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OPPOSITION AND BUSINESSES DISTRESSED AS SEAPORTS OPENING IS POSTPONED

Leader of the Opposition Hon. Marlon Penn has been blasting the Government and Premier Hon. Andrew Fahie for what he said is proof that the Government lacks a clear, comprehensive plan for the reopening of the Territory, and is inconsiderate of the plight of the people on the sister islands.

Hon. Penn's chastisement came in response to the Premier's announcement that the seaports will remain closed until next year. The Premier made that announcement hours before the Territory's seaports were to open on 8 December. At the time he said that it was a decision made by Cabinet during an emergency meeting.

Hon. Fahie in his address to the Territory explained that Cabinet decided to delay the reopening in the interest of keeping the public safe. The Premier said, "Cabinet deferred and is deferring the 8 December opening of the Territory to marine traffic from international visitors

via the Road Town Ferry Terminal and private charter vessels, unless previously approved, because there were some areas that were previously approved. Those will still be allowed."

"The next thing that Cabinet has decided today is that we have set a target date of 21st January 2021, for the reopening of the Road Town Ferry Terminal only to incoming international visitors until all performance objectives for the reopening are met. So that will give some time for us to make sure that all the measures and all the protocols and all the areas that need to improve in terms of the facility is completed," the BVI Leader added.

However, the Leader of the Opposition blasted the decision calling it a "knee-jerk" response. Hon. Penn said that the new announcement could "erode investor/business confidence locally and internationally, not to mention the demoralising effects they continue to have on business owners and their employees."

Hon. Penn said that the announcement is devastating news for the businesses on the sister islands that depend on daytrippers and USVI sailors for business: "My support and concern particularly go out to the residents of the Sister Islands of Jost Van Dyke, Anegada and Virgin Gorda whose livelihoods are particularly wrapped up in tourism; some of whom based on this decision would have lost employment for an entire year – that is a year without a paycheck and the ability to provide for themselves and their families," he noted.

Overall the Opposition Leader said that in his opinion the new change in date is an illustration that the Government does not have a reopening plan: "What we are observing right now represents a failure to present a workable plan that finds the right equilibrium to protect the lives of our citizens and the many Virgin Islands businesses and employees that depend so



heavily on tourism, businesses that are virtually on life support right now. The livelihood of these persons are at stake and they can ill-afford these false starts," Hon. Penn noted.

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Opposition and businesses distressed as seaports opening is postponed

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He further stated that all members of the Opposition shared the opinion that the Government's alleged lack of proper planning will cause "further financial strain on already cash strapped businesses (charter companies, ferry operators, etc.) as well as travellers who had already prepared for the 8 December opening only to learn less than 12 hours prior that plans have changed at the very last minute."

Additionally, the Opposition Leader predicted that there will be revenue losses as a result of the extended closure of the seaport: "Naturally, we will experience some negative impact, because the reality is that many of our guests make travel decisions based on cost and convenience, and more-so during this COVID-19 era - coupled with the fact that more than 75% of our guests travel through the USVI, we will see a huge impact on our arrival numbers especially because the period in question is our busiest time," Penn said.

"We should all be ashamed..." Senior Legislator says

During the 4 December special sitting to mark the 70th anniversary of the Restoration of the Legislature in the Virgin Islands, senior member of the House of Assembly Hon. Julian Fraser told legislators that they ought to be ashamed of themselves.

Hon. Fraser - while noting that the House of Assembly continues to meet in the Save the Seed building - told his colleagues that there is much to be desired as it relates to the BVI's parliamentary operations: "We have to start thinking about those changes that we need to make...We don't have a Parliament, Mr. Speaker. We don't have a Parliament building to speak of."

The Senior Legislator said that the state of things does not compare highly to what members of the BVI House of Assembly see and experience when they travel overseas on Parliamentary visits. "All of you, each one of you have travelled to different countries, for CPA conferences more so than anything else, or you have travelled on an invitation to other countries' parliaments and you can see they go out of their way to ensure that

they make a statement with their home as a symbol of democracy in their country. Yet we are here."

Hon. Fraser said that the BVI has been doing well financially for years with impressive budget figures, yet the main law-making body is not as well as it should be. "Within the last two years Mr. Speaker: Hurricane Irma and all - 2020 the budget \$414M; 2021 the budget \$402M; look at where we are, if you look around in this facility it speaks more to me than it speaks to the House of Assembly; if you look up in the ceiling you will see why. Why are we here?"

"We should all be ashamed of ourselves. Shame as a country. We don't have a House of Assembly or Parliament and we invite people here... Colleagues I am telling you those folks that have gone ahead of you, particularly the ones that brought the legislature back here - they will be asking you what have you done? What changes have you made of significance that we can call our home," the Third District Representative declared.

He further called on the Minister for Finance to take the relevant steps



Hon. Fraser

to fix things. He also told legislators to commit to carrying out the changes necessary to further elevate the legislature. "You are going to hear the chatter out on the street, but those same people who are going to be chattering are the same people that are going to bring their friends to see the House of Assembly of the Virgin Islands. They are going to use that as a symbol of our success. We have a financial services industry that is worth a billion dollars. That is only indirect income to the Virgin Islands...How are we making it matter. We have to make it matter by us doing it. We ought to revolutionise this particular body that we sit in. The first thing that needs to be done is to become a statutory body," Hon. Fraser added.



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Marijuana Bill delayed assent causes uproar

Both Premier and Minister for Finance Hon. Andrew Fahie and Speaker of the House of Assembly Hon. Julian Willock are peeved that His Excellency Governor Augustus Jaspert has not assented to the Medicinal Marijuana legislation.

According to *Marijuana Business Daily*, "Wholesale prices of marijuana and hemp oil have fallen from a year ago, according to industry executives, reflecting rising oil production nationwide that has more than offset an uptick in cannabis sales amid the coronavirus pandemic. The drop in wholesale oil prices reflects multiple market factors working simultaneously – and sometimes at odds with one another."

Additionally, just a few days ago, New Cannabis Ventures has announced: "COVID-19 has placed a heavy strain on cannabis-related businesses, which were already struggling due to the highly-regulated nature of the industry, overplanting by farmers and competition from black market suppliers. While bankruptcy would be a useful tool to enable such companies to restructure their financial affairs or to liquidate in an orderly fashion for the benefit of creditors, bankruptcy has generally not been available. However, this may change under a Biden Administration..."

Many developed countries have legalised the cultivation and processing of hemp, which is supposedly leading to an increased demand for hemp extracts for various applications in

several sectors, including pharmaceuticals, cosmetics, nutraceuticals, and food & beverage. Many states in the USA are now in the marijuana business determined to take the lion's share of the market. With such competitors is there room for BVI cannabis?

In July this year, the House of Assembly passed the Cannabis Licensing Act which the Government said could result in earning the Territory millions of dollars. The legislation itself earned mixed reviews among the population and has still not being assented to by the Government.

In the meantime the USA is now involved in marijuana production and marketing; the global cannabis market is said to be worth \$340 Billion, but other sources give less optimistic figures. At this pace the production will surpass the demand; the competition will be fierce and investors may go bankrupt.

The complaint about the Governor's snail pace towards the assenting of the Bill has been a complaint from legislators over the recent months. However, multiple mentions about the alleged stalling were made in the House of Assembly on 4 December.

That sitting was specially organised to celebrate the 70th anniversary of the Restoration of the Legislature in the Virgin Islands. The complaint about the Governor's stalled assent commenced from as early as

the Speaker's announcement which opened the proceedings. In his opening remarks Hon. Willock said: "Honourable Members, after 70 years, it is an insult to this House of Assembly when 13 elected Members pass a Bill then an unelected Governor could just refuse to assent to a Bill without a proper explanation. That can never be good governance, transparency or democratic practice, notwithstanding Section 79, 2 of the Constitution."

"Many of my fellow Speakers in the Commonwealth Parliamentary Association (CPA) who I often converse with have labelled this behavior as an abuse of power, dictatorship, and injustice to the people. I trust that by the time we are ready to celebrate our 75th or 80th anniversary of the Restoration of the Legislature, we as free people will not have to face such issues," he added.

While many of the members of the House of Assembly referenced the matter, Premier Fahie was more detailed about his displeasure that the Bill is yet to become law. The Premier told his colleagues: "We have seen the medicinal marijuana legislation being passed and not assented to yet with no logical or legal explanation of why not; except for that the Constitution does not put a mandate on the seat of Governor to assent the Bill within a certain time frame or if not to give the reason so we can deal with it."

Hon. Fahie said that he cannot understand why the BVI's Bill is being held back while the UK is making plans to move forward with its medicinal marijuana venture. "We are seeing that we are here waiting for assent of a Bill Mr. Speaker that was passed in here from and debated all the way up to June and we are seeing now where the very United Kingdom embraces medicinal marijuana and making sure that it is part of their very economy and telling you how many billion dollars it would be able to benefit from in the next ten years, but we were proactive to move in that direction before," the Premier said.

The day before the sitting of the House of Assembly, His Excellency Governor Augustus Jaspert was asked by members of the media why the Bill was not being assented. In response, the Queen's Representative said: "On the marijuana one, that is something that I am considering very carefully as you would expect and would also understand anything that I am discussing, I'll do first to Cabinet prior to here."

His Excellency emphasized that the Cannabis legislation was not the only one outstanding. Further, the Governor explained that he was being careful and thorough before approving the Bill. "On those bills, these are important bills. It's important we consider them properly and it's important that... I consider them fully before giving assent, that's something I'm doing and then you'll respect that any conversations I have will be with the Premier and with Cabinet."

Vaccine will not be imposed: Governor says

Seemingly noting public concerns about COVID 19 vaccines His Excellency Governor Augustus Jaspert gave the assurance that no one would be forced to take the injection.

The fear of taking the COVID 19 vaccine is global as the Wall Street Journal noted in an article on 7 December that in many countries persons are stating reluctance to pandemic inoculation. The article said, "A survey from the University of Hamburg showed the percentage of people hesitant or unwilling to get a Covid-19 vaccine ticking up in November to around 40% of respondents across seven European countries. An October poll by market researcher Ipsos found that nearly a third of Japanese and almost half of French respondents said they wouldn't get inoculated for the coronavirus."

The concerns are just the same here in the Territory as persons have communicated in various fora that they are suspicious of vaccines. Noting the comments, Mr. Jaspert during his recent sit-down with the media gave the assurance that no one will be forced to do sbe vaccinated.

The Governor also said that the vaccine distributed in the Territory will not be different than that which UK citizens are receiving. "I trust

that many individuals across the Territory will have been closely following work to develop a vaccine. It is great to see the UK pioneering this work and to have assurances from the UK Government that BVI will receive any COVID-19 vaccine procured by the United Kingdom – it will be the same vaccine as that used in the UK and will be distributed on a completely voluntary basis, overseen by the BVI Government."

The Governor's assurance that inoculation will be voluntary gives comfort to residents who the Premier said told him they do not want to be vaccinated.

The Premier made that announcement last month in the House of Assembly. He announced that the residents who have spoken to him about vaccination concerns said that they don't want to be experimented on. "We run from these things, but everyone you meet just about or persons on the side they tell you 'um Fahie don't let them experiment on us with these vaccines and then when you are finished you hear this and you hear that our people are quote on quote guinea pigs."

"They are concerned and rightfully so anything new brings concern but then anything new that has to go into your body may bring a lot of concerns..." the Premier added.

Some Pros & Cons of Vaccines

According to the Infectious Diseases Education Organisation: major medical organisations state that vaccines are safe. These organizations include CDC, Food and Drug Administration (FDA), Institute of Medicine (IOM), American Medical Association (AMA), American Academy of Pediatrics (AAP), UNICEF, US Department of Health and Human Services (HHS), World Health Organization (WHO). The US Department of Health and Human Services states, "Vaccines are some of the safest medical products available."

Adverse reactions to vaccines are extremely rare. The most common side effect of vaccines, anaphylaxis (a severe allergic reaction), occurs in one per several hundred thousand to one per million vaccinations.

Herd immunity (or community immunity) means that when a "critical portion" (the percent of people who need to be vaccinated to provide herd immunity) of a population is vaccinated against a contagious disease it is unlikely that an outbreak of the disease will occur so most members of the community will be protected.

Vaccines protect future generations. Vaccinated mothers protect their unborn children from viruses that could potentially cause

birth defects, and vaccinated communities can help eradicate diseases for future generations.

Vaccines eradicated smallpox and have nearly eradicated other diseases such as polio. Children are no longer vaccinated against smallpox because the disease no longer exists due to vaccination.

Nevertheless, the same source informs that: Vaccines can cause serious and sometimes fatal side effects. According to the CDC, all vaccines carry a risk of a life-threatening allergic reaction (anaphylaxis) in about one per million children.

Vaccines contain harmful ingredients. Some physicians believe thimerosal, an organic mercury compound found in trace amounts in one flu vaccine for children and other vaccines for adults, is linked to autism.

The government should not intervene in personal medical choices. Medical decisions for children should be left to the parents or caregivers.

Mandatory vaccines infringe upon constitutionally protected religious freedoms. Several religions oppose vaccines and mandatory vaccinations.

Vaccines can contain ingredients some people consider immoral or otherwise objectionable.

Argel Horton Featured For Black In Marine Science Week

Marine Biologist in the Environment and Climate Change Unit Ms. Argel Horton is being featured by the Marine Conservation Society along with two (2) other prominent Caribbean Scientists and marine conservationists as they celebrate Black in Marine Science Week 2020, from November 29 to December 5.

In the Black in Marine Science feature, Ms. Horton expressed that she has had a passion for the sea and the environment from a young age, which was a result of the many adventures that she had with her father Mr. Alvin Horton, who was a captain and fisherman. The knowledge that Captain Horton shared with Ms. Horton about ocean life captivated her and fostered her interest with all the wonders of the sea, which led her to pursue academic studies related to the environment.

Ms. Horton said, "I enjoy the ability to constantly learn. One of my most memorable moments was when I did an ocean exploration mission

aboard the Nautilus research vessel. Scientists were conducting research at the sea mounts within the BVI's territorial waters. They collected geological, biological and chemical water samples and mapped the area with multibeam bathymetry. I saw and learned about deep sea corals and the fauna that resides along the summits of the sea mounts."

Ms. Horton added that she loves that her job is not stagnant and that she enjoys sharing knowledge with others and seeing their eyes light up when she tells them about the environment. That is what inspires her to continue to doing her best to preserve the natural resources in the Territory.

When asked what she hopes to achieve with her work in the Territory, Ms. Horton said "I am hoping for a better environment for all. I think we need to have a fair and equitable balance where we can develop with greener technologies and incorporate best practices in the

way we live to reduce our impacts on the environment and species."

Black in Science Week was created to create a virtual space for black marine scientists. The space showcases a diverse and brilliant group of black marine scientists from all over the world. The week features events on planned topics ranging from hair care in the field, to their favourite scientific techniques. Black marine scientists from around the globe take part in conversations about their research, and what got them interested in marine science. During the week, there are also planned events targeted to inspire the next generation of scientists.

The Ministry of Natural Resources, Labour and Immigration congratulates Ms. Horton and is extremely proud of her work. The ministry will also continue to inspire the current and future generation of scientists as it effectively manages and administers the natural resources of the Territory in a manner that ensures.



*Marine Biologist Ms. Argel Horton
(Photo credit: Provided)*

Illegal Sea Turtle Harvesting Is Strictly Prohibited

Director of Agriculture and Fisheries, Mr. Theodore E. James has said that his department was made aware of a video in circulation regarding the illegal capture of seven Green sea turtles which have since been rescued and released.

Mr. James said investigations into the matter are ongoing and is reminding the public that no person shall remove from the fishery waters, expose for sale, sell, purchase or have in possession any undersized turtle or catch a Leatherback Sea-Turtle (*Dermochelys coriacea*) or Loggerhead Sea-Turtle (*Caretta caretta*) on which there is a moratorium.

A moratorium he said means that these sea turtles are strictly prohibited from being caught at any time, even during turtle season, from

December 1, 2020 to March 31, 2021. Undersized means a carapace (shell) length less than 24 inches for Green Turtle (*Chelonia mydas*) and less than 15 inches for Hawksbill (*Eretmochelys imbricata*).

The Director said, "A person licenced to fish in the Territory by the department must be approved to capture turtles within their licence conditions. Not all licenced fishers possess this approval and buyers are responsible to inquire to ensure that intended purchases are legal."

Persons can view the different Marine Turtles in the Territory at: https://bvi.gov.vg/sites/default/files/resources/bvi_marine_turtles.pdf

To report illegal fishing, contact the Department of Agriculture and Fisheries at 468-6123/6124.





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Legal Council Welcomes Attorney General Dawn Smith

Attorney General, Honourable Dawn Smith attended her first meeting as Deputy Chairperson of the Virgin Islands General Legal Council last month. The current membership consists of Ms. Anthea Smith, Chairperson;

Honourable Dawn Smith, Deputy Chairperson; ex-officio, Mrs. Kimberly Crabbe-Adams; President of the Bar Association, ex-officio, Mr. Richard May; Mr. Meade Malone, Mrs. Michelle Frett Mathavious and Mrs. Jude Hodge.

“The Commission is committed to fulfilling its mandate under the Legal Profession Act and is moving forward to address matters including the suspended provisions of the Act,” Chairperson, Ms. Anthea Smith said. She also

indicated that the council will take steps shortly to bring greater awareness of the provisions of the Act to the general public and members of the legal profession.

The powers and functions of the council include:

to regulate and supervise, generally, the legal profession, and to ensure compliance with the provisions of the Legal Profession Act;

to evaluate, review and set the standards of conduct and proficiency of the legal profession in the Virgin Islands;

to protect the interest of the public with respect to the practice of law in the Virgin Islands;

to promote, maintain and support the administration of justice and the observance of the rule of law.

The Legal Professions Act was passed in the House of Assembly on March 25, 2015 and came




Attorney General the Hon. Dawn Smith

into force on November 11 of that year. The Chair and other members are appointed to serve for three year terms.

The full complement of members to comprise the current Virgin Islands General Legal Council, pursuant to the Legal Profession Act, 2015, was finalised in December 2019. The council held its first meeting on January 16, 2020.

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	HOT SEAT RE-VISITED 1 st & 3 rd Wednesday	8 – 9:30PM
	DYAS VOICE (Sports) 2 nd & 4 th Wednesday	7 -8PM
THURSDAYS	UMOJA	8 – 9:30PM
FRIDAYS	BODY & SOUL	7 – 8PM
	THREE D SHOW	8 -9:30PM
SATURDAYS	CARIBBEAN GOLD <i>feat</i> MORE TALK, LESS MUSIC	7:45 – 9AM
	KNOWLEDGE IS POWER HOUR	10 – 11AM
	LET’S BE REAL	2 – 3PM
	SPORTS TALK	5 – 6:30PM
	A LOOK AT THE COMMUNITY	7 – 8PM
SUNDAYS	OLDIE GOLDIE SHOW	3 – 7PM
WEEKDAYS	SUCCESS JOURNAL	9:15AM, 11:55AM, 4:35PM

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Process To Renew Multiple Trade Licences

Business owners with more than three (3) trade licences for renewal are notified that effective Monday, December 7, these documents and payments are to be submitted for processing at the Department of Trade, Investment Promotion and Consumer Affairs on the second floor of the Sebastian Building.

The completed renewed licences can be collected within 3 business days.

Business owners from the Sister Islands renewing any trade licence are also asked to visit the department’s office for fast tracked processing.

Business owners are also reminded that effective February 1, 2021, the normal late fees will be enforced for renewal of trade licences.

Please contact the department at **468-4280** for more information.

