/43]

**Final Notice of Dissolution under the BVI Business Companies Act, 2004 Blanco Properties Limited**

(the "Company")  
(In Voluntary Liquidation)  
Company No. 1691554  
NOTICE is hereby given pursuant to Section 208, subsection 3 of the BVI Business Companies Act, 2004 that the Company was dissolved and struck off the Register of Companies with effect from March 26, 2021.  
Dated: April 27, 2021.  
**Trevor P. Nagai**  
Liquidator  
[98/44]

**Final Notice of Dissolution under the BVI Business Companies Act, 2004 Normanton Investment Holdings Limited**

(the "Company")  
(In Voluntary Liquidation)  
Company No. 1754170  
NOTICE is hereby given pursuant to Section 208, subsection 3 of the BVI Business Companies Act, 2004 that the Company was dissolved and struck off the Register of Companies with effect from March 26, 2021.  
Dated: April 27, 2021  
**Cyrille Mauron**  
Liquidator  
[98/45]

**KNIGHTON INVESTMENT HOLDINGS LIMITED**

(In Voluntary Liquidation)  
Company Number 1809959  
NOTICE is hereby given pursuant to Section 204, Subsection (1) (b) of the BVI Business Companies Act, 2004 that the Company is in voluntary liquidation. The voluntary liquidation commenced on the 26th day of April, 2021. The Liquidator is **Brian Jackson of Mandar House, 3rd Floor, P.O. Box 2196, Johnson's Ghut, Tortola VG1110, British Virgin Islands.**  
Dated this 27th day of April, 2021  
**Sgd. Brian Jackson**

**Brian Jackson**  
Voluntary Liquidator  
[98/46]

**Liquidator's Final Notice SOUTHBANK PLACE CENTRAL LIMITED**

(the "Company")  
(In Voluntary Liquidation)  
Company No. 1895005  
NOTICE is hereby given pursuant to section (208) (3) of the BVI Business Companies Act, 2004 that the Company was dissolved and struck off the Register of Companies with effect from 23rd April 2021.  
Dated 26th April 2021  
**Carmine Bailey**  
Voluntary Liquidator  
[98/47]

**STRUCK OFF Liquidator's Final Notice SOUTHBANK PLACE SUPREME LIMITED**

(the "Company")  
(In Voluntary Liquidation)  
Company No. 1895056  
NOTICE is hereby given pursuant to section (208) (3) of the BVI Business Companies Act, 2004 that the Company was dissolved and struck off the Register of Companies with effect from 23rd April 2021.  
Dated 26th April 2021  
**Carmine Bailey**  
Voluntary Liquidator  
[98/48]

**STRUCK OFF Liquidator's Final Notice SOUTHBANK PLACE INVESTMENT LIMITED**

(the "Company")  
(In Voluntary Liquidation)  
Company No. 1895007  
NOTICE is hereby given pursuant to section (208) (3) of the BVI Business Companies Act, 2004 that the Company was dissolved and struck off the Register of Companies with effect from 23rd April 2021.  
Dated 26th April 2021  
**Carmine Bailey**  
Voluntary Liquidator  
[98/49]

**STRUCK OFF Liquidator's Final Notice SOUTHBANK PLACE WORLDWIDE LIMITED**

(the "Company")  
(In Voluntary Liquidation)  
Company No. 1895006  
NOTICE is hereby given pursuant to section (208) (3) of the BVI Business Companies Act, 2004 that the Company was dissolved and struck off the Register of Companies with effect from 23rd April 2021.  
Dated 26th April 2021  
**Carmine Bailey**  
Voluntary Liquidator  
[98/50]

**STRUCK OFF Liquidator's Final Notice BELVEDERE GARDENS CAPITAL LIMITED**

(the "Company")  
(In Voluntary Liquidation)  
Company No. 1894980  
NOTICE is hereby given pursuant to section (208) (3) of the BVI Business Companies Act, 2004 that the Company was dissolved and struck off the Register of Companies with effect from 23rd April 2021.  
Dated 26th April 2021  
**Carmine Bailey**  
Voluntary Liquidator  
[98/51]

**STRUCK OFF Liquidator's Final Notice SOUTHBANK PLACE SQUARE LIMITED**

(the "Company")  
(In Voluntary Liquidation)  
Company No. 1895009  
NOTICE is hereby given pursuant to section (208) (3) of the BVI Business Companies Act, 2004 that the Company was dissolved and struck off the Register of Companies with effect from 23rd April 2021.  
Dated 26th April 2021  
**Carmine Bailey**  
Voluntary Liquidator  
[98/52]

**STRUCK OFF Liquidator's Final Notice SOUTHBANK PLACE LIMITED**

(the "Company")  
(In Voluntary Liquidation)  
Company No. 1895008  
NOTICE is hereby given pursuant to section (208) (3) of the BVI Business Companies Act, 2004 that the Company was dissolved and struck off the Register of Companies with effect from 23rd April 2021.  
Dated 26th April 2021  
**Carmine Bailey**  
Voluntary Liquidator  
[98/53]

**STRUCK OFF Liquidator's Final Notice ONE YORK SQUARE LIMITED**

(the "Company")  
(In Voluntary Liquidation)  
Company No. 1894967  
NOTICE is hereby given pursuant to section (208) (3) of the BVI Business Companies Act, 2004 that the Company was dissolved and struck off the Register of Companies with effect from 23rd April 2021.  
Dated 26th April 2021  
**Carmine Bailey**  
Voluntary Liquidator  
[98/54]

**STRUCK OFF Liquidator's Final Notice BELVEDERE GARDENS VENTURE LIMITED**

(the "Company")  
(In Voluntary Liquidation)  
Company No. 1894941  
NOTICE is hereby given pursuant to section (208) (3) of the BVI Business Companies Act, 2004 that the Company was dissolved and struck off the Register of Companies with effect from 23rd April 2021.  
Dated 26th April 2021  
**Carmine Bailey**  
Voluntary Liquidator  
[98/55]

**STRUCK OFF Liquidator's Final Notice 1 YORK SQUARE INTERNATIONAL LIMITED**

(the "Company")  
(In Voluntary Liquidation)  
Company No. 1904084  
NOTICE is hereby given pursuant to section (208) (3) of the BVI Business Companies Act, 2004 that the Company was dissolved and struck off the Register of Companies with effect from 23rd April 2021.  
Dated 26th April 2021  
**Carmine Bailey**  
Voluntary Liquidator  
[98/56]

**STRUCK OFF Liquidator's Final Notice 1 YORK SQUARE HOUSE LIMITED**

(the "Company")  
(In Voluntary Liquidation)  
Company No. 1894927  
NOTICE is hereby given pursuant to section (208) (3) of the BVI Business Companies Act, 2004 that the Company was dissolved and struck off the Register of Companies with effect from 23rd April 2021.  
Dated 26th April 2021  
**Carmine Bailey**  
Voluntary Liquidator  
[98/57]

**Notice of Appointment of a Liquidator under Section 204 of the BVI Business Companies Act**

**Pushkin House Limited**  
(In Voluntary Liquidation)  
Company Number  
NOTICE is hereby given pursuant to Section 204(1), subsection (b) of the BVI Business Companies Act that the Company is in voluntary liquidation. The voluntary liquidation commenced on the 12th day of March, 2021. The Liquidator is **Audrey Robertson of Commerce House, Wickhams Cay 1, P.O. Box 3140, Road Town, Tortola, British Virgin Islands, VG1110.**  
Dated: 28th April, 2021  
**Audrey Robertson**  
Voluntary Liquidator  
[98/58]

**Notice of Appointment of a Liquidator under Section 204 of the BVI Business Companies Act Pappaw Ltd.**

(In Voluntary Liquidation)  
Company Number  
NOTICE is hereby given pursuant to Section 204(1), subsection (b) of the BVI Business Companies Act that the Company is in voluntary liquidation. The voluntary liquidation commenced on the 21st day of April, 2021. The Liquidator is **Audrey Robertson of Commerce House, Wickhams Cay 1, P.O. Box 3140, Road Town, Tortola, British Virgin Islands, VG1110.**  
Dated: 28th April, 2021  
**Audrey Robertson**  
Voluntary Liquidator  
[98/59]

**SKY HIGH CONSULTANCY INC.**

Company No. 1966854  
(In Voluntary Liquidation)  
NOTICE is hereby given pursuant to Section 204 (1)(b) of the BVI Business Companies Act, 2004 that **SKY HIGH CONSULTANCY INC.** is in voluntary liquidation. The voluntary liquidation commenced on 27th April, 2021 and **Querube C. De Nuñez of MMG Tower, Paseo del Mar Avenue, Costa del Este, Panama City, Republic of Panama** been appointed as the Sole Liquidator.  
Dated this 28th day of April, 2021  
**Sgd. Querube C. De Nuñez**  
Voluntary Liquidator [98/60]

# PUBLIC NOTICES

## GENTLE OCEAN BREEZE LIMITED

(In Voluntary Liquidation)  
Company No. 1885979

NOTICE is hereby given pursuant to Section 204 (1)-(b) of the BVI Business Companies Act, 2004 that GENTLE OCEAN BREEZE LIMITED is in voluntary liquidation. The voluntary liquidation commenced on the 21st day of April, 2021. The Liquidator is Miss Nicola Gillespie c/o Citco B.V.I. Limited, Flemming House, Wickhams Cay, P.O. Box 662, Road Town, Tortola, British Virgin Islands, VG1110.

