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MORE MURDERS AND COLOSSAL DRUG SEIZURE: BVI SHOCKED

A grim picture that shows a network of smuggling and organised crime in the Territory is becoming quite apparent and His Excellency Governor Augustus Jaspert announced on 10 November during a joint press conference with Commissioner of the Royal Virgin Islands Police Force Michael Matthews that actions are being taken to thwart these negative undertakings.

The Governor's announcement that action to wipe out and prevent criminal enterprise or smuggling attempts came on the heels of a busy weekend where a man was shot and killed in broad daylight, there was a chase at sea, and – to top it all - police had one of the largest drug busts in recent history.

In referencing the highly disturbing recent criminal matters the Governor noted that on Friday 6 November Everton McMaster, Jr. was brutally murdered in Baughers Bay where he lived, and on that very day, the Royal Virgin Islands Police Force raided a property in Tortola and seized a colossally large quantity of cocaine, as well as multiple loaded firearms. Most disquieting was that one of the arrested persons is a member of the Royal Virgin Islands Police Force.

In his disclosure about the seizure, His Excellency noted that the quantity of cocaine is the largest in BVI history - 2,353 kilos with an estimated street value of US\$250 million: "The value of the seizure equates to around 75% of our entire national budget in the BVI. It is also one of the largest seizures in the history of any British Overseas Territory or the UK. I share these figures as an illustration of just how large this seizure is. The Police conducted exceptional and high-risk work to enable such a significant seizure. Its size indicates that drug smuggling can potentially have debilitating and deteriorating effects on our Territory, and the level of safety and good governance we expect and deserve," the Governor pointed out.

The Governor noted that the weekend of high crime also included a boat chase. He said that the incident occurred on Sunday 8 November, and featured a fast boat. He said the boat was reported stolen by a known criminal and capsized off the coast of BVI. Further, it was mentioned that \$99,000 in cash



was found on the boat and two individuals were rescued and taken into police custody.

Nonetheless, His Excellency assured that the BVI is still a very peaceful and tranquil place and alluded that there is a correlation between drug smuggling and the Territory's pervious borders. His Excellency said: "we cannot ignore the fact that the BVI is vulnerable to the smuggling of people and drug and related criminality, in part due to our geography and our location. I have long-held concerns regarding the porous nature of our borders and the increasing number of seizures in nearby waters. Earlier this year, my concerns led me to invite HMS Medway to BVI waters in order to help protect our Territory and I have long been advocating reforms to increase our police capability and border security."

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Over the last few months, the Governor has echoed concern about the nature of the BVI borders and even invited to the UK Navy to patrol. Now that incidents have occurred that give credence to the border security efforts His Excellency declared that more will be done. The Queen's Representative said: "Following reports over the weekend, my concerns about the security of our borders and our vulnerability to drug smuggling have increased even more. I understand that many are equally concerned about the state of security in the BVI and want to know what is being done to protect the community. I would like to take this opportunity to set out some of the actions being taken to protect BVI from the scourge of drug-related criminality."

The Governor pointed out that the massive seizure of drugs over the weekend showcases that there is an element of organised criminality in the BVI:"My view and that of law enforcers is that this is not the work of a few criminals sneaking through the cracks or a one-off. A seizure of this scale, especially when combined with other seizures made in recent months, is strong evidence of serious and organised criminality here in the BVI. The investigation is at an early stage, but regrettably, the involvement of a police officer indicates that there may be pockets of corruption facilitating this kind of illicit activity. It is important that we act fast to eliminate and prevent this corruption from growing further. The investigation is again in early stages and we cannot confirm whether this is connected to Friday's seizure," he said.

Governor Jaspert explained that the seizure was an extraordinary exercise for the officers of the RVIPF. "It was a dangerous and complex operation, which required significant courage and professionalism. The significance of their bust is beyond anything the officers have seen in their lifetimes and will make our streets and others around the world a safer place. It has shown drug smugglers that BVI will not tolerate their illicit activity - we can and will stop trafficking. Our officers who led the investigation and raid should be incredibly proud of their effort and I hope we all feel proud of what they have achieved. We all owe them a debt of gratitude," His Excellency stated.

While returning to his point about criminality in the Territory Mr. Jaspert said, "We believe these three crimes are unrelated, but put together they present a concerning picture of the state of security in BVI - drug smuggling, gun crime, murder, and potential corruption. The fact that corruption has occurred is a sobering sign that our institutions can be manipulated. If we fail to tackle corruption now, there is a danger that it could spread throughout our institutions, businesses and society. This must be a wake-up call - we cannot allow BVI to become a target for drug trafficking and criminality in the region."

In noting the actions that will be taken to dissuade such operations the Governor disclosed: "Fortunately, we have taken significant steps to bolster our law enforcement in recent years. We have built back our Police Stations, expanded our footprint in the community, and trained officers in specialist skills - supported by funds from the UK Government. We have also bolstered border security with the establishment of the Joint Task Force. I am currently considering other forms of training and support from the UK, both immediate support that will enable us to conduct more effective border patrols and long-term capability building of our agencies. I cannot go into further details as this is still being discussed with NSC, but I will update as soon as appropriate."

"These actions will help us protect the borders, but they need to be matched by actions to help protect against corruption. I believe that we have not done enough over the years to ensure that no kind of corruption can take place within our institutions in the Territory," he added.

Government Makes Adjustments To Tourism Protocols

The Government has struck a balance with the reopening Protocols after widespread complaints from residents and businesses about various components. The announcement regarding the new adjustments was made by Premier and Minister for Finance Hon. Andrew Fahie and Minister for Health and Social **Development Hon. Carvin Malone** on 10 November.

When the government previously announced the Protocols on 26 October residents and in particular tourism stakeholders heavily criticised the proposal claiming that the protocols were going to be costly to travelers, and has already resulted in numerous booking cancellations. There were further questions about what would be the requirement for residents who travel outside of the Territory upon return.

While emphasising that guarantine would be a requirement that is not going to be adjusted for both residents and visitors the Premier noted that some concession has been made. Hon. Fahie explained that Cabinet agreed that for the first three months, from 1 December until 28 February the cost of quarantine in a Government approved property will be met by the Government of the Virgin Islands. However, he noted that this was only for citizens, belongers, permanent residents, and work permit holders. Additionally, the Premier said that such quarantine will not include meals.

Marine Tourism

When the Premier announced the reopening, protocol stakeholders particularly in the marine tourism sector, were unhappy that provision was not made for their sector. However, the update seemed to have the concerns of the marine sector into consideration.

In noting the change in this regard, Hon. Malone said that Cabinet decided that the Protocol for Vessel Arrivals will require certified RT-PCR testing and provide for guarantine accommodations aboard vessels as well as restricted movement within Territorial waters.

Hon. Malone said that the Cabinet decision requires that boaters quarantine on vessels at mooring sites to be approved by the Minister for Health and Social Development in consultation with the Minister for Natural Resources, Labour and Immigration. It was explained that the vessels will be able to move within territorial waters during the guarantine period but will only be able to moor at sites approved by the Minister for Health and Social Development in consultation with the Minister for Natural Resources, Labour and Immigration.

Similarly, mega yachts will be approved for entry into the Territory under the established marine protocols, except otherwise as approved by the Minister for Health and Social Development.

While commenting on the update the Premier praised members of the marine industry who he said consulted with the government on the matter: "I want to thank them for coming to the many meetings that we have had. Not just now, since we have announced the protocols but even before. A lot of interest was generated when they heard the first speech about the protocol," Hon, Fahie said.

Cost Reduction

One of the outcries following the previous announcement was the impression that the many tests and required tracking components were too expensive. These costs have now been reduced.

Both the Minister and the Premier explained that test and tracking are necessary for both residents and tourists:"Cabinet met and agreed that all travellers for entry to the Territory, inclusive of all citizens, belongers, permanent residents and work permit holders, will be required to pay for the traveller app, monitoring bracelet and the required two tests (entry and four-day) at a total charge of \$175 per person. This is a significant reduction from what was previously mentioned. Cabinet also agreed that travellers or other persons will be charged \$125 for any tampering or damage to the monitoring bracelet," the BVI Leader mentioned.

As it relates to those requiring a test to leave the BVI it was stated that Cabinet also agreed that travelers requiring a test from a government facility to facilitate exit from the Territory will be charged seventy dollars (\$70.00) per test.

Biden Wins Presidential Race Good-Bye St. Thomas X-Mas



On Saturday morning (7 November) USA 46th President of the United States posted this message to the world: "I am honored and humbled by the trust the American people have placed in me and in Vice President-elect Harris. In the face of unprecedented obstacles, a record number of Americans voted. Proving once again, that democracy beats deep in the heart of America. With the campaign over, it's time to put the anger and the harsh rhetoric behind us and come together as a nation. It's time for America to unite. And to heal. We are the United States of America. And there's nothing we can't do, if we do it together."

It took several days to count the votes, but finally on Saturday most media confirmed Biden as winner in the 2020 presidential race. A victory in Biden's native Pennsylvania placed the Democrat over the 270 electoral votes needed to secure the presidency. Across the country, Biden supporters poured into the streets to celebrate his victory and that of the Democratic party.

In Europe, in the Caribbean, Canada and Latin America many governments aired a sigh of relief.

A commentary published the Guardian noted: "Europe has many problems of its own, but set against the record of US regress over the last 20 years, our European story looks like triumphal progress. The same can be said for Australia, New Zealand or Canada. Still more dramatic has been China's rise, facilitated by years of American strategic distraction."

While the votes counting continued day after day, "The yuan-dollar exchange rate swung wildly in the wake of the US presidential election, but ended on a 28-month high for the Chinese currency as Democratic candidate Joe Biden appeared to inch closer to victory."

'USA Today' looked ahead and stated: "Democrat Joe Biden's victory in the presidential race will provide a boost to a U.S. economy battered by the COVID-19 pandemic as his bold spending plans and stauncher support for trade and immigration more than offset the drawbacks of new taxes and regulations, top economists say."

Shopping to understand that travelling is not the same. No one can just get up now

This Christmas little to no British Virgin Islands residents will be rushing to St. Thomas for their annual Christmas shopping in the US Virgin Islands thanks to COVID-19 precautions that make the previously common one day trip untenable.

Questions about whether sameday travel to the United States Virgin Islands, which residents have enjoyed for decades can be resumed was put to both Premier and Minister for Finance Hon. Andrew Fahie and Minister for Health and Social Development Hon. Carvin Malone during an update to the Territory on 10 November.

While neither Premier Fahie nor Minister Malone said that a one-day trip will not be allowed; both explained that any one-day trip will be accompanied by guarantine and COVID-19 tests. This response comes weeks before the festive season begins which is usually a time when ferries are filled to capacity with shoppers for Kmart, Pricemart and Cost U Less.

In noting that COVID-19 precautions would be applied to any guick run to the neighbouring Virgin Islands the Premier said: "It is not that these things are being done in a negative tone at all. We have

and go to St. Thomas today and come back this afternoon with a bucket of Kentucky Fried Chicken, shop by Kmart or whatever the case may be - those days are gone."

"If you are going to shop and you are coming back you better shop for four days worth of Kentucky because you will be in guarantine - or whatever it is you shop for - make sure that it lasts you for four days," the Premier added.

While commenting on the matter Hon. Malone also said that there is going to be a change to the USVI shopping runs. "One day will cost you four and two or three tests."

Further, the Minister said, "We have circumstances around us so if you want to quarantine for four days well you go out for one day...with the appropriate tests. If you want to avoid the tests and only do one, well maybe we can choose to do the fourteen-day guarantine; so that you can just do the one test if you are afraid of the particular three tests that you may have or the two."

Hon. Malone noted that the same goes for persons who have to travel for medical purposes.

Long Overdue 911 Upgrade At The End Of The Tunnel

The promised 911 Emergency Call system upgrade that has been in the pipeline for almost four years is inching closer to implementation now that the legislation to make the new system operational is heading to the House of Assembly.

The upgrade to how persons in the BVI can call for help was promised more than three years ago but was stalled. Legislative issues were mentioned as one of the reasons for the standstill of the deployment of the new system.

Now the changes in the way the 911 system operates are expected to take effect shortly because the House of Assembly is planning to make the legislative changes during this session of the House.

upcoming legislative amendment was made by His Excellency Governor Augustus Jaspert during the Speech From the Throne delivered on 5 November.

In sharing the news the Governor said: "The Emergency Call Handling Bill is needed at this time. Our Government has established a Next Generation 911 **Emergency Call Handling Centre for** the Territory of the Virgin Islands, which is designed to enable the sharing of valuable lifesaving emergency response and law enforcement information through the use of smart mobile and fixed communications."

"A critical element to the full functioning of this Centre is the

The announcement of the enactment of supporting legislation. Hence, 911 Emergency Call Handling Bill will be introduced to meet the aims and purposes of the Call Handling Centre," the Governor added.

> Last year it was announced that the Territory would have had a state of the art 911 system that allows persons distressed to signal for help via text message and video by the end of 2019. That disclosure about the new upgrades to the current 911 system was made during an interview with Project Manager Russell Jones.

> In that interview, Jones disclosed that the modernising of the system was expected to be completed by the end of 2019. Jones noted that the service was not where it ought

to be, and pointed out that the improvements being made will be a major leap for 911 services in the Territory. In commenting on why the new upgrades are necessary the Project Manager said: "We are so far behind as far as 911 legislation."

Since 2017 it was announced that the SMS features were going to be added to the 911 capabilities. Unfortunately, this installation was subjected to various setbacks. "SMS and 911 aren't active yet. The storm held it up. Things that were ready to go off got delayed because we weren't able to activate ...," the Project Manager noted.

Premier Fahie Congratulates Prime Minister He said, "We honour **Gonsalves On Victory** these well-established relations, deeply rooted in

In a congratulatory letter dated 6th November, 2020 Premier and Minister of Finance Honourable Andrew A. Fahie on behalf of the Government and People of the Virian Islands congratulated newly elected Prime Minister Dr. the Honourable Ralph Gonsalves on his re-election and pledged continued collaboration and support as St. Vincent and the Grenadines enters a new chapter of its political life.

Premier Fahie shared, "The entire Government and people of the Virgin Islands join me in congratulating you and the members of the Unity Labour Party on the success achieved at the polls, and the renewed mandate entrusted to you by the people of St. Vincent and the Grenadines."

Premier Fahie wrote that the resounding victory of his Government reflects how effectively he delivered for the people and guided them into this new phase of the Governments of the Virgin

development and economic Islands and St. Vincent and the diversification.

"Your leadership and management of the Covid-19 pandemic, one of the most challenging in a generation, has been exemplary. Your dedication and service to the people of St. Vincent and Grenadines, and indeed the entire region as the longest consecutively elected leader in CARICOM, now entering your fifth term in office is a testament to your commitment to the success and prosperity of our entire region," Premier said, adding, "I know that you will continue to harness the voices and ideas of your citizens, and empower them further as you move your country forward."

Premier further shared with Prime Minister Gonsalves that as the team begins this new term, he looks forward to continue to deepen the friendly partnership between

Grenadines in regional and international spheres.

Additionally, Premier Fahie congratulated the Prime Minister on assuming the Presidency of the United Nations Security Council earlier in the week.

"The appointment of St. Vincent and the Grenadines to this High Office reflects the progress our region has made in shaping international policy. You have my full support, and I am sure that of the entire region, as we unite our efforts to rebuild our economies, protect our environment, and maintain the health of our citizens," Premier Fahie said.

He added that the recent appointment of Bishop Ishmael Charles, as Honourary Consul and the historic opening of the Consular Office here on Tortola will strengthen the bonds between our people.

friendship and familial ties, and remain committed to progressive exchanges with your Government as we work together to collaborate in areas of mutual interest.

Premier took the opportunity to state that the BVI has set itself the vision of transforming the Virgin Islands into a leading regional economy by 2025 through entrepreneurship, innovation, foreign and local investment.

"We are also poised to begin major initiatives in construction and trade, and we see all our neighbours in the CARICOM region as being key to this effort. We recognise that St. Vincent and the Grenadines has a lot to offer as a trade partner and supplier of food and other goods, and look forward to deepening this area of our collaboration." Premier Fahie said.

Premier Fahie ended his letter wishing the new Prime Minister enduring good



Premier and **Minister of Finance** Honourable Andrew A. Fahie

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health, lasting peace, and success as he begins this new leg of the journey.

