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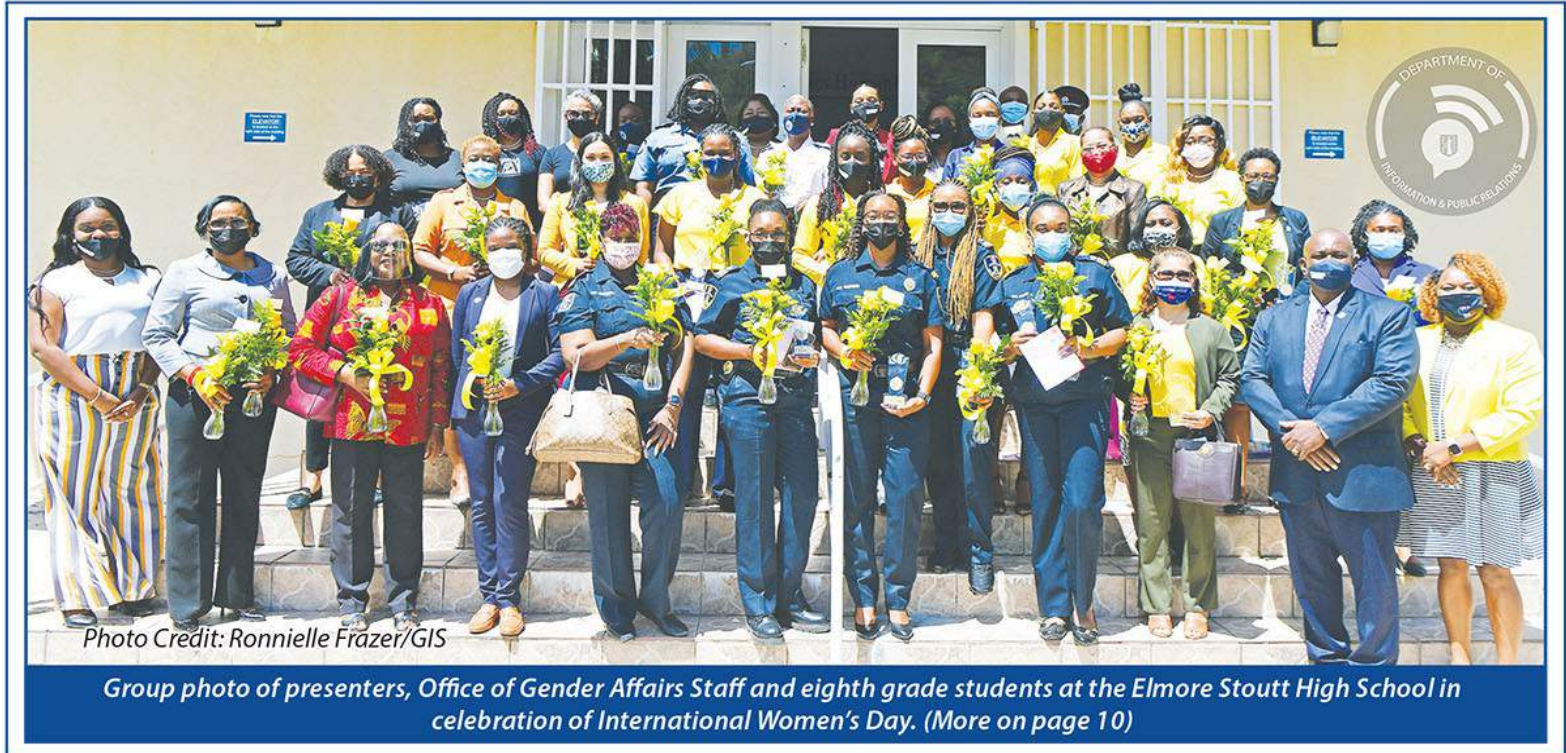
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NEW BILLS OPEN THE DOORS TO REMOTE GOVERNMENT SERVICES

The BVI's longstanding e-government dream that spans two administrations got a major nudge as the House of Assembly passed various pieces of legislation geared at facilitating remote government services, with emphasis on legislation enabling online payments. These new bills facilitate payments without long queues whether you pay from the Virgin Islands or any other location on earth.

During the debate of one of the bills in the suite titled "Electronic Filing Act", Premier Hon. Andrew Fahie explained that the legislation is crucial to helping government move swiftly towards e-government.

As he debated the Electronic Filing Act, the Premier explained that the suite of Bills will not only protect but also create the framework for which business in the Territory will be able to be done electronically: "This Electronic Filing Act Bill seeks to provide use for electronic records and documents during transactions with public authorities. It would provide



flexibility for public authorities to design electronic forms suited for online transactions hence improve the customer's overall e-government experience."

As it specifically relates to the Electronic Filing Act, the Premier said: "This Bill will add value to doing business with the

government making the entire Territory, as well as the private sector, more effective, more efficient."

He said that effectiveness and efficiency lead to more revenue, and as a result, the Premier spoke favorably of economic activities that would arise from

such legislation: "We are talking about overall transactions here in the Virgin Islands and how do we begin to allow persons to use to pay water bills with the government in terms of the public sector or to pay their Inland revenue taxes. Whether it's to pay Social Security or

whether it is to pay any bill that is associated with government... knowing that this now will allow us to be able as a people to have a paradigm shift in the way government does business," the Premier declared.

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The BVI Leader spoke about the possibilities that would arise from this legislative undertaking. "This will revolutionize the way government does business. It is long in coming but it is still within its time. Persons don't have to be or have to come to Road Town or Tortola to pay a bill. You can stay whether it is West End, Belle Vue, East End, Carrot Bay, Cane Garden Bay or you can stay even in Jost Van Dyke. You can stay in Anegada, you can stay from Virgin Gorda, you can stay on Camanoe once the signal is up with the internet and any other island or islet in the BVI or the world and

actually do business with the government."

Hon. Fahie explained that the suite of bills enables payment as well as documenting access and filings. "Get documents downloaded and filled out and also have them submitted," the Premier noted.

Data protection is a major factor and consideration to such a service and Premier Fahie said that Government has made efforts to address this matter: "This is quite innovative, even to the point where the old Data Protection that we did ... works (like) hand in glove even with the information system that we are putting in," Hon. Fahie explained.

In noting how many things would change once these bills are enacted, Hon. Fahie said: "At times some persons would come to pay a bill to the government or a statutory body or even privately and what they would end up doing is if the line is too long and they glimpse it in their car they would even drive away or if they are in their car they would leave and say well I'll come back at some other time. That can be dealt with now in a different way. It could not be done before because the legislation was not passed allowing government to receive payments for all its entities through credit cards or debit cards etc, it was difficult. It was done

in certain areas but difficult and persons were immensely concerned about the protection of their information."

While further sharing the doors that these new Bills will open the BVI Leader said: "We have seen that these transactions with public authorities now will be greatly assisted through the passing of these pieces of legislation. The documents also that will be shared will also be given the assurance as much as is humanly possible that the information will be secure and authentic."

Now that these services are fully migrating to the world wide web, the Premier said that care would be taken to prevent malicious activities, particularly forgeries. "Let's not forget

about the authenticity of the document because we know that online persons can duplicate just about anything. The authenticity of the document knowing that it is from the government of the Virgin Islands and knowing that when you do return it that you are returning it to the Government of the Virgin Islands, given all the safeguards that are being put in place with these documents as you do your transactions so that it does not go to some other entity that gets your credit card or debit card information."

While referencing the current state of affairs with the pandemic Hon. Fahie noted that should another lockdown be necessary these tools will help businesses remain on track.

BVI International Airport to Speed Up Arrival Procedures

The government is aiming to improve the arrival experience at the Terrance B. Lettsome International Airport through the use of Automated Passport Control (APC), which is a system that would allow Virgin Islanders and Belongers to use kiosks to clear immigration upon arrival.

In many countries, these automated systems make the arrival process easy. The service is simple, upon arrival persons would approach the self-service kiosks to respond to immigration-inspection-

related questions. The system also allows for the submission of biographic information. This innovation results in shorter wait times, less congestion, and faster processing.

As the system is being prepared for local rollout Premier and Minister for Finance Hon. Andrew Fahie told legislators during the 9 March continuation sitting of the House of Assembly that the system is almost ready.

The Premier while mentioning the soon to

be launched automated airport immigration service told the House: "This is quite innovative, even to the point where the old Data Protection that we did... works for hand in glove with the new information system that we are putting in place."

Hon. Fahie while noting how much this new system will speed up airport clearance announced: "As you know now when you come into the Immigration Department now even through the plane Belongers will be able to get their passports swipe; and I think the time now that it

takes to process you ... is roughly 25 to 30 seconds --- if I am not mistaken. Also, it lends itself to where we are going to protect that data. We already passed the law to protect such data."

"With the kiosks that are coming, I think within the next month or two we should have at least one kiosk in the Terrance B Lettsome International airport and another kiosk by the ferry terminal in Road Town and you do not have to wait anymore when you land. You would just go to the kiosk like you've done in most other countries like when we land in Puerto Rico

or even Jamaica or one or two areas and you are a resident or a Belonger you just go with your passport and you could check yourself in," Hon. Fahie added.

The BVI Leader further noted that this would be a great improvement to the arrival experience at the airport. Hon. Fahie said, "we are talking about checking yourself in, in just seconds. This system is already set up, and now we have been able to cement more protection for the data that those systems would be produced under the Data Protection Act.

Negotiations to end Internet Disservice are underway

As discussions with the telecoms services providers in the Territory continue, the government is hopeful that soon the Territory would finally have better internet services. In the meantime, consumers have to endure the inconvenience caused by frequent and annoying buffering episodes and sudden black-outs of broadband.

The poor state of internet service in the BVI has been a public outcry for years, and back in November Premier and Minister for Finance Hon. Andrew Fahie promised that in the first quarter of 2021 talks with the service providers were going to resume.

Meanwhile, customers use the word "fraud" more

frequently and it is clear that with the prices charged by telecoms the situation may catch fire, sooner rather than later. The term "class action suit" is also being used.

In an update on the discussions, Hon. Fahie said that the aim is to get better internet. He explained that the government is motivated to see this vital service improved because it is the "next gold mine" for BVI's economy.

While not mentioning specifics about the conversation with the service providers or what they agreed to the Premier simply disclosed: "Our negotiations are on the way through the process of getting going with our telecom companies – how do we improve the internet because

the internet is the next gold mine for us with our economy."

Hon. Fahie said that government believes that efficient internet is imperative to the improvement of the Territory's economy and other revenue streams that will come to the BVI: "Most of them will significantly depend on a very effective internet system and also to make sure that we do have laws that would allow business to be done online from the Virgin Islands and also the protection of data and many other areas," Hon. Fahie added.

Last November the situation of the chronically flawed BVI internet was quickly referenced in the Premier's Budgetary address. In that statement Hon. Fahie told the House of Assembly, "Negotiations with

telecommunications service providers are expected to begin in 2021, and your Government will be insisting that service providers commit to ensuring quality service and value for money is provided to our residents."

Successive governments have tried to reason with the internet service providers for better service but to no avail. However, the Premier is adamant that change will come. "There will be no compromise on this because reliable telecommunications, particularly the internet, is essential for competitiveness in today's global business environment," Hon. Fahie told Legislators.

In March last year as the Territory was forced to depend

heavily on internet services due to the COVID 19 social distancing requirements Premier Fahie promised that a new entrant to the telecommunications market; additionally even satellite service was being considered. These options he said were on the table as government plans to fix the disastrous internet services that have been plaguing the Territory for decades.

At that time, the Premier announced that he is vesting his confidence in the newly appointed Chairman and Deputy Chairman of the Telecommunications Regulatory Commission (TRC) Board Vance Lewis and Vincent Wattlely.

New COVID Strains Generate Concern

Although the aim is to have the Territory's population vaccinated, residents are being warned that the BVI is not out of the woods as yet as it relates to COVID 19. Premier and Minister for Finance Hon. Andrew Fahie warned that the arising new strains of the virus are still a major concern.

During the House of Assembly on 9 March, Hon. Fahie explained that COVID 19 might be around for a long time: "Although the efforts of this Territory have been remarkable ... we still have to be vigilant because ... there are seven other versions of that COVID 19 mutating all the time and we have to pay particular attention to these seven new strains. It is very important."

Hon. Fahie said that the new strains demonstrate that the Territory and people are not out of the woods yet: "The truth

be told we have to learn how to live and work with COVID 19 no matter what variation of the strain comes out and we have to stay ahead of the curve and we are trying to make sure that we stay ahead of the curve," the Premier said.

"One of the things we do with staying ahead of the curve is to make sure that we do what is necessary as leaders in this House of Assembly to make sure that the business of government continues. We saw during the lockdown there was difficulty with financial services and we were able to amend certain legislation for financial services to allow it to continue to operate in the middle of a pandemic," the BVI Leader added.

The new strains of COVID 19 are emerging in various countries. Most significant has been reports of the United

Kingdom, South Africa, and Brazil. With the initial announcement of the effects of these variants, the Government acted proactively by instituting a travel ban.

For instance earlier this year the government announced a ban in response to news that a new strain of the COVID 19 virus was circulating in the United Kingdom.

However, the fact that the United Kingdom is the Territory's mother country caused the news of the travel ban to sit uneasily among some residents.

Meanwhile, the World Health Organization (WHO) has pointed out that "The COVID-19 vaccines that are currently in development or have been approved are expected to provide at least some protection against new virus variants because these

vaccines elicit a broad immune response involving a range of antibodies and cells. Therefore, changes or mutations in the virus should not make vaccines completely ineffective. In the event that any of these vaccines prove to be less effective against one or more variants, it will be possible to change the composition of the vaccines to protect against these variants."

WHO added: "Data continues to be collected and analyzed on new variants of the COVID-19 virus. WHO is working with researchers, health officials and scientists to understand how these variants affect the virus's behaviour, including their impact on the effectiveness of vaccines, if any. See WHO's Disease Outbreak News to get up-to-date information on the impact of COVID-19 virus variants on the effectiveness

of the different vaccines. This is an area where the evidence remains preliminary and is developing quickly. While we are learning more, we need to do everything possible to stop the spread of the virus in order to prevent mutations that may reduce the efficacy of existing vaccines. In addition, manufacturers and the programmes using the vaccines may have to adjust to the evolution of the COVID-19 virus: for example, vaccines may need to incorporate more than one strain when in development, booster shots may be required, and other vaccine changes may be needed. Trials must also be designed and maintained to allow any changes in efficacy to be assessed, and must be of sufficient scale and diversity to enable clear interpretation of results. Studies of the impact of vaccines as they are deployed are also essential in order to understand their impact."

Statement by the Honourable Vincent O. Wheatley Minister for Natural Resources, Labour & Immigration on Extension of Lay-Off Period Comes to an end

Mister Speaker, I thank you for the opportunity again to address this Honourable House and the people of this Territory. Today, I want to give an update on the lay-off period and severance pay matters for employers and employees of businesses in these Islands.

Mister Speaker, over the last year my Ministry, the Department of Labour & Workforce Development and the Immigration Department have continuously banded together to make the necessary adjustments needed to accommodate legal work in this Territory during the Pandemic. We have made many adjustments to procedures, policies, and even legislation to accommodate the varying needs of our people. Mister Speaker, the issue of lay-offs and payment of severance is one that is burdensome to say the least, as we straddle the thin line of economic sustainability and humane

practices for workers. I want the public to know that we are cognizant of all possibilities surrounding the payment of severance.

Mister Speaker, as you would recall in June 2020 I introduced the Labour Code Amendment Act, 2020 which allowed for the lay-off period to be changed from its usual three (3) months, and announced an extended period from March through 31st October, 2020. That amendment suspended the payment of severance pay due to an employee during that period, thus allowing businesses to get their bearing as the Pandemic had just hit our shores. Once this period had ended and we realised the effects of COVID-19 were still very real and fluid, we again sought to bring aid to employees and employers.

In November 2020 I came before you Mister Speaker again to bring forward the Labour Code (Extension of Severance Pay Period) Order, 2020

which allowed for a further extension to 31st January 2021, giving employees and employers a further three months. Thereafter, the final extension was given in February of this year to cover the period of up to 28th February, 2021. Mr. Speaker, we have done all that we can to make the necessary adjustments to allow for employers to be properly prepared to make the relevant payment in a timely manner to their employees.

Mister Speaker, as the Government continues to push forward with initiatives that will aid in bringing persons to our shores, to revive economic activity, we are cognizant of the climate that persists where work is scarce. However, Mister Speaker, employees are the most important asset of a business and compensation should be delayed no further. Mister Speaker, I ask here today, that employers make the necessary arrangements with employees to bring

outstanding payments current. Those who may be unable to honour their full obligation to employees are required to visit the Department of Labour and Workforce Development to gain assistance in developing plans to make these outstanding payments, and make them in line with a mutually agreed plan with their employees. The Department of Labour and Workforce Development is ready and available to assist those who are unsure of the way forward and those needing guidance with closing these outstanding matters. Persons needing assistance can visit the Department of Labour and Workforce Development in person, or contact a Labour Relations Officer at 468-4739 and 468-4713.

Mister Speaker I will repeat those numbers for persons who may have not had a pen ready. Persons needing assistance can visit the Department of Labour and Workforce



Hon. Vincent O. Wheatley

Development in person, or contact a Labour Relations Officer at 468-4739 and 468-4713 or they can also send emails to labour@gov.vg.

Mister Speaker, these are not easy times, but I implore persons to remain considerate of their employees and employers, remain honest in their dealings especially as it relates to owed severance, remain sympathetic to the many situations created, remain thankful for all opportunities, and to remain safe during this time.

Mister Speaker, may God continue to bless these beautiful Virgin Islands as we navigate this Pandemic.



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BVI Red Cross Hosts 2021 Men's Health Fair

Tuesday, March 9, 2021 - The BVI Red Cross Men's Health Fair and Prostate Cancer Screening, in partnership

with Nagico Insurances, returns on March 27 on Virgin Gorda, and April 9 and 10 on Tortola. Director of the BVI Red

Cross Ms. Stacy Lloyd said, "What started due to the concern of the growing cases of prostate cancer in men

in the Territory has now continued for over 20 years and has morphed into a full health fair. Essentially it's a clinic for men." "To date, the BVI Red Cross has screened over 8000 men. The number of men who visit the fair has declined which is a great thing because it's accomplishing what our former Director Edris O'Neal wanted, for men to start paying closer attention to their health and to visit their health care practitioners regularly."


The fair takes place on Virgin Gorda on Saturday, March 27 at the Catholic Community Centre; and on Tortola on Friday, April 9, and Saturday, April 10, at Cedar International School.

This year, participants can expect glucose testing,

prostate screenings, general health checks, in addition to presentations on chronic disease, Alzheimer's Disease, nutrition and exercise demonstrations.

For more information, please contact the BVI Red Cross at 494-6349 and follow @bviredcross on Facebook, Instagram and Twitter for updates on activities.

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



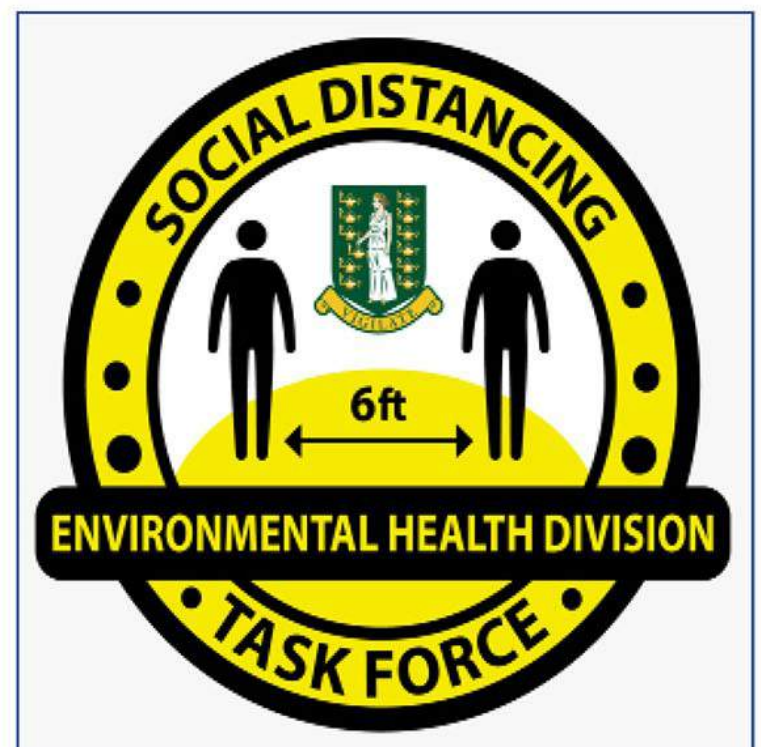
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WEDNESDAYS	LIVING WELL 24/7	9-9:30AM
	HOT SEAT RE-VISITED 1 st & 3 rd Wednesday	8-9:30PM
	DYAS VOICE (Sports) 2 nd & 4 th Wednesday	7-8PM
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FRIDAYS	BODY & SOUL	7-8PM
	THREE D SHOW	8-9:30PM
SATURDAYS	CARIBBEAN GOLD feat 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
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CIBC FIRSTCARIBBEAN DONATES USD\$750,000 TO PURCHASE NEEDED COVID-19 VACCINES

Donation will help ten countries across the region; USD\$250 000 for staff vaccines

Bridgetown, Barbados, 5th March 2021 – Ten countries across the region will get a major boost to

their Covid-19 vaccination programmes as a result of a USD\$500, 000 donation from regional bank CIBC FirstCaribbean.