Dated 22nd day of April, 2021.

(Sgd.) Nicola Gillespie

Voluntary Liquidator [98/61]

## THREE ZERO FIVE S.A.

(In Voluntary Liquidation)  
Company No. 1895849

NOTICE is hereby given pursuant to Section 204 (1)-(b) of the BVI Business Companies Act, 2004 that THREE ZERO FIVE RP S.A. is in voluntary liquidation. The voluntary liquidation commenced on the 21st day of April, 2021. The Liquidator is Miss Nicola Gillespie c/o Citco B.V.I. Limited, Flemming House, Wickhams Cay, P.O. Box 662, Road Town, Tortola, British Virgin Islands, VG1110.

Dated 22nd day of April, 2021.

(Sgd.) Nicola Gillespie

Voluntary Liquidator [98/62]

## MEDTRONIC HOLDINGS UNLIMITED

(In Voluntary Liquidation)  
Company No. 1749970

NOTICE is hereby given pursuant to Section 204 (1)-(b) of the BVI Business Companies Act, 2004 that MEDTRONIC HOLDINGS UNLIMITED, is in voluntary liquidation. The voluntary liquidation commenced on the 16th day of April, 2021. The Liquidator is Miss Nicola Gillespie c/o Citco B.V.I. Limited, Flemming House, Wickhams Cay, P.O. Box 662, Road Town, Tortola, British Virgin Islands, VG1110.

Dated 20th day of April, 2021.

(Sgd.) Nicola Gillespie

Voluntary Liquidator [98/63]

## Durman Corporate Services S.A.

Company No. 1789243  
(In Voluntary Liquidation)

NOTICE is hereby given pursuant to Section 204 (1)(b) of the BVI Business Companies Act, 2004 that Durman Corporate Services S.A., is in voluntary liquidation. The voluntary liquidation commenced on 25th March, 2021 and Querube Castillo de Nuñez of Paseo del Mar and Pacific Avenues, Costa del Este, MMG Tower, 23rd Floor, Panama City, Republic of Panama, has been appointed as Sole Liquidator.

Dated this 25th day of March, 2021.

Sgd. QUERUBE CASTILLO DE NUÑEZ

Voluntary Liquidator

[98/64]

## Gull Capital Inc.

Company No. 1803286  
(In Voluntary Liquidation)

NOTICE is hereby given pursuant to Section 204 (1)(b) of the BVI Business Companies Act, 2004 that Gull Capital Inc., is in voluntary liquidation. The voluntary liquidation commenced on 25th March, 2021 and Querube Castillo de Nuñez of Paseo del Mar and Pacific Avenues, Costa del Este, MMG Tower, 23rd Floor, Panama City, Republic of Panama, has been appointed as Sole Liquidator.

Dated this 25th day of March, 2021.

Sgd. QUERUBE CASTILLO DE NUÑEZ

Voluntary Liquidator

[98/65]

## THIMPHU INVESTMENTS LIMITED

(In Voluntary Liquidation)  
Company No. 1060654

NOTICE is hereby given pursuant to Section 208 subsection 3 of the BVI Business Companies Act, 2004 that the Company was dissolved and struck off the Register of Companies with effect from 27th April, 2021

Dated 28th April, 2021

Sgd. Querube C. De Nuñez

Voluntary Liquidator

[98/66]

## CREW INTERNATIONAL OVERSEAS INC.

Company No. 628052  
(In Voluntary Liquidation)

NOTICE is hereby given pursuant to Section 208 (3) of the BVI Business Companies Act, 2004 that CREW INTERNATIONAL OVERSEAS INC., has been dissolved and struck off the Register of Companies with effect from 22nd April 2021.

Dated this 29th day of April 2021

Sgd. QUERUBE CASTILLO DE NUÑEZ

Voluntary Liquidator

[98/67]

## SLITER CAPITAL ESTATS LTD.

Company No. 1726752  
(In Voluntary Liquidation)

NOTICE is hereby given pursuant to Section 208 (3) of the BVI Business Companies Act, 2004 that SLITER CAPITAL ESTATS LTD., has been dissolved and struck off the Register of Companies with effect from 22nd April 2021.

Dated this 29th day of April 2021

Sgd. QUERUBE CASTILLO DE NUÑEZ

Voluntary Liquidator

[98/68]

## SOLID FOUNDATION LIMITED

(In Voluntary Liquidation)  
Company No. 516303

NOTICE is hereby given pursuant to Section 204 (1)-(b) of the BVI Business Companies Act, 2004 that SOLID FOUNDATION LIMITED is in voluntary liquidation. The voluntary liquidation commenced on the 26th day of April, 2021. The Liquidator is Miss Nicola Gillespie c/o Citco B.V.I. Limited, Flemming House, Wickhams Cay, P.O. Box 662, Road Town, Tortola, British Virgin Islands, VG1110.

Dated 27th day of April, 2021.

(Sgd.) Nicola Gillespie

Voluntary Liquidator

[98/69]

## FORM "A"

"NEW"

To: The Licensing Magistrate  
And

The Officer in Charge of Police  
I LAWRENCE A. WHEATLEY dba ANEGADA REEF HOTEL now residing at SETTING POINT, ANEGADA, Virgin Islands, do hereby give notice that it is my intention to apply to the Licensing Magistrate at the Special Sitting of the Magistrate's Court to be held at Road Town, Tortola, on the 1st day of June, 2021 for a HOTEL (20 ROOMS)

Licence to sell intoxicating liquor at my premises situated at SETTING POINT, ANEGADA, Parcel #28 Block # 5370A on the Island of ANEGADA, Virgin Islands.

Dated 31 day of March 2021.

Signed: L. Wheatley

[s99]

## FORM "A"

"NEW"

To: The Licensing Magistrate  
And

The Officer in Charge of Police  
I LAWRENCE A. WHEATLEY dba ANEGADA REEF HOTEL now residing at SETTING POINT, ANEGADA, Virgin Islands, do hereby give notice that it is my intention to apply to the Licensing Magistrate at the Special Sitting of the Magistrate's Court to be held at Road Town, Tortola, on the 1st day of June, 2021 for a RESTAURANT Licence to sell intoxicating liquor at my premises situated at SETTING POINT, ANEGADA, Parcel #28 Block # 5370A on the Island of ANEGADA, Virgin Islands.

Dated 31 day of March 2021.

Signed: L. Wheatley

[s99]

## The Eastern Caribbean Supreme Court IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUSTICE Virgin Islands

BVIHPB2021/

**In the Estate of Daryanani Tejkumar Khemchand, late of Flat B4, Block B, Burlington House, 90-94 Nathan Road, Kowloon, Hong Kong, deceased, deceased**

TAKE NOTICE that DARYANANI DEEPAK TEJKUMAR of Flat B 14/F Star Court, 4 Man Wan Road, Ho Man Tin, Hong Kong and DARYANANI SURAJ TEJKUMAR of Flat B4, Block B, Burlington House, 90-94 Nathan Road, Kowloon, Hong Kong, the Executors and Trustees named in the Last Will (the Will) of DARYANANI TEJKUMAR KHEMCHAND, deceased who died on the 3rd day of July 2019, domiciled in Hong Kong (the Deceased), have applied to the Eastern Caribbean Supreme Court in the Probate Division for Probate of the Will bearing the date 4 March 2015.

ANY PERSON having an objection to the Grant of Probate to the said DARYANANI DEEPAK TEJKUMAR and DARYANANI SURAJ TEJKUMAR, shall within fourteen (14) days from the date of publication of this Notice lodge with the Registry of the High Court in the Territory of the Virgin Islands a proper document setting out the said objections.



Solicitors for the Executors

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## FORM "A"

"NEW"

To: The Licensing Magistrate  
And

The Officer in Charge of Police

I RENE JEFFERS dba PANCHIE FOOD VAN now residing at SOPHIE BAY, TORTOLA, Virgin Islands, do hereby give notice that it is my intention to apply to the Licensing Magistrate at the Special Sitting of the Magistrate's Court to be held at Road Town, Tortola, on the 1st day of June, 2021 for a MOBILE FOOD VAN Licence to sell intoxicating liquor at my premises situated at ROAD TOWN (NEXT TO THE FIRE STATION) Parcel #251, Block # 2837E on the Island of TORTOLA, Virgin Islands.

Dated 27th day of April 2021.

Signed: Rene Jeffers

[s99]

## FORM "A"

"NEW"

To: The Licensing Magistrate  
And

The Officer in Charge of Police

We DEON AND SAMONIA VANTERPOOL dba DSDDD ENTERPRISES LTD A VALUE now residing at TODMAN'S PEAK, TORTOLA, Virgin Islands, do hereby give notice that it is my intention to apply to the Licensing Magistrate at the Special Sitting of the Magistrate's Court to be held at Road Town, Tortola, on the 1st day of June, 2021 for a RETAIL Licence to sell intoxicating liquor at my premises situated at HUNTHUMS GHUT, and registered as Parcel number 84 of Block # 2838B, Road Rown on the Island of TORTOLA, Virgin Islands.

