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BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP REGISTRY SIGNING UPSETS OPPOSITION

"What did we commit to," Leader of the Opposition Hon. Marlon Penn asked with concern as he told the House of Assembly that Premier and Minister for Finance Hon. Andrew Fahie quietly signed on to the controversial public registry for beneficial ownership. The Leader of the Opposition reminded that residents of the BVI marched in the streets against this very decision and he noted that he felt that the Premier should have discussed his decision to sign on with the people considering that even the industry had concerns. However, the Premier and Minister for Finance Hon. Andrew Fahie explained that this was a necessary action.

While speaking at the House of Assembly on 29 September Hon. Penn said he was surprised to see a tweet from the UK Government celebrating the BVI's decision to adopt public registers by 2023. As such Hon. Penn said he was forced to read the speech that the Premier had made on the subject and noted that the Premier made no mention of what this signing will mean for the BVI financial services industry.

In noting that he was informed by the UK that the decision was made, Hon. Penn told the House: "To read a tweet from Baroness Sugg, the Minister for Overseas Territories that says –'great news BVI Government has announced it will join all the other Overseas Territories that committed to adopting publicly accessible registers of business owners by 2023. This is a strong signal of the UK family's commitment to tackle the global problem of illicit finance.'"

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"Mr Speaker I saw that tweet that was re-tweeted and I said I am waiting for the fake news stamp to go out — saying this has to be fake news. A decision like this, of this magnitude, will never be made — even though it is the right of the Premier of the day to make that decision without consultation, or discussion with the elected government of the day. Without a public conversation on the issue with the people of this Territory — 1000s of which marched the streets of Road Town to protest this very same issue of beneficial ownership and public registers. I really don't believe that the people actually understand that we have signed on...," the Leader of the Opposition emphasised.

Hon. Penn maintained that the Premier should have had a consultation before taking such an action: "It struck me, I read the statement I didn't understand. I said no — because it is impossible because an issue so important as beneficial ownership — an issue that all of us who were elected at the time marched to ensure whatever position we had was a joint position — an issue where

the then Premier took the then Leader of the Opposition who is the now Premier to the UK to have joint discussions on."

The Leader of the Opposition told the House of Assembly that after he did not see the Government refuting the UK's tweet he concluded that it was true. However, he explained that the Premier's mention of the matter in an earlier statement did not outline what this signing entails. "After I didn't see the fake news stamp coming around I said this has to be true. That we have indeed signed on to beneficial ownership; that the details have to be somewhere inside of the Premier's statement that he read... I read the statement. It doesn't, to me based on what I read — it doesn't say what we have actually signed on to. It doesn't show or say to the people of this Territory what our commitment to the UK is. I understand that there is a letter that was written to Baroness Sugg dated 17 September 2020 it was the day before our House meeting. I don't know what the content of that letter is, what was agreed to in that letter" Hon. Penn said.

The Leader of the Opposition called on the Premier to give the

Territory a more detailed explanation on what the BVI's commitment consists in the new publicly accessible beneficial ownership arrangement: "What are we committed to... Have these concerns been addressed? Have we had a comprehensive consultation with the industry?"

"For the people to hear about this in a tweet and statement against the backdrop of the economic situation we are having currently: the fact that our tourism is pretty much shut down and has been shut down for the last six months with little to no activities — what is the impact. What impact does this decision have on our economy because it was already in decline? There was a noticeable decline this year over last year in our financial services industry."

Premier Says This Is the Best Option

Premier Fahie responded to the comments that were made by Hon. Penn and noted that the acceptance is not for public registers but rather publicly accessible registers. The Premier said: "I came to this House and I stated that we are moving towards publicly accessible registers, but they

were subject to certain things."

Hon. Fahie explained that this route is the better option for the BVI as it allows the Territory to sit in the driver's seat of such a vital matter: "The formation of the framework which we are now saying that we have to be the ones to help put this framework in place... We have to now shape the framework of how this will be able to function... Any framework must adhere and protect the rule of law."

The Premier pointed out that the framework will have to provide a mechanism for those seeking information to be able to access the information they are seeking; however, he noted that there must be a plausible cause to permit such access.

While lashing out at Hon. Penn's comments the Premier said: "The Opposition wants to know what would be the fallout, but they also know that the United Kingdom was threatening an order in council for any OT that they felt wasn't moving in the direction that they wanted to move. They would have imposed it on us... The question you have to ask as a leader is — do you want them to impose or do you want

to not do public register but publicly accessible registers?; and we control our framework and send it to them. Which one would you choose? I'm sure you would choose the one that would allow you to have a hand and to direct how the framework would be," Hon. Fahie explained.

As it relates to the consultation the Premier said that although government met with the industry because a decision had to be made and the industry was clear that something was going to be done: "It wasn't nothing done and the industry wasn't aware, but Mr Speaker I see the tweet went out from Baroness Sugg saying the BVI has finally agreed to public registers but they made sure that they put that out but they didn't put out the part"

Although this decision brings a somewhat closure to the looming public register threat, Premier Fahie said that he still seems the entire ordeal was a form of bullying: "I also see it as 21st century bullying that if you don't do it they'll be an order in council," the BVI Leader said.

Cancer Patients Deprived of Specialists' Assistance

Every October the BVI Cancer Society pulls the Territory's attention to the dreaded disease through promotional efforts aimed at awareness. Unfortunately, the organization has been unable to do as much this year as it was reported that the current COVID 19 pandemic caused disruptions. The Society disclosed that this unprecedented interruption has not only affected its operations but it is causing stress to cancer patients who have not been able to get adequate medical attention in months.

President of the BVI Cancer Society Gloria Fahie during a television interview on JTV this

week explained that the organisation is committed to the Territory despite the pandemic. However, the President noted that the past long months have been difficult for BVI cancer patients: "Everything was halted when it came to the British Virgin Islands Cancer Society. Unfortunately, visitation by the oncologist to the Territory was also halted. Patients have not been able to see the oncologist for months and now we have a problem but I am working with the Hon. Minister Hon. Carvin Malone to work out the kinks to allow the oncologist to come in unrestricted."

One commentator told The Island Sun that most specialists have not been able to come to the BVI as regularly as in the past: "This may result in deaths of patients and the Government knew and should have intervened post-haste to allow the specialists in."

In further explaining why the oncologist couldn't visit Mrs Fahie said: "Because of COVID 19, because of the social distancing, because of the curfew, because of the borders being closed — the oncologist was not able to come over from St Thomas."

The BVI Cancer Society President further explained that the

inability for the Oncologist to see BVI cancer patients made a bad situation worse: "They (cancer patients) were further compromised because they were unable to get their treatments associated with any of the cancers."

Many cancer patients in the Territory seek treatment in Puerto Rico and despite some flights, it was explained that even this had some challenges: "Persons were able to go out, it was the coming in that was really the problem," Fahie explained.

Even more troubling was the Cancer Society President's mention that this week five persons

were diagnosed to be in the late stage of Colon Cancer. She said that these diagnoses trouble her because it is something that the Cancer Society did public service announcement on. She further explained that this particular cancer is preventable and therefore urged residents to do colonoscopies.

It was also mentioned that the Territory had four cases of breast cancer in men and only one survival.

The same difficulties have impacted the traditionally regular visits of other specialists, including urologists, cardiologists, immunologists etc.

Premier Elaborates on Judicial Reviews Against Government

Premier and Minister for Finance Hon. Andrew Fahie wants residents of the BVI to feel free to take the government to task if they find that the leaders of the Territory have contravened the rule of law. In fact, the Premier said that he expects citizens to consider filing judicial reviews against the government if they are concerned about the legality of certain actions.

While speaking at the swearing in of newly

Appointed Attorney General Hon. Dawn Smith the Premier explained that the Government is expected to uphold the law: "I encourage the public to challenge the Government with judiciary reviews for any action that they feel that the government did not do according to the rule of law and the best interest of the people of the Virgin Islands," the BVI Leader said.

The Premier explained that by filing a judicial review

BVI citizens will be able to seek recourse for written governmental policies as well as actions: "It is a useful tool to ask the Court to review any decision written or done by the executive of the Territory. It is not a bad thing, it's a good thing for democracy."

"That's why the separation of powers is so important to the rule of law because the Court is there to ensure that any breach or misinterpretation of the law by the executive can be reviewed via judiciary review and I welcome any judiciary review against any decision

the executive makes as in the Miller cases in the United Kingdom which I am studying very very thoroughly right now," he pointed out.

The BVI Leader further declared that no man or woman is above the law and all men and women are subject to the law. Therefore he urged the new Attorney General to ensure that she maintains the law.

Further, the Premier stated that the government looks forward to a harmonious relationship with the Office of the Attorney General. He

said that the government, Ministries and Departments will work together with the new Attorney General and the Attorney General's Chambers under the newly appointed AG Dawn Smith's leadership.

"I urge the Attorney General Hon. Dawn Smith to always keep the integrity of the rule of law. It is important for this office of the Attorney General to keep the integrity of the rule of law. Once we keep the integrity of the rule of law then even governments can be challenged to ensure that there is democracy," the Premier added.

BVICCHA Disappointed About Shelved Protocol

The British Virgin Islands Chamber of Commerce and Hotel Association's (BVICCHA) President of Hospitality and CEO of the Incline Business Group (IBG), Chaunci Cline announced last weekend that the Chamber is disappointed that the reopening Protocol that was worked on and submitted to the BVI Tourist Board will not be utilized.

In an announcement on 3 October, the organization stated that in collaboration with IBG a small task force from the BVICCHA worked to create the BVI HI 5 Assurance Programme Guidelines which is aimed at promoting visitor confidence.

The organization told the media: "These guidelines included the recommended steps for a soft reopening with a safe haven concept with outer islands on 20 June 2020. This period would allow for the protocols to be thoroughly tested for the requested reopening date of 1 September 2020. The idea of the BVI HI 5 Assurance Programme was to certify that the businesses pass all requirements and have minimum standard operating procedures in place before the full reopening of the borders to visitors."

It was disclosed that the proposal for the guidelines

was submitted to the BVI Tourist Board and later submitted to the Government of the Virgin Islands for input and/or decision. According to the BVICCHA: "The protocols and programme were recommended and embraced by the BVI Tourist Board until 21 September 2020 when the BVI Love Campaign was launched. Before the campaign's launch, BVICCHA and IBG were very confident that the programme would be implemented to help build traveller confidence in our national preparedness and protocols while educating and equipping the country to

open safely and responsibly to visitors of the BVI."

The Chamber said that it was disappointed to hear that after giving assurance the BVITB decided not to use the guidelines: "On 30 September 2020, the BVI Tourist Board informed IBG that they decided not to proceed as initially planned with the BVI HI 5 Assurance Programme," the Chamber explained.

It was expressed by the BVICCHA that despite its disappointment it would ensure that the work that went into the Protocol's creation is not wasted. Cline told the members of the

BVICCHA that they will still put the Guidelines to use. "The time put into this project will not be lost as the proposed and recommended BVI HI 5 Assurance Programme Guidelines are now available for all to review."

The Chamber of Commerce further stated that: "Despite this unfortunate and devastating news and many hours of work to get the guidelines and protocols developed, the team remains committed to working on behalf of the industries to influence the role it plays in fighting for the country and everyone's livelihood."



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Statement by Premier Fahie at Contract Signing - The BVI is in Transformation Mode

Contract Signing Ceremony for The Ballast Bay Road Rehabilitation & Slope Stabilisation, Great Mountain II Road Rehabilitation & Slope Stabilisation and Repair Work to Road Town Police Station

Monday, 5th October 2020

A pleasant good day and God's blessings to all of you present here today, and to those viewing online, and listening via the radio.

I want to begin first by thanking God for giving us as a Territory the opportunity to rise to every occasion — where no job is too small or too large for us to handle.

It is a good feeling to be standing here this morning for the signing of these contracts.

It means that "We are getting there!"

We continue to be pleased as a Government to renegotiate some of the terms in the Caribbean Development Bank's Rehabilitation and Reconstruction Loan when we took office in 2019.

This was important to make sure the people of the Virgin Islands have a stake in the development of their economy.

In the latter part of 2019, the revised Recovery to Development Plan was laid on the table of the House of Assembly without any objections.

The new Revised Plan separates recovery projects from development projects. The recovery matters were assigned to the RDA in order to allow more focus to take place.

The renegotiation was important because it could not be just or fair for this money to pass through the BVI's economy, and the BVI businesses and workers are pushed to the side and disadvantaged from being able to access the benefits of this cashflow. By successfully renegotiating the terms with the CDB, our BVI workers, and businesses, can get a vitamin boost from this money.

I am pleased that the Recovery and Development Agency, since it has gotten a better focus, with the review of the revised Recovery and Development Plan and renegotiation of the Caribbean Development Bank's Rehabilitation and Reconstruction (RRL) Loan to ensure more local participation in the building of this economy.

I thank the Recovery Development Agency for doing its part and for continuing to move projects forward, and for not allowing the perfect to become the enemy of the greater good.

BVI companies, executing BVI projects, managed by our BVI RDA which is led by BVI talent, and utilising funds sourced and raised by the BVI at this time where we the BVI people are the ones that must repay the loans raised. Hence the people of the BVI must be given every opportunity to benefit from these funds in an accountable and transparent manner while insuring value for money. This is what your Government has insured through the negotiations with the CDB and other agencies on behalf of the people of the Virgin Islands.

We continue to welcome foreign investment as we continue our recovery.

I am happy that the RDA is moving forward and is completing many projects across districts—projects that should have at least started by early 2018, as many of the issues we are addressing now were present from 2017 as a result of the destructions caused by Hurricane Irma and we are taking care of them, now allowing our local contractors the opportunity to drive the construction development of this economy.

As everyone should know by now, it is one of my passions to see our Virgin Islands people rising up to their fullest potential thereby taking charge of their destiny. I am pleased to say with today's contract signing we are moving there, and we are getting there!

I have confidence in my people of this Territory.

I believe in their capacities and capabilities, and I am pleased that our people continue to rise to the challenge and create portfolio to access the jobs and earn an income.

Like the speakers before me, I congratulate Mr. Dion Stoutt of STO Enterprises; Ms. Dawn Crabbe-Herbert and team from Autland Heavy Equipment Co; and Mr. Kendol Arthur of K and C Construction for rising to the occasion.

As Premier and Minister of Finance, you know it is one of my mantras that the people of the BVI must benefit from the economic activity that takes place here.

I look forward to the ripple effect where people get to truly participate and benefit from the economic activity that is taking place on our shores, especially in the New Regular of living and working with COVID-19 where we are using what we have in our hands to jump start our economy, create jobs and domino opportunities. I have been saying from Day 1 that we need to get the funds from these projects to circulate more in the economy, we are getting there!

Giving our people a chance — giving them a little push, putting some wind beneath their wings, showing a little bit of confidence in them — is the first step to helping us to correct this situation.

As we have seen, with many of the projects, standards and quality of work are high and done with BVI Pride, and resumes are being strengthened to put our people in positions to even bid externally.

It is a fact that projects can be redesigned to allow local companies to perform within their capabilities while at the same time affording them the chance to learn and to build their resume.

And through monitoring, evaluation, supervision, management, training and learning, we can make sure that we achieve the high standards and deliver value for money to our taxpayers.

We have made this case to the international lending agencies and some of them have given us a hearing.

Lending agencies are now working with us to give this policy shift a chance. We are getting there!

The technical officers in the Ministry of Finance and the Ministry of Works, Transportation and Utilities have put their heads together and they have come up with a framework that will facilitate our local contracting companies in growing so that they will not stay in the same place and at the same level; but on the contrary, they will be able to learn and develop new capabilities so they can qualify for large, more challenging and higher paying projects. The framework will involve training and a continuous improvement programme.

This, will of course, be complementary to other capacity building initiatives that are available and which are taking place.

For instance, I am pleased with the efforts of the RDA in executing its own capacity building mandate. Through various workshops, the RDA provides BVI Contractors with learning opportunities through training, bidder's conferences, site visits and on the job

training to deliver projects, strengthen their capability, bid and win projects based on international public procurement procedures.

This, of course, will go a long way in building up BVI contractors to be prepared for the future BVI economy and to be able to bid, win and deliver projects across the region.

And this is very important. Because the BVI is in transformation mode.

If we learnt anything from our experiences in tourism and financial services over the past few years, and now with COVID-19; we cannot carry on using the same models and methods as we did 5, 10, 25 years ago.