"The entire Government and people of the Virgin Islands join me in congratulating you on your re-election and pledge our continued collaboration and support as St. Vincent and the Grenadines enters a new chapter of its political life."

26 More Receive Certificates Of Naturalisation

A second set of twenty-six new British Overseas Territories Citizens (BOTC) received Certificates of Naturalisation at a ceremony held on November 6.

The new citizens recited the Oath of Allegiance and the Pledge of Loyalty during a ceremony officiated by Registrar General Mrs. Stephanie Benn at Government House.

Governor Augustus J. U. Jaspert said it was his "great pleasure" to participate in the ceremony.

"You are a group of people who I am delighted to count as fellow citizens," he said, adding, "All of you have already demonstrated your commitment to the Territory. I would urge you all not to lose sight of that commitment not only to your families but to

His Excellency the the entire Territory and wider community."

> Governor Jaspert reminded those present that this new status entitles them to carry a Virgin Islands Passport and to apply for British Passports.

> Premier and Minister of **Finance Honourable Andrew** A. Fahie was unable to attend the ceremony but sent his regards to the new citizens via Deputy Premier and Minister of Education, Culture,

Youth Affairs Fisheries and Agriculture Dr. the Honourable Natalio Wheatley.

Honourable Wheatley welcomed the new citizens to the British Overseas Territory family, and reminded them that their diverse backgrounds mean they are well placed to promote harmony within the Territory.

"I would urge you to be on the forefront of the fight against dis-unity; the fight against hatred; the fight against xenophobia," Honourable Wheatley stated. He added, "Despite all our differences, we are all united in love for this Territory and seeking to make it a better place for all of us."

The day's ceremony was the second of three planned ceremonies organised to allow for safe physical distancing.



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Immigration Transformation And Border Security Underway

The Immigration and Passport Act (CAP.130) will be revised and amended to align with international standards and best practice and to ensure that the legislation is in keeping with the transformation plan for the Department of Immigration.

This announcement was made in the First Sitting of the Third Session of the Fourth House of Assembly (HOA) on Thursday, November 5, where His Excellency the Governor, Augustus J.U. Jaspert delivered the Speech from the Throne outlining the Government of the Virgin Island's Legislative Agenda.

Changes to the Act will include having a variety of systems online, which will result in the Immigration Department being more



| DAY OF THE WEEK | PROGRAM | TIME |
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| TUESDAYS: | SPEAK OUT BVI | 8-9:30PM |
| | HONESTLY SPEAKING | 5 – 6PM |
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| WEDNESDAYS | LIVING WELL 24/7 | 9-9:30AM |
| | HOT SEAT RE-VISITED | 8-9:30PM |
| | 1 st & 3 rd Wednesday | |
| | DYAS VOICE (Sports) | 7 -8PM |
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| THURSDAYS | UMOJA | 8 – 9:30PM |
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| FRIDAYS | BODY & SOUL | 7-8PM |
| | THREE D SHOW | 8 -9:30PM |
| SATURDAYS | CARIBBEAN GOLD feat MORE | 7:45 – 9AM |
| | TALK, LESS MUSIC | |
| | KNOWLEDGE IS POWER HOUR | 10 – 11AM |
| | LET'S BE REAL | 2 – 3PM |
| | SPORTS TALK | 5-6:30PM |
| | A LOOK AT THE COMMUNITY | 7-8PM |
| SUNDAYS | OLDIE GOLDIE SHOW | 3 – 7PM |
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| | SUCCESS JOURNAL | 9:15AM, 11:55AM, 4:35PM |

effective and efficient; giving the department the power to charge compound fees on persons who enter the country illegally without having to take them to court, and amending the Immigration policy to allow longer stay for investors in an effort to attract more business to the British Virgin Islands.

Shortly after the Speech from the Throne was delivered, Minister for Natural Resources, Labour and Immigration Honourable Vincent Wheatley give his perspective on the immigration transformation.

Honourable Wheatley said, "What we're going to be doing is bringing our processes online, we're going to make sure that you don't waste a lot of time in line processing stuff."

Minister Wheatley went on to speak about attracting more businesses to the BVI to boost our economy.

Honourable Wheatley said, "Also we're going facilitate more businesses coming to the BVI with persons being able to stay longer and work from the BVI. These things will have a direct benefit to the economy financially."

The Immigration Department continues to contribute to the security and prosperity in building a stronger and better BVI, by operating fair but firm immigration control that regulates and facilitates the movement of people through BVI borders while

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exercising sound judgment in the performance of duties. The department also ensures that the needs of their customers are met



Minister for Natural Resources, Labour and Immigration Honourable Vincent Wheatley (Photo credit: GIS)

in an efficient, effective and courteous manner in accordance with BVI Immigration laws.

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Environment And Climate Change Are Legislative Priorities

The Government will introduce Environmental Management and Climate Resilience Act during the Third Session of the Fourth House of Assembly to provide for the sound and sustainable management of natural resources in the Territory.

On Thursday, November 5, His Excellency the Governor Augustus J.U. Jaspert in delivering the Speech from the Throne outlining the Government of the Virgin Island's Legislative Agenda explained that the act focuses on establishing the legal framework for the improved management of the environment and the conservation of biodiversity. He added that it will help to establish the institutional framework to manage the causes of and impacts from climate change.

In an interview with the Department of Information and Public Relations following the speech, the Minister of Natural Resources, Labour and Immigration Honourable Vincent Wheatley spoke about the legislation underway from his Ministry as presented in the Speech from the Throne.

Honourable Wheatley said, "We have recognised a long time ago that for certain things to happen; there must be the legislative underpinning to do so. A lot of things that persons may have wanted to see in the past simply couldn't happen because the framework wasn't there to facilitate."

Minister Wheatley went on to speak about the two Acts and how they are about protecting and preserving the environment of the Virgin Islands. He also spoke on utilising the 200 nautical miles surrounding the BVI to boost our economy.

Honourable Wheatley said, "We have to ensure going forward that we can get more from our marine environment. We have 200 nautical miles of water out there, we currently use 15 to 20 miles of it, so we still have 180 miles that we're still not really using and benefitting from. These legislations are going to help us benefit more from our natural resources."

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BVI Government To Revolutionise The Organisation Of Sports

Deputy Premier and Minister for Education, Culture, Youth Affairs, Fisheries and Agriculture, Dr. the Honourable Natalio

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D. Wheatley has said that the organisation of sports in the Territory is expected to be revolutionised with the introduction of the Virgin Islands National Sports Council Bill to the House of Assembly.

Honourable Wheatley said, "There will be sports

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a National Sports Council is in the early stages of stakeholder consultation. It



of organisation of the different associations. This is something to look forward to that we will get to, early in the session."

The Bill was announced during First Sitting of the Third Session of the Fourth House of Assembly on Thursday, November 5, when His Excellency the Governor, Augustus J.U. Jaspert delivered the Speech from the Throne outlining the Government of the Virgin Island's Legislative Agenda.

Governor Jaspert said, "Local sportsmen and sportswomen have been performing remarkably well on the international stage in recent years, raising the profile of the Territory and inspiring us with their achievements.

He added, "Our Government recognises that our current and aspiring athletes deserve support and an enabling environment to help them realise their potential. The introduction of the Virgin Islands National Sports Council Bill to provide for the establishment of is anticipated that a draft Bill will be before this Honourable House during the latter part of 2021."

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Congratulations to US President-Elect Joe Biden and Vice President-Elect Kamala Harris

Statement from Premier and Minister of Finance in B.V.I. Honourable Andrew A. Fahie

7th November, 2020

The Government and people of the Virgin Islands extend heartfelt congratulations to United States' President-Elect Joe Biden and Vice President-Elect Kamala Harris on their successful election to office.

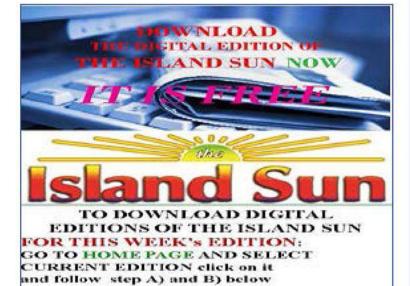
This election is historical and of tremendous significance to many people around the world as Mrs Harris becomes the first female US Vice President, the first black US Vice President, and the first US Vice President of Caribbean heritage and of South Asian heritage.

There are many global challenges where robust US leadership is needed such as COVID-19, climate change and economic recovery, and the Caribbean region is optimistic that these issues will be engaged by the new Administration.

The people of the British Virgin Islands have a strong kinship with the people of the US Virgin Islands due to our shared history and many familial connections. The relationship and friendship between the Governments and the people of the British and United States Virgin Islands has been formally celebrated since 1972 as BVI-USVI or USVI-BVI Friendship Day, as an opportunity for our respective Governments to appreciate and reflect on the close ties that bind the neighbouring Territories and their people.

We also have a special closeness with the people of Puerto Rico. Additionally, the BVI people are proud to have our footprint present in the US through the work of William Thornton, who was born on May 20, 1759, in Jost Van Dyke in the BVI, and who was the first architect of the Capitol Building as well as the first Superintendent of the US Patent Office.

St. Thomas and Puerto Rico are our main transit hubs. Many of our students, for



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The BVI, therefore, looks

forward to continuation and growth of this strong, positive relationship with the new Administration.

We look forward to continued warm relations between the

BVI and US.

Congratulations, once again to the President-elect and Vice President-elect, on this hard fought victory!

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- · Washing plates, cutlery and utensils.
- Cleaning coffee grinders, coffee machines, blenders and equipment.
- Refilling drink fridges
- Cleaning and maintaining service area to food safety standards.

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COMMENTARY The Post Pandemic Economy Part 1

October 28 2020

Climate change and unsustainable capitalism have pushed the globe close to the abyss.

Circa November 6 2020 and Vice President Joe Biden has moved ahead in Pennsylvania and Georgia: the Democrats' Blue Wall may have place Joe Biden in the White House, thanks to Black US Citizens who came out in huge numbers to vote for Biden in spite of Republican Party attempts to suppress the black vote.

OK. With the onset of the worst pandemic in modern times in terms of global reach, the time has arrived for a new economics: a new model of economy driven by resource sustainability, human welfare, and a healthy environment.

The idea of Gross Domestic Product as panacea for economic and social prosperity is worn. Economic measurements must place at the core intangibles, such as healthy environment, public health, and social welfare.

The United Nations Global Diversity Outlook is published by the Convention on Biological Diversity. This paper makes for bleak reading.

The report asserts that biodiversity – the healthy balance between

By Dickson Igwe

plants, animals, and microorganisms- is essential to addressing climate change, ensuring long term food security, and even preventing future pandemics, and that the world is headed the wrong direction.

The world is missing every target that has been established to protect humanity from unsustainable consumption and unsustainable living.

All societies including these Virgin Islands must step up to the plate, if the prosperity and welfare of residents is to improve, post this horrible pandemic.

And the fact remains that

capitalism and business success in most sectors: agriculture, industry, energy, transportation, retail, has come at the expense of the environment.

E n v i r o n m e n t a l destruction is moving at an unsustainable pace. Natural disasters are becoming much more common, and more devastating.

Hurricane Irma was a lesson of what happens when native populations of small islands sitting in the world's seas and oceans fail to understand the ramifications of climate change.

Even the present pandemic has its roots in climate change which has made it easier for animal viruses to enter the human genome.

Climate change and the environmental havoc resulting, destroys business sustainability by disrupting supply chains, tanking demand, consumer and consumer confidence. and driving economic contraction.

For example, businesses in California have faced massive wildfires resulting in rolling power blackouts and intense heat waves. This has disrupted business activity.



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wetlands- the Patanal in Brazil- is on fire.

There has been severe flooding in Asia and Africa. Then there is the conundrum of rising sea levels and the threat to coastal life, towns, and cities in the Indian Ocean and Pacific.

Consequently placing sustainability at the heart of economic governance is no longer an option.

Sustainability today is synonymous with good economics. It is clearly in the social and economic interest to avoid the proliferation of man-made natural disasters.

Sustainable economics is placing environmental sustainability, and human welfare, at the center of scarce resource management, another term for economics.

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CARIBBEAN - Regional leaders have extended their congratulatory messages to President-elect Joe Biden and his Vice President-elect Kamala Harris on their victory in the 2020 US presidential election on Saturday.

The statements came after major US media outfits have called the election for Biden.

Barbados' Prime Minister Mia Mottley, in a statement, noted that "America has spoken and the world is inspired."

"The people and Government of Barbados warmly congratulate President-elect Joe Biden and his Vice President-Elect Kamala Harris, the first woman and person of colour to hold that position. I am sure that we in the Caribbean will look forward with optimism to working with the new administration to confront a number of global Issues from the awful pandemic to the climate crisis to the pursuit of racial justice. There is much work for the world to do if we are to lift up our people across the globe to fight these issues that know no boundaries but require character and leadership to defeat them."

In a tweet, Prime Minister of Jamaica, Andrew Holness congratulated Kamala Harris, who bears Jamaican heritage, for a monumental accomplishment for women all over the world. Meanwhile, Antigua and Barbuda Prime Minister Gaston Browne congratulated Biden through a letter.

"As you begin to plan for your assumption of office in January 2021, I know that you will be cognizant the Caribbean is the "third border" of the United States and that our governments have a joint responsibility to cooperate in economic and social development that will keep our collective neighbourhood prosperous."

Saint Lucia's Prime Minister, Allen Chastanet, said that the results indicate that the American people have decided that Joseph Biden and Kamala Harris will be their leaders.

Trinidad and Tobago Prime Minister, Keith Rowley also looks forward to the strengthening of those bonds in the months and years ahead given the close familial ties of both countries and their joint economic and security connections.

Prime Minister of The Bahamas, Hubert Minnis extended his greetings to the Democrat leaders through Twitter. [Caribbean News Now]

SANTO DOMINGO - The Tax Agency (DGII) reports a surplus in October 2020. The DGII says that collections in October were RD\$45.48 billion. This is RD\$8.7 billion more than what had been estimated in the National Budget. It is RD\$3.26 billion more, or 7% more, than what was collected in October 2019.

The DGII reports that from January to October 2020 an amount for RD\$361.82 billion has been collected. This is RD\$15.61 billion more than the estimate, equivalent to a compliance level of 104.5%.

The DGII says that October is the first month this year in which original estimates made for the 2020 National Budget (pre-Covid) has been met. The DGII says that the figure does not include the advance payment made by Barrick mining corporation. [DR1]

LONDON - SOTHEBY'S was sued last week, by New York's attorney general, who accused the auction house of defrauding the state by helping a client avoid millions of dollars of sales taxes on art he purchased.

Attorney General Letitia James claims Sotheby's helped the client, a collector of contemporary art, obtain false tax exemption certificates known as resale certificates by letting him portray himself as an art dealer rather than as a collector.

James said this enabled the client, who runs a shipping business and lives mainly outside the country, to avoid sales taxes on more than \$27 million (£21 million) of art he bought for personal use between 2010 and 2015, including for his Manhattan apartment.

The complaint said Sotheby's accepted four resale certificates despite "overwhelming" evidence the purchases were for personal use, including when senior Sotheby's personnel visited the apartment "to admire his artwork on the walls." [EuroWeeklyNews]

WASHINGTON - Some of the mayhem that will follow Donald Trump losing the presidential election is already known. The US exited the Paris climate agreement on Wednesday regardless. The coronavirus pandemic that has already claimed almost a quarter of a million lives in America will worsen. Trump has hinted he will attempt to fire Dr Anthony Fauci, the nation's leading expert in infectious diseases.

But Trump's defeat also sets the clock ticking on 11 weeks that some analysts believe could be the most dangerous period in US history, the time before the 20 January inauguration of Joe Biden during which a vengeful president can wreak havoc if he choses to do so.

"If Trump loses power he'll spend his last 90 days wrecking the United States like a malicious child with a sledgehammer in a china shop," said Malcolm Nance, a veteran intelligence analyst and political author, speaking before the result of the election was known. [The Guardian]

PENNSYLVANIA - A federal judge in Pennsylvania Friday denied a GOP-led effort to toss votes within a county that let voters fix errors on their absentee ballots, The Hill reported.

District Court Judge Timothy Savage, an appointee of former President George W. Bush, rejected the lawsuit — a decision that came two days after he'd been dubious about the GOP arguments.