The donation to national vaccination programmes is being made by the bank through its charitable arm the FirstCaribbean International ComTrust Foundation, and will support the purchase of vaccines in Antigua, Bahamas, Barbados, Dominica, Grenada, Jamaica, St. Kitts, St. Lucia, St. Vincent and the Grenadines and Trinidad and Tobago.

Additionally, the bank is providing separate contribution of USD\$250,000 to cover the cost of vaccinating members of its 2 500 staff who wish to avail themselves of the vaccine in those countries, bringing its total contribution to the regional vaccination effort to USD\$750,000.

Chief Executive Officer of the bank and Chair of the foundation Ms. Colette Delaney in announcing the donation said, “vaccination remains one of the key weapons in the arsenal against Covid-19 and we are delighted to assist governments and public health officials in ensuring that everyone who wants the vaccine can have access to it”.

She said the global community and medical experts have made great strides in the past year in

response to the COVID-19 virus and they noted that an effective vaccine was “critical to protect individuals, families and communities and re-open our economies”.

The CEO noted that public health officials “advise that as many people as possible must be vaccinated to achieve a level of immunity that makes the spread of the virus from person to person unlikely. As a result, the whole community becomes protected – not just those who are immune”.

Ms. Delaney praised the “brave men and women working on the frontlines all across the region to stem the spread of the disease and now who are ensuring the smooth roll out of mass vaccination campaigns”.

She also praised the staff of the bank many of whom remain on the frontlines as well ensuring that clients and customers continue to have access to banking services even under very difficult circumstances.

This latest assistance to aid the COVID-19 fight in the region follows the bank’s donation last March of USD\$250 000 spread across its 16-member regional footprint to assist health officials in purchasing testing supplies, Personal Protective Equipment (PPE) and other supplies.



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Office Of Gender Affairs Celebrates Women On The Frontlines

The Office of Gender Affairs has recognised women on the frontlines working daily during the COVID-19 pandemic in celebration of International Women’s Day.

recognise them especially on International Women’s Day in keeping with the United Nations theme, “Women achieving an equal future in a COVID-19 world”.

Office and the Ministry of Health and Social Development.

They included Dr. Rosel Evilla, Dr. Christine Harry, Mrs. Rosa Raviere-Seaman, Mrs. Ruperttha Ephraim, Ms. Juliette Anthony, Ms. Lauren Williams, Ms. Jennife King-Grate, Ms. Shenelle Walters, Ms. Annette Lautary-Moses, Ms. Olympia Fahie, Henrietta Alexander, Cristal Munroe Burnett, Ayanna Hogan, Shenel Freeman, Susan Sealey-Smith, Lisa McPherson, Crystal Vanterpool, Betsy-Ann Spence, Yukahiel Wheatley, Nurse Libby Hagley, Nurse Yahmega John, Rikejah Fahie, Lydia Rubaine-Sinclair, Goia Isaac Kelly Dingoer, Portia Williams, Mekel Todman, Naima Grant, Nasheda Stout, Petrona Davies and Dr. Arliene T. Penn.

Representative for the Sixth District Honourable Alvera

Maduro Caines stated that women professionals tend to take a bigger chunk of domestic responsibilities and with the addition of children having to study at

Zonta for their acts of service by Minister for Health and Social Development, Honourable Carvin Malone, Junior Ministers Sharie de Castro and Shereen Flax-



Gender Coordinator Ms. Tara Sue Morgan explained that the women were selected by their supervisors for having gone beyond the call of duty in the field of service and it was best to

The honourees are from the Environmental Health Division, Immigration Department, Her Majesty’s Customs, BVI Health Services Authority, BVI Airport Authority, Premier’s



home because of COVID-19, added to the responsibilities in managing work and home life.

Acting Permanent Secretary, Ms. Tasha Bertie also paid tribute to the frontline officers for their achievements and for

Charles.

International Women’s Day is observed annually worldwide on March 8 to recognise the contributions of women in all their diversities.

The Office of Gender Affairs is charged with developing



embracing the opportunities during a COVID-19 world.

The honourees were gifted with awards and flower bouquets provided by the non-profit organisation

and implementing policies and programmes that promote gender equity and equality in the British Virgin Islands.

. (Photo Credit: Ronnielle Frazer/GIS)

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Avoid unprotected contact with live wild or farm animals



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First Ever Caribbean Unity Weekend Called A Success

The first ever Caribbean Unity Weekend which saw the coming together of Virgin Islanders and Caribbean nationalities was called a resounding success.

The three day event said to be a vision of Deputy Premier and Minister for Education, Culture, Youth Affairs, Fisheries and Agriculture, Dr. the Honourable Natalio D. Wheatley was sponsored by his ministry and organised by the Caribbean Unity Planning Committee.

Dr. the Honourable Natalio D. Wheatley while describing the reason for the event said he saw the need to bring Virgin Islanders and the various Caribbean nationalities together as they are stronger when they are unified as a community.

He said, "We must celebrate those who have helped us build the BVI. It is also important that we must encourage Virgin Islanders to embrace Caribbean nationals and Caribbean nationals to embrace the BVI—embrace its history, culture and its people—as we all work towards a stronger BVI and a stronger Caribbean."

A Caribbean Unity Dinner was held on Saturday, March 6, which saw five persons honoured. They include Mr. Jack Husbands, for his work as



a lawyer and magistrate; Mrs. Camille Gumbs, for her work as a teacher; Mr. Hesketh Newton, for his community service; Dr. Patricia Turnbull, for her work in the Arts; and Bishop Ishmael Charles, for his service in the church.

Several Caribbean nations were represented including St. Lucia, St. Vincent and the Grenadines, Grenada, Dominica, Dominican Republic, Haiti, Antigua and Barbuda, Barbados, St. Kitts and Nevis, Jamaica, the Virgin Islands, and others. Each group made presentations, ranging from poems, dances and songs.

Addresses were made by Premier and Minister of Finance, Honourable Andrew A. Fahie; Dr. the Honourable. Natalio D. Wheatley; Minister for Natural Resources, Labour and Immigration, Honourable Vincent O. Wheatley; and Junior Minister for Trade and Economic Development, Honourable Shereen Flax-Charles.

Video and audio messages of solidarity were heard from Prime Minister and Opposition Leader of St. Lucia, Honourable Allen Chastanet and Honourable Phillip J. Pierre and the Minister of Agriculture and Labour of St. Vincent, Honourable Saboto Ceasar.

A church service was also held at the New Testament International Worship Center on Sunday March 7.

The three day event concluded with a panel discussion at the Eileene L. Parsons Auditorium with presentations by Director of Culture, Dr. Katherine Smith; Educator, Author, and Cultural Worker, Dr. Patricia Turnbull; Senior Lecturer and Head of Business Department at H. Lavity Stoutt Community College (HLSCC), Mrs. Dana Lewis-Ambrose; Former President of HLSCC and Anguilla College, Dr. Karl Dawson; and Dr. the Honourable Natalio D. Wheatley.

Organisers of the event have pledged to make it an annual activity with more community involvement.



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CLOSING DATE FOR APPLICATIONS IS MARCH 22, 2021.

GLOBAL NEWS BRIEF

STORIES SELECTED BY GIORGIO MIGLIAVACCA

RIO DE JANEIRO, BRAZIL - For anyone looking to pursue an international career, the good news is that Canada is on the lookout for professionals to move to the country. According to Cebrusa Northgate Canadian immigration agency, the government expects to accept over 1,233,000 new permanent residents in the coming months.

The agency's president Daniel Braun points out that Canada has a serious shortage of skilled labor in several positions and levels.

"Anyone thinking that this is underemployment is wrong, the vacancies are open for several positions and levels. The minimum wage is around CA\$2,000. [RioTimes]

ROME, Italy's privacy watchdog has set up an emergency channel against revenge porn with the help of Facebook.

The channel can be used by people fearing their intimate images may be posted against their will so that the postings can be blocked, sources said.

The flagging-up channel was activated in a pilot project by Facebook in Italy last year.

The channel may also be used by victims of non-consensual pornographic posts of any nature, sources said. "Collaboration is underway to help potential victims," they said. (ANSA).

DOMINICAN REPUBLIC - Less tax revenues and more social spending during the Covid-19 pandemic have led to an increase in borrowing and consequentially in the national debt. The consolidated public debt closed in 2020 at about US\$53 billion. Yet, the Central Bank is bullish, the Dominican economy is gradually yet firmly recovering.

The Central Bank released on 4 March the report "Public Debt and Financial marks in Times of the Pandemic." The report concludes that as the foreign exchange generating sectors are reactivated, there will be a gradual reduction of the debt.

"Consolidated public debt closed 2020 at about US\$53 billion. If nominal GDP in dollars had simply maintained its 2019 level, some US\$89 billion, instead of falling to some US\$79 billion as estimated in 2020, the consolidated public debt, would have stood at around 59.5% of GDP, some 10 percentage points lower than the figure. [DR1]

JAMAICA - Jamaica recorded its highest number of daily COVID-19 cases with 527 cases reported across the island, according to the Ministry of Health and Wellness.

The new high shatters the previous record of 468 cases reported on February 27.

The newly confirmed COVID-19 cases bring the total number of cases

on the island to 25,303, 10,469 of which are active cases.

There were three additional COVID-19 deaths on Friday, bringing the overall coronavirus death toll in Jamaica to 446. The island's positivity rate stands at 24.2%. [CaribbeanNationalNews]

BERMUDA - A fall in the island's gross domestic product last year will lead to more job losses, the Leader of the Opposition warned yesterday.

Cole Simons, also the One Bermuda Alliance's shadow finance minister, said that GDP was expected to drop by seven to nine per cent for 2020 and called for a change of direction by the Progressive Labour Party to avoid more damage to the economy.

He added: "What the reduction in GDP means for Bermuda is more job losses for Bermudians, especially small businesses, which play a vital role in Bermuda's economic engine."

Mr Simons was speaking as he delivered the Opposition's Reply to the Budget unveiled by Curtis Dickinson, the Progressive Labour Party finance minister, last Friday.

He said businesses such as beauty salons, gyms and the hospitality sector would "continue to bear the brunt of job losses". [Royal Gazette]

PHILIPSBURG - The COVID-19 pandemic has made evident how fragile our different systems are. The school sector has become one of the worst affected sectors all over the world.

From 15 to 26 March, the regional review on school safety in the context of Systemic Risk: the virtual Caribbean Safe School Initiative (CSSI)

Pre-Ministerial forum will assess experiences of the education sector's COVID-19 response and recovery prior to and during the 2020 hurricane season. It will also discuss the need for coordinating policies and actions for prevention and mitigation to build education sector resilience.

The Pre-Ministerial Forum will also highlight the fact that ensuring school safety is the starting point for reactivating the economy while discussing the fiscal limitations that might impact the region due to the economic crisis resulting from the pandemic. [smn news]

LOS ANGELES - There is soon to be another film about Bob Marley as this week Paramount Pictures announced that the company has engaged the services of King Richard's Reinaldo Marcus Green to direct the biopic on the Jamaican music icon for the studio.

Green said, "Audiences want to know the real Bob, the man as well as the legend. I trust this film will bring us closer to understanding his journey, his music, and continue to carry the torch of his legacy with humility and grace, and most of all, love."

Ziggy Marley, Rita Marley, and Cedella Marley will produce on behalf of Tuff Gong. Robert Teitel will also produce. The film will focus on the singer's life and career. There is no word just yet regarding cast or the commencement date for production. [nycaribbeannews]

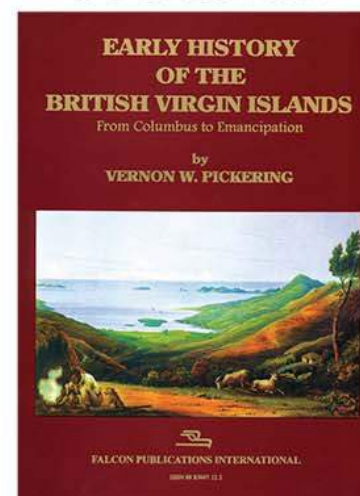
LOS ANGELES, (Xinhua) - An average of 46 bombs have been dropped on other countries per day by the United States and its allies since 2001, recent research by anti-war group CODEPINK revealed.

According to the research by Medea Benjamin and Nicolas J.S. Davies of the U.S.-based group, which was published Thursday on the Common Dream website, the United States and its allies have dropped at least 326,000 bombs and missiles on other countries since 2001, including over 152,000 in Iraq and Syria.

The conclusion was made primarily on official U.S. military releases, as well as data from the Bureau of Investigative Journalism, the Yemen Data Project, and the New America Foundation, the research said, adding since the Trump administration ceased publishing figures of its bombing campaigns in 2020, the total number was underestimated.

Moreover, the data also had not included bombs or missiles used in helicopter strikes, AC-130 gunship attacks, strafing runs from U.S. bombers, or any counter-insurgency or counter-terrorism operations in other parts of the world, the research said.

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"The United States has been at war for nearly every year of its existence as an independent nation, fighting in 227 years of its 244-year history," it read.

"The American public and the world are left almost completely in the dark about the death and destruction our country's leaders keep wreaking in our name," it added.

ENGLAND - Dr Karan Raj, who racks up millions of views on TikTok with his informative videos, issued a gross warning for people who buy pre-ground jars of coffee - and people have sworn off the hot drink as a result.

In a clip that has racked up 1.5 million views, the doctor decided to drop the bombshell that if you drink pre-ground coffee, there's a high chance you're also knocking back some crushed up cockroaches.

He explained: "Pre-ground coffee, like you get in most stores, contain ground-up cockroaches. A certain percentage of coffee beans become infested with cockroaches and other insects. [Mirror]

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Through the Lens of The Sunny Side



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Ishawna O'Connor, left, Rania Jackson, Tianna DaSilva, Garbrelle Blake, Deanna Gill, Shayanna Patrick, Jay'Lalah Fahie and Za'arah Sampson, compete in the Enid Scatliffe Pre Primary School sack race

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Kitchen Diva

Various schools in the Territory performed at the *Annual Opening Ceremony* for Education Week

While being fully masked, students from various schools in the Territory performed at the annual opening ceremony for Education Week. This year's Education Week opening was held on 7 March at the Eileen Parsons Auditorium at the HLSCC.

This year's Education Week theme is Educating All In Changing Times, and Chief Education Officer Connie George announced that the theme is very fitting. George said, "The theme is significant for us because of all the challenges that came with COVID 19 we were determined not to stop, not to give up but to do our best to ensure that students will continue their education. We do not have it all perfect, but we are grateful..."





Ladyburd Talks

Dear Readers: Start the Day Right - Don't Skip Breakfast.

Studies show that children who eat breakfast do better in school. It doesn't take much further thought to realize adults will feel better and perform better at work as well. Whether you work at home, on the farm, at the office, at school, or on the road, it is not a good idea to skip breakfast. Eating a good breakfast sets the tone for the rest of the day. When you skip breakfast, you are likely to become tired when your brain and body run low on fuel. By mid-morning, you might grab a cup of coffee or have a sugary candy bar to wake you up again. This might work for a few minutes, but by lunch time you are hungry, crabby, and perhaps your mood might make you a little more prone to make unhealthy choices at lunch.

Skipping breakfast is a common strategy for losing weight, but not a smart one. Many people believe that they will lose weight if they skip meals, but that just isn't true; the body expects to be refueled a few times each day -- starting with breakfast. Actually, eating breakfast is good for weight loss. In fact, people who eat breakfast are more likely to maintain a healthy weight.

Making a Healthy Breakfast:

A healthy breakfast should contain some protein and some fiber. Protein can come from low fat meats, eggs, beans or dairy. Fiber can be found in whole grains, vegetables and fruits. A good example of a healthy breakfast might be something simple like a hard boiled egg, an orange, and a bowl of whole grain cereal with low fat milk.

Stay away from the sugary cereals, syrups, pastries, and white breads because they are digested quickly and will leave you hungry and tired in a couple of hours. Protein and fiber satisfy your hunger and will keep you feeling full until lunch time.

If you really don't like to eat breakfast, you can split it up into two smaller meals. Eat a hard boiled egg at home, and an hour or two later, take a break from work and snack on an apple and a handful of healthy nuts like pecans or walnuts.



Ladyburd's Mail Box

delseitaliburd@msn.com

Dear Ladyburd: I am very distraught right now. I had a beautiful girlfriend and to be truthful we always had an argument because she says I did not treat her well and we end up breaking up. Ladyburd, she was very good to me and I really miss her a lot and I want her back. I did not know I would miss her so much, I have taken off weight and is not sleeping. Can you suggest something for me to do; to win her love back, I cannot get her on the phone. I am open to any suggestions. **Missing Her**

Ladyburd: Dear Missing Her: Not to kick you when you are down; I hope you have learnt a lesson. You have not said how long it is since you are not in this relationship, but I am sure she has moved on, and if she found someone who will treat her like a lady, do you think she is going to come back to you? Heck No!!

What you need to do going forward is to take care of yourself; invest in you, give relationship a brake, so that you can get her out of your system and you will meet someone else in due course, and this time hopefully, you will treat your lady the way she ought to be treated.

If she is suppose to be in your life, she will be back but do not hold your breath. I wish you well. (Repeat)



Light Bulb Moments

"You must be the change you wish to see in the world."
- Mahatma Gandhi

"The only thing that can grow is the thing you give energy to."
- Ralph Waldo Emerson

"I'm starting to think this world is just a place for us to learn that we need each other more than we want to admit."
- Richelle E. Goodrich

Poetry Corner

THIS AMAZING WOMAN

(In Celebration of International Women's Day)

*She is a mixture of fire and ice,
and everything in between.
Her honesty will make you think twice,
but there is so much more to be seen.*

*In her heart, she can feel so deeply,
so it can easily cause pain.
For her walls are built so steeply,
because there's much for them to contain.*

*She has such beauty inside and out,
for you must open your eyes to see.
But she has her flaws, without a doubt,
for no one can be seen perfectly.*

*She is also filled with light and grace,
and helps others compassionately.
She often times feels she's out of place,
but still lives her life passionately.*

*She does have her own hopes and dreams,
and she will make sure they all come true.
Even if things are hopeless it seems,
her faith will always come shining through.*

*You may wonder who this woman is,
for she may seem too good to be true.
You are correct, and the secret 'tis
this amazing woman can be...YOU!*

written by: Laura Hughes

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Tickle My Funny Bones

By Delseita



That's The Owner's Name

To impress his date, the young man took her to a very chick Italian restaurant. After sipping some fine wine, he picked up the menu and ordered.

"We'll have the Giuseppe Spomdalucci," he said.
"Sorry, sir," said the waiter. "That is the name of the owner."

Looking For A New Accountant

A businessman tells his friend that his company is looking for a new accountant, His friend asks, "Didn't your company hire a new accountant a few weeks ago?" The businessman replies, "That's the accountant we're looking for."

Whales

A little girl was talking to her teacher about whales. The teacher said it was physically impossible for a whale to swallow a human because even though a whale is a very large mammal, its throat is very small. The little girl stated that Jonah was swallowed by a whale. The teacher reiterated that a whale could not swallow a human, it was impossible. The little girl said, "When I get to heaven I will ask Jonah". The teacher asked, "What if Jonah went to hell?" The little girl replied, "Then you ask him!"