The world has changed. The industries we depend on have changed. New industries have emerged. New technology has emerged. And we cannot allow ourselves to live in the mindset of the past.

We need new industries to create new economic streams. Although in the past there was little effort to diversify, we must do so now and do so with haste and precision.

Green energy and Smart technology present us with some opportunities here, but there is a lot more that we can do if we use our innovativeness and our entrepreneurial eye to survey the landscape.

We need to become more competitive — not just among ourselves but within the region and beyond. Becoming more competitive means we have to be able to do the job and deliver quality within a reasonably good price; and we have to look at how we stand in relation to other providers of the same or similar goods and services.

I spoke about this in relation to our tourism product when we launched the BVILOVE rebranding campaign last week. You would have heard me saying that BVILOVE is our brand that must pervade everything we do.

So, here too in construction, we must work with BVILOVE.

When we understand that these projects, the contracts, the training, the negotiations with international lending agencies, and all the other battles that are being fought on your behalf by your Government, are feeding into a bigger picture, which is to awaken our abilities and strap a booster rocket to the backs of our citizens, so that we propel the citizenry as a collective into a new future — then we will see why these things are not to be taken lightly or for granted. It is then you will understand why we will not relent when setbacks come, but that we will press forward with greater determination.

Some persons may say these are minor things, but we are paying special attention to them because this is how we build our nation. This is how we advance our people. This is how we transform this BVI and realize the dreams of our ancestors.

So, your work has to be a labour of love. Put your all into these projects because you have something to prove — and that is that those who put their necks on the block for you, your companies, and your workers, made the right choice.

When you work with BVILOVE, you are clearing the path ahead for your own company, but you are also leaving a path behind for others to also be lifted up. And when all of this comes together, the Territory benefits socially and economically by us being able to handle projects with local talent.

It is a known fact that the future is for the prepared. And as we embark on the journey of transforming the Virgin Islands into a leading regional economy, and as we march towards becoming more self-reliant, self-determined and less dependent on others, we must first prepare.

We can only cross certain hurdles that lie ahead if we are already first prepared by the time we approach those hurdles.

So, we must continue to develop ourselves, develop our capabilities and our capacity, and then we can discuss what we can and cannot do, or what further preparation is needed.

But, if we sit down and do nothing, just going through the motions and the routines, then we will never start the preparations.

And just like how many major challenging events hit us suddenly, or just how Irma, Maria and COVID-19 turned our reality upside down in a matter of hours, so too we will continue to face challenges — different challenges with more at stake — and we must be ready.

And the price for being unprepared can end up being very high.

So, once again I say, everything we do, we must do with BVILOVE, because our Territory is depending on positive, successful outcomes.

I want to thank and congratulate the team at the RDA, led by Acting CEO Mr. Anthony McMaster, for continuing to support the Government of the Virgin Islands and the Territory in our recovery following the 2017 catastrophic natural disasters, and now as we continue working to reboot and re-energise the local economy in this New Regular under COVID-19.

I also wish to congratulate our local contractors who will be signing here today. Remember, we want these projects delivered with BVILOVE — this means best quality, on time, in budget and value for money.

Your Government, your Premier and indeed the Virgin Islands people believe in you and also we are proud of you.

I am also very pleased that our Police Station will soon be operating from a better working environment.

I am also pleased that the Ballast Bay project is finally, finally, finally being addressed. I remember when granny Ms. Esme Stoutt, my very good friend reminded me when I had just become Premier not to forget her down here in Ballast Bay with this project. Well today, Ms. Esme Stoutt and Teacher Evon Dawson, I know the two matriarchs of the family that are still living, I know that they are listening and I want them to know that your Premier has not forgotten you and the RDA has ensured of that. And I want to thank those two ladies for championing the cause to have this project done because if I meet Ms. Stoutt one of the first things she would tell me is keep praying, the second thing she would ask me is how is the children and the family and the third thing she would say don't forget me down there in Ballast Bay.

I must mention that while the Ballast Bay project is being done the Windy Hill road will be getting some needed attention by addressing two areas that were washed out on the windy hill road as the Minister for Transportation and his ministry team has allowed the representative of District 2 to be intricately involved in naming two contractors to fix and then pave the road this shows a Government of togetherness after all we are in this together.

May God Almighty watch over you, the contractors and everyone and your workers, every day and every step of the way. And, may He continue to guide the path of the people of these beautiful Virgin Islands.

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Government To Discuss Reopening Protocols With Service Industry

Officials from the BVI Tourist Board will discuss the draft reopening protocols with stakeholders specific to their respective tourism sectors starting this week.

Premier and Minister of Finance, Honourable Andrew A. Fahie said that it is critical that Government meets with stakeholders in the service industry at this juncture as it actions its reopening plans for

the Territory.

Premier Fahie said, "As I have said on many occasions, we are in this together, Government officials, Government agencies and private sector in ensuring that our guest are welcomed in the safest manner possible and that our communities remain safe as well."

The Premier, who is also the Minister for Tourism, said that the discussions are expected to

be productive as the industry experts get an opportunity to review the plans and give input which will ultimately aid in the finalisation of the COVID-19 protocols for that industry.

Meanwhile, Chairperson of the BVI Tourist Board, Mrs. Kenisha Sprauve said the board is eager to lead the discussions with its industry partners as they finalise the

COVID-19 health and safety protocols for the various sectors of the Tourism Industry.

She said, "The frank and impartial discussions will be the perfect opportunity for experts in the various industries to lend their voices to the COVID-19 strategies proposed for the reopening."

Mrs. Sprauve added that the meetings will be held virtually and stakeholders who have not received an invitation can contact the BVI Tourist Board for the meeting details.

- Tuesday, October 13 with tour operators, shuttles, car rentals
- Wednesday, October 14 with marinas and crewed yacht charters, bareboat yacht charters

- Thursday, October 15 with diving and water sports

- Tuesday, October 20, restaurants and bars

- Wednesday, October 21 with spas and salons

The industry meetings are scheduled for:


- Tuesday, October 6 with resorts, private islands and large hotels

- Wednesday October 7 with small hotels, guesthouses and villas

- Thursday, October 8 with licenced taxi operatives

Interested stakeholders are encouraged to contact the BVI Tourist Board at (284) 852-6020 or via email at bvilove@bvitourism.com

The industry consultations come on the heels of the announcement of the reopening of the Territory's borders on December 1.



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Statement By The Attorney General, Hon. Dawn J. Smith At Swearing In Ceremony



Hon. Dawn J. Smith

STATEMENT BY THE ATTORNEY GENERAL
HONOURABLE DAWN J. SMITH

AT THE
FIFTEENTH SITTING of the
SECOND SESSION of the FOURTH
HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY

1 OCTOBER, 2020

Mr. Speaker, I dedicate my presentation today to expressing my sincere thanks to the Government and people of the Virgin Islands for the confidence that they have placed in me to perform the role, duties and responsibilities of Attorney General. In doing so, I will talk about who I am, how I got here and what I am going to do.

Mr. Speaker, I did not make myself. Nearly 50 years ago, I was born at what was then Peebles Hospital on what I believe was the happiest day of my parents' life. Naturally, they cannot admit to this as they have 3 other children – all of whom have made them very proud. I – on the other hand, decided to become a lawyer!

Under the care and tending of my parents, teachers, community and extended family, I made my way through the public school system – the East End Primary School and the BVI High School.

As the valedictorian of the BVI High School Class of 1988, I was awarded Government-funded scholarships that, together with my parents' contributions supported me over 9 years of tertiary education. I tried my best throughout not to disappoint and on completion of my studies, I was happy to return home. I have no regrets whatsoever that I did.

I was fortunate, Mr. Speaker, to have been welcomed to the Bar even before I was called to the Bar. In 4th Form, my Spanish teacher asked

one of the most senior members of the Bar to take me under his wing for job-training. He agreed and gave me my first real exposure to the practice of law. In his Chambers, a young lawyer took the time to tell me about the honourable profession of law with its traditions as „old as the hills! and she introduced me to legal dress. A couple years later, when I was employed as a legal secretary under the watchful eye of one of my aunts, I was captivated by the sincerity of another lawyer as he talked about, and in his work demonstrated, his love for the law. Then, having just been admitted to Cave Hill, I boldly introduced myself to an up and coming lawyer when I saw him walking on Main Street one day. He was gracious and I was rewarded with a letter of introduction to a friend in Barbados and, as in the case of the other lawyers mentioned, mentorship from then on. 2

After being admitted to practice, I saw the kaleidoscope of life and law through property and bank transactions, wills and probate, admiralty, divorces, adoptions, debt collection, corporate work, litigation and whatever else came my way. My seniors and contemporaries at the Bar would challenge me as an opponent yet remind me to notch every win in my desk, no matter how small. Even court staff would give me tips on presenting my cases. It seems as if everyone pitched in.

Mr. Speaker, I have learnt a lot from many people. I have avoided naming names because truth be told – we would be here for quite some time if I were to individually acknowledge the many people – from everywhere and from all walks of my life – that have brought me here today. From them, I have learnt that all of us contribute to the existence of each other, that we must use what talents we have and not let others define us, not to fear adversity and to cherish my visions, my dreams and my independent spirit.

This is not to say Mr. Speaker that there were no difficult or „interesting times! or people who were not so nice. In fact, there were many and I expect that there will be many more but I have long resolved in the words of the prayer that some of us know:

„... to do my allotted task with unflagging faithfulness... to be gentle in the face of ingratitude or when slander distorts my noblest motives, ... to come to the end of each day with a feeling that I have used its gifts gratefully and faced its trials bravely...

Mr. Speaker, the office of the Attorney General requires a combination of independence, expertise and seniority.

Our Constitution tells us that:

(i) There shall be an Attorney General whose office shall be a public office and

who shall be appointed in accordance with section 95;

(ii) The Attorney General shall be the principal legal adviser to the Government and, among other things,

(iii) That the Attorney General is an ex officio member of Cabinet, the House of Assembly and the National Security Council and a member the Prerogative of Mercy Committee.

Apart from the Constitution, several laws prescribe responsibilities for the Attorney General and the Attorney General also has to ensure [as the job description puts it] „the smooth and efficient operation of Chambers.!! In addition, the Attorney General has to perform as a lawyer with the special professional obligations which attach as a legal practitioner, as an officer of the Court, as the head of the Bar and as the legal representative of her client – the Government.

Mr. Speaker, I started by saying that I did not make myself. Now I go further and say that, given the plethora and variety of responsibilities attached to the role, I alone cannot make a success of my tenure as Attorney General. The Government including the entire public service is an interdependent sum of its many parts and time will tell whether I will be able and allowed to do what I am perfectly capable of doing. I cannot work miracles 3

Mr. Speaker and I will rely on you and all the honourable members and participants in this Honourable House to conduct the subject affairs in an exemplary manner. Politics aside (for that is not my role), may we always be candid and respectful to each other, always mindful of who we are and who and what we represent;

- I will depend on decision-makers at all levels of the Public Service to make good decisions – those that are substantively sound, follow a fair process and comply with the law;

- Mr. Speaker - I have every confidence that the Honourable Premier and Minister of Finance will do his part – but I will look to the Governor's Group to ensure that the Chambers is, as advertised, „a normal working environment.!! In 2020, this must mean that it will be equipped and staffed to deliver the quantity and quality of legal representation in the manner befitting the Government of a modern, progressive society – which, you will agree Mr. Speaker – we are.

- I expect that every single member of Chambers (attorneys and other professional and support staff) will bring their best selves to work every day, to take pride in our work and in ourselves and to be relentless in delivering the highest quality of service, advice and representation to the Government.

And, I will hold the Bar at large and the BVI Bar Association, in particular, to continue and indeed, to improve its contributions to the practice and rule of

law in these Islands and to mentorship, professional development and continuing legal education.

Mr. Speaker, my fundamental responsibility as Attorney General is to act in the public interest. I will do this by speaking law and truth to power and seeking to come up with the best solutions to ensure:

(a) that the operations of the Government are conducted lawfully and constitutionally; and

(b) that the Government is not prevented from lawfully implementing its chosen policies.

Mr. Speaker – I must say a few words about being a Virgin Islander.

On 11 Feb 2004, the then Government appointed a Commission to carry out a review of the 1967 Constitution with a view to ensuring the continued advancement and good governance of the Virgin Islands and, in particular, to review [among other things] the duties of the Attorney General as the chief legal adviser to the Government.

In their 2005 Report, the Constitutional Commissioners, who were drawn from a cross-section of the Virgin Islands community, recommended that the Constitution expressly establish the office of Attorney General and provide for the office to be filled, in the first instance, by a suitably qualified Belonger. Only where such a person cannot be found or is not available [they recommended], ought the position to be filled by someone else and, in such instance, only on contract. 4

Mr. Speaker, as the then Director of the BVI London Office, I – like the Hon Member for the 3rd District – was in the room when the 2007 constitutional negotiations were concluded. From that moment, the Constitution was destined to provide, as it now does:

No person shall be appointed to the office of Attorney General unless he or she belongs to the Virgin Islands unless, in the opinion of the Judicial and Legal Services Commission, there is no such person who is suitably qualified and able and willing to be so appointed.

Mr. Speaker, it has taken 13 years for this recommendation, which was strongly urged on the Constitutional Commissioners by the public and the Legislative Council (as it was then) and accepted by the framers of the constitution, to come to fruition. Before me, only one such person (21 years ago) has held this position. Of course, I recognise those persons who, not being belongers at the time, have subsequently attained that status but there the cart was before the horse.

Mr. Speaker, the Constitutional commissioners themselves recognized what they called „the practical limitations on finding Virgin Islanders willing to take up the mantle,

even for a short period (para 3.28).“ I confess that as a Virgin Islander I did not, for many years, see this particular job or even working in Chambers as a newly qualified lawyer or at any point in my career as even remotely attractive. The strength of support and good wishes following the rumours and announcement of my appointment has been sobering and cause for personal introspection. We have to get our act together Mr. Speaker and I hope that, during my tenure, whatever it is that creates such an unwillingness can be rectified and banished forever.

Finally, Mr. Speaker I come back to expressing my thanks. I cannot end without expressing here my special gratitude:

- to our God for his goodness and mercy;

- to my beloved Daniel, my parents Alphagena & Bennet, my siblings Neil, Tessa and Clive, my beautiful children everywhere and my extended family for their enduring love and acceptance. I acknowledge the confidence being placed in me and the efforts and sacrifices that have been made on my behalf or for my betterment.

I have blessed with prayers, warm congratulations and well-wishes from all over these Islands and across the globe. They use words like „hopeful, „happy! and „proud! and it is not lost on me that while being the Attorney General is my responsibility – my being the Attorney General means many things to many people. I know now from the outpouring of support, good wishes and prayers that I represent not just myself but the people who have made me what I am (for the better or worse), those who share my experiences, those who wish me well and those who are depending on me to perform my responsibilities to the highest standard. 5

I am, of course, also very grateful to you Mr. Speaker for organising this special sitting, for the very warm welcome given to me by the members of this Honourable House and to all in attendance today in person or online for their presence.

I am well and truly humbled.

And I thank you, Mr. Speaker.

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Colonial Group adopts new corporate identity

Bermuda-based Colonial Group International has adopted a new corporate identity for all its operations, which extend from



Bermuda to the Caribbean. From today (Oct 5), the group's legal name is now Coralisle Group Ltd., with all companies in the group operating under the brand CG.

- Colonial Medical Insurance Company Limited, for example, becomes Coralisle Medical Insurance Company Ltd. with its operations in Bermuda, Barbados, BVI and Turks & Caicos, trading as CG Insurance.
- In Cayman, the name change will see CG companies operate under the banner CG Britcay.
- In The Bahamas, the name

change will see companies operate under the banner CG Atlantic. Atlantic Medical Insurance Limited, for example, will trade as CG Atlantic Medical & Life, and Security and General Insurance Company Limited will trade as CG Atlantic General.

Coralisle Group chairman Dr. Grant Gibbons said, "the Colonial name has served the group well for more than 60 years, but we believe its historical provenance no longer represents who we are or what we stand for as a group in the 21st Century. We started out in the 1950s as a Bermuda company providing local insurance and have grown since then into a multinational concern serving diverse markets across the Caribbean.

The name change positions us to project a unified brand

identity that facilitates recognition and growth in new markets while building and expanding our business in current markets."

Naz Farrow, CG's President and CEO, said "CG's growth across decades in diverse markets had been achieved through a commitment to providing people with products and services that make their lives better and more secure.