Dated 18th day of April 2021.

Signed: Deon Vanterpool  
Samonia Vanterpool

[s99]

# PUBLIC NOTICES

## The Eastern Caribbean Supreme Court IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUSTICE VIRGIN ISLANDS

In The Estate of SIMON KIA MENG TAN also  
known as KIA MENG TAN  
late of 3 Sumner Place London SW7 3EE, deceased

Notice is given that after the expiration of 8 days application will be made to the Registrar of the Supreme Court for the resealing of the grant of probate of the estate of SIMON KIA MENG TAN also known as KIA MENG TAN late of 3 Sumner Place London SW7 3EE granted by the Principal Registry of the Family Division of the High Court of Justice England and Wales on the 29th day of November 2020, with power reserved to another executor.

Signed: Walkers  
Attorney-at-Law for Administrator  
171 Main Street  
Road Town, Tortola  
British Virgin Islands  
VG 1110

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## BRITISH VIRGIN ISLANDS IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUSTICE (PROBATE)

IN THE ESTATE OF NEVILLE CLAIRMONTE  
BRATHWAITE, Deceased

### PUBLIC NOTICE

TAKE NOTICE that VALENCIA LUCILLA BRATHWAITE of Anegada, Virgin Islands, lawful spouse; VALISSIA LARISSA BRATHWAITE-PANTHIER and VALINA LUISA BRATHWAITE of Tortola, Virgin Islands, two (2) lawful children and Intended Administrators of the estate of NEVILLE BRATHWAITE, deceased who died on the 22nd September, 2017 at Peebles Hospital in Tortola have applied to the High Court of Justice in the Probate Division for a Grant of Letters of Administration to the estate of the said deceased.

ANY PERSON or persons who has or have any objections to the Grant of Letters of Administration to the said VALENCIA LUCILLA BRATHWAITE, VALISSIA LARISSA BRATHWAITE-PANTHIER, and VALINA LUISA BRATHWAITE shall within fourteen (14) days from the date of the publication of this Notice lodge with the Registrar of the High Court of Justice in the British Virgin Islands the proper documents setting out the proper objections.  
Dated the day of April, 2021

VALENCIA LUCILLA BRATHWAITE  
VALISSIA LARISSA BRATHWAITE-PANTHIER  
VALINA BRATHWAITE  
Intended Administrators  
P O Box 458, East End, Tortola

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## IN THE EASTERN CARIBBEAN SUPREME COURT IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUSTICE VIRGIN ISLANDS (PROBATE)

IN THE ESTATE OF EGBERT ANTONIO SMITH LATE OF  
FRENCHMAN'S CAY, TORTOLA, BRITISH VIRGIN ISLANDS,  
DECEASED

TAKE NOTICE that an application has been filed by Oraal Dwayne Smith, Shaina Mary Ann Smith and Doran Martinez Smith all of Frenchman's Cay, Tortola, British Virgin Islands for a Grant of Letters of Administration to the applicants, three of the children of the deceased, the deceased having died intestate on the 16th day of April 2019.

Any person or persons who has or have any objections to the Grant of Letters of Administration to the said Oraal Dwayne Smith, Shaina Mary Ann Smith and Doran Martinez Smith shall within fourteen days from the date of publication of this Notice lodge with the Registry of the High Court of Justice in the British Virgin Islands the proper document setting out the said objections.

Dated the 21st day of April 2021

Sabals Law, Solicitors for the Administrators whose address for service is 87 Main Street, 2nd Floor, Abbott Building, Waterfront Drive, Road Town, Tortola, British Virgin Islands.

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## THE EASTERN CARIBBEAN SUPREME COURT IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUSTICE THE VIRGIN ISLANDS (PROBATE)

BVIHPB 2021/0074

In the Estate of FREDDIE FREDERIC FREEMAN late of Jean Hill, Tortola, The Virgin Islands, deceased  
ADVERTISEMENT FOR APPLICATION OF GRANT

TAKE NOTICE that an Application has been filed by KENNETH FREEMAN of Purcell Estate, Tortola, British Virgin Islands, the brother and only sibling of the above-named deceased for a Grant of Letters of Administration, the deceased having died intestate on the 23rd day of December, 2017.

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

Dated this 20th day of April, 2021.

Dancia Penn & Co  
Legal Practitioners for the Intended Administrator

Filed by Dancia Penn & Co. Attorneys-at-Law whose address for service is 49 Main Street, Road Town, Tortola, British Virgin Islands; telephone (284) 494 4197; Email: paralegalsupport@danciapenn.com

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## FORM "A" "NEW"

To: The Licensing Magistrate  
And

The Officer in Charge of Police  
We - MELVIN - MITCH' TURNBULL & RABINDRANATH SOOKRAJ dba GENE'S BAR & GRILL now residing at CANE GARDEN BAY,, TORTOLA, Virgin Islands, do hereby give notice that it is my intention to apply to the Licensing Magistrate at the Special Sitting of the Magistrate's Court to be held at Road Town, Tortola, on the 1st day of June, 2021 for a RESTAURANT Licence to sell intoxicating liquor at my premises situated at SEA COW'S BAY, TORTOLA and registered as Parcel number 123 of Block # 2736B, SEACOW'S BAY on the Island of TORTOLA, Virgin Islands. Dated 19th day of April 2021.

Signed: Melvin 'Mitch' Turnbull  
Rabindranath Sookraj

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## FORM "A" "NEW"

To: The Licensing Magistrate  
And

The Officer in Charge of Police  
I ELDRED WILLIAMS dba BAMBOUSHAY LOUNGE RESTAURANT AND BAR-VIRGIN ISLAND ARTS now residing at GREAT MOUNTAIN, TORTOLA, Virgin Islands, do hereby give notice that it is my intention to apply to the Licensing Magistrate at the Special Sitting of the Magistrate's Court to be held at Road Town, Tortola, on the 1st day of June, 2021 for a RESTAURANT Licence to sell intoxicating liquor at my premises situated at SEA COW'S BAY, TORTOLA and registered as Parcel number 6 of Block # 2837F, SEACOW'S BAY on the Island of TORTOLA, Virgin Islands. Dated 12th day of April 2021.

Signed: Eldred Williams

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## NOTICE BVI BUSINESS COMPANIES ACT KOCHI HOLDINGS LIMITED

("the Company")

(In Voluntary Liquidation)

NOTICE is hereby given that on the 29th April, 2021; under the terms of Part XII of the BVI Business Companies Act the Company has been dissolved and struck from the Register. The Liquidator is:-  
Vandana Mayank Shah  
Of 12 Mickleham Down  
North Finchley, London  
N12 7JN  
United Kingdom

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# Less outrage at US caution on travel - more action to open economies

By Sir Ronald Sanders

In Antigua and Barbuda and Barbados there is outrage in some quarters that the US Embassy, accredited to these countries, has listed them as 'Level 4 – very high' for risk of infection with the coronavirus. Under this categorization, the US Embassy cautions their citizens and residents not to travel to these countries.

Even though it may be based on misunderstandings of the criteria being applied by the US Embassy, the outrage is understandable for two reasons. First, Antigua and Barbuda and Barbados rank at 26 and 33 respectively of the countries that have inoculated a high percentage of their population with at least one dose of a vaccine. Antigua and Barbuda has vaccinated 29.4 percent of their inhabitants and Barbados 24.75 per cent as of April 22. Second, the numbers of infected persons are declining in both countries.

These factual situations suggest that the two countries should not be on the highest level of caution to US residents who comprise a significant number of the tourists to the Caribbean. However, to be fair to the US Embassy, its travel advisories have been issued in accordance with new measurements issued by the Centres for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) in the US.

Under those new yardsticks, Antigua and Barbuda and Barbados join eight other Caribbean countries at 'Level 4'. These eight countries are among the main Caribbean competitors for US tourism. They are: The Bahamas, the Dominican Republic, Guyana, Jamaica, St Lucia, St Vincent and the Grenadines, US Virgin Islands and Saint Martin. Furthermore, much larger, and richer countries are also on the current 'Level 4' list, including Canada, the UK, Germany, Switzerland and Sweden. Therefore, the 'Level 4' categorization should not be regarded as an attempt to disadvantage Antigua and Barbuda or Barbados.

Through no fault of the governments or the health authorities of the two countries and, despite the herculean efforts that both have made amid gravely declining revenues, the single event that ran afoul of the new CDC criteria is the spike in the number of infected persons over the 28-day cycle, preceding the travel advisory. These spikes took Antigua and Barbuda and Barbados over the threshold set for infected cases per 100 persons of the population.

Regrettably, what this boils down to is the refusal of some sections of the population to follow the rules set down for masking and physical distancing. Those, who have ignored safety rules, contributed to spikes in the number of infected cases. Those, who now refuse to be vaccinated, are ready hosts for the virus to infect. They, too, are contributing to

the likelihood of increasing cases.