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Statement from the Office of the Director of Public Prosecutions

Regarding Inaccurate Reporting in the Article 'US\$100K Bail for UK National'

The Office of the Director of Public Prosecutions was recently made aware of a December 2, 2020 news article that inaccurately suggested that a man faced \$100,000 bail and would shortly face trial in the Magistrate's Court.

In actual fact, no complaint has been proffered against the individual named in the story. This has been confirmed by both the Magistrate's Court and the Police Prosecution

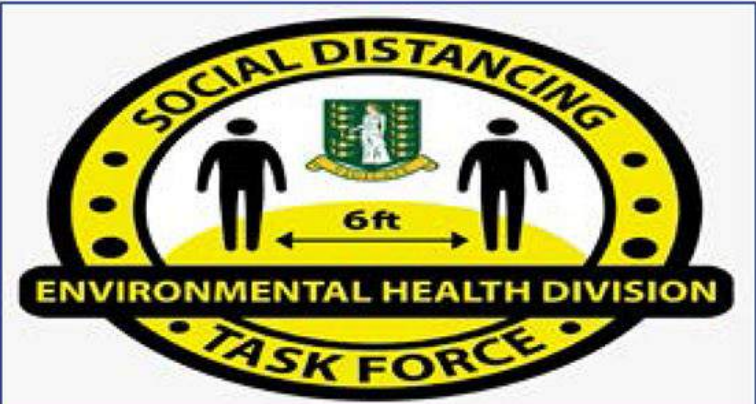
Department. No Criminal Proceedings have commenced against the individual.

Members of the press and public reading the Royal Virgin Islands Police Force's arrest blotter should be reminded that persons charged by police may or may not thereafter have Criminal Proceedings commenced against them by the Office of the Director of Public Prosecutions.

Revised: Tracking Devices Must Be Returned To Any Police Station in the Territory

Persons who have received a Day 4 negative PCR test result are notified that they are to return the tracking device along with the bracelet issued to any Police Station in a Territory. Any questions can be emailed to reopening@bvitourism.com and Bvigateway@bviaa.com or asked via WhatsApp (messages only) at 284-496-6129.

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BVI Electricity Corporation (BVIEC) made history on December 4, 2020

The BVI Electricity Corporation (BVIEC) is pleased to announce that on December 4, 2020 history

the consumer-generator and the units of energy supplied from the consumer-generator to the grid.

energy transformation well into the future.”

BVIEC is currently in the process of contacting owners of other renewable energy generation facilities within the Territory to request that they regularize these systems and bring them in compliance with the applicable laws and industry codes.

When asked about this significant milestone being achieved Mr. Leroy A.E. Abraham – General Manager/CEO stated that “this is the culmination of many years work by the BVIEC team which started almost two decades ago

with the manifestation of BVIEC now having the capability to grid-tie distributed generation systems and the soon to be constructed Hybrid Renewable Energy and Battery Energy Storage project on Aneгада.”

The Public is advised to stay tuned for further exciting news updates regarding BVIEC’s efforts toward energy diversification within the Territory utilising renewable energy.



was made in the British Virgin Islands when the Bregado Flax Educational Center in Virgin Gorda became the first entity in the Territory with renewable energy generation facility to be “grid-tied” to BVIEC’s electrical grid.

The Bregado Flax Educational Center in accordance with the BVI Electricity Corporation (Amendment) Act, 2015 is now referred to as a “consumer generator” comprising of a Net Billing Metering System which employs a set of electrical meters one of which is capable of determining the units supplied by the renewable energy generating facility and another one capable of determining both the units supplied from the grid to

In accordance with the BVI Electricity Corporation (Renewable Energy) Regulations, 2018 the Government of the Virgin Islands Electrical Inspection Unit (EIU) carried out an inspection of the system installed by Mr. Sean Hartley of Amanda Engineering to ensure it was constructed utilising industry best practices and issued a certificate of approval for the renewable energy generating facility to be grid-tied.

Mrs. Rosemarie Flax-Chairman of the Board of Director is quoted as saying “this is a proud moment for the BVI. The Board, Management and staff of BVIEC will continue to be relentless in fulling the areas of commitment regarding the Territory’s

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International Civil Aviation Day 2020

Local heroes saluted

By HON. KYE M. RYMER
Minister for
Transportation, Works and
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December 7th is observed as International Civil Aviation Day all around the world to help generate and reinforce awareness of the importance of international civil aviation to the social and economic development of countries, and of the unique role of the International Civil Aviation Organization (ICAO) in helping States to cooperate and realise a truly global rapid transit network at the service of all mankind.

As Minister for Transportation, Works and Utilities, I too join with the Leaders of ICAO who have stated that the anniversary this year will be remembered as a pivotal point in the history of the global civil aviation sector, given that the COVID-19 Pandemic has resulted in an unprecedented loss of jobs and revenue, and of the air connectivity that underpins sustainable development and many humanitarian efforts worldwide. More specifically, Dr. Fang Liu, ICAO Secretary General, stated during the recently concluded Aviation Green Recovery Seminar (November 23-24), *"Drawing attention to the continued reliance of the world on air transport to move perishable foods, medical supplies, and other urgent goods to where the world needs them most, that the air transport network is still being highly relied upon by countries during the Pandemic, and that its benefits would continue to support societies and economies everywhere."*

On International Civil Aviation Day ICAO encourages States to establish a national focal point and generate activities to mark the day as part of the global celebration. Therefore, I take this opportunity to present a snapshot of BVI's aviation past, present and future, and recognise some of our aviation heroes.

History

Our history tells us that it was the year 1954 when a small airstrip was cleared on the western end of Anegada where once a week a small two-seater Luscombe airplane picked up about 100 pounds of lobster which were sold in St. Thomas. That same year on the eastern side of Buck Island the stony beach was cleared for a makeshift private runway. The airport at Beef Island, now known as Terrance B. Lettsome International Airport, was constructed from March 1968 to January 1969.

Our first local Director of Civil Aviation, Mr. Milton Creque, was appointed in 1984 and served in the post for 22 years before retiring. Mr. Creque now enjoys a healthy and active retirement with family and church.

In 2005 the BVI Airports Authority (BVIAA) commenced operations after the company was formed out

of the operational side of the Department of Civil Aviation to operate commercial airports in the BVI.

All-BVI Cockpit Crew

Today, I recognise and salute our Virgin Islander pilots, Captain Kennard de Castro and First Officer Alvason "Lex" Davies, who together on 16 November, 2020, made the first all-BVI flight deck crew aboard a US airline, American Airlines,



Photo: CAPT KENNARD DE CASTRO

Capt. Kennard de Castro, First Officer Derrick Romaine Varlack and First Officer Alvason "Lex" Davies in the cockpit of American Airlines Airbus, de Castro & Davies on duty.

flying the Airbus. Another Virgin Islander and First Officer, also with American Airlines, Derrick Romaine Varlack, joined them on 18 November, day 3 of the trip, in the cockpit's jump seat.

Expansion plans

In the near future plans for the Terrance B. Lettsome International Airport's Capital Improvement Programme will be laid out by the Minister for Finance, Honourable Andrew A. Fahie. In the 2021 Budget

Address delivered on 12 November, he stated that a new FBO and a new Fueling Operation are anticipated to be operational by the end of 2021. These will be followed by significant capital improvements to the runway, taxiway, aircraft parking, terminal, car park and roadway at the International airport.



regulator, the Douglas DC-3 iconic workhorse aircraft that made Air BVI what it was in the 1970s and 80s as the Territory's flag carrier, is being represented in the Civil Aviation's logo (designed by Ricardo H. Bailey, 2006).

BVI's first participation in the International Civil Aviation Day's celebration took place in 2011 when the then Minister for Communications and Works, Honourable Mark Vanterpool, delivered a message citing aviation as one of the Territory's lifelines as we depend on air lift for daily commerce. International Civil Aviation Day has been celebrated by ICAO since 7 December 1994, which marked the 50th anniversary of the signing of the Convention on International Civil Aviation (also known as the Chicago Convention) established in 1944 to establish co-operation and uniformity in aviation internationally.

Whether we work in the aviation industry or make use of it for business or pleasure, I wish everyone a Happy International Civil Aviation Day 2020!

Civil Aviation returns

Civil Aviation, as the regulator, is poised for being redeveloped with the re-establishment of an office presence in the BVI by 2021. The regulatory body, with the support of Air Safety Support International, will venture into several avenues including the Virgin Islands Aircraft Registry to complement the BVI as a one-stop jurisdiction for company, ship and aircraft registrations. As we redevelop and rebrand the



VIRGIN ISLANDS SHIPPING REGISTRY

Request for Proposals (RFP) for ISO 9001:2015 Audit and Certification

Introduction and Project Overview

The Virgin Islands Shipping Registry (VISR) is a department of the Premier's Office of the Government of the Virgin Islands. The VISR has implemented a quality management system in alignment with the requirements of ISO 9001:2015.

As such, the VISR department would like to consider suitable Accredited Management Systems Certification bodies for its Audit and Certification of the Management System.

VISR Declaration

Nothing in this RFP shall be construed to create any legal obligation on the part of VISR or any respondents. VISR reserves the right, in its sole discretion, to amend, suspend, terminate, or reissue the RFP in whole or in part, at any stage. In no event shall VISR be liable to respondents for any cost or damages incurred in connection with the RFP process, including but not limited to, any and all costs of preparing a response to this RFP or any other costs incurred in reliance on this RFP. No respondent shall be entitled to repayment from VISR for any costs, expenses, or fees related to this RFP. All supporting documentation submitted in response to this RFP will become the sole property of VISR. Respondents may also withdraw their interest in the RFP, in writing, at any point in time as more information becomes known.

This RFP is being emailed to prospective respondents and will be posted on the Government of Virgin Islands website <https://bvi.gov.vg/departments/visr>. VISR encourages qualified individuals and firms to apply.

Submission Information

All proposals must be received by 4:30 pm on December 15, 2020 at the following email address. vishipping@gov.vg with copy to jsamuel@gov.vg and addressed to the following:

Mr. John Samuel,
Director of Shipping
Virgin Islands Shipping Registry
R G Hodge Plaza,
Road Town
Tortola
British Virgin Islands

Mandatory Regulations

Selected Certification Body will be required to comply with all applicable BVI laws. All respondents will be required to certify that they are not on any list of debarred contractors of any Government of any state and are not in default on any obligations due to the Government of the Virgin Islands including, but not limited to, payment of taxes, fines, penalties, or other monies due.

Project Deliverables

The VISR department has identified the following deliverables for the selected Certification Body, the following must include but not limited to:

1. Submission of an official Quotation which includes the total cost for – Initial Audit, 1st Surveillance Audit and 2nd Surveillance Audit.
2. Submit a detailed Audit Plan at least 2 weeks before the audit
3. Conduct a Stage 1 document review audit against the ISO 9001:2015 minimum requirements
4. Conduct a Stage 2 Audit based on the minimum implementation required for ISO 9001:2015
5. **NOTE:** Conduct stage 1 and stage 2 audit simultaneously.
6. Provide a detailed Audit report identifying ISO 9001:2015 traceability to any non-conformances or OFIs identified throughout the audit.

Evaluation Criteria

The following evaluation method will be used to analyze submitted quotations:

1. **Responsiveness** – The duration of time from the Certification Body, Quotation, Proposals, answering questions etc.

2. **Price** – Total price will be considered and matched against standard market/ industry rates. Additional costs including miscellaneous fees will also be assessed.
3. **Audit Sequence** – The sequence or method of Audit will also be considered as this directly has an impact on overall cost and time.
4. **Recognition** – Accreditation from a member of the IAF is preferred, please send confirmation of Accredited Certification with a scope which includes ISO 9001:2015.
5. **Availability** – Please identify your nearest or estimated deadline for processing and having an Auditor conduct the audit. Preferred time is on or before January 31, 2020.
6. **Operating Territories** – Please identify the operating regions/ countries or offices. This should be confirmed and listed on the Accredited Certificate.

VISR reserves the right to negotiate with the selected Certification Body on technical details, topics, deliverables, scheduling, and budget issues. VISR shall not be obligated to accept the lowest priced proposal, but shall make an award in the best interest of the project.

This RFP will be governed by the following schedule:

Proposals Due Date December 11, 2020 by 4:30 pm

Notification of Award December 19, 2020

Execution of Contract January 27, 2021

Completion of Work January 29, 2021

Incomplete proposals and proposals received after the deadline (December 11 2020) will not be considered.



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GLOBAL NEWS BRIEF

STORIES SELECTED BY GIORGIO MIGLIAVACCA

JAMAICA - The Jamaica government says the 13 nationals deported from the United Kingdom earlier this week "were removed pursuant to having met the criteria for removal as set out in the UK Borders Act of 2007".

In a joint statement, the Deputy Prime Minister and Minister of National Security, Dr. Horace Chang and Minister of Foreign Affairs and Foreign Trade, Kamina Johnson-Smith, confirmed that a charter flight with the 13 Jamaican born involuntarily Returned Migrants (IRMs) arrived at the Normal Manley International Airport from the United Kingdom on Wednesday.

"The return of the IRMs is a routine process that is guided by agreements between Jamaica and our bilateral partner countries. The government is mindful of the heightened sensitivities in respect of IRMs from the UK in particular." For this reason, diplomatic engagements between the Jamaican and UK governments have always sought to ensure that the process is one that takes into account these sensitivities and in particular any remaining legal processes that could provide for exemptions for any of those persons," the joint statement noted.

It said that the information available to the Jamaica government is that the IRMs were allowed to exhaust all legal remedies and recourse available to them prior to

their departure. [Caribbean National Weekly]

BARBADOS - The statue of Lord Nelson, located in National Heroes Square, Bridgetown, is set to be removed from that location on November 16, 2020, on the commemoration of the International Day of Tolerance.

Minister in the Prime Minister's Office, with responsibility for Culture, John King, whose office is leading the project, described the decision as "a step towards the healing of the Nation and to remind us all that tolerance is a universal human right".

The Government of Barbados has announced its intentions to officially become an independent republic on November 30, 2021, which is our 55th Anniversary of Independence," Minister King added. "This is indeed an ultimate statement of confidence in who we are as a people and what we are capable of achieving.

"As we amend the Constitution to have a Barbadian Head of State, and as a symbol of the maturity of our democracy, it is imperative that we reexamine notable elements of our colonial past. Cabinet's decision to remove the statue is part of this process as we seek to promote national identity as part of a modern Barbados."

The more than 200-year-old structure is to be removed and transported to a temporary storage

site under the guidance of experts, before being returned to public display on the compound of the Barbados Museum and Historical Society at The Garrison, St. Michael.

The removal of the statue will pave the way for the redevelopment of National Heroes Square as part of the overall renewal of Historic Bridgetown, which forms part of the country's UNESCO-designated World Heritage Site.

The transformation of Golden Square, Fairchild Street Market, the Greenage and Constitution River, the Empire Theatre and Hyatt Hotel are components of the regeneration of the nation's capital. Minister King made it clear though, that the removal of the statue and the transformation of Bridgetown were not just representation of physical development. [Caribbean News Now]

ROME - Italy's already low birth rate is set to plunge further amid the COVID-19 pandemic, the head of national statistics agency ISTAT told a parliamentary hearing on Tuesday. "It is legitimate to hypothesize that the climate of fear and uncertainty and the growing difficulties of a material nature (linked to employment and income) generated by recent events will have a negative impact on Italian couple's fertility decisions," ISTAT President Gian Carlo Blangiardo told a joint session of the House's and Senate's budget committees.

The level of 420,000 births registered in Italy in 2019, the lowest in over 150 years of national unity, could fall to around 408,000 this year, with December affected by a drop in conceptions in March, according to

an ISTAT scenario based on the most recent trends. "This could then fall further to 393,000 (births) in 2021". (ANSA).

SWITZERLAND - Switzerland's National Council on Tuesday put in place a range of changes to the Covid-19 regulation. As a result of the changes, police will now be able to issue on-the-spot fines for 'mask refusers', i.e. people who do not comply with the country's strict coronavirus mask requirement.

Groups of people who exceed limits on public meetings and do not comply with social distancing rules can now also be issued with on-the-spot fines by law enforcement officers.

Switzerland's new outdoor mask requirement: Everything you need to know

Previously, police would issue violators with tickets, which would then be forwarded to the responsible governor - who would decide how high the penalty would be and whether it would indeed be imposed. Now, police can issue fines to violators immediately as they come across them.

While the Epidemics Act still has a maximum fine of CHF10,000 for intentional behaviour and CHF5,000 for negligence, these fines are typically issued to businesses and organisations which operate in contravention of the coronavirus measures.

The fines for individual mask violators are capped at a much more reasonable CHF300.

The law changes also gave more discretion to police to refrain from issuing fines where they feel something is unclear, for instance where someone is not wearing a mask in a pedestrian area, as reported by Watson. [thelocal.ch]

SPAIN - Spain's Defense Minister, Margarita Robles, has sent prosecutors at the Madrid regional High Court information about a WhatsApp chat group in which retired military officials appear to show support for military uprisings and mass executions.

Robles is asking prosecutors to determine whether the messages exchanged by members of the 19th graduating class of the Air Force Academy constitute a crime "by individuals who additionally may have posed as members of the military in active duty service without being so," said ministry sources.

The minister's request is backed by information published on Wednesday by the online daily Infolibre, which reported two messages in the private chat group

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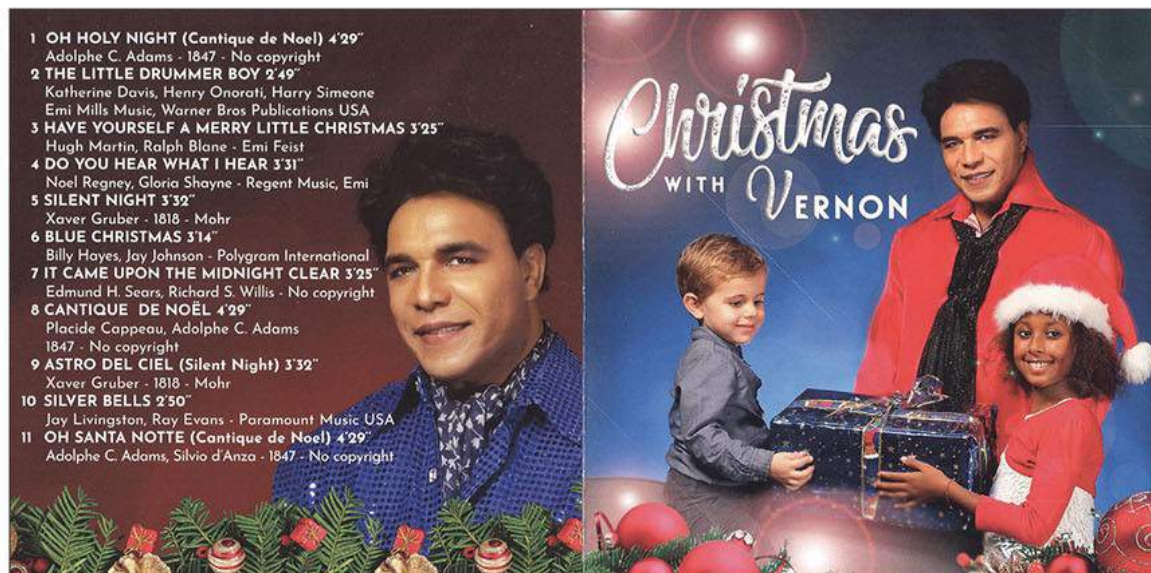
as stating the following: "There is no other choice but to start executing 26 million sons-of-bitches," and: "What a pity not to be in active duty service in order to reroute a hot flight [carrying real ammunition] from Bårdenas [firing range] to the headquarters of those sons-of-bitches," alluding to the separatist organization Catalan National Assembly (ANC), which played a leading role in the 2017 attempt at the Catalonia region's unilateral secession from Spain. These two quotes have been attributed to Division General Francisco Beca Casanova and to Colonel Andrés González Espinar, respectively.