CG's philosophy starts with putting people first and the name change will strengthen our ability to reach people needing insurance solutions. We're excited about the

change because it positions CG for the next chapter in our story as the premier insurance provider from Bermuda to the Caribbean."

About Coralisle Group Ltd. Coralisle Group Ltd. is a Bermuda-based holding company for the Coralisle Group of Companies (the "Group"), which has commercial operations in Bermuda, the Cayman Islands, The Bahamas, the British Virgin Islands, Barbados and the Turks and Caicos Islands. The Group comprises independently incorporated companies in these jurisdictions offering property and casualty insurance,

employee benefits for pensions and health, life assurance and personal investment products and has received an A (Excellent) rating from AM Best. Coralisle Group currently manages approximately US\$400 million of premium and contributions each year with Group shareholders' equity in excess of US\$270 million and manages nearly US\$700m of pension funds. The Group draws commercial strength from the cohesion of a group of companies accessing a variety of skills, experience and local knowledge in different jurisdictions.

2020 Property Tax Now Due

The Inland Revenue Department is reminding property owners in the Virgin Islands that in accordance with the Property Tax Ordinance, Cap 207 (as amended), Property Tax for the year 2020 is due and payable September 1st to November 30th.

The Property Tax list includes the name(s) of proprietor(s) and the amount of tax due. The list which comprises the registration sections can be viewed at various public buildings throughout the Territory, including the Central Administration Complex and the Inland Revenue Department offices on Tortola and Virgin Gorda, in addition to the District Offices on Anegada and Jost Van Dyke.

Property owners in the Virgin Islands are advised that the Magistrate will listen to objections on the 2020 assessment of property at a court sitting on Friday, October 9th at 10:0a.m. Due to restrictions with Covid-19, the court sitting will be conducted via zoom at <https://zoom.us/j/93883214076?pwd=MzFvaUdPcXp3am9Ea1hZd3FQR3Z4UT09>.

Property owners are encouraged to pay the 2020 Property Tax at this time to avoid interest being charged at twenty percent per annum. Owners should also pay or arrange a payment schedule with the Inland Revenue Department to liquidate any outstanding Property Tax. Legal transactions are not processed for "Stamp Duty" purposes unless the tax relating to the parcel is paid.

For more information, please contact the Inland Revenue Department at 468- 2155.

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Marketing and Communications Officer

BVI Football Association is looking for an experienced person to join the team as:

Marketing and Communications Officer.

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- Adobe Creative Suite including Photoshop for graphic and image optimization and creative development.
- Basic working skills in Hypertext Markup Language (HTML)
- Digital sign and software
- Graphic design and/or web video editing and posting.
- Customer relationship
- Microsoft Excel, Word and PowerPoint.
- Strong writing, proofreading and copy-editing skills
- Experience in using web, social media, online tools to advertise, market and promote our brand

Applicant must be flexible to work evenings, weekends and holidays and must be able to work in all locations – Tortola, Virgin Gorda, Anegada and Jost Van Dyke. Must possess a BVI Driver's License.

BVI sander or Belonger preferred. Applicant must send resume and cover letter to general.secretary@bvifootball.com

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COMMENTARY

The Road to independence is a process

By Dickson Igwe



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October 2, 2020

The road to Virgin Islands independence is a game of chess, not dominoes

Now, one reason it appears any talk of independence swiftly dissipates into farce, is the very nature of the beast.

To begin with, the winding, bushy, and thorny path, to independence is further strewn with traps, obstacles, and deep holes. The road to independence has never been an easy road. If one is in any doubt, simply look at history. Hundreds of thousands have died in wars and intrigue leading to national freedom and independence in the Americas, the Caribbean and Africa.

Independence within CARICOM for any Overseas Territory of Great Britain begins with a clear vision of how that independence is to be achieved, the form of that independence, and how independence will benefit citizens and residents.

If there is no vision of independence, and just a cry for independence, the people who truly matter in the debate- Joe and Jane Public- will remain skeptical and wary. That is one reason natives appear not to want independence: the whole

matter of independence has not been explained in a wholesome and effective manner.

The road to independence is a complex process. It is a game of chess where every move must be done with great deliberation and calculation.

Talk shows and online arguments for or against independence are a worthwhile exercise. However, for any movement towards independence to be successful it requires a whole lot more.

First there must be unity of purpose within the country on how the process is to move along and that requires leadership.

Independence frequently begins with a national referendum after public discussion. But even before a referendum is reached, there will be months, if not years of discussion and negotiation between the UK and Overseas territories at the highest levels.

If there is no unity of purpose, then any effort to push the process of greater autonomy and ultimately independence forward, hits the proverbial wall.

For one the UK has all the power in the process. And the UK has always been adept at playing the imperial chess game. So the Foreign and Commonwealth Office and the powerful Mandarins in London know exactly what chess piece goes where on the power board in order to frustrate the process. They have been playing this game since the 1600s.

Consequently the first step is to decide the process: or in other words how the chess game leading to independence

is to be played.

It will require patience. It will require diplomacy. The game will have to be played through public education and public acceptance of the process. The game will have to acquire the trust of over 70% of the native and resident population. And the game will have to be played in a disciplined, patient, and intelligent manner.

Independence can be likened to a game of football. One side is very experienced in the game with older players who are adept at both defense and offense. The other side is young and inexperienced, but determined and energetic.

Ultimately experience will win, until the inexperienced side starts to understand how the game is played to win.

That is why any move to independence by the OTs requires a lot more than talk and emotion. It requires a high level of public involvement, collaboration with big players inside and outside the country, understanding where the country wants to end up after independence, the costs and benefits of independence, and how a new independence constitution can build resilience, greater national security, and long term social and economic prosperity for the Virgin Islands.

Without a clear and specific vision of an independent Virgin Islands in twenty years, then the effort of fighting for independence will face continual frustration and road block.

It will not get anywhere.

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BVI Social Distancing Task Force Begins Full Operations

BVI Social Distancing Task Force Begins Full Operations The Social Distancing Task Force is in full operation as of October 5 to enforce the provisions of the Public Health (Covid-19 Control and Suppression Measures) (No. 7) Order, 2020.

The Social Distancing Task Force, under the supervision of the Environmental Health Division, consists of 43 officers who

are stationed on Tortola, Virgin Gorda, Jost Van Dyke and Anegada.

Officers will be responsible for the daily monitoring of designated areas in the Territory to ensure businesses and individuals are in compliance with preventative health and

safety measures such as wearing of face masks in public spaces, maintaining gathering sizes, physical distancing and sanitisation protocols and measures.

Deputy Chief Environmental Health Officer, Ms. Henrietta Alexander said that the Territory continues to strengthen its capacity in various sectors to minimise the transmission of COVID-19.

She explained that the task force plays a vital role in supporting that cause by undergirding the compliance of the public in adhering to the Public Health (Covid-19 Control and Suppression Measures) (No. 7) Order, 2020 which was established for protection and wellbeing.



Director of Island Operations – Scrub Island Resort, Spa & Marina – British Virgin Islands

Hotel: Scrub Island Resort, Spa & Marina (www.scrubisland.com)

Location: Scrub Island, British Virgin Islands

Property Management Company: Mainsail BVI Limited (subsidiary of Mainsail Lodging & Development of Tampa, Florida)

Job Category: Executive Committee

Brand: Autograph Collection

Schedule: Full-time

Relocation: Yes

Housing: Allowance Provided

Position Type: Management

Marriott's Autograph Collection features a select group of upscale and luxury independent partner hotels, each with its own distinct personality, experience, style and features. Located in major cities and desirable destinations around the world, Autograph guests favor hotel stays that reflect their own unique and personal styles. Be a part of our team and deliver an innovative guest experience that resists predictability. Located on its own private island in the pristine waters of the British Virgin Islands, Scrub Island Resort, Spa & Marina is a mixed use development including a full resort and residential / real estate component.

JOB SUMMARY

The Director of Island Operations essential functions are to ensure proper operation and maintenance of the physical aspects of Scrub Island in its entirety. The Director is responsible for supporting the company goals of guest satisfaction, cost control and profitability. S/He is also responsible for overseeing the preventative maintenance program, ensuring that all guest units/suites and public space meet standards. S/He also oversees the maintenance of roads, boats, docks, marina and mechanical plant operations including wastewater and water desalination operations. The Director ensures compliance with all requirements from the Fire Department and maintains up to date all Federal/State or Local governing agents' certifications, as well as meets Marriott franchise life safety requirements.

CANDIDATE PROFILE

Education & Experience:

- At least 10 years of progressive experience in luxury resort island operations.
- College degree and/ or certifications in engineering related trades.
- Hotel Executive Committee level experience required.
- Current certification pertaining to trade requirements (i.e. HVAC, pool operation, electrical), property specific.
- Experience with wastewater treatment and water desalination facility management preferred.
- Current certification and licensing to operate and repair the hotels boilers and chillers.
- Must have or ability to acquire a valid driver's license for the applicable state or country.
- Ability and willingness to work flexible hours including weekends, and late nights.
- Proficiency in Microsoft Windows, Excel, Power Point, Outlook and Word.
- Must be able to work with, understand and interpret financial information, hotel operations data, forecasting proficiency and balance sheet management.
- Ability to communicate with guests, staff, management and leadership team, ownership groups.

JOB SPECIFIC TASKS

Approach all encounters with guests and employees in an attentive, friendly, courteous and service oriented manner.

- Maintain high standards of personal appearance and grooming, which include wearing the proper dress code when working.
- Focus the Maintenance Department on their role in contributing to the Guest Service Satisfaction.
- Comply always with Marriott Brand standards and regulations to encourage safe and efficient resort operations.
- Attend weekly staff meetings and provide training on a rotational basis using the steps to effective training.
- Review Maintenance staff's worked hours for payroll compilation and submit through the payroll system to allow Accounting to complete the payroll process. Adhere to budgeted or re-forecasted expense allotments, using proper procedures for all purchases and ensure all necessary items stocked.
- Evaluate and validate the work of all staff and contractors or outside laborers.
- Ensure the Material Safety Data (MSD) sheets are current and easily available
- Coordinate all inspections of the fire safety systems, including extinguishers, smoke alarms, etc., to maintain proper safety standards.
- Ensure that a Preventive Maintenance Program is implemented and administered as required by Marriot Quality Assurance guidelines.
- Maintain files of and be familiar with all operational manuals and warranty agreements for equipment.
- Ensure that pool and spa follow area health codes.
- Establish and maintain key control system.
- Act as emergency contact person for facilities matters. Document and distribute an Emergency Procedures Plan among all Management Staff and in case of an emergency, conduct and execute the Plan with the Supervision of the General Manager of the hotel
- Immediately follow up on any alarms to determine the exact location and cause; determine emergency status and report to the General Manager with findings.
- Carry a mobile telephone always.

Talent Management and Organizational Capacity

Creates a cohesive and high performance management team that continuously strives for positive results and improvement; coaches maintenance department staff by providing specific feedback and holds them accountable for performance; creates learning and development opportunities for employees; creates and effectively executes development plans for both direct reports based on their individual strengths, development needs, and career aspirations; creates succession plans for future job openings; actively supports the staffing process; ensures effective work processes, systems and teamwork are in place to maximize individual and overall division performance.

Employee and Labor Relations

Ensures all employees are treated fairly and with respect; builds rapport with employees by fostering an environment of open communication and spending time with employees on the frontlines; makes self available to employees; celebrates the success of employees in a public way; works with Human Resources to maximize employee engagement and monitor local labor environment to address issues as needed. Understands and ensures compliance with local labor laws.

Company/Brand Policy, Procedures, and Standards Compliance

Ensures property compliance with legal, safety, operations, labor, and Autograph Collection brand standards; conducts both routine and short-notice quality assurance audits with departments; holds employees accountable for safety and sanitation; conducts detailed walk-throughs to ensure public areas, kitchen, and pool areas are well-maintained, safe, and meet or exceed guest expectations; ensures employees are appropriately trained and performing to standard.

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CUBA - (Prensa Latina) The tourist resort of Varadero will be ready as of October 15 to receive international tourists and air operations that are requested to travel to that destination, the Ministry of Tourism of Cuba (Mintur) reported here.

According to this source, the initial stage foresees a partial opening in which clients will be able to enjoy accommodation in four and five-star hotels, engage in maritime excursions, nature tours and other activities, within an approved zone.

This phase includes extra-hotel activities associated with the Chapelin and Gaviota marinas, gastronomic, commercial and recreation services, as well as the dolphinarium, among others.

As hygiene measures to avoid the transmission of COVID-19, it was established in the protocols that all services will be paid by customers with the use of their credit cards to avoid the manipulation of cash.

Likewise, there will be a medical team in all the hotels of the resort who will accompany vacationers during their stay, and will carry out frequent health investigations, the Mintur said in a statement.

The Juan Gualberto Gómez international airport, in that resort, is ready to resume all its operations and biosecurity protocols are in place to receive visitors, Mintur reported.

GEORGETOWN - (Prensa Latina) The urgent need to reactivate tourism today prompts several Caribbean states to lift restrictions on entering the country imposed by the COVID-19 pandemic, although with some conditions.

The governments of Belize, Guyana and Saint Kitts and Nevis have just announced the reopening of their borders to commercial flights in order to revive the most important economic source.

The first of them did so on October 1, while the others will do so on October 12 and 31, respectively. According to the site Viajes por el Caribe, Belize implemented a so-called Program for Recognition of the Gold Standard for Tourism and a corridor aimed at guaranteeing the health and safety of travelers and residents. The initiative will certify accommodations and tour operators that adopt the new behavior and establish procedures with a 'minimal impact' for guests.

Belizean authorities clarified that the creation of a corridor is a temporary measure to minimize the interaction between tourists and the local community as a way to prevent the spread of COVID-19.

However, provisions such as the mandatory use of face masks, social distancing, improved room cleaning and guest health checks, among others, will remain in force.

With similar measures, Guyana will begin to receive tourists on October 12, despite the seven-hour curfew that will last until the end of the month.

With this objective in mind, it was decided to start operations at two airports with specific health security guidelines, among them the mandatory performance of virus detection tests for all people entering the country.

For its part, Saint Kitts and Nevis will lift the closure of the country on October 31 and allow the restart of international commercial flights and the arrival of travelers.

Since the beginning of the pandemic, Belize has registered 2,260 confirmed cases of the disease, of which 1,272 recovered and 27 deaths, while Guyana reports 3,42, 1,907 and 85 deaths and Saint Kitts and Nevis only 19, 17 and zero deaths.

MONTEGO BAY, St James - Noting that Jamaica has become the most COVID-19-resilient destination in the Caribbean, Tourism Minister Edmund Bartlett has announced that Government is fine-tuning the process of introducing a historic health insurance and repatriation programme for all visitors to the destination, to come into effect, hopefully, by November 1.

"By the first of November we hope to inaugurate in the world a complete and comprehensive, end to end health insurance, repatriation and logistics programme for all visitors coming to Jamaica," Bartlett announced.

He explained that visitors will buy the health insurance policy —

which will be attached to their flight ticket — to provide them with full health coverage prior to their arrival in Jamaica. "For a small cess on their ticket they will be able to come to the country, ensure that their testing is done...whatever health requirements are needed when they are here on the island will be covered," the tourism minister stated. (Jamaica Observer)

UNITED KINGDOM - Hard working ordinary people now face a growing array of fraudulent offers that can potentially ruin their lives.

Although the internet has increased the range of so called scams that are out there, not all con men use the web to target individuals.

Potential frauds could come in the form of a seemingly friendly telephone call or letter that appears to offer help and advice.

Some victims end up losing everything, from life savings to their homes.

Now consumer expert Martyn James has given information on some of the most dangerous scams currently pose a real threat to the general public, business owners and professionals.

Boiler room scams are confusingly named. The term comes from the environment the fraudsters traditionally worked in, packed into a small room with a load of telephones and computers, they phone innocent victims and crank up the pressure on them to invest in dodgy or non-existent investment or land banking schemes. These scammers can be highly aggressive as they turn up the pressure to get you to invest.

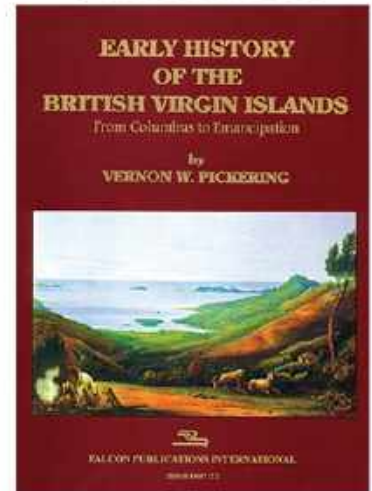
They often return to the scene of the crime too, so you throw good money after bad to recover your losses.