According to Politico, Savage's skepticism came out in an exchange with a lawyer for GOP congressional candidate Kathy Barnette during a Wednesday hearing in Philadelphia.

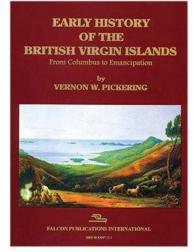
Lawyer Thomas Breth argued that the Pennsylvania Supreme Court concluded the law prohibits counties from letting voters who made a mistake on their ballot to complete or package their mail-in ballots to correct those errors.

"I'm not sure about that," Savage said, Politico reported. "Is that exactly what was said, or is what was said was that there is no mandatory requirement that the election board do that? ... Wasn't the legislative intent of the statute we are talking about to franchise, not disenfranchise, voters?" [Newsmax. com]

WASHINGTON, (Xinhua) -- The U.S. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) on Sunday reported a record-high average daily increase of COVID-19 cases at nearly 100,000, a new milestone

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since the onset of the pandemic in the country.

The seven-day average daily cases and deaths have been on sharp rise recently, and stood at 99,320 and 938, respectively, as of Sunday, CDC data showed.

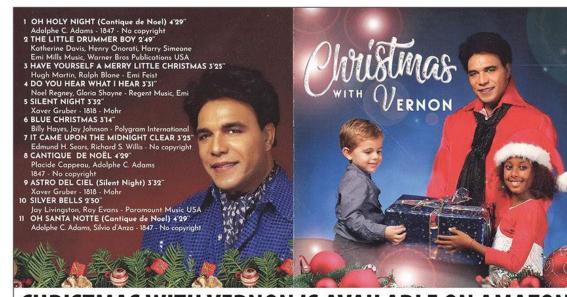
Daily case count in the country set a new record on Friday at 132,830, which is an all-time high in the United States and around the world, according to the CDC.

Saturday was the fourth day in a row the country broke its case count record, according to The COVID Tracking Project.

A total of 715,000 cases were reported last week, which means that one in every 462 people in the United States tested positive for COVID-19 last week, according to the project.

"Hospitalizations are also spiking in all regions, and are now close to the totals we saw in the spring and summer surges," the project tweeted.

There are about 56,000 Americans currently hospitalized with COVID-19.



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Through the Lens of The Sunny Side



FOOD FAIR: Ciara Christian, right, a Bregado Flax Educational Center Primary School teacher and her Grades 3-6 students, displaying items made by Gregory Smith who along with his wife Marrieth, entertained the group

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The Third Annual Elton Georges Diabetes Awareness Let's Run/Walk







The third annual Elton Georges Diabetes Awareness – Let's Run/Walk Together Against Diabetes was a huge success. The event took place on 7 November from 5:30 at the North Lawn of the CB Romney Tortola Pier Park.

The participants walked from the Pier Park to the Ebenezer Thomas Primary School in Sea Cows Bay and back. This walk which is a major fundraiser for the BVI Diabetes Association had all of the usual enthusiasm. The only difference to the previous events was the adherence of social distancing protocols.

A notable point about the event was the recycling and conservation efforts which was primarily observed through the discouraging of single use water bottles. As opposed to that waste centric use, participants were encouraged to walk with their own reuseable water bottles and utilize water stations that were provided.

The annual Run/Walk was held in observance of Diabetes Awareness month which is celebrated each year on 14 November.



) The Sunny Side Up



Dear Readers: 7 Ways Turmeric Tea Benefits Your Health (2 of 2)

Turmeric tea benefits

5. Boosts the immune system

The medicinal properties in turmeric may be able to boost the immune system, even in people with immune disorders. One studyTrusted Source theorized that turmeric can moderate the immune system.

6. Lowers cholesterol

Lowering LDL (or "bad") cholesterol can help reduce your risk of developing some serious conditions, including heart disease and stroke. There is evidence that turmeric is effective at doing just that. For example, a 2008 studyTrusted Source that found that a low dose of curcumin was associated with reduced LDL and total cholesterol levels.

7. Can help treat uveitis

Uveitis is an inflammation of the iris. Some early research has indicated that curcumin found in turmeric may actually be as effective of a treatment as corticosteroids, but without the side effects.

(Source:https://www.healthline.com/health/turmeric-teabenefits#may-prevent-cancer}

Ladyburd's Mail Box

delseitaliburd@msn.com

Dear Ladyburd: I am a stay-at-home mom. I was an Executive in a prominent business, however, after I started having my children (I have two), I was unable to deal with the stress at work and the children, so I quit and stayed at home, which I liked a lot, however, I feel like I want to go back out to work, now that the children are a little older. I discussed it with my husband and he is not in agreement with it. Do you think it is right for him to stop me from getting back into the job market? **Ready To Work.**

Ladyburd: Dear Ready To Work: It was good that you were able to stay home with the children until they got a bit older, not everyone has that luxury to stay home with their children, after they exhaust their maternity leave which most of the time is 3 months, they have to go back out to work whether they want to or not, so your husband should be encouraging you now, to go back out to work, because that would be good in several ways : You will be able to help with the expenses, feel independent, and the children could go to a day care center if they are not old enough to go to school. I believe your husband is being unreasonable. Try discussing it again with him and make a decision, this is nothing for him to fuss about.



Light Bulb Moments

"Be thankful for what you have; you'll end up having more. If you concentrate on what you don't have, you will never, ever have enough." – Oprah Winfrey

"Not what we say about our blessings, but how we use them, is the true measure of our Thanksgiving." – W.T. Purkiser

> "An attitude of gratitude brings great things." – Yogi Bhajan

"We would worry less if we praised more. Thanksgiving is the enemy of discontent and dissatisfaction." – Harry Ironside



A Prayer Of Thanks

We give thanks to you, oh God, for the gift of the Lord Jesus Christ. We give thanks for the price He paid so that we could have eternal life.

We thank you for the sun by day and the stars that lights the night. For the seasons that never fail to change and that darkness gives way to light.

We thank you, Lord, for daily bread and for your mercy and your grace. We thank you for the air we breathe and the blessings You send by faith.

We thank you, Lord, for joy and sorrow, for our tears and for our smiles. We thank you for family and friends

and all those who are part of our lives. We thank you for what you protect us from

and for the things you bring us through, even the dangers we cannot see

or when we don't know what to do.

We give you praise, oh Lord, our God, and we give thanks for everything. For life and health and well being and all the good next year will bring.

AMEN

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Source: https://www.familyfriendpoems. com/poem/a-prayer-of-thanks

Tickle My Funny Bones

By Delseita



My Client Is Not At Fault

A man was crossing a street when a car slammed into him. The pedestrian sued the motorist, whose lawyer made the following statement at the end of the trial.

"Your honor, my client was not at fault. He has been driving a car for thirty years, and has never had an accident, nor gotten so much as a speeding ticket. I do not think I need to say any more."

"Unimpressed, the lawyer for the plaintiff rose. "Your honor, since counsel insists on bringing up the matter of experience, may I remind the court that my client has been walking for over seventy years..."

Below C-level

A high-school student came home from school seeming rather depressed. "What's the matter, son," asked his mother. "Aw, gee," said the boy, "it's my grades. They're all wet." "What do you mean, all wet?" "I mean," he replied, "Below C-level."

Turkey One Liner

"What did the turkey say to the turkey hunter on Thanksgiving Day?" "Quack, Quack!"

"Why did the farmer have to separate the chicken and the turkey?" "He sensed fowl play."

"What key has legs and can't open a door?" "A turkey."

"Why did they let the turkey join the band?" "Because he had his own drumsticks."

"What happened to the turkey that got in a fight?" "He got the stuffing knocked out of him!"

"Why shouldn't you sit next to a turkey at dinner?" "Because he will gobble it up."

"If you call a big turkey a gobbler, what do you call a small one?" "A goblet."

"What do you call a running turkey?" "Fast food."

"What's blue and covered in feathers?" "A turkey holding its breath."



"The girl quit her job at the doughnut factory because she was fed up with the hole business."

PUBLIC NOTICES

IN THE EASTERN CARIBBEAN SUPREME COURT IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUSTICE VIRGIN ISLANDS PROBATE NO.: 2020/0144 IN THE ESTATE OF YANG AN CHIN LATE OF 19H, BLOCK II, GREEN VIEW COURT, TSUEN WAN, NEW TERRITORIES, HONG KONG, DECEASED

ADVERTISEMENT OF APPLICATION FOR GRANT OF PROBATE

TAKE NOTICE that an application has been filed by HUNG WAI of 19H, Block II, Green View Court, Tsuen Wan, New Territories, Hong Kong (the Applicant) for a Grant of Probate of the Will of the above named Deceased who died on the 16th day of December 2017 without revoking a will bearing the date of the 8th day of September 2017wherein the Applicant is named as the sole executor.

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

Dated this 27th day of October 2020.

Filed by Harney Westwood & Riegels LP, Legal Practitioners for the Applicant, whose address for service is Craigmuir Chambers, PO Box 71, Road Town, Tortola, British Virgin Islands (Ref: 052972.0001-JTG) [75]

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

MATTER NO. BVIHCV 2020/0079

IN THE MATTER OF THE INSOLVENCY ACT 2003 AND IN THE MATTER OF CAPRICE CAPITAL INTERNATIONAL LTD BC No.1713922

NOTICE is hereby given that by Order of The Eastern Caribbean Supreme Court in the High Court of Justice (the "Court") dated 30 July 2020 Caprice Capital International Ltd (the "Company") whose registered office is situated at Vistra (BVI) Limited, Vistra Corporate Services Centre, Wickhams Cay II, Road Town, Tortola, British Virgin Islands was ordered to be wound up by the Court in accordance with the provisions of the Insolvency Act, 2003, and pursuant to a further Order of the Court dated 15 October 2020. John Greenwood of BDO Limited, Sea Meadow House, Tobacco Wharf, P.O. Box 34, Road Town, Tortola, British Virgin Islands was appointed Liquidator of the Company (the "Liquidator").

FURTHER NOTICE is also hereby given that the Liquidator does not consider it feasible to convene the first meeting of creditors until such time as the preliminary investigations into the Company's affairs have been conducted.

Dated 26th October, 2020 John Greenwood Liquidator Sea Meadow House, Tobacco Wharf Road Town, Tortola British Virgin Islands Tel: (284) 494-3783 Fax: (284) 494 2220 [75] PROBATE NO. BVIHP----- 0163 OF 2020

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

In the Estate of ZENON MOUSKAS, deceased

TAKE NOTICE that GEORGE MOUSKAS of 20 Artemidos Street, 4532 Agios Tychon, Limassol, Cyprus, the Sole Executor of the Last Will and Testament of the late ZENON MOUSKAS who died on the 22nd day of April 2019 at Agios Athanasios, Limassol, Cyrus has applied to the High Court of Justice in the Probate Division for a Grant of Probate in the estate of the said deceased.

Any person having any objections to the Grant of Probate to the said ZENON MOUSKAS shall within fourteen days from the date of the second publication of this notice lodge with the Registry of the High Court of Justice in the Territory of the Virgin Islands a proper document setting out the objections.

Dated this 10th day of November, 2020.

Signed: Reisa L Singh, SABALS Law, Solicitors for the Executor

Filed by Sabals Law, Solicitors for the Administrator whose address for service is 87 Main Street, 2nd Floor, Abbott Building, Waterfront Drive, Road Town, Tortola, British Virgin Islands [76]

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

IN THE ESTATE OF FRANCESCO LUIGI BOZZETTI, DECEASED

In the estate of FRANCESCO LUIGI BOZZETTI, late of Rua Padre João Manuel, 328, apto 10B, Cerqueira César, São Paulo - SP, CEP: 01421-000, Brazil, deceased.

TAKE NOTICE that an application has been filed by Dr Marcelo Orabona Angélico of Avenida Brigadeiro Luís Antônio, 2729, 12 andar, Jardim Paulista, São Paulo - SP, CEP: 01401-000, Brazil, for a Grant of Probate of the Will of the above named deceased who died on the 28th day of November 2019 without revoking a Will bearing the date of the 11th day of August 2018 wherein the applicant is named executor.

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

Dated the 11th day of November, 2020

Filed by FRANCESCO LUIGI BOZZETTI whose address for service is c/o Harney Westwood & Riegels LP, Craigmuir Chambers, PO Box 71, Road Town Tortola VG1110, British Virgin Islands [76]

Notice of Appointment of a Voluntary Liquidator under Section 204 (1) (b) of the BVI Business Companies Act, 2004. Coconut Beach Investment Ltd. (In Voluntary Liquidation) Company No. 493162 NOTICE is hereby given pursuant to Section 204 (1) (b) of the BVI Business Companies Act, 2004 that the Company is in voluntary liquidation. The voluntary liquidation commenced on the 11th day of November 2020. The Liquidator is Ray A. George, of Long Trench, Tortola, British Virgin Islands. Dated this 12th day of November 2020. Ray A. George Voluntary Liquidator [75/86]

Final Notice of Dissolution under the BVI Business Companies Act, 2004 Euphoria Investments Holdings Inc. (the "Company") (In Voluntary Liquidation) Company No. 1681376 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 November 4, 2020. Dated November 12, 2020.

Meade Malone Liquidator [75/87] FORM P7: ADVERTISEMENT OF APPLICATION FOR GRANT The Eastern Caribbean Supreme Court IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUSTICE Virgin Islands

ADMINISTRATION NO. 0103 OF 2020

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

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

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

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

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FORM "A" "NEW"

To: The Licensing Magistrate And The Officer in Charge of Police LAKECHAND RAMPHAL dba RED ROSE DINER now residing at SPOONER'S ESTATE, TORTOLA, BVI do hereby give notice that it is my intention to apply to the Licensing Magistrate at the Special Sitting of the Magistrate's Court to be held at Road Town, Tortola, on the 1st day of December, 2020 for a RESTAURANT & BAR Licence to sell intoxicating liquor at my premises situated at ROAD TOWN in the Territory of the Virgin Islands Registration Section, Parcel Number 58-59, BLOCK 2837F in the Land Regisry of the Virgin Islands Dated this 11th day of November, 2020. Signed: L. Ramphal

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FORM "A"

To: The Licensing Magistrate And

'NEW'

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

PROBATE NO. 0F 2020

IN THE ESTATE OF SYLVIA VANTERPOOL, DECEASED

PUBLIC NOTICE

TAKE NOTICE that HUGO F. VANTERPOOL of Great Mountain, Tortola, in the British Virgin Islands, being the lawful brother and intended Administrator of the estate of Sylvia Vanterpool, the deceased, who died intestate on 30th day of May 2004 at Great Mountain, Tortola, British Virgin Islands, have applied to the Eastern Caribbean Supreme Court in the Probate Division for a Grant of Letters of Administration in the estate of the said Sylvia Vanterpool, Deceased.

ANY PERSON having any objections to the Grant of Letters of Administration to the said HUGO F. VANTERPOOL 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: this the 2nd day of November, 2020.

Hugo F. Vanterpool Applicants, In Person

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THE EASTERN CARIBBEAN SUPREME COURT THE VIRGIN ISLANDS IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUSTICE (PROBATE) **PROBATE NO. BVIHPB2020/**

IN THE ESTATE OF Bahjat Nader Bucaram Late of Samborondón, Guavaquil, Ecuador, deceased

TAKE NOTICE that an application has been filed by REBECA GARZOZI BUCARAM of Samborondón, Guavaguil. Ecuador for a Grant of Letters of Administration of the estate of BAHJAT NADER BUCARAM, the deceased having died intestate on the 12th day of April 2020. The Applicant is the surviving spouse of the deceased and as such

entitled to administer his estate.

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

Dated the 6th day of November 2020

Filed by SimonetteLewis, Attorneys and Notaries whose address for service is 23 Mill Mall, Wickham's Cay I, Road Town, Tortola, British Virgin Islands.