Although Robles did not mention any specific crime by name, her mention of retired individuals allegedly pretending to be in active duty service could conceivably lead to charges of impersonating an official, which carries prison terms of one to three years.

Prosecutors have replied with a request for further information before making a decision on whether to open an investigation. [El Pais]

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Ladyburd Talks

Dear Readers:

Dear Readers Significant Health Benefits of Ginger Beer (Part 1 of 2)

This beer has a good ginger flavour and is typically sweetened and carbonated. The designation "beer" is due to the method of processing, which involves fermentation with a particular form of bacteria.



It rarely had an alcohol content of over 12 per cent when this beer was first launched in the mid-18th century, but today, something over 2 per cent is almost unheard of. Currently, the majority of ginger beer manufacturers have absolutely excluded alcohol. Even so in a variety of traditional cocktails, it remains a very common beverage option and is a key ingredient.

Ginger beer is gaining worldwide popularity, but this beverage is not only refreshing and versatile, but it can also have possible health benefits. Also a refreshing Christmas Drink

Improves Digestion and Relieves Nausea

Stomach distress and nausea are closely linked to each other. The active substances in ginger, gingerol and shogaol, are effective agents to alleviate inflammation of the stomach and other digestive discomforts. In addition, these substances also help activate the production of saliva and bile in your body, and the latter mixes with the food content in your stomach and thus improves digestion.

Generally, working out regularly and keep a healthy diet will boost your metabolism, although this is not always possible. Some conditions such as sickness, accident recovery and pregnancy may not permit such regimens.

Drinking ginger beer can be a perfect solution in such cases. The active compounds of Ginger are an effective agent for activating different digestive functions such as bile production and stimulation of pancreatic lipase, which helps increase the energy balance of the body and eventually helps the body burn fat. Plus, ginger is all-natural, has been shown to be healthy, and has no side effects.

Slows Down Ageing

Ageing is a fact of life, but there doesn't have to be the telltale physical signs of wrinkles! Drinking ginger beer will help to delay the process of ageing and the signs that go with it. Just its aroma can make us feel good and lift our spirits. The ageing process is accelerated by stress, whether emotional or psychological. Certainly, a glass of ginger beer will offer a sense of peace and can also give us the courage to keep up with our everyday routines.

Improves Mental Health

Ginger beer can promote better mental health. Traditionally, its main component, the ginger root, has been used to treat many mental problems such as memory loss, dementia, and even Alzheimer's disease.

The intake of ginger can greatly increase the levels of important neurotransmitters such as dopamine and serotonin in the brain. The activity of another significant neurotransmitter called acetylcholine, which is key to effective learning and memory, can also be promoted. So, consider drinking ginger beer as a preventive measure if you are someone with a family history of Alzheimer's.

Sources: <https://www.livestrong.com/article/274028-benefits-of-ginger-beer/>
<https://www.organicfacts.net/ginger-beer.html>
 (Continue next week)

Ladyburd's Mail Box

delseitalibur@msn.com

Dear Ladyburd: Dear Ladyburd: I met someone on line a few months ago and it is getting intense. I can almost say that I have fallen in love with him, although we have not met face to face as yet, it is as if we knew each other a long time ago. We chat on line for hours at a time, we are planning on meeting soon for our first date and just thought I would ask you for some tips about how to approach it...**Madly in Love**

Ladyburd: **Dear Madly In Love:** It is said that one can find love anywhere, I am very skeptical of the internet, because you really and truly cannot know if the person is genuine, by just chatting on line, telling each other sweet nothings, unless its someone you knew before, and that someone become your on line friend and it blossomed into a relationship, as oppose to someone you have never met before face to face is a different matter. I would be very careful if I were you and if you really decide to go on this date, make sure your friends and family know where you are going, or you may take a friend with you or meet at a Restaurant where other people are around and your friend or family member could be discreet, you don't have to make it obvious that you brought someone, it is better to be safe. This person could be a genuine person but you cant take chances, what with all the crazy things that are going on today, you have to safeguard yourself.

Another thing I would like to mention to you is: You do not have make known all the intimate details about yourself on line, remember once it's out there, anyone is likely to read your information. So my suggestion to you is: "Look before you leap.". Be extremely careful.

Light Bulb Moments

If you haven't got any charity in your heart, you have the worst kind of heart trouble.

— Bob Hope

"Gifts of time and love are surely the basic ingredients of a truly merry Christmas."

— Peg Bracken

"Christmas is like candy; it slowly melts in your mouth sweetening every taste bud, making you wish it could last forever."

— Richelle E. Goodrich

"Christmas is the season for kindling the fire of hospitality."

— Washington Irving

Poetry Corner

Merry Christmas, Mom

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For all of the presents
You put under the tree,
For all of the times
You picked up after me...

For all of the times
That you tucked me in tight
And we stayed up to talk
Long into the night

For all of the days
I was feeling so down
And the times that you turned
To a smile my frown

For the cookies you baked
And the stockings you stuffed,
For the cuts that you healed
And the pillows you fluffed...

For the time that you took
Off the training wheels
For the nights that you made me
My favorite meals

Tickle My Funny Bones

By Delseita



The Gift

A guy bought his wife a beautiful diamond ring for Christmas. After hearing about this extravagant gift, a friend of his said, "I thought she wanted one of those sporty four-wheel-drive vehicles." "She did," he replied. "But where was I going to find a fake Jeep?"

Signs You've Had Too Much Holiday Cheer

You strike a match and light your nose.

You take off your shoes and wade in the potato salad.

You tell your best joke to the rubber plant.

You refill your glass from the fish bowl.

You hear someone say, "Call a priest!"

You start kissing the portraits on the wall.

You complain about the small bathroom after emerging from the closet.

You ask for another ice cube and put it in your pocket.

You tell everyone you have to go home... and the party's at your place.

You have to hold on to the floor to keep from sliding off. You pick up a roll, and butter your watch.

PUN INTENDED

To the guy who invented Zero:
Thanks for nothing!.."

Source: examples.yourdictionary.com/examples-of-puns.html

POLICE NEWS

PUBLIC APPEAL TO IDENTIFY PERSONS WITH ILLEGAL FIREARMS

Monday, December 7 – The Royal Virgin Islands Police Force continues its appeal to the public for information into the identity of the individuals in possession of illegal firearms as it continues its fight to remove guns from the streets.

Within the past week, several incidents involving firearms were reportedly used and even discharged which is evidence that there are a number of these illegal weapons on the street.

Sunday morning one week ago, two young males were attacked by gunfire while on their scooters near Spring Bay. Fortunately, neither

sustained life-threatening injuries.

On Saturday just after midnight, two masked males, both carrying firearms, robbed an establishment in Sea Cows Bay resulting in cash and a handbag being taken; no injuries were reported. Later that afternoon, a female reported that her ex-boyfriend pointed a handgun at her, threatened her and allegedly shot at the vehicle she was driving while in the West End area. On the same day, the sound of a gunshot was heard outside the East End Police Station soon after two persons entered seeking assistance for an

earlier dispute. One shell was recovered at the scene.

Finally, last night, three men were arrested on suspicion of discharging a firearm after six shots were heard in the Brewers Bay area.

In this year alone, the RVIPF seized 21 illegal firearms. Persons with information about the identity of the individual responsible for Friday's shooting or those in possession of illegal firearms are asked to contact the RVIPF Intelligence Unit at 368-9339. All information will be held in the strictest confidence.

RVIPF CHARGES SECOND OFFICER IN RELATION TO DRUG SEIZURE

Thursday, December 3 - Police today charged a second officer in relation to the recent drug seizure as investigations continue.

Emile Jimenez, 32, is to appear before the Magistrate's Court at the next available court date

charged with one count of being concerned in the supply of a controlled drug to another, three counts of unlawful possession of a control drug with intent to supply, one count of keeping a firearm without a licence, and one count of unlawful

possession of a prohibited weapon.

This arrest is as a result of ongoing investigations in the cocaine seized in Balsum Ghut in early November. Inquiries are continuing in the matter.

ARREST BLOTTER

November 15 to December 5, 2020

BREACH OF PROTECTION ORDER

1. On 12-01-2020 at 1030hrs, Police arrested and charged Kellese Lettsume, 23, of East End for Breach of Protection Order.

2. On 12-01-2020 at 1030hrs, Police arrested and charged Eileen Lettsume, 61, of Old Plantation for Breach of Protection Order.

BURGLARY

On 02-12-2020 at 2025hrs, Police arrested and charged Reynaldo Hewlett of Huntums Ghut for Burglary.

BEING CONCERNED IN THE SUPPLY OF A CONTROLLED DRUG

On 03-12-2020 at 0820hrs, Police arrested and charged Emile 'Nengo' Jimenez of Zion Hill, West End with one Being Concerned in the Supply of a Controlled Drug, three counts of Unlawful Possession of a Control Drug with Intent to Supply, one count of Keeping a Firearm without a Licence, and one count of Unlawful Possession of a Prohibited Weapon.

PROCEEDS OF CRIMINAL CONDUCT

1. On 04-12-2020 at 1850hrs, Police arrested and charged Paul Mercutius Jack, 49, a native of St. Vincent and a resident of the Valley, Virgin Gorda with Proceeds of Criminal Conduct

2. On 27-11-2020 at 1540hrs, Police arrest and charged Jonathon Maduro, 29, and Shyheim Morris, 26, both of Baughers Bay for Proceeds of Criminal Conduct.

ASSAULT CAUSING ACTUAL BODILY HARM

On 05-12-2020 at 2245hrs, Police arrested and charged Devon Alli, 23, of the Valley, Virgin Gorda for Assault Occasioning Actual Bodily Harm.

COUNTERFEIT DOCUMENTS

On 18-11-2020 at 1152hrs, Police arrested and charged Philip Andrew Oliver, 58, of Hannah's Bay Marina for Counterfeit Documents and Uttering Forged Documents.

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COMMENTARY

IS A BIG DEBT CRASH ON THE HORIZON? Part B

By Dickson Igwe



Dickson Igwe

The world is over 250 Trillion Dollars in debt: public plus private. Is that vast debt sustainable? Is this debt a bubble about to burst? Now, there must be a limit to how much debt an economy can manage. There is an analogy: a family earning \$100K per annum can simply not afford a \$2 million mortgage. Why: because all their income will be consumed by interest

payments on their loan. Then the family becomes vulnerable to default and home repossession. Countries are different in that they are more resilient to debt. However the analogy is valid as a warning against unsustainable debt.

OK. Investors in times of economic and political crisis view US Government Debt or Government Bonds and Treasury Notes as safe and valuable assets.

As long as these debt instruments are viewed as safe, investors will buy them.

Economically and financially powerful governments: the USA, UK, the European Union; are thus viewed as safe havens, and wealth protectors, by global investors. The preceding is the basis upon which government debt is raised at time of crisis and sustained. In fact wealthy investors are the backers of the global economy in terms of the influences they have on global finance, politics, and economics.

And QE – massive borrowing from global investors by major central banks- has worked wonders in

recent years, keeping the global economy from plunging off the precipice after the 2008 Financial Crisis, and today, keeping the world economy afloat during the COVID 19 pandemic.

But what does this massive debt overhang mean? For one, countries that were under debt strain before the pandemic such as Venezuela, Barbados, Nigeria, Zambia, and even Italy, may default on their debts.

Another problem for the world is that this huge debt may ultimately impact investor confidence in markets, and this in turn could lead to slow economic growth and a longer time for the world to come out of recession. Investor confidence is vital for economic growth as it further impacts consumer confidence, and demand and supply, in world markets.

Then there is the problem of countries spending a higher percentage of national income servicing debt. This lessens the cash governments have to invest

directly into the economy and is a further drag on economic growth. Developing countries stand to suffer most as industrialized states have the benefit of powerful central banks that can keep their interest rates low, and inject liquidity into markets, as these countries begin to exit recession and grow economically.

The opposite is the case for poor countries that have to follow the diktats of investor driven institutions such as the IMF and the World Bank.

These countries may well experience prolonged recession. Foreign investors control the finances of developing countries by underwriting debt and balance of payments deficits, and by providing the platform for stock, commodity, and currency trading. Crashes occur when global investors panic because of unsustainable economic factors, such as huge debt levels, stock market bubbles, and runaway government spending.

For now The Federal Reserve

and the world's major central banks appear to be providing the stimulus conditions that is keeping the global economy afloat.

However the big question remains how governments and borrowers pay back the nearly two hundred and fifty trillion dollars in debt owed to investors?

So what does a debt crash mean? In simple terms it is a repeat of the 2008 financial bubble recession, where the financial world collapsed like a pack of cards after the pin prick of banks deluged with unsustainable debt.

The problem with 2020 and beyond is that investors may not be too keen to lend central banks the trillions required to keep the world economy afloat, especially if there is no hope of that debt ever being repaid in a world economy that is anemic and growing very slowly.

The world may be building an economy on a foundation of debt, which is akin to building a house foundation, on sand.

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Open Borders and the Question of Corruption:

In the real world, Form follows Function and Education is the Key to Survival... Nonetheless, our Forefather's only Degrees came from the Thermometer and yet they were able to save our Country and secure our Futures – Whereas, Today we have endless Degrees and Masters and Doctorates and yet our Children are worse off than their Parents - Maybe we chose Paper over Substance.

Our Borders are open and we are welcoming Visitors with the hope that they will bring much Currency but no Covid-19... Nonetheless, because of the deadly lagging effect, we can only watch and wait as we monitor the Outer World where the Virus appears out of control – maybe it heard about the coming of the Vaccines and plans to do maximum damage before they arrive.

Meanwhile, the Governor and Premier spar with dueling allegations of Corruption and their individual views as to what's in our best interest... Both may be right but the Problems are real although they seem more interested in Financial Aspects rather than

the Dangers of long-term Physical, Mental, Medical and Social Effects that threaten the General Health & Wellbeing of our People and Territory.

Governmental Corruption and Victimization is not hard to find:

Who feels it knows it and if the Governor and Premier truly want to address Corruption they can begin by looking at Revenue Collectors, Labour, Immigration and BVI Health Services Authority - Government demands that Work Permit Employees and their Employers spend unnecessary Time, Effort and Money to follow their Orders when they are busy breaking every rule that they Make.

These are Facts and not mere Allegations - The open habit for Government Services to act as Parasites on the Private Sector is no secret although, Private Sector is afraid to complain due to fear of victimization... Abuse by the Immigration and Labour Departments amount to little more than Corrupted Work Permit Schemes and the Triplication of Requests is a study in inefficiency.

It is common practice for Government Agencies to take away recruited Imported Employees

from the Private Sector without a moment's notice while willfully delaying & denying Governmental Permits and Registrations to these unfairly disadvantaged Businesses... The Recruited Employees are not to be blamed because they feel threatened and their only loyalty is to Dollars and not Employers.

Ironically, Work Permit Directives prohibit this from happening and Labour and Immigration claim to enforce this rule between local Businesses but when Government becomes a party to the problem, all Fairness & Justice is compromised to the detriment of these Businesses... This is no secret and unless the Governor and Premier support the practice each has the power to correct it immediately.

Expecting Leaders to mean what they say:

Meanwhile, Government Bodies & Agencies seem to take pride in blocking Businesses, charging these Businesses for Services not rendered while refusing or delaying payments to them for Goods & Services they supplied... We can only hope that the Governmental Oppression and

Gangster Masks we are wearing because of Covid-19 is not making some feel Hopeless and Criminal.

We were always told that Actions speak louder than Words and that we act as we feel, so, it is sad to feel that no one cares.... However, the response to and present condition of the locally owned Palmgrove Shopping Centre that was wrecked since Hurricane Irma, certainly suggests that our local Governments have no interests in the welfare & well-being of BV-Islanders as Business Owners.

We were taught to aspire but for 4 years we were bludgeoned into accepting Lies and Self-interest as the New World Order into which we must retrain our Children for their survival... Thankfully, the God of Nature & Laws of Balance came to the rescue with another chance to Build Back Better and although Remnants of Bad will remain, the passage towards Hope and Healing has begun.

We should never ignore the present damage being done in his Lame Duck Days but that too shall pass and the future of Trump will cease to be feared over the next 4years... We are witnessing his self-inflicted wounds & demise



A.C. Frett

but our core Principles of Good will live on, long after his Bad Powers are gone – This is not new, and exactly why many Leaders have faded so quickly into the past.

Trump's Lame Duck Madness and Trickle Down:

We may have no Stock Market or monster brands like Amazon, Apple or Tesla but we are all Pawns in their game and must play by their rules... While, January 21st 2021, will begin the rapid decline of Trump's power & influence, December 1st, may mark the beginning of the importation of our own Covid-19's, as we remain trapped in the universal pastime of

Continue next week

YEPPies

Artistic creativity



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at Government House



Last Thursday a group of students from the Youth Empowerment Programme (YEP) enjoyed more than an hour of artistic creativity at Government House.

The YEPPies were invited by His Excellency Governor and his family to a Paint, Sip & Snack event. The group of students had the privilege to sit overlooking Road Town and paint beautiful Caribbean Christmas themed art.

Following the event, the management of YEP said, "We are forever grateful for the consistent support of YEP BVI from Governor Augustus Jaspert, Millie Jaspert, Tobias and Oscar."

The Youth Empowerment leaders also noted that the students had a wonderful time at Government House and will no doubt cherish the experience. "Our YEPPies were all smiles from the way the staff of HM Governor's Office in the BVI made them feel like rock stars."

"We thank the staff of HM Governor's Office in the BVI for making this event a reality, we also thank Ricki Richardson for taking time out to capture that moment in time, we thank Creative Creations for providing decor and last but not least, we highlight our Messy Canvas programme at YEP that is spearheaded by Camique A Osborne Messy Canvas is an avenue where YEPPies express themselves through paint and is our most popular programme at YEP," YEP management added.