PUN INTENDED

"If money doesn't grow on trees,
how come banks have branches?"

POLICE NEWS

UPDATE: WEEKEND SEARCHES YIELD FIREARM AND DRUGS

Monday, March 8 – The male taken in the custody after officers uncovered over 500 kilograms of cocaine in his taxi in Cane Garden Bay before 7pm on Saturday has been charged.

Paul Hodge, 39, of Cane Garden Bay was charged with possession of a control drug with intent to supply some 18 duffle bags of the control drug. Among the other items confiscated from the vehicle were cash and documents. A subsequent search was carried out on his home.

The officers of Special

Investigation Team, who conducted the search, also charged two persons for keeping an unlicensed firearm after a search warrant executed Friday afternoon at a home in Butu Mountain uncovered the loaded illegal weapon. Charged are Dwight Callwood, 41, and female Pia King, 22, both residing in Butu Mountain.

The two searches are not connected.

All three will appear before the Magistrate's Court at the next available sitting.

In the relation to the drug find, Commissioner

of Police Michael Matthews noted that the fight continues to be wage by officers of the RVIPF against those who are trafficking illicit drugs.

“We remain committed to the battle to make it difficult for those who want to use the Territory as a transshipment point for illicit drugs. It is a war that we must continue to wage and win, in order to maintain our enjoyed level of security and safety both in our waters and on land. There can be no compromise, no middle ground,” he said.

POLICE RECORD ANOTHER SPIKE IN THEFT OF TOOLS

Monday, March 8 – The Royal Virgin Islands Police Force is again reporting a spike in theft of tools for a second week in a row and is urging the public to place added security around these items.

These are often ‘opportunistic’ thefts and people need to be aware of the risk of not securing their property effectively.

Tools in unfinished homes, buildings under repair, storage units and toolboxes in the back of trucks are the targets

of thieves who make off with expensive electrical items such as jackhammers, drills, saws and sanders.

Police are urging contractors, foremen and other residents to ensure that all tools are marked by an engraver or specialized security marker so if found, the items can be identified. Owners of properties are also asked to ensure that these tools are stored in enclosed areas and locked, and there is enough lighting around containment units to discourage thieves

from entering at night. Security cameras can also be very useful in monitoring and recording activities while no one is on the premises.

Police are following several leads into these incidents but are appealing to anyone with information into these thefts to contact the RVIPF Intelligence Unit at 368-9339 or the RVIPF access number 311. All information will be treated with the strictest confidence.

ARREST BLOTTER

February 21 to March 6, 2021

DRIVING WITHOUT A DRIVER'S LICENCE

1. On 20-02-2021 at 0100hrs, Police arrested and charged Nitin Baikerikar, 43, a native of India, residing in Paraquita Bay for Driving Without a Driver's License and Driving without Insurance. He was granted bail in the sum of \$5,000 with one signed surety for his appearance before the Magistrate's Court, John's Hole at 0900hrs on 01-04-2021.
2. On 26-02-2021 at 0030hrs, Police arrested and charged Kenron Baptiste, 33, a native of St. Vincent of Purcell Estate, for Driving without Drivers License. He was granted bail with one signed surety in the sum of \$5,000 for his appearance at the Magistrate's Court on 15-04-2021 at 0900hrs.
3. On 03-03-2021 at 1315hrs, Police arrested and charged Lovemore Matangwaza, 31, a native of Zimbabwe who resides at West End for Driving without Driver's Licence. He was granted bail in the sum of \$3,000 to appear in Magistrate's Court on 15-04-2021 at 0900hrs.

DRIVING AN UNLICENSED VEHICLE

On 25-02-2021 at 2050hrs, Police arrested and charged Ronald Antoine, 22, of Greenland for Driving an Unlicensed Vehicle, Driving an Uninsured Vehicle, and the Failing to Stop at the Sound of a Police Siren. He was granted bail with one signed surety in the sum of \$5,000 for his appearance at the Magistrate's Court, John's Hole on 15-04-2021 at 0900hrs.

DRUNKENNESS WHEN IN CHARGE OF MOTOR VEHICLE

On 26-02-2021 at 2148hrs, Police arrested and charged Prestley Duncan, 44, of Brandywine Bay for Drunkenness when in charge of motor vehicle, Escaping Lawful Custody and Indecent Language. He was granted bail in the sum of \$10,000 with one surety for his appearance at the Magistrate's Court on 15-04-2021.

POSSESSION OF A CONTROLLED DRUG

On 23-02-2020 at 1243hrs, Police arrested and charged Quadeem Callwood, 20, for Possession of a Controlled Drug. He was granted bail in the sum of \$5,000 signed surety for his appearance before the Magistrate's Court on 08-04-2021 at 0900hrs.

THEFT

1. On 24-02-2021 at 1628hrs, Police arrested and charged a 17-year-old male of Paraquita Bay, for theft. He was granted bail in his own recognizance in the sum of \$2,500 for his appearance at the Magistrate's Court on 15-04-2021 at 0900hrs.
2. On 24-02-2021 at 19:30hrs, Police arrested and charged 17-year-old male of Lower Estate for Theft and Criminal Damage.

INDECENT ASSAULT

1. On 26-02-2021 at 1325hrs, Police arrested and charged Alexander Mills, 63, of Joe's Hill for Indecent Assault. He was granted with one signed surety in the sum of \$10,000 for his appearance at the Magistrate's Court on 15-04-2021 at 0900hrs.
2. On 02-03-2021 at 1605hrs, Police arrested and charged a 13-year-old male of Frenchman's Cay, West End for Indecent Assault. He was granted bail for his appearance before Magistrate's Court on 01-04-2021.

ASSAULT OCCASIONING ACTUAL BODILY HARM

On 26-02-2021 at 0645hrs, Police arrested and charged Earl Hazel, 23, of Baughers Bay for Assault Occasioning Actual Bodily Harm. He was granted bail with one signed surety in the sum of \$5,000 for his appearance at the Magistrate's Court on 15-04-2021 at 0900hrs.

OBSTRUCTING TRAFFIC

On 22-02-2021 at 1013hrs, Police arrested and charged Dwayne Marcell Lug Fahie, 44, of Belle Vue for Refusing to Give Name and Address, Obstructing Traffic, and Resisting Arrest. He was granted bail in the sum of \$3,000 with one surety for his appearance at the Magistrate's Court on 08-04-2021.

KEEPING AN UNLICENSED FIREARM

1. On 05-03-2021 at 1430hrs, Police arrested and charged Dwight Callwood, 41, of Butu Mountain, for Keeping Unlicensed Firearm. He appeared before the Magistrate's Court and was remanded.
2. On 05-03-2021 at 1440hrs, Police arrested and charged Pia King, 22, of Butu Mountain for Keeping Unlicensed Firearm.

POSSESSION OF A CONTROLLED DRUG

On 06-03-2021 at 1845hrs, Police arrested and charged Paul Hodge, 39, of Cane Garden Bay Possession of a Controlled Drug with Intent to Supply. He appeared before the Magistrate's Court and was remanded.

COMMENTARY

COUNTRIES THAT PREVAILED EARLY AGAINST THE PANDEMIC

By Dickson Igwe



Dickson Igwe

February 26 2021

What was the common denominator for countries that kept the pandemic to a minimum?

Unlike in the USA, Brazil, and UK, draconian action and effective governance appeared to be the key components in keeping the COVID 19 virus from spreading in specific countries.

In some places the wearing of a face mask is mandatory and anyone venturing out without a mask is arrested swiftly. In those countries there is no halfway house: wearing a face mask is compulsory.

Even in countries where masks are not compulsory, populations that are actively mindful of the importance of masks in combatting Covid 19 wear their masks when necessary. This has probably stemmed the tide of infections in those countries.

Early in the pandemic there was mixed messaging on masks especially in the USA and UK.

Then countries that took the pandemic seriously in December 2019 were better prepared for action when the worst happened, unlike countries that refused to take the pandemic seriously and that failed to lockdown early.

There may have been a belief that the pandemic was an Asian issue. The pandemic would

not reach the west. However science stated that with global aviation and international shipping, it would only be a matter of time before the pandemic reached western shores.

In Africa, in early January 2020, Kenya, which has a robust manufacturing base, converted that base into a machine for building ventilators and health care equipment. That effort apparently paid off in minimizing the spread of COVID in Kenya.

Countries where populations obeyed government protocols did well. The Caribbean-British Virgin Islands is one example-possessed residents who did not disobey directives and rules set by health ministers. The result may have been a minimization of infection rates and deaths in most of the Caribbean islands.

West Indians and residents of the Caribbean stayed indoors, obeyed quarantine rules, and social distancing requirements. The result was a far less spread of the pandemic in the region. Limiting personal contact was a disaster for these economies. However lockdowns and social distancing achieved the desired result of controlling the spread of the virus.

In Africa, the poster boy for prevailing against the virus is Rwanda.

Rwanda is a highly digitized African state capable of going cashless at very short notice. When lockdown was initiated very early on, Rwanda went cashless and all transactions were done online. The country fully locked down for months. The preceding kept social distancing to a maximum. And that helped keep control of the pandemic in Rwanda.

Effective digitization meant that

over 50% of Rwandans could work from home. Online schooling was empowered, and most businesses were able to operate online.

Rwanda has a population of 12 million with just 2200 cases and 8 deaths.

Compare that with the USA and UK where hundreds

of thousands have died and millions are infected, then there is no doubt Rwanda is an example of early action saving lives.

And it appears that so with countries that obeyed science with early action on COVID, so it will be with countries that bow to science with the vaccine.

The countries that first get the majority of their populations inoculated from COVID 19 achieving herd immunity will be the first to return to normal and see full economic and social recovery.

Connect with Dickson Igwe on facebook and Twitter

RVIPF LAUNCH NEW CRIME MAPPING DASHBOARD

Tuesday, March 9 – The dream of the Royal Virgin Islands Police Force's Systems Manager Sergeant Claude Rymer to electronically map crime throughout the Territory has become a reality.

The Royal Virgin Islands Police Force rolled out

within that geographical location will be provided on interactive maps. Intelligence gathering and crime analysis will be made easier and quicker throughout this platform. The technology allows officers to make better proactive decisions.

His Excellency the Governor John

“The best departure present I could receive as Commissioner is this new interactive platform. It will modernise how and when we use our limited resources and will assist the Force with operational deployments, and identify crime hotspots for drugs and firearms. This will substantially boost the



its new interactive crime mapping system in a short presentation yesterday at Police Headquarters with the Governor, Commissioner and senior officers in attendance. The interactive platform will place much of the details necessary to equip officers when responding to an incident at their fingertips. Data from the types of crime, frequency, to the specific location and CCTV footage

J. Rankin congratulated Sergeant Rymer, and his Police Technical Advisory Team for the very specialised and time consuming work that went into creating the dashboard and advocates for the sharing of this technology with other overseas territories.

Commissioner of Police Michael Matthew also noted his delight in seeing this long-awaited roll out promised by Sergeant Rymer before his exit from office in April.

Force's crime-fighting capability," the Commissioner noted.

Sergeant Rymer credited the Town and Country Planning Department and its head, Greg Adams, for developing the base for platform by offering its geographic information technology. The programmer and developer for the GIS team in the department is Troy Dawson.

MRS. BRITISH VIRGIN ISLANDS 2021



The crowning and fundraising event for Mrs. British Virgin Islands 2021 took place on March 5 at Lambert Resort. This year's event had an African theme, and those in attendance stated the evening was time well spent.

The elegant and stylish evening ended with Stephanie Brewley being crowned Mrs. British Virgin Islands 2021.

Other royalties crowned at the event included Sophia Rubaine as Mrs. Curvé British Virgin Islands and Deborah Maddox as Mrs. Classique British Virgin Islands.

Founder of WINBVI the host organization of the event Alicia Green explained that the dinner is major means of raising funds for the organization. "We use this event to crown our ambassadors, queens who are offered a unique opportunity to represent

us and the Territory at an international pageant," Green said.

Highlights of the evening included the showcase of Diamond International donated diamond necklaces as prizes for all the queens; and the participation of the evening's Special guest Mrs. Curvé Globe, Tasha Haskins from Washington State.

This year was the first crowning of Mrs. Curvé British Virgin Islands.

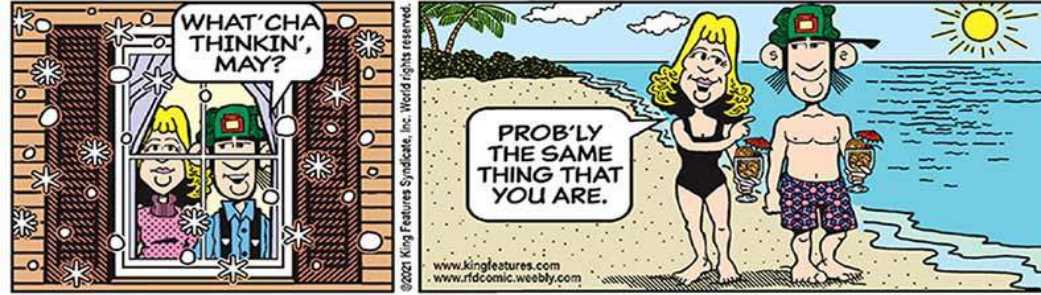
Amber Waves

by Dave T. Phipps



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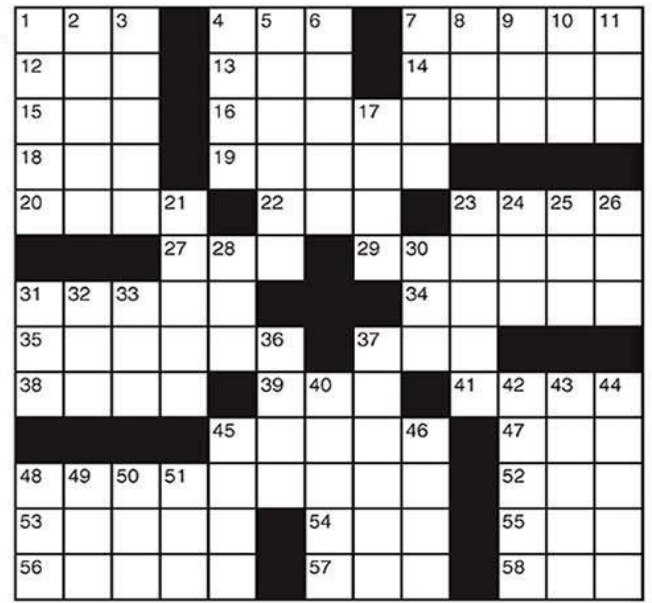
by Jeff Pickering



King Crossword

ACROSS

- 1 Nightwear, for short
- 4 Rm. coolers
- 7 Fable writer
- 12 Decay
- 13 Prefix with athlete
- 14 Preamble
- 15 Mode lead-in
- 16 Soundly defeated
- 18 Zilch
- 19 Berth places
- 20 Retain
- 22 Away from NNW
- 23 Roundish 'do
- 27 Writer Harper
- 29 Sitting room
- 31 Prepared apples for baking



- 34 Street punks
- 35 Uproar
- 37 Rotating part
- 38 A Great Lake
- 39 Actor Stephen
- 41 Dumbstruck
- 45 Striped equine
- 47 Hockey's Bobby
- 48 Performed to the end
- 52 Gun-lobby org.
- 53 Broadcaster
- 54 Code-

- 9 Pigs' digs
- 10 Metal source
- 11 Group of whales
- 17 Get ready, briefly
- 21 West Point freshman
- 23 Bakery lure
- 24 "Alice" waitress
- 25 Scepter
- 26 Hosp. areas
- 28 College URL
- 30 "Eureka!"
- 31 "Evita" narra-
- tor
- 32 Owned by us
- 33 MLB stat
- 36 Raised
- 37 Tenor Enrico
- 40 Deep, lustrous black
- 42 Candymaker Willy
- 43 Goofed
- 44 Pulls
- 45 Goose egg
- 46 - impasse
- 48 Bit of butter
- 49 Fib
- 50 Branch
- 51 "Uh-huh"

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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. Boy is moved. 2. Golf club is missing. 3. Tree is added. 4. Golf shoes are different. 5. Hedge is missing. 6. Zipper is added.

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Trivia test

by Fifi Rodriguez

1. LITERATURE: Which 19th-century novel begins with the sentence, "There was no possibility of taking a walk that day"?
2. CHEMISTRY: Which element's Latin name is hydrargyrum and goes by the symbol Hg?
3. HISTORY: Who was the first female detective in the United States, hired by the Pinkerton Detective Agency in 1856?
4. ADVERTISING SLOGANS: What product's 1970s advertising slogan was, "I can't believe I ate the whole thing"?
5. U.S. PRESIDENTS: Only two Catholics have served as president of the United States. Who are they?
6. MOVIES: The "Star Wars" movie series was partly filmed in which African country?
7. LANGUAGE: What does the name Boca Raton (Florida) mean in Spanish?
8. U.S. STATES: The highest and lowest points in the contiguous United States can be found in which state?
9. ENTERTAINERS: Which American actor and comedian was born Eric Marlon Bishop?
10. TELEVISION: Which 1950s Western series featured the theme song "Happy Trails"?

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Answer

Weekly SUDOKU

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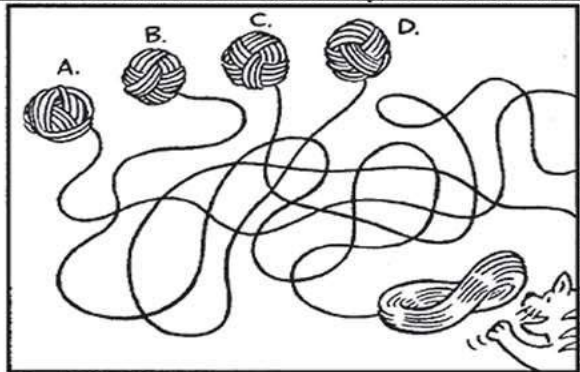
Solution time: 26 mins.

Answers

King Crossword

1. "Jane Eyre"; 2. Mercury; 3. Kate Warner; 4. Alka-Seltzer; 5. John Kennedy and Joe Biden; 6. Tunisia; 7. Kat's mouth (named for sharp rocks where ships docked); 8. California; 9. Jamie Foxx; 10. "The Roy Rogers Show"

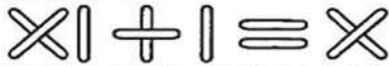
Trivia Test Answers



A GOOD YARN! Which ball of yarn was wound from the skein of wool in grandmother's knitting basket?

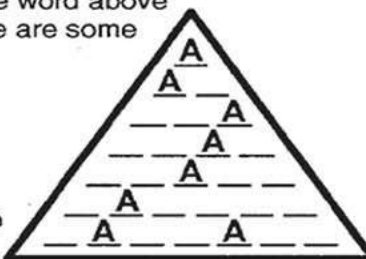
THINK ROMAN! Ten sticks are laid out to form an equation using Roman numerals. As you can see, the equation is incorrect. Can you correct it without moving any of the sticks? P.S.: It's tricky.

If you turn this page upside down, the equation will be correct.



THE "A" PYRAMID! Pictured at right is a word pyramid. Each word, as you go down the pyramid, contains the same letters as the word above it plus a new letter. We give you all of the A's. Here are some hints from the top down.

- 1) Indefinite article (given).
- 2) In or near.
- 3) A drink.
- 4) Type of food.
- 5) Intended to.
- 6) In single file.
- 7) An order.



The words are a, at, tea, meat, meant, tandem, mandate.

Junior Whirl

by Charles Barry Townsend

C	N	O	E	M	I	L	S
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COLOR SEARCH

HERE'S a colorful find-the-word puzzle for you to work on. Hidden in the diagram at left are the names of 14 colors. They can be read up or down, side to side, or diagonally. Clues are below.

1. Type of sugar.
2. - bean.
3. Deep red.
4. Gardener's thumb color.
5. - snake.
6. Key fruit?
7. Bluish purple.
8. - Panther.
9. Imperial color.
10. - - eye express.
11. "The - Pimpernel"
12. Beach-goer's shade.
13. Type of flower.
14. - jacket (wasp).