Or even more despicably, they pretend to be solicitors who can recoup your lost money for a fee. (Liverpool Echo)

BRUSSELS, (Xinhua) -- In the first seven months of 2020, China surpassed the United States to become the biggest trading partner of the European Union (EU), said Eurostat, the EU's statistics organization.

While European companies have placed much confidence in the market of China, a country that has been continuously opening up and has become the only major economy projected by the World Bank to achieve positive growth this year, Chinese businesses have voiced their concerns over the overall business environment in the EU affected by the COVID-19 pandemic.

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Therefore, officials and business insiders have called for an open-minded and positive attitude to seek solutions to existing problems between the two sides and to deepen bilateral cooperation in the future.

The EU's imports from China increased by 4.9 percent year-on-year in the January-July period, noted Eurostat.

According to the Federal Statistical Office of Germany, the largest economy in the EU, China, Germany's biggest trading partner since 2016, surpassed the United States for the first time in the second quarter of this year to become Germany's largest export market, and Germany's exports to China in July have rebounded almost to last year's level.

The stable development of German exports to China in July underlines China's importance for the German economy even facing the COVID-19 pandemic, Katharina Viklenko, China expert at economic development agency Germany Trade and Invest, told Xinhua.

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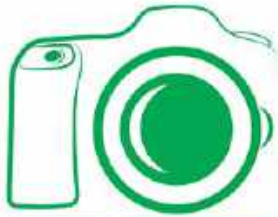
10 SILVER BELLS 2:30*
Jay Livingston, Ray Evans - Paramount Music USA

11 OH SANTA NOTTE (Cantique de Noel) 4:29*
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Through the Lens of The Sunny Side



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Efforts aimed at replenishing the Territory's Mangroves

A series of efforts aimed at replenishing the Territory's mangroves were embarked on through a collaboration between the HLSCC Centre for Applied Marine Studies (CAMS) and community conservationist.

Mangroves are vital to territories such as the BVI's ecosystem. Unfortunately a number of the BVI's mangroves were destroyed by the two catastrophic hurricanes of 2017; coupled with natural reductions.

The College's Centre for Applied Marine Studies has a Mangrove Nursery which has raised hundreds of seedlings; which over the last weekend were planted in various locations around the Tortola. The first set of seedlings were planted at Frenchman's Cay. However, before this

planting could have taken place the area had to be cleared of debris. Following the hard work of cleaning the conservationists were able to restore mangroves to that area.

It was disclosed that some 632 mangrove seedlings which were grown at the HLSCC Mangrove Nursery were planted at various identified areas in the Territory. Most impressive was the mention that more than 100 volunteers participated in this project.

At the completion of the series of transplanting it was noted that: 132 seedlings were planted at Gun Creek, Virgin Gorda; 204 at Sea Cows Bay, Tortola; and 296 at West End, Tortola.





Ladyburd Talks

Dear Readers: How to cultivate a calm state of mind

We know how to become stressed. Most of us are really good at activating our adrenal system and getting wound up. The question becomes, then, how do you wind down? Research suggests several practices that not only feel good but also put us into a calmer, more relaxed state—a state from which we can cope better with whatever life throws at us.

1. Breathing.

Our breathing is a powerful way for us to regulate our emotions, and it is something we take for granted. Through your breath, you can activate your parasympathetic nervous system—the calming response in your body.

Using your breath, you can change how you feel. In another study, researchers observed people feeling different emotions and found that there was a different pattern of breath for each one. Then, they gave other people the different breathing patterns to perform and asked them, "How do you feel?" It turned out that doing those breathing exercises actually evoked the emotions.

One of the most calming breathing exercises you can do is to breathe in (e.g., to a count of four), hold, and then breathe out for up to twice as long (e.g., to a count of six or eight). You can gently constrict your throat, making a sound like the ocean, which is used in deep relaxation breathing. As you're doing this, especially thanks to those long exhales, you're activating the parasympathetic nervous system, reducing your heart rate and blood pressure.

(Source: *Four Ways to Calm Your Mind in Stressful Times*
A sense of calm offers us strength and resilience amid the chaos of life.

BY EMMA SEPPALA | NOVEMBER 7, 2019)





Ladyburd's Mail Box

delseitaliburd@msn.com

Dear Ladyburd: My boyfriend and I live together, however, he will not pull his weight. He does absolutely nothing, just sit around and watch T.V. when he is home. He has a job but contribute very little to the household what should I do...
Meranda

Ladyburd: Dear Meranda: I was tempted to say KICK HIM OUT" It's a pity you both did not discuss the criteria before you decide to live together, however, I don't think it's too late to discuss this matter. You will have to let him know what you need and want from him, and come to an agreement about who is doing what, he must be aware, that is not fine. you are not his maid. Sit and discuss this matter thoroughly and come to a compromise.



Light Bulb Moments

"Teaching is the highest form of understanding."
—Aristotle

"I cannot teach anybody anything, I can only make them think."
—Socrates

"A good teacher is like a candle — it consumes itself to light the way for others."
—Mustafa Kemal Atatürk

"Teaching is the one profession that creates all other professions."
—Unknown

Poetry Corner

I Want To Be Like You

Thank you, teacher,
for being my life's role model.
When I consider all you've taught me
and reflect on the kind of person you are,

I want to be like you—
smart, interesting and engaging,
positive, confident, yet unpretentious.

I want to be like you—
well-informed and easy to understand,
thinking with your heart as well

as your head,
gently nudging us to do our best,
with sensitivity and insight.

I want to be like you—
giving your time, energy and talent
to ensure the brightest possible future
for each of us.

Thank you, teacher
For giving me a goal to shoot for:
I want to be like you!

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Tickle My Funny Bones

By Delseita



Wedding Anniversary

Bob was in trouble. He forgot his wedding anniversary. His wife was really angry. She told him **"Tomorrow morning, I expect to find a gift in the driveway that goes from 0 to 200 in 6 seconds AND IT BETTER BE THERE!"** The next morning he got up early and left for work. When his wife woke up, she looked out the window and sure enough there was a box gift-wrapped in the middle of the driveway. Confused, the wife put on her robe and ran out to the driveway, brought the box back in the house. She opened it and found a brand new bathroom scale. Bob has been missing since Friday.

Acts 2: 38

One night a lady came home from her weekly prayer meeting, found she was being robbed, and she shouted out, **"Acts 2:38: Repent & be baptized & your sins will be forgiven."** The robber quickly gave up & the lady rang the police. While handcuffing the criminal, a policeman said, **"Gee mate, you gave up pretty easily. How come you gave up so quickly?"** The robber said, **"She said she had an axe and two 38's!"**

Conversation

Wife: **"How would you describe me?"**

Husband: **"ABCDEFGHJK."**

Wife: **"What does that mean?"**

Husband: **"Adorable, beautiful, cute, delightful, elegant, fashionable, gorgeous, and hot."**

Wife: **"Aw, thank you, but what about IJK?"**

Husband: **"I'm just kidding!"**

PUN INTENDED

"Never date someone cross-eyed... You'll always catch them seeing other people on the side!"

Source: <https://bestlifeonline.com/bad-funny-puns/>

VACANCY

ASSISTANT MANAGER – PERSONAL BANKING

Applications are invited from persons with suitable qualifications to fill the position of “Assistant Manager – Personal Banking” at Republic Bank Limited, British Virgin Islands (BVI).

The jobholder is responsible for the overall success of the Retail Sales Team by working to meet financial objectives related to the profitable growth and retention of the branch’s personal portfolio.

As the Assistant Manager – Personal Banking you will be accountable for:

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DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES

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- Protecting the bank, the customer and shareholder interest by managing and minimizing the bank’s exposure to risk by ensuring compliance with regulatory activities and guidelines.
- Ensuring the achievement of branch objectives through the negotiation, establishment and monitoring of goals.
- Overseeing the implementation of established bank policies, practices, special initiatives and procedures.

QUALIFICATIONS AND EXPERIENCE

- Bachelor’s Degree in Business or related field
- Strong experience in leading client relationships in the financial services industry
- Knowledge of businesses, products, operations, systems and organization
- Ability to source and obtain new business through relationship building
- Proven success in attaining individual results and goals.

BEHAVIOURAL COMPETENCIES AND SKILLS

- Excellent Human Resource Management, Coaching, Mentoring, Supervisory/Leadership skills
- Strong Analytical, Organizational, Project Management, Planning and Oral/Written Communication skills

REMUNERATION

Your comprehensive resume and three (3) references should be received no later than **October 7, 2020** to:

**Human Resources Department
Republic Bank (BVI) Limited**

**P.O. Box 434, Road Town
Tortola, VG1110
British Virgin Islands
Email: marcia.creque@rbl.com**

All applications received will be treated with the strictest of confidence. BV Islanders and Belongers will be given preference. We thank all interested applicants, however only shortlisted candidates will be contacted.

POLICE NEWS

TWO LOADED FIREARMS TAKEN OFF THE STREETS

Sunday, October 4 - At 11.50am on Friday, October 2, officers of the Royal Virgin Islands Police Force stopped and searched a male acting suspiciously, who smelled strongly of cannabis, at the Road Town Ferry Terminal.

The male, T’Quan Bodkin, 19 of Huntums Ghut was found to have a loaded firearm in his possession. He was subsequently arrested and taken to the Road Town Police Station and was later charged with carrying an unlicensed firearm and will appear before the Magistrate on the next available court date.

Meanwhile in a separate incident, At 4.40pm Saturday, October 3, officers of the Royal Virgin Islands Police Force, while on patrol in Trellis Bay, Beef Island, observed a male who was behaving suspiciously whilst carrying a bag.

The male, Kenaz Hazel, 24 of Purcell Estate was stopped and searched. A loaded firearm was found in the bag and on his person ammunition. He was arrested and brought to Road Town Police Station and has since been charged with carrying an unlicensed firearm and will appear before the Magistrate on the next available court date.

RVIPF OPERATIONS UNCOVER DRUG AND TRAFFIC OFFENDERS

Tuesday, October 6 – Several serious traffic-related offences and unlawful drug possession charges were laid by the Royal Virgin Islands Police Force during stop/searches within the last two months.

The Force reported the results of several operations conducted during the months of September and October.

During the month of September, one male was charged with reckless driving and unlawful possession of a controlled drug. Another male was also charged for reckless driving, driving when not covered by insurance, failing to apply for change of ownership of vehicle, driving without a rear license plate, failing to stop at the sound of a siren and driving an unlicensed vehicle.

At the end of September, one male was also charged for reckless driving, possession of a controlled drug, possession with intent to supply a controlled drug and driving when not covered by a policy of insurance. Another male was charged for dangerous driving and failing to stop at the sound of the siren.

Operations in October have so far yielded 21 traffic related tickets, seven confiscated bikes and four arrests on drug possession charges.



PRELIMINARY VOTERS' LIST AVAILABLE FOR INSPECTION

The Supervisor of Elections is informing the General Public that in accordance with Section 18 (5) of the Elections Act, 1994 and Amendments, the **Preliminary Voters' List for 2020 is available for inspection for a period of ten days from October 1-10, 2020.**

Section 18

(5) Every preliminary list shall be open for inspection by the Public free of charge during the hours of 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. in each day for a period of

- a) Ten days after the publication

at such places as the Governor may direct in the local electoral district to which the list applies and at the Elections Office, the General Post Office and all the Branch Post Offices and Sub-Post Offices throughout the Territory.

Every person who claims that his/her name, address or occupation has been wrongfully stated or omitted from the Preliminary list shall

give notice to the Supervision in Form No. 3 within 10 days after the publication of the said list.

Every person whose name appears in any Preliminary List may object to any other person whose name also appears therein as not being entitled to have his/her name therein, shall give notice to the Supervisor of Elections in Form No. 4 within 10 days after the publication of such list.

All claims or objections must be filed at the Elections Office, no later than 10th October, 2020. Forms are available at the Elections Office.

The Public is ask to take note and act accordingly.

Juliette Penn
Supervisor of Elections
Elections Office
October 1, 2020

OFFICE OF THE SUPERVISOR OF ELECTIONS PROPOSED PLACES FOR POSTING OF THE PRELIMINARY LISTS AND REVISED VOTERS' LISTS FOR INSPECTION BY THE PUBLIC

FIRST DISTRICT

- Big Ben's Superette, The Towers
- Kelly's Superette, Frenchman's Cay
- Sappy's Bar, Carrot Bay

SECOND DISTRICT

- Peace & Love, Jost Van Dyke
- Administration Building, Jost Van Dyke
- Bobby's Market Place, Cane Garden Bay
- Ryhmer's Bar, Brewer's Bay
- Clyne's Shop, Meyers

THIRD DISTRICT

- Virgin Islands Motors Limited, Duff's Bottom
- Valerie O. Thomas Community Centre, Sea Cow's Bay
- The Well, Sea Cow's Bay
- The Boy's Gas Station, Sea Cow's Bay
- Riteway, Road Reef

FOURTH DISTRICT

- House of Assembly, Road Town
- Central Administration Complex
- Lower Estate Superette
- Bobby's Supermarket/ Bolo's Department Store, Wickham's cay I, Road Town
- BVI Post (Post Office), Road Town

FIFTH DISTRICT

- Watch House, Fahie Hill
- A Value Supermarket, Huntums Ghut
- MB's Laundromat, Huntum's Ghut
- Long Trench Community Centre
- Delta's Gas Station, Pasea Estate
- Sand Box 45, Huntum's Ghut
- Riteway, Pasea

SIXTH DISTRICT

- Creation's Beauty Supply
- Brewley's Superette, Purcell Estate
- Brewley's Superette, Free Bottom
- Belle Vue Superette
- Big Brother's Gas Station, Baugher's Bay
- One Mart, Purcell Estate
- Qwomar, Purcell Estate

SEVENTH DISTRICT

- Long Look Clinic, Long Look
- East End/Long Look Community Centre
- H. Lavity Stoutt Community College, Paraquita Bay
- Stick It, Long Look
- East End Supermarket, Fat Hog's Bay
- Fine Foods Supermarket, Fat Hog's Bay
- M & J Laundry, Vanterpool Estate
- Wesley Penn Shop, Vanterpool Estate

EIGHTH DISTRICT

- East End Clinic
- The Reservoir, Hope Estate
- H. M. Customs, Terrance B. Lettsome International Airport
- Parham Town Food Market
- Moose Bar, Parham Town
- Rite Way Food Markets East End
- Andy's Car Wash, Greenland
- East End/Long Look Community Centre

NINTH DISTRICT

- Government Office, Anegada
- Post Office, North Sound, Virgin Gorda
- Public Health Clinic, North Sound, Virgin Gorda
- Post Office, Valley, Virgin Gorda
- Iris O'Neal Clinic, Valley, Virgin Gorda

BVI Red Cross Honours Astrid Wenzke

Monday, October 5, 2020, Road Town, Tortola BVI - The new Astrid C. Wenzke Training Room at the BVI Red Cross Headquarters was unveiled today in a ceremony to honour the long serving volunteer.

BVI Red Cross Chairman Geoffrey Brooks thanked Ms. Wenzke for her commitment to humanitarianism in the Virgin Islands, and for her work as a volunteer for BVI Red Cross for over 31 years. "Her range of activities has covered every facet of our organisation," and added that her specialty has been public relations and fundraising. Mr. Brooks credited Ms. Wenzke for organising the first ever BVI Red Cross fundraiser in 1998, at the Governor's House.

The Chairman also spoke about Ms. Wenzke's career of charity, which included volunteering for the BVI Cancer Society, BVI Diabetes Association, BVI Ambassadors, Friends of the National Archives, the Lions Club, and the Rotary Club.

BVI Red Cross Director Stacy Lloyd commented, "She's our historian, she's our biggest cheerleader."

In her response, the surprised honouree Ms. Wenzke said she is very honoured and proud.

She went on to give the gathering a brief history lesson of the Red Cross, and acknowledged Mrs. Margaret Borde for being an integral part of the organisation's establishment.