Amber Waves

by Dave T. Phipps



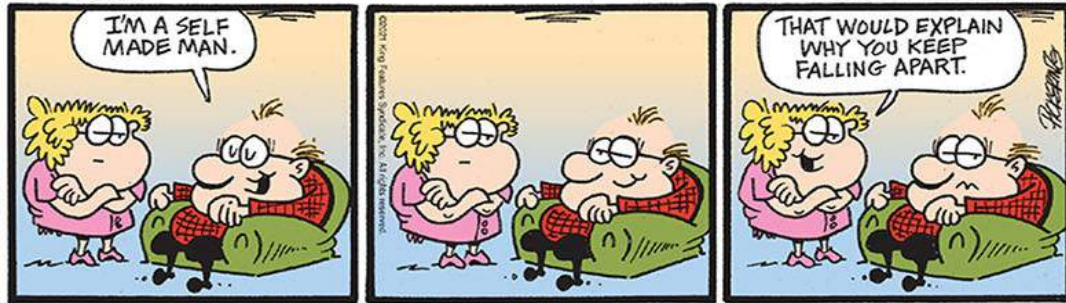
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by Mike Marland



The Spats

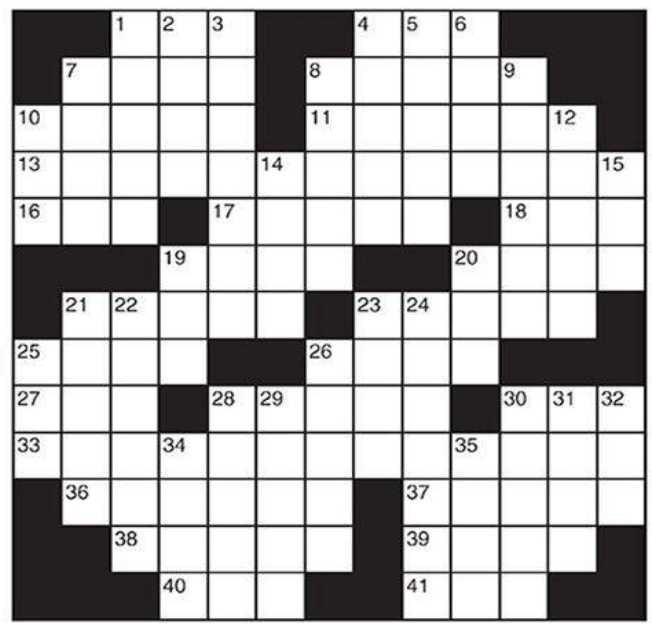
by Jeff Pickering



King Crossword

ACROSS

- 1 Vagrant
- 4 Poke
- 7 Femur or fibula
- 8 Elaine's last name on "Seinfeld"
- 10 Cook by direct heat
- 11 Silvery
- 13 Smooth-coated pooch
- 16 1/20 ton (Abbr.)
- 17 Humdinger
- 18 Moving truck
- 19 Narnia's Aslan, e.g.
- 20 Antitoxins
- 21 Munchie
- 23 Enthusiasts' emotions
- 25 Roe provider
- 26 Group of quail
- 27 Debtor's letters
- 28 Muslim maiden
- 30 Thee
- 33 High-backed chairs
- 36 Earthling, in sci-fi
- 37 Flavor
- 38 Go over the books



- 39 Spud's buds
- 40 Always, in verse
- 41 Two, in Tijuana
- 8 Conductor's wand
- 9 Whine
- 10 English channel?
- 12 Signs of sorrow
- 14 Kindle competitor
- 15 Genetic stuff
- 19 Young fellow
- 20 Put into words
- 21 Try for a two-pointer
- 22 Queasiness
- 23 Nil
- 24 Ousted
- 25 Bro or sis
- 26 Beyond well-done
- 28 Throng
- 29 Where the elated walk
- 30 Affirmatives
- 31 Uneaten morsels
- 32 Work with
- 34 Verifiable
- 35 Boxer's successful blow

DOWN

- 1 Give a leg up
- 2 One
- 3 Tuneful
- 4 Spanish wine town
- 5 Mad
- 6 Tavern offering
- 7 Forehead

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Weekly SUDOKU

by Linda Thistle

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Place a number in the empty boxes in such a way that each row across, each column down and each small 9-box square contains all of the numbers from one to nine.

DIFFICULTY THIS WEEK:

- ◆ Moderate ◆◆ Challenging
- ◆◆◆ HOO BOY!

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HOCUS-FOCUS

BY HENRY BOLTINOFF



Find at least six differences in details between panels.



Differences: 1. Bandanna is backward. 2. Picture has been added. 3. Shade is lower. 4. Bucket has no water. 5. Boy's hat is different. 6. Broom handle is taller.

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Answer

Weekly SUDOKU

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Solution time: 25 mins.

Answers

King Crossword

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1. "My Heart Will Go On"; 2. A rope-soled canvas shoe; 3. Ford Motor Co.; 4. Bouvier; 5. Dried fruits and spices; 6. New Orleans, Louisiana. The other nickname is The Big Easy; 7. A puffin; 8. Charmin bathroom tissue; 9. Cathay; 10. 1960

Trivia Test Answerst

Trivia test

by Fifi Rodriguez

1. MOVIES: What was the theme song for the 1997 movie "Titanic"?
2. GENERAL KNOWLEDGE: What is an espadrille?
3. FIRSTS: Which company was the first to use an assembly line to manufacture its products?
4. TELEVISION: What was Marge's maiden name on the animated comedy "The Simpsons"?
5. FOOD & DRINK: What are the main ingredients in a modern mince pie?
6. U.S. STATES: This city has two prominent nicknames, and one of them is The Crescent City. What is the city and state?
7. ANIMAL KINGDOM: What is a baby puffin called?
8. ADVERTISING MASCOTS: What product did Mr. Whipple represent for more than 20 years?
9. GEOGRAPHY: What is an old name for north China?
10. MATH: What Arabic number is the equivalent of the Roman numerals MCMLX?



THE NEARSIGHTED NINJA! One out of four is pretty bad. Can you guess which throw hit the target?

Answer: Number one.

TIME TO HIT THE ROAD! Write the number "11030" on a piece of paper, hand it to a friend, and challenge him to change the number to a homeless man by adding two lines to it.

Answer: A line between the 1's and another in front of the 3 gives us the word "HOB0."

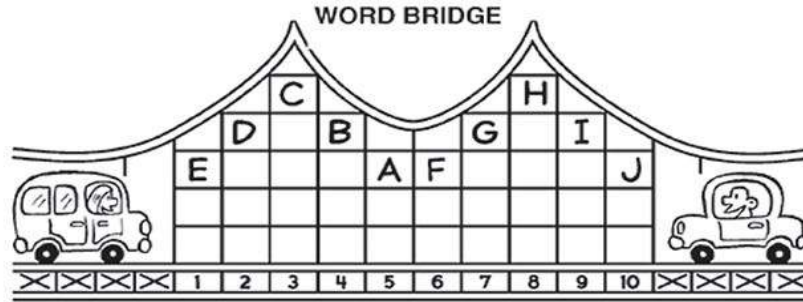
LINK-UPS! Here's a list of 12 one-syllable words, divided into two columns. Turn them into six longer words by linking them together. To do this, draw a line from one word in the left column to one word in the right.

1. CAR	NEST
2. HERE	LED
3. EAR	ROT
4. DORM	TIC
5. GAB	ART
6. IMP	ANT

Answers: Carrot, heretic, earnest, dormant, gabled, impart

Junior Whirl

by Charles Barry Townsend



The bridge above contains 10 supporting words. We give you the first letter of each word, plus plenty of hints.

1. Great self-esteem.
2. Disagreeably humid.
3. Type of TV transmission.
4. Refuse to go on.
5. Expression of surprise.
6. A Mediterranean cap.
7. A valley
8. What ghosts do.
9. Where travelers stay.
10. Preserved fruit.

Answers: 1. Ego, 2. Dank, 3. Cable, 4. Balk, 5. Aha, 6. Fez, 7. Glen, 8. Haunt, 9. Inns, 10. Jam.

top ten

Fastest Growing States*

1. Arizona
2. Idaho
3. Utah
4. Washington
5. Colorado
6. Florida
7. South Dakota
8. Texas
9. Nevada
10. South Carolina

*per capita
Source: Zippia

Salome's Stars

ARIES (March 21 to April 19) At this time you might want to resist that otherwise admirable Aries penchant for getting to the heart of a matter quickly. Keep in mind that a delicate situation calls for patience.

TAURUS (April 20 to May 20) Your aspects favor more diplomacy and fewer direct confrontations when dealing with a relationship problem. Avoiding hurt feelings can help in your search for the truth.

GEMINI (May 21 to June 20) Positive aspects are strong this week. Although you might still have to deal with some problems caused by a recent period of turmoil, you are making progress, and that's what counts.

CANCER (June 21 to July 22) A family matter could benefit from your counsel. But don't come into it unless invited, and don't stay if you feel uneasy. Just remember to reassure one and all that you'll be there for them.

LEO (July 23 to August 22) As the truth about an ongoing situation emerges, you could find that you were right to defer judgment before you had all the facts. Now would be a good time to move on to other matters.

VIRGO (August 23 to September 22) Your plans to take control of a personal situation because you feel you are best qualified could create resentment. Best to hear what everyone else involved in the matter has to say about it.

LIBRA (September 23 to October 22) Uncovering some surprising background facts about that ongoing personal matter could make you reconsider the extent of your involvement. A neutral family member offers advice.

SCORPIO (October 23 to November 21) Religious or spiritual themes start to dominate your aspect this week. This can serve as a counterweight to the mounting effects of the season's growing commercialization.

SAGITTARIUS (November 22 to December 21) Taking on that recent challenge impressed a lot of important decision-makers. Meanwhile, proceed with your holiday plans, and don't forget to include you-know-who in them.

CAPRICORN (December 22 to January 19) Disagreeing with an opinion you can't accept could be dicey, and your motives might be questioned. Best to wait to mount a challenge until you have support for your position.

AQUARIUS (January 20 to February 18) Getting involved in helping others in this increasingly hectic period not only makes the generous Aquarian feel good, but you could also gain a more substantive benefit from your actions.

PISCES (February 19 to March 20) The Piscean way of thinking clearly and objectively helps you resolve a complex situation without creating any ill will. Don't be surprised if your counsel is requested on another matter.

BORN THIS WEEK: You have a way of persuading people to look at the positive possibilities that make up any choices they might face.





A Christmas Gift of Faith and Food

My father, Howard, was in the Air Force and my mother, Angeline, was a homemaker. They didn't have a lot of money to buy Christmas presents for my three siblings or me, but it never seemed to matter. They gave us lots of love, and faith in God, and in the future, no matter how bleak things might look in the present.

The Bible says that faith is "a gift of God." I believe that. It would take a God to create something as wonderful and as life-sustaining as faith. It takes great faith to carry on during all the troubles we've all faced day in and day out his year.

The wonderful thing about faith is that the more you use it, the more it grows. Unlike earthly things which become worn and depleted when used time after time, faith becomes even stronger and more abundant the more that you use it.

I often hear about people "losing faith." If you feel like that, all I can say is that lost things are often found in the most unexpected places at the most unexpected times. I've misplaced things, thinking that they were lost, only to find them when I was looking for something else. The thing I'd thought I'd lost was there all the time, waiting for me to discover it and use it again.

Faith is like that, sometimes when you think you've reached the end of your ability to believe, something or someone comes along to shore you up so that you can continue.

I have great faith in the future and the abilities of the American people to preserve in these difficult times. We must love and speak lovingly about our country. A thing that is not loved will not grow properly. We must have faith in our personal abilities and in our potential as a people to grow stronger together. We must never forget the faith of our forefathers and what this country was built on.

While the holidays pose their own special set of personal and financial challenges, it's also a time to appreciate and treasure the priceless things in our lives -- love, faith, family and friends. No matter what your circumstances, hold on to hope, preserve and cherish your family's heritage, memories and recipes. And most importantly in these difficult times, keep the faith.

While I have wonderful memories of the dishes that my mother made for Christmas, this year, I've decided to start a holiday tradition of my own. I call this recipe Christmas Chicken because it's a beautiful holiday dish with lots of colorful red tomatoes, white pasta and green basil or parsley. It's also inexpensive, simple to make, and can be doubled to easily feed a crowd.

I look forward to sharing it with my family and friends for years to come. Merry Christmas, and have a blessed holiday season!

CHRISTMAS CHICKEN

- 1 pound boneless skinless chicken breasts, chicken thighs or a combination of both
 - 2 tablespoons poultry seasoning, divided
 - 2 teaspoons salt, divided • 2 teaspoons ground black pepper, divided
 - 3/4 teaspoon cayenne pepper
 - 1 cup all-purpose flour • 8 ounces penne pasta
 - 1/4 cup olive oil • 1/4 stick butter
 - 1 large yellow onion, chopped • 3 cloves garlic, minced
 - 1 (28-ounce) can Cento or San Marzano crushed tomatoes
 - 1/8 teaspoon ground cloves or nutmeg
 - 1/4 teaspoon sugar
 - 1 cup fresh flat-leaf parsley or basil, cut into ribbons
 - 1/2 cup grated Parmesan or Romano cheese
1. Cover chicken breasts with plastic wrap and pound each piece to an even thickness, about 1 inch in the thickest parts. Remove the plastic and sprinkle each piece of chicken on both sides with 1 tablespoon of the poultry season, 1 teaspoon each of the salt and 1 teaspoon freshly ground pepper, and 1/8 teaspoon of the cayenne pepper.
 2. To the flour, add 1/2 tablespoon of the poultry seasoning, 1/2 teaspoon salt and 1/2 teaspoon of the black pepper, and mix well. Press the chicken into the flour on both sides, shake off the excess and set aside.
 3. Make the pasta according to package directions. When the pasta is cooked, drain it but reserve 1/2 cup of the pasta water to add to the sauce.
 4. Meanwhile, heat the olive oil and butter in a large heavy skillet over medium heat until sizzling, about 2 to 3 minutes. Add the seasoned chicken and pan-fry for 4 to 5 minutes on each side until golden brown.
 5. Place the chicken on a plate and set aside. Add the onions to the pan and cook for 2 minutes. Add in the garlic, tomatoes, the remaining 1/2 tablespoon poultry seasoning, 1/2 teaspoon salt, 1/2 teaspoon pepper and 1/2 teaspoon cayenne, and the cloves or nutmeg and sugar. Turn heat to simmer, and cook to a sauce-like mixture, about 5-7 minutes. Add the reserved pasta cooking water as needed if the sauce is too thick.
 6. Cut the chicken into strips and add it to the sauce. Stir in half of the parsley or basil. Top the drained pasta with the sauce and stir to combine over medium heat for about 1 to 2 minutes. To serve, sprinkle the pasta with the remaining parsley or basil and the grated cheese. Serves 4 to 6.
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Final Declaration of the 7th CARICOM-CUBA Summit Meeting

We, the Heads of State and Government of the Caribbean Community (CARICOM) and the Republic of Cuba, gathered via videoconference on 8 December, 2020, on the occasion of the 7th CARICOM-Cuba Summit held in commemoration of the 48th anniversary of the diplomatic relations between the four CARICOM independent States and Cuba and the 18th anniversary of CARICOM-Cuba Day;

Proud of our shared Caribbean identity and the progress of our political and cooperative relations that have been strengthened by our arrangements, exchanges and coordination at international forums to the benefit of our peoples, and guided by the principles of solidarity and complementarity;

Recalling the Declarations of our Summits of Havana in 2002, Bridgetown in 2005, Santiago de Cuba in 2008, Port of Spain in 2011, Havana in 2014, and Saint Mary's in 2017;

Aware of our need to work together, particularly in the economic and environmental areas, for the sustainable development of our nations in a manner that helps us build more inclusive, just and equitable societies, and address our shared vulnerabilities as Small Island Developing States and countries with low-lying coastal areas;

Deeply grieved by the loss of lives and concerned by the extensive socioeconomic effects of the COVID-19 pandemic and the devastating weather events that have worsened the multiple crises faced by mankind today;

Welcoming the medical assistance provided to the Member States of CARICOM by the Government of Cuba in response to the COVID-19 pandemic

Highlighting the importance of pooling our efforts in order to improve the productivity, infrastructure, and air and sea connectivity in our countries, and expand our economic and trade ties, through the implementation of the Revised CARICOM-Cuba Trade and Economic Cooperation Agreement;

Underlining the significance of consolidating the Community of Latin American and Caribbean States (CELAC) as a mechanism for political consultation, the promotion of our regional unity and integration, and the defence of our regional interests in international affairs and our relations with third-parties; and

Reaffirming the effectiveness of the Proclamation of Latin America and the Caribbean as a Zone of Peace, signed in Havana in January 2014.

HAVE AGREED AS FOLLOWS:

1. *Reiterate* that our regional unity and integration are based on our absolute respect for the Purposes and Principles enshrined in the United Nations Charter and International Law; in particular, the principles of sovereignty, self-determination, territorial integrity, non-interference in the internal affairs of States, peaceful settlement of disputes, the prohibition on the use or threat of force; as well as the promotion and protection of human rights for all.
2. *Underscore* the importance of defending our regional unity for the preservation of the peace and stability of our countries.
3. *Welcome* the outcomes of the 6th CARICOM-Cuba Meeting of Ministers of Foreign Affairs held in Georgetown, Guyana, on 14 June, 2019, which agreed on the need for more cooperation, as well as increased trade and investment.
4. *Reaffirm* our will to strengthen South-South cooperation as an expression of solidarity, for the promotion of bilateral and regional programs, as well as triangular cooperation for development, with regard paid to national priorities.
5. Express our will to continue to receive Cuban medical cooperation in recognition of its contribution to the wellbeing of the Caribbean people; in particular, its valuable human resources which were added to the fight against the COVID-19 pandemic. We reject any attempt to discredit, distort or disrupt Cuban medical assistance, an important aid to the region and to Caribbean healthcare system.
6. Share our best experiences in the management of the COVID-19 pandemic and other epidemiological conditions that are common to the Caribbean, and assess the possible application of innovative Cuban biotech medicines in the prevention and treatment of this pandemic.
7. Recognize that the cooperation maintained between Cuba and the CARICOM Member States in the areas of health, human-resource training, construction, sports, education, environmental protection, and natural disaster risk reduction and mitigation, has effectively contributed to the development and wellbeing of our peoples.
8. Continue the implementation of the Center for Stimulating the Development of Children and Young People with Special Educational Needs in Guyana.
9. Maintain the exchanges so that the Regional School of Arts in Jamaica can start to operate.
10. Acknowledge our commitment to finding avenues that promote our economic and commercial relations by identifying our strengths and possible complementarities, and by implementing and relying more on the Second Protocol to the CARICOM-Cuba Trade and Economic Cooperation Agreement.
11. Note that the Cuban economic model update, the Cuban foreign investment law and the Mariel Special Development Zone offer broad and additional opportunities for the intensification and reinforcement of the economic ties between CARICOM and Cuba.
12. Recognize the promotion of sustainable tourism as one of the keys to economic development in the Caribbean region, and agree to strengthen our cooperation in this sector, including the implementation of multi-destination tourism in accordance with the terms of the Memorandum of Understanding between the Government of the Republic of Cuba and CARICOM States signed at the 6th CARICOM-Cuba Summit.
13. Emphasize that, given the scope of its impact, climate change represents one of the greatest challenges faced by our nations, the repercussions of which are particularly serious in developing countries; especially in Small Island Developing States. For this reason, we commit to expanding our exchanges in the context of CARICOM and at relevant international agencies, in order to mitigate its adverse effects.
14. Underline that adaptation to the impact of climate change constitutes an immediate and urgent global priority.
15. Strengthen our cooperation in the protection of the environment and the sustainable use of our resources; in particular, those of the Caribbean Sea. In this regard, we support the efforts made by the Association of Caribbean States to designate the Caribbean Sea as a "Special Area in the Context of Sustainable Development," within the UN framework.
16. Welcome the actions jointly implemented by our countries in order to reduce the risks of natural disasters and note the agreement signed between the Cuban Civil Defense Authority and the Caribbean Disaster Emergency Management Agency for the purpose of expanding and integrating our regional early warning systems. We recognize the joint efforts made to train a number of Caribbean first-response bodies, as well as Cuban and Caribbean specialists in the management of responses to natural disasters.
17. Renew our call for a review and modification of the current "graduation" criteria for the receipt of Official Development Assistance to properly reflect the realities and specific needs of the highly indebted middle-income countries; in particular, the Caribbean States, and to integrate the different dimensions of sustainable development included in the 2030 agenda, considering that the current criteria fail to reflect our actual levels of economic and social development or the multidimensional effects of poverty, inequality and vulnerability.
18. Express deep concern over the inclusion of certain CARICOM Member States in lists of non-cooperative tax jurisdictions and call for a change in this approach which serves to negatively impact the economies of those countries that have shown their readiness to cooperate and engage in dialogue in order to find mutually advantageous solutions for the parties.
19. Express deep concern over and rejection of the progressive decline in correspondent banking relations being experienced by developing nations; in particular, CARICOM Member States, due to the de-risking actions by some of the major international banking corporations, which threatens the financial stability of the affected countries and limits their efforts to achieve development and socioeconomic growth.
20. Highlight the importance of reparation and compensation, as an act of justice, for the damages caused by slavery, indentured servitude and native genocide in the Caribbean.
21. Reject the imposition of unilateral coercive measures and, in that context, call for an immediate and unconditional end of the economic, commercial and financial blockade implemented by the Government of the United States of America against Cuba, and the termination of the US persecution of Cuban financial transactions, the relentlessness of which has increased. Reiterate our firm rejection of the enforcement of extraterritorial laws and measures, such as the Helms-Burton Act, which grossly violate International Law and undermine the sovereignty and interests of third parties.
22. Express our gratitude to the Government of the Republic of Cuba for its arrangements for this 7th Summit of the Heads of State and Government of CARICOM and Cuba held via videoconference.
23. Hold the 8th CARICOM-Cuba Summit in 2023, and the 7th CARICOM-Cuba Ministerial Meeting in the Republic of Cuba in June 2022.
24. Adopted on this 8th day of December 2020.