The Officer in Charge of Police WE, ANDRE FRETT & WENDY J. GLASCO dba HANG OVER SPORTS BAR. now residing at PARHAM TOWN TORTOLA, BVI, VG1120- do hereby give notice that it is my intention to apply to the Licensing Magistrate at the Special Sitting of the Magistrate's Court to be held at Road Town, Tortola, on the 1st day of December, 2020 for a RESTAURANT Licence to sell intoxicating liquor at my premises situated at EAST END BVI VG 1120, in the Territory of the Virgin Islands Registration Section EAST END, Parcel Number 189, BLOCK 3439B in the Land Regisry of the Virgin Islands Dated this 4th day of November, 2020 Signed: A. Frett & W. Glasco [75] "NEW" FORM "A" To: The Licensing Magistrate And The Officer in Charge of Police WE, ANNETTA PENN & DENVILLE PENN dba TIME **OUT BAR & RESTAURANT** now residing at LONG SWAMP, TORTOLA, BVI, VG1120- do hereby give notice that it is my intention to apply to the Licensing Magistrate at the Special Sitting of the Magistrate's Court to be held at Road Town, Tortola, on the 1st day of December, 2020 for a **RESTAURANT** Licence to sell intoxicating liquor at my premises situated at EAST END BVI VG 1120, in the Territory of the Virgin Islands Registration Section LONG SWAMP, Parcel Number 351, BLOCK 3439B in the Land Regisry of the Virgin Islands Dated this 11th day of November, 2020. Signed: A. Penn & D. Penn [76] "NEW" FORM "A" To: The Licensing Magistrate And

The Officer in Charge of Police I, HENRY EINSTEIN KETTLE SERVICE dba BOTANIC STATION. now residing APARTMENT 5 F & a M APARTMENTS, BAUGHER'S BAY, TORTOLA, BVI do hereby give notice that it is my intention to apply to the Licensing Magistrate at the Special Sitting of the Magistrate's Court to be held at Road Town, Tortola, on the 1st day of December, 2020 for a RETAIL Licence to sell intoxicating liquor at my premises situated at ROAD TOWN in the Territory of the Virgin Islands Registration Section, Parcel Number 238 BLOCK 2838F in the Land Regisry of the Virgin Islands Dated this 8th day of November, 2020. Signed: H. Kettle [76]

"NEW" FORM "A" FORM "A" To: The Licensing Magistrate And To: The Licensing Magistrate And The Officer in Charge of Police MARTIN ALPHONSO dba ALPHONSO GAS STATION. now residing at EAST END do hereby give notice that it is my intention to apply to the Licensing Magistrate at the Special Sitting of the Magistrate's Court to be held at Road Town. Tortola, on the 1st day of December, 2020 for a RETAIL Licence to sell intoxicating liquor at my premises situated at PARHAM TOWN, in the Territory of the Virgin Islands **Registration Section EAST END** Registration Parcel Number 174, BLOCK 3539B in the Land Regisry of the Virgin Islands Dated this 19th day of September, 2020. 2020. Signed: S. Green Signed: M. Alphonso [75] B. Henry [75] "NEW" FORM "A" To: The Licensing Magistrate And To: The Licensing Magistrate And The Officer in Charge of Police WE, ANNETTA PENN dba WAYSIDE BAR & RESTAURANT now residing at FAT HOG'S BAY, TORTOLA, BVI, VG1120- do hereby give notice that it is my intention to apply to the Licensing Magistrate at the Special Sitting of the Magistrate's Court to be held at Road Town, Tortola, on the 1st day of December, 2020 for a **RESTAURANT** Licence to sell intoxicating liquor at my premises situated at EAST END BVI VG 1120, in the Territory of the Virgin Islands Registration Section EAST END. Parcel Number 193, BLOCK 3439B in the Land Regisry of the Virgin Islands Islands Dated this 11th day of November, 2020. 2020. Signed: A. Penn [75] [76] "NEW" FORM "A" To: The Licensing Magistrate And To: The Licensing Magistrate And The Officer in Charge of Police ECEDRO THOMAS dba DIANE LEVON dba BIG BAMBOO RESTAURANT. now residing at LOBLOLLY BAY do hereby give notice that it is my intention to apply to the Licensing Magistrate at the Special Sitting of the Magistrate's Court to be held at Road Town, Tortola, on the 1st day of December, 2020 for a RESTAURANT Licence to sell intoxicating liquor at my premises situated at ANEGADA in the Territory of the Virgin Islands Registration Section, Parcel Number 63, BLOCK 6171A in the Land Regisry of the Virgin Islands Dated this 4th day of November 2020.

Signed: D. Levon

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The Officer in Charge of Police WE, STEPHEN GREEN & BERTHELINA HENRY dba MAD DOG RESTAURANT & BAR. now residing at THE BATHS VIRGIN GORDA - do hereby give notice that it is my intention to apply to the Licensing Magistrate at the Special Sitting of the Magistrate's Court to be held at Road Town, Tortola, on the 1st day of December, 2020 for a RESTAURANT Licence to sell intoxicating liquor at my premises situated at THE BATHS. in the Territory of the Virgin Islands Section VIRGIN GORDA SOUTH , Parcel Number 18, BLOCK 4738B in the Land Regisry of the Virgin Islands Dated this 2nd day of November,

> "NEW" FORM "A"

The Officer in Charge of Police I, OLIVER ALSOP dba ADMIRAL PUB now residing at ANDERSON ESTATE, TORTOLA- do hereby give notice that it is my intention to apply to the Licensing Magistrate at the Special Sitting of the Magistrate's Court to be held at Road Town, Tortola, on the 1st day of December, 2020 for a BAR/ RESTAURANT Licence to sell intoxicating liquor at my premises situated at FRENHMAN'S CAY, in the Territory of the Virgin Islands **Registration Section WEST END** Parcel Number 8, BLOCK 2033B in the Land Regisry of the Virgin Dated this 4th day of November,

Signed: O. Aslop

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FORM "A"

The Officer in Charge of Police

MIDWAY BAR. now residing at RARAQUITA BAY, TORTOLA, BVI, VG1120- do hereby give notice that it is my intention to apply to the Licensing Magistrate at the Special Sitting of the Magistrate's Court to be held at Road Town, Tortola, on the 1st day of December, 2020 for a BAR Licence to sell intoxicating liquor at my premises situated at PARAQUITA BAY, TORTOLA, BVI VG 1120, in the Territory of the Virgin Islands Registration Section LONG LOOK , Parcel Number 15, BLOCK 3337B in the Land Regisry of the Virgin Islands Dated this 4th day of November, 2020

Signed: Ecedro Thomas

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Virgin Islands Youth Parliament Now Has Its Full Slate Of Members

(VIYP) now has its full cohort of mem- er fellow youth parliamentarians and bers following the administering of the to begin conducting sessions where Oath of Affirmation to three youth par- they can debate topics recommended liamentarians who were absent at the by the management committee of the official launch in October.

Speaker of the House of Assembly training can be put on display. Honourable Julian Willock said that under the revised structure of the Virgin Islands Youth Parliament, its members will have an opportunity to understand in theory and practice the important principles of governance.

He said, "I am very excited that the entire cohort has now been sworn in and now we are ready to go full steam ahead, for they are fired up and ready to go."

The three members of the VIYP who were recently sworn in and will serve until the end of the Fourth House of Assembly are as follows

Ms. Anika M. Christopher - Minister for Natural Resources, Labour and Immigration;

Ms. Mia M. Lennard - Junior Minister for Trade and Economic Development; and

Officer

The Oath of Affirmation was administered by the Clerk of the House, Ms. guidance on Youth Parliaments across Phyllis Evans, paving the way for these the region.

The Virgin Islands Youth Parliament additional designees to join their oth-VIYP where all the skills learnt in their

> The ceremony was witnessed by Speaker of the House of Assembly Honourable Julian Willock; Junior Minister for Trade and Economic Development and Territorial Member Honourable Shereen D. Flax-Charles and Minister for Transportation, Works and Untilities and Member for the 5th District Honourable Kye M. Rymer.

A resolution was passed during the Fifth Sitting of the Second Session of the Fourth House of Assembly for the appointment of a Special Select Committee to manage the youth parliament. The committee members are: Honourable Julian Willock (Chairman); Honourable Neville A. Smith; Honourable Kye M. Rymer; Honourable Sharie B. de Castro; Honouable Julian Fraser; Honourable Melvin M. Turnbull; Honourable Mar-Ion A. Penn; and Honourable Shereen D. Mr. Delani Fraser - Public Relations Flax-Charles. The make-up of the Youth Parliament is in line with the Commonwealth Parliamentary Associations (CPA)





"BVI Food Fete Dine Out"

Board and Film Commission, is Dine Out allows us to generate coverage is to foster dialogue beproud to present "BVI Food Fete awareness and revenue for restau- tween the media, influencers and Dine Out", a month-long promotion rants and chefs. It is also the oppor- invited guests on the importance of designed to support and showcase tunity to promote a successful BVI culinary tourism to the BVI. This will local restaurants and chefs.

From 20th November to 13th to safety protocols. December, the British Virgin Islands Tourist Board will aggressively pro- the BVI Food Fete Dine Out Launch Tasting by the BVI National Culinary mote participating restaurants and on Sunday 15th November, 2020, at Team at 6pm. Your presence at this demonstrate to locals and return- 5 pm, at the Coconut Lounge, locat- event will provide the public with ing guests why the BVI is a premier ed in the Cyril B. Romney Tortola information that generates interest contact me.

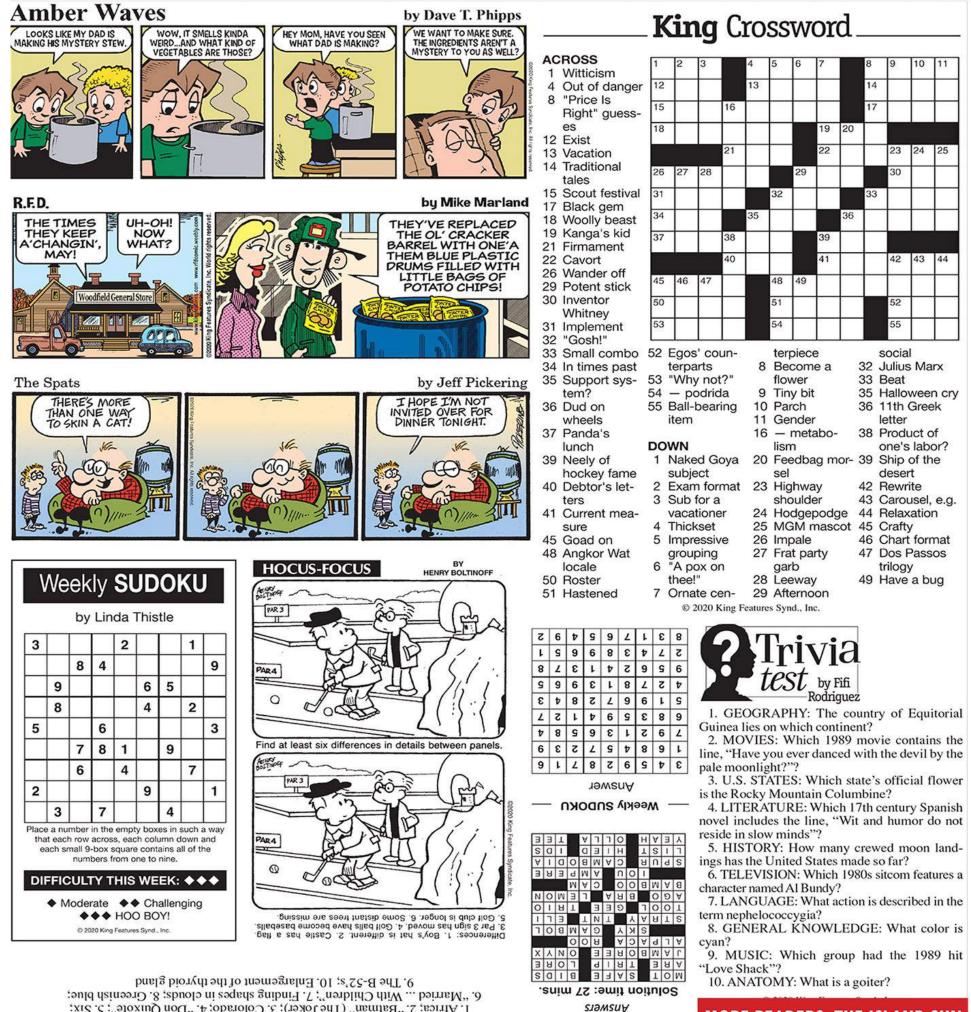
culinary experience while adhering be followed by a Kick-Off event fea-

The British Virgin Islands Tourist culinary destination. BVI Food Fete Pier Park. The main purpose of this and creates a buzz around BVI Food turing an unplugged performance We hereby invite you to cover by the Razor Blades and a Food

Fete Dine Out.

Please kindly confirm your attendance and the name of one representative, by emailing bvilove@ bvitourism.com by 10th November, 2020. We look forward to a successful working relationship during this event. If you require further information, please do not hesitate to

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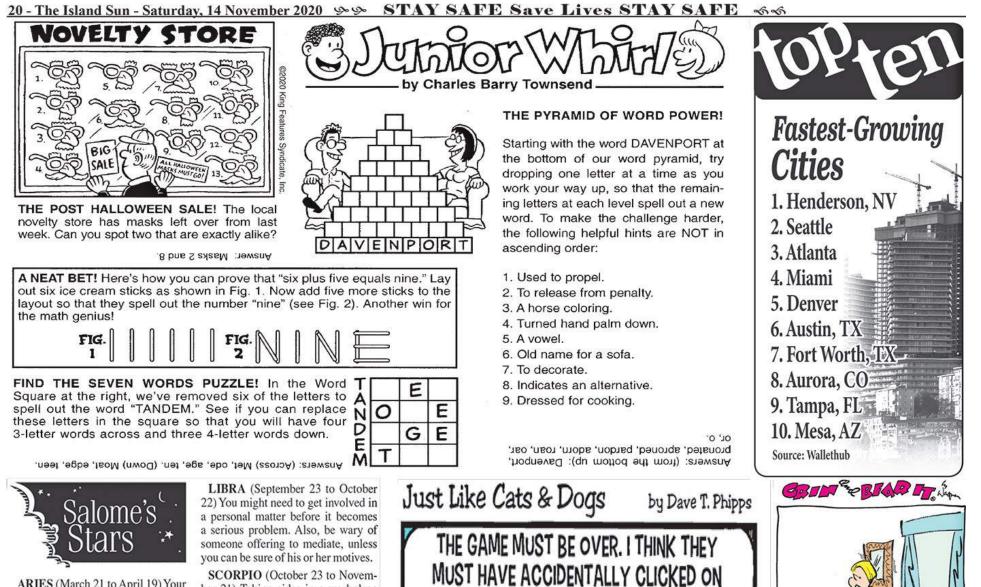


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ARIES (March 21 to April 19) Your ruling planet, Mars, allows you to assume a sense of command that can help you turn a chaotic workplace situation into one that's orderly, productive and, yes, even friendly.

TAURUS (April 20 to May 20) Getting a relationship that's been stuck in a rut up and running again depends on how far you want to run with it. Be honest with yourself as you consider which decision to make.

GEMINI (May 21 to June 20) Be wary of rumors that seem to be coming from everywhere this week. Waiting for the facts before you act means never having to say you're sorry you followed the wrong lead.

CANCER (June 21 to July 22) A difficult personal matter might prompt you to turn to a trusted friend to help you sort through a maze of emotional conflicts. The weekend should bring some welcome news.

LEO (July 23 to August 22) Some of the new people coming into the Lion's life could play pivotal roles in future personal and professional matters. Meanwhile, an old friend might have an important message.

VIRGO (August 23 to September 22) A delay in getting things moving on schedule can be a blessing in disguise. Use this extra time to do more research so you can buttress any of the weaker points with solid facts.

ber 21) Taking sides in a workplace or domestic dispute could prolong the problem. Stay out and stay cool. Then you can be friends with both parties when things settle down.

SAGITTARIUS (November 22 to December 21) A friendship has the potential to become something more, and with this week's aspects favoring romance, you might feel that this possibility is worth exploring.

CAPRICORN (December 22 to January 19) The new job you want might require you to relocate. If so, keep an open mind and weigh all the positives and negatives before making your decision.

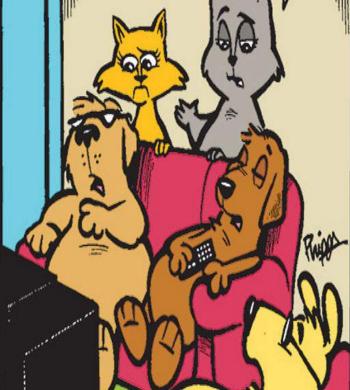
AQUARIUS (January 20 to February 18) A new relationship seems to be everything you could have hoped for. Congratulations. Meanwhile, it's not too early to get some feedback on that new project you're working on.