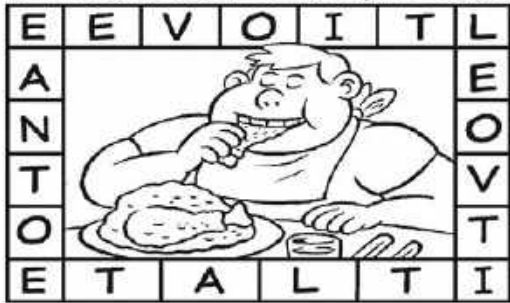
In addition to today's honour, Ms. Wenzke was honoured by the Lions Club with a Melvin Jones Fellow for outstanding humanitarian services; the Rotary Club awarded her a Paul Harris Fellowship for services to humanity, and she was sworn in as the German Honorary Consul to the Virgin Islands.

Some of Ms. Wenzke's close friends and Government officials attended the surprise event including His Excellency the Governor Augustus Jaspert, BVI Red Cross Patron Mrs. Millie Jaspert, Minister for Health and Social Development Honourable Carvin Malone, District Governor of Rotary Mrs. Delma Maduro, amongst others.

The mission of the British Virgin Islands Red Cross is to mobilise the power of humanity so that individuals and communities have the capacity to prepare for, deal with and recover from crisis. The BVI Red Cross was established in 1956. The Red Cross Movement is a volunteer based international humanitarian organization.



Astrid Receives Plaque



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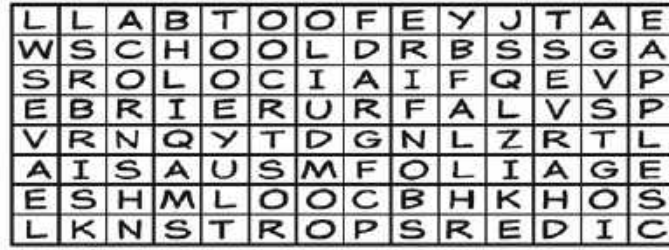
A WISE PIECE OF ADVICE! Hidden in the above frame is a famous proverb. You can find it by reading every other letter as you go around it counter-clockwise. The trick is finding the right first letter.

Answer: Starting with "E" in the bottom left corner, "Eat to live, not live to eat."

Junior Whirl

by Charles Barry Townsend

A PROBLEM FOR THE "SEASONED" PUZZLER!



Hidden in the above diagram are 19 words associated with the FALL season. They can be found by reading up or down, side to side, or diagonally. Letters can be used more than once. Listed below are the 19 words you're looking for:

- Acorns
- Apples
- Autumn
- Birds
- Bonfire
- Brisk
- Cider
- College
- Colors
- Cool
- Corn
- Fall
- Foliage
- Football
- Harvest
- Hay ride
- Leaves
- School
- Sports

"HI, DIDDLE, DIDDLE, THE CAT AND THE RIDDLE!"

You'll be in the catbird seat if you can solve these two puzzles:

1. What is a library cat?
2. What cat loves water?



Answers: 1. A catalogue; 2. A catamaran.

Illustrated by David Coulson

LINK-UPS! Here's a list of 12 one-syllable words, divided into two columns. Turn them into six longer words by linking them together. To do this, draw a line from one word in the left column to one word in the right.

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|---------|------|
| 1. ALL | THY |
| 2. RANK | ENDS |
| 3. LEE | SURE |
| 4. WEAL | OWED |
| 5. OFF | LED |
| 6. TON | RED |

Answers: Allowed, ranked, leered, wealthy, offends, tonsure.

Salome's Stars

ARIES (March 21 to April 19) Your moodier side might emerge this week. But the dark period should pass in time for the party-loving Lamb to go on a happy gambol with some very special people this weekend.

TAURUS (April 20 to May 20) Yet again, you show your skill at being able to indulge in your love of the arts this week while still taking care of practical matters, including some still-unfinished business matters.

GEMINI (May 21 to June 20) A potential change might appear to be what you've been looking for. In any event, consider both the negative as well as the positive possibilities before making any sort of decision.

CANCER (June 21 to July 22) Relationships continue to dominate your aspect this week on a mostly positive level, with just a few problem areas you can smooth over. Also, try to be flexible about travel plans.

LEO (July 23 to August 22) You love being on center stage, and while you absolutely purr at the sound of all that praise, be careful not to take on too many commitments at the expense of time spent with loved ones.

VIRGO (August 23 to September 22) You might feel that you need to get involved in a matter concerning a friend or relative. But while the issues appear to be cut and dried, they might not be. Get more facts before you act.

LIBRA (September 23 to October 22) A suggestion about a policy change could create heated reactions. Keep your mind open and resist joining in with naysayers unless they can show a real basis for their position.

SCORPIO (October 23 to November 21) While potential career changes warrant your interest, don't ignore current job responsibilities. A personal relationship also can benefit from more of your attention.

SAGITTARIUS (November 22 to December 21) Don't guess at what the facts might be if you hope to make the best decision possible. The wise course is to ask direct questions and act on the answers you get.

CAPRICORN (December 22 to January 19) Your efforts involving that pesky problem should soon show positive signs of being resolved. This would allow you to shift some of your focus in another direction.

AQUARIUS (January 20 to February 18) While you enjoy well-deserved praise for getting a difficult job done, there's no time to relax. A new challenge looms. Expect more support from a once-strong critic.

PISCES (February 19 to March 20) You might still have explaining to do about your decision, but support grows as you continue to make your case. You also might want to start making plans for the upcoming holidays.

BORN THIS WEEK: You insist on making decisions based on facts, not on popular opinions. Have you considered a career in science?

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Just Like Cats & Dogs

by Dave T. Phipps



top ten

Hardest-Working Countries* Hours/worker

1. Mexico
2. Costa Rica
3. Korea
4. Russia
5. Greece
6. Chile
7. Israel
8. Poland
9. Czech Republic
10. USA

Source: OECD



CRIM and BEAR IT



LAFF-A-DAY



"Hey, you forgot to mail my letter!"

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Eating Right Can Help Fight Breast Cancer

A pink ribbon is the symbol worn in October for National Breast Cancer Awareness Month. A breast cancer is a malignant tumor that starts from cells of the breast. A malignant tumor is a group of cancer cells that may grow into (invade) surrounding tissues or spread (metastasize) to distant areas of the body.

Tragically, more than 200,000 women will be diagnosed with breast cancer and more than 40,000 will die from it this year in America. Although breast cancer occurs mainly in women, men can get it too. Many people do not realize that men have breast tissue and that they can develop breast cancer. About 1,970 new cases of invasive breast cancer will be diagnosed among men. About 390 men will die from breast cancer. New medical research strongly suggests that you can eat and live proactively to prevent breast cancer before it strikes.



Current anti-breast-cancer medical efforts are aimed at critical early detection with mammograms. Early detection allows doctors to treat the cancer while it is still small and confined to the breast.

According to an independent study, the top-10 food items to fight breast cancer include easy-to-enjoy carrots, apples and green tea. Carrots and other foods rich in beta-carotene may lower your relative breast cancer risk, and lower the risk of invasive cancer. A natural substance in raw carrots called "falcarinol" can slow the growth of cancer cells. Falcarinol is inactivated by heat or cooking, so it is critical to eat raw carrots, too.

A few apples a day may truly keep the breast-cancer surgeon away. Specifically, studies show that natural substances found in apples decrease the number of tumors, the size of tumors and tumor growth rates in animal models. The more apple extracts the animals were fed, the greater the reduction in cancer.

Green tea consumption may reduce your relative breast cancer risk by more than 50%. Green tea is rich in potent "polyphenol" antioxidants that protect your DNA from damage and shortening, reduce inflammation, reduce estrogen and reduce breast tissue density. The recommended amount to consume is two to four cups per day, or you can take a green-tea supplement.

Enjoy this Apple and Carrot Salad with a cup or glass of green tea, and you'll incorporate three delicious cancer-fighting ingredients into your diet.

APPLE AND CARROT SALAD

- 1/2 pound carrots, coarsely grated (about 2 cups)
 - 2 large organic apples (Baldwin, Cortland, Granny Smith or Red Delicious), unpeeled, cored and sliced into matchstick pieces
 - 3 stalks of celery, cut into matchstick pieces
 - 2 tablespoons extra-virgin olive oil
 - 3 tablespoons fresh lemon juice
 - 2 tablespoons chopped fresh parsley
 - 2 cloves garlic, minced
 - 1/2 teaspoon ground cumin
 - 1/4 teaspoon ground cinnamon
 - 1 teaspoon sweet paprika
 - 1 teaspoon salt
 - 1 teaspoon black pepper
 - 4 large Hass avocados, peeled, cut in half and pitted
 - 2 teaspoons apple cider vinegar
1. In a large bowl, mix together carrots, apples, celery, oil, lemon juice, parsley, garlic, cumin, cinnamon, paprika, and salt and pepper. Cover and let marinate in the refrigerator for at least 2 hours to allow flavors to meld and permeate the ingredients.
 2. Place 1/2 cup of the salad on each avocado half. Sprinkle with apple cider vinegar. Serve chilled or at room temperature. Serves 4.

Angela Shelf Medearis is an award-winning children's author, culinary historian, and the author of seven cookbooks. Please join The Kitchen Diva in supporting Mattress Firms' efforts to assist foster children through the Ticket to Dream Foundation to make a positive impact on the lives of hundreds of thousands of foster children in need. They believe not everyone can be a foster parent, but anyone can help a foster child. (www.tickettodream.org)

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Caribbean News / Regional News



CARICOM SG congratulates re-elected Premier of Bermuda

(CARICOM Secretariat, Turkeyen, Greater Georgetown, Guyana - Tuesday, 6 Oct. 2020) - CARICOM Secretary-General Ambassador Irwin LaRocque has congratulated Bermuda's Premier Hon. David Burt and his Progressive Labour Party (PLP) on their resounding victory in the General Elections of 1 October 2020.

Premier Burt's PLP won 30 of

the 36 seats at stake, up from the 24 it won in the last Elections held in July 2017.

"Bermudians must be commended for exercising their mandate despite the daunting challenges of the COVID-19 pandemic," the Secretary-General said in his congratulatory letter to Premier Burt.

"Premier, your success signifies that your citizens are well

satisfied with your performance over the past term and have therefore put their trust in you to continue the good work," the Secretary-General added.

"As you and your government embark on your new term of office, the Caribbean Community (CARICOM) and its Secretariat wish you every success in your efforts," Ambassador LaRocque said.



Bermuda's Premier Hon. David Burt

"I look forward to welcoming you once again to the Conference of Heads of Government" he added. Bermuda is an Associate Member of CARICOM.

American Airlines Planning Pre-Flight Testing for Jamaica, The Bahamas

American Airlines is planning to launch pre-flight COVID-19 testing on certain flights in the Caribbean region.

The plan will begin with preflight COVID-19 testing for customers traveling to Jamaica and The Bahamas.

Jamaica will be the first destination, with American Airlines having reached an agreement with Jamaica to launch an initial testing program at Miami International Airport next month.

The initial phase of that program will be for Jamaican residents traveling home. If a passenger tests negative for COVID-19 ahead of flying with America, the current 14-day quarantine in place for returning Jamaican nationals would be waived.

Following a successful pilot program, American aims to open the testing protocol to all passengers traveling to Jamaica, including U.S. citizens.

"I thank American Airlines for initiating these efforts to ensure safety and confidence for travelers from the United States, and for leading with Jamaica as a pilot for its COVID-19 testing program," said Audrey Marks, Ambassador of Jamaica to the United States. "This is timely, given the government's ongoing review in cooperation with the Global Initiative for Health and Safety group of the current protocols governing travel to the island, and it could be a game-changer, not just for tourism, but also for other key sectors of the economy that have been negatively impacted by the ongoing pandemic."

American Airlines is also working with The Bahamas and CARICOM to launch similar testing programs.

The next program would be with The Bahamas, with similar plans to launch next month.

"We are so pleased that American Airlines has included The Bahamas in their preflight testing program and for their continued commitment to mitigating the spread of coronavirus," said Dionisio D'Aguilar, Minister of Tourism and Aviation for the Bahamas. "Miami is a major gateway to our islands, and we believe predeparture testing will create important efficiencies, while ensuring the health and safety of both our visitors and residents."

American Airlines has not yet revealed what kind of testing would be conducted.

The carrier has revealed similar plans for certain flights to Hawaii. On those flights, one option is on-site airport rapid testing administered by a company called CareNow.

"We are pleased that American Airlines has taken the lead to initiate this exciting COVID-19 predeparture testing program," said Ralph Gonsalves, Prime Minister of Saint Vincent and the Grenadines, and current Chairman of CARICOM. "The Caribbean Community welcomes this important progress to re-open markets with the health and safety of our citizens being of paramount importance, and we'll be monitoring this program very closely as it ramps up in our region."

VOA NEWS VOA NEWS VOA NEWS VOA NEWS

2020 US Presidential Election Could Be Like No Other in US History

By Jeff Seldin

Updated October 07, 2020

WASHINGTON - The U.S. presidential political cycle is nearing its crescendo with some voters already casting their ballots by mail or going to early voting centers ahead of the November 3 election.

And just as the main presidential campaigns for Republican President Donald Trump and his Democratic challenger, former Vice President Joe Biden, are making their final push for support, election security officials are increasingly sounding an alarm – that this election day will be unlike any other in recent history.

Due to the coronavirus pandemic, some experts predict as many as 80 million people in the U.S. will have voted by mail for the November election, compared to about 33 million people (who voted by mail or voted absentee) in the last presidential election in 2016.

“Have a little bit of patience,” Christopher Krebs, the director of the Cybersecurity and Infrastructure Security Agency (CISA), said during a discussion at the Billington CyberSecurity in September. “This is probably going to take a little bit longer to do the counting.”

The warning from Krebs is being echoed by other officials at the national, state and local levels who are urging U.S. voters and the media to adjust their expectations.

“The reality is it's not about election day anymore. It's about [an] election time period,” a senior official with the Department of Homeland Security said in August, while briefing reporters.

President Trump, though, has not voiced the same type of patience.

“I want to have the result of the election. I don't want to be waiting around for weeks and months,” Trump told reporters during a briefing this past July (30).



Two voters fill out ballots during early voting at the Cuyahoga County Board of Elections, Oct. 6, 2020, in Cleveland.

It is not unusual for certified election results to take time. For example, Congress did not certify the results of Trump's victory in the November 2016 presidential election until January 6, 2017.

Still, based on the initial results, Trump declared victory and Democratic candidate, former Secretary of State Hillary Clinton, formally conceded before most Americans woke up the day after the election.

But if the predictions of current election officials play out, and election officials are still counting ballots on November 4, it will be the first time since the 2000 presidential election that Americans will have to wait for some time before knowing who won. That year, President George W. Bush won after a lengthy legal process involving a recount in the state of Florida.

Adding to the potential for election result confusion is the likelihood that the results themselves, even once they are certified, will be challenged. State

and local election officials are already preparing for potential lawsuits.

Data from the Federal Election Commission show both the Trump and Biden campaign are spending hundreds of thousands of dollars on lawyers in preparation for the expected legal fight.

The expected wait for election results is just part of the story.

Here are five other reasons the November 3, 2020 election may be unlike any other in recent memory:

Coronavirus

On March 13, with reports of more than 1,100 COVID-19 cases in 49 of the 50 U.S. states, President Trump declared a national emergency.

Other states, like New York, New Jersey, Ohio, Maryland, Kentucky, and others soon followed with delays of their own.

Despite states reopening to various degrees since then, many are still encouraging the use of mail-in

ballots for the November presidential election to reduce the risk of COVID-19 transmission.

Mail-in Voting

Even before the coronavirus pandemic, some U.S. states were embracing the idea of conducting elections via mail.

According the National Council of State Legislatures, five U.S. states -- Colorado, Hawaii, Oregon, Utah and Washington -- already conducted “all-mail elections,” in which every registered voter is allowed to vote by mail.

Another 33 states allow voters to request to cast their votes by mail for any reason.

But in response to the coronavirus pandemic, some of those states have decided to make voting by mail even easier. For example, California announced in May that it would send mail-in ballots to all registered voters for the November presidential election.

SPORTS



ATHLETICS

25th Anniversary Special Edition Mourant College Classic Series kicks off Saturday *By Dean "The Sportsman" Greenaway*

When the College Classic Series kicked off on October 19, 1996, the race attracted 19 persons. It has since grown to averaging over 200 persons per race. This year's 25th edition that kicks off on Saturday, in celebration of the College's 30th year of existence, will see a leaner, trimmer event because of COVID-19, attracting just 30 persons by invitation only, in keeping with social distancing guidelines.