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US Mayors Paint Troubling Post-Pandemic Picture

By Dora Mekouar, December 09, 2020

America's cities are in crisis as they cope with negative impacts of the pandemic on their most vulnerable residents, struggling local businesses and public schools, according to a new survey of the nation's mayors.

"They're really worried about renters and small-business owners in their communities," says Katherine Levine Einstein, associate professor of political science at Boston University and co-author of the 2020 Menino Survey of Mayors. "They're worried about their residents of color who have been disproportionately impacted by the health and economic effects of the pandemic."

The survey included mayors of U.S. cities with more than 75,000 residents; 130 mayors from 38 states were interviewed throughout summer 2020. It comes at a time when the nation's mayors are taking increasing responsibility for dealing with issues such as climate change, affordable housing and infrastructure including roads, mass transportation, water and wastewater.

"We're in this era of incredible partisan polarization at the federal level and so, as a consequence, a lot of our nation's most important policymaking is happening at the local level," Levine Einstein says. "Local governments are either having to come

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Half of the mayors surveyed say that arts and culture in their cities won't return to normal until after 2021. More than 40% think



Atlanta Mayor Keisha Lance Bottoms lights this year's Macy's Great Tree at a private ceremony on Nov. 12, 2020, in Atlanta.

that's also true for colleges, universities and mass transit.

"I think for the most part, there's this deep concern about what will be left in terms of our economic institutions or public institutions, how much human suffering we're going to see over the next few months," Levine Einstein says.

The mayors are also bracing for the longer-term impacts of COVID-19 — like

what will happen to their downtowns if large numbers of people decide to keep working from home even after the pandemic.

"Their central business districts may change in fundamental ways as the nature of work changes and both businesses and workers realize that they don't necessarily need to be in their offices every day to work productively," Levine Einstein says.

Trump, Biden Vow Quick Coronavirus Immunization for Millions of Americans

By Steve Herman, December 08, 2020

WHITE HOUSE - U.S. President Donald Trump and President-elect Joe Biden, separated by 160 kilometers and a much wider political distance, held simultaneous events Tuesday focused on fighting the coronavirus pandemic.

Trump, in the White House South Auditorium, signed an executive order to ensure Americans get "first priority" access to a coronavirus vaccine, although it is unclear how that would be enforced.

"Under this order, the secretary of Health and Human Services is directed to provide priority access to COVID-19 vaccines to Americans," according to the White House, which did not provide further details.

Before signing the document, the president addressed members of the federal government's Operation Warp

Speed vaccine distribution team and his coronavirus task force about plans for mass immunization.

"Over the next few months, the numbers should skyrocket downward" of those infected with the virus, said Trump. "This is one of the greatest miracles of modern-day medicine."

In a theater in downtown Wilmington, Delaware, Biden was less optimistic at a time when COVID-19 case numbers and hospitalizations have soared to record levels in the United States.

"As a country, we've been living with this pandemic for so long, we're at risk of becoming numb to its toll on all of us," said the president-elect, while introducing his health leadership team. "We're resigned to feel that there's nothing we can do. We can't trust one another, that we must accept death, pain and sorrow."

Biden, promising 100 million vaccine shots within the first 100 days of his administration, said that will not be enough to eradicate the virus but "we can change the course of the disease."

Biden said that "as a new president I am going to speak directly to the American people. Wear a mask for just 100 days. Help yourself, your family and your community. Mask up for 100 days once we take office."

Trump, responding to a reporter's question about why no members of the president-elect's health team were invited to Tuesday's White House event, continued to insist there is no guarantee Biden will take office on January 20, 2021, the scheduled day of his inauguration.

"We won" the November 3 election, insisted Trump, who decisively lost the popular and Electoral College vote count to Biden. "Hopefully the next administration will be the Trump administration in continuation."

The president also termed it "terrific" that 15 percent of Americans have caught the coronavirus, suggesting that was a positive step toward herd immunity. Most scientists say about 70 percent of any population would have to either have caught COVID-19 or been immunized to break the chain of the pandemic.

More than 15 million people in the United States have been infected by the coronavirus and 285,000 people have died — the highest number of such deaths and illnesses reported by any country.

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FOOTBALL

Islanders secure 8th league title with 3-1 victory over Old Madrid

By Dean "The Sportsman" Greenaway

Islanders overcame a 0-1 deficit with three successive goals to claim their 8th BVI Football Association League title in 10 years, with a 3-1 victory over Old Madrid on Sunday in Greenland.

Ex Islander Fitzroy Daley gave Old Madrid a 1-0 lead 15 minutes into the match, scoring from a penalty. Islanders Captain Ranalie Cain knotted the match at 1-1, when he counted with a penalty shot in the 26th minute. Sheldon Harry then put the Islanders ahead in the 35th minute, but it was not until the 72nd minute when Rohan "Chichi" Lennon made it 3-1, that the Islanders settled the title race and the early celebration began.

Islanders Coach Andy Davis said every game was a tough game.

"I know the qualities of the guys and they know what's at stake, so it was a competitive game and at the end of the day, we came out on top, 3-1, go congratulations to the guys," Davis told Island Sun Sports, noting that it was the club's eight title since its formation. "No fault of

the guys for the length of this season, but winning this league just shows the determination of the guys, the dedication, what we put in practice they try to put out on the field. We try to do the basics and I feel that the team that does the basics right and consistently, eventually wins the league. We put away the chances when we had them, we defended well and kept the ball moving, which has been Islanders football from day one, so I'm so proud of the guys."

Old Madrid's Coach Elroy "Mandraker" Mills told Island Sun Sports about his team's breakdown.

"We scored, then our then our No 1 keeper got mashed up, brought on the second keeper, the first ball came to him, he brought down a guy in the box, got a penalty and discipline again," he said. "That's all of our problem all the time—discipline. The game was to start at 4, some of the guys didn't get here till 4:30 and that's very bad. I don't know why the officials didn't call off the game. But we played well, gave up some

easy goals, some baby goals. We gave up a lot of chances. We could have won that game."

The 14-2-2 Islanders will close their season against third place Sugar Boys, 11-2-5 on Virgin Gorda, this weekend.

"It's going to be a tough game and we're not going to take it lightly, but at the same time, there's a number of young players that need an opportunity to play that need more game time," Davis noted. "I want to see more of them, see what they have because they're the future of Islanders going forward and it would definitely be a good experience playing against a tough time like Sugar Boys. So, we'll look forward to it, try to win and go undefeated (against them)."

The second placed Wolues, 12-3-3, romped to a 5-0 rout of 6-3-10, One Love. The Wolues goals came from Captain Phillip Nelson, who scored from the penalty spot in the 4th minute; Ian Chambers who scored twice in the 29th and 52nd minutes, Noel Maxwell in the 32nd and Chester James in the 82nd.



Old Madrid's Goalkeeper Egbert Issac, right, secures the ball from Islanders De Andrea Rodgers' attempted shot on goal

In other results, the Sugar Boys, 11-2-5, thumped the 6-1-12 Rebels, 4-0 on goals from Jorge Gonzalez (24th), Terence Nanton (42nd), Derrol Redhead 83rd and 89th. Lion Heart, 6-7-5, played to a 3-3 draw with the 4th place Panthers, 9-2-8, with Necarious Watt (28th), Dwayne Smith (34th) and Sheldon Brown (79th) all on target for Lion Heart, while Nigel Sanderson (45th and 75th) and Vanrick Depesche (50th) replied for the Panthers.

SOFTBALL

Pirates, Storm clashing in Borrowers semis after narrow slugfest victories

By Dean "The Sportsman" Greenaway

Storm and the Pirates will meet in the knockout semifinals of the George "Shawala" Borrowers Memorial Softball Tournament on Saturday afternoon, after narrowly securing extra inning slugfest victories over the Hot Shots and Los Macarrecios, respectively.

Storm needed extra innings to get past the stubborn Hot Shots 11-10 on Saturday, while the Pirates—who led 9-0, then gave up 15 runs to the Los Macarrecios in the first two innings to fall behind 15-9 and trailed 20-15 in their last at bat—secured a thrilling 22-21 slugfest win late Sunday night.

"Man, that was too rough, but we pulled it through," Storm's player manager Allen "Woodrow" Smith told Island Sun Sports. "The game went extra innings, you had to battle at the last out, the last pitch, the last everything. That was a lot of fighting."

Smith said he's trying to build the confidence of his younger players and sometimes they give up too many runs and he or Neville "Sheep" Smith has to come in and finish the game.

"I want to get them programmed so they don't rely on us as much, that's why most of our

games are close because of the chances I take with them," he noted. "They're aren't there yet but will get there. Every game they give up a few runs too many, but they will get there. I can't give up on them. The only way to get through these situations is to keep going through them. You can't just give up on them when it happens once or twice."

Hot Shots manager Eli "Yampi" Nibbs told Island Sun Sports that they threw away their own game.

"The errors killed us. We had that game under control, but the errors messed us up," he said. "They beat us but don't have much over us. Storm is a good team, but this is the first I'm coming with this team and it has a lot of potential. I feel comfortable with it but we just have to full up the gap with the errors and we'll be alright."

Pirates thriller

Pirates team Captain and catcher Devon Bedford, told Island Sun Sports the 22-21 victory over Los Macarrecios was a thriller.

"The odds are always against us—umpire, fans, everybody—but we prevailed," he said. "We came ready and we're not losing anymore."

Bedford said that a few miscues and the pitcher being flat allowed Los Macarrecios to get back into the game. They score 14 in the second inning, but they chipped it away and came back in the end, after trailing 20-15 in their last at bat.

"We need baserunners. We need base runners, we need baserunners, that's all," he said was their last at bat discussion. "Once you get on base, you can make it home. Just get on was the goal. Get on and everything else will happen after that."

Bedford said this time, they'll be ready for Storm, who edged them with a lot of mental errors in their last encounter. The winner advances to the Dec 19 championship game with Power Outage.

"We're supposed to be playing championship. Every tournament. Every league, that's our goal," he said. "Anything less is a failure. We're beating everybody from here on in."

Smith said it gets tougher for storm as the Hot Shots was the weakest of the teams and expects a challenge from the Pirates of which he was a part before breaking away to for Storm.

"From here in, we have to go from the beginning and put it away early," he noted. "We can't be skylarking and playing run for run with the Pirates. We're starting one of our two big starters (himself or Sheep), hold them at bay, keep the runs minimum, 5, 6, 7, 8 runs, church out."

In the women's game, Synergy and That's Ya Problem will meet for the women's crown on Dec 19, after shutting down the West End Warriors, 11-0 and Lady Hawks, 14-7, respectively.



Hot Shot's 3rd Baseman Ramos Hatchett puts the tag on Storm's Kendrick Taveras, during Storm's 11-10 victory

SPORTS



Pirates Catcher Devon Bedford uses his foot to block the place then tags out a Los Macarrecios runner



Panthers Goalkeeper Amadona Creese, preparing to block the ball from a VG United's Kezia Gumbs kick



Diorys "Migo" Joseph, left, prepares to make a move on his opponent in the BVI Basketball Federation 3 on 3 tournament



A Lion Heart player, left, battling with his Panthers counterpart for ball control



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PUBLIC NOTICES

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

KRIVA INTERNATIONAL LIMITED

(In Voluntary Liquidation)
Company No. 2024639

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 December 1, 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: December 7, 2020.
(Sgd.) **Delio Jose De Leon Mela**
Voluntary Liquidator
[79/1]

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

ALBISGO LIMITED

(In Voluntary Liquidation)
Company No. 579211

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 December 4, 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: December 7, 2020.
(Sgd.) **Delio Jose De Leon Mela**
Voluntary Liquidator
[79/2]

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

CHINA CHENGTONG INDUSTRIAL CO., LTD.

(In Voluntary Liquidation)
Company No. 1765541

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 December 2, 2020. The Liquidator is **(PENG LEI)** with address at **(2902, JinZhongHuan Commercial Building, JinTian Road, Fu Tian District, Shenzhen City, China.)**
Dated: December 7, 2020.
(Sgd.) **PENG LEI**
Voluntary Liquidator
[79/3]

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

RYAN PACIFIC LIMITED

(In Voluntary Liquidation)
Company No. 111538

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 December 4, 2020. The Liquidator is **CHAN Suet Yiu** with address at **1609 Three Pacific Place, 1 Queen's Road East, Hong Kong.**
Dated: December 7, 2020.
(Sgd.) **CHAN Suet Yiu**
Voluntary Liquidator
[79/4]

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

CMCDI ZHAOYUAN LIMITED

(In Voluntary Liquidation)
Company No. 103470

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 December 4, 2020. The Liquidator is **CHAN Suet Yiu** with address at **1609 Three Pacific Place, 1 Queen's Road East, Hong Kong.**
Dated: December 7, 2020.
(Sgd.) **CHAN Suet Yiu**
Voluntary Liquidator
[79/5]

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

GRAY HOLDINGS CONSULTING LTD.

(In Voluntary Liquidation)
Company No. 1920668

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 December 4, 2020. The Liquidator is **Michalis Eleftheriou** with address at **14 Iroon avenue, LEYKOTHEA, flat 12, 1105 Nicosia, Cyprus.**
Dated: December 7, 2020.
(Sgd.) **Michalis Eleftheriou**
Voluntary Liquidator
[79/6]

NOTICE BVI BUSINESS COMPANIES ACT
MCO Investments and Holdings Ltd.
("the Company")
(In Voluntary Liquidation)

NOTICE is hereby given that on the 2nd December, 2020; under the terms of Part XII of the BVI Business Companies Act the Company has commenced the process of liquidation.
The Liquidator is:-
Danyel Falcon
of 40 S.W. 13th Street
Suite 802
Miami, Florida, 33130
[79/7]

NOTICE BVI BUSINESS COMPANIES ACT
COURTLANDS PROPERTIES LIMITED
("the Company")
(In Voluntary Liquidation)

NOTICE is hereby given that on the 30th November, 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:-**Wayne Francis of Nerine Chambers, P.O. Box 905 Quastisky Building, Road Town Tortola, British Virgin Islands**
[79/8]

NOTICE BVI BUSINESS COMPANIES ACT
FERRIN INDUSTRIES LIMITED
("the Company")
(In Voluntary Liquidation)

NOTICE is hereby given that on the 1st December, 2020; under the terms of Part XII of the BVI Business Companies Act the Company has commenced the process of liquidation.
The Liquidator is:-
Keisha King
of c/o #15 Maxwell Main Road
Christ Church, BB15042
Barbados
[79/9]

NOTICE BVI BUSINESS COMPANIES ACT
Tamerton Properties Limited
("the Company")
(In Voluntary Liquidation)

NOTICE is hereby given that on the 3rd December, 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 Chesler
of c/o Clermont Consultants (UK) Limited
Regent House, Allum Gate
Elstree & Borehamwood, Herts WD6 4RS United Kingdom
[79/10]

SUPER BOWL LIMITED
(In Voluntary Liquidation)
Company Number 1891180

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 7th day of December, 2020.
Dated this 7th day of December, 2020
Sgd. OU SAIDIAO

OU SAIDIAO
Voluntary Liquidator
[79/11]

Notice of Appointment of a Liquidator under Section 204 of the BVI Business Companies Act.
JIN Grasslands Holdings Limited
(In Voluntary Liquidation)
Company No. 2012082

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 16 November, 2020. The Liquidator is **ZHENG, Yuqing of Fang Tian Zhang, Fang Ji village, Ba Xiang Shan Town, Fengshun County, Guangdong Province, China.**
Dated 28 November, 2020
(Sgd.) **ZHEN, Yuqing**
Voluntary Liquidator(s)
[79/12]

Notice of Appointment of a Liquidator under Section 204 of the BVI Business Companies Act.
Shanghai Electric Power Finance Limited
(In Voluntary Liquidation)
Company No. 1881818

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 25 November, 2020. The Liquidator is **GAO Cuihua** of Room 302, No. 11, Alley 120, Fuquan Rd., Changning District, Shanghai, China.
Dated 28 November, 2020
(Sgd.) **GAO Cuihua**
Voluntary Liquidator(s)
[79/13]

Notice of Appointment of a Liquidator under Section 204 of the BVI Business Companies Act.
MOORFIELD COMMODITIES COMPANY LTD.
(In Voluntary Liquidation)
Company No. 328713

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 18 November, 2020. The Liquidator is **Harry J. Thompson of Harbour House, P.O. Box 4428, Road Town, Tortola, British Virgin Islands**
Dated 28 November, 2020
(Sgd.) **Harry J. Thompson**
Voluntary Liquidator(s)
[79/14]

Notice of Appointment of a Liquidator under Section 204 of the BVI Business Companies Act.
Brilliance Sunflower Limited
(In Voluntary Liquidation)
Company No. 1672488

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 26 November, 2020. The Liquidator is **Harry J. Thompson of Harbour House, P.O. Box 4428, Road Town, Tortola, British Virgin Islands**
Dated 28 November, 2020
(Sgd.) **Harry J. Thompson**
Voluntary Liquidator(s)
[79/15]

Notice of Appointment of a Liquidator under Section 204 of the BVI Business Companies Act.
MORAVIA CONSULTANTS LIMITED
(In Voluntary Liquidation)
Company No. 661174

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 26 November, 2020. The Liquidator is **Harry J. Thompson of Harbour House, P.O. Box 4428, Road Town, Tortola, British Virgin Islands**
Dated 28 November, 2020
(Sgd.) **Harry J. Thompson**
Voluntary Liquidator(s)
[79/16]

Final Notice of Dissolution under the BVI Business Companies Act.
TEMORAK GLOBAL LIMITED

(In Voluntary Liquidation)
Company No. 1924389

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 25 November, 2020.
Dated 28 November, 2020
(Sgd.) **Constantinos Meivatzis**
Voluntary Liquidator
[79/17]

Final Notice of Dissolution under the BVI Business Companies Act.
KINETICA SERVICES LIMITED

(In Voluntary Liquidation)
Company No. 590072

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 25 November, 2020.
Dated 28 November, 2020
(Sgd.) **Constantinos Meivatzis**
Voluntary Liquidator
[79/18]

Final Notice of Dissolution under the BVI Business Companies Act.
SUMMERS CONTINENTAL INC

(In Voluntary Liquidation)
Company No. 583313

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 25 November, 2020.
Dated 28 November, 2020
(Sgd.) **Harry J. Thompson**
Voluntary Liquidator
[79/19]

Final Notice of Dissolution under the BVI Business Companies Act.
FULL SUCCESS INTERNATIONAL CO., LTD.

(In Voluntary Liquidation)
Company No. 518013

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 25 November, 2020.
Dated 28 November, 2020
(Sgd.) **Harry J. Thompson**
Voluntary Liquidator
[79/20]

Final Notice of Dissolution under the BVI Business Companies Act.
YOUNG WAY INDUSTRIAL LTD.