Illustrated by David Coulson

Answers: 1. Brown. 2. Coffee. 3. Crimson. 4. Green. 5. Indigo. 6. Lime. 7. Mauve. 8. Tan. 9. Purple. 10. Red. 11. Scarlet. 12. Pink. 13. Violet. 14. Yellow.

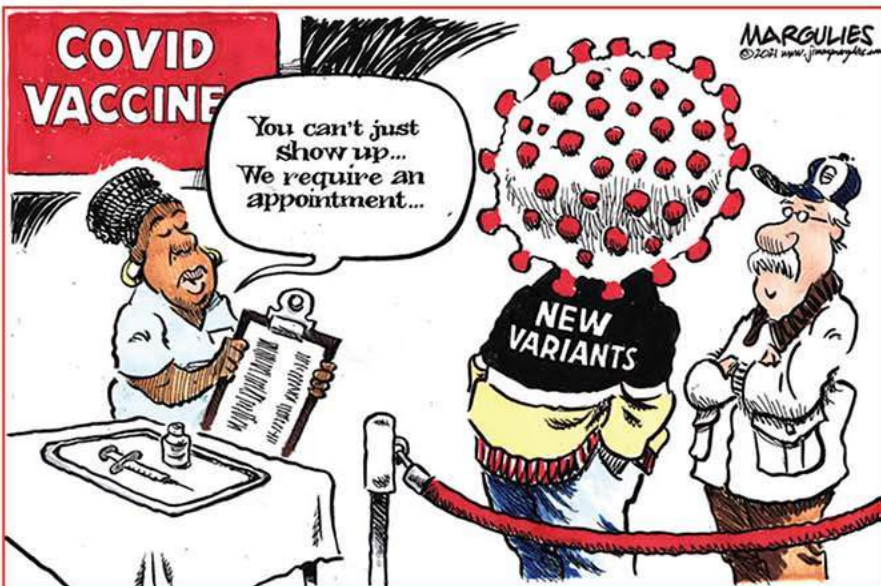
Top Ten

Most Grammy Wins

1. Sir George Solti
2. Quincy Jones
3. Alison Krause
4. Pierre Boulez
5. Vladimir Horowitz (tie) Stevie Wonder (tie) John Williams
8. Beyonce
9. Chick Corea
10. U2, Jay-Z (tie)



Source: Statista



THE ILLUSTRATED BIBLE

Let us know, let us pursue the knowledge of the Lord.
His going forth is established as the morning;
He will come to us like the rain,
Like the latter and former rain to the earth.

HOSEA 6:3

Salome's Stars

LIBRA (September 23 to October 22) Planning for the future is fine, especially if you include the roles that family members may be asked to play. Don't be surprised if some hidden emotions are revealed in the process.

SCORPIO (October 23 to November 21) Making choices highlights much of the week, and you have a head start here, thanks to your ability to grasp the facts of a situation and interpret them in a clear-cut manner.

SAGITTARIUS (November 22 to December 21) Carrying a torch can be a two-way situation: It can either keep you tied to the past or help light your way to the future. The choice, as always, has to be yours.

CAPRICORN (December 22 to January 19) Your watchwords this week are: "Focus." "Focus." "Focus." Don't let yourself be distracted from what you set out to do. There'll be time later to look over other possibilities.

AQUARIUS (January 20 to February 18) A workplace opportunity might require changes you're not keen on making. Discuss the pluses and minuses with someone familiar with the situation before you make a decision.

PISCES (February 19 to March 20) Love and romance are strong in your aspect this week. If you've already met the right person, expect your relationship to grow. And if you're still looking, odds are you'll soon be finding it.

BORN THIS WEEK: You approach life in a wise and measured manner, which gives you an edge in many areas.



St. Patrick's Day the Easy Way

My first love is culinary history. Researching, reading and writing about the history of food and recipes is what fuels my passion to share what I've learned in my cookbooks and the articles that I write for newspapers, blogs and magazines.

When I was asked to write a column about St. Patrick's Day, I discovered the fascinating history of Irish potatoes. The people of Ireland embraced the potato around 1780. The crop rapidly became the primary source of food for most of the population.

Potatoes are nourishing and filling, and contain most of the vitamins needed in our daily diet. The crop also is a popular food source around the world because it only requires an acre of land and will grow under almost any conditions.

An Irish potato is covered with an off-white or cream-colored skin. The flesh is creamy white. Black flecks or marks often mottle the flesh of the potato, but have no impact on the flavor. An Irish potato is waxy, which makes it hold its shape when boiled, a common cooking technique in Ireland. The potatoes also are delicious when fried, roasted or broiled. However, the potato's waxy texture makes it gluey and dense when mashed, so select another variety like a Russet or Yukon gold for this purpose.



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In the mid-1800s, a disease caused by a fungus infested potato crops throughout Europe, causing a devastating famine in Ireland. This time period is called the Great Famine or Gorta Mor, meaning "the great hunger." Mass emigration coupled with widespread deaths from starvation caused the Irish population to drop by 20% to 25%. Many Irish families immigrated to America to escape the hardships in Ireland and to start a new life. By 1850, the Irish made up a quarter of the population in Boston, New York City, Philadelphia and Baltimore.

After years of suffering in Ireland, in 1883, the French botanist Alexandre Millardet discovered an effective fungicide to combat the potato blight. Today, potatoes are the world's fourth largest food crop, following rice, wheat and maize. Here's a link to a fascinating animated history about the Irish potato: <https://ed.ted.com/lessons/history-through-the-eyes-of-the-potato>.

My recipe for Irish Sheet Pan Potatoes, Sausage and Cabbage Bake is an easy way to incorporate the flavor components of a traditional, long-simmering Irish stew in half the time. It also provides the perfect showcase for Irish potatoes while creating a warm and comforting family meal for a St. Patrick's Day or any day of the week.

IRISH SHEET PAN POTATOES, SAUSAGE AND CABBAGE BAKE

- 3 tablespoons olive or vegetable oil, divided
 - 2 pounds Irish potatoes, quartered
 - 1/2 head green cabbage, sliced into chunks
 - 1 bulb fennel or 3 stalks celery, thinly sliced
 - 1 yellow onion, peeled and roughly chopped
 - 6 cloves garlic, peeled and diced
 - 1 1/2 tablespoons poultry seasoning
 - 1 1/2 teaspoons salt
 - 1 1/2 teaspoons ground black pepper
 - 1/2 teaspoon ground allspice
 - 6 links (about 3-ounces each) Irish banger sausage links, Kielbasa or Bratwurst links
1. Preheat the oven to 400 F.
 2. Lightly coat a rimmed, 9-by-13 or 18-by-13 baking sheet with 1 tablespoon of the olive oil, or spray until lightly coated with cooking oil spray.
 3. Place the Irish potatoes, cabbage, fennel or celery, onion and garlic on the sheet pan. Drizzle the olive oil over the vegetable mixture. Sprinkle the poultry seasoning, salt, pepper and allspice over the mixture. Combine the mixture with the seasonings with your clean hands or a spoon or spatula.
 4. Spread the mixture evenly around the baking sheet and press the ingredients into the bottom of the pan so that everything cooks uniformly. Place the sausages evenly on top of the vegetable mixture.
 5. Cook for 20 minutes, stir, press the vegetable mixture into the bottom of the pan so that it is evenly distributed, and turn the sausages over to cook on the other side. Then cook for an additional 20 minutes or until the potatoes are tender when pierced with a fork. Serve with thick slices of hot crusty bread and butter. Serves 6.

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Caribbean News / Regional News

Vanessa Ledesma, Acting CEO and Director General of the Caribbean Hotel and Tourism Association (CHTA)

Caribbean Tourism Leader Lauds Women's Contributions to Fighting COVID-19 MIAMI, Florida (March 6, 2021) - Caribbean women are being celebrated for their tremendous efforts in helping the region's countries and territories combat and recover from the Coronavirus Disease 2019 (COVID-19) crisis.

In a statement marking International Women's Day on March 8, 2021, Vanessa Ledesma, Acting CEO and Director General of the Caribbean Hotel and Tourism Association (CHTA), called for a greater commitment to equality, asserting that Caribbean women have been at the front lines of the COVID-19 crisis, working tirelessly to ensure hotel and tourism facilities and communities remain safe and secure during the pandemic.

"Our colleagues in the tourism and hospitality sectors are exemplary and effective leaders in protecting our destinations and strengthening our communities during this extraordinary time," Ledesma stated. "Many of them worked with significantly reduced resources for much of the pandemic ... they should be recognized alongside their colleagues in health care, caregiving, and community organizing for their

effective mobilization to resist the pandemic."

Observing this year's theme, "Women in leadership: Achieving an equal future in a COVID-19 world", Ledesma noted that while the tourism sector in the Caribbean has made strides in recognizing the value of women, more remains to be done to build an effective enabling environment for women to assume more leadership positions: "The responses of the region's tourism sector to the crisis reinforce our contention that the different experiences, perspectives and skills women bring to the table strengthened markedly the Caribbean containment of the novel coronavirus."

According to the United Nations, the majority of countries that have been more successful in stemming the tide of COVID-19 and responding to its health and broader socioeconomic impacts are headed by women. For instance, Heads of Government in Denmark, Ethiopia, Finland, Germany, Iceland, New Zealand and Slovakia have been widely recognized for the rapidity, decisiveness and effectiveness of their national response to COVID-19,

as well as the compassionate communication of fact-based public health information. Despite these impressive facts, women are Heads of State and Government in only 20 countries worldwide, with only a handful of females holding such positions in the Caribbean.

Ledesma noted that gender diversity at all levels of management and leadership positions also provides competitive advantages. "This has been confirmed during the pandemic response, so we need to create the right conditions to ensure the outstanding contribution of women to the health and safety of the region will be enlisted and installed in the highest executive levels of hospitality and tourism organizations," she stated, adding that CHTA continues to invest in the next generation of female leaders through its Young Leaders Forum initiative.

According to the CHTA leader it is time to move "forward together" beyond COVID-19: "We have to tap into the wealth of experience and strength women have displayed during this global crisis, and we must ensure the perspectives of women are integrated into the formulation

and implementation of policies and programs at all stages of the ongoing pandemic response as well as our recovery."

About the Caribbean Hotel and Tourism Association (CHTA)

The Caribbean Hotel and Tourism Association (CHTA) is the Caribbean's leading association representing the interests of national hotel and tourism associations. For more than 55 years, CHTA has been the backbone of the Caribbean hospitality industry. Working with some 1,000 hotel and allied members, and 33 National Hotel Associations, CHTA is shaping the Caribbean's future and helping members to grow their businesses. Whether helping to navigate critical issues in sales and marketing, sustainability, legislative issues, emerging technologies, climate change, data and intelligence or, looking for avenues and ideas to better market and manage businesses, CHTA is helping members on issues which matter most.

For further information, visit www.caribbeanhotelandtourism.com.

CARICOM SG thanks PM Mottley for COVID-19 Vaccines

Secretary-General of the Caribbean Community (CARICOM) Ambassador Irwin LaRocque expressed profound thanks to the Honourable Mia Mottley Prime Minister of Barbados for her provision of Covid-19 vaccines for the staff of the CARICOM Secretariat.

Prime Minister Mottley directed that 100 doses of the batch she donated to Guyana be provided to the staff of the Secretariat based at

the headquarters of the Community in Guyana. The Prime Minister has also made provision for staff of the Secretariat based in Barbados.

"It is with immense gratitude that I welcome the Prime Minister's generosity in supplying the Secretariat with vaccines to combat the Covid-19 Pandemic," the Secretary-General said. "This gesture underlines her support for the staff of the Secretariat

and concern for their well-being. It is a further demonstration of her unswerving commitment to regional integration."

Prime Minister Mottley donated vaccines to other Member States of the Community from a batch received from the Government of India. Dominica also donated to other Member States from the supply the country also received from India.

Ambassador LaRocque said "my staff and I are deeply appreciative and touched by this action which is in keeping with the reality of the pandemic that no one is safe until everyone is safe."

Some staff members were vaccinated at the Secretariat's headquarters on Friday including the Secretary-General.

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COVID Relief Bill Projected to Slash US Child Poverty

By Rob Garver, March 10, 2021

The \$1.9 trillion pandemic relief bill awaiting final passage in the House of Representatives would bring the United States in line with many other advanced democracies around the world by providing regular, unrestricted federal payments to families with children that would cut the rate of child poverty in half.

In all, 13.1 million children and adults would be lifted out of poverty, including 5.7 million under the age of 18, according to one analysis. It would be an historic byproduct of President Joe Biden's massive economic response to the COVID-19 pandemic and Democrats' pent-up demands for addressing income inequality in the U.S. through direct government action.

What remains to be seen is whether the change is temporary or signals a permanent adjustment to U.S. social policy.

Almost unprecedented

An analysis by the Urban-Brookings Tax Policy Center found that the bill would increase the after-tax income of the poorest quintile of Americans by 20.1% and the second-lowest quintile by 9.3%. (Those figures include a one-time federal payment of \$1,400 for most Americans as well as elements tailored to benefit families and the poor.)

An analysis by the Center on Poverty and Social Policy at Columbia University found that the bill would cut the overall poverty rate in the United States from 12.3% to 8.2%. The impact on children under 18 would be even more dramatic, dropping their poverty rate from 13.5% to 5.7%.

Supporters of more generous government benefits for low-income Americans struggled to find a parallel in U.S. history.

"It's a huge change," said Sarah Halpern-Meekin, a professor in the LaFollette School of Public Affairs and the Department of Human Development and Family Studies at the University of Wisconsin-Madison. She said the nearest historical comparison in terms of impact on society would be the Social Security Act of 1935, which set up a system of guaranteed income for most retirees in America.

Details of legislation

In addition to direct stimulus payments and enhanced unemployment benefits, the American Rescue Plan Act of 2021 would create a refundable tax credit worth \$3,600 per year for children under 6 years of age, and \$3,000 for children between 6 and 18.

Beginning in July, the funds would be delivered in monthly payments, creating a predictable income stream for families. The bill would also expand existing tax credits to care for children and dependents.

A separate element of the bill, expanding federal benefits to low-income working households through a program known as the Earned Income Tax Credit, would further reduce poverty in the U.S.

Analysts say financial improvements can trigger other positive outcomes for struggling Americans and their families.

"With these kinds of increases in income there are concrete health benefits," said Halpern-Meekin, who is also affiliated with the Institute for Research on Poverty. "The family being less likely to experience material hardship and run short of what they need has a short-term effect on children's or infants' health outcomes, and those spill over into long term effects ... on health, school and employment outcomes."

Unintended consequences

While progressives celebrate the bill as a major victory, conservatives say they fear that providing regular, no-strings-attached income to parents will have unintended consequences that do more harm than good.

Scott Winship, the director of poverty studies at the American Enterprise Institute, released a research paper titled, "The Conservative Case Against Child Allowances" as lawmakers were debating the bill.

"Child allowances run a very real risk of encouraging more single parenthood and more no-worker families, both of which could worsen entrenched poverty in the long run — an overreliance on government transfers, poverty over longer stretches of childhood, intergenerational poverty, and geographically concentrated poverty," he wrote.

"And the concern is about not only material poverty but also the social poverty that comes from growing up in non-intact families or communities with limited social capital and a dearth of meaningful roles for members to fill." Noting that the United States has already seen a significant decrease in child poverty in recent decades, Winship called on lawmakers to reject the bill and to instead continue with existing policies that, he said, have been proven to work.

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FILE - U.S. President Joe Biden and Vice President Kamala Harris meet with governors and mayors on his COVID-19 relief plan, in the Oval Office of the White House, Feb. 12, 2021.

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FILE - People on low incomes and retirees choose food at the World Harvest Food Bank in Los Angeles, July 24, 2019

SPORTS



RUNNING

Lettsome claims its 10th ESHS title by ending Flemming's 3-peat quest

By Dean "The Sportsman" Greenaway

Lettsome, House 1, prevented defending champions Flemming, House 3, from attaining their historic third 3-peat victory since their first between 2002-2004, during Thursday's Elmore Stoutt High School Inter-house Track and Field Championships, with a resounding 44 points victory at the A. O. Shirley Grounds. It was Lettsome's 10th overall title.

Lettsome amassed 330 points to win the one-day version of the 49th edition of the championships that's traditionally held over two days. Flemming fended off hard charging Carlisle, House 4, by a mere four points—286-282 for second. O'Neal, House 2, rounded out the competition with 226 points.

Carlisle's Jaleel Croal—who shared the Victor Ludorum with teammate Jahshani Farrington and O'Neal's Khybah Dawson with 20 points respectively—became just the second school boy to win three successive Victor Ludorums since Carlisle Scott introduced interhouse competition at the Virgin Islands Secondary School in 1957. Croal joined Al Potter who pulled off the feat 2001-2003 for Lincoln—which was renamed O'Neal. Lettsome's A'Keela McMaster, repeated as Victrix Ludorum.

In an exclusive interview, Lettsome's House Master Kamira Forbes, told Island Sun Sports that she couldn't even put the victory into words.

"Last year we fell down, but decided we were not comfortable in second place. We came all the way from last, last year and said 'no, we don't like

second place, we want first place this year," she pointed out. "I have to give a shout-out to all my athletes. They are always willing to assist, even those who aren't athletes. Once you call, they normally come out and give it their all. They felt that they could do it. They said 'Miss Forbes, we are capable. We can get back to No 1, that's where we need to be. We're House 1, we can get back to being No 1.'"

Forbes said it was a special moment for her team, especially the way they dethroned defending champions Flemming. "I was awesome, more than anything else," she said. "We were just thinking House 3 can't beat us, not at all."

Forbes said some of their Senior athletes and others take the lead. She noted that they always get the younger athletes motivated and let them know Lettsome is the best house, no matter what and they're No 1.

Among notable performances, Croal won the 100/200m double in 10.80 seconds and 22.19 to shake off Lettsome's Malik John's, 22.26. Dawson became one of the few school boys to run the 400m under 49.00 seconds in the championships, when he stopped the clock at 48.94 seconds, after settling for 6.86m in the Long Jump.

The 1500m was the day's most exciting individual race. Farrington out-sprinted Lettsome's Jelani Croal in a photo finish, 5:03.96-5:03.97. Farrington had an unchallenged 800m victory in 2:12.20.

Division Champs. 13& Under Girls: Shrya Stoutt, Carlisle, 18 points. Boys: Latriel Williams, Flemming, 18. 15 & Under Girls: A'Sia McMaster, Lettsome, 16. Boys: Jabari Pemberton, Lettsome, 18. 17 & Under Girls: A'Keela McMaster, Lettsome, 10. Boys: Rashawn Jack, Flemming, 16.18+ Girls: Abriel McGlore, Flemming, 10. Boys: Jaleel Croal, Carlisle, 20. Open Girls: Alisha Hayde, Flemming, 20, A'Keela McMaster, Lettsome, 20. Boys: Khybah Dawson, O'Neal, 20 and Jahshani Farrington, Carlisle, 20.

Edwards, Gumbs earn Jr. College All American honors

Cloud County Community College Freshman Tashira Edwards and New Mexico Jr. College Sophomore Diamante Gumbs, earned National Jr. Colleges Indoor Championships All American honors after placing sixth in the 600m and Weight Throw events respectively. Edwards had a time of 1 minute 41.06 seconds in the final, after running 1:37.37 in the prelims. Gumbs had a personal best throw of 16.59m (54'5¼") in the Weight Throw and placed 13th in the Shot Put with a heave of 14.74m (48'4¼"). Twin brother Djimon had foul troubles in the Shot Put and didn't record a measurement.

Adaejah Hodge climbs Long Jump/100m lists

Soon to be 15-year old Adaejah Hodge recorded Long Jump and 100m personal bests in the Rome Invitational in Rome, Georgia on Saturday, en route to winning all three events including the 200m. Hodge cut the sand at 5.94m (19'5¼"), the No 4 mark on the BVI All Time List. She then won the



Carlisle's Shrya Stoutt holds off Lettsome's Tamri Thomas, on the anchor leg of the 4x200m Relay

100m to become the 10th BVI female to cover the century in under 12.00 seconds, when she stopped the clock in 11.86 seconds, the BVI's No 9 All Time List performance. She ended the competition with a 24.55 seconds victory, in the 200m.

SOFTBALL

Synergy tames defending Softball champs That's Ya Problem, 4-1

By Dean "The Sportsman" Greenaway

After an earlier triple to right center, Kaynesha Stoutt singled in That's Ya Problem's last at bat to break a shut out, as Synergy closed the weekend Atoms-Astros Softball League with a 4-1 Sunday night victory.