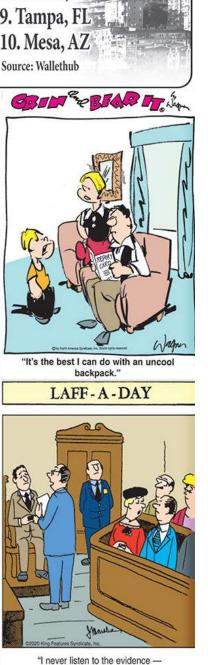
PISCES (February 19 to March 20) You might have decided to get out of the fast-moving current and just float around hither and yon for a while. But you might find that the new opportunity is too tempting to turn down.

BORN THIS WEEK: You believe in bringing out the best in people with kind deeds, loving words and recognition of their "special" selves.

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it only confuses my intuition."

🔵 The Sunny Side Up



A Happy (and Healthy) Thanksgiving!

Most people eat more at Thanksgiving dinner than they consume in a normal day, and then continue overeating at year-end. So it helps to have a plan in place to avoid any holiday gobbling that you might pay for later.

Turkey, yams, mashed potatoes, green beans and cranberry sauce are all nutritious, so long as lots of salt, sugar and butter haven't been added to them, says Kathleen Duran-Thal, director of nutrition at Cooper Healthy Living at the Cooper Clinic in Dallas.

An earlier study by researchers at the National Institute of Child Health and Human Development and the National Institute of Diabetes and Digestive and Kidney Diseases found that Americans usually gain only one pound during the winter holidays, but the weight put on then isn't shed in the new year.

Those findings contradict many people's views that they gain five to 10 pounds between Thanksgiving and New Year's Day. Researchers said the effects of weight gain at year-end, however, are worth worrying about because they



contribute to increased weight over time.

Keeping weight stable in the fall and winter may help prevent age-related weight gain and associated diseases, says Dr. Riva Rahl, medical director at Cooper Wellness. In addition to not looking or feeling top-notch, adults with excess weight are at greater risk of heart disease, high blood pressure, diabetes and certain cancers, she says.

Cooper Wellness experts say to go ahead and enjoy your favorite Thanksgiving foods, but consider making healthy choices at your turkey dinner. They offer some tips for keeping you from fiddling with your belt at the end of the meal.

 First of all, don't arrive at a Thanksgiving dinner hungry. Eat a good breakfast, and maybe even lunch that day.

- 2. Fill half your plate with vegetables, one quarter of it with lean meat, and one quarter with starches like mashed potatoes and turkey dressing.
- 3. Choose white-meat turkey and avoid eating the skin.
- 4. Avoid gravy. Turkey doesn't need to be smothered in gravy to taste good. If you want gravy, just drip a little on your meat and potatoes.
- 5. Limit yourself to small helpings of heavily sweetened yams and cranberry sauces.
- 6. Use restraint when dinner rolls are passed around. Buttered rolls may melt in your mouth, but they're full of calories, so eat only one.
- 7. Try sampling in moderation the many foods that you have looked forward to. And consider bringing something healthy to the dinner, like a side dish that's low in fat, sugar and salt.
- 8. Eat slowly. By eating Thanksgiving dinner slowly, your body has time to register when it is full so that you don't consume too much.
- 9. At dessert time, try to choose the lightest options. Pick pumpkin over pecan pie, for example, and avoid 200 calories in the process. Or just eat half a piece of pie, and pass on whipped toppings and ice cream. As dinner winds down over coffee, avoid any plates of additional sweets that may be sitting on the table.
- 10. After Thanksgiving dinner, take a walk with your friends or family. Fifteen minutes of walking will get your blood circulating and can burn off 100 calories, says Susie Kania, exercise physiologist and director at Cooper Wellness. The fresh air will invigorate you after a long stay at the table.

(Information courtesy of Cooper Wellness, www.cooperwellness.com)

LIGHT SWEET POTATO PUDDING

Agave syrup is a natural sweetener that doesn't raise your blood glucose levels. This is a great dessert for everyone, but is particular good for diabetics.

- 1 1/3 cups mashed, cooked sweet potato
- 1/2 cup agave syrup
- 2 teaspoons ground cinnamon
- 2 teaspoons grated orange zest
- 1 teaspoon salt
- 1 teaspoon ground ginger
- 1/2 teaspoon ground cloves
- 1/3 cup egg substitute
- 16 ounces evaporated skim milk
- 1/2 cup light whipped topping, optional
- 1/2 cup chopped, toasted walnuts, optional

Cooking spray

- 1. Heat oven to 375 F.
- 2. In a large bowl, combine sweet potato, syrup, cinnamon, orange zest, salt, ginger, cloves and egg substitute. Beat at medium speed with a mixer until smooth. Add milk; mix well.
- 3. Pour mixture into a 2-quart casserole coated with cooking spray. Bake at 375 F for 1 hour or until a knife inserted near the center comes out clean. (For individual servings, pour 2/3 cup potato mixture into each of 4 custard cups. Bake at 375 F for 40 minutes or until a knife inserted near the center comes out clean.)
- Let pudding cool. Cover and chill for 2 hours. Serve with a tablespoon of whipped topping and sprinkle with walnuts, if desired. Makes 4 servings (2/3 cup per serving, 88 calories).

Angela Shelf Medearis is an award-winning children's author, culinary historian and the author of seven cookbooks. Her latest cookbook is "The Kitchen Diva's Diabetic Cookbook." Her website is www.divapro.com. To see how-to videos, recipes and much, much more, Like Angela Shelf Medearis, The Kitchen Diva! on Facebook. Recipes may not be reprinted without permission from Angela Shelf Medearis.

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Caribbean News / Regional News

Tourism Must Get Back On Track, Bartlett

KINGSTON, Jamaica; November 09, 2020: Tourism Minister, Hon. Edmund Bartlett says the industry is a key driver of the Jamaican economy and urges stakeholders to view the unprecedented crisis brought on by the pandemic as a transformational opportunity to help get tourism back on track.

Speaking at the opening of the first-ever virtual staging of the Jamaica Product Exchange (JAPEX), the Minister said, "Tourism must get back on track. Pre-pandemic, there were 1.5 billion international tourist arrivals; travel and tourism accounted for 10.3% of global GDP, and it employed 1 in 10 persons around the world. At home, as we welcomed 4.3 million visitors, the sector earned US\$3.7 billion, contributed 9.5% to the nation's GDP and generated some 170,000 direct jobs."

Bartlett noted that the Government is doing its part to rebuild the economy and tourism will

play a key role. He shared that despite Covid-19, proactive measures were being implemented that will ensure a tourism product that is safe, attractive for visitors, and economically viable for all tourism stakeholders.

Despite the challenges caused by the pandemic, Bartlett remains cautiously optimistic as data from the Jamaica Tourist Board indicate that the industry is slowly rebuilding.

Preliminary JTB figures indicate that since reopening on June 15, the country has recorded a little over 211,000 passengers to the island; June to September earnings amounted to US\$231.9 million, and hotel occupancy rates are slowly inching up. A 40% increase in arrivals over the winter season when compared to the preceding periods of massive downturn, is also projected. "In terms of airlift, most of the major airlines serving the destination are increasing service as the demand picks up. These include the following airlines in the Americas: American Airlines, Delta, JetBlue, United, Southwest, Air Canada, WestJet, and Copa," he said.

Expedia also reported that searches for Jamaica's Montego Bay rose 15 percent in July, and Jamaica was among the most-searched-for destinations in the Caribbean.

"I have received reports that some of our hotel properties have reported that they are reaching up to 60% occupancy through a combination of international and local guests, with numbers reaching nearly 90% around holiday weekends," he said.

The Jamaica Product Exchange (JAPEX) is the

premier trade event and the single most important business generator for Jamaica's tourism industry. It facilitates pre-scheduled appointments for leading wholesalers and tour operators with hundreds of Jamaica's leading tourism suppliers to conduct business negotiations.

Since its 1990 inception, The Jamaica Product Exchange (JAPEX) has been a joint project of The Jamaica Hotel and Tourist Association (JHTA) and the Jamaica Tourist Board (JTB). It is supported by every Jamaican organization involved in the development, promotion and sale of the Island's tourism product.

According to the organizers, the three-day event, which is being held virtually this year due to the novel coronavirus pandemic, has more than 2,000 buyer and supplier delegates, travel agents and media representatives from countries such as the UK, USA, Canada, China, India, Russia, Spain, Mexico, Brazil, Colombia, and Argentina.

Grenada Implementing Strategic Cruise Business Actions In Preparation For Gradual Reopening Of The Industry In 2021

St. George's, Grenada W.I. – 9th November, 2020 – The Grenada Tourism Authority (GTA) is continuing to implement key strategic cruise business actions in preparation for the safe and gradual resumption of the industry. One of these actions is the completion of an Aquila Centre for Cruise Excellence destination readiness workshop for public and private sector cruise teams including the Grenada Ports Authority, Ministry of Health, Customs, Grenreal, Immigration, Local Agents and Tour Operators.

As part of the workshop (September to October) dubbed 'HowTo', stakeholders completed the five-part series focused on health and safety as well as maintaining the quality of Pure Grenada experiences based on the new way of doing business in the Tourism industry. Some of the major topics included preparing your community to welcome cruise, building an operational plan that adapts with change, reimagining product development and guest experiences, creating a culture of service and delivering wow experiences for cruise lines and guests.

Nautical Development Manager at the GTA Nikoyan Roberts expressed her appreciation of the stakeholders' commitment to the program. She further stated, "As a destination we want to deliver "WOW" experiences to cruise guests, while observing the strictest protocols. I believe our team has already visualized what these experiences will look like. We have a small cruise ship SeaDream arriving on November 13 where we can practice and refine our learnings over the coming weeks." CEO of the GTA Patricia Maher was also keen to see that one of the modules delved into having an adaptable cruise operational plan. She further stated, "We're living in a different time and we have to adapt to the new way of doing business in Tourism. We can offer smaller, more personalized group tours to our many unique experiences on land and at sea. Now is the time to train and prepare to welcome cruise ships back in a safe, efficient, and mutually beneficial way in the year ahead."

Team Grenada also participated in recent Seatrade Cruise Global virtual meetings. It was an opportunity for the team to learn about current cruise trends as well as network with cruise decision makers while promoting the global digital health and safety campaign, Pure Grenada Just For You. Grenada's Minister for Tourism, Civil Aviation, Climate Resilience and the Environment Hon. Dr. Clarice Modeste-Curwen M.P. featured prominently during the event when she delivered a cruise update interview for Grenada, Carriacou and Petite Martinique.

Coming out of the high level discussions with cruise lines there are opportunities for Grenada to be included in more Southern Caribbean cruise itineraries with home porting in Barbados. Prior to the crisis, our main cruise markets were UK and European guests and now we have the opportunity to target North Americans who can fly to Barbados and sail on shorter cruises to Grenada and beyond in 2021.

CARICOM Election Observation Mission To The St. Vincent And The Grenadines Elections, 5 November 2020

PRELIMINARY STATEMENT

The Secretary General of the Caribbean Community, his Excellency Irwin LaRocque, was pleased to deploy the CARICOM Election Observation Mission to St. Vincent and the Grenadine to observe the general election of 5 November 2020. This followed the invitation from the Prime Minister, the Honorable Dr. Ralph E. Gonsalves.

On the days prior to the elections the six-person CARICOM Election Observation Mission (CEOM) met with stake holders and other civic groups virtually as part of the precautionary measures. The over twenty groups included two Trade Unions, the leadership of the Police Service, the Police Welfare Service, the Women's Advocacy Group, the National Monitoring and Consultative Mechanism (NMCM), a body comprising most of the churches and other groups, the National Council of Women, the representatives of the blind and the disabled. They also met with the two main political parties, represented by the Honorable Prime Minister and the Honorable Leader of the opposition, Dr. Godwin Friday.

On Election Day the Mission was divided into four teams (two with 2 members and two with 1 member). The Mission did not have the resources or the time to visit the Grenadines but the member visited every polling station.

The Mission's assessment of the Election Day was that there were no incidents of intimidation of voters inside or outside of the voting precincts. The agents of the parties also testified that there were no irregularities and that the process was generally peaceful and orderly. At the polling stations, the voters' identification card was collected by the Presiding Officer who called out the name and number of the said voter for the benefit of the agents of the parties. At every polling station the voters were told about the way to vote and how to return the ballot which was inserted in the ballot box by the Presiding Officer. The Mission observed that adequate health measures were in place to protect voters against the COVID-19 pandemic at the polling stations visited. On the day of the election each voter received a mask. Measures were also put in place for more than two hundred voters in quarantine to exercise their franchise.

All members of the CEOM agree that the process was conducted according to law and was done without any intimidation or fear. They also reported that there was adequate security at each location and that the officers displayed a very professional approach to their duties.

I therefore conclude that the Election was free and fair and free from fear and that the outcome presented the will of the people of St. Vincent and the Grenadines.

We congratulate the voters for the discipline displayed on Election Day and we wish to thank all the stake holders, including the leaders of the Political Parties, Civil Society and the Church for the warm welcome and cooperation which contributed to the success of the mission.

By Ken Bredemeier, November 10, 2020

VOA NEWS VOA NEWS VOA NEWS VOA NEWS Biden: 'Embarrassment' That Trump Has Not Conceded Election Loss

U.S. President-elect Joe Biden said Tuesday he is not worried about President Donald Trump's refusal to concede after last week's national election, but that he thinks it is an "embarrassment" for Trump and the country.

"I think it will not help the president's legacy," Biden told reporters in Wilmington, Delaware, where he is working on his transition to power and planning his first steps after his expected inauguration on January 20.

Trump, without offering major evidence of voting or vote-count irregularities, has filed more than a dozen lawsuits in several states, trying to overturn Biden's projected election victory.

But Biden said, "We've already begun the transition" and that Trump's refusal to concede "does not change the dynamic." Biden is focusing first on addressing the coronavirus pandemic, which has killed more than 238,000 Americans — the most in any country.

Biden said he might make a couple of key appointments to his administration

before the annual Thanksgiving holiday, which falls on November 26 this year.

"The fact they're not willing to acknowledge our victory is not of much consequence," he said. Trump, in trying to contest the election results, has kept his administration officials from cooperating with Biden's representatives to arrange a transition of power.

The General Services Administration, a U.S. government agency, has refused to certify Biden's presumptive victory. That is keeping Biden officials from taking over office space in federal agencies, being assigned government email addresses and receiving federal money to fund the transition.

But Biden brushed it aside without much concern.

"We can get through without the funding," he said, while also acknowledging he had yet to start receiving the Presidential Daily Brief on U.S. intelligence findings around the world.



U.S. President-elect Joe Biden smiles as he speaks at the theater serving as his transition headquarters in Wilmington, Delaware, November 10, 2020.

"The PDB would be useful," he said, "but I'm not the sitting president."

Biden said there was no need for his team to file litigation to try to force acknowledgment that he had won the election. "I think it will all come to fruition on January 20," he said.

Asked what he would tell Trump if he were watching the news conference, Biden smiled and said,

"Mr. President, I'll look forward to speaking with you."

US Supreme Court Appears Ready to Uphold Health Care Law By Ken Bredemeier, Updated November 10, 2020

WASHINGTON - A majority of the U.S. Supreme Court signaled Tuesday it is likely to rebuff a Republican effort to strike down the country's Affordable Care Act health care law that provides medical insurance for millions of Americans.

At a hearing in Washington before the nine-member court, two conservative jurists, Chief Justice John Roberts and Justice Brett Kavanaugh, both indicated they were inclined to join three liberals on the court in keeping the law in effect.

Enacted in 2010 and fiercely opposed by Republicans since its inception, the Affordable Care Act sought to incentivize Americans to purchase private health care insurance while also expanding access to government-funded health care for the poor.

Republican state officials, backed by the administration of President Donald Trump, asserted at the hearing the entire law should be overturned since Congress in 2017 reduced to zero the amount of a tax penalty Americans would have to pay if they did not buy health insurance.

But Kavanaugh, whom Trump appointed to the court, said, "It does seem fairly clear that the proper remedy would be to sever the mandate provision and leave the rest of the law in place."

Roberts said much the same: "Congress left the rest of the law intact when it lowered the penalty to zero."

Three court liberals — Stephen Breyer, Elena Kagan and Sonia Sotomayor — also have supported the law, popularly known as Obamacare after former President Barack Obama, who championed its passage.