Governments understand both the frustration that people feel from living in the restrictions, caused by COVID-19, over the last year, as well as the fear that has been generated about being inoculated. Therefore, they have been systematically trying to ease restrictions, recognising that no country in the world can eliminate them while the pandemic prevails.



Indeed, until at least 70 to 80 per cent of any country's population is vaccinated, the removal of restrictions, that everyone craves, will not happen. This is why everyone should be willing to endure the restrictions until inoculation reaches herd immunity.

If the spikes in infection continue because of disregard for safety rules and refusal to be vaccinated, then the US and other countries will be constrained, in their own interest, to recommend that their people do not visit.

What all this says is that people in the Caribbean can influence the level of caution at which their countries are placed by the CDC in the US and by agencies in other countries. Those who choose to ignore the safety rules are endangering their own health and the persons with whom they are in most contact. They are also imperilling the livelihoods of everyone else in their countries by delaying the time when the economies can open, bringing back jobs; generating income and savings; and restoring freedom.

An observation of Dominican-born, Dr Carissa Etienne, the indefatigable Director of the Pan American Health Organization, is worth recalling: "Every person that is hesitant to get the vaccine can become part of the sad statistics – one of the thousands of deaths that occur daily due to COVID-19".

Given the current dire circumstances of most Caribbean economies, particularly the ones highly dependent on tourism, they need to open soon to have any chance of shortening a painful period to recovery.

Conversations will be held with the CDC in the coming days by diplomatic representatives like me and agents of health authorities – as has happened in the past – to review the level at which Caribbean countries are listed. The CDC has no interest in harming Caribbean countries. Once the rate of infection is reduced and testing and inoculations continue, the agency will adjust the level.

How soon Caribbean countries get to levels 2 and 1, removing travel cautions, is dependent on how committed Caribbean people are to making themselves as free as possible of the coronavirus.

This is not a time to be outraged at the efforts of others to protect their own; it is a time for Caribbean people to do everything necessary to protect themselves.



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## STRONG HURRICANES TO INCREASE IN NUMBER

One of the greatest hits of the early 1960s was Chubby Checker's "Let's Twist Again"; sixty years later the twist song and dance continues compliments of the extreme weather triggered by irresponsible industrial countries who have irreparably disrupted the weather patterns worldwide.

Killer tornadoes in ever-increasing numbers have been tormenting the United States. In case you did not know tornadoes occur in other countries such as Canada, Mexico, Argentina, Australia, China, Japan, and South Africa. European scientists say that up to 300 tornadoes per year touch down across the old continent. The United Kingdom has over 30 tornadoes per year; Germany, while boasting a lower average with just 10 per year, appears to be near the heart of Europe's stronger tornado alley, which generally runs from northeast France toward Poland. Tornado frequency is also relatively high in many areas along the Mediterranean Sea.

Some scientists prefer to be cautious, but most of them have no hesitation in stating that there is evidence that global warming has caused an increase in very heavy precipitation events -- the kind most responsible for major floods. Scientists are also gathering information that irrefutably proves that climate change has caused an increase in tornadoes, hurricanes, and severe thunderstorms.

It has now become clear that there will be a large increase in the frequency of the strongest hurricanes in the Atlantic basin as the climate changes from increasing anthropogenic greenhouse gas emissions.

According to "Science" magazine, the total number of very intense hurricanes (category 4 and 5) will increase in the future by 81% while the frequency of the most intense storms will increase by 250%. Hopefully, history will place the blame for global warming and its catastrophic consequences where it belongs.

Meanwhile, the most recent 2021 hurricane season forecast divulged on 19 April confirms that this year is most likely in for the sixth consecutive above-average year. First predictions have been released, and the message is straightforward: yet another very active hurricane season is expected in 2021. With a quite concerning notice that also an above-average probability of hurricane landfalls along the US coastline and in the Caribbean is likely.

# PUBLIC NOTICES

**THE EASTERN CARIBBEAN SUPREME COURT  
IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUSTICE  
VIRGIN ISLANDS  
PROBATE DIVISION**

BVIHPB No. 2021 /0072

**IN THE ESTATE OF SIEGFRIED GERHARD GUNDEL  
aka SIEGFRIED CHEDDAR GUNDEL aka ZIGGY, LATE  
OF THE VALLEY, VIRGIN GORDA, VIRGIN ISLANDS,  
DECEASED**

TAKE NOTICE that an application has been filed by Edward Aldwin Boutin of the Valley, Virgin Gorda, a boat captain for a Grant of Probate of the Will of the above-named deceased who died on the 6th October, 2020 without revoking a will bearing the date of 26th September, 2020 wherein the applicant is named sole executor.

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

Dated this 12th day of April, 2021

Filed by:  
*Filed by N. R Samuel & Co.*  
Solicitors for the Administrator  
Whose address for services is:  
3rd Floor, Chevelle Center  
Road Town, Tortola,  
British Virgin Islands.

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**The Eastern Caribbean Supreme Court  
IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUSTICE  
Virgin Islands**

PROBATE NO. 0078 of 2021

**In the Estate of INDARTA TJAKRAWINATA also known as  
GEORGE CHOW late of 54 Oei Tiong Ham Park, Singapore 267059,  
decease**

TAKE NOTICE that an application has been filed by CHOW TONY also known as CHOW H. A. ANTHONY of 72 Jalan Haji Alias, Singapore 268556 (NRIC S2177086H) for a Grant of Probate of the Will of the above named deceased who died on the 15th day of February 2017 wherein the applicant is the second named executor the first named executor Renawati Adji also known as Christine Yu having died on 26th day of February 2010..

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

Dated this 27th day of April 2021.

Filed by *Walkers Attorneys-at Law* whose address for service is  
171 Main Street  
Road Town, Tortola  
British Virgin Islands  
VG 1110

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**The Eastern Caribbean Supreme Court  
IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUSTICE  
Virgin Islands**

PROBATE NO. 0075 OF 2021

**In the Estate of POH MUI LENG also known as KWAN MUI LENG  
also known as MUI LENG POH also known as KWAN POH MUI  
LENG late of Flat A on 18th Floor of Block 2, Cavendish Heights, 33  
Perkins Road, Hong Kong, deceased**

TAKE NOTICE that an application has been filed by KWAN KAI CHEONG of Flat A on 18th Floor of Block 2, Cavendish Heights, 33 Perkins Road, Hong Kong, for an Application for Grant of Letters of Administration of the above name deceased who died intestate on the 27th day of June 2008.

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

Dated this 27th day of April 2021.

Filed by *Walkers Attorneys-at Law* whose address for service is  
171 Main Street  
Road Town, Tortola  
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**IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUSTICE  
Virgin Islands**

**In the Estate of MOK ANTHONY also known as  
ANTHONY MOK late of 34A Fairlane Tower, 2B Bowen  
Road, Hong Kong, deceased**

TAKE NOTICE that an application has been filed by MOK LIM, PHUN FUI ROSALIND of 34A Fairlane Tower, 2B Bowen Road, Hong Kong, for a Grant of Probate of the Will of the above named deceased who died on the 18th day of November 2015 wherein the applicant is the named sole executrix.

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

Dated this 27th day of April 2021.

Filed by *Walkers Attorneys-at Law* whose address for service is

171 Main Street  
Road Town, Tortola  
British Virgin Islands  
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**ZARENGAL CONSULTING  
LTD.**

Company No. 1925114  
(In Voluntary Liquidation)

NOTICE is hereby given pursuant to Section 204 (1)(b) of the BVI Business Companies Act, 2004 that ZARENGAL CONSULTING LTD. is in voluntary liquidation. The voluntary liquidation commenced on 28th April, 2021 and Ms. FANNY BUSHI at c/o Gestrust S.A., 2 Rue Thalberg, 1201 Geneva, Switzerland, has been appointed as Sole Liquidator. Dated this: 29th day of April, 2021  
*Sgd. Ms. FANNY BUSHI*  
Voluntary Liquidator  
[98/71]

**Cofoz Financial Inc.**

Company No. 1812110  
(In Voluntary Liquidation)

NOTICE is hereby given pursuant to Section 204 (1)(b) of the BVI Business Companies Act, 2004 that Cofoz Financial Inc. is in voluntary liquidation. The voluntary liquidation commenced on 28th April, 2021 and Rachel Louise Wells of La Galerie, 31 Route de Breil, 37330 Channay sur Lathan, France has been appointed as Sole Liquidator.

Dated this: 29th day of April, 2021  
*Sgd. Rachel Louise Wells*  
Voluntary Liquidator  
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**CIVITAS IP. LTD**

Company No. 1994574  
(In Voluntary Liquidation)

NOTICE is hereby given pursuant to Section 204 (1)(b) of the BVI Business Companies Act, 2004 that CIVITAS IP. LTD is in voluntary liquidation. The voluntary liquidation commenced on 28th April, 2021 and Mrs. LINETH PONCE of MMG Tower, 23rd Floor, Avenida del Pacifico and Avenida Paseo del Mar, Costa del Este, Panama, Republic of Panama been appointed as Sole Liquidator.