Thea Cooke and That's Ya Problem's Valissa Brathwaite engaged in a thrilling pitching duel that saw Synergy taking the early 2-0 lead before adding two more runs in their last at bat.

"The plan was to come in, score first and play defense, but actually try to play the game on the inside first trying to disrupt their game," Synergy Coach Neville "Sheep" Smith told Island Sun Sports in an exclusive post game interview. "The team played well and I must say everybody played well. They listened. This is one of the games they played with a coach and listened—that's the key. Once they listen, they'll be a team to reckon with."

Smith commended Brathwaite on her pitching and noted that both teams are evenly matched. With two outs when Stoutt singled,

Smith said that was a mistake as he told the catcher they have two strikes no ball and not to have the pitcher pitch a ball.

"I said go outside, but she thought I meant throw a ball on the outside corner, but I meant to waste it," he explained. "We were in front 2-0 (on the count) so that was a mistake on our part. This victory is a boost for them because this team is considered to be one of the big teams, because we are the big team."

That's Ya Problem's Coach Eli "Yampi" Nibbs, said his team played well but their bats went dead.

"We ain't bat at all," he told Island Sun Sports exclusively. "For some reason, we had practice, the team batted well and everything and tonight, our bats fell dead. That's the only thing that hampered us. But defense was there."

When Stoutt drove in their lone run, Nibbs said Coach had given her the bunt sign—though he wasn't happy with it—they're playing as a team. He said with a bunt they could have caught

Synergy sleeping, since Stoutt tripled in her previous at bat.

"But anyway, she came up with a dice hit, so we broke the shutout," he noted. "So I'm feeling happy."

The loss was the second for the defending champs who won the last league in 2017, before Hurricane Irma destroyed the territory, the E. Walwyn Brewley Softball Park and set the league back over three and a half years.

"All we have to do is to practice harder," noted Nibbs of That's Ya Problem fell to Lady Hawks, 6-5 in their opener. "I'm not frightened, because we're meeting three times and we have a long way to go. All we have to do is to get some practice and we'll do good."

In the other women's game, the Lady Hawks downed the West End Warriors, 9-2.

On the men's side, Neville "Sheep" Smith fanned 13 as Storm won their first game after an



Los Macarrecios Catcher Junior Rodriguez prepared to tag Power Outage's Raphael Rabsatt, as Carlos "Los" Maynard looks on

opening loss, beating the Albion's Hot Shots, 8-4, on Saturday night. Power Outage subdued Los Macarrecios, 12-4, on Sunday.

SPORTS



Lettsome, House 1, dethroned defending champs Flemming for their 10th ESHS Inter-house championship



Ishawna O'Connor, left, Rania Jackson, Tianna DaSilva, Garbrelle Blake, Deanna Gill, Shayanna Patrick, Jay'Lalah Fahie and Za'arah Sampson, compete in the Enid Scatliffe Pre Primary School sack race



That's Ya Problem's batter Donniesha George running to first base as Synergy pitcher Thea Cooke, fields, but bobbles the ball and George was safe



Jaleel Croal, 3rd right, joined Al Potter, (2001-2003) as the only school boys to win three successive Victor Ludorum awards since 1957. A'Keela McMaster, left, repeated as Victrix, Khybah Dawson on his 2nd and Jashani Farrington, his 1st



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PUBLIC NOTICES

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

St. Vincent International Ltd
(In Voluntary Liquidation)

NOTICE is hereby given that on the 3rd day of March, 2021, under the terms of Part XII of the BVI Business Companies Act the Company has commenced the process of liquidation.

The Liquidators is: -
Petra-Marie Herbert

Of Nerine Chambers
Road Town, Tortola,
British Virgin Islands

[91/1]

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

R.A. Wealth Ltd.
(In Voluntary Liquidation)

NOTICE is hereby given that on the 4th day of March, 2021, under the terms of Part XII of the BVI Business Companies Act the Company has commenced the process of liquidation.

The Liquidators is: -
Petra-Marie Herbert

Of Nerine Chambers
Road Town, Tortola,
British Virgin Islands

[91/2]

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

RAKTA LTD
(In Voluntary Liquidation)

NOTICE is hereby given that on the 2nd day of March, 2021, under the terms of Part XII of the BVI Business Companies Act the Company has commenced the process of liquidation.

The Liquidators is:-

Inka Farhana Binte Jeffery

Of Blk 145 Tampines Street 12
#09-346 Singapore
521145

[91/3]

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

Zenith Star Assets Holding Limited

(In Voluntary Liquidation)

NOTICE is hereby given that on the 2nd day of March, 2021, under the terms of Part XII of the BVI Business Companies Act the Company has commenced the process of liquidation.

The Liquidators is:-

Lee Yin Man

of 20/F, 88 Gloucester Road
Wanchai

Hong Kong

[91/4]

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

Zenith Fortune Holding Limited

(In Voluntary Liquidation)

NOTICE is hereby given that on the 2nd day of March, 2021, under the terms of Part XII of the BVI Business Companies Act the Company has commenced the process of liquidation.

The Liquidators is:-

Lee Yin Man

of 20/F, 88 Gloucester Road

Wanchai

Hong Kong

[91/5]

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

Flying Horse Global Limited

(In Voluntary Liquidation)

NOTICE is hereby given that on the 2nd day of March, 2021, under the terms of Part XII of the BVI Business Companies Act the Company has commenced the process of liquidation.

The Liquidators is:-

Lee Yin Man

of 20/F, 88 Gloucester Road

Wanchai

Hong Kong

[91/6]

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

Golden Pegasus International Limited

(In Voluntary Liquidation)

NOTICE is hereby given that on the 2nd day of March, 2021, under the terms of Part XII of the BVI Business Companies Act the Company has commenced the process of liquidation.

The Liquidators is:-

Lee Yin Man

of 20/F, 88 Gloucester Road

Wanchai

Hong Kong

[91/7]

QUICK FAIR LIMITED

(In Voluntary Liquidation)

Company Number 1581699

NOTICE is hereby given pursuant to Section 204, Subsection (1) (b) of the BVI Business Companies Act, 2004 that the Company is in voluntary liquidation. The voluntary liquidation commenced on the 5th day of March, 2021. The Liquidator is **Brian Jackson of Mandar House, 3rd Floor, Johnson's Ghut, Tortola, British Virgin Islands.**

Dated this 5th day of March, 2021

Sgd. Brian Jackson

Brian Jackson

Voluntary Liquidator

[91/8]

TRIUMPH CONSULTING & SERVICES CO., LTD.

Company No. 595138

(In Voluntary Liquidation)

NOTICE is hereby given pursuant to Section 208 (3) of the BVI Business Companies Act, 2004 that **TRIUMPH CONSULTING & SERVICES CO., LTD.** has been dissolved and struck off the Register of Companies with effect from 4th March, 2021.

Dated this 5th day of March, 2021.

Sgd. Cao Liyuan

Voluntary Liquidator

[91/9]

THORON CONSULTING S.A.

(In Voluntary Liquidation)

Company No. 552679

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 4th March, 2021

Dated 5th March, 2021

Sgd. Sascha Valenta

Voluntary Liquidator

[91/10]

GleMax Investment Ltd.

(In Voluntary Liquidation)

Company No. 1050028

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 4th March, 2021

Dated 5th March, 2021

Sgd. Cornelia Tschanz

Voluntary Liquidator

[91/11]

BLW WIND CORP.

(In voluntary Liquidation)

(BC NO. 2007494)

NOTICE is hereby given pursuant to Section 204(1)(b) of the BVI Companies Act, 2004 that the Company is in voluntary liquidation. The voluntary liquidation commenced on 25th February, 2021 and that **PATRICIO ASQUINI** addressed at Neuquen 882 6A, Ciudad Autonoma de Buenos Aires, Argentina, has been appointed Liquidator of the company.

Dated 2nd March, 2021

PATRICIO ASQUINI

Liquidator

[91/12]

Final Notice of Dissolution under the BVI Business Company Act.
AMLANI DEVELOPMENT LTD.

(In Voluntary Liquidation)

Company No. 1467383

NOTICE is hereby given pursuant to Section 208, subsection 3 of the BVI Business Companies Act, 2004 that the Company was dissolved and struck off the Register of Companies with effect from March 5, 2021.

Dated: March 8, 2021

(Sgd.) Delio Jose De Leon Mela

Voluntary Liquidator

[91/13]

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

ARRGENTUM MANAGEMENT LIMITED

(In Voluntary Liquidation)

Company No. 1759226

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 March 5, 2021. The Liquidator is **Irina Chinalieva** with address at Androkleous 9, 3rd floor, office 302, Nicosia 1061, Cyprus.

Dated: March 8, 2021.

(Sgd.) Irina Chinalieva

Voluntary Liquidator

[91/14]

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

ANGASIUS LTD

(In Voluntary Liquidation)

Company No. 1694118

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 March 5, 2021. The Liquidator is **Yuliya Agafonova** with address at 15, Rue Rene Weimerskirch, L-2713, Luxembourg.

Dated: March 8, 2021.

(Sgd.) Yuliya Agafonova

Voluntary Liquidator

[91/15]

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

DEVENEY INTERNATIONAL S.A.

(In Voluntary Liquidation)

Company No. 318840

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 March 5, 2021. 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: March 8, 2021.

(Sgd.) Delio Jose De Leon Mela

Voluntary Liquidator

[91/16]

Final Notice of Dissolution under the BVI Business Company Act.

BELLEVIEW MANAGEMENT LTD

(In Voluntary Liquidation)

Company No. 1864129

NOTICE is hereby given pursuant to Section 208, subsection 3 of the BVI Business Companies Act, 2004 that the Company was dissolved and struck off the Register of Companies with effect from March 4, 2021.

Dated: March 8, 2021

(Sgd.) Delio Jose De Leon Mela

Voluntary Liquidator

[91/17]

Final Notice of Dissolution under the BVI Business Company Act.

CAPSICUM SERVICES INC.

(In Voluntary Liquidation)

Company No. 1406040

NOTICE is hereby given pursuant to Section 208, subsection 3 of the BVI Business Companies Act, 2004 that the Company was dissolved and struck off the Register of Companies with effect from March 5, 2021.

Dated: March 8, 2021

(Sgd.) Delio Jose De Leon Mela

Voluntary Liquidator

[91/18]

Final Notice of Dissolution under the BVI Business Company Act.

High Gable Limited

(In Voluntary Liquidation)

Company No. 594730

NOTICE is hereby given pursuant to Section 208, subsection 3 of the BVI Business Companies Act, 2004 that the Company was dissolved and struck off the Register of Companies with effect from March 5, 2021.

Dated: March 8, 2021

(Sgd.) Delio Jose De Leon Mela

Voluntary Liquidator

[91/19]

Final Notice of Dissolution under the BVI Business Company Act.

GORKA INVESTMENTS LIMITED

(In Voluntary Liquidation)

Company No. 1483281

NOTICE is hereby given pursuant to Section 208, subsection 3 of the BVI Business Companies Act, 2004 that the Company was dissolved and struck off the Register of Companies with effect from March 5, 2021.

Dated: March 8, 2021

(Sgd.) Delio Jose De Leon Mela

Voluntary Liquidator

[91/20]

Final Notice of Dissolution under the BVI Business Company Act.

ACTIV PRO FIN LIMITED

(In Voluntary Liquidation)

Company No. 1863121

NOTICE is hereby given pursuant to Section 208, subsection 3 of the BVI Business Companies Act, 2004 that the Company was dissolved and struck off the Register of Companies with effect from March 5, 2021.

Dated: March 8, 2021

(Sgd.) Phani Schiza Antoniou

Voluntary Liquidator

[91/21]

Final Notice of Dissolution under the BVI Business Company Act.

OCEANICA LOGISTICS LTD.

(In Voluntary Liquidation)

Company No. 1702588

NOTICE is hereby given pursuant to Section 208, subsection 3 of the BVI Business Companies Act, 2004 that the Company was dissolved and struck off the Register of Companies with effect from March 5, 2021.

Dated: March 8, 2021

(Sgd.) Mrs. Anna Grigorieva

Voluntary Liquidator

[91/22]

PUBLIC NOTICES

STRUCK OFF
Liquidator's Final Notice
CONWAY INVESTMENTS MANAGEMENT LIMITED
("the Company")
(In Voluntary Liquidation)
Company No. 1456794
NOTICE is hereby given pursuant to section (208) (3) of the BVI Business Companies Act, 2004 that the Company was dissolved and struck off the Register of Companies with effect from 5th March 2021.
Dated 8th March 2021
Caroline Bailey
Voluntary Liquidator
[91/23]

STRUCK OFF
Liquidator's Final Notice
LADYR, INC.
("the Company")
(In Voluntary Liquidation)
Company No. 1466448
NOTICE is hereby given pursuant to section (208) (3) of the BVI Business Companies Act, 2004 that the Company was dissolved and struck off the Register of Companies with effect from 5th March 2021.
Dated 8th March 2021
Caroline Bailey
Voluntary Liquidator
[91/24]

STRUCK OFF
Liquidator's Final Notice
GUSBER REAL ESTATE LTD.
("the Company")
(In Voluntary Liquidation)
Company No. 476706
NOTICE is hereby given pursuant to section (208) (3) of the BVI Business Companies Act, 2004 that the Company was dissolved and struck off the Register of Companies with effect from 5th March 2021.
Dated 8th March 2021
Caroline Bailey
Voluntary Liquidator [91/25]

DAZELTON LTD.
Company No. 1965669
(In Voluntary Liquidation)
NOTICE is hereby given pursuant to Section 208 (3) of the BVI Business Companies Act, 2004 that **DAZELTON LTD.**, has been dissolved and struck off the Register of Companies with effect from 3rd March, 2021.
Dated this 8th day of March, 2021.
Sgd. QUERUBE CASTILLO DE NUNEZ
Voluntary Liquidator [91/26]

HORIZON PARTNERS GROUP INC.
Company No. 1994719
(In Voluntary Liquidation)
NOTICE is hereby given pursuant to Section 204 (1)(b) of the BVI Business Companies Act, 2004 that **HORIZON PARTNERS GROUP INC.**, is in voluntary liquidation. The voluntary liquidation commenced on 3rd March, 2021 and **Alexandros Kampanis of Kato Manna 71, Codigo Postal 84100, Siros, Grecia**, has been appointed as Sole Liquidator.
Dated this 8th day of March 2021.
Sgd. ALEXANDROS KAMPANIS
Voluntary Liquidator
[91/27]

MAIDA SECURITIES LTD.
Company No. 1693468
(In Voluntary Liquidation)
NOTICE is hereby given pursuant to Section 204 (1)(b) of the BVI Business Companies Act, 2004 that **MAIDA SECURITIES LTD.**, is in voluntary liquidation. The voluntary liquidation commenced on 8th March, 2021 and Mrs. **LINETH PONCE**, of MMG Tower, 23rd Floor, Avenida del Pacifico with Avenida Paseo del Mar, Costa del Este, Panama City, Panama, Republic of Panama has been appointed as the Sole Liquidator.
Dated this 8th day of March, 2021
Sgd. Mrs. LINETH PONCE
Voluntary Liquidator
[91/28]

SILANTI HOLDING LTD.
Company No. 1693437
(In Voluntary Liquidation)
NOTICE is hereby given pursuant to Section 204 (1)(b) of the BVI Business Companies Act, 2004 that **SILANTI HOLDING LTD.**, is in voluntary liquidation. The voluntary liquidation commenced on 8th March, 2021 and Mrs. **LINETH PONCE**, of MMG Tower, 23rd Floor, Avenida del Pacifico with Avenida Paseo del Mar, Costa del Este, Panama City, Panama, Republic of Panama has been appointed as the Sole Liquidator.
Dated this 8th day of March, 2021
Sgd. Mrs. LINETH PONCE
Voluntary Liquidator
[91/29]

Just My Closet Inc.
(In voluntary Liquidation)
(BC NO. 2028052)
NOTICE is hereby given pursuant to Section 204(1)(b) of the BVI Companies Act, 2004 that the Company is in voluntary liquidation. The voluntary liquidation commenced on 25th February, 2021 and that **FERNANDO SUCRE MIGUEZ** addressed at Offices of Scure, Briceño & Co., Samuel Lewis Ave., 58th St, Obarrío ADR Tower, 8th floor, Panama City, Republic of Panama, has been appointed Liquidator of the company.
Dated 8th March, 2021
FERNANDO SUCRE MIGUEZ
Liquidator
[91/30]

Final Notice of Dissolution under The BVI Business Companies Act; 2004
ORGRAL TECHNOLOGIES CORPORATION
(In Voluntary Liquidation)
Company No: 601148
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 5th February, 2021.
(Sgd.) Christiana Blakki
Liquidator
[91/31]

Final Notice of Dissolution under The BVI Business Companies Act; 2004
Altiron Ltd
(In Voluntary Liquidation)
Company No: 632294
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 8th February, 2021.
(Sgd.) Philippa V. O'Sullivan
Liquidator [91/32]

Final Notice of Dissolution under The BVI Business Companies Act; 2004
GIVINGS MANAGEMENT LTD
(In Voluntary Liquidation)
Company No: 1779221
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 16th February, 2021.
(Sgd.) Elmarie Ibanez
Liquidator [91/33]

Final Notice of Dissolution under The BVI Business Companies Act; 2004
Cobalt Investment Opportunities Ltd.
(In Voluntary Liquidation)
("the Company")
BVI Business Company No.1942320
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 11th February, 2021.
(Sgd.) Philippa V O'Sullivan
Voluntary Liquidator
[91/34]

Notice of Appointment of a Liquidator under Section 204 of the BVI Business Companies Act. 2004
AMISERVICE GROUP LIMITED
(In Voluntary Liquidation)
Company No: 1725752
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 16th day of February, 2021. The liquidator is **Joseph Hadjijoseph of Acheon 22, 2021 Strovolos, Nicosia, Cyprus**.
Dated: 16th day of February, 2021
(Sgd.) Joseph Hadjijoseph
Liquidator [91/35]

Notice of Appointment of a Liquidator under Section 204 of the BVI Business Companies Act. 2004
PRESTIGE DEVELOPERS LIMITED
(In Voluntary Liquidation)
Company No: 1725667
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 16th day of February, 2021. The liquidator is **Joseph Hadjijoseph of Acheon 22, 2021 Strovolos, Nicosia, Cyprus**.
Dated: 16th day of February, 2021
(Sgd.) Joseph Hadjijoseph
Liquidator [91/36]

Twenty Two Ventures Limited
(In Voluntary Liquidation)
Company Number 1928360
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 5th day of March, 2021.
Dated this 8th day of March, 2021
Sgd. Brian Jackson

Brian Jackson
Voluntary Liquidator
[91/37]

Delray Finance Limited
(In Voluntary Liquidation)
Company Number 1786294
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 5th day of March, 2021.
Dated this 8th day of March, 2021
Sgd. Brian Jackson

Brian Jackson
Voluntary Liquidator
[91/38]

DOTWORTH FINANCE LIMITED
(In Voluntary Liquidation)
Company Number 1598592
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 5th day of March, 2021.
Dated this 8th day of March, 2021
Sgd. John Greenwood

John Greenwood
Voluntary Liquidator
[91/39]

Notice of Appointment of a Liquidator under Section 204 of the BVI Business Companies Act.
KHIANA PROPERTIES LIMITED
(In Voluntary Liquidation)
Company No. 222612
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 March 8, 2021. 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: March 9, 2021.
(Sgd.) Delio Jose De Leon Mela
Voluntary Liquidator
[91/40]

Liquidator's Final Notice
BVI BUSINESS COMPANIES ACT, 2004
LIONEL INVESTMENT CAPITAL LTD.
("the Company")
Company No: 1722782
A BVI Business Company
Notice is hereby given pursuant to section (208) (1) of the BVI Business Companies Act, 2004, that the winding-up and dissolution of the above-mentioned company has been completed and the name has been struck off the Register of Companies.
Dated this 4th day of March, 2021
Sgd. Antonis Indianos
Voluntary Liquidator
[91/41]

NOTICE
BVI BUSINESS COMPANIES ACT (NO. 16 OF 2004)
YYT CAPITAL LIMITED
(In Voluntary Liquidation)
NOTICE is hereby given that on the 3rd day of March 2021, under the terms of Part XII of the BVI Business Companies Act the Company has commenced the process of liquidation.
The Liquidator is:-
GU Yizhe of Room 1806, No. 1699, Gubei Road, Minhang District, Shanghai, China
[91/42]

NOTICE
BVI BUSINESS COMPANIES ACT (NO. 16 OF 2004)
Boptrum Ltd.
(In Voluntary Liquidation)
NOTICE is hereby given that on the 4th day of March 2021, under the terms of Part XII of the BVI Business Companies Act the Company has commenced the process of liquidation.
The Liquidator is:-
ZHU Li of Room 403, Building 66, Xingang Qiangfeng Street, Wangbao Town, Qidong City, Jiangsu Province, China
[91/43]

NOTICE
BVI BUSINESS COMPANIES ACT (NO. 16 OF 2004)
Kila Holding Limited
(In Voluntary Liquidation)
NOTICE is hereby given that on the 4th day of March 2021, under the terms of Part XII of the BVI Business Companies Act the Company has commenced the process of liquidation.
The Liquidator is:-
SONG Yaoying of No. 555 Longyuan Road, Songjiang District, Shanghai, China
[91/44]

PUBLIC NOTICES

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

Glimmering Holding Limited

(In Voluntary Liquidation)

NOTICE is hereby given that on the 4th day of March 2021, under the terms of Part XII of the BVI Business Companies Act the Company has commenced the process of liquidation. The Liquidator is:-

SONG Yaoying of

No. 555 Longyuan Road,
Songjiang District, Shanghai,
China

[91/45]

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

Ho's Entertainment Limited

(In Voluntary Liquidation)

NOTICE is hereby given that on the 4th day of March 2021, under the terms of Part XII of the BVI Business Companies Act the Company has commenced the process of liquidation. The Liquidator is:-

SONG Yaoying of

No. 555 Longyuan Road,
Songjiang District, Shanghai,
China

[91/46]

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

Night Owsome Limited

(In Voluntary Liquidation)

NOTICE is hereby given that on the 4th day of March 2021, under the terms of Part XII of the BVI Business Companies Act the Company has commenced the process of liquidation. The Liquidator is:-

SONG Yaoying of

No. 555 Longyuan Road,
Songjiang District, Shanghai,
China

[91/47]

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

Silver Brocade Ltd.