One of the justices hearing the case was Justice Amy Coney Barrett, a recent Trump nominee who gives conservatives a 6-3 ideological majority on the country's top court. Before Trump appointed her to an appellate court judgeship in 2017, Barrett had criticized Roberts in a law journal for his key vote in a 2012 case upholding the constitutionality of Obamacare, with Roberts viewing the required payment for not buying insurance as a tax.

It is not known how Barrett might vote in the latest challenge to the law, which has risen in popularity over the years and enjoys majority backing, according to opinion polls.

After the court hearing, President-elect Joe Biden told reporters it was essential for the law to remain in effect, saying it has "saved countless families from financial ruin."

He attacked Republican efforts to overturn it as "simply cruel and needlessly divisive."

Tuesday's case was brought by Republican officials who argued the health insurance mandate was critical to the law, and without a penalty, the entire statute should be overturned.

When Congress first passed the law, the rationale for the penalty payments was that requiring people to have coverage would bring healthier people into the system who would pay premiums without using many services, helping to offset costs of individuals who needed more care, including those with pre-existing conditions who had previously been denied coverage.

Texas and its partner states have argued that eliminating the individual mandate would create a cost imbalance and push health costs unfairly higher for many people.

The Democratic-leaning state of California has supported the law, arguing that Congress, by eliminating the penalty payments in 2017 and keeping the remainder of the law intact, showed it had no intention of abandoning the statute.

When the court heard the 2012 challenge to Obamacare, six current justices participated in the case, with Justices Samuel Alito and Clarence Thomas voting to strike down the entire law. Roberts, Breyer, Kagan and Sotomayor voted to uphold it.

Justices Barrett, Kavanaugh and Neil Gorsuch — all Trump nominees — have since joined the court.



FOOTBALL

Sisters Ebony and Makeda Fahie had hat tricks and the Virgin Gorda Avengers used five second half goals to blow open a 2-1 halftime advantage, en route to overpowering the Panthers, 7-2, on Saturday, in their Women's 5-A-Side Futsal debut at Cedar School.

Ebony scored two minutes into the match and the Panthers' Morgan Creque equalized in the 24th. Makeda opened her account with goals in the 27th and 28th before Ebony added her second in the 32nd. Kelaine Smith gave the Avengers a 5-1 edge in the 38th and Zariya Smith made it 5-2 in the 46th frame. Ebony and Makeda added their third goals before the end of regulation.

"It was a very competitive game against the Panthers, they gave us a run for our money," Goal Keeper Captain, Britney Peters told Island Sun Sports."Everybody played well, they played rough, fair game, it was a really good game.

Peters said the Panthers' Morgan Creque socred a really good penalty and knows the game well.

"I gave her props for that," Peters said of Creque's score. "I was still on my feet, I was slow and wasn't on my toes and she hit it straight into the corner and that was a good goal."

Coach Jeffrey "Zambi" Deming agreed that it was a good competitive game.

"My ladies are fit and ready for this, so we're going to see some good things going forward," he said, noting the togetherness of the team and their shot selection. "I realized that the goal keeper wasn't all that up and I told them to kick because that's what we have been working on a lot-shooting."

Demming told Island Sun Sports that in the second half when they scored the bulk of their goals, he made a lot of substitutions.

"We don't want to leave out anyone," he said. "We want everyone to be a part of it."

Panthers Captain Joy-Ann Thomas, told Island Sun Sports that it was a rough start for her team that has new players and they're playing together for the first time, now it's time for them to gel.

"Our main focus was to keep our shape, we did okay, but we have to make a lot of improvement, but all in all, I was a good game, with good energy that we had as a team," she noted. "We tried to encourage each other not to break down even when we're down, so that was our goal and I think we accomplished that. This is just the first round. It was probably luck for them, but we're going to come harder and better next time."

Men's Games

Sheldon Harry and Kevin Fisher—who scored in his third straight game in Greenland-helped league leaders Islands improve to 13-2-1, with a 2-0 victory over the Panthers, who fell to 8-7-1 in fourth place.

"It was a very fast played game despite the weather and the field not having lights, we still managed to come out victorious with my two good strikers—Kevin managing to score one and Harry the other one—so we're happy," Assistant coach LaToya Sue told Island Sun Sports. "We're still in the first placed position and we plan to stay there."

Panthers Coach Wade Phillips said his team lost possessions and didn't apply a lot of pressure. "We had some defensive errors so they

capitalized and played a wonderful game."

After Andres Bailey gave the Sugar Boys a 1-0 lead in the 81st minute of a defensive battle, the Wolues Luca Reich scored in the 84th and Noel Maxwell in the 90th as the second placers walked off 2-1 winners. The Wolues improved to 10-2-2, while the Sugar Boys slipped to 8-5-2.

In other games, Rebels moved to 6-10-0, when Elwin Feinty who scored an 89th minute in the 1-0 win over One Love, who are now 5-7-3. VG United, 4-9-3, thumped the 4-8-3 Old Madrid 4-0, with first half goals from Sheldon Tomey and T'Khoi Richardson, while Marknique Williams and Jevon Demming scored in the 2nd half to round out the goals.





Kelaine Smith gets a header ahead of teammate Shevonne Vanterpool and the Panthers' Kara Lewis, as Makeda Fahie of Avengers and Jacintha Weeks of the Panthers, look on

Games on tap this weekend:

- Saturday, 4:00 p.m., One Love and the Panthers at Greenland.
- 4:30 p.m. Women's Match, Avengers and VG United at Cedar School.
- Sunday at 4:00 p.m., One Caribbean and Wolues at Greenland.
- 5:45 p.m., Rebels and VG United, on Virgin Gorda.
- 8:00 p.m., Sugar Boys and Lion Heart on Virgin Gorda.

Hot Shots diffuse Power Outage, 11-10 in SOFTBALL **Borrows tourney** By Dean "The Sportsman" Greenaway

BVI Softball Association league new comers Hot Shots, pulled out a thrilling 11-10 Saturday night victory in the George "Shawala" Borrows Memorial Tournament at the E. Walwyn Brewley Softball Park. Inclement weather wiped out Sunday's games.

The Hot Shots traded punches with defending champions Power Outage, who hasn't lost a game since play resumed with the association's pre season tournament in July. Trailing 10-9 in their last at bat in the bottom of the fifth, they came up with two runs for a wild celebration after an 11-10 victory.

Erwin "Redz" Telemague lined a single and Gainsy Rabsatt raced home with the winning run.

"This was a big game for us," Hot Shots manager Eli "Yampi" Nibbs told Island Sun Sports. "The first time we played, we had them the same way, but they nosed us out and they got one run more than us. But tonight, this game was going one here, one there. I told my guys, 'listen, all you have to do is get one man out' and as long as we got them out at 10-10, I said we'd win the game and so said so done."

When asked how the victory sets him up for the upcoming season scheduled to start on Feb 6, 2021, Nibbs said he feels that he has a good shot at contending for the title.

"Power Outage is one of the strongest teams in the league so I feel comfortable," he said. "And I feel happy with my players because they're playing tight games. The two games we played were very tight. We won this one 11-10, so that was nice."

Power Outage's Coach Roy Barry told Island Sun Sports that his team played terrible on Saturday night.

"First and foremost, our offense is very flat, at the end of the night we scored 10 runs and still couldn't hold the team on our defensive end," he noted."Our pitchers were wild tonight and we made a lot of miscues and we had a lot of past balls and that's what led to us losing the game."

While his team hasn't loss in a while, Barry said he expects to lose sometime. When asked about the Hot Shots, he said they continued to fight.

"Apparently they wanted the game more than us," he noted. "We're so comfortable winning all the time that we relaxed and they continued to press on, so, they were victorious."

Weekend Schedule

- Saturday, 5:00 p.m. West End Warriors vs Synergy
- 7:00 p.m. Storm vs Pirates
- Sunday, 4 p.m. That's Ya Problem vs Lady Braves
- 6:00 p.m. Hot Shots vs Los Macarrecios



Hot Shots' Tom Chapman is tagged out at home plate by Power Outage's Kyle Callwood





Panthers Goal Keeper, Phillip Jules punches the ball away from the Islanders Sheldon Harry

Virgin Gorda Avengers and the Panthers players following their game

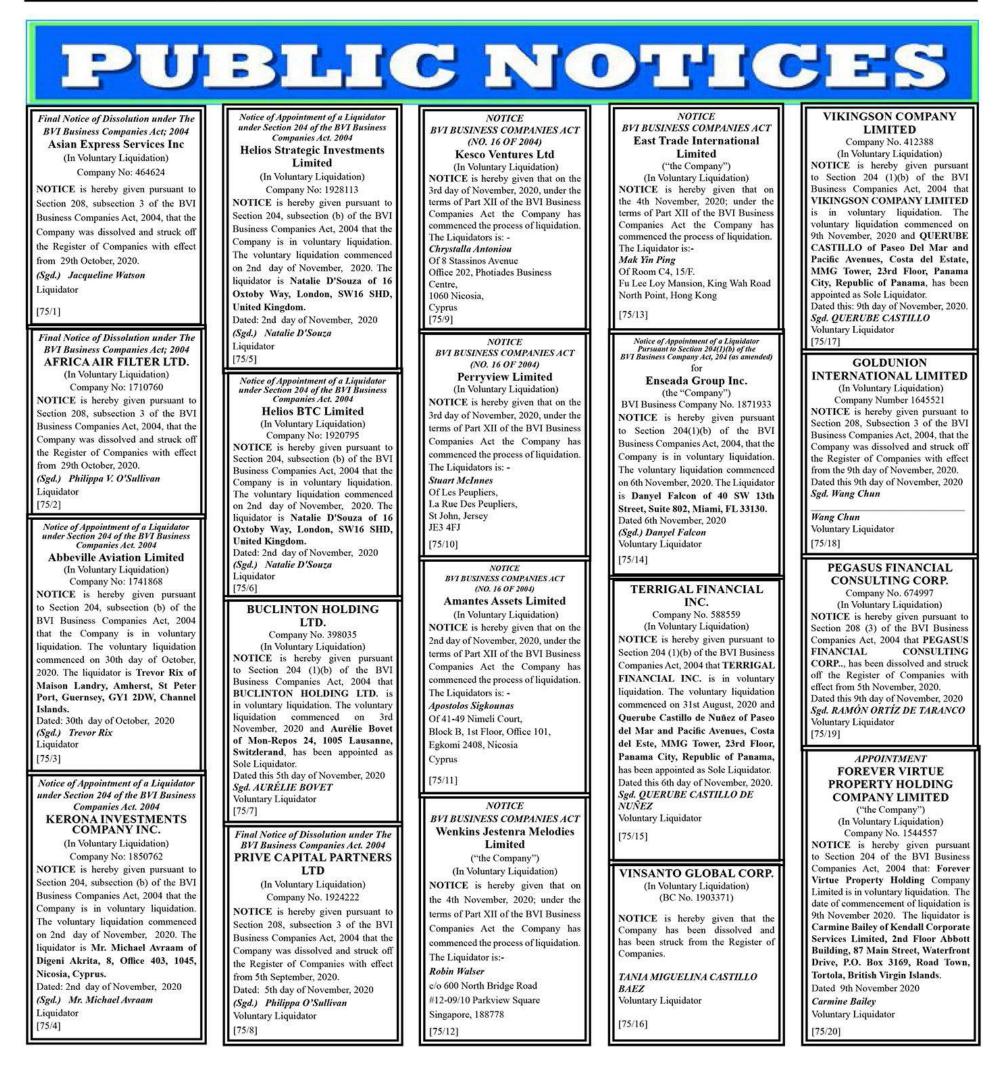


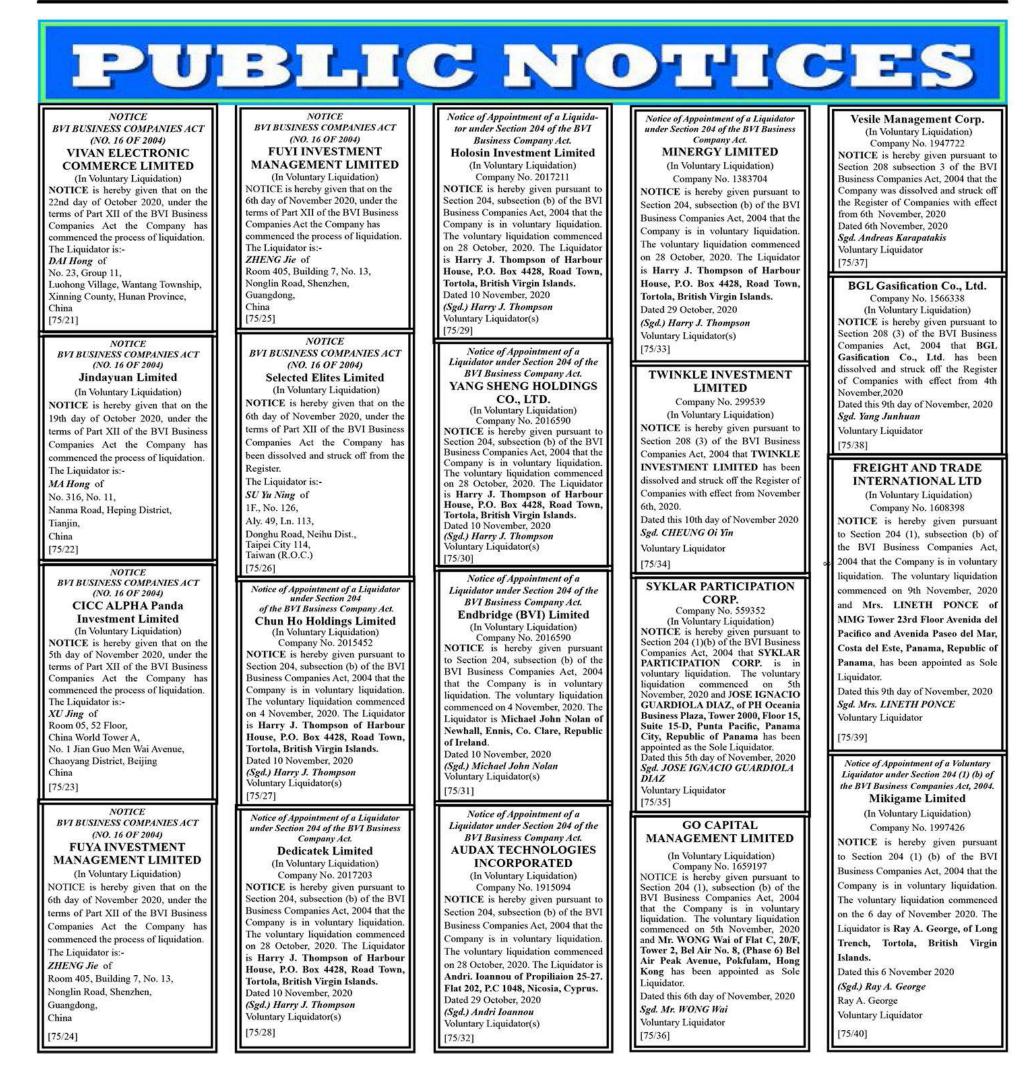
Power Outage Catcher Khyle Callwood, tags out Hot Shot's baserunner, Tom Chapman at home plate