(In Voluntary Liquidation)
Company No. 630427

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 25 November, 2020.
Dated 28 November, 2020
(Sgd.) **Harry J. Thompson**
Voluntary Liquidator
[79/21]

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Final Notice of Dissolution under the BVI Business Company Act.

THRIVE ELITE HOLDINGS LIMITED

(In Voluntary Liquidation)
Company No. 1908354
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 25 November, 2020.
Dated 28 November, 2020
(Sgd.) Harry J. Thompson
Voluntary Liquidator
[79/22]

Final Notice of Dissolution under the BVI Business Company Act.

VIBRANT CITY INVESTMENTS LIMITED

(In Voluntary Liquidation)
Company No. 1908362
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 25 November, 2020.
Dated 28 November, 2020
(Sgd.) Harry J. Thompson
Voluntary Liquidator
[79/23]

Final Notice of Dissolution under the BVI Business Company Act.

NEWRAY GLOBAL INVESTMENTS LIMITED

(In Voluntary Liquidation)
Company No. 1908362
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 25 November, 2020.
Dated 28 November, 2020
(Sgd.) Harry J. Thompson
Voluntary Liquidator
[79/24]

Final Notice of Dissolution under the BVI Business Company Act.

Miracle Garden Development Limited

(In Voluntary Liquidation)
Company No. 2005900
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 25 November, 2020.
Dated 28 November, 2020
(Sgd.) Sun Bin
Voluntary Liquidator [79/25]

Final Notice of Dissolution under the BVI Business Company Act.

Miracle Garden Management Limited

(In Voluntary Liquidation)
Company No. 2005877
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 25 November, 2020.
Dated 28 November, 2020
(Sgd.) Sun Bin
Voluntary Liquidator
[79/26]

Final Notice of Dissolution under the BVI Business Company Act.

Asia Song Champion Limited

(In Voluntary Liquidation)
Company No. 1983661
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 25 November, 2020.
Dated 28 November, 2020
(Sgd.) Qiu Juping
Voluntary Liquidator
[79/27]

Final Notice of Dissolution under the BVI Business Company Act.

Asian MarineTec Service Co., Limited

(In Voluntary Liquidation)
Company No. 2012575
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 25 November, 2020.
Dated 28 November, 2020
(Sgd.) YU Qianyan
Voluntary Liquidator
[79/28]

Final Notice of Dissolution under the BVI Business Company Act.

Miracle Garden International Limited

(In Voluntary Liquidation)
Company No. 2005895
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 26 November, 2020.
Dated 29 November, 2020
(Sgd.) Sun Bin
Voluntary Liquidator [79/29]

GARNES INVESTMENTS LIMITED

(In Voluntary Liquidation)
Company No. 1508323
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 1st December 2020 and Charoulla Lesta of 205 Christodoulou Chatzipavlou, Louloupis Court, 2nd Floor, Flat 201, P.C. 3036 Limassol, Cyprus has been appointed as Sole Liquidator.
Dated this 4th day of December, 2020
Sgd. Charoulla Lesta
Voluntary Liquidator [79/30]

MEGA INDUSTRIAL & DEVELOPMENT CO., LTD.

(In Voluntary Liquidation)
Company No. 645673
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 1st December 2020 and Du Chunling of No. 301, Gate 6, Building 9, Huataili, Zhenli Road, Hedong District, Tianjin City, China has been appointed as Sole Liquidator.
Dated this 4th day of December, 2020
Sgd. Du Chunling
Voluntary Liquidator [79/31]

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

Dionysian Company Limited

(In Voluntary Liquidation)
Company No. 2007968
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 4th day of December, 2020. The liquidator is FU Wai Mun of 3A Kam Hing Building, 27-31 Catchick Street, Kennedy Town, Hong Kong
Dated: 4th day of December 2020
(Sgd.) FU Wai Mun
Voluntary Liquidator
[79/32]

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

Bithome Global Limited

(In Voluntary Liquidation)
Company No. 2019553
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 4th day of December, 2020. The liquidator is LI MENGJUN of Room 1005, 10/E, Ho King Commercial Centre, 2-16 Fa Yuen Street, Mong Kok, Kowloon, Hong Kong.
Dated: 4th day of December 2020
(Sgd.) LI MENGJUN
Voluntary Liquidator [79/33]

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

EMERGING MARKETS MINIMUM VOLATILITY INC

(In Voluntary Liquidation)
Company No. 1424031
NOTICE is hereby given pursuant to Section 204, subsection (b) of the BVI Business Companies Act, 2004 that the Company is in voluntary liquidation. The voluntary liquidation commenced on the 03rd day of December, 2020. The liquidator is Philippa O'Sullivan of Sea Meadow House, P.O. Box 116, Road Town, Tortola, British Virgin Islands.
Dated: December 04, 2020
(Sgd.) Philippa O'Sullivan
Voluntary Liquidator [79/34]

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

ALIQUOT GOLD BULLION INC

(In Voluntary Liquidation)
Company No. 560957
NOTICE is hereby given pursuant to Section 204, subsection (b) of the BVI Business Companies Act, 2004 that the Company is in voluntary liquidation. The voluntary liquidation commenced on the 03rd day of December, 2020. The liquidator is Philippa O'Sullivan of Sea Meadow House, P.O. Box 116, Road Town, Tortola, British Virgin Islands.
Dated: December 04, 2020
(Sgd.) Philippa O'Sullivan
Voluntary Liquidator
[79/35]

LIBERTY TRADE & FINANCE LTD.

(In Voluntary Liquidation)
Company No. 192235

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 3rd December 2020 and Ms. TAMARA MAZZI of Crocicchio Cortogna 6, 6901 Lugano, Switzerland has been appointed as Sole Liquidator.
Dated this 3rd day of December, 2020
Sgd. Ms. TAMARA MAZZI
Voluntary Liquidator
[79/36]

COBHAM INTERNATIONAL LTD.

Company No. 1430499
(In Voluntary Liquidation)

NOTICE is hereby given pursuant to Section 208 (3) of the BVI Business Companies Act, 2004 that COBHAM INTERNATIONAL LTD., has been dissolved and struck off the Register of Companies with effect from 27th November, 2020.
Dated this 4th day of December, 2020
Sgd. QUERUBE CASTILLO DE NUÑEZ
Voluntary Liquidator
[79/37]

TERRIGAL FINANCIAL INC.

Company No. 588559
(In Voluntary Liquidation)

NOTICE is hereby given pursuant to Section 208 (3) of the BVI Business Companies Act, 2004 that TERRIGAL FINANCIAL INC., has been dissolved and struck off the Register of Companies with effect from 27th November, 2020.
Dated this 4th day of December, 2020
Sgd. QUERUBE CASTILLO DE NUÑEZ
Voluntary Liquidator
[79/38]

BUCLINTON HOLDING LTD.

Company No. 398035
(In Voluntary Liquidation)

NOTICE is hereby given pursuant to Section 208 (3) of the BVI Business Companies Act, 2004 that BUCLINTON HOLDING LTD., has been dissolved and struck off the Register of Companies with effect from 27th November, 2020.
Dated this 4th day of December, 2020
Sgd. AURÉLIE BOVET
Voluntary Liquidator
[79/39]

RED ROSE INVESTORS INC.

Company No. 1392893
(In Voluntary Liquidation)

NOTICE is hereby given pursuant to Section 204 (1)(b) of the BVI Business Companies Act, 2004 that RED ROSE INVESTORS INC. is in voluntary liquidation. The voluntary liquidation commenced on 3rd December, 2020 RAMÓN ORTÍZ DE TARANCO of Ruta 8 km. 17500, Zonamerica, Local 115 A, 91600 Montevideo, Uruguay, has been appointed as Sole Liquidator.
Dated this 4th day of December, 2020
Sgd. RAMÓN ORTÍZ DE TARANCO
Voluntary Liquidator [79/40]

LMC Technologies Inc.

Company No. 1681163
(In Voluntary Liquidation)

NOTICE is hereby given pursuant to Section 204 (1)(b) of the BVI Business Companies Act, 2004 that LMC Technologies Inc. is in voluntary liquidation. The voluntary liquidation commenced on 2nd December, 2020 Querube Castillo de Nuñez of Paseo del Mar and Pacific Avenues, Costa del Este, MMG Tower, 23rd Floor, Panama City, Republic of Panama, has been appointed as Sole Liquidator.
Dated this 4th day of December, 2020
Sgd. QUERUBE CASTILLO DE NUÑEZ
Voluntary Liquidator
[79/41]

TIPTREE INTERTRADE LTD.

Company No. 1635337
(In Voluntary Liquidation)

NOTICE is hereby given pursuant to Section 204 (1)(b) of the BVI Business Companies Act, 2004 that TIPTREE INTERTRADE LTD. is in voluntary liquidation. The voluntary liquidation commenced on 3rd December, 2020 Querube Castillo de Nuñez of Paseo del Mar and Pacific Avenues, Costa del Este, MMG Tower, 23rd Floor, Panama City, Republic of Panama, has been appointed as Sole Liquidator.
Dated this 4th day of December, 2020
Sgd. QUERUBE CASTILLO DE NUÑEZ
Voluntary Liquidator
[79/42]

Virello Global Corp.

Company No. 1685087
(In Voluntary Liquidation)

NOTICE is hereby given pursuant to Section 204 (1)(b) of the BVI Business Companies Act, 2004 that Virello Global Corp. is in voluntary liquidation. The voluntary liquidation commenced on 3rd December, 2020 Georgia Constantinou Panayiotou of Corner of Digeni Akrita & Kleomenou 2, 2nd Floor, 1061, Nicosia, Cyprus, has been appointed as Sole Liquidator.
Dated this 4th day of December, 2020
Sgd. GEORGIA CONSTANTINOUPANAYIOTOU
Voluntary Liquidator
[79/43]

GJC CORPORATION

Company No. 1763246
(In Voluntary Liquidation)

NOTICE is hereby given pursuant to Section 204 (1)(b) of the BVI Business Companies Act, 2004 that GJC CORPORATION is in voluntary liquidation. The voluntary liquidation commenced on 3rd December, 2020 Querube Castillo de Nuñez of Paseo del Mar and Pacific Avenues, Costa del Este, MMG Tower, 23rd Floor, Panama City, Republic of Panama, has been appointed as Sole Liquidator.
Dated this 4th day of December, 2020
Sgd. QUERUBE CASTILLO DE NUÑEZ
Voluntary Liquidator
[79/44]

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ALDENAN SECURITIES LTD.

Company No. 601191
(In Voluntary Liquidation)
NOTICE is hereby given pursuant to Section 204 (1)(b) of the BVI Business Companies Act, 2004 that **ALDENAN SECURITIES LTD.** is in voluntary liquidation. The voluntary liquidation commenced on 2nd December, 2020 and **Maria Christodoulou of 221, CHR. Chatzipavlou STR., Helios Court, 5th Floor, Office 522 3036 Limassol, Cyprus**, has been appointed as Sole Liquidator.
Dated this 3rd day of December, 2020
Sgd. MARIA CHRISTODOULOU
Voluntary Liquidator
[79/45]

GLOBEX PROPERTIES LTD.

Company No. 1801929
(In Voluntary Liquidation)
NOTICE is hereby given pursuant to Section 204 (1)(b) of the BVI Business Companies Act, 2004 that **GLOBEX PROPERTIES LTD.** is in voluntary liquidation. The voluntary liquidation commenced on 2nd December, 2020 and **Leonardo San Román of Ruta 8 Km. 17500, Zonamerica, Local 115 A, 91600 Montevideo, Uruguay** has been appointed as Sole Liquidator.
Dated this 3rd day of December, 2020
Sgd. LEONARDO SAN ROMÁN
Voluntary Liquidator
[79/46]

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

CINZENTO HOLDINGS LIMITED

Company No. 1589520
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 December 3rd, 2020. The Liquidator is **Michalis Eleftheriou with an address at 14 Iroom Avenue, LEFKOTHEA BUILDING, Flat 12, 1105 Nicosia, Cyprus.**
Dated: December 4th, 2020.
(Sgd.) Michalis Eleftheriou
Voluntary Liquidator
[79/47]

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

JUMAR INC.

(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 November 26, 2020. The Liquidator is **Pedro Domingo Peradotto Presa with address at Av. Brasil 3011 Morumbi, Montevideo, Uruguay.**
Dated: November 26, 2020.
(Sgd.) Pedro Domingo Peradotto Presa
Voluntary Liquidator
[79/48]

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

CORBY SERVICES LIMITED

(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 December 2, 2020. The Liquidator is **Kevin Ackerman with address at Seestrasse 37, 8002 Zurich, Switzerland.**
Dated: December 2, 2020.
(Sgd.) Kevin Ackerman
Voluntary Liquidator
[79/49]

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

FORUNO LIMITED

(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 November 27, 2020. The Liquidator is **Sharifah Morris with address at Offshore Restructuring Limited, Fairbairn House, Rohais St. Peter Port, Guernsey, GY1 1FE.**
Dated: November 27, 2020.
(Sgd.) Sharifah Morris
Voluntary Liquidator
[79/50]

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

VALMONT PROPERTY CO. LTD.

(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 November 27, 2020. The Liquidator is **Ms. Manuela Mayer with address at Waldgasse 24, 6800 Feldkirch, Austria.**
Dated: November 27, 2020.
(Sgd.) Ms. Manuela Mayer
Voluntary Liquidator
[79/51]

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

BYRCON LIMITED

(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 November 27, 2020. The Liquidator is **Ms. Manuela Mayer with address at Waldgasse 24, 6800 Feldkirch, Austria.**
Dated: November 27, 2020.
(Sgd.) Ms. Manuela Mayer
Voluntary Liquidator
[79/52]

NICI INTERNATIONAL LTD.

(In Voluntary Liquidation)
Company No. 1528079
NOTICE is hereby given pursuant to Section 204 (1)(b) of the BVI Business Companies Act, 2004 that **NICI INTERNATIONAL LTD.** is in voluntary liquidation. The voluntary liquidation commenced on the 25th day of November, 2020. The Liquidator is **Miss Nicola Gillespie c/o Citco B.V.I. Limited, Flemming House, Wickhams Cay, P.O. Box 662, Road Town, Tortola, British Virgin Islands, VG1110.**
Dated 30th day of November, 2020.
(Sgd.) Nicola Gillespie
Voluntary Liquidator
[79/53]

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

DAISY SERVICES LTD.

(In Voluntary Liquidation)
Company No. 1863360
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 4th December, 2020. The liquidator is **Philippa O'Sullivan of Sea Meadow House, P.O. Box 116, Road Town, Tortola, British Virgin Islands.**
Dated: 4th December, 2020
(Sgd.) Philippa O'Sullivan
Voluntary Liquidator
[79/54]

TOPFAIR INVESTMENT LIMITED

(In Voluntary Liquidation)
Company No. 685221
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 4th December 2020 and **Querube Castillo de Nuñez of Paseo del Mar and Pacific Avenues, Costa del Este, MMG Tower, 23rd Floor, Panama City, Republic of Panama** has been appointed as Sole Liquidator.
Dated this 4th day of December, 2020
Sgd. Querube Castillo de Nuñez
Voluntary Liquidator
[79/55]

NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT OF LIQUIDATOR UNDER SECTION 204 OF THE BVI BUSINESS COMPANIES ACT, 2004

INTERCORP INTERNATIONAL LTD.

(the "Company")
(IN VOLUNTARY LIQUIDATION)
Company Number 1634034
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 19th November 2020. The voluntary Liquidator is **MONIQUE PETERS of Travers Thorp Alberga, 2nd Fl Jayla Place, Road Town, Tortola, British Virgin Islands.**
Dated the 7 day of December 2019
Monique Peters
Voluntary Liquidator [79/56]

Final Notice of Dissolution under The BVI Business Companies Act, 2004

BERTANI COMPANY LTD.
(In Voluntary Liquidation)
(“the Company”)
BVI Business Company No. 1996428
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 29 September 2020.
Dated: 05 October 2020.
(Sgd.) Philippa V O'Sullivan
Voluntary Liquidator
[79/57]

Notice of Appointment of a Liquidator Pursuant to Section 204(1)(b) of the BVI Business Company Act, 204 (as amended) for

Mundo Inmobiliario Ltd.

(the "Company")
BVI Business Company No. 1954042
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 8th December, 2020. The Liquidator is **Barbara Ruiz-Gonzalez of 12030 SW 129 Court, #208, Miami, FL 33186.**
Dated 8th December, 2020
(Sgd.) Barbara Ruiz-Gonzalez
Voluntary Liquidator
[79/58]

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

Coventry Investments Ltd.

(In Voluntary Liquidation)
Company No. 1568886
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 27th day of November 2020. The Liquidator is **Ray A. George, of Long Trench, Tortola, British Virgin Islands.**
Dated this 8th day of December 2020.
Ray A. George
Voluntary Liquidator
[79/59]

Notice of Appointment of a Liquidator under Section 203 of the BVI Business Companies Act, 2004.

MELVIN COMMERCIAL S.A.

(In Voluntary Liquidation)
Company No. 1805621
NOTICE is hereby given pursuant to Section 203 (3) of the BVI Business Companies Act, 2004 that the Company is in voluntary liquidation. The voluntary liquidation commenced on the day this notice of appointment of liquidator is filed with the Registrar of Corporate Affairs. The Liquidator is **Daniel Eugenio Wowczuk, of Franklin D. Roosevelt 3251, 7, A, Ciudad Autónoma de Buenos Aires, Argentina** (the "Liquidator"). Who was in turn appointed on the 27th day of November, 2020.
Dated this 8th day of December 2020.
Daniel Eugenio Wowczuk
Voluntary Liquidator [79/60]

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

2304263 ONTARIO INC.
(the "Company")
(In Voluntary Liquidation)
Company No. 1971106
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 December 7, 2020. The Liquidator is **Meade Malone of Geneva Place, 2nd Floor, 333 Waterfront Drive, Road Town, Tortola, British Virgin Islands.**
Dated: December 8, 2020
Meade Malone
Liquidator
[79/61]

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

Zambezi Investment Holdings Limited

(the "Company")
(In Voluntary Liquidation)
BVI Business Company No. 1784118
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 December 7, 2020. The Liquidator is **Cyrille Mauron of Route de Frueuce 80, 1618 Chatel-Saint-Denis, Switzerland.**
Dated: December 8, 2020
Cyrille Mauron
Liquidator
[79/62]

MILSINO HOLDINGS INC

Company No. 1839619
(In Voluntary Liquidation)
NOTICE is hereby given pursuant to Section 208 (3) of the BVI Business Companies Act, 2004 that **MILSINO HOLDINGS INC** has been dissolved and struck off the Register of Companies with effect from 30th November, 2020
Dated this 8th day of December, 2020
Sgd. Charoulla Lesta
Voluntary Liquidator
[79/63]

CDE INTERNATIONAL, INC.