(In Voluntary Liquidation)

Company No. 1794381

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 9th day of March, 2021. The liquidator is **SU Chujun** of No. 6, Lane 6, Gaodi Street, Chebei, Tianhe District, Guangzhou City, Guangdong Province, China.

Dated: 9th day of March 2021

(Sgd.) **SU Chujun**

Voluntary Liquidator

[91/48]

Final Notice of Dissolution under the BVI Business Companies Act, 2004 (as amended).

KE Sovereign Limited

(In Voluntary Liquidation)

(BBC No. 1055021)

NOTICE is hereby given pursuant to Section 208(3) of the BVI Business Companies Act, 2004 (as amended), that the Company was dissolved and struck off the Register of Companies with effect from 9th March 2021.

Dated 10th March, 2021.

Phua Kay Choon James

Voluntary Liquidator

[91/49]

Final Notice of Dissolution under the BVI Business Company Act.

Green Waves Properties Ltd

Company No. 1515752

(In Voluntary Liquidation)

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

Dated 10th day of March, 2021

(Sgd.) **Mrs. Alexandra Monteiro**

Voluntary Liquidator(s)

[91/50]

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

LORANGE LTD.

(In Voluntary Liquidation)

Company No. 634158

NOTICE is hereby given pursuant to Section 204 (a) of the BVI Business Companies Act, 2004 that the Company is in voluntary liquidation. The voluntary liquidation commenced on the 22nd February, 2021. The Liquidator is **Mr. Oleksandr Shurnskyi** of Apartment 6, st. Panteleimonivska 4, 65012, Odessa, Ukraine

Dated this 10th day of March, 2021

(Signed) **Mr. Oleksandr Shurnskyi**

(Liquidator)

[91/51]

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

ZENTURA LIMITED

(In Voluntary Liquidation)

Company No. 1822370

NOTICE is hereby given pursuant to Section 204 (a) of the BVI Business Companies Act, 2004 that the Company is in voluntary liquidation. The voluntary liquidation commenced on the 24th February, 2021. The Liquidator is **Nicholas Matthew Bougourd** of Horizon, Clos D Albecq, Rue D Albecq, Castel, Guernsey, GY1 7HP.

Dated this 10th day of March, 2021

(Signed) **Nicholas Matthew Bougourd**

(Liquidator)

[91/52]

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

ABCEE LIMITED

(In Voluntary Liquidation)

Company No. 1825940

NOTICE is hereby given pursuant to Section 204 (a) of the BVI Business Companies Act, 2004 that the Company is in voluntary liquidation. The voluntary liquidation commenced on the 24th February, 2021. The Liquidator is **Nicholas Matthew Bougourd** of Horizon, Clos D Albecq, Rue D Albecq, Castel, Guernsey, GY1 7HP.

Dated this 10th day of March, 2021

(Signed) **Nicholas Matthew Bougourd**

(Liquidator)

[91/53]

DFJ INVESTMENT CO., LIMITED

(In Voluntary Liquidation)

Company Number 1824249

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 9th day of March, 2021.

Dated this 9th day of March, 2021

Sgd. **PANG YAN**

PANG YAN

Voluntary Liquidator

[91/54]

Mckinsey Investment Co., Limited

(In Voluntary Liquidation)

Company Number 1920359

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 9th day of March, 2021.

Dated this 9th day of March, 2021

Sgd. **GENG WEIQI**

GENG WEIQI

Voluntary Liquidator

[91/55]

THE BVI BUSINESS COMPANIES ACT, 2004

Mach-Tech Limited

(In Voluntary Liquidation)

Notice is hereby given that **Mach-Tech Limited**, BBC NO. 2006941 has been dissolved and struck-off the Register of Companies with effect from the 19th day of February 2021.

(Signed) **Wang Shenghi**

LIQUIDATOR

[91/56]

THE BVI BUSINESS COMPANIES ACT, 2004

FEISI HOLDING LIMITED

(In Voluntary Liquidation)

Notice is hereby given that **Feisi Holding Limited**, BBC NO. 2006942 has been dissolved and struck-off the Register of Companies with effect from the 2nd day of March 2021.

(Signed) **Dou Guangyang**

LIQUIDATOR

[91/57]

THE BVI BUSINESS COMPANIES ACT, 2004

Atomax Technology Limited

(In Voluntary Liquidation)

Notice is hereby given that **BYJD Limited**, BBC NO. 2006935 has been dissolved and struck-off the Register of Companies with effect from the 19th day of February 2021.

(Signed) **Wang Shenghi**

LIQUIDATOR

[91/58]

THE BVI BUSINESS COMPANIES ACT, 2004

BYJD LIMITED

(In Voluntary Liquidation)

Notice is hereby given that **BYJD Limited**, BBC NO. 2009105 has been dissolved and struck-off the Register of Companies with effect from the 22nd day of February 2021.

(Signed) **Wang Shenghi**

LIQUIDATOR

[91/59]

THE BVI BUSINESS COMPANIES ACT, 2004

Unary-Tech Limited

(In Voluntary Liquidation)

Notice is hereby given that **Unary-Tech Limited**, BBC NO. 2006942 has been dissolved and struck-off the Register of Companies with effect from the 4th day of March 2021.

(Signed) **Wang Shenghi**

LIQUIDATOR

[91/60]

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

Glenro Limited

(In Voluntary Liquidation)

("the Company")

BVI Business Company No. 321199
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 8th March, 2021.

(Sgd.) **Kenneth Douglas Dettman**

Liquidator

[91/61]

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

OVANALIL HOLDINGS LIMITED

(In Voluntary Liquidation)

("the Company")

BVI Business Company No. 1410281
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 5th March, 2021.

(Sgd.) **Philippa O'Sullivan**

Liquidator

[91/62]

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

PRIMIS REAL ESTATE LTD.

(In Voluntary Liquidation)

("the Company")

BVI Business Company No. 2003630
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 25th February, 2021.

(Sgd.) **Philippa O'Sullivan**

Liquidator

[91/63]

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

ACUMEN MANAGEMENT CONSULTING LTD

(In Voluntary Liquidation)

("the Company")

BVI Business Company No. 1996407
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 25th February, 2021.

(Sgd.) **Philippa O'Sullivan**

Liquidator

[91/64]

FIMA VENTURES CORP.

(In Voluntary Liquidation)

Company No. 467782

NOTICE is hereby given pursuant to Section 204 (1)-(b) of the BVI Business Companies Act, 2004 that **FIMA VENTURES CORP.** is in voluntary liquidation. The voluntary liquidation commenced on the 5th day of March, 2021. The Liquidator is **Miss Nicola Gillespie c/o Citco B.V.I. Limited, Flemming House, Wickhams Cay, P.O. Box 662, Road Town, Tortola, British Virgin Islands, VG1110.**

Dated 5th day of March, 2021.

(Sgd.) **Nicola Gillespie**

Voluntary Liquidator

[91/65]

PUBLIC NOTICES

AZALEA SPRINGS LTD.

(In Voluntary Liquidation)
Company No. 1781558

NOTICE is hereby given pursuant to Section 204 (1)-(b) of the BVI Business Companies Act, 2004 that AZALEA SPRINGS LTD. is in voluntary liquidation. The voluntary liquidation commenced on the 4th day of March, 2021. The Liquidator is Miss Carrie B. Kingsley c/o M. Safra & Co., Inc., 767 Fifth Ave., 46th Floor, New York, New York 10153.

Dated 4th day of March, 2021.
(Sgd.) Carrie B. Kingsley
Voluntary Liquidator

[91/66]

Hacienda Holdings International Ltd.

Company No. 481859
(In Voluntary Liquidation)

NOTICE is hereby given pursuant to Section 208 (3) of the BVI Business Companies Act, 2004 that Hacienda Holdings International Ltd., has been dissolved and struck off the Register of Companies with effect from 8th March, 2021.

Dated this 10th day of March, 2021.
(Sgd.) QUERUBE CASTILLO DE NUÑEZ

Voluntary Liquidator

[91/67]

Athens Overseas Management Corp

Company No. 1851060
(In Voluntary Liquidation)

NOTICE is hereby given pursuant to Section 208 (3) of the BVI Business Companies Act, 2004 that Athens Overseas Management Corp., has been dissolved and struck off the Register of Companies with effect from 8th March, 2021.

Dated this 10th day of March, 2021.
(Sgd.) QUERUBE CASTILLO DE NUÑEZ

Voluntary Liquidator

[91/68]

SYLOG OVERSEAS CORP.

Company No. 1823390
(In Voluntary Liquidation)

NOTICE is hereby given pursuant to Section 208 (3) of the BVI Business Companies Act, 2004 that SYLOG OVERSEAS CORP., has been dissolved and struck off the Register of Companies with effect from 8th March, 2021.

Dated this 10th day of March, 2021.
(Sgd.) RAMÓN ORTÍZ DE TARANCO
Voluntary Liquidator

[91/69]

BLOOMINVEST ASSETS INC.

Company No. 577576
(In Voluntary Liquidation)

NOTICE is hereby given pursuant to Section 208 (3) of the BVI Business Companies Act, 2004 that BLOOMINVEST ASSETS INC., has been dissolved and struck off the Register of Companies with effect from 8th March, 2021.

Dated this 10th day of March, 2021.

(Sgd.) QUERUBE CASTILLO DE NUÑEZ

Voluntary Liquidator

[91/70]

DERBY MANAGE CORP.

Company No. 631559
(In Voluntary Liquidation)

NOTICE is hereby given pursuant to Section 208 (3) of the BVI Business Companies Act, 2004 that DERBY MANAGE CORP., has been dissolved and struck off the Register of Companies with effect from 8th March, 2021.

Dated this 10th day of March, 2021.

(Sgd.) RAMÓN ORTÍZ DE TARANCO

Voluntary Liquidator

[91/71]

CALVER BUSINESS CORP.

Company No. 1863841
(In Voluntary Liquidation)

NOTICE is hereby given pursuant to Section 208 (3) of the BVI Business Companies Act, 2004 that CALVER BUSINESS CORP., has been dissolved and struck off the Register of Companies with effect from 8th March, 2021.

Dated this 10th day of March, 2021.

(Sgd.) ALEJANDRO YOUNG

Voluntary Liquidator

[91/72]

RED CYCLE VENTURES LTD.

Company No. 1782213
(In Voluntary Liquidation)

NOTICE is hereby given pursuant to Section 208 (3) of the BVI Business Companies Act, 2004 that RED CYCLE VENTURES LTD., has been dissolved and struck off the Register of Companies with effect from 8th March, 2021.

Dated this 10th day of March, 2021.

(Sgd.) SANDRA PEREZ

Voluntary Liquidator

[91/73]

WORLD EQUITY INVESTMENT CORP.

Company No. 1630177
(In Voluntary Liquidation)

NOTICE is hereby given pursuant to Section 208 (3) of the BVI Business Companies Act, 2004 that WORLD EQUITY INVESTMENT CORP., has been dissolved and struck off the Register of Companies with effect from 9th March, 2021.

Dated this 10th day of March, 2021.

(Sgd.) QUERUBE CASTILLO DE NUÑEZ

Voluntary Liquidator

[91/74]

KAY INVESTMENTS LTD.

Company No. 1976991
(In Voluntary Liquidation)

NOTICE is hereby given pursuant to Section 204 (1)(b) of the BVI Business Companies Act, 2004 that KAY INVESTMENTS LTD., is in voluntary liquidation. The voluntary liquidation commenced on 10th March, 2021 and Mrs. NESRIN SOFUOGLU, of Rumeli Hisarustu 2 sok. N 48 Sariyer ISTANBUL has been appointed as the Sole Liquidator.

Dated this 10th day of March, 2021

(Sgd.) Mrs. NESRIN SOFUOGLU

Voluntary Liquidator

[91/75]

MOINES LIMITED

Company No. 628401
(In Voluntary Liquidation)

NOTICE is hereby given pursuant to Section 204 (1)(b) of the BVI Business Companies Act, 2004 that MOINES LIMITED, is in voluntary liquidation. The voluntary liquidation commenced on 10th March, 2021 and Mrs. LINETH PONCE, of MMG Tower, 23rd Floor, Avenida del Pacifico with Avenida Paseo del Mar, Costa del Este, Panama City, Panama, Republic of Panama has been appointed as the Sole Liquidator.

Dated this 10th day of March, 2021

(Sgd.) Mrs. LINETH PONCE

Voluntary Liquidator

[91/76]

LENTEL ENTERPRISES LTD.

Company No. 1454570
(In Voluntary Liquidation)

NOTICE is hereby given pursuant to Section 204 (1)(b) of the BVI Business Companies Act, 2004 that LENTEL ENTERPRISES LTD., is in voluntary liquidation. The voluntary liquidation commenced on 10th March, 2021 and Mrs. SOCRATES ELLINAS, of 21 Ngasaki Street, 3055 Limassol, Cyprus has been appointed as the Sole Liquidator.

Dated this 10th day of March, 2021

(Sgd.) Mrs. SOCRATES ELLINAS

Voluntary Liquidator

[91/77]

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

DELCON HOLDINGS LIMITED

(In Voluntary Liquidation)

Company No. 1581042

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 10th day of March, 2021.

Dated: March 10, 2021

(Sgd.) VIKTOR ARAMPANTZIS
[91/78]

BPE POWER LTD.

(In Voluntary Liquidation)
Company No. 1795328

NOTICE is hereby given pursuant to Section 204 (1)-(b) of the BVI Business Companies Act, 2004 that BPE POWER LTD. is in voluntary liquidation. The voluntary liquidation commenced on the 10th day of March, 2021. The Liquidator is Miss Nicola Gillespie c/o Citco B.V.I. Limited, Flemming House, Wickhams Cay, P.O. Box 662, Road Town, Tortola, British Virgin Islands, VG1110.

Dated 11th day of March, 2021.

(Sgd.) Nicola Gillespie

Voluntary Liquidator

[91/79]

SAUD CONSULT INVESTMENTS LTD.

(In Voluntary Liquidation)
Company No. 1798638

NOTICE is hereby given pursuant to Section 204 (1)-(b) of the BVI Business Companies Act, 2004 that SAUD CONSULT INVESTMENTS LTD. is in voluntary liquidation. The voluntary liquidation commenced on the 9th day of March, 2021. The Liquidator is Miss Nicola Gillespie c/o Citco B.V.I. Limited, Flemming House, Wickhams Cay, P.O. Box 662, Road Town, Tortola, British Virgin Islands, VG1110.

Dated 9th day of March, 2021.

(Sgd.) Nicola Gillespie

Voluntary Liquidator

[91/80]

BROADACRES CAPITAL INC.

(In Voluntary Liquidation)
Company No. 1503599

NOTICE is hereby given pursuant to Section 204 (1)-(b) of the BVI Business Companies Act, 2004 that BROADACRES CAPITAL INC. is in voluntary liquidation. The voluntary liquidation commenced on the 9th day of March, 2021. The Liquidator is Miss Nicola Gillespie c/o Citco B.V.I. Limited, Flemming House, Wickhams Cay, P.O. Box 662, Road Town, Tortola, British Virgin Islands, VG1110.

Dated 9th day of March, 2021.

(Sgd.) Nicola Gillespie

Voluntary Liquidator

[91/81]

SQUARE LAKE CORP.

(In Voluntary Liquidation)
Company No. 280671

NOTICE is hereby given pursuant to Section 204 (1)-(b) of the BVI Business Companies Act, 2004 that SQUARE LAKE CORP., is in voluntary liquidation. The voluntary liquidation commenced on the 9th day of March, 2021. The Liquidator is Miss Nicola Gillespie c/o Citco B.V.I. Limited, Flemming House, Wickhams Cay, P.O. Box 662, Road Town, Tortola, British Virgin Islands, VG1110.

Dated 10th day of March, 2021.

(Sgd.) Nicola Gillespie

Voluntary Liquidator

[91/82]

THE NINE FINANCIAL CORP.

Company No. 278995
(In Voluntary Liquidation)

NOTICE is hereby given pursuant to Section 208 (3) of the BVI Business Companies Act, 2004 that THE NINE FINANCIAL CORP., has been dissolved and struck off the Register of Companies with effect from 10th March, 2021

Dated this 12th day of March, 2021.

(Sgd.) QUERUBE CASTILLO DE NUÑEZ

Voluntary Liquidator

[91/83]

SATELLITE HOLDING INTERNATIONAL LTD.

Company No. 585515
(In Voluntary Liquidation)

NOTICE is hereby given pursuant to Section 204 (1)(b) of the BVI Business Companies Act, 2004 that SATELLITE HOLDING INTERNATIONAL LTD., is in voluntary liquidation. The voluntary liquidation commenced on 10th March 2021 and Costa Theo of c/o MD Management Corporation 57 rue Grimaldi, Monaco, 98000, has been appointed as Sole Liquidator.

Dated this 12th day of March, 2021

(Sgd.) COSTA THEO

Voluntary Liquidator

[91/84]

NEW VISION SERVICES S.A.

Company No. 1992086
(In Voluntary Liquidation)

NOTICE is hereby given pursuant to Section 204 (1)(b) of the BVI Business Companies Act, 2004 that NEW VISION SERVICES S.A., is in voluntary liquidation. The voluntary liquidation commenced on 10th March 2021 and RAMÓN ORTÍZ DE TARANCO of Ruta 8 km. 17500, Zonamerica, Local 115 A, 91600 Montevideo, Uruguay, has been appointed as Sole Liquidator.