Dated this: 29th day of April, 2021  
*Sgd. Mrs. LINETH PONCE*  
Voluntary Liquidator  
[98/73]

**Final Notice of Dissolution under the  
BVI Business Companies Act  
SAMUEL CONDE AND  
ASSOCIATES (BVI)  
LIMITED**

(In Voluntary Liquidation)

Company No. 709253

NOTICE is hereby given pursuant to Section 208, subsection 3 of the BVI Business Companies Act, 2004 that the Company was dissolved and struck off the Register of Companies with effect from 29th April, 2021.

*Sgd. John Richard Knight*  
Voluntary Liquidator  
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# PUBLIC NOTICES

*Notice of Appointment of a Liquidator under Section 204 of the BVI Business Companies Act*

**Filtro Investments Limited**  
(In Voluntary Liquidation)  
Company No. 1585262  
NOTICE is hereby given pursuant to Section 204, subsection (b) of the BVI Companies Act, 2004 that the Company is in voluntary liquidation. The voluntary liquidation commenced on 26th April, 2021. The Liquidator is **Ms. Pavlina Pieri of 115B, Spyrou Araouzou Street, 3036 Limassol, Cyprus.**  
Dated this 26th April, 2021  
*Sgd. Ms. Pavlina Pieri*  
Voluntary Liquidator  
[98/75]

**NOTICE**  
**BVI BUSINESS COMPANIES ACT**  
**SUNRISER HOLDINGS CORP.**  
(“the Company”)  
(In Voluntary Liquidation)  
NOTICE is hereby given that on the 28th April, 2021; under the terms of Part XII of the BVI Business Companies Act the Company has commenced the process of liquidation. The Liquidator is:-  
**Robin Walser**  
of 600 North Bridge Road  
#12-09/10 Parkview Square  
Singapore 188778



**EASTERN CARIBBEAN SUPREME COURT  
IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUSTICE  
VIRGIN ISLANDS  
(PROBATE)**

**BVIHPB2021/0049**

**IN THE ESTATE OF RAPHAEL CHAPLIN STOUTT aka  
RAPHAEL STOUT late of TORTOLA VIRGIN ISLANDS, deceased**

**PUBLIC NOTICE**

TAKE NOTICE that an application has been filed by WAYNE STOUT (hereinafter referred to as “the Applicant”) of Tortola British Virgin Islands for a Grant of Probate of the Will of the above-named deceased who died on the 3rd day of November 2020 at Dr. D. Orlando Smith Hospital domiciled in Tortola British Virgin Islands without revoking a Will bearing the date 9th March, 2019 wherein the Applicant is named sole executor thereof.

ANY PERSON having an objection to the Grant of Probate to the applicant shall file an objection with the Registrar of the High Court in the Territory of the Virgin Islands within fourteen (14) days of the date of publication of this Notice.

Dated this 20 day of March 2021  
Filed by: Harbour Chambers BVI  
12 Chalwell Street Road Town  
Tortola Virgin Islands  
Legal Practitioners for the Applicants

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**THE EASTERN CARIBBEAN SUPREME COURT  
IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUSTICE  
VIRGIN ISLANDS  
PROBATE DIVISION**

**BVIHPB No. 2021/0080**

**IN THE ESTATE OF RODRIGO ZARVOS MENDES  
PEREIRA, LATE OF RUA VISCONDE DE NACER, 285,  
REAL PARQUE, SAO PAULO, BRAZIL, DECEASED**

TAKE NOTICE that an application has been filed by Daniella Cilento Mendes Pereira of Rua Barão De Santa Eulália, 400 ap 121- Real Parque- São Paulo-sp- cep 05685-090, Brazil for a Grant of Letters of Administration to the Applicant, who is the wife of the deceased, the deceased having died intestate on the 18th day of December, 2018 at Hospital Israelita Albert Einstein, Sao Paulo, Brazil.

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

Dated this 20th day of April, 2021.  
Filed by *N. R Samuel & Co*, Solicitors for the Administrator whose address for service is 3rd Floor, Chevelle Center, Road Town, Tortola, British Virgin Islands.

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**IN THE EASTERN CARIBBEAN SUPREME COURT  
IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUSTICE  
VIRGIN ISLANDS  
(PROBATE)**

**IN THE ESTATE OF DORIS H. DAVIES, LATE OF 7410  
QUAIL RIDGE LN, MARYLAND, USA DECEASED**

TAKE NOTICE that an application has been filed by Deanna Codling of 613 Winans Way, Baltimore, Maryland 21229 in the United States of America a for a Grant of Probate of the Will of the above named deceased who died on the 30th day of January 2011 without revoking a Will bearing the date of 7th December 2010 wherein the applicant is named as Executor.

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

Dated this 27th day of April 2021.

Sabals Law, Solicitors for the Executor whose address for service is 87 Main Street, 2nd Floor, Abbott Building, Waterfront Drive, Road Town, Tortola, British Virgin Islands

*Filed by SABALS LAW, Legal Practitioners for the Executor whose address for service is c/o SABALS LAW, 87 Main Street, 2nd Floor, Abbott Building, Waterfront Drive, P.O. Box 3169, Road Town, Tortola VG1110, British Virgin Islands T. 284-494-8174 F. 284-494-8176 E. asmith@sabalslaw.com.*

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**THE EASTERN CARIBBEAN SUPREME COURT  
THE VIRGIN ISLANDS  
IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUSTICE  
(PROBATE)  
PROBATE NO. BVIHPB 2021**

**IN THE ESTATE OF HENRIQUE BRENNER  
Late of Sao Paulo, Brazil, deceased**

TAKE NOTICE that an application has been filed by Eduardo Brenner of Sao Paulo, Brazil for a Grant of Letters of Administration in the estate of Henrique Brenner, late of Alameda Itú, No. 885, 13º andar, Jardine Paulista, São Paulo, SP, Brazil, who died intestate on the 12th day of April, 2019.

The applicant is the son of the deceased and the person entrusted with the administration of the estate in Brazil where the deceased died domiciled.

ANY PERSON having an objection to the grant of Letters of Administration to the applicant shall file an objection within 14 days of the publication of this Notice with the Registrar of the High Court in the Territory of The Virgin Islands.

Dated the 29th day of April, 2021.

*Filed by SimonetteLewis*, Attorneys and Notaries whose address for service is #22 Mill Mall, Wickhams Cay I, Road Town, Tortola, British Virgin Islands.

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# Lord (Tariq) Ahmad of Wimbledon on Covid-19, vaccines and the post pandemic future.

People in the Overseas Territories are accustomed to the challenges of handling natural disasters and living in relative isolation, but the COVID-19 pandemic is unprecedented in the way it has impacted even the remotest communities around the globe. My experience of the Overseas Territories is that they are welcoming and close knit communities, so it was heart-breaking to see the impact of the virus when borders were closed, businesses shut and families separated. I know this has been particularly hard year for many in the British Virgin Islands, just as it has been in

the

United Kingdom where the virus saw a dramatic economic slowdown and sadly many deaths.

I am proud of the fact that despite the situation we faced in the UK, we were able to support the Overseas Territories, and in the case of BVI, this included supplying lifesaving COVID-19 vaccines. Since the outbreak of the virus, experts from the UK's public health organisation have provided remote support to BVI via regular teleconferences to discuss disease management techniques and medical equipment. The UK provided

testing kits, which more than doubled BVI's testing capacity. As of August 2020, the UK had supplied BVI with nearly 400,000 items of equipment, including testing machines, goggles, facemasks and ventilators.

In total the Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Office has delivered over three million items of medical equipment to the Overseas Territories since March last year. We have recently been organising the delivery of the vaccines to all of the Overseas Territories. Whilst the UK provided material support, I have been

impressed by the way in which people across the Territories rallied together to keep their communities safe, and how the public servants and other key workers strived tirelessly to keep essential services running in these exceptional circumstances. In these difficult times we have seen the very best of people in our communities.

The pandemic has called into question all of the freedoms and certainties we took for granted, but it has also forced us to innovate and change our ways of working. We all hope that life will return to normal very soon, but we should expect that some aspects of life will have changed permanently as we move forward. Whilst this has

been a shock to many of us, this is actually an opportunity for BVI, especially as the world embraces remote working, placing the Overseas Territories with an opportunity to attract new talent and inward investment.

Likewise, as international tourism restarts and travellers look for destinations that have managed to control community transmission, the supply of vaccines from the UK gives the Overseas Territories a unique advantage to market themselves as safe places to holiday as we learn to live with COVID-19.

We need only look to Gibraltar, which had more than 1,200 active cases when the vaccination campaign began and has managed to reduce this down to zero, or St Helena which managed to vaccinate more than 90% of its adult population within four weeks. However, the supply of vaccines cannot be taken for granted and each batch has a limited shelf life. I implore

everyone who can, to take the vaccine, not only for themselves, but to protect their friends and family, and do their part to ensure we can re-open borders and restart our economies. Whilst the first wave of COVID-19 was a shock, we have seen the spread of more infectious variants in the UK, Gibraltar and

Bermuda, which were much harder to contain and led to more deaths. This is regrettably a phenomenon which many other countries are also experiencing. Now is not the time to wait and see, the vaccines are safe and effective, by getting vaccinated you will be helping your community.