"This has been a big year," Mourant College Classic Series Director Stephanie Russ Penn told Island Sun Sports. "It's the 30th anniversary of the College, as well as noted, the 25th anniversary of the races. While it was kind of uncertain whether we'd be able to do something, the aim was always to do something for sure regardless."

Russ Penn said this year's Mourant series will be a bit different because of COVID-19 and the various restrictions. It won't be the norm with large crowds nor how they want it to be, but they're hopeful for it to be a time to reflect how long the series has come along in terms of 25 years.

"This year, we're calling the 25th anniversary special edition and we are going to have five

races and the first race is going to kick off this Saturday on Tortola, with special invitations to 30 persons," Russ Penn noted. "We are inviting persons across age groups across years of participation. We have persons who have been doing this event practically all 25 years of its existence and we really want to have the opportunity to celebrate this event on its 25th year marking."

The first race on Virgin Gorda is scheduled for October 17. Like the first race on Tortola, that race, will celebrate the College's 30th anniversary. The second of three races on Tortola will be staged on October 31, which will feature the battle of the Service Clubs—a race for Service Clubs only. The next race is scheduled for Virgin Gorda on November 7. The curtains will come down on the 25th anniversary special edition on November 14 with the elite exchange. This race will focus solely on relay teams, a first in the history of the event and will be different to each of the races.

"We're going to have 3-person relay teams, with each person doing 2 Miles and we're going to see what that event is like," Russ Penn said. "Unfortunately, these events are going to be

by invitation only—especially the ones on Tortola—because we do have to keep the numbers within what is allowed based on the current curfew order, in this COVID-19 unpredictable time we're living in. But we are hopeful to give the updates on what has happened in each race and keep the spirit of the races alive as we move through 2020 and head into 2021."

The Mourant Race Director said she's looking more for the idea of celebrating the 25 years that the College Classic Series has been taking place, celebrating HLSCC's anniversary and celebrating all the families, friends and the many persons who have come out year after year, making the race such an awesome community event.

"It's more celebratory and participatory than it is in terms of competition," Russ Penn said. "Participatory doesn't mean the big numbers that we're used to seeing. Unfortunately, that's the part that we won't have, but we're happy that we can invite a subset of persons that represent what this race series is all about. We're looking forward to them and reporting to the community on what's happening."



The Mourant College Classic Series 25th anniversary special edition, will kick off on Saturday with 30 invited persons

Russ Penn said they're aiming to have a fundraising event where persons can contribute at least \$30, signifying the 30th anniversary of the College and they're hoping that the community can also assist in that event.

"There'll be more coming on that as time progresses," she said. "At this point we're really excited that we are heading into the launch of the series and looking forward for this the 25th anniversary special edition."

BASKETBALL

3 Ballers brace inclement weather for B&B camp *By Dean "The Sportsman" Greenaway*

Zevieh Abraham, his brother Zivon and Ziihmar Grante, braced inclement weather on Saturday to participate in the B&B District 78 Camp in Greenland, organized by the Sea Cows Bay Basketball Club.

The camp was continuing from August when the territory went under restricted curfew because of the COVID-19 spread and all sporting events were shut down.

"I wanted to learn more skills about basketball," Grante, who attends Francis Lettsome Primary School told Island Sun Sports when asked why he showed up after the rain. "I've been learning how to dribble and shoot properly."

For Zivon who attends Althea Scatliffe Primary School, everything was new.

"I never played basketball in my life," he stated. "I'm learning how to dribble and how to shoot."

Zevieh said despite the rain, he showed up because he likes to play basketball.

"We learned about dribbling, shooting and layups," said the Elmore Stoutt High School student noting that it would be good

to have more organized events for his age group, something the others agreed would be meaningful.

Sea Cows Bay Basketball Club President Milton McLean said before he left home, he learned that it was raining on the eastern end of the island, but decided to go and see if anyone would show up as sometime it's a passing cloud and the court would dry up.

"Since we had committed to coming out, I said let me just go and see how things turn out. When I got here, there was one person and a few minutes after, we had three people," he noted. "Once there's somebody around, we did our thing. I think the kids appreciated me staying and doing some work with them, trying to do some shooting, passing, dribbling, show them one or two plays, even though it was just three of them, a three-man playset. I think they enjoyed it."

With players at three different levels, McLean said when introducing something, you'll find some that have a bit of experience and because of their physicality and athleticism, some will be ahead. This he said, meant he had to zone in,

diagnose each person and work with them to bring them up in each skill.

"It was just a matter of being patient and walking them through gradually, with different skills," McLean said. "We're going to continue this every Saturday for the month of October. When we get to the last Saturday in the month, we'll see if we'll continue from a Sea Cows Bay Basketball Club perspective or we'll go in and let the coaches in the area continue the program. Hopefully, after the next three weeks, we'll have enough coaches here to continue the program."

By the players showing up despite the inclement weather, McLean said it shows something about them.

"It tells you, these guys are ballers," he pointed out. "These guys are interested, enthusiastic, they want to learn and it's a lot better than being in the house."

McLean who founded the Sea Cows Bay Basketball Club on April 1, 1994, said he didn't see himself being involved with the sport so long.

"This is something I thought I would do for five or six years, to be honest," he told Island



Milton McLean works on dribbling with Zivon Abraham, left, Zevieh Abraham and Ziihmar Grante at the Greenland Basketball Court

Sun Sports. "I figured that after five or six years putting in the work, Sea Cows Bay would be able to represent and win a championship in basketball and would be well on their way and I wouldn't need to be around. But we offer this to everybody—whether on island or off island—we've been doing it for a long time and we're happy to be doing something for the youths."

SPORTS



Moonlight Bandit, left and Warrior Ridge compete in a One Mile match race on Sunday at the Ellis Thomas Downs, which Warrior Ridge won
PHOTO: Andre "Shadow" Dawson



Shot Putter Savianna Joseph, completing a hurdle drill as part of her conditioning



Police and civilians continue their 19-year tradition of playing Saturday morning cricket in Greenland



Young Footballers take a break from training in the BVIFA after school program at Althea Scatliffe School Grounds



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Final Notice of Dissolution under The BVI Business Companies Act, 2004
CAITONG DIVERISFIELD INCOME LIMITED
 (In Voluntary Liquidation)
 Company No. 1815817
 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 2nd October, 2020.
 Dated: 4th day of October, 2020
 (Sgd.) **CHOI CHUNG KIU KENNY**
 Voluntary Liquidator [70/1]

Notice of Appointment of a Liquidator under Section 204 of the BVI Business Companies Act, 2004
PRIVE CAPITAL PARTNERS LTD
 (In Voluntary Liquidation)
 Company No. 1924222
 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 2nd day of October, 2020. The liquidator is **Philippa O'Sullivan of Sea Meadow House, Blackburne Highway, P.O. Box 116, Road Town, Tortola, British Virgin Islands.**
 Dated: 4th day of October, 2020
 (Sgd.) **Philippa O'Sullivan**
 Voluntary Liquidator [70/2]

Final Notice of Dissolution under The BVI Business Companies Act, 2004
Ignite Group Holdings Limited
 (In Voluntary Liquidation)
 Company No. 1991397
 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 2nd October, 2020.
 Dated: 4th day of October, 2020
 (Sgd.) **Liu Xiang**
 Voluntary Liquidator [70/3]

NOTICE BVI BUSINESS COMPANIES ACT (NO. 16 OF 2004)
ALGIDA HOLDING CORP.
 (In Voluntary Liquidation)
 NOTICE is hereby given that on the 2nd day of October, 2020, 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 :-
Robin Walser of
 600 North Bridge Road
 #12-09/10 Parkview Square
 Singapore 188778 [70/4]

LINK COMMODITIES OVERSEAS (BVI) LTD.
 Company No. 265989
 (In Voluntary Liquidation)
 NOTICE is hereby given pursuant to Section 204 (1)(b) of the BVI Business Companies Act, 2004 that **LINK COMMODITIES OVERSEAS (BVI) LTD.** is in voluntary liquidation. The voluntary liquidation commenced on 1st October, 2020 and **RAMÓN ORTÍZ DE TARANCO of Ruta 8 km. 17500, Zonamerica, Local 115 A, 91600 Montevideo, Uruguay,** has been appointed as Sole Liquidator.
 Dated this 2nd day of October, 2020
Sgd. RAMÓN ORTÍZ DE TARANCO
 Voluntary Liquidator [70/5]

NOTICE BVI BUSINESS COMPANIES ACT INTER PHARM INC.
 ("the Company")
 (In Voluntary Liquidation)
 NOTICE is hereby given that on the 1st October, 2020; under the terms of Part XII of the BVI Business Companies Act the Company has commenced the process of liquidation.
 The Liquidator is:-
Martin Chester
 Of c/o Clermont Consultants (UK) Limited
 Regent House, Allum Gate
 Elstree & Borehamwood,
 Herts WD6 4RS
 [70/6]

Notice of Appointment of a Liquidator under Section 204 of the BVI Business Companies Act, 2004
Asian Express Services Inc
 (In Voluntary Liquidation)
 Company No: 464624
 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 1st day of October, 2020. The liquidator is **Jacqueline Watson of Anglo Offshore Ltd of The Great House, 1 St. Peter Street, Tiverton, Devon, EX16 6NE, UK.**
 Dated: 1st day of October, 2020.
 (Sgd.) **Jacqueline Watson**
 Liquidator [70/7]

NOTICE BVI BUSINESS COMPANIES ACT (NO. 16 OF 2004)
Heyworth Investments Limited
 (In Voluntary Liquidation)
 NOTICE is hereby given that on the 19th day of August, 2020, under the terms of Part XII of the BVI Business Companies Act the Company has commenced the process of liquidation. The Liquidators is :-
Apostolos Sigkouanas
 Of 41-49 Nimeli Court, Block B
 1st Floor, Office 101
 Egkomi 2408
 Nicosia,
 Cyprus
 [70/8]

NOTICE BVI BUSINESS COMPANIES ACT (NO. 16 OF 2004)
Chelworth Management Limited
 (In Voluntary Liquidation)
 NOTICE is hereby given that on the 19th day of August, 2020, under the terms of Part XII of the BVI Business Companies Act the Company has commenced the process of liquidation. The Liquidators is :-
Apostolos Sigkouanas
 Of 41-49 Nimeli Court, Block B
 1st Floor, Office 101
 Egkomi 2408
 Nicosia,
 Cyprus
 [70/9]

NOTICE BVI BUSINESS COMPANIES ACT (NO. 16 OF 2004)
DEBOVE MANGEMENT LIMITED
 (In Voluntary Liquidation)
 NOTICE is hereby given that on the 24th day of August, 2020, under the terms of Part XII of the BVI Business Companies Act the Company has commenced the process of liquidation.
 The Liquidators is :-
Demetris Achilleos
 Of Agias & Fylaxeos & Zinonos
 Rossidi 2, 1st Floor,
 3082 Limassol,
 Cyprus
 [70/10]

BVI BUSINESS COMPANIES ACT (NO. 16 OF 2004)
MASTERO TRADING LIMITED
 (In Voluntary Liquidation)
 NOTICE is hereby given that on the 24th day of August, 2020, under the terms of Part XII of the BVI Business Companies Act the Company has commenced the process of liquidation.
 The Liquidators is :-
Demetris Achilleos
 Of Agias & Fylaxeos & Zinonos
 Rossidi 2,
 1st Floor,
 3082 Limassol,
 Cyprus
 [70/11]

NOTICE BVI BUSINESS COMPANIES ACT (NO. 16 OF 2004)
ARMINIUS PROPERTY LIMITED
 (In Voluntary Liquidation)
 NOTICE is hereby given that on the 28th day of September, 2020, under the terms of Part XII of the BVI Business Companies Act the Company has commenced the process of liquidation.
 The Liquidators is :-
Marsha Corum
 Of Nerine Chambers,
 Road Town,
 Tortola,
 British Virgin Islands
 [70/12]

WinLineSg Limited
 Company No. 1627530
 (In Voluntary Liquidation)
 NOTICE is hereby given pursuant to Section 204 (1)(b) of the BVI Business Companies Act, 2004 that **WinLineSg Limited** is in voluntary liquidation. The voluntary liquidation commenced on 30th September, 2020 and **Mr. Chong Kuek Phin of No. 8, Jalan Harmoni 2, Taman Harmoni, 81000, Kulai, Johor, Malaysia** has been appointed as Sole Liquidator.
 Dated this 1st day of October, 2020.
Sgd. Mr. Chong Kuek Phin
 Voluntary Liquidator [70/13]

BONILTON ENTERPRISES LTD.
 Company No. 437971
 (In Voluntary Liquidation)
 NOTICE is hereby given pursuant to Section 208 (3) of the BVI Business Companies Act, 2004 that **BONILTON ENTERPRISES LTD.** has been dissolved and struck off the Register of Companies with effect from 29th September 2020.
 Dated this 1st day of October 2020.
Sgd. Mr. DANIEL BEURER
 Voluntary Liquidator [70/14]

Notice of Appointment of a Liquidator under Section 204 of the BVI Business Company Act.
Celta Investments S.A.
 (In Voluntary Liquidation)
 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 29 September 2020. The Liquidator is **Mr. Maximiliano Guaglianone with address at Camino Brunel 2940, Ap. 304B, Barrio Parque, Montevideo, Uruguay.**
 Dated: 1 October 2020.
 (Sgd.) **Mr. Maximiliano Guaglianone**
 Voluntary Liquidator [70/15]

NOTICE BVI BUSINESS COMPANIES ACT (NO. 16 OF 2004)
ALUN UNITED S.A.
 (In Voluntary Liquidation)
 NOTICE is hereby given that on the 29th day of September, 2020 under the terms of Part XII of the BVI Business Companies Act the Company has commenced the process of liquidation. The Liquidator is :-
Susanne Hug
 Oberfeld 38
 9495 Treisen
 Liechtenstein [70/16]

NOTICE BVI BUSINESS COMPANIES ACT (NO. 16 OF 2004)
Burning Lights Events International Limited
 (In Voluntary Liquidation)
 NOTICE is hereby given that on the 28th day of September, 2020 under the terms of Part XII of the BVI Business Companies Act the Company has commenced the process of liquidation. The Liquidator is :-
Inka Farhana Binte Jeffery
 Blk 145 Tampines Street 12
 #09-346 Singapore
 521145 [70/17]

CATINDER TRADING LTD.
 Company No. 1057015
 (In Voluntary Liquidation)
 NOTICE is hereby given pursuant to Section 204 (1)(b) of the BVI Business Companies Act, 2004 that **CATINDER TRADING LTD.** is in voluntary liquidation. The voluntary liquidation commenced on 30th September, 2020 and **Mrs. LINETH PONCE, of MMG Tower, 23rd Floor, Avenida del Pacifico with Avenida Pasco de Mar, Costa del Este, Panama, Republic of Panama** has been appointed as the Sole Liquidator.
 Dated this 1st day of October, 2020
Sgd. Mrs. LINETH PONCE
 Voluntary Liquidator [70/18]

BGL Gasification Co., Ltd.
 Company No. 1566338
 (In Voluntary Liquidation)
 NOTICE is hereby given pursuant to Section 204 (1)(b) of the BVI Business Companies Act, 2004 that **BGL Gasification Co., Ltd.** is in voluntary liquidation. The voluntary liquidation commenced on 30th September, 2020 and **Yang Junchuan, of Room 401, No.49, Canghong Road, Haicang District, Xiamen City, Fujian Province, China** has been appointed as the Sole Liquidator.
 Dated this 1st day of October, 2020
Sgd. Yang Junchuan
 Voluntary Liquidator [70/19]

Notice of Appointment of a Liquidator under Section 204 of the BVI Business Companies Act, 2004
Shunde Equity Investment Limited
 (In Voluntary Liquidation)
 Company No. 2024440
 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 30th day of September, 2020. The liquidator is **Zhang Min of Unit 6, 11/F, Prosperity Place, 6 Shing Yip Street, Kwun Tong, Kowloon, Hong Kong SAR.**
 Dated: 1st day of October, 2020
 (Sgd.) **Zhang Min**
 Voluntary Liquidator [70/20]

Notice of Appointment of a Liquidator under Section 204 of the BVI Business Companies Act, 2004
INTERNATIONAL LEGEND INVESTMENT HOLDINGS CORPORATION
 (In Voluntary Liquidation)
 Company No. 148682
 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 30th day of September, 2020. The liquidator is **Xu Liang of Rm20001 Shanghai World Trade Mansion, No. 2299 Yan An Xi Road, Changning District, Shanghai, China.**
 Dated: 30th day of September, 2020
 (Sgd.) **Xu Liang**
 Voluntary Liquidator [70/21]

Final Notice of Dissolution under The BVI Business Companies Act, 2004
IDORU CORPORATION
 (In Voluntary Liquidation)
 Company No. 2027788
 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 30th September, 2020.
 Dated: 30th day of September, 2020
 (Sgd.) **Zhang Min**
 Voluntary Liquidator [70/22]

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RESOURCES FANCY LIMITED

(In Voluntary Liquidation)
Company No. 1899033

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 30th September, 2020.