Dated this 12th day of March, 2021

(Sgd.) RAMÓN ORTÍZ DE TARANCO

Voluntary Liquidator

[91/85]

PUBLIC NOTICES

IN THE EASTERN CARIBBEAN SUPREME COURT
IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUSTICE
VIRGIN ISLANDS
COMMERCIAL DIVISION
CLAIM NO. BVIHC (COM) 0029 of 2021

IN THE MATTER OF MICAH HOLDINGS LIMITED
AND

IN THE MATTER OF THE BVI INSOLVENCY ACT,
2003

BETWEEN

P.B. GROUP LIMITED

(formerly known as Hangkan Group Limited and
Feishang Non-Metal Materials Technology Limited)

Applicant

-and-

MICAH HOLDINGS LIMITED

Respondent

NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY given that an Application for the appointment of Mr. John David Ayres of FTI Consulting (BVI) Limited, 1st Floor, Sea Meadow House, Road Town, Tortola, VG1110, British Virgin Islands, a licensed insolvency practitioner under the Act, and Mr. Chow Wai Shing Daniel of FTI Consulting (Hong Kong) Limited, Level 35, Oxford House, Taikoo Place, 979 King's Road, Quarry Bay, Hong Kong Special Administrative Region of the People's Republic of China ("Hong Kong") as joint liquidators of MICAH HOLDINGS LIMITED ("the Company"), whose registered office is located at Vistra (BVI) Limited, Vistra Corporate Services Centre, Wickhams Cay II, Road Town, Tortola, British Virgin Islands was made to the High Court of Justice effectively on 23rd February, 2021 by the Applicant.

Any creditor or member of the Company desirous to support or oppose the making of an order on the said Application may appear at the time of the hearing on Monday the 19th day of April at 10:00 in the forenoon by himself or his Counsel for the purpose. A copy of the Application will be furnished by the undersigned to any creditor or member of the Company requiring the same on payment of the regulated charge.

NOTE: Any person who intends to appear on the hearing of the said Application must serve on, or send by post to, the below named, notice in writing of his intention to do so, no later than 16:00 hours on Friday the 16th day of April 2021. The notice must state the name and address of the person or firm, and must be signed by the person or firm, or his or their Solicitor (if any):

CONYERS DILL & PEARMAN

Legal Practitioners on behalf of the Applicant
Commerce House, Wickhams Cay I
P. O. Box 3140
Road Town, Tortola
British Virgin Islands

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

PROBATE NO. BVIHPB 038 of 2021

IN THE ESTATE OF ELISEO ANG TAN
Late of Philippines, deceased

TAKE NOTICE that an application has been filed by REGINE MEI M. TAN of City of Calamba, Philippines for a Grant of Letters of Administration who is the person entitled to administer the estate of ELISEO ANG TAN, the deceased having died intestate on the 21 July, 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 with the Registrar of the High Court in the Territory of The Virgin Islands.

Dated 3rd March, 2021

Filed by Travers Thorp Alberga, whose address for service is 2nd Floor, Jayla Place, Road Town, Tortola, British Virgin Islands.

[91]

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

IN THE ESTATE OF AU-YEUNG YIP, SAU YING
ANNE, DECEASED

TAKE NOTICE that an application has been filed by HARNEYS CORPORATE SERVICES LIMITED (formerly known as Harneys Corporate and Trust Services Limited) of Craigmuir Chambers, Road Town, Tortola VG1110, British Virgin Islands the intended Administrator of the Estate of the deceased who died on the 16th day of June 2015, domiciled in Hong Kong, 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 AU-YEUNG YIP, SAU YING ANNE, deceased.

ANY PERSONS having any objections to the Grant of Letters of Administration to the said HARNEYS CORPORATE SERVICES LIMITED (formerly known as Harneys Corporate and Trust Services Limited) 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 3rd day of March, 2021

HARNEY WESTWOOD & RIEGELS LP
Solicitors for the Intended Administrator

[91]

FITON BUSINESS S.A.

Company No. 78191

(In Voluntary Liquidation)

NOTICE is hereby given pursuant to Section 204 (1)(b) of the BVI Business Companies Act, 2004 that FITON BUSINESS S.A., is in voluntary liquidation. The voluntary liquidation commenced on 10th March, 2021 and Querube Castillo de Nuñez of Paseo del Mar and Pacific Avenues, Costa del Este, MMG Tower, 23rd Floor, Panama City, Republic of Panama, has been appointed as Sole Liquidator.

Dated this 12th day of March 2021

Sgd. QUERUBE CASTILLO DE NUÑEZ

Voluntary Liquidator

[91/86]

Notice of Appointment of a Liquidator

under Section 204 of the BVI

Business Companies Act, 2004

PROFIT ANGEL INVESTMENTS LIMITED

(In Voluntary Liquidation)

Company No. 1649484

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 11th day of March, 2021. The liquidator is Wang Chun of Room 202 Unit 7 No Building, Yongkang Hutong, Dongcheng District, Beijing, People Republic of China.

Dated: 11th day of March 2021

(Sgd.) Wang Chun

Voluntary Liquidator

[91/87]

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

Hengshan Hill. Ltd

(In Voluntary Liquidation)

Company No. 2050995

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 11th March, 2021. The liquidator is WANG Qian of No. 1308, Building Jia 31, Shaoyaoju, Chaoyang District, Beijing, China.

Dated: 11th March, 2021

(Sgd.) WANG Qian

Liquidator

[91/88]

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Small states diplomacy pays dividends on 'de-risking'

COMMENTARY

By Sir Ronald Sanders

(The writer is Antigua and Barbuda's Ambassador to the United States and the Organization of American States. He is also a Senior Fellow at the Institute of Commonwealth Studies at the University of London and Massey College in the University of Toronto. The views expressed are entirely his own)



In early 2019, banks in some CARICOM countries had lost all their correspondent banks, and institutions in other states were tenuously holding on to only one. All this had arisen because of U.S. regulatory directives to its banks concerning money laundering, financing of terrorism and the mythical but popular view that Caribbean countries were 'tax -havens' and their banks were awash with dirty money.

The facts told a different story. In the 10 years up to 2019, US\$26 billion has been imposed worldwide as fines for non-compliance with money laundering, but not one bank was located in the Caribbean.

Little attention was paid to the reality that all the banks in CARICOM countries and all their assets and transactions do not total 5 per cent of the assets and transactions in the world. Therefore, in the unlikely event that all 5 per cent of financial transactions are dirty in some form or another, it stands to reason that the countries and banks, responsible for the remaining 95 per cent of assets and transactions were large tax havens and purveyors of illegal financial services.

Changing this image of the Caribbean, laying out the evidence, and making solid arguments were all necessary, particularly for a U.S. Congress confronted with a multitude of domestic and global issues on an hourly basis. In Maxine Waters, the Caribbean region found a tough but decisive person, sceptical but willing to listen and to examine the evidence.

The Caribbean effort that was spearheaded in Washington by Antigua and Barbuda strongly supported by Belize and St Lucia, culminated in a Congressional Round Table in November 2019, chaired by Waters and attended by Gaston Browne, St Lucia Prime Minister Allen Chastenet, and Ministers from Trinidad and Tobago, Barbados, and Jamaica. Waters had invited to the meeting senior representatives of major U.S. banks as well as other members of the House Finance Committee. A full and frank discussion ensued.

At the end of it, Waters and her Congressional colleagues promised action. Deal making in the U.S. Congress is more art than science. It results in matters inserted in a law where it may seem to have no relevance. But that is the trade for support that occurs. In the result, the promised action was delivered in the NDAA.

Among the matters that the law stipulates as guidelines are: providing vital humanitarian

It was an odd law into which to place it, but new and welcome directives on 'de-risking', which has plagued Caribbean countries, has become law in the United States.

The law in which the helpful directives are embedded is the "William M. (Mac) Thornberry National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2021" (NDAA). It was vetoed by former President Donald Trump and it should, at that point, have died. But for the first time in Trump's presidency, the Congress mustered the two-thirds majority needed to overturn his veto.

Trump's veto had nothing to do with 'de-risking'. It was directed mainly at the bill's removal of the names from military facilities of Confederate officers. A significant number of Trump's supporters come from the former confederate states.

Section 6215 of the NDAA, which deals with Financial Services De-Risking, is the result of painstaking work by the Prime Minister of Antigua and Barbuda, Gaston Browne, and his instructions to me, as Ambassador of Antigua and Barbuda to the United States, to leave no stone unturned in engaging the U.S. Congress and particularly the House Banking Committee, to draw attention to the harmful – if unintended - consequences of de-risking for the Caribbean's banking system. Browne is the lead CARICOM head of government for financial services.

The Chairperson of the Committee is the formidable Maxine Waters, representative in the House for California's 43rd district. Throughout the latter half of 2019, she was bombarded by approaches from Antigua and Barbuda in written and personal presentations, explaining why de-risking by U.S. global banks was depriving Caribbean banks of crucial correspondent banking relations, and threatening to cut-off the region from participation in the global trading and financial system.



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Meeting between Caricom and US Financial Services Commission

and development assistance and protecting the integrity of the international financial system are complementary goals; access issues are a concern for other underserved individuals and entities such as those sending remittances from the United States to their families overseas and certain domestic and overseas jurisdictions that have experienced curtailed access to cross-border financial services due, in part, to de-risking; the financial exclusion caused by de-risking can ultimately drive money into less transparent, shadow channels through the carrying of cash or use of unlicensed or unregistered money service remitters, thus reducing transparency and traceability, which are critical for financial integrity, and can increase the risk of money falling into the wrong hands; and anti-money laundering, countering the financing of terrorism, and sanctions policies must ensure that the policies do not unduly hinder or delay legitimate access to the international financial system for underserved individuals, entities, and geographic area.

Those were the very points which were put forward by the representatives of small Caribbean states who can be pleased that one of the law's fundamental directives is that "policies that encourage financial inclusion must remain a priority".

The NDAA is a small but significant step by the U.S. Congress and especially by the House Banking Committee, led by Congresswoman Maxine Waters. It was a big leap for small Caribbean countries and a triumph for their diligence and diplomacy.

Much work remains to be done but an important pathway to rectifying and balancing de-risking has been opened. Amid the ravages of COVID-19, it is welcome good news.

PUBLIC NOTICES

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

In the estate of Maria Theresa Pereira Da Silva Blatter, late of Av.Pref.Mendes de Moraes 1400, Bloco 1, Apt.504, Rio de Janeiro, Brazil, deceased

TAKE NOTICE that PROF. DR. JORG F.H. BLATTER of Av. Pref. Mendes de Moraes 1400, Bloco 1, Apt.504, Rio de Janeiro, Brazil, the lawful widower of MARIA THERESA PEREIRA DA SILVA BLATTER, deceased (the Deceased), who died on the 17th day of October, 2019 domiciled in Brazil, intestate, has applied to the Eastern Caribbean Supreme Court in the Probate Division for a Grant of Letters of Administration in the estate of the Deceased.

ANY PERSON having any objection to the grant of Letters of Administration to the said PROF. DR. JORG F.H. BLATTER, shall within fourteen (14) days from the date of publication of this Notice lodge with the Registry of the High Court in the Territory of the Virgin Islands a proper document setting out the said objections.



Solicitors for the Intended Administrator
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**THE EASTERN CARIBBEAN SUPREME COURT
IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUSTICE
VIRGIN ISLANDS**

In the estate of Ramesh Shankar Ambekar, late of Golden Sands 4, flat 102, Al Mankhool, Bur Dubai, Dubai, United Arab Emirates, deceased

TAKE NOTICE that SHAKUNTALA RAMESH AMBEKAR of Ahmed Creek Residence, Flat 104B, Al Hamriya, Dubai, United Arab Emirates, the lawful widow of RAMESH SHANKAR AMBEKAR, deceased (the Deceased), who died on the 8th day of May, 2020 domiciled in Dubai, United Arab Emirates, intestate, has applied to the Eastern Caribbean Supreme Court in the Probate Division for a Grant of Letters of Administration in the estate of the Deceased.

ANY PERSON having any objection to the grant of Letters of Administration to the said SHAKUNTALA RAMESH AMBEKAR, shall within fourteen (14) days from the date of publication of this Notice lodge with the Registry of the High Court in the Territory of the Virgin Islands a proper document setting out the said objections.



Solicitors for the Intended Administratrix
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**THE EASTERN CARIBBEAN SUPREME COURT
IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUSTICE
VIRGIN ISLANDS**

In the estate of TADEUSZ PETER JOST also known as THADDEAUS JOST, late of 311-1370 Bank Street, Ottawa, Ontario, K1H 8N6, Canada, deceased.

TAKE NOTICE that Dr. Margaret Maria Kayser of 1705-1210 Playfair Drive, Ottawa, Ontario, Canada, the surviving Executrix named in the Last Will and Testament of TADEUSZ PETER JOST also known as THADDEAUS JOST, who died on the 26th day of October, 2010, domiciled in Canada (the Deceased), has applied to the Eastern Caribbean Supreme Court in the Probate Division for a Grant of Probate of the said Last Will and Testament of the Deceased

ANY PERSON having an objection to the Grant of Probate to the said Dr. Margaret Maria Kayser, 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.



Filed by O'Neal Webster, Attorneys-at-Law for the Executrix, whose address for service is 2nd Floor Commerce House, 181 Main Street, P.O. Box 961, Road Town, Tortola, British Virgin Islands VG 1110.

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

**IN THE ESTATE OF AMANDA KATHERINE HUNT,
DECEASED**

TAKE NOTICE that an application has been filed by CHRISTOPHER LLOYD HUNT of Cane Garden Bay, Road Town, Tortola, British Virgin Islands for a Grant of Letters of Administration to the applicant which is the husband of the deceased, the deceased having died intestate on 21st day of January, 2020.

Any person or persons who has or have any objections to the granting of Letters of Administration to the applicant shall within fourteen (14) days from the date of publication of the Notice, lodge with the Registry of the High Court in the Territory of the Virgin Islands the proper document setting out the said objections.

DATED: this the 8th day of March, 2021.

Signed: Christopher Lloyd Hunt

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*Final Notice of Dissolution under The
BVI Business Companies Act, 2004*
**WIND OF CHANGE
LIMITED**

(In Voluntary Liquidation)
Company No. 1854646

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 11th day of March, 2021.

Dated: 11th March, 2021

(Sgd.) Mrs. Channele Latoya Sturge-Woods

Mrs. Channele Latoya Sturge-Woods
Liquidator
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MORASTOWN UNITED S.A.
Company No. 304234

(In Voluntary Liquidation)

NOTICE is hereby given pursuant to Section 204 (1)(b) of the BVI Business Companies Act, 2004 that MORASTOWN UNITED S.A. is in voluntary liquidation. The voluntary liquidation commenced on 11th March, 2021 and Markus Ducrey of Hofstrasse 12, 5073 Gipf-Oberfrick, Switzerland been appointed as the Sole Liquidator.

Dated this 11th day of March, 2021

Sgd. Markus Ducrey
Voluntary Liquidator
[91/90]

JR Growth Capital Ltd..

Company No. 2029542

(In Voluntary Liquidation)

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 3 March, 2021 the voluntary liquidator is Audrey Robertson, Commerce House, Wickhams Cay 1, P.O. Box 3140, Road Town, Tortola, British Virgin Islands.

Dated 4 March 2021

Sgd. Audrey Robertson,
Voluntary Liquidator
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3 Steel Worker Full-Time Requirements: Construct and repair steel frames and structural supports for buildings, bridges, and other construction projects. Read and interpret blueprints and building plans. Applicant must have seven or more years' experience.

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Winnie's Steakhouse, Valley, Virgin Gorda is accepting applications for Chefs, Host/Hostess, Bartenders, Servers and Kitchen Assistants – If you share our love of good food, great service and memorable experiences, please get in touch with us.

Send your resume to winniessteakhousevi@gmail.com [s92]

MEAVADO BAR & RESTAURANT (CLUB) is looking for Full Time 2 Bartenders & 2 Waitress. Please call 440-1250 for more info. [s92]

GREENLAND PLUMBING CONSTRUCTION & TOOL RENTAL is seeking Full Time Plumbers. Please call 541-3036 for more details. [s92]

Al's Marine Ltd. is in search of a part time and full time Refrigeration Technician with experience in residential and commercial equipment, installation, repairs and servicing of units. For further information please contact our office at 494-3883 or 340-0192. [s92]

Clint's Organic Food Supply has two available positions for Handyman. Duties include Coconut cutting, load and offloading of Produce and deliveries, interested persons can contact us at 342-6774. BVI Belongers preferred. [s92]

WANTED: A Full Time Gardener. Please call 344-8715/543-6114 for further details. [s92]

WANTED: A Full Time Babysitter for a busy Family. Please call 342-6809 for further details. [s92]

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CIBC FIRSTCARIBBEAN'S MONIQUE FRENCH WINS PRESTIGIOUS WEQUAL AWARD

Kingston, Jamaica, March 11, 2021 – Monique French, Chief Credit Officer at CIBC FirstCaribbean is the winner of the 2021 We Qual Award. Sheaced 24 female executives of some of the biggest companies in the Americas identified as having the leadership traits for top-level executive management positions. She

executives to build their case as to why they deserve to be appointed to the executive committee.

Nigel Holness, Managing Director of CIBC FirstCaribbean congratulated Ms. French “on her achievements in advancing the contribution and recognition of women in finance as well as

the FirstCaribbean Group operates.

Ms French has served on various for profit, community, non-profit, industry and economic committees and boards and currently serves as a Director and the Governance Committee Chair of CFA Society Jamaica (industry association). Monique earned the CFA Charter in 2000, in addition to holding a BSc Accounting degree with First Class Honors from The University of the West Indies (Mona, Jamaica) & a MBA from The University of Western Ontario (London, Canada), completing the Canadian Securities Course (CSC) and Financial Risk Manager (FRM) Designation.

In addition to CIBC FirstCaribbean, the Americas finalists were from a wide range of sectors and companies, including ABB Ltd, Analog Devices, AstraZeneca, BlackRock, Capital One, CGI, Comcast, Diageo, FIS, HSBC, IBM, Lockheed Martin Corporation, Marriott International, Morgan Stanley, Prologis, ServiceNow, SiriusXM, TELUS, Kellogg Company, U.S. Bank and Wells Fargo. They were all assessed against specific criteria: Leadership, Cognitive Ability, Drive & Resilience, Integrity, Emotional Intelligence, Personal Development, Approach to Equality, and Knowledge of the Business. All candidates were assessed blind with no name or company revealed in their application.



Monique French

was one of three finalists in the Finance category in this year’s award, a first for the Caribbean.

The WeQual Awards (wequal.com/awards) recognised outstanding women in senior roles. With a mission to tackle the slow progress in appointing women to executive positions, the organization aims to make businesses more inclusive by identifying exceptional women executives and address the gender imbalance across the world’s executive committees. Katie Litchfield, Founder and CEO of WeQual Awards, devised the new platform which calls for women senior

women in Jamaica and across the Caribbean.”

Ms. French has extensive experience in the Financial Services Industry including leadership positions in Credit & Investments, Risk Management, Treasury, Sales & Trading, Reporting & Analytics. An executive with a depth of expertise in treasury, retail, small business, corporate, sovereign and private banking segments, she is presently the group-wide Chief Credit Officer for the CIBC FirstCaribbean International Bank across all the territories in which

Education Advisory Board Receives New Members

Minister for Education, Culture, Youth Affairs, Fisheries and Agriculture, Dr. the Honourable Natalio D. Wheatley has appointed new members to the Education Advisory Board following Cabinet’s approval and acting in accordance with Section 3 of the Education Act, 2004.

Mr. Stacy Mather and Mr. Kayron Todman were appointed as Chairman and Deputy Chairman, respectively following the inaugural meeting of the board.



Other members include:

Dr. Arlene Smith-Thompson;
Mrs. Derecia Scatliffe-Thomas;
Mr. Willis Potter;
Pastor Naaman Chalwell;
Ms. Rochelle Lawrence;
Mrs. Corine George-Massicot;
Mr. Hilroy George;
Mrs. Gracia Stevens; and
Ms. Tammy Henry.

The members of the Advisory Board were selected based on their various areas of expertise in accordance with Section 10 of the Education Act. Each member represents specific stakeholder groups within the Territory ranging from the business community, technological, vocational or business education, organisations concerned with community development, principals, teachers, educational opinions, Parent Teacher Associations, the religious community, tertiary education, the sister islands and the legal community.

The role of the Education Advisory Board is to advise the minister on matters:

Connected with education as it thinks fit;
Respecting the performance of any of the minister’s responsibilities or the exercise of his powers under this Act and regulations as the minister refers to it; and
Relating to the promotion of education as the minister refers to it.
Honourable Wheatley said, “It is my hope that the Education Advisory Board will catalyse the collaboration necessary among all stakeholders to catapult the education system to the next level.”

Members will serve for a period of two years.

The Education Act is the governing legislation for education in the Territory of the Virgin Islands. Section 10 (1) authorises the Minister for Education to establish a body to be called the Education Advisory Board.