Company No. 1681163
(In Voluntary Liquidation)
NOTICE is hereby given pursuant to Section 204 (1)(b) of the BVI Business Companies Act, 2004 that **CDE INTERNATIONAL, INC.** is in voluntary liquidation. The voluntary liquidation commenced on 8th December, 2020 **Cesar Correa Luna of Soriano 1074, Montevideo, Uruguay**, has been appointed as Sole Liquidator.
Dated this 8th day of December, 2020
Sgd. CESAR CORREA LUNA
Voluntary Liquidator
[79/64]

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APPOINTMENT
WAXMAN HOLDINGS S.A.
 ("the Company")
 (In Voluntary Liquidation)
 Company No. 551997

NOTICE is hereby given pursuant to Section 204 of the BVI Business Companies Act, 2004 that **Waxman Holdings S.A.** is in voluntary liquidation. The date of commencement of liquidation is 8th December 2020. The liquidator is **Carmine Bailey of Kendall Corporate Services Limited, 2nd Floor Abbott Building, 87 Main Street, Waterfront Drive, P.O. Box 3169, Road Town, Tortola, British Virgin Islands.**
 Dated 8th December 2020
Carmine Bailey
 Voluntary Liquidator
 [79/65]

COMEX MARINE S.A.
 Company No. 332558
 (In Voluntary Liquidation)
 NOTICE is hereby given pursuant to Section 208 (3) of the BVI Business Companies Act, 2004 that **COMEX MARINE S.A.** has been dissolved and struck off the Register of Companies with effect from 30th November, 2020 Dated this 4th day of December, 2020
Sgd. Mrs. Lineth Ponce
 Voluntary Liquidator
 [79/66]

Gold C Group Limited
 Company No. 1997106
 (In Voluntary Liquidation)
 NOTICE is hereby given pursuant to Section 208 (3) of the BVI Business Companies Act, 2004 that **God C Group Limited** has been dissolved and struck off the Register of Companies with effect from 30th November, 2020 Dated this 4th day of December, 2020
Sgd. ZHANG WENPING
 Voluntary Liquidator
 [79/67]

GO CAPITAL MANAGEMENT LIMITED
 Company No. 1659197
 (In Voluntary Liquidation)
 NOTICE is hereby given pursuant to Section 208 (3) of the BVI Business Companies Act, 2004 that **GO CAPITAL MANAGEMENT LIMITED** has been dissolved and struck off the Register of Companies with effect from 30th November, 2020 Dated this 4th day of December, 2020
Sgd. Wong Wai
 Voluntary Liquidator
 [79/68]

FORDOX ENTERPRISES LTD
 Company No. 1519905
 (In Voluntary Liquidation)
 NOTICE is hereby given pursuant to Section 208 (3) of the BVI Business Companies Act, 2004 that **FORDOX ENTERPRISES LTD** has been dissolved and struck off the Register of Companies with effect from 30th November, 2020 Dated this 4th day of December, 2020
Sgd. Mrs. Lineth Ponce
 Voluntary Liquidator
 [79/69]

WISETECH LIMITED
 Company No. 604446
 (In Voluntary Liquidation)
 NOTICE is hereby given pursuant to Section 208 (3) of the BVI Business Companies Act, 2004 that **WISETECH LIMITED** has been dissolved and struck off the Register of Companies with effect from 30th November, 2020 Dated this 4th day of December, 2020
Sgd. Chan Suet Yiu
 Voluntary Liquidator
 [79/70]

WAKON INVEST LTD
 Company No. 662660
 (In Voluntary Liquidation)
 NOTICE is hereby given pursuant to Section 208 (3) of the BVI Business Companies Act, 2004 that **WAKON INVEST LTD** has been dissolved and struck off the Register of Companies with effect from 30th November, 2020 Dated this 4th day of December, 2020
Sgd. Mrs. LINETH PONCE
 Voluntary Liquidator
 [79/71]

FORUM PACIFIC TRADING LTD.
 (In Voluntary Liquidation)
 Company No. 143373
 NOTICE is hereby given pursuant to Section 204 (1)-(b) of the BVI Business Companies Act, 2004 that **FORUM PACIFIC TRADING LTD.** is in voluntary liquidation. The voluntary liquidation commenced on the 4th day of December, 2020. The Liquidator is **Miss Nicola Gillespie c/o Citco B.V.I. Limited, Flemming House, Wickhams Cay, P.O. Box 662, Road Town, Tortola, British Virgin Islands, VG1110.**
 Dated 4th day of December, 2020.
(Sgd.) Nicola Gillespie
 Voluntary Liquidator
 [79/72]

EURO TRADE FINANCE SERVICES LTD.
 (In Voluntary Liquidation)
 Company No. 152416
 NOTICE is hereby given pursuant to Section 204 (1)-(b) of the BVI Business Companies Act, 2004 that **EURO TRADE FINANCE SERVICES LTD.** is in voluntary liquidation. The voluntary liquidation commenced on the 3rd day of December, 2020. The Liquidator is **Mrs. Claire Thomson c/o Citco B.V.I. Limited, Flemming House, Wickhams Cay, P.O. Box 662, Road Town, Tortola, British Virgin Islands, VG1110.**
 Dated 4th day of December, 2020.
(Sgd.) Claire Thomson
 Voluntary Liquidator
 [79/73]

PEACEFUL RIVER CORPORATION
 (In Voluntary Liquidation)
 Company No. 222135
 NOTICE is hereby given pursuant to Section 204 (1)-(b) of the BVI Business Companies Act, 2004 that **PEACEFUL RIVER CORPORATION** is in voluntary liquidation. The voluntary liquidation commenced on the 4th day of December, 2020. The Liquidator is **Ching-Ru Chen of 2F, No. 2, Zhucun 3rd., East Dist., Hsinchu City 300, Taiwan.**
 Dated 4th day of December, 2020.
(Sgd.) Ching-Ru Chen
 Voluntary Liquidator
 [79/73]

THORON CONSULTING S.A.
 Company No. 552679
 (In Voluntary Liquidation)
 NOTICE is hereby given pursuant to Section 204 (1)(b) of the BVI Business Companies Act, 2004 that **THORON CONSULTING S.A.** is in voluntary liquidation. The voluntary liquidation commenced on 8th December, 2020 and **Sascha Valenta of Frauenbergweg 5, 9496 Blazers, Principality of Liechtenstein** been appointed as the Sole Liquidator.
 Dated this 9th day of December, 2020
Sgd. Sascha Valenta
 Voluntary Liquidator
 [79/74]

VIKINGSON COMPANY LIMITED
 Company No. 412388
 (In Voluntary Liquidation)
 NOTICE is hereby given pursuant to Section 208 (3) of the BVI Business Companies Act, 2004 that **VIKINGSON COMPANY LIMITED** has been dissolved and struck off the Register of Companies with effect from 8th December, 2020 Dated this 9th day of December, 2020
Sgd. QUERUBE CASTILLO
 Voluntary Liquidator
 [79/75]

Notice of Appointment of a Liquidator under Section 204 of the BVI Business Company Act
FERANTI VENTURES LTD
 (In Voluntary Liquidation)
 Company No. 1509234
 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 December 9, 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: December 9, 2020.
(Sgd.) Delio Jose De Leon Mela
 Voluntary Liquidator
 [79/76]

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

IN THE ESTATE OF ARMIDA PONCE ENRILE SIGUION-REYNA, DECEASED

TAKE NOTICE that **Monica Siguion Reyna Villonco** of No 6 Farol Street, Urdaneta Village, Makati City, Metro Manila, Philippines, the child and intended Administrator of the Estate of the Deceased who died on the 11th day of February 2019 in the Philippines, has applied to the Eastern Caribbean Supreme Court in the Probate Division for a Grant of Letters of Administration in the estate of the said **Armida Ponce Enrile Siguion-Reyna**, deceased.

ANY PERSONS having any objections to the Grant of Letters of Administration to the said **Monica Siguion Reyna Villonco** 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.

Dated the 20th day of November, 2020

Harney Westwood & Riegels LP
 Solicitors for the Administrator

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**FORM P7:
 ADVERTISEMENT OF APPLICATION FOR GRANT
 The Eastern Caribbean Supreme Court
 IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUSTICE
 Virgin Islands**

ADMINISTRATION NO. 0103 OF 2020

In the Estate of Claudio Mourad late of Dr. Guilherme Bannitz Street, 55 Apartment #401, Itaim Bibi, Sao Paulo, SP, deceased

TAKE NOTICE that an application has been filed by **MARIA EUGENIA MENDES DE ALMEIDA MOURAD** of Rua Guihei Vatanabe 175 Unit 22, Sao Paulo, SP, for a Grant of Letters of Administration to the applicant who is of daughter of the deceased, the deceased having died intestate on 21 April 2020.

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.

*Filed by Attorneys-at Law AMS LAW whose address for service is Sea Meadow House
 PO Box 116 Road Town, Tortola, British Virgin Islands*

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PUBLIC NOTICES

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

CLAIM No: BVIHC (COM) 2020/0194

**IN THE MATTER OF FLASH LIGHTING
COMPANY LIMITED**

AND IN THE MATTER OF THE INSOLVENCY ACT, 2003

BETWEEN:-

**U&D MINING INDUSTRY (AUSTRALIA) PTY LTD
Applicant**

-and-

**FLASH LIGHTING COMPANY LIMITED
Respondent**

NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY given that an application for the appointment of joint liquidators to Flash Lighting Company Limited whose registered office is located at Start Chambers, Wickhams Cay II, PO Box 2221, Road Town, Tortola, British Virgin Islands was presented to the High Court of Justice, Commercial Division on 18 November 2020 by U&D Mining Industry (Australia) Pty Ltd (the "Applicant") of Level 4 Suite A 235, Edward Street, Brisbane, Queensland, 4000, Australia. The application will be heard on 18 January 2021 at 2.00 pm at the High Court of Justice, Commercial Division, Road Town, Tortola, British Virgin Islands.

Any person intending to appear on the hearing of the application (whether to support or oppose it) must give notice of intention to do so to the applicant or its legal practitioners in accordance with Rule 162 of the Insolvency Rules, 2005 by 4.00 p.m. (BVI time) on the business day before the date fixed for the hearing of the application. A copy of the application will be furnished by the undersigned to any director, member or creditor requiring the same on payment of the prescribed fee.

Dated this 12th day of December 2020

WALKERS
Legal practitioners for the Applicant
PO Box 92, 171 Main Street
Road Town, Tortola
British Virgin Islands, VG 1110

Tel: 284 494 2204
Fax: 284 494 5535
(Ref: OC/TC/B12601)

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SALE OF LANDS BY PUBLIC AUCTION
TAKE NOTICE THAT Progressive A.E. Limited, as Chargee, is offering for sale by public auction all those lands with freehold absolute title registered as Parcels 145 and 146 Block 2634B Sea Cows Bay Registration, West End, Tortola currently registered in the name of **JSSR HOLDINGS LIMITED as sole proprietor**. This land is being sold with vacant possession subject to all entries on the land register for the parcels and overriding interests and also to the rights and obligations of the proprietor thereof under the Registered Land Act. The reserve price on the sale shall be \$1,600,000.00. The Chargee notes that permission was granted to the Chargee to reclaim the sea bed adjacent to these parcels. However, the Chargee offers no warranty that this permission continues to subsist or if so, that it will be transferred to the potential purchaser or that any purchaser will receive permission on similar terms or at all to reclaim the adjacent seabed. Conditions of the Auction are available from the Chargee's legal practitioners, **SABALS LAW, 2nd Floor Abbott Building, Road Town, British Virgin Islands. The auction shall take place at the offices of SABALS Law on Monday January 11th 2021 at 10:00 a.m.**

Dated this 24th day of November 2020

SABALS LAW

Legal Practitioners for the Chargee

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

**BRITISH VIRGIN ISLANDS
CLAIM NUMBER BVIHPB**

**In The Estate of FONSTER VERONICA NIBBS Late of
Tortola, British Virgin Islands**

TAKE NOTICE that an application has been filed by **STANY FRANCIS** of Tortola British Virgin Islands and **IRIS NIBBS** of Saint Thomas in the United States Virgin Islands for a Grant of Letters of Administration for the use and benefit of a minor, the only child of the deceased, the deceased having died intestate on the 15th day of September, 2019.

Any person having an objection to the Grant of Letters of Administration to the Applicant shall file an objection within 14 days of the publication of this Notice.
Dated this 7th day of December, 2020.

Filed by Maximea & Co. Law Chambers Legal Practitioners for the Applicants 2nd Floor, Glancina George Building Road Town, Tortola, British Virgin Islands Tel: 1 284 494 6623, 494 2366 whose address for service is the same.

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DEZOG CORP.

Company No. 1877078
(In Voluntary Liquidation)

NOTICE is hereby given pursuant to Section 208 (3) of the BVI Business Companies Act, 2004 that **DEZOG CORP.**, has been dissolved and struck off the Register of Companies with effect from 8th December 2020. Dated this 9th day of December, 2020

Sgd. QUERUBE CASTILLO DE NUÑEZ

Voluntary Liquidator
[79/77]

Requinoa Investments Ltd.

Company No. 1763480
(In Voluntary Liquidation)

NOTICE is hereby given pursuant to Section 208 (3) of the BVI Business Companies Act, 2004 that Requinoa Investments Ltd., has been dissolved and struck off the Register of Companies with effect from 8th December 2020. Dated this 9th day of December, 2020

Sgd. CRISTIAN MENA

Voluntary Liquidator
[79/78]

APPOINTMENT

**NBKS INVESTMENT
HOLDINGS LIMITED**

("the Company")

(In Voluntary Liquidation)
Company No. 48859

NOTICE is hereby given pursuant to Section 204 of the BVI Business Companies Act, 2004 that NBKS Investment Holdings Limited is in voluntary liquidation. The date of commencement of liquidation is 9th December 2020. The liquidator is Carmine Bailey of Kendall Corporate Services Limited, 2nd Floor Abbott Building, 87 Main Street, Waterfront Drive, P.O. Box 3169; PMB198, Road Town, Tortola, British Virgin Islands. Dated 9th December 2020

Carmine Bailey
Voluntary Liquidator

[79/79]

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

**Neveq Capital Partners
Limited**

(In Voluntary Liquidation)
Company Number. 1387114

NOTICE is hereby given pursuant to Section 204,(1) subsection (b) of the BVI Business Companies Act, that the Company is in voluntary liquidation. The voluntary liquidation commenced on November 30, 2020. The Liquidator is **Audrey Robertson**, Commerce House, Wickhams Cay I, Road Town, Tortola, British Virgin Islands.

Dated: november 30, 2020

Sgn. Audrey Robertson
Voluntary Liquidator

[79/80]

Guyana and Suriname can underpin CARICOM's sovereignty and prosperity

By Sir Ronald Sanders

The presidents of Guyana and Suriname have announced two major joint venture projects whose implementation will deepen the beneficial relations between the two countries, and could have a positive effect for the 15-nation Caribbean Community (CARICOM) of which they are members.

The projects are a bridge across the Corentyne river to link the two countries, and the construction of a US\$1 billion offshore base to support huge oil discoveries in the Guyana-Suriname basin of more than 10 billion barrels of oil.

Relations between the two countries have not always been harmonious. Land and sea territorial disputes have caused military skirmishes and tension in the past. Fortunately, successive governments of both territories were sufficiently restrained to stop short of a full-scale war – a marked difference with the other countries on the South American continent.

Peaceful resolution of disputes through negotiation and international arbitration, and active fostering of economic integration, have always been the best way forward for Guyana (formerly British Guiana) and Suriname (formerly Dutch Guiana). Along with French Guiana, they make up what used to be known as 'The Three Guianas', lying next to each other on the north-eastern coast of South America.

In the foreword to the book, "Post-Colonial Trajectories in the Caribbean: The Three Guianas", published by Routledge in 2017, I wrote: "Guyana and Suriname are more similar to each other than they are to any of the member countries of CARICOM, except Trinidad and Tobago. Given the similarity of their resources which includes mining, agriculture, fisheries and oil, they would benefit enormously from the economic integration of their production, freedom of movement of goods and services, joint bargaining with foreign investors and the international community generally".

I added: "If the governments of Guyana and Suriname – together with the private sectors of both countries – were to work diligently toward economic integration, the two countries could easily become a joint economic powerhouse, exporting their products globally". In this connection, it is noteworthy that the Surinamese President, Chandrikapersad Santokhi, said that the US\$1 billion offshore base "will extend also to the private sector so that we can have a public-private partnership approach".

In pursuing joint venture projects that will strengthen their economic integration, the governments have sensibly not ignored their one remaining territorial dispute. Having settled their maritime boundary dispute in September 2007 under an arbitration by the United Nations Tribunal on the Law of the Sea, the governments have agreed that their joint Border Commission will continue to examine ways of resolving the land border dispute over an area known as 'the New River Triangle'.

Guyana's President Irfaan Ali, in noting that the "future of (the two) economies is intertwined", also stated that "Guyana and Suriname are also part of



the Caribbean Community". He did not have to do so. His deliberate inclusion of this remark to the Suriname Parliament, is an indication of the importance his government places on CARICOM. Even more indicative of Guyana's commitment to CARICOM is President Ali's further remark that "both states (should) take the lead in demonstrating the efficacy of regional integration". "Together", he said, "we can meet and fulfil a great portion of the food needs within the Caribbean community".

President Ali is right, provided that the long-standing problem of sea and air transportation can be resolved to carry food between Suriname-Guyana and other countries in CARICOM. The regional group's bill for the importation of food is now US\$5 billion a year. It would be highly beneficial to the region's food security and its retention of foreign exchange, if its member states could collectively devise at least a break-even financial operation for a shipping line. It is a project which Guyana and Suriname, in collaboration with Trinidad and Tobago, might consider underwriting through a portion of their oil and gas income.

Guyana and Suriname are expected to receive significant revenues in the coming years. Neither country has the absorptive capacity to utilize all the expected annual income, however free spending they might be in building physical infrastructure, increasing the wages of their workforce, and improving health and education. They should be able to dedicate a portion of their revenues to invest in CARICOM projects and member states in ways that would strengthen the region, breaking its dependence on external powers and enhancing its integration.

None of this would be a give-away; it could be targeted investment in projects that provide financial returns for all the parties concerned, while accelerating development in CARICOM. In addition to food and related transportation, Suriname, Guyana and Trinidad and Tobago could consider, in consultation with other CARICOM states, how they could profitably underpin energy security for the region. That profit would be measured not only in financial terms, but also in the benefits of ending reliance on external countries and strengthening the sovereignty of the region in its decision-making.

Security of regional transportation, food and energy would be three important, immediate areas for Guyana and Suriname to "take the lead in demonstrating the efficacy of regional integration" to which President Ali referred.

The "dedicated pathway to deepen economic and social cooperation" between Guyana and Suriname should be applauded by all. Even as they pursue this path, from which both countries and their peoples will undoubtedly benefit, they should take the steps to examine how such cooperation can be extended to CARICOM.

The neighbourhood in which the people of Guyana and Suriname live would be more secure, and in that regard, so would they.



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Ignoring Traffic Rules may cause Injuries & Deaths

There is a major problem in the BVI — it is called traffic anarchy, some call it traffic ignorance. One wonders who has given a driver's licence to many of the drivers who use their vehicles as if they were the donkeys of yesteryear but at the speed of light.

Since its inception, the four lane highway has been used by many drivers to display their total disrespect and ignorance of basic traffic ethics and regulations. As far as we know nothing has been done to address this problem and quite honestly driving around town it's either for gladiators or those who get a thrill playing chess with death.

Even something as basic as signalling before changing lanes is disregarded by 80 per cent of the drivers. One does not need a scientific survey to come to such a conclusion. Obviously a quota of these drivers does not know that IT IS AN OFFENCE to change lane without signalling first. Many do not know which lane is the basic lane to use and keep zig-zagging from one lane to the next. Most drivers do not know that the fast lane is only for overtaking a vehicle and not as a regular driving lane. Some even say that zig-zagging adds excitement to their driving.

To make things worse we now have an increasing number of IRRESPONSIBLE motor-cycle riders who move around as if they were supermen.

In general most drivers fail to see the importance of using their turn signals, but they do so at their own risk and at the peril of others.

Lane changes are a necessary part of every driver's day. But, how often does that same driver think about the inherent dangers of a lane change? Here are a couple of simple math facts.

The more often you change lanes, the more likely you are to be involved in an accident. The number of times you change lanes in a given day is largely dependent on your speed. Excessive speed leads to excessive lane changes. Thirty percent of all accidents are related to excessive speed.