The pandemic illustrated how fragile global supply chains are and gave us reason to think about the resilience of our communities. As we restart our economies, we need to think carefully about what we can all do to protect the environment and halt global warming, which is disproportionately impacting island communities around the world.

This year the UK will host the 26th UN Climate Change Conference of the Parties (COP26) with the aim of stepping up global cooperation to tackle climate change. The Overseas Territories are an essential part of the British Family and we should use COP26 to showcase the excellent work in some Territories to protect globally important habitats, adapt to the changing climate and lead the shift towards renewable energy.

Working together, in a relationship based upon respect and partnership, the United Kingdom and the Overseas Territories can be a force for good on the world stage.

**EVERY CHILD MATTERS**

**Parents! Teach your child the PANTS RULE!**  
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**P** Private parts are private. Nobody is permitted to touch it

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**N** No means no. Never yield to pressure.

**T** Talk about secrets that upset you.

**S** Say something and speak up! Someone can help.

**SOCIAL DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENT**

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# Virgin Islands Trade Commission Launched

The official launch of the Virgin Islands Trade Commission held last month is expected to set the stage for a new paradigm for the Government of the Virgin Islands to strategically develop the Territory's economy in a more sustainable manner.

Premier and Minister of Finance, Honourable Andrew A. Fahie said at the launch of

future generations.

This will be done by focusing on the Territory's development through three main pillars: the social pillar, the environmental pillar, and the economic pillar, for which he informed that the global community and the entire Caribbean region is striving.

The Premier said Government,

and Consumer Affairs.

This she said will be done by expanding its portfolio to ensure the effective implementation and administration of the National Trade Policy of the Virgin Islands and all of its legal instruments in order to provide the services required for the development of new industries and the expansion



the Commission that it was the realisation of a long awaited vision for the Territory to be developed as a "SMART Economy" that is resilient and sustainable.

The Premier said that it is the Government's Vision to transform the Virgin Islands into a leading economy through entrepreneurship, innovation and local and foreign investment. This he said will create a thriving, vibrant, diversified and innovative, knowledge-based economy, with an attractive business environment that ensures full employment and full participation in global trade.

Premier Fahie outlined his Government's position with the view/understanding that "trade is not an end in itself, but a means to our economic growth and national development." He said Government is embracing the concept of sustainable development to ensure that development in the present leaves a positive impact for

in considering its overall vision and strategic direction, established the Virgin Islands Trade Commission, as a statutory body, with the responsibility for all activities related to trade and economic development, which will function as a "One Stop-Shop" for trade, business, investment, fair competition and consumer affairs.

The six functional areas of focus commission include;

- Policy Planning Research and Development
  - Trade and Export Development
  - Business Development
  - Investment Promotion & Facilitation
  - Licensing and Regulation
  - Fair Trade (Fair Competition and Consumer Protection)
- Junior Minister for Trade and Economic Development, Honourable Shereen Flax-Charles informed that the overall plan for implementation of the Virgin Islands Trade Commission is to restructure and transform the Department of Trade, Investment Promotion

of the business environment, all of which are vital to the sustainable economic development and growth of the Virgin Islands.

"With this new structure, we will be able to facilitate trade and economic development in a more, holistic, efficient and sustainable manner." Honourable Flax- Charles added.

An Act to establish the Virgin Islands Trade Commission was passed in the House of Assembly on June 9 2020 to advise the Minister responsible for Trade on all matters relating to trade, business, investment, fair competition and consumer affairs, including the most suitable implementation mechanisms for stimulating and promoting the development of business and investment activities and opportunities, nationally and internationally.

## Rehabilitation Works Nearing Completion On Two Public Schools

Construction work on The Bregado Flax Educational Centre - Secondary Division and the Ivan Dawson Primary School are said to be nearing completion.

Deputy Premier And Minister for Education, Culture, Youth Affairs, Fisheries and Agriculture, Dr. the Honourable Natalio D. Wheatley while addressing the Seventh Sitting of the Third Session of the Fourth House of Assembly said construction works [for the Bregado Educational Centre] is nearing completion and that the final walkthrough and handover is scheduled for May 5.

"We are looking forward to our staff and students being able to occupy the buildings by the end of May," he said, adding

that infrastructural works and campus clean-up works are also ongoing at the Ivan Dawson Primary School since January 11 and are nearing completion.

"Honourable Wheatley said, "The repairs are complete and the next phase of thoroughly cleaning the building will begin. This we anticipate to take place once the necessary resources can be secured to complete the cleaning process. The school remains at the Cane Garden Bay Baptist Church Hall for classes."

Several public schools were damaged during the passage of the hurricanes in 2017 resulting in changes being made to the operations of public schools. Designs for the remaining damaged schools will continue as the Ministry of Education, Culture, Youth Affairs, Fisheries and Agriculture seeks to provide the best learning environment for students across the Territory.



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## BVICCHA Deeply Concerned About the Rise in Crime Against Business

The BVI Chamber of Commerce and Hotel Association (BVICCHA) is deeply concerned about the increase in criminal activity in our community, particularly those targeting businesses in the past few months. The Chamber extends condolences to the family of the business owner who recently loss their life and extends support to all other owners who have been affected by crime in some way. The Chairman, Mrs. Shaina Smith-Archer, indicated that the Chamber has requested a meeting with the Commissioner of Police and the Chairman of the Crime Stoppers to discuss solutions to empower businesses to secure themselves and the support businesses need from law enforcement. She said, "It is especially unnerving that these thefts and robberies have involved gun violence. Crime is terrible in any community, and we want the Virgin Islands to remain a safe place to live, work and do business, and we need to safeguard that by any means necessary."

The Chamber notes that the business community is already facing unprecedented hardship in an economic recession and the growing costs of doing business. Now they are further stressed with worries about keeping their employees and customers safe from criminal activity. Business owners have also expressed anxiety about the ripple effect on the tourism sector because visitors need to feel that the Virgin Islands remains a safe place to visit. The BVICCHA implores anyone who has information that could help the Royal VI Police Force solve these or any other crime to call 311. Stay tuned to [www.bviccha.org](http://www.bviccha.org) for more information.

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# You Will Not Be Truly Satisfied Until You Do This...

Are you looking for satisfaction and fulfillment?

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Without being clear about the reason why you are here in life you will not feel passionate about what you do and you will not experience true satisfaction and fulfillment.

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Without a purpose you will not excel at what you do. You only become your best when you do something you love because it reflects your highest talents. You will find yourself gaining energy from your work and feel like you want to be working on it forever. And you will be willing to learn and improve yourself everyday.

Without a purpose you will not be able to give your best and serve others. When your actions align with your life purpose you will find yourself automatically serving others.

Having purpose makes it easier to achieve what you want. Because when you have a clear vision and purpose you will radiate powerful positive energy that will attract people, resources, and opportunities that will help you achieve what you want.

Everyday your mind receives tons of information and will only filter what is important to you. So your purpose will act as a powerful filter that will fine tune all the information you receive and select what matches with your life purpose.

Be clear why you are here and discover your purpose of existence. This will create a meaning to your life and work and attract all people, resources and opportunities to help you achieve your goals faster than you can imagine.

Start now discovering the purpose behind everything you do and live life full of passion and satisfaction.

My friend you can make a difference.  
I believe in you.

## The Best Remedy For Back Pain

Back pain exercises are much sought after these days because back pain is a common phenomenon amongst people under the age of 45 and can be rectified effectively only if the true cause behind the pain is identified. Barring a few exceptions, exercises for back pain are effective for all types of back pain, be it the pain in the lower back or pain in the upper back. Exercises also provide a solution for back pain related to genetically or trauma related deformities and subsequent pain.

Before we understand about the exercises to relieve back pain, we should have an understanding of human spine and possible causes of back pain. Human body depends on the spinal column for structural stability and mobility. It is the spine which provides us the necessary support to bend, twist or move around. The spinal column is made up of 24 vertebrae which are placed one on another from the skull to the pelvis. The spinal column is tightly wrapped by muscles and ligaments. Now any type of injury in these muscles or ligaments can result in pain. You can rectify or reduce such back pains by carrying out proper back pain exercises.