Dated: 30th day of September, 2020
(Sgd.) Ms. LU Xiangfeng
Voluntary Liquidator
[70/23]

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

GPD International Ltd.

(In Voluntary Liquidation)
Company Number 1977897
NOTICE is hereby given pursuant to Section 204 (1), subsection (b) of the BVI Business Companies Act, 2004 that the Company is in voluntary liquidation. The voluntary liquidation commenced on 5 October 2020. The Liquidator is Lewis S. Hunte, QC of 123 Main Street, P.O. Box 3504, Road Town, Tortola VG1110, British Virgin Islands.
Dated: 6th day of October, 2020.
(Sgd.) Lewis S. Hunte, QC
Voluntary Liquidator
[70/24]

Final Notice of Dissolution under the BVI Business Company Act

KORRIS INVESTMENT LIMITED

(In Voluntary Liquidation)
Company No. 129346
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 October 6th, 2020.
Dated: October 6th, 2020
(Sgd.) LAW Wai Sze
Voluntary Liquidator
[70/25]

PEMBROOK HOLDING CORP.

Company No. 1728653
(In Voluntary Liquidation)

NOTICE is hereby given pursuant to Section 208 (3) of the BVI Business Companies Act, 2004 that PEMBROOK HOLDING CORP., has been dissolved and struck off the Register of Companies with effect from 2nd October, 2020.
Dated this 6th day of October, 2020
Sgd. QUERUBE CASTILLO DE NUÑEZ
Voluntary Liquidator
[70/26]

BRENCHT BUSINESS S.A.

Company No. 1934240
(In Voluntary Liquidation)
NOTICE is hereby given pursuant to Section 208 (3) of the BVI Business Companies Act, 2004 that BRENCHT BUSINESS S.A., has been dissolved and struck off the Register of Companies with effect from 1st October, 2020.
Dated this 6th day of October, 2020
Sgd. RAMÓN ORTIZ DE TARANCO
Voluntary Liquidator
[70/27]

CELFIC SERVICES LTD.

Company No. 1806107
(In Voluntary Liquidation)
NOTICE is hereby given pursuant to Section 208 (3) of the BVI Business Companies Act, 2004 that CELFIC SERVICES LTD., has been dissolved and struck off the Register of Companies with effect from 1st October, 2020.
Dated this 6th day of October, 2020
Sgd. QUERUBE CASTILLO DE NUÑEZ
Voluntary Liquidator
[70/28]

ARIEL COMMERCIAL HOLDINGS LIMITED

Company No. 1826934
(In Voluntary Liquidation)
NOTICE is hereby given pursuant to Section 208 (3) of the BVI Business Companies Act, 2004 that ARIEL COMMERCIAL HOLDINGS LIMITED., has been dissolved and struck off the Register of Companies with effect from 2nd October, 2020.
Dated this 6th day of October, 2020
Sgd. MUSTAFA SALIM RATTANSI
Voluntary Liquidator
[70/29]

MINA INVESTMENTS MANAGEMENT CORP.

Company No. 1907629
(In Voluntary Liquidation)
NOTICE is hereby given pursuant to Section 208 (3) of the BVI Business Companies Act, 2004 that MINA INVESTMENTS MANAGEMENT CORP., has been dissolved and struck off the Register of Companies with effect from 1st October, 2020.
Dated this 6th day of October, 2020
Sgd. RAMÓN ORTIZ DE TARANCO
Voluntary Liquidator
[70/30]

NORTHSRING CAPITAL LTD

(In Voluntary Liquidation)
Company Number 1648867
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 5th day of October, 2020. The Liquidator is Brian Jackson of Mandar House, 3rd Floor, P.O. Box 2196, Johnson's Ghut, Tortola VG1110, British Virgin Islands.
Dated this 6th day of October, 2020
Sgd. Brian Jackson
Voluntary Liquidator
[70/31]

Occasio Investments Ltd

(In Voluntary Liquidation)
Company Number 1963754
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 6th day of October, 2020.
Dated this 6th day of October, 2020
Sgd. John N Greenwood
Voluntary Liquidator
[70/32]

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

BONDOLA LTD

(In Voluntary Liquidation)
Company No. 1741558
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 October 5, 2020. The Liquidator is Stelios Ioakim with address at 29, Edessas Street Limassol, 3115, Limassol, Cyprus.
Dated: October 6, 2020.
(Sgd.) Stelios Ioakim
Voluntary Liquidator
[70/33]

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

FOLETTO LTD

(In Voluntary Liquidation)
Company No. 1741554
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 October 5, 2020. The Liquidator is Stelios Ioakim with address at 29, Edessas Street Limassol, 3115, Limassol, Cyprus.
Dated: October 6, 2020.
(Sgd.) Stelios Ioakim
Voluntary Liquidator
[70/34]

CANSINTON SECURITIES LTD.

Company No. 284991
(In Voluntary Liquidation)
NOTICE is hereby given pursuant to Section 204 (1)(b) of the BVI Business Companies Act, 2004 that CANSINTON SECURITIES LTD., is in voluntary liquidation. The voluntary liquidation commenced on 5th October, 2020 and Mrs. LINETH PONCE, of MMG Tower, 23rd Floor, Avenida del Pacifico with Avenida Paseo de Mar, Costa del Este, Panama, Republic of Panama has been appointed as the Sole Liquidator.
Dated this 6th day of October, 2020
Sgd. Mrs. LINETH PONCE
Voluntary Liquidator
[70/35]

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STARTEX HOLDINGS LIMITED

(In Voluntary Liquidation)
Company No. 1752577
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 2nd October, 2020.
Dated: 5th October, 2020.
(Sgd.) Nguyen Tau Hung
Voluntary Liquidator
[70/36]

APPOINTMENT NEXTERM HOLDING LIMITED

(In Voluntary Liquidation)
Company No. 1835936
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 5th October, 2020. The Liquidator is ZHAO GUO XING of Flat A, 35/F, Tower 3, BEL-AIR No.8 BEL-AIR POK FU LAM, HK, Hong Kong.
Date: 6th October, 2020.
(Sgd.) Zhao Guo Xing
Voluntary Liquidator
[70/37]

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

EDIRICH DEVELOPMENT INC.

(In Voluntary Liquidation)
Company No. 67425
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 7th day of October, 2020. The liquidator is Chao Sin Man of Room 1302, 13th Floor, Trend Centre, Nos. 29-31 Cheung Lee Street, Chai Wan, Hong Kong.
Dated: 7th day of October, 2020
(Sgd.) Chao Sin Man
Voluntary Liquidator
[70/38]

Notice of Appointment of a Voluntary Liquidator under Section 204 (1) (b) of the BVI Business Companies Act, 2004.

MD TRADERS LTD.

(In Voluntary Liquidation)
Company No. 585424
NOTICE is hereby given pursuant to Section 204 (1) (b) of the BVI Business Companies Act, 2004 that the Company is in voluntary liquidation. The voluntary liquidation commenced on the 25th day of September 2020. The Liquidator is Ray A. George, of Long Trench, Tortola, British Virgin Islands.
Dated this 7th day of October, 2020
Ray A. George
Voluntary Liquidator
[70/39]

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

CYBER TECHNOLOGIES INTERNATIONAL LIMITED

(In Voluntary Liquidation)
NOTICE is hereby given that on the 7th day of October, 2020, 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 :-
Robin Walser of
600 North Bridge Road
#12-09/10 Parkview Square
Singapore 188778
[70/40]

GEOMAR WORLDWIDE SOCIEDAD ANONIMA

(In Voluntary Liquidation)
Company Number 1672424
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 7th day of October, 2020. The Liquidator is John Greenwood of Arawak Chambers, Mandar House, 3rd Floor, Johnson's Ghut, Tortola, British Virgin Islands.
Dated this 7th day of October, 2020
Sgd. John Greenwood
Voluntary Liquidator
[70/41]

GLOBALCOM HOLDINGS INC.

Company No. 1510927
(In Voluntary Liquidation)
NOTICE is hereby given pursuant to Section 204 (1)(b) of the BVI Business Companies Act, 2004 that GLOBALCOM HOLDINGS INC., is in voluntary liquidation. The voluntary liquidation commenced on 6th October, 2020 and Mrs. LINETH PONCE, of MMG Tower, 23rd Floor, Avenida del Pacifico with Avenida Paseo de Mar, Costa del Este, Panama, Republic of Panama has been appointed as the Sole Liquidator.
Dated this 7th day of October, 2020
Sgd. Mrs. LINETH PONCE
Voluntary Liquidator
[70/42]

NEGA ASSOCIATED S.A.

Company No. 1847354
(In Voluntary Liquidation)
NOTICE is hereby given pursuant to Section 204 (1)(b) of the BVI Business Companies Act, 2004 that NEGA ASSOCIATED S.A., is in voluntary liquidation. The voluntary liquidation commenced on 30th September, 2020 and Marco Rodrigues of Alvierstrasse 5, 7310 Bad Ragaz, Switzerland, has been appointed as the Sole Liquidator.
Dated this 6th October, 2020
Sgd. Marco Rodrigues
Voluntary Liquidator
[70/43]

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REGIS TRADING S.A.
Company No. 175415
(In Voluntary Liquidation)
NOTICE is hereby given pursuant to Section 204 (1)(b) of the BVI Business Companies Act, 2004 that REGIS TRADING S.A., is in voluntary liquidation. The voluntary liquidation commenced on 6th October, 2020 and Mrs. LINETH PONCE, of MMG Tower, 23rd Floor, Avenida del Pacifico with Avenida Paseo de Mar, Costa del Este, Panama, Republic of Panama has been appointed as the Sole Liquidator.
Dated this 7th day of October, 2020
Sgd. Mrs. LINETH PONCE
Voluntary Liquidator
[70/44]

Notice of Appointment of a Liquidator under Section 204 of the BVI Business Companies Act, 2004
GOODTECH INTERNATIONAL LIMITED
(In Voluntary Liquidation)
Company No. 686435
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 6th day of October, 2020. The liquidator is Barry Neil MITCHELL of Unit 2701, 27/F, C C Wu Building, 302-8 Hennessy Wanchai, Hong Kong.
Dated: 7th day of October, 2020
(Sgd.) Barry Neil MITCHELL
Voluntary Liquidator
[70/45]

Notice of Appointment of a Liquidator under Section 204 of the BVI Business Company Act.
MIRODALY ENTERPRISES LTD.
(In Voluntary Liquidation)
Company No. 1895990
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 October 7, 2020. The Liquidator is Phani Schiza Antoniou with address at 16, Krinon Street, 3110, Limassol, Cyprus.
Dated: October 8, 2020.
(Sgd.) Phani Schiza
Voluntary Liquidator
[70/46]

Notice of Appointment of a Liquidator under Section 204 of the BVI Business Company Act.
LUXAR CORPORATION
(In Voluntary Liquidation)
Company No. 1374844
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 October 7, 2020. The Liquidator is Delio Jose de Leon Mela with address at Bloc Office Hub, Fifth Floor, Santa Maria Business District Panama, Republic of Panama.
Dated: October 8, 2020.
(Sgd.) Delio Jose de Leon Mela
Voluntary Liquidator
[70/47]

Notice of Appointment of a Liquidator under Section 204 of the BVI Business Company Act.
CAMELIA INVEST GROUP LTD
(In Voluntary Liquidation)
Company No. 1894350
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 October 7, 2020. The Liquidator is Konstantinos Parmaxis with address at Faidras 6A, Zakaki, 3048 Limassol, Cyprus.
Dated: October 8, 2020.
(Sgd.) Konstantinos Parmaxis
Voluntary Liquidator
[70/48]

FIRMORAY LIMITED
Company No. 1904600
(In Voluntary Liquidation)
NOTICE is hereby given pursuant to Section 208 (3) of the BVI Business Companies Act, 2004 that FIRMORAY LIMITED, has been dissolved and struck off the Register of Companies with effect from 6th October, 2020.
Dated this 8th day of October, 2020.
Sgd. JUAN CARLOS SIEKAVICA
Voluntary Liquidator
[70/49]

PEGASUS FINANCIAL CONSULTING CORP.
Company No. 674997
(In Voluntary Liquidation)
NOTICE is hereby given pursuant to Section 204 (1)(b) of the BVI Business Companies Act, 2004 that PEGASUS FINANCIAL CONSULTING CORP. is in voluntary liquidation. The voluntary liquidation commenced on 7th October, 2020 and RAMÓN ORTÍZ DE TARANCO of Ruta 8 km. 17500, Zonamerica, Local 115 A, 91600 Montevideo, Uruguay, has been appointed as Sole Liquidator.
Dated this 8th day of October, 2020
Sgd. RAMÓN ORTÍZ DE TARANCO
Voluntary Liquidator
[70/50]

Notice of Appointment of a Liquidator under Section 204 of the BVI Business Companies Act, 2004
TECHLINK TECHNOLOGY LIMITED
(In Voluntary Liquidation)
Company No. 685375
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 8th day of October, 2020. The liquidator is Barry Neil MITCHELL of Unit 2701, 27/F, C C Wu Building, 302-8 Hennessy Wanchai, Hong Kong.
Dated: 8th day of October, 2020
(Sgd.) Barry Neil MITCHELL
Voluntary Liquidator
[70/51]

Notice of Appointment of a Liquidator under Section 204 of the BVI Business Companies Act, 2004
TOPLAN INTERNATIONAL LIMITED
(In Voluntary Liquidation)
Company No. 1780671
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 7th day of October, 2020. The liquidator is Soh Tuck Klong of 108B Lim Ah Woo Road, Singapore 438146.
Dated: 8th day of October, 2020
(Sgd.) Soh Tuck Klong
Voluntary Liquidator
[70/52]

RAGAN INTERNATIONAL LTD.
Company No. 1608395
(In Voluntary Liquidation)
NOTICE is hereby given pursuant to Section 204 (1)(b) of the BVI Business Companies Act, 2004 that RAGAN INTERNATIONAL LTD., is in voluntary liquidation. The voluntary liquidation commenced on 7th October, 2020 and Mrs. LINETH PONCE, of MMG Tower, 23rd Floor, Avenida del Pacifico with Avenida Paseo de Mar, Costa del Este, Panama, Republic of Panama has been appointed as the Sole Liquidator.
Dated this 8th day of October, 2020
Sgd. Mrs. LINETH PONCE
Voluntary Liquidator
[70/53]

CANARIAN BLUE CORP
(In Voluntary Liquidation)
Company No. 1728534
NOTICE is hereby given pursuant to Section 204, that CANARIAN BLUE CORP. is in voluntary liquidation. The voluntary liquidation commenced on 229th day of September, 2020. The liquidator is Miss Nicola Gillespie c/o Cito B.V.I. Limited, Flemming Street House, Wickhams CCay, P.O. Box 662, Road Town, Tortola, British Virgin Islands VG 1110
Dated: 30th day of September 2020
(Sgd.) Nicta Gillespie
Voluntary Liquidator
[70/54]

Notice of Appointment of a Liquidator under Section 204 of the BVI Business Company Act.
CEDAR HOLDINGS ENTERPRISES LTD.
(In Voluntary Liquidation)
Company No. 612758
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 September 30, 2020. The Liquidator is Alexandra Chipolina of 5-9 Main Street, Gibraltar
Dated: October 5, 2020.
(Sgd.) Andrea Chipolina
Voluntary Liquidator
[70/55]

Notice of Appointment of a Liquidator under Section 204 of the BVI Business Company Act.
NORTHCLIFFE HOLDINGS CORP.
(the "Company")
(In Voluntary Liquidation)
Company No. 613887
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 October 1, 2020. The Liquidator is Alexandra Chipolina of 5-9 Main Street, Gibraltar
Dated: October 5, 2020.
(Sgd.) Andrea Chipolina
Voluntary Liquidator
[70/56]

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

In the estate of WALTER JAMES FLOTRON, late of 6247 Rhodes Avenue, St. Louis, Missouri, United States of America, deceased

TAKE NOTICE that DARLENE PARK of C/o U.S. Bank, N.A., 505 N. 7th Street, St. Louis, Missouri 63101, United States of America and MARK L. SANDVOS of C/o U.S. Bank, N.A., 10 N Hanley Road, St. Louis, Missouri 63105, United States of America, the duly appointed Attorneys and authorised representatives of the said U.S. Bank, N.A., the Personal Representative named in the Last Will and Testament of WALTER JAMES FLOTRON, deceased who died on the 4th day of June, 2019, domiciled in St. Louis, Missouri, United States of America (the Deceased), have applied to the Eastern Caribbean Supreme Court in the Probate Division for a Grant of Letters of Administration with Will Annexed in the estate of the Deceased.