A properly executed lane change requires planning and execution. Before you begin the maneuver, ask yourself these questions:

Is there anything to gain by passing this vehicle? Is there any approaching traffic? Do I have the right of way to pass? Have I continually monitored traffic following me to ensure that no one is in my blind spots? Have I given adequate warning to vehicles around me that I am preparing to change lanes? Does the traffic around me have sufficient time and space to notice and react to my turn signal?

The sensible driver's goals should be: evaluate the need to pass and then minimize the risk.

Furthermore, pedestrians cross the street or highway at their leisure, many do not even bother to look left and right to ensure no vehicle is in close proximity. Good business for the funeral home!

In conclusion: the path to safety is through education. The BVI should embark on a motorists education campaign for drivers. Furthermore, some of the offenders should not only be fined, but also ordered to attend 30 HOURS traffic education classes or 5 months in jail.

PUBLIC NOTICES

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

**IN THE ESTATE OF ANTHONY BOBB, LATE
OF HORSEPATH, TORTOLA, BRITISH VIRGIN
ISLANDS, DECEASED**

TAKE NOTICE that an application has been filed by Symarj Anthony Bobb and Nakayah Bobb for a Grant of Letters of Administration to the applicants, two of the children of the deceased, the deceased having died intestate on the 25th day of October 2020.

Any person or persons who has or have any objections to the Grant of Probate to the said Symarj Anthony Bobb and Nakayah Bobb shall within fourteen days from the date of publication of this Notice lodge with the Registry of the High Court of Justice in the British Virgin Islands the proper document setting out the said objections.

Dated the 9th day of December 2020

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

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

**BRITISH VIRGIN ISLANDS
CLAIM NUMBER BVIHPB**

In The Estate of VINEY NERESIA NELSON also known as NERESIA NELSON Late of Little Dix Hill, Tortola, British Virgin Islands

TAKE NOTICE that an application has been filed by LYNFORD EMANUEL COOPER of Little, Dix Hill, Tortola British Virgin Islands for a Grant of Letters of Administration to the Applicant who is the son of the deceased, the deceased having died intestate on the 10th day of September, 2020.

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

Dated this 7th day of December, 2020.

Filed by Maximea & Co. Law Chambers Legal Practitioners for the Applicant, 2nd Floor, Glancina George Building Road Town, Tortola, British Virgin Islands Tel: 1 284 494 6623, 494 2366 whose address for service is the same.

[80]

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

CENCO-ZOTTI S.A.

(In Voluntary Liquidation)
Company Number 339058

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 9 December, 2020. The Liquidator is **Laura S. Arthur of 123 Main Street, P.O. Box 3504, Road Town, Tortola VG1110, British Virgin Islands**

Dated: 10th day of December, 2020

Sgd. Laura S. Arthur
Voluntary Liquidator

[79/81]

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

KILOHANA

CORPORATION LTD.

(In Voluntary Liquidation)
Company Number 446780

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 9 December, 2020. The Liquidator is **Laura S. Arthur of 123 Main Street, P.O. Box 3504, Road Town, Tortola VG1110, British Virgin Islands**

Dated: 10th day of December, 2020

Sgd. Laura S. Arthur
Voluntary Liquidator

[79/82]

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

ACE SF Investments Ltd.

(In Voluntary Liquidation)
Company Number. 1388991

NOTICE is hereby given pursuant to Section 204,(1) subsection (b) of the BVI Business Companies Act, that the Company is in voluntary liquidation. The voluntary liquidation commenced on, 10th day of December 2020. The Liquidator is **Audrey Robertson, Commerce House, Wickhams Cay 1, Road Town, Tortola, British Virgin Islands.**

Dated: December 10, 2020

Sgn. Audrey Robertson
Voluntary Liquidator

[79/83]

NOTICE

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

**SHI SHI INTELLECTUAL
PROPERTY SERVICE
LIMITED**

(In Voluntary Liquidation)

NOTICE is hereby given that on the 7th day of December 2020, under the terms of Part XII of the BVI Business Companies Act the Company has been dissolved and struck off from the Register.

The Liquidator is:-
SUN Fengsheng of
Room 302, Unit 4, Building 12,
Dazhong Second Village,
Xiajiazhuang Town, Boshan District,
Zibo City, Shandong Province,
China
[79/84]

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

**VIVAN ELECTRONIC
COMMERCE LIMITED**

(In Voluntary Liquidation)

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The Liquidator is:-
DAI Hong of
No. 23, Group 11,
Luohong Village, Wantang Township,
Xinning County, Hunan Province,
China
[79/85]

NOTICE

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

**CICC ALPHA Panda
Investment Limited**

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The Liquidator is:-
XU Jing of
Room 05, 52 Floor, China World
Tower A,
No. 1 Jian Guo Men Wai Avenue,
Chaoyang District, Beijing,
China [79/86]

NOTICE

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

**RUICHENG CHENGMEI
CO., LTD**

(In Voluntary Liquidation)

NOTICE is hereby given that on the 7th day of December 2020, under the terms of Part XII of the BVI Business Companies Act the Company has been dissolved and struck off from the Register.

The Liquidator is:-
WANG Zhiyuan of
Room 1404, Unit 1, Building 27,
Zone 4, North Luyuan,
Yongshun, Tongzhou District, Beijing,
China
[79/87]

NOTICE

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

TripNet Tech Holding Limited

(In Voluntary Liquidation)

NOTICE is hereby given that on the 8th day of December 2020, under the terms of Part XII of the BVI Business Companies Act the Company has commenced the process of liquidation.

The Liquidator is:-
YANG Song of
Room 276, 199 Wensan Road,
Xihu District, Hangzhou City,
Zhejiang Province,
China

[79/88]

NOTICE

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

Panatrip Holding Limited

(In Voluntary Liquidation)

NOTICE is hereby given that on the 8th day of December 2020, under the terms of Part XII of the BVI Business Companies Act the Company has commenced the process of liquidation.

The Liquidator is:-
YANG Song of
Room 276, 199 Wensan Road,
Xihu District, Hangzhou City,
Zhejiang Province,
China

[79/89]

NOTICE

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

EIS Tech Holding Limited

(In Voluntary Liquidation)

NOTICE is hereby given that on the 8th day of December 2020, under the terms of Part XII of the BVI Business Companies Act the Company has commenced the process of liquidation.

The Liquidator is:-
YANG Song of
Room 276, 199 Wensan Road,
Xihu District, Hangzhou City,
Zhejiang Province,
China

[79/90]

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

**TRENTON BAY FINANCE
INC.**

(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 7 December 2020. The Liquidator is **Mr. Rafael Sanchez-Aballi with address at 264 Almeria Avenue, Coral Gables, Florida 33134, United States of America.**

Dated: 10 December 2020.

(Sgd.) Mr. Rafael Sanchez-Aballi
Voluntary Liquidator

[79/91]

PUBLIC NOTICES

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

PROBATE NO. 0050 OF 2020

IN THE ESTATE OF JOHN SMITH, LATE OF JOSIAH'S BAY,
EAST END,
TORTOLA, BRITISH VIRGIN ISLANDS, DECEASED

ADVERTISEMENT OF APPLICATION FOR GRANT OF
PROBATE

TAKE NOTICE that an application has been filed by HUNTE & CO. LAW CHAMBERS of 123 Main Street, Road Town, Tortola, British Virgin Islands for a Probate of the Will of JOHN SMITH who died on the 20th day of November, 2017 without revoking a Will bearing the date of 9th day of January 2015 wherein Ruthilia Maximea is named sole Executrix.

ANY PERSON having any objections to the Grant of Probate to the application shall file an objection within 14 days of the publication of this Notice.

DATED this 10th day of December, 2020.

Filed by HUNTE & CO. LAW CHAMBERS, Attorneys-at Law whose address for service is 123 Main Street, Road Town, Tortola, British Virgin Islands.

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Notice of Appointment of a Liquidator under Section 204
of the BVI Business Companies Act.
PARKWAY STAR TRADING INC.
(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 7 December 2020. The Liquidator is Mr. Rafael Sanchez-Aballi with address at 264 Almeria Avenue, Coral Gables, Florida 33134, United States of America.

Dated: 10 December 2020.

(Sgd.) Mr. Rafael Sanchez-Aballi
Voluntary Liquidator
[79/92]

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Must be able to work nights, weekend and public holidays.
[s30]

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Please send letter of interest to:

Amnesia Bar
P.O. Box 216
Road Town, Tortola
BVI
[s80]

The Nest Lounge is seeking a Full Time Bartender, must have experience within required position. Please call 541-2788 for more details.
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LIBRA (September 23 to October 22) Uncovering some surprising background facts about that ongoing personal matter could make you reconsider the extent of your involvement. A neutral family member offers advice.

SCORPIO (October 23 to November 21) Religious or spiritual themes start to dominate your aspect this week. This can serve as a counterweight to the mounting effects of the season's growing commercialization.

SAGITTARIUS (November 22 to December 21) Taking on that recent challenge impressed a lot of important decision-makers. Meanwhile, proceed with your holiday plans, and don't forget to include you-know-who in them.

CAPRICORN (December 22 to January 19) Disagreeing with an opinion you can't accept could be dicey, and your motives might be questioned. Best to wait to mount a challenge until you have support for your position.

AQUARIUS (January 20 to February 18) Getting involved in helping others in this increasingly hectic period not only makes the generous Aquarian feel good, but you could also gain a more substantive benefit from your actions.

PISCES (February 19 to March 20) The Piscean way of thinking clearly and objectively helps you resolve a complex situation without creating any ill will. Don't be surprised if your counsel is requested on another matter.

BORN THIS WEEK: You have a way of persuading people to look at the positive possibilities that make up any choices they might face.

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FAMOUS LAST WORDS



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But you, Bethlehem Ephrathah, Though you are little among the thousands of Judah, Yet out of you shall come forth to Me The One to be Ruler in Israel, Whose goings forth are from of old, From everlasting. - MICAH 5:2

"The Virgin Mary Cradling the Baby Jesus" by Charles-Francois Hutin (1764)



HOLLYWOOD

by Tony Rizzo

HOLLYWOOD — Dolly Parton, long considered “The Leading Lady of Country,” has proven what an angel she really is. In April, as the pandemic began to take hold of the world, Dolly donated \$1 million to COVID-19 research that led to the discovery of Moderna’s COVID-19 vaccine.

“Praise the lord!” she said on the “Today” show. “I’m just very grateful that this is happening, and if I had anything to do with it, that’s great.”

Netflix has begun streaming Dolly’s Christmas film, “Christmas on the Square,” which co-stars **Christine Baranski, Treat Williams and Jennifer Lewis**. It’s about a wealthy, pretentious woman who returns to her hometown after inheriting a mall, to evict the tenants and sell the property to land developers (shades of half the Hallmark movies ever made). She also performs two songs she wrote for the film. Thanks for the vaccine, Dolly!

Speaking of Hallmark, it and Lifetime are really pushing the boundaries of diversity. In addition to many of their holiday films that feature interracial couples, Hallmark has got a new film about two gay men (married in real life) played by “Arrow” star **Ben Lewis** and former “Parks and Recreation” star **Blake Lee**. “The Christmas Setup” also features **Fran Drescher** and **Ellen Wong** and begins airing Saturday, Dec. 12, with reruns on an endless loop.

Then there’s “Sugar and Spice Holiday” which features an Asian-American family; “Feliz NaviDAD,” starring **Mario Lopez**; as well as “Dear Christmas,” which pairs “Sabrina, The Teenage Witch” star **Melissa Joan Hart** and “90210’s” **Jason Priestley**. These films will be running from now until next Christmas!

Expect blockbuster filmmakers to come back to theaters with a vengeance. “The Suicide Squad” sequel not only has **Margot Robbie, Jai Courtney, Viola Davis** and **Joel Kinnaman** returning for the second round, but they’ve added



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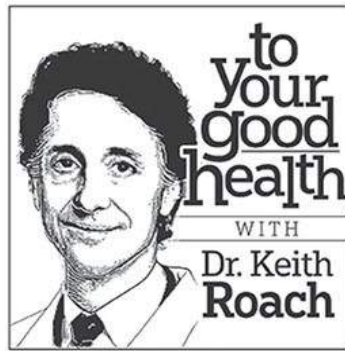
Dolly Parton

Nathan Fillion, Idris Elba and John Cena. And for extra added insurance they’ve signed the one and only **Sylvester Stallone**. It’s due Aug. 6, 2021.

Also making the sequel leap is **Arnold Schwarzenegger’s** new son-in-law, **Chris Pratt**. “Jo Jo Rabbit” Oscar-nominated director **Taika Waititi**, who just completed “Next Goal Wins” with **Michael Fassbender, Elisabeth Moss** and **Armie Hammer**, has Pratt joining “Thor: Love and Thunder,” as his “Guardian of the Galaxy” character **Peter Quill/Starlord**. He joins **Chris Hemsworth, Natalie Portman** and **Tessa Thompson**. **Christian Bale** is joining the cast, but no one will say who he’s playing or how he fits into the story.

Curious too is that **Tom Hiddleston** is not listed as returning as **Loki**. Is **Christian Bale** taking over the role of **Loki**, or will **Hiddleston** come on board after contract negotiations? Filming has begun in Australia, so it won’t be long before we find out if **Loki** got hammered!

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WITH
Dr. Keith
Roach

Here’s How to Reduce Risk of Heart Disease

DEAR DR. ROACH: I’m a 70-year-old female who had a stress test, echocardiogram and carotid study. I passed all tests. My cholesterol is 173, with my HDL 56, LDL 95.6 and triglycerides 108. My blood pressure is 110/64. The cardiologist put me on 5 mg of Crestor. He feels this will help my numbers. He also has me taking CoQ10 and vitamin D3 in case my legs start aching from the Crestor. I’ve been taking everything now for two weeks, and my legs are starting to ache. Is it really necessary to stay on Crestor? — J.S.

ANSWER: I put all your numbers into the standard risk calculator at www.cvriskcalculator.com, and your risk for heart disease or stroke in the next 10 years is 6.8%. That is in a range where medication therapy is not usually recommended.

Of course, I can’t tell you to stop taking the medication your doctor has recommended. He may know something about you that I don’t. It’s possible you have a less-common risk factor your cardiologist may not have told you about.

Some people with very good cholesterol and blood pressure numbers have high levels of C-reactive protein, for example, which confers an increased risk for heart disease. That’s true even in people with desirable cholesterol levels, and people in that situation would clearly benefit from taking Crestor or a similar medicine. All of these medicines have the risk of muscle aches, although the risk of serious muscle damage is very small.

Nearly everyone can reduce their heart disease risk by having a diet with very little meat but high in vegetables, legumes and nuts, along with whole grains and fruits. Regular moderate exercise is as important as diet. Keeping stress levels low, having good close relationships and sleeping 7-8 hours daily are underappreciated beneficial factors to reduce heart risk as well.

DEAR DR. ROACH: I am 76, female, healthy, do not take any meds and am scheduled for a total knee replacement. During the testing, they made an incidental discovery on the CT scan of “a possible right sided right Hutch diverticulum of the bladder” and “two prominent right external iliac lymph nodes, measuring up to 15 and 13 mm in short axis.”

My surgical team did not respond, and my internist says “do not worry,” with no explanation. I would greatly appreciate your opinion. — L.M.

ANSWER: A Hutch diverticulum is a congenital condition, a small pouch in the wall of the bladder. They are seldom diagnosed in adults. They can be associated with infection and stones, but if you have had no problem with either of those conditions, I would certainly advise against doing anything about it.

The external iliac lymph nodes are structures in the hip, and like all lymph nodes, may enlarge in the presence of infection or inflammation. Yours are definitely enlarged, with less than 8-10 mm considered normal. Although we worry about enlarged lymph nodes as a symptom or sign of cancer, it’s thought to be cancer only about 1% of the time. After you recover from surgery, it may be worth taking another look to see if they have shrunk. If they are persistently enlarged, especially if they are growing, some physicians would recommend a biopsy to be sure it is nothing to worry about.

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

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Strange BUT TRUE

By Lucie Winborne

- Pine cones have genders. Male pine cones shed pollen and female pine cones make seeds. When the wind blows pollen into the female cones, the seeds become pollinated.

- Cats are believed to be the only mammals that don’t taste sweetness.

- In 1978, DC put out a “Superman vs. Muhammad Ali” comic book. While the plot deals with hostile aliens, the book’s main highlight is the whooping Superman gets in a sparring match with “The Greatest”!

- The first-ever fashion magazine was sold in Germany in 1586.

- Early cosmetic surgeons used a procedure known as paraffin wax rhinoplasty, in which they would inject hot liquid wax into a patient’s nose and mold it into the desired shape. Not only was this dangerous, but, no surprise, it really didn’t work.

- Canada eats more macaroni and cheese than any other nation in the world.

- A French general, the Marquis de Lafayette, gave John Quincy Adams a pet alligator. Our sixth president not only kept it in a White House bathtub, but enjoyed showing it off to visitors.

- There is a town in India called Santa Claus.

- Ever wonder how the tradition of leaving hand and footprints in front of Grauman’s Chinese Theater in Hollywood got started? By accident — when silent film actress **Norma Tallmidge** stepped on wet cement.

- Cellophane, invented in 1908, was originally intended to protect tablecloths from wine spills.

- Those old witch potions aren’t quite as gross as you think: Eye of newt, toe of frog and wool of bat are actually archaic terms for mustard seed, buttercup and holly leaves.

- Selfies now cause more deaths than shark attacks.

Thought for the Day: “My father always said, ‘Never trust anyone whose TV is bigger than their bookshelf’ — so I make sure I read.” — **Emilia Clarke**

Just Like Cats & Dogs

by Dave T. Phipps



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Pelican's Landing Restaurant and Night Club located at Purcell Estate on Tortola is looking for Bartenders, Cocktail Waitress, Security Officers and Manager. Call 442-3525 for info. BVI Islanders preferred. [s80]

MARKETING ASSISTANT:

CTL is seeking to fill the post of Marketing Assistant who is highly trained, customer-service oriented, direct marketing, research, public relations, branding, communications and advertising; assisting with postings on CTL's media, while ensuring that the customers' needs are met to achieve customer satisfaction and launch initiatives to maximize CTL's profits. Must have a Bachelor Degree in Marketing or related field. Applications for Employment Forms can be sourced on our CTL website or at the Customer Service Counter at our CTL Fish Bay Store. Please email completed applications to the attention of the Human Resources Manager at mmark@ctlbvi.com or submit completed Forms at the Customer Service Counter at our CTL Fish Bay Store [s79]

Alphonso Fiber Glass Needs: One Fiber Glass repairman with at least three years experience.. Telephone: 284 394 8746 [s80]

SALES ASSOCIATE:

CTL is seeking to fill posts of Sales Associates who are highly trained, customer-service oriented with no less than three years working experience in retail hardware, plumbing, forklift operation, warehouse operations, electrical and sales. Must be must be proficient in Microsoft Word and Excel, able to multi-task and work in a fast-paced environment, flexible enough to work on Public Holidays and weekends and be legally permitted to work in the Territory.

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Alphonso Enterprise Ltd. needs One Certified accountant
 Duties: Accounts payable, prepare reports/financial statements, prepare taxes and other related accounts matters.
 One Secretary with over five years experience in secretarial duties
 Telephone: 284 394 8746 [s80]

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or CPA ACCOUNTANTS or equivalent to join busy public accounting practice at the director, senior manager, manager, assistant manager and associate levels. Must have at least one to three years' practical post-qualification experience in public accounting practice, be able to demonstrate good written and oral communication skills, the ability to delegate, work under tight deadlines, travel with no notice and possess clean full driving licence. Please apply in writing, together with curriculum vitae and references to: Staff Director, Baker Tilly (BVI) Limited, P.O. Box 650, Road Town, Tortola. [s80]

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