### Exercises- The Safest Cure For Back Pain

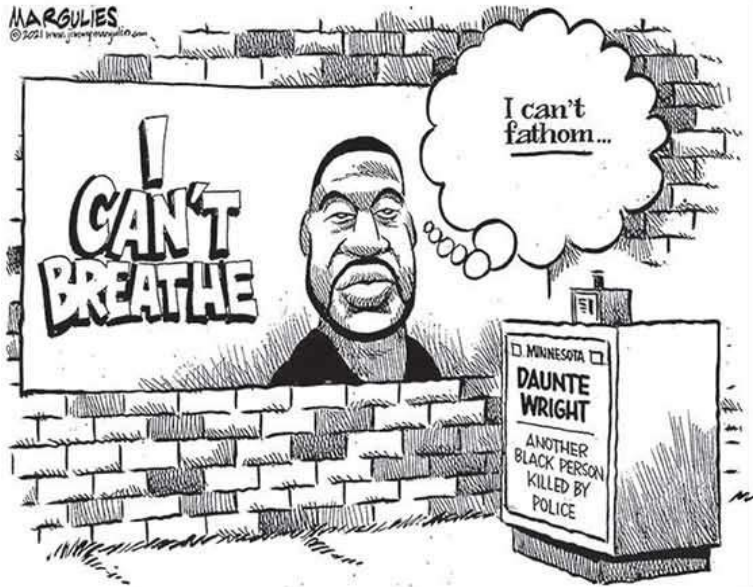
Backache usually is a result of the spasm of muscles supporting our spine. This occurs due to improper posture, or sudden movements or jerks or repetitive actions. Diseases such as osteoporosis, osteoarthritis, viral infection, and bladder or kidney infection, gynecological problems in women, tumors and trauma can also cause back pain. Excess body weight, wearing of improper shoes and carrying heavy weights can also result in back pain. The best remedy for backache occurring from these reasons is back pain exercises. This is mainly because exercises to relieve back pain are safe and free from any possible side effects that is a possibility with other treatments for back pain.



However, back pain exercises may not prove to be effective in cases where the pain is not caused by an improper posture or sudden movements, jerks or is accompanied by bowel or bladder control problems. In such cases, it is advisable that the person suffering from backache consults a physician and gets a proper treatment.

The best way to avoid back ache is to maintain a proper posture and keep your muscles well conditioned by undertaking proper back pain exercises. One should never bend at the waist or stoop to pick up an object. Instead, we should lower our body to the level of the object by bending our knees.

The most common back pain exercise is to stand straight or sit on a comfortable chair that provides adequate support to your back. You should avoid sitting or standing in a single posture for a long time. Even while sleeping, you should be careful as to the type of mattress being used. Slouching or leaning forward should be avoided at all times. Yoga and mediation go a long way in relieving back pain and are very good exercises. Prevention, it is said is the best cure for back pain. You can avoid backache by undertaking back pain exercises on a regular basis. These exercises strengthen the muscles in the abdomen and the spinal area and ensure that there is adequate support to the spine. Wall slides, leg raises and leg swings are the best exercises and abdominal strengthening exercises prove to be effective in toning up our back muscles.



# celebrity extra

by Dana Jackson

**Q:** Could you please tell me if “Transplant” will be coming back to NBC and if “Miss Scarlet and the Duke” will be coming back to PBS? — *K.E.*

**A:** “Transplant” is an NBC medical drama about Dr. Bashir “Bash” Hamed (Hamza Haq), a battle-tested Syrian doctor who leaves his war-torn country to begin his residency at a Toronto hospital. It was originally a Canadian series on CTV, but NBC picked it up and, good news, it’s been renewed for a second season. Joining the cast full-time will be Torri Higginson, who recurred as an ER nurse in the first season. No airdate has been announced for season two’s premiere, but it’s been given the greenlight.

As for “Miss Scarlet and the Duke,” nearly 8 million people watched the season one premiere on Masterpiece PBS, according to Town and Country magazine. With ratings like that, it’s no surprise it has already been renewed for a second season. Kate Phillips plays Miss Scarlet, “the first-ever female detective in 19th century London” and Stuart Martin co-stars as Inspector William “The Duke” Wellington. Look for new episodes in 2022, but the first season can be streamed on Amazon Prime.

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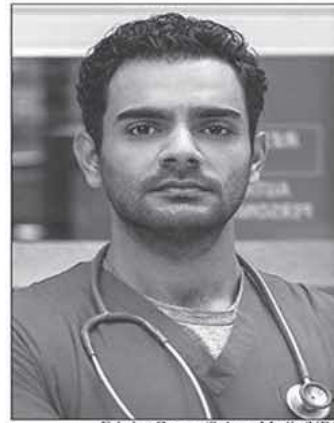
**Q:** I started watching “The Real Housewives of New Jersey” again after taking a few years off. I keep hearing Jackie say that she’s a lawyer. Is she really? I thought she wrote a parenting column. — *E.J.*

**A:** Jackie Goldschneider is credited as a freelance writer for Good Housekeeping and the Huffington Post, but before starting a family, she was a real-estate attorney. She and her husband, Evan, have two sets of twins. I’m not sure if her newfound reality TV fame is worth all the tears she’s shed on camera this season. If I were her, I’d stick to writing.

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**Q:** What years did the program “Stargate 1” play on TV? — *P.G.*

**A:** When I first read your question, I assumed that “Stargate” was



Fabrice Gaetan/Sphere Media/NBC

Hamza Haq in “Transplant”

part of the “Star Trek” franchise, but I was wrong. “Stargate” was an original film written and directed by Roland Emmerich and starred Kurt Russell and James Spader. The sci-fi movie was about an interstellar transportation device discovered in Egypt.

“Stargate SG-1” was a TV series that ran for 10 years and starred Richard Dean Anderson of “MacGyver” fame and Amanda Tapping of “Supernatural.” It was based on the film and debuted on Showtime in 1997 before moving to the original Sci Fi Channel in 2002, where it stayed until 2007.

There were two subsequent “Stargate” spinoffs (can you see now why I assumed it was part of the “Star Trek” franchise?): “Stargate: Atlantis,” which ran from 2004-09 and included future movie star Jason Momoa among the cast, and “Stargate: Universe,” which ran from 2009-11 and was headlined by Robert Carlyle.

A writer and producer of all three series, Brad Wright, said in a 2020 interview that a continuation of the show was in the works, but there have been no updates since.

Send me your questions at [NewCelebrityExtra@gmail.com](mailto:NewCelebrityExtra@gmail.com), or write me at KFWS, 628 Virginia Drive, Orlando, FL 32803.

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# Strange BUT TRUE

By Lucie Winborne

- Kim Walker played clique leader Heather Chandler in the movie “Heathers.” Her character was noted for stinging one-liners, one of which — “Did you have a brain tumor for breakfast?” — had a tragic echo. Walker died of a brain tumor 13 years after uttering the line onscreen.

- The fingerprints of a koala are so indistinguishable from humans that they have occasionally been confused at a crime scene.

- Charles VI of France, aka Charles the Mad, believed he was made of glass and could shatter at any moment. One method he used to avoid this dire fate involved ordering his tailors to sew iron rods into his clothing.

- The world record to remove and replace a car engine is 42 seconds.

- Rabbit jumping, shin kicking, toe wrestling, bog snorkeling and aggressive sitting are all actual sports.

- Discarded shoes can take up to 1,000 years to break down.

- Jerry Seinfeld was such a fan of comic book hero Superman that he included a reference to the character in every episode of his eponymous sitcom.

- It only takes 23 people to enter a room to give you an even chance that two of them have the same birthday. Put 75 people in the room and the chances rise to 99%.

- Chinese paintings from as far back as 200 B.C. depict people participating in the sport of mountain climbing.

- The US government trains sea lions to find and retrieve equipment lost at sea and to identify intruders swimming into restricted areas. While they don’t have sonar like dolphins, they do have excellent eyesight.

- In some countries it is not illegal to escape prison as long as no laws are broken.

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**Thought for the Day:** “Teachers open the doors, but you must enter by yourself.” — *Chinese proverb*

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to your good health WITH Dr. Keith Roach

## No Miracle Supplement Can Cure Heart Disease

**DEAR DR. ROACH:** I ran across a recent article of yours about carotid artery stenosis. In this article you state that “there is no miracle food, drink or supplement that can clear out arteries.”

This is actually not true. I’d like to point out Dr. Dean Ornish’s work as well as Dr. Caldwell Esselstyn’s work on heart disease. Both doctors showed regression in coronary plaques in their patients who followed a whole food plant-based diet. One young patient who suffered a heart attack even saw complete reversal in his coronary artery blockage on a whole food plant-based diet.

I’d encourage you to check out their studies and books if you haven’t done so already. Their work is very encouraging and shows that we do not have to succumb to heart disease. — *K.G.*

**ANSWER:** I appreciate your writing to give me a chance to make my point a little more clearly.

I do want to emphasize that the patient was asking specifically about YouTube videos for “food, drinks and diet regimens that clear arteries.” I have seen some of these, which say, for example, all you need is a cup a day of lemon juice and turmeric to clear your arteries. There are health-care professionals in the media who tout simple cures to reverse heart disease. These are what I refer to when I say there are no miracle cures.

That is not what you are referring to in the work of Drs. Ornish and Esselstyn. Theirs was a significant lifestyle intervention, not a miracle supplement. Dr. Esselstyn did a small, uncontrolled

observational study; Dr. Ornish did a small controlled study. In the Esselstyn study, the diet was quite restrictive:

“Initially the intervention avoided all added oils and processed foods that contain oils, fish, meat, fowl, dairy products, avocado, nuts and excess salt. Patients were also asked to avoid sugary foods (sucrose, fructose and drinks containing them, refined carbohydrates, fruit juices, syrups, and molasses). Subsequently, we also excluded caffeine and fructose.”