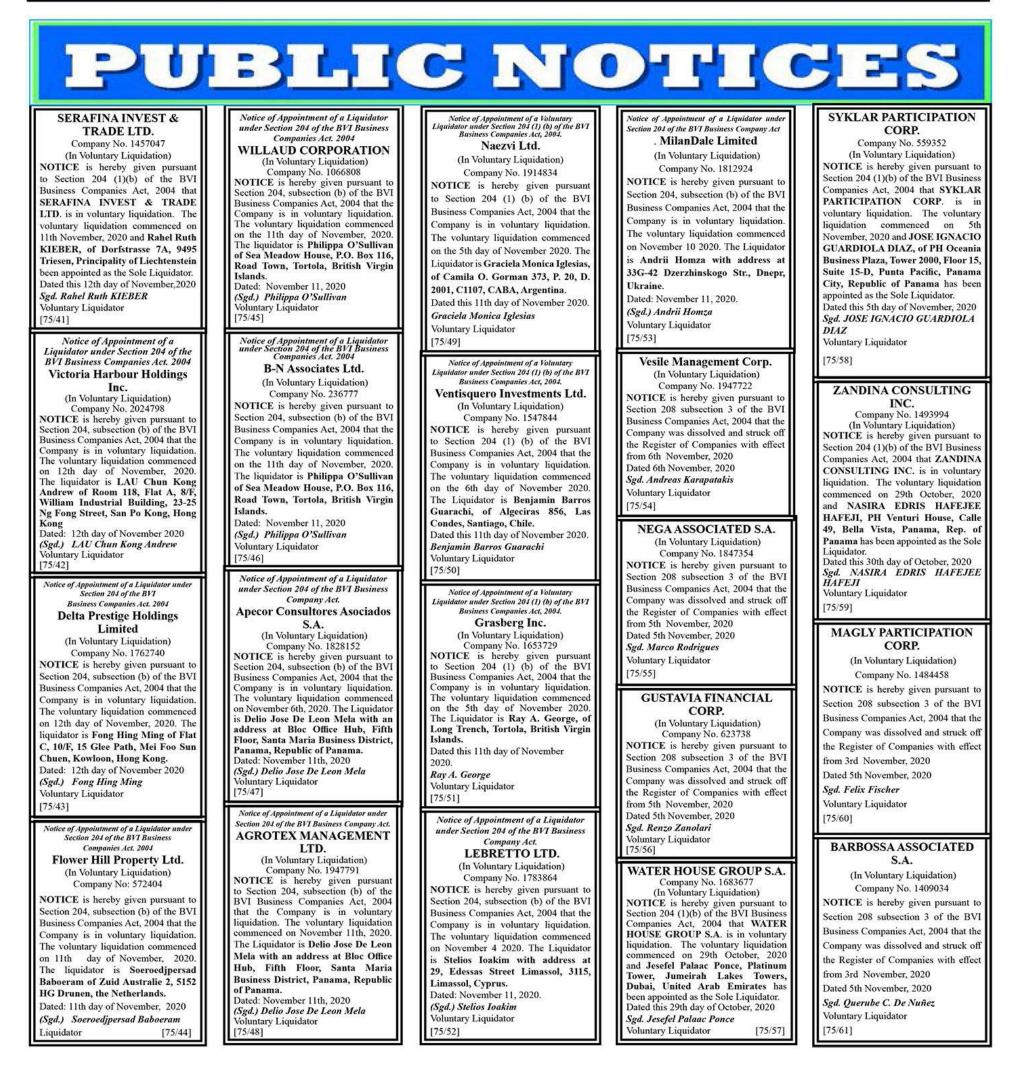


The West End Warriors' Kimesha Adams beats the throw to the Lady Hawks 3rd baseman, Sharoma "Molly" Penn









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GINNY WORLDWIDE COMPANY INC. (In Voluntary Liquidation) Company No. 1421930 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 3rd November, 2020 Dated 5th November, 2020 Sgd. Mr. Allan Denise Cooper Voluntary Liquidator [75/62]

BROOKLIME S.A. Company No. 1676654 (In Voluntary Liquidation) NOTICE is hereby given pursuan to Section 204 (1)(b) of the BVI Business Companies Act, 2004 that BROOKLIME S.A. is in voluntary liquidation. The voluntary liquidation commenced on 11th November, 2020 and SENTA FRICK, of Zwischenbaech 4, 9496 Balzers, Principality of Liechtenstein been appointed as the Sole Liquidator. Dated this 11th day of November, 2020 Sgd. SENTA FRICK Voluntary Liquidator

[75/63]

Jarnabell Invest & Trade Inc. Company No. 1986213 (In Voluntary Liquidation) NOTICE is hereby given pursuant to Section 204 (1)(b) of the BVI Business Companies Act, 2004 that Jarnabell Invest & Trade Inc. is in voluntary liquidation. The voluntary liquidation commenced on 11th November, 2020 and Stelios Ieronymides, of Mitsis Bldg. 1. 1st floor, 1, Stasinou Ave. Eleftheria Sq. 1060 Nicosia, Cyprus been appointed as the Sole Liquidator. Dated this 11th day of November, 2020 Sed. Stelios Ieronymides Voluntary Liquidator [75/64]

Notice of Appointment of a Liquidator under Section 204 of the **BVI Business Companies Act. 2004 Thanos AI Holding Limited** (In Voluntary Liquidation) Company No. 2020630 NOTICE is hereby given pursuant to Section 204, subsection (b) of the BVI Business Companies Act, 2004 that the Company is in voluntary liquidation. The voluntary liquidation commenced on 5th day of November, 2020. The liquidator is ZHANG Zhe () of Group 3, Yonghong Village Chiba Town, Jianli County, Hubei Province, China. Dated: 11th day of November, 2020 (Sgd.) ZHANG Zhe (

Liquidator [75/65]

GLOBALCOM DATA SERVICES INC.

Company No. 1500607 (In Voluntary Liquidation) NOTICE is hereby given pursuant to Section 208 (3) of the BVI Business Companies Act, 2004 that GLOBALCOM DATA SERVICES INC. has been dissolved and struck off the Register of Companies with effect from 3rd November,2020 Dated this 3rd day of November, 2020 Sgd. Mrs. RANA ZAKHOUR Voluntary Liquidator [75/66]

COMMUNICATIONS NETWORK SERVICES INC.

Company No. 666762 (In Voluntary Liquidation) NOTICE is hereby given pursuant to Section 208 (3) of the BVI Business Companies Act, 2004 that COMMUNICATIONS NETWORK SERVICES INC. has been dissolved and struck off the Register of Companies with effect from 3rd November,2020 Dated this 3rd day of November, 2020 Sgd. Mrs. RANA ZAKHOUR Voluntary Liquidator [75/67]

LTD. Company No. 284991 (In Voluntary Liquidation) NOTICE is hereby given pursuant to Section 208 (3) of the BVI

CANSINTON SECURITIES

Business Companies Act, 2004 that CANSINTON SECURITIES LTD. has been dissolved and struck off the Register of Companies with effect from 3rd November, 2020 Dated this 3rd day of November, 2020 Sgd. Mrs. LINETH PONCE Voluntary Liquidator

MINOREL

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INTERNATIONAL LTD. Company No. 1529235 (In Voluntary Liquidation) NOTICE is hereby given pursuant to Section 208 (3) of the BVI Business Companies Act, 2004 that MINOREL INTERNATIONAL LTD. has been dissolved and struck off the Register of Companies with effect from 3rd November,2020 Dated this 3rd day of November, 2020 Sgd. Mrs. LINETH PONCE Voluntary Liquidator [75/69]



REGIS TRADING S.A.

Company No. 175415 (In Voluntary Liquidation) NOTICE is hereby given pursuant to Section 208 (3) of the BVI Business Companies Act, 2004 that **REGIS** TRADING S.A. has been dissolved and struck off the Register of Companies with effect from 3rd November, 2020 Dated this 3rd day of November, 2020 Sgd. Mrs. LINETH PONCE [75/71] Voluntary Liquidator

WISETECH LIMITED (In Voluntary Liquidation) Company No. 604446 NOTICE is hereby given pursuant to Section 204 (1), subsection (b) of the BVI Business Companies Act, 2004 that the Company is in voluntary liquidation. The voluntary liquidation commenced on 27th October, 2020 and CHAN Suet Yiu of 1609 Three Pacific Place, 1 Queen's Road East,

Hong Kong has been appointed as Sole Liquidator. Dated this 4th day of November, 2020 Sgd. CHAN Suet Yiu Voluntary Liquidator [75/72]

DELVAN FINANCE LTD. (In Voluntary Liquidation)

Company No. 27001 NOTICE is hereby given pursuant to Section 204 (1), subsection (b) of the BVI Business Companies Act, 2004 that the Company is in voluntary liquidation. The voluntary liquidation commenced on 15th October, 2020 and Mrs. LINETH PONCE of MMG Tower 23rd Floor Avenida del Pacifico and Avenida Paseo del Mar, Costa del Este, Panama, Republic of Panama, has been appointed as Sole Liquidator. Dated this 4th day of November, 2020 Sgd. Mrs. LINETH PONCE [75/73] Voluntary Liquidator

COMEX MARINE S.A. (In Voluntary Liquidation) Company No. 332558

NOTICE is hereby given pursuant to Section 204 (1), subsection (b) of the BVI Business Companies Act, 2004 that the Company is in voluntary liquidation. The voluntary liquidation commenced on 19h October, 2020 and Mrs. LINETH PONCE of MMG Tower 23rd Floor Avenida del Pacifico and Avenida Paseo del Mar, Costa del Este, Panama, Republic of Panama, has been appointed as Sole Liquidator. Dated this 4th day of November, 2020 Sgd. Mrs. LINETH PONCE Voluntary Liquidator [75/74]

Gold C Group Limited (In Voluntary Liquidation)

Company No. 1997106 NOTICE is hereby given pursuant to Section 204 (1), subsection (b) of the BVI Business Companies Act, 2004 that the Company is in voluntary liquidation. The voluntary liquidation commenced on 16th October, 2020 and ZHANG WENPING of Room 601, No. 111, Shiguangsan Village, Yangpu District, Shanghai, China, has been appointed as Sole Liquidator Dated this 4th day of November, 2020 Sgd. ZHANG WENPING Voluntary Liquidator [75/75]

| CATINDER TRADING LTD. Company No. 1057015 (In Voluntary Liquidation) NOTICE is hereby given pursuant to Section 208 (3) of the BVI Business Companies Act, 2004 that CATINDER TRADING LTD. has been dissolved and struck off the Register of Companies with effect from 4th November, 2020 Dated this 4th day of November, 2020 Sgd. Mrs. LINETH PONCE Voluntary Liquidator [75/76] | Final Notice of Dissolution under the BVI Business Company Act. ANDROMEDA LIMITED (In Voluntary Liquidation) Company No. 1912936 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 November, 2020. Dated: 12th day of November, 2020 (Sgd.) Kenneth M. Hodge Voluntary Liquidator |
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| Final Notice of Dissolution under The BVI Business Companies Act. 2004 TOPLAN INTERNATIONAL LIMITED (In Voluntary Liquidation) Company No. 1780671 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 | [75/80] Final Notice of Dissolution under the BVI Business Company Act. GPD International Ltd. (In Voluntary Liquidation) Company No. 197789 NOTICE is hereby given pursuant to Section 208, subsection 3 of the BVI Business Companies Act, 2004 that the |
| the Register of Companies with effect from 10th November, 2020. Dated: 10th day of November, 2020 (Sgd.) Soh Tuck Klong Voluntary Liquidator [75/77] KALABO INVESTMENT | Company was dissolved and struck off the Register of Companies with effect from 11th day of November, 2020. Dated 12th day of November, 2020 (Sgd) Lewis S. Hunte, QC Voluntary Liquidator [75/81] |
| INC. Company No. 212311 (In Voluntary Liquidation) NOTICE is hereby given pursuant to Section 204 (1)(b) of the BVI Business Companies Act, 2004 that KALABO INVESTMENT INC. is in voluntary liquidation. The voluntary liquidation commenced on 6th November, 2020 and Luzia Büchel, of Wangerbergstrasse 91, 9497 Trisenberg, Principality of Liechtenstein has been appointed as the Sole Liquidator. Dated this 10th day of November,2020 Sgd. Luzia Büchel Voluntary Liquidator [75/78] | NORTHSPRING CAPITAL LTD (In Voluntary Liquidation) Company Number 1648867 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 11th day of November, 2020. Dated this 11th day of November, 2020 Sgd. Brian Jackson Brian Jackson Voluntary Liquidator |
| ABI VENTURES LTD. Company No. 1545943 (In Voluntary Liquidation) NOTICE is hereby given pursuant to Section 208 (3) of the BVI Business Companies Act, 2004 that ABI VENTURES LTD. has been dissolved and struck off the Register of Companies with effect from 5th | [75/82] MANDALONA UNITED S.A. (In Voluntary Liquidation) Company No. 1485633 NOTICE is hereby given pursuant to Section 208 subsection 3 of the BVI |
| November, 2020 Dated this 5th day of November, 2020 Sgd. Mrs. LINETH PONCE Voluntary Liquidator [75/79] Notice of Appointment of a Voluntary Liquidator under Section 204 (1) (b) of the BVT Business Companies Act, 2004. | Business Companies Act, 2004 that the Company was dissolved and struck off the Register of Companies with effect from 12th November, 2020 Dated 12th November, 2020 Sgd. Christoph Huber Voluntary Liquidator [75/83] |
| Growth Capital Strategy Ltd. (In Voluntary Liquidation) Company No. 1966189 NOTICE is hereby given pursuant to Section 204 (1) (b) of the BVI Business Companies Act, 2004 that the Company is in voluntary liquidation. The voluntary liquidation commenced on the 11th day of November 2020. The Liquidator is Ray A. George, of Long Trench, Tortola, British Virgin Islands. Dated this 11th day of November,2020 Ray A. George Voluntary Liquidator [75/85] | Jasinda Financial Corp. (In Voluntary Liquidation) Company No. 2040251 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 12th November, 2020 Dated 12th November, 2020 Sgd. Mr. Andreas Karapatakis Voluntary Liquidator [75/84] |

PUBLIC NOTICES

EASTERN CARIBBEAN SUPREME COURT IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUSTICE

(PROBATE) Probate: BVIHPB2020/0154 IN THE ESTATE OF ERMINIE ALETHEA SEZELLE HAR-RIGAN GEREAU, DECEASED

TAKE NOTICE that MAUREEN EUNITA CARTER of Morris Plains, New Jersey a daughter of the deceased aforesaid, who died on the 8th day of March, 2018 intends to apply to the High Court of Justice in the Probate Division for a Grant of LETTERS OF ADMINISTRATION to the Estate of the said ERMINIE ALETHEA SEZELLE HARRIGAN GEREAU, deceased.

ANY PERSON or persons who has or have any objections to the Grant of LETTERS OF ADMINISTRATION to the said MAUREEN EUNITA CARTER of Morris Plains, New Jersey, shall within fourteen (14) days from the date of the publication of this Notice lodge with the Registry of the High Court of Justice in the British Virgin Islands the proper documents setting out the proper objections.

Dated this 13 day of November 2020 Harbour Chambers BVI Legal Practitioners for the Applicant

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

IN THE ESTATE OF ARNALDO GALPERIN, DECEASED

In the estate of ARNALDO GALPERIN, late of late of Ave Epitácio Pessoa, no 1234/601, Ipanema, Rio de Janeiro, RJ, Brazil, deceased.

TAKE NOTICE that an application has been filed by Carlos Enotrio Barberi of Ave Epitácio Pessoa, no 1234/201, Ipanema, Rio de Janeiro, RJ, Brazil, for a Grant of Probate of the Will of the above named deceased who died on the 18th day of May 2020 without revoking a Will bearing the date of the 1st day of August 2017 wherein the applicant is named sole executor.

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

Dated the 11th day of November, 2020

Filed by Carlos Enotrio Barberi whose address for service is c/o Harney Westwood & Riegels LP, Craigmuir Chambers, PO Box 71, Road Town Tortola VG1110, British Virgin Islands [76]

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

IN THE ESTATE OF PAULO ROBERTO MIGUEL, DECEASED

TAKE NOTICE that Renata Cristina Miguel Romiti of Rua Neuza Edith Bueno Alonso 17 LT 01 QD R, Lot R J Giverny, 18048-268 Sorocaba, SP, Brazil, the child and intended Administrator of the Estate of the Deceased who died on the 31st day of August 2019 domiciled in Brazil, 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 PAULO ROBERTO MIGUEL, deceased.

ANY PERSONS having any objections to the Grant of Letters of Administration to the said Renata Cristina Miguel Romiti 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 11th day of November, 2020

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EMCs Caribbean Ltd. Is looking for Carpenter, Steel Fixer and MEP Coordinator with at least 5 years experience in a construction industry. Interested applicants can submit their CV/Resume with cover letter at P.O Box 386 Road Town, Tortola, BVI or call 284-494-1300. [s76] THE EASTERN CARIBBEAN SUPREME COURT IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUSTICE BRITISH VIRGIN ISLANDS IN THE ESTATE OF HODA ABBAS MAHMOUD ABDULKARIM, DECEASED

TAKE NOTICE that Mohamed Almamoun Alsayed Aljawhary of Villa #30, Kobat ibn Asheem Street, Al-Zahra District/ Jeddah, 23522, Saudi Arabia, the child and intended Administrator of the Estate of the Deceased who died on the 17th day of December 2018 domiciled in Saudi Arabia, 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 HODA ABBAS MAHMOUD ABDULKARIM, deceased.