HEALTHY SCHOOLS PROGRAMME RELAUNCH

*STATEMENT BY
HONOURABLE CARVIN
MALONE
MINISTER FOR
HEALTH AND SOCIAL
DEVELOPMENT
DURING THE SIXTH
SITTING OF THE THIRD
SESSION OF THE FOURTH
HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY OF
THE VIRGIN ISLANDS
ON WEDNESDAY 10TH
MARCH, 2021
AT THE SAVE SEED
ROAD TOWN, TORTOLA*

Minister Speaker, the Healthy School Programme is one of the interventions of the Non-Communicable Disease (NCDs) Prevention and Control Programme. Inadequate physical activity and unhealthy eating are two behavioural risk factors that contribute to chronic disease, which is identified as a significant health problem in the Territory. This programme is a joint venture of the Ministry of Education, Culture, Youth Affairs, Fisheries and Agriculture and the Ministry of Health & Social Development. Since this programme is a school-based intervention, the Ministry of Education has taken the primary role.

Public health research has long-established the vital role of nutrition and physical activity as two essential aspects of a good school health programme. We know that a healthy diet,

including vegetables and fruits, can help prevent obesity and some chronic diseases such as diabetes, high blood pressure, and some cancers.

Mister Speaker, there is mounting evidence that also shows that age-appropriate, regular physical activity contributes to children's health and well-being. Good nutrition and physical activity contribute to the health of children, but there is also strong evidence that they contribute to the support of children's academic performance. According to research from the Center for Disease Control, United States, physical activities contribute to students' cognitive skills, attitude, and academic performance. The impact is also seen in children's enhanced concentration, attention and classroom behaviour.

Hence, I stress the importance of this initiative since it can help to improve our children's health, which is also important with the treatment of COVID-19 as well. So I encourage principals, parents and teachers to work together to keep our students healthy.

Mister Speaker, I want to acknowledge the technical and financial

support that we have received to continue this programme. I also want to thank the Caribbean Public Health Agency for providing technical and financial support in getting this programme started and restarted, and the UK Public Health Agency for providing 20 scales for participating schools.

Mister Speaker, I say a huge thank you to the BVI Olympic Committee for its outstanding contribution to providing and promoting physical activity in the Territory and this school programme. Through the BVI Olympic Committee, we were able to form an alliance with Sport for Life, Canada, the leading international agency in promoting physical activity. Sport for Life Canada provided technical support for the physical literacy component of the healthy programme. The BVI Olympic Committee also obtained a grant from Olympic Solidarity to purchase essential physical exercise equipment for primary schools and ten pre-schools, printed educational material, and conducted a communication campaign to promote physical literacy benefits in schools.

I wish to thank also the Permanent Secretary, Ms. Petrona Davies,

Permanent Secretary, Ministry of Health and Social Development, who provided funding to replace the educational material for the programme that was destroyed by Hurricane Irma. In addition, the Permanent Secretary also provided funding to support Sport for Life Canada consultancy.

Mister Speaker, long term sustainability is often the chief reason why many programmes fail. Therefore, to ensure ongoing support for this necessary intervention, my Ministry is finalising a Memorandum of Understanding with the BVI Olympic Committee to continue its collaboration to the development of physical literacy in school and at the community level.

The Ministry will continue to support collaboration on various levels and is finalising the updated Memorandum of Understanding between the Ministry of Education and Ministry of Health to strengthen school health education.

Ms. Patrice Maduro, Public Health Nutritionist in the Public Health Unit serves as the Ministry of Health's new liaison officer to support this programme.

Mister Speaker, in

closing, I wish to thank Dr. Irad Potter, Chief Medical Officer, and Dr. Marcia Potter for their untiring effort to ensure the programme was implemented. Special thanks to the senior staff in the Ministry of Education, and the health liaison teachers at the community level for their cooperation and collaboration in making the Healthy School programme a reality and a priority.

I thank you all for listening and wish to encourage all parents and students to participate and participate well.

Thank you very much.

PUBLIC NOTICES

*Notice of Appointment of a Liquidator
under Section 204 of the BVI
Business Companies Act, 2004
Moody's Group (BVI) Ltd,
Company No. 1950509
(In Voluntary Liquidation)*

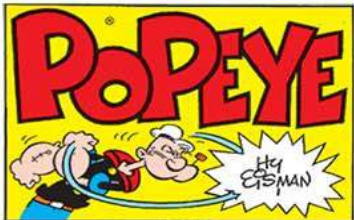
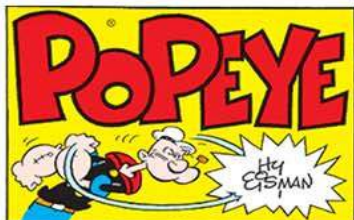
NOTICE is hereby given pursuant to Section 204 (1) subsection (b) of the BVI Business Companies Act, that **the Company is in voluntary liquidation.** The voluntary liquidation commenced on 3 March, 2021 the voluntary liquidator is Audrey Robertson, Commerce House, Wickhams Cay 1, P.O. Box 3140, Road Town, Tortola, British Virgin Islands.

Dated 4 March 2021
Sgd. Audrey Robertson,
Voluntary Liquidator

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“Daddy, Can I Have A Puppy?”



Sooner or later, every parent is likely to hear: “Please, can I have a puppy?”

Rather than dodge the question, parents should consider whether their family is ready for a pet, says Sharon Bergen, senior vice president of education and training for Knowledge Learning Corporation, the nation’s leading provider of early childhood care and education.

Bergen suggests that parents weigh the pros and cons of adding a pet to the household before agreeing to a child’s request. “A pet can teach children responsibility and become a wonderful addition to a family-or it can be a burden,” she says. Bergen recommends families consider the following before deciding.

Who will care for the pet? Families should agree beforehand who will be responsible for feeding, walking, bathing and cleaning up after the pet.

Do you have space for a pet? Families living in apartments or townhouses may prefer a cat, a bird or fish, rather than a Labrador retriever. Check the library or Internet to learn more about different types and breeds of pets to determine the one most suitable for your family.

Owning a pet is time consuming and may be expensive. Family members should realize that they may have to give up other activities to properly care for a pet. If the prospect seems too daunting, parents may suggest waiting until the child is old enough to help care for an animal.

Bergen recommends the whole family meet the animal before deciding to take it home. Owning a pet is a long-term commitment, so think carefully before adopting a furry new family member.

Hot peppers in your food, though very tasty, cannot prevent or cure COVID-19. The best way to protect yourself against the new coronavirus is to keep at least 1 metre away from others and to wash your hands frequently and thoroughly. It is also beneficial for your general health to maintain a balanced diet, stay well hydrated, exercise regularly and sleep well.

FACT:
Adding pepper to your soup or other meals DOES NOT prevent or cure COVID-19.



#Coronavirus #COVID19

27 April 2020

In Biblical City of Ur, Pope Urges Inter-Religious Tolerance, Fraternity



Pope Francis stands with religious leaders during an inter-faith meeting near the Biblical city of Ur in Iraq [photo AP]

AMMAN, JORDAN [VOA] - Pope Francis has addressed an interfaith gathering of Iraq's religious and ethnic groups in Ur, said to be the birthplace of Abraham, the common patriarch for Jews, Christians and Muslims. He drove home the need for respect and unity, and he used the opportunity to condemn violent religious extremism.

Pope Francis traveled to the ruins of the ancient city of Ur, considered the cradle of civilization, to remind

people that what binds them is more powerful than what divides. Faithful from the Christian, Muslim, Yazidi and Mandaean communities were present Saturday. The pope reinforced his call for inter-religious tolerance and fraternity during the first-ever papal visit to Iraq, where religious and ethnic divisions and conflict have torn apart the social fabric for decades.

The pontiff said that all of Iraq's communities have suffered too long

from terrorism and war. "Hostility, extremism and violence are not born of a religious heart: They are betrayals of religion," he said. His remarks in Italian were translated into English.

"We are believers and as believers mustn't stand silent when we see terrorism, when terrorism takes hold of religion for its own gain. It is up to us as religious men and women to destroy evil. We cannot have the light of God be darkened as it has been in this country, where war, violence and terrorism has brought darkness," the pontiff said.

Pope Francis also drew attention to the genocide perpetrated by Islamic State militants against Iraq's minority Yazidi community and their continuing plight.

"Yazidi men and women, young children were taken from their homes and sold into slavery, subjected to violence. We must remain hopeful for the future. But there are still people to this very day, who are held captive. People who cannot return to their homeland. We pray for freedom of thought, of mind, freedom of religion to be upheld everywhere," the leader of the world's Roman Catholics said.

Pope Francis has sought to support Christians in Iraq, whose numbers have dwindled from 1.5 million in 2003 to less than 300,000 in this majority Shiite Muslim country, by calling on leaders to protect all minority rights. During his speech, the pope praised "the young Muslim volunteers of Mosul, who helped to repair churches and monasteries, building fraternal friendships on the rubble of hatred, and those Christians and Muslims who today are restoring mosques and churches together."

He called "the greatest blasphemy" the act of "hating our brothers and sisters."



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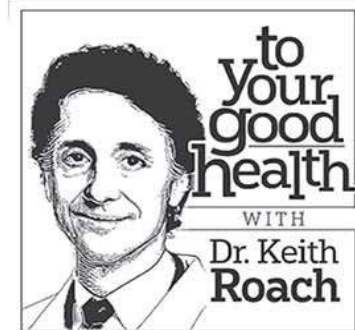
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WHAT DOES HOME QUARANTINE MEAN?

 If you believe you've been exposed to COVID-19, stay at home and avoid human contact for 14 days to prevent community transmission. This is referred to as "SELF QUARANTINING".

 If you've had exposure, you should self-quarantine **EVEN IF YOU ARE HEALTHY.**

PAHO Pan American Health Organization World Health Organization **BE AWARE. PREPARE. ACT.** www.paho.org/coronavirus



Deep Vein Thrombosis Usually Due to Surgery

DEAR DR. ROACH: I am a 47-year-old woman. Five years ago, I developed a blood clot in my left leg after fracturing my ankle and being immobilized for several months. I was put on a blood thinner, and my ankle healed. Recently that leg started swelling again, and I went for an ultrasound. I was told that I have a chronic DVT, but that I don't need blood thinners. Why do I not need a blood thinner now when I did before? What does "chronic" mean? Why am I getting swelling again five years after the first clot? — L.S.B.

ANSWER: Blood clots can happen in veins or arteries, but the type that happen due to surgery and immobilization are almost always in the vein. That's the "V" in "DVT," which stands for "deep vein thrombosis."

A brand-new blood clot has a high risk of propagating further up the vein, and also of breaking off and traveling through the vein into the heart. Most often, the clot will go on into the lungs, then called a "pulmonary embolus." But in the rare case, the clot can go through a patent foramen ovale, which is sometimes called a hole in the heart, and cause a stroke.

Because of the risk of life-threatening complications, acute DVTs are treated with anticoagulants, such as warfarin (Coumadin) or apixaban (Eliquis). This stabilizes the clot, and after a week or two the risk of propagation or embolization becomes much lower. Most people are treated for at least three months for maximum benefit. Treatment does not dissolve the clot, and a follow-up ultrasound will detail changes that show the clot is no longer acute, hence "chronic." The vein itself

is scarred and damaged, and never returns to normal.

"Chronic DVT" isn't the best term, since it confuses many, both patients and physicians alike. I prefer scarred, and some experts use "chronic luminal changes" to differentiate it from an acute clot. Whatever it is called, it may still be symptomatic.

Most people with a history of a large clot on one leg will notice that leg swells more than the other in heat or with a large salt load. Even so, anticoagulant treatment is neither necessary nor helpful.

Effective treatment for swelling associated with previous DVT includes salt restriction, compression stockings and leg elevation several times during the day. People with more severe symptoms that do not respond to conservative management may benefit from more aggressive therapies, such as placement of a metal stent to let the blood flow better through the damaged area.

DR. ROACH WRITES: I am often asked about screening tests for pancreatic cancer. Despite the promise of new tests, the U.S. Preventive Services Task Force recently re-reviewed the available evidence and continues to recommend against screening in the general population. However, it's important to recognize that these recommendations do not apply to people at increased risk for pancreatic cancer, such as those with familial pancreatic cancer or with some genetic syndromes, such as Peutz-Jeghers syndrome. However, it does apply to people with other risk factors for pancreatic cancer, including smokers and those with new-onset diabetes or chronic pancreatitis.

With better screening tests, or with improved treatments for pancreatic cancer, the balance of benefits (it's currently unlikely to find early pancreatic cancer when it can be treated) to harms (false positive results can lead to unnecessary surgery) may shift.

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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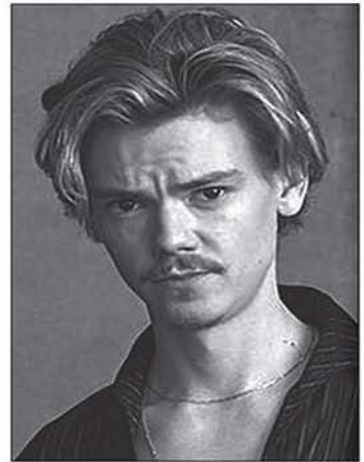
by Dana Jackson

Q. I finally watched "The Queen's Gambit" on Netflix, and all the performers, especially the lead actress, were excellent. However, the one who really stood out to me was the actor who played the rebel chess player with the leather coat and cowboy hat. He reminds me of the late River Phoenix. Who is he? — S.P.

A. The actor who impressed you is Thomas Brodie-Sangster. He was born in London in 1990 and started out as a child actor in beloved movies like "Love Actually" and "Nanny McPhee," as well as "The Maze Runner" and the critically acclaimed HBO series "Game of Thrones." He made a big impression in "The Queen's Gambit" miniseries playing a U.S. chess champion who doesn't dress the part.

Next up for Brodie-Sangster is the audio-only miniseries "Unsinkable," with John Malkovich, which tells the true tale of a World War II cargo ship that was severely damaged. It's currently in post-production.

Q. What happened to the show "Escape to the Chateau"? The last episode I saw, they were making an apartment for the parents in the horse barn. I love that show and would watch it 24/7 if it was on. — G.O.



Thomas Brodie-Sangster in "The Queen's Gambit"

Q. I'm trying to decide whether to keep Disney+. I really enjoyed watching "WandaVision" with my grandkids, so I'll probably keep it. Are there any other Marvel shows coming up soon? — H.P.

A. "The Falcon and Winter Soldier" is right around the corner on Disney+. Just like "WandaVision," this limited series takes place after the film "Avengers: End Game." Anthony Mackie and Sebastian Stan reprise their film roles in this global adventure that "tests their abilities ... and their patience." The first of six weekly episodes debuts Friday, March 19.

On June 11, another highly anticipated Marvel series premieres on Disney+, "Loki," starring Tom Hiddleston. It too will have six episodes and take place post-"Endgame."

So yes, keep your Disney+ subscription active if you love these types of shows. I'd also suggest watching the first two seasons of "The Mandalorian" if you and your grandkids like "Star Wars" films. Disney+ also has content from Pixar and National Geographic, as well as old Disney movies and TV shows, so there's something for everyone.

A. For those who haven't heard of the series, "Escape to the Chateau" is a documentary about Dick and Angel Strawbridge, who purchase and renovate a gorgeous 19th-century manor in France. It premiered in the U.S. on PBS, and then late last year began airing on HGTV, so I would expect that it would air all the existing episodes on that channel and any upcoming ones if they're made.

The last episode you watched was toward the end of season six. You also can also watch seasons one through six on the streaming service Peacock (www.peacocktv.com).

The Strawbridges also have an official website at <https://thechateau.tv>.

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How To Buy Designer Bags With Confidence

It can be difficult buying a designer bag these days. With the proliferation of on line sites selling fakes as authentic and unscrupulous salespeople. With all the designer knock-offs being called "authentic" it's easy to be misguided into spending way too much money for a fake without knowing it.

There is a difference between buying a designer knock-off and knowing it and being told you're buying the actual bag when it's not.



When you see that Chloe python Silverado bag on i offer you are told it is 7 star quality and mirror image up front, that's honest salesmanship. I don't see a problem with knowingly buying a designer knock off. However, watch these knock-offs too. There are many different qualities. Some will sell an inferior quality knock-off bag for much more than it's worth. I saw a seller on i offer who offered the same exact bag for two very different prices. When I questioned her as to why the same exact bag was being sold for two different prices her reply was that she had to "fix" her description. Hm. I have also noticed nothing in the description of these bags has changed. I wonder how many people have unwittingly paid for the more expensive of the two bags. Investigate before you buy.

Know the old sayings "if it's too good to be true it probably is" and "you get what you pay for" hold true. You can be assured that lovely Fendi Spy Bag on that online auction, the one starting at \$249.00, the one with the bright yellow Fendi tag is not the real thing. No one would offer an authentic Fendi Spy Bag for \$249.00.

Who you're purchasing the bag from

is of utmost importance. You can be guaranteed that when purchasing that Prada bag from Nieman Marcus or that Gucci from Bergdorf Goodman you're getting an authentic bag, although perhaps not a deal. Check the e-luxury site. Louis Vuitton is one of the actual owners of the e-luxury site. Purchase your Coach bag from their online site. Needless to say authenticity is guaranteed.

Before purchasing a bag on e bay visit their Community Chat Room. There is a wealth of information on how to detect counterfeit bags. Even an e bay "powerseller" can be offering fake bags. When e bay is alerted about a particular seller it may take them some time to investigate. During the time it takes for the investigation the seller could have sold many counterfeit bags. E bay has shut down dealers selling counterfeit bags, but even e bay cannot protect you from all the unscrupulous sellers out there.

Some buyers take their bags to stores like Nieman Marcus or Lord & Taylor to have them authenticated AFTER they purchase them. These department stores will not give a written authentication on a particular bag, but the salesperson will probably tell you whether or not they think the bag is authentic. Don't purchase a bag from anyone without a money back guarantee – ever. If they don't offer a money back guarantee you can be assured the bag isn't authentic. Even if it's the bag of your dreams don't buy it. There will be another one.

Don't be fooled thinking that only authentic bags have holograms and serial numbers. Those that make their money producing knock off bags are on their toes and keep up with any changes made in authentic bags. Even more importantly, when you see a bag for sale anywhere, do you really know what the hologram should look like? Do you know if the serial number should be on a separate metal plate or embossed inside the bag? Should the name Gucci also be seen imprinted on the hardware on an authentic bag?

The best way to protect yourself when making ANY purchase is to educate yourself.

Lime for Health and Beauty

Although it has sour taste, lime (*Citrus aurantifolia*) has many benefits, from as being used for flavouring beverage to supporting beauty. This fruit functions as expectorant, astringent, antiseptic and antioxidant. No wonder it becomes one of the most popular fruits in the world.



According to the historical data available, lime came from South East Asia before spreading to Africa, Europe and US. But whenever its origin, one should admit that it has many amazing benefits.

For instance, it works wonder for a smelly body. Having smelly body can reduce one's confidence, right? That's why some people also use it for washing their hands after eating.

For you who have oily skin, lime can solve the problem by causing the pores to contract. That is why this fruit is often used to reduce the oil on an oily face. By rubbing it on your face, particularly on your nose and forehead, you can overcome any problem that is commonly inherent in an oily face such as acne. Well, by opening your kitchen cabinet and with a few minutes of preparation you can find a safer, less expensive, and easy-to-use natural skin care.

The same goes for the skin of your head; lime can be used to vanish annoying dandruff. If you want to use this fruit as dandruff cure, first squeeze it and use the water. Rub the water on your head skin and leave it for about half an hour. Then wash your head with water.

Having cold and flu? Don't worry! This fruit is a good home remedy for cold and flu. Boil three limes in 500 ml of water. Leave it until the amount of water become half of the original amount. Add honey and drink it warm.

If you get cut, smear its water on it. Although it is painful, the astringent substance will stop the cut from bleeding and cover it. Last, don't forget that this fruit is very juicy. Although not as rich as in other kinds of citrus fruits, Vitamin C contained in lime is much enough. You can make a fresh drink with it. Add sugar and ice to make it taste better. If you are experiencing throat ache, try to drink it. Lime juice can also be drunk by dieting people. Vegetables and fruits that are rich in vitamin C are very good for maintaining a balance diet.

The benefits of lime are much longer than just these few. But as always, If you are in doubt, you should consult with any knowledgeable health professional before using it. There will be times when you do need modern medicines or supplements.

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