ANY PERSON having an objection to the Grant of Probate to the said DARLENE PARK and MARK L. SANDVOS 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 Intended Administrators [70]

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

IN THE ESTATE OF CHUING MEI FONG, DECEASED

TAKE NOTICE that an application has been filed by HSBC INTERNATIONAL TRUSTEE (BVI) LIMITED, a company incorporated under the Companies Act (cap 285) of the Laws of the British Virgin Islands whose registered office is situated at Woodbourne Hall, PO Box 916, Road Town, Tortola, British Virgin Islands, for a Grant of Probate of the Will of the above named deceased who died on the 05th day of October 2017 without revoking a will bearing the date of 16th day of December 2010 wherein the applicant is named executor.

ANY PERSONS having any objections to the Grant of Probate to the said HSBC INTERNATIONAL TRUSTEE (BVI) LIMITED shall within fourteen (14) days from the date of publication of this Notice to lodge with the Registry of the High Court in the Territory of the Virgin Islands a proper document setting out the said objections.

Dated the 29th day of October, 2020

HARNEYWESTWOOD & RIEGELS LP
Solicitors for the Executor
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PUBLIC NOTICES

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

PROBATE NO. 0108 OF 2020

**In the Estate of TSANG CHIU CHING late of 17th Floor,
Block 8, Repulse Bay Garden (No. 26 Belleview Drive), No. 18
– 40 Belleview Drive, Hong Kong, deceased**

TAKE NOTICE that an application has been filed by HUI WIN SI CICI of 17th Floor, Block 8, Repulse Bay Garden (No. 26 Belleview Drive), No. 18 – 40 Belleview Drive, Hong Kong and HUI WUN GI of Flat C, 6/F, Block 1 Beverley Heights No. 56 Cloud View Road, Hong Kong, for an Application for Grant of Letters of Administration of the above named deceased who died intestate on the 5th day of May 2018.

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 25 September 2020.

*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 OF 2020**

**In the Estate of LAI KA TIM late of 37 GREENLEAF RISE,
SINGAPORE 279388, deceased**

**FORM P7: ADVERTISEMENT OF APPLICATION FOR GRANT
OF PROBATE**

TAKE NOTICE that an application has been filed by LAI KUAN LOONG, VICTOR, and BERNICE GAN LI-YING (YAN LIYING), both of 3 Greenleaf View, Singapore 279243 for a Grant of Probate of the Will of the above named deceased who died on the 12th day of July 2016 without revoking a will bearing the date of 22nd day of September 2014 wherein the applicants are the named executors.

ANY PERSON having any objection to the Grant of Probate to the said LAI KUAN LOONG, VICTOR, and BERNICE GAN LI-YING (YAN LIYING) shall file an objection within fourteen (14) days of the publication of this Notice.

Dated this 10th day of October, 2020

*Filed by Conyers Dill and Pearman, Solicitors for the Applicant,
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**EASTERN CARIBBEAN SUPREME COURT
IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUSTICE
VIRGIN ISLANDS
(PROBATE)**

Probate no. BVIHPB2020/0131

**In the Estate of NOEL GREEN, late of Tortola British Virgin
Islands and St. Thomas United States Virgin Islands deceased**

PUBLIC NOTICE

TAKE NOTICE that an application has been filed by CYN-THELIA GREEN of Tortola British Virgin Islands and St. Thomas United States Virgin Islands for a Grant of Letters of Administration to the applicant who is the wife of the deceased, the deceased having died intestate on the 23rd day of June 2017.

ANY PERSON having an objection to the Grant of Letters of Administration to the application shall file an objection within fourteen (14) days of the publication of this Notice.

Dated this 9th day of October 2020

*Filed by: Harbour Chambers BVI
12 Chalwell Street Road Town
Tortola Virgin Islands
Legal Practitioners for the Applicant*

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

**In the estate of TERRANCE DAROLD WILLIAMS,
late of 234/327, Village No. 5, Fa Ham Sub-district,
Mueang Chiang Mai District, Chiang Mai Province,
Thailand, deceased**

TAKE NOTICE that KWAN HOI WANG of 40C Tower 3 Harbour Green, 8 Sham Mong Road, Kowloon, Hong Kong, being the sole Executor and Trustee named in the Last Will relating to BVI Estate (the Will) of TERRANCE DAROLD WILLIAMS, deceased who died on the 12th day of January, 2020, domiciled in Thailand (the Deceased), has applied to the Eastern Caribbean Supreme Court in the Probate Division for Probate of the Will bearing the date 13 October 2018.

ANY PERSON having an objection to the Grant of Probate to the said KWAN HOI WANG, 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 Executor

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**NEON (HONG KONG)
LOGISTICS CO., LTD.**

Company No. 2007346
(In Voluntary Liquidation)

NOTICE is hereby given pursuant to Section 208 (3) of the BVI Business Companies Act, 2004 that NEON (HONG KONG) LOGISTICS CO., LTD. has been dissolved and struck off the Register of Companies with effect from 5th October 2020.

Dated this 8th day of October 2020.

Sgd. Cai Hong

Voluntary Liquidator

[70/57]

BENDOL HOLDING LTD.

Company No. 1581251
(In Voluntary Liquidation)

NOTICE is hereby given pursuant to Section 208 (3) of the BVI Business Companies Act, 2004 that BENDOL HOLDING LTD. has been dissolved and struck off the Register of Companies with effect from 5th October 2020.

Dated this 8th day of October 2020.

Sgd. Mrs. DANIELA MAYR

Voluntary Liquidator

[70/58]

**LINENBURG TRADING
LTD.**

Company No. 507963
(In Voluntary Liquidation)

NOTICE is hereby given pursuant to Section 208 (3) of the BVI Business Companies Act, 2004 that LINENBURG TRADING LTD. has been dissolved and struck off the Register of Companies with effect from 5th October 2020.

Dated this 8th day of October 2020.

Sgd. Mrs. LINETH PONCE

Voluntary Liquidator

[70/59]

**TWINKLE INVESTMENT
LIMITED**

Company No. 299539
(In Voluntary Liquidation)

NOTICE is hereby given pursuant to Section 204 (1)(b) of the BVI Business Companies Act, 2004 that TWINKLE INVESTMENT LIMITED is in voluntary liquidation. The voluntary liquidation commenced on 7th October, 2020 and CHEUNG Oi Yin, Irene of Flat D, 6/F, Block 24, Greenwood Terrace, 26-28 Sui Wo Road, Shatin, Hong Kong, has been appointed as the Sole Liquidator.

Dated this 8th day of October, 2020

Sgd. CHEUNG Oi Yin, Irene

Voluntary Liquidator

[70/60]

PUBLIC NOTICES

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

Probate no. BVIHPB2020/098

**In the Estate of CLEMENT EDWARD HILL II, late of Tortola
British Virgin Islands and Orangeburg County South Carolina
USA deceased**

PUBLIC NOTICE

TAKE NOTICE that an application has been filed by ALLISON WILLIAMS HILL of Road Town Tortola, Virgin Islands and Roosevelt New York, USA for a Grant of Letters of Administration to the applicant who is the wife of the deceased, the deceased having died intestate on the 9th day of October 2015.

ANY PERSON having an objection to the Grant of Letters of Administration to the application shall file an objection within fourteen (14) days of the publication of this Notice.

Dated this 2nd day of September 2020

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
BRITISH VIRGIN ISLANDS
(PROBATE)**

CLAIM NO. BVIHPB2020/

**IN THE ESTATE OF FADI RAYESS LATE OF 4TH FLOOR, FOCH
RESIDENCE BLDG, MARFAA STREET, CENTRAL DISTRICT,
BEIRUT, LEBANON, DECEASED**

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TAKE NOTICE that an application has been filed by Samir Rayess of Foch Residence Bldg., Marfaa St, Central District, Beirut, Lebanon for a Grant of Letters of Administration to the applicant who is the son of the deceased, the deceased having died intestate in Paris, France on 1 December 2019.

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

Dated this 28th day of September 2020

Filed by McW. Todman & Co, Attorneys-at Law for the Administrator whose address for service is:
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**THE EASTERN CARIBBEAN SUPREME COURT
IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUSTICE
VIRGIN ISLANDS**

**In the estate of TERRANCE DAROLD WILLIAMS, late of
234/327, Village No. 5, Fa Ham Sub-district, Mueang Chiang Mai
District, Chiang Mai Province, Thailand, deceased**

TAKE NOTICE that KWAN HOI WANG of 40C Tower 3 Harbour Green, 8 Sham Mong Road, Kowloon, Hong Kong, being the sole Executor and Trustee named in the Last Will relating to BVI Estate (the Will) of TERRANCE DAROLD WILLIAMS, deceased who died on the 12th day of January, 2020, domiciled in Thailand (the Deceased), has applied to the Eastern Caribbean Supreme Court in the Probate Division for Probate of the Will bearing the date 13 October 2018.

ANY PERSON having an objection to the Grant of Probate to the said KWAN HOI WANG, 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 Executor

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**THE EASTERN CARIBBEAN SUPREME COURT
IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUSTICE
VIRGIN ISLANDS
PROBATE NO OF 2020**

**In the Estate of LAI KA TIM late of 37 GREENLEAF RISE,
SINGAPORE 279388, deceased**

**FORM P7: ADVERTISEMENT OF APPLICATION FOR GRANT OF
PROBATE**

TAKE NOTICE that an application has been filed by LAI KUAN LOONG, VICTOR, and BERNICE GAN LI-YING (YAN LIYING), both of 3 Greenleaf View, Singapore 279243 for a Grant of Probate of the Will of the above named deceased who died on the 12th day of July 2016 without revoking a will bearing the date of 22nd day of September 2014 wherein the applicants are the named executors.

ANY PERSON having any objection to the Grant of Probate to the said LAI KUAN LOONG, VICTOR, and BERNICE GAN LI-YING (YAN LIYING) shall file an objection within fourteen (14) days of the publication of this Notice.

Dated this 3rd day of October, 2020

Filed by Conyers Dill and Pearman, Solicitors for the Applicant, Commerce House, Wickhams Cay 1, P.O. Box 3140, Road Town, Tortola, British Virgin Islands VG1110. Tel: 1 (284) 852 1000 Fax: 1 (284) 1001 Email: Allana.J. Joseph@conyers.com [70]

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

**In the Estate of MAURICIO COHEN COHEN late of Prolongación Bosques
de Reforma, 1813, Floor 13, Suite 1302, Colonia Lomas de Vista Hermosa,
Cuajimalpa de Morelos 001100, MX, deceased**

TAKE NOTICE that an application has been filed by ELY COHEN STEVAN of Avenida Prolongacion, Bosques de Reforma 1813-1302, Colonia Lomas de Vista Hermosa, Cuajimalpa de Morelos, Mexico City, Mexico and VICTORIA COHEN BERAUN of Bosque de Quiroga 29, Colonia Bosque de la Herradura 52783, Huixquilucan, Mexico, for an Application for Grant of Probate of the Will of the above named deceased who died on the 22nd day of December 2019 wherein the applicants are the named executors and the son and daughter, respectively, of the deceased.

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 29th day of September 2020.

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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Facebook, Twitter And TikTok Say Wishing Trump's Death From COVID-19 Is Not Allowed

USA - NPR - As reaction to President Trump's positive coronavirus test floods social media, Facebook, Twitter and TikTok have a message to users: Wishing for the president to die is not allowed.

All three tech companies confirmed that such posts will be removed for violating each platform's content policies.

As moderators scramble to pull down posts that express hope that Trump succumbs to the virus, wild speculation, conspiracy theories and other falsehoods about the president and first lady's positive COVID-19 tests have been surging on the platforms, with each of them making dicey calls about what is permissible and what crosses a line.

On Trump death wishes, though, the companies fell in line.

A Facebook spokesperson said posts wishing Trump's death — including comments on the president's pages, and posts that tag him — will be taken down from the social network.

Twitter said tweets that "wish or hope for death, serious bodily harm or fatal disease" against anyone, including the president, will be pulled off the platform. Twitter says such "abusive" behavior can lead to an account being suspended.

A spokesperson for TikTok told NPR that cheering on Trump's death would be in violation of the short-form video app's

community guidelines, saying content longing for Trump's demise "would be a violation of our community guidelines and removed if we find that."

A federal law, Section 230 of the Communications Decency Act, allows tech companies to set their own rules for what is and is not allowed to be posted to their platforms.

UCLA professor Sarah Roberts, who studies online content moderation, said abusive behavior should be policed on the platforms, but she said enforcement has long been too lax for those who are not in the public spotlight.

"There's been an outpouring of regular people saying, 'I've been seeing death threats, rape threats, doxxing for years,' and there's been a complete lack of action," Roberts said. "It's much easier to go and find instances against a major public figure like Trump and erase it than it is with the everyday degradation against everyone else."

Roberts said she is sympathetic to how difficult decisions about such content can be, since "the social media companies don't have a playbook to go by," adding that, "those deciding what content to remove are often some of the least empowered and lowest on the hierarchy workers who are in real-time dealing with the world's bad behavior."

Lies, Money And Cheating: The Deeper Story Of The College Admissions Scandal

USA (NPR) -- The college admissions process has long been sold as a system of merit: Do well in school, write a killer essay, score well on the SAT, and you'll get in. Yet the recent nationwide scandal, dubbed Operation Varsity Blues, laid bare just how much money, instead of aptitude, often drives admissions at elite colleges.

In March of 2019, federal prosecutors charged 50 people with participating in a scheme to cheat the college admissions system at select colleges nationwide. The investigation into widespread cheating and corruption included Hollywood celebrities, Division I college coaches and wealthy parents who conspired to cheat the process. At its center was a college counselor named Rick Singer, who made millions by bribing coaches at major universities to admit his clients' children as athletes for sports they often didn't play, and by rigging SAT and ACT test scores.

In the new book *Unacceptable: Privilege, Deceit, & the Making of the College Admissions Scandal* journalists Melissa Korn and Jennifer Levitz, who covered Operation Varsity Blues for the Wall Street Journal, give life to the largest college admissions scandal ever prosecuted by the U.S. Department of Justice.



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The most perverse effect of television comes in the form of promoting diets, dangerous "sweeteners", so-called "light" foods, diet fads, and books about dieting. People have now been brainwashed to believe that a diet will absolve them from all the fattening sins they have made and they will soon be slim and trim without consequences to their health. Sometimes the problem is not too much weight; it's too little. Eighty-five percent of American women believe they are too fat, an image problem that often leads to bulimia or anorexia.

A study published in recent years proves that obesity is linked to the amount of time we spend watching television and videos. Furthermore, children are brainwashed by ads promoting food and drinks, and one study concluded that 72 percent of all children's ads are for candy, cereal and fast food.

According to an *American Journal of Public Health* study, an adult who watches three hours of TV a day is far more likely to be obese than an adult who watches less than one hour.

If you find yourself with a few spare tires around your waist you can largely blame the television. Seriously overweight people face an increased risk of developing diabetes, heart disease, stroke, cancer, impotence, back problems, sleeping disorders and depression.

Beware: health problems have a style of showing up when it's TOO LATE!!

There are no quick remedies for the sinister effects of tv-induced obesity but it would be a major step in the right direction if governments would ban television advertising of junk food, diet specialties, diet medications and panacea. Some European countries already have similar bans.

But the most important step has to be taken by you: if you are serious about your health and want to lose weight the first and most important step you should take is to stop watching television or drastically reduce the time you spend watching tv. You will feel better and you will live a longer and healthier life. Tv is just as bad as bad cholesterol!

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