ANY PERSONS having any objections to the Grant of Letters of Administration to the said Mohamed Almamoun Alsayed Aljawhary 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.

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Dated the 11th day of November, 2020

Harney Westwood & Riegels LP Solicitors for the Administrator [76]

> The Eastern Caribbean Supreme Court

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUSTICE

Virgin Islands

PROBATE NO: 0153 of 2020 In the Estate of TAN TIANG KWONG also known as TIANG KWONG TAN late of 39 Lotong Anggor Tama Shangia Batu 3 3/4 58100 Jln Klang Lama W.P. Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia, deceased

TAKE NOTICE that an application will be filed by TAN AI LIN of 39 Lotong Anggor Tama Shangia Batu 3 3/4 58100 Jln Klang Lama W.P. Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia and TAN RUY MUN of 39 Lotong Anggor Tama Shangia Batu 3 3/4 58100 Jln Klang Lama W.P. Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia for a Grant of Probate of the Will of the above named deceased who died on the 1st day of December 2017 without revoking a Will bearing the date of 15th day of January 2017 wherein the applicants are the named executors.

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

Dated this 14th day of November 2020

 Filed by Walkers Attorneys-at Law whose address for service is
 171 Main Street, Road Town, Tortola

 British Virgin Islands . VG 1110
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THE EASTERN CARIBBEAN SUPREME COURT IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUSTICE BRITISH VIRGIN ISLANDS

PROBATE NO. 0F 2020 IN THE ESTATE OF BERYL VANTERPOOL, DECEASED PUBLIC NOTICE

TAKE NOTICE that REUBEN W. VANTERPOOL of Great Mountain, Tortola, in the British Virgin Islands, being the lawful brother and intended Administrator of the estate of **Beryl Vanterpool, the deceased**, who died intestate on the 10th day of February 2013 at Peebles Hospital, Road Town, Tortola, British Virgin Islands, have applied to the Eastern Caribbean Supreme Court in the Probate Division for a Grant of Letters of Administration in the estate of the said Beryl Vanterpool, Deceased.

ANY PERSON having any objections to the Grant of Letters of Administration to the said **REUBEN W. VANTERPOOL** 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: this the 2nd day of November, 2020. *Reuben W. Vanterpool* Applicants, In Person [75]

In the matter of the BVI Insolvency Act, 2003 (the "Act")

CHEUK KAY DEVELOPMENT LIMITED – in Liquidation (the "Company")

Company No. 1798300

Notice of Appointment of Liquidators and Meeting of Creditors

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to Section 178(1) of the Act, that on 6th November 2020 Leung Lee Chan of BDO Financial Services Limited, 25th Floor, Wing On Centre, 111 Connaught Road Central, Hong Kong together with John Nicholas Greenwood of BDO Limited, Sea Meadow House, Tobacco Wharf, PO Box 34, Road Town, Tortola, British Virgin Islands, VG1110 were appointed as Joint and Several Liquidators ("Liquidators") of the Company by a qualifying resolution passed by the member of the Company, in accordance with Section 159(2) of the Act.

NOTICE IS ALSO HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to Section 179(1) of the Act, that the first meeting of the creditors of the Company will be held at Units 2804-2807, 28/F, Man Yee Building, 68 Des Voeux Road Central, Central, Hong Kong on 24 November 2020 at 11.00 a.m. Hong Kong time for the purposes provided for in Sections 179(3) and (4) of the Act. Arrangements can be made for creditors or their representatives to attend the meeting by telephone.

Creditors should lodge particulars of their claims for voting purposes before the meeting. Claims may be lodged by e-mail at the address below. Secured creditors (unless they surrender their security) should also include a statement giving details of their security, the date(s) on which it was given and the estimated value at which it is assessed.

Any creditor entitled to attend the vote at the meeting is entitled to do so either in person or by proxy. Completed proxy forms must be lodged with the Liquidators at P.O.Box 34, Sea Meadow House, Road Town, Tortola, VG1110, British Virgin Islands, or 25th Floor, Wing On Centre, 111 Connaught Road Central, Hong Kong by no later than 12 noon Hong Kong time on the business day before the meeting.

The resolutions to be tabled at the meeting may include a resolution to appoint a creditors' committee of the Company. The meeting attendees will also receive an explanation of the current circumstances of the Company, including the actions taken by the Liquidator since his appointment. The majority required to pass a resolution at the meeting is not less than 50% in value of the claims of those attending in person or by proxy. Before the date of the meeting of creditors, any creditor may request a list of the Company's creditors and such other information concerning the affairs of the Company as is available and this may be requested from the contact below.

Dated: 6 November 2020 Leung Lee Chan Joint and Several Liquidator Contact details:-Contact name: Leun

| details:- | .iquidator | [76] | 13 |
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| name: | Leung Lee Chan | John Greenwood | |

Democracy not autocracy must prevail

By Sir Ronald Sanders

Democracy, including free and fair elections, is under siege in the Western Hemisphere, including now in the United States of America (US). But the country that cries out for immediate vigilance is Bolivia.

Even though elections, held on October 18, gave overwhelming and convincing victory to the Movimiento al Socialismo (MAS) and its leader, Luis Arce, right wing groups have organized protests demanding that the results be annulled by military intervention. These protests are being encouraged by the interim government which remains in office until November 8.

The interim government was installed by the military when the October 2019 elections were overturned with the help of governments in North and South America opposed to former President Evo Morales' socialist stance. These same governments funded and manned the OAS election observation mission and audit team that, questionably, pronounced the elections rigged.

In previous commentaries, I underlined the resentment of MAS by the light-skinned descendants of Europeans who back the Civic Community (CC) party that forms the interim government. MAS is mainly the party of the indigenous people.

The current protesters are being mobilised by the Santa Cruz civic committee (CCPSC), which was in the forefront of demonstrations insisting on the annulment of the October 2019 elections. The protestors might have secured more official support for their current protests were it not for the fact that, in light of the overwhelming victory of MAS and Luis Arce, the OAS and other electoral observation missions were constrained to declare the elections free and fair.

Nonetheless, the demonstrations are gathering steam, fortified by strikes called by the CCPSC on the eve of Arce's swearing-in as President. The President of the CCPSC, Rómulo Calv, has planned "staggered strikes" to block roads and organize crowds of demonstrators.

Far-right groups have also engaged in violence and are openly demanding military intervention to overturn the elections and to abort Arce's swearing-in.

On November 1, Arce called on the interim government to act against protesters demanding military intervention to prevent his inauguration. He was supported by the country's Ombudsman, Nadia Cruz, who called for immediate legal action to be taken. The calls were treated with scant regard, encouraging the organisation of even more protests.

It was indicative of the abuse of power in the OAS that a meeting of the body's Permanent Council was summoned on November 5 to give the interim government's foreign minister and her Ambassador to the OAS an opportunity to make political speeches that did not condemn the violent demonstrations or the calls to overturn the election results.

Even more alarming was the support, expressed by some governments, for the interim regime and their justification for the annulment of last year's elections.

> The OAS meeting underscored that some governments in the Americas, including those claiming liberal credentials, remain insistent on undermining other governments that do not bend to their will. At the same time, governments that deserve

condemnation for their autocratic actions, have escaped censure.

The silence of the OAS and many governments in the hemisphere about events in Bolivia is contributing to the undermining of democracy and democratic principles that they claim to uphold. The absence of condemnation of the acts of violence by groups demanding that legitimate elections be overturned, is causing the supporters of MAS to take action to protect themselves.

MAS supporters are mounting counter-protests. Violent clashes have so far largely been avoided, but the death of a mining union leader, Orlando Gutiérrez, on 28 October, allegedly from injuries sustained in a beating by far-right protesters, has served to escalate turmoil.

The scene is being set for continuing unrest in Bolivia and for placing Luis Arce's Presidency in jeopardy. The same governments that are now silent while the far-right groups in Bolivia incite and commit violence against the MAS and its indigenous supporters, will undoubtedly condemn him should he take action to stop them.

It remains doubtful where the military stands in all this. In the protests surrounding the 2019 elections, it did nothing to stop violent protests by the far-right. In contrast, when MAS supporters protested the interim government's continuous delay of promised elections, the police and army stood by while "shock groups", organized by fascists, brutally attacked them. It has to be hoped that the military will stand by their constitutional duty.

Bolivia is blighted by the problem that has beset the countries of South America for centuries, and that is the sense by a privileged elitist group that they are entitled to run the country for their own benefit, keeping their booted heel on the backs of the poor indigenous people.

Those elitist groups have traditionally formed lucrative alliances with foreign governments, corporations, and banks – all of which have exploited these countries, enriching, and empowering themselves.

It is time for democracy, the rule of law, and the rights of the majority, freely expressed in general elections, to triumph over autocracy and privileged interests. Bolivia's elected President must not only be sworn-in, but his government should be given the chance to function democratically in the interest of all the people of Bolivia. And governments in the Caribbean, which have emerged from the struggles of slavery and exploitation, should support democracy in Bolivia. History summons such Caribbean support.



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CONGRATULATIONS TO BIDEN AND HARRIS

Last weekend most of us took a long sigh of relief. At a global level, the last four years have been the worst in global history and while the blame may not go all in one direction it is quite evident that the USA leadership had its good share in what went wrong on all fronts: Covid, Europe, global warming, melting of the Poles and glaciers, pulling out of important international agreements. Threatening to drop out of the World Health Organisation at a time like this, having a Covid out of control in the USA while bragging of having done "a good job, an amazingly good job" ... and the list goes on and on. As for Covid in the USA, as of 9 November, we have 10 million cases, 238,000 deaths; the USA national debt stands at \$136 trillion (source: Truth in Accounting); according to the New York Times (October 2020): 'Staggeringly High': U.S. Jobless Claims Remained Elevated; with more than 800,000 Americans filing new applications for state unemployment benefits; the official poverty rate in 2019 was 10.5 percent, one in 10 Americans is poor (source: census us gov); the Economic Policy Institute underlines its September 2020 report by stating: "President Trump has said he would 'protect' and 'fight for' workers. Instead, his administration has systematically done the opposite."

The President-Elect Joe Biden and vice-president-elect Kamala Harris have quite a job cut out for them, beginning with foreign relations with Europe, Russia, China, Japan, India, and Central and South America as well as the damage Trump did to the relations with Cuba, Palestine, Iran, and last but not least, several African countries which he called "sh…holes"; the future of NATO is also requiring prompt attention, as well as eliminating the political interference of some USA churches (sic), and the irresponsible pull out of the Paris agreement.

Meanwhile let's keep in mind that despite intimidation and armed militias voters turned out in very high numbers, while the "fraud" insinuations by Trump about mailed ballots proved baseless: people mailed ballots for very good reasons: Covid and to avoid the deliberate harassment and threats at the poll stations. Biden got more votes than any president in USA history despite being nicknamed "sleeping Joe" by the incumbent; Biden won the Electoral College vote, and the popular vote. But Trump does not want to concede defeat.

Jamaica-Indian-American Kamala Harris, the vice-presidentelect, is the first woman, and the first coloured woman to be elected to the second-highest office in the USA. This proves, if there was a need, that the majority of the US electorate are not racists, quite the opposite, they are progressives and open-minded.

One criticism about the transition time must be aired: there is no need for an outgoing president to take 80 days to get out of the White House; three weeks are more than sufficient. Please change that and many other outdated presidential privileges.



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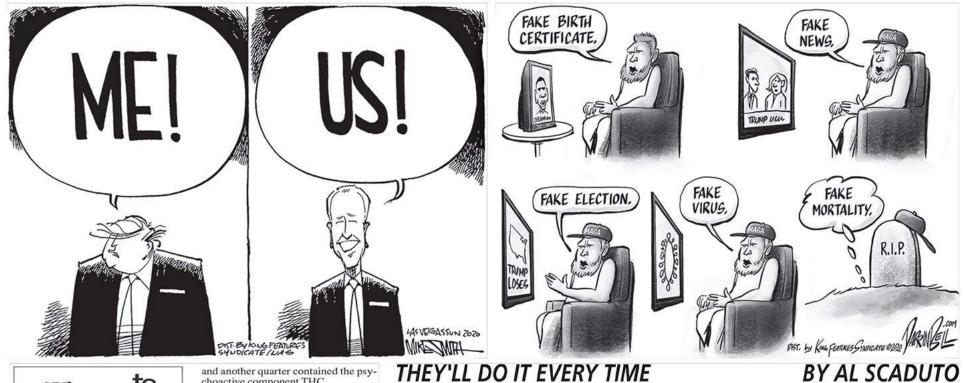
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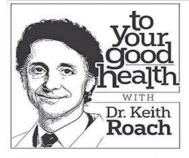
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CBD Recommendation Awaits More Research

DEAR DR. ROACH: I have a friend whose daughter has an egg allergy. She said her daughter will break out in a rash if she eats anything that even has trace amounts of egg in it. Another friend of hers told her to use CBD oil to prevent reactions, but I am skeptical. I cannot find anything credible to support the claim. What are your thoughts? - E.B.P.

ANSWER: Almost every day I hear another claim that cannabidiol, the major nonpsychoactive component of cannabis, is effective for some medical condition. Unfortunately, the evidence of effectiveness of CBD is very limited.

The sole Food and Drug Adminis-tration indication for CBD is for the treatment of two uncommon childhood seizures: Dravet syndrome and Lennox-Gastaut syndrome. There is preliminary evidence that CBD may be useful for anxiety disorders, some types of sleep disorders and chronic pain. There is active research on other conditions, including asthma, multiple sclerosis and contact dermatitis. I believe it is likely that CBD will be proven effective for other conditions, but until there is better evidence of effectiveness, I cannot make a recommendation to use CBD (outside of the two forms of childhood epilepsy for which it is indicated).

Although there are laws in all 50 states legalizing CBD, the federal government's position is still that cannabis extracts are Schedule I controlled substances, although they do not seem to be enforcing action against CBD at present. Unfortunately, independent laboratory analysis of available CBD products show that about a quarter of them have less CBD than advertised,

and another quarter contained the psychoactive component THC.

For food allergies, I would recommend strongly against using any unproven treatment. Egg allergies have a broad range of severity in children, from mild rash to life-threatening airway swelling and anaphylaxis. Although many children outgrow egg allergies, your friend should listen to her daughter's doctor, not her CBD-supporting friend.

DEAR DR. ROACH: I recently changed primary doctors, and I saw the report of my echocardiogram. It said I have "mild left ventricular hypertrophy with some diastolic dys-function." Could you tell me what this means and if it is serious? -C.B.

ANSWER: An echocardiogram uses sound waves to take precise images of the heart. The cardiologist interprets those images to make statements about the anatomy of the heart, including thickness of the walls of the heart, as well as its function.

The left ventricle is the chamber of the heart that pumps blood to all of the body, having received oxygenated blood from the lungs. Consequent-ly, it is the thickest of the chambers. "Hypertrophy" means "too much growth" — that the wall is too thick. "Diastole" is the part of the cardiac cycle where the ventricles fill up. This should happen at very low pressures. In diastolic dysfunction, which commonly accompanies left ventricular hypertrophy, the left ventricle requires higher pressure to fill that thickened and stiffer wall.

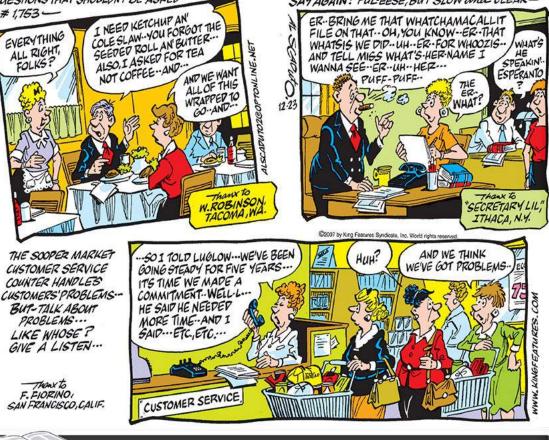
LVH and diastolic dysfunction are most commonly results of high blood pressure. Some of the many medicines we use to control high blood pressure are good at helping the heart fill at lower pressure. Not everybody with these findings on an echo needs treatment. The key word in your report is "mild," which generally indicates no need for treatment beyond careful blood pressure monitoring.

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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