The Ornish study had a similar completely vegetarian diet, but 10% of calories from fat was allowed. In addition, there was (as there was not in Esselstyn) mandatory stress reduction time, and all smokers in the study quit. This study’s results, proven by angiography, showed reversal in coronary blockages by 3% in five years, compared with 12% worsening in the control group in the same time.

Esselstyn analyzed the study by those judged adherent and nonadherent. For any subject who was judged nonadherent, 62% had coronary events. Less than 1% of adherent subjects experienced an adverse event.

Together, these studies show that in a group of extraordinarily motivated study subjects, coronary lesions can undergo regression with a multi-interventional approach including profound diet changes and sometimes other lifestyle interventions. These aren’t miracle diets. It’s an entire dramatic change in lifestyle.

Extreme lifestyle changes are not necessary to show benefit. In the PREDIMED study, a Mediterranean-style diet was recommended, with high amounts of fruits, vegetables, legumes, olive oil and nuts, with less red and processed meat, less commercial baked goods and spread fats, and less soft drinks. Those who were recommended this diet had fewer heart attacks, strokes and death than those who were in the control group and were recommended a low-fat diet.

*Dr. Roach regrets that he is unable to answer individual questions, but will incorporate them in the column whenever possible. Readers may email questions to [ToYourGoodHealth@med.cornell.edu](mailto:ToYourGoodHealth@med.cornell.edu).*

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# MOTHER'S DAY, NOT NEARLY ENOUGH TIME, JUST ONE DAY FOR MOTHERS

Many take both Mother, and Mother's Day for granted. We all have, as children growing up. Mother's Day is more than just a Sunday to send flowers to Mom. Mother's Day is a memorial that serves as just a fleeting moment of the year to show honor and due reverence to one we love so dear. It's only one day, and not nearly enough.

Being a full-time mother is one of the highest salaried jobs in my field, since the payment is pure love. — Mildred B. Vermont

Eight of her twelve children had been baptized in tears of grief. For Ana Maria Jarvis the Civil War was far from civil. It didn't seem fair that a mother should outlive so many children, yet she did. In doing so, Ana left a legacy that was adopted and championed by an unmarried daughter who shared her mother's name.

In 1905, the younger Ana would baptize her mother's grave in her own tears and begin a quest to bring attention to the incredible gift of mothering.

Two years later, Ana Jarvis sought

to have Mother's Day recognized on a national level. The second Sunday in May was the second anniversary of the death of Ana's mother so this was a logical choice for Jarvis. Ana lobbied politicians to accept the notion of a day set aside to honor mothers. By 1911

admiration of multiple generations for the tradition of motherhood.

The choice of a Mother's Day gift is a common celebration of that tradition. Special care should be exercised when seeking out a gift that proclaims a willingness to attempt to pay a debt that can

primarily because moms spend so much time in the kitchen. Gifts that aid in meal preparations or pamper the taste buds are a welcome departure from more familiar gifts.

A kitchen gift may even indicate a willingness to return for a well anticipated meal with mom. Spending time with our mothers is important in maintaining closeness throughout the years. A Mother's Day kitchen gift speaks volumes in regards to individual thoughtfulness, creativity and degree of kindness.

It's possible to become so caught up in our own worlds that we forget the moments in childhood when our jelly-stained hands would reach for mom's and we'd gaze into her eyes wondering why we couldn't marry her or how much we wanted to be like her when we grew up.

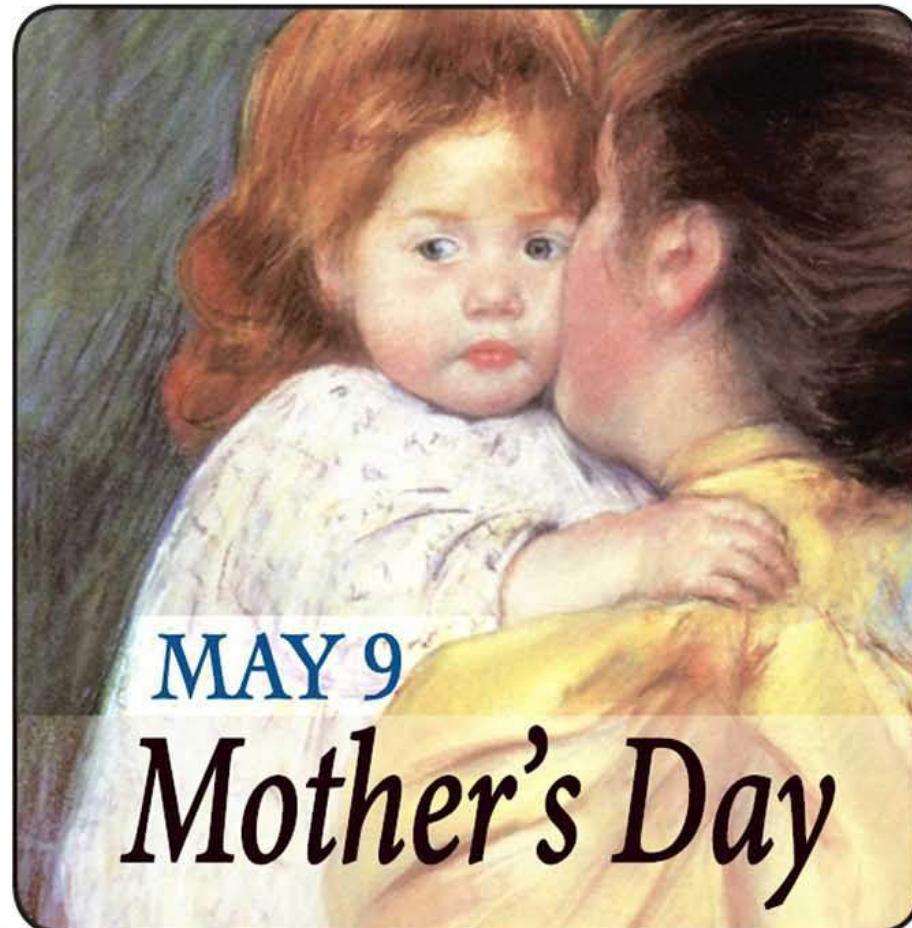
Should you be able to take the second Sunday in May to personally express your appreciation for your Mother, be sure to take along a special gift that says you care. Then, consider investing some of your time with your mom. Grab her hand and look into her eyes and allow yourself to recapture the wonder of childhood. You're in the midst of greatness.

We owe a debt of gratitude to Ana Jarvis for her persistent call for a day to honor the esteemed calling of motherhood. I think Ana would agree that, when it comes to motherhood, a lifetime is not nearly enough time to say thanks.

*"Only mothers can think of the future because they give birth to it in their children."*

—Maxim Grosky

## SUNDAY



the day was celebrated in almost every state in the union.

The tradition did not stop in America either. This special holiday is now recognized in many countries around the world.

More than a century has passed since the mother of inspiration passed away, and yet it is her legacy that is reflected in the

never fully be repaid.

A gourmet gift such as an Oil and Vinegar Set can pay homage to the grand tradition of Mother's Day in a way that brings a stroke of brilliant elegance and style to the occasion.

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Island Services BVI has an immediate opening for a Store Assistant to cash, assist customers, prepare orders, stock shelves and keep the shelves tidy. The successful candidate must be computer literate with a minimum of 5 years direct sales experience. Candidate must be honest, hardworking, capable of lifting heavy items with an outgoing and friendly personality who can grow with the company. Please send resume to the Personnel Director, P.O. Box 700, Road Town, Tortola, or call us on (284) 494-2555. Belongers Preferred. [s98]

**MAD DOG RESTAURANT** is seeking Part Time Restaurant Worker. Someone who is hardworking, reliable and honest with a good personality. Please call 544-2681 for further details [a98]

**Afro Fusion Restaurant and Sports Bar** is seeking employees:  
 Waitresses,  
 Bartenders,  
 2 Security personnel  
 Cooks.  
 Please contact 346-6467 for more information. [s98]

**Bless Hands Health Spa** needs one full time experienced Massage Therapist with at least 5 years experience. Must be able to work unsupervised. BVI Islanders or Belongers preferred. Telephone 340-8156 to set up an appointment for interview. [s98]

**Kravins Night Club & Sports Bar** is seeking to employ the following 1 Cook and a Pizza Chef with four years experience. Must come knowing what you are about in the kitchen. For further information please call 543-8396. [98]

### HELP WANTED:

**Meridian Construction Company Ltd** is currently accepting applications for a Pilling Rigger. Successful applicant will be hardworking, self-motivated and prepared to work long hours. Please submit applications in writing to The Manager, P.O. Box 978, Road Town, Tortola or email [HR@meridianbvi.com](mailto:HR@meridianbvi.com). [s98]

**Sunrise Bakery** requires a full time, experience baker. Person must be able to mix different types of bread, including rye, wheat and sourdough to recipe. Please send resume with experience to [sunrise@surfbvi.com](mailto:sunrise@surfbvi.com) or call 494-9481 to arrange an interview. [s98]



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