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HON. MALONE CALMLY ENDURES "LANGUAGE" OF ANTI-VAXXER TALK SHOW HOST

After spending more than a year battling the COVID 19 pandemic, acquiring vaccines, and overseeing a public inoculation campaign, Minister for Health and Social Development Hon. Carvin Malone is now forced to face off against Anti-Vaxxers.

For many years countries like the United States of America have grappled with the views of persons who are not in favor of getting their children vaccinated. This movement was named the Anti-Vaxxer movement, and recently it seems that this philosophy has taken some root here in the BVI. Persons who are against the COVID 19 vaccine are informally joining their voices.

Vaccine hesitancy normally produces a delay in acceptance, or refusal of vaccines despite the availability of vaccine services. Vaccine hesitancy is complex and context-specific, varying across time, place, and vaccines. It is influenced by factors such as complacency, convenience, and confidence.

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School Garden Imitative Continues To Grow.....Group picture at school
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Hon. Malone Calmly Endures...

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The BVI situation of anti-vaccination further escalated when it was reported that local companies are allegedly terminating staff who were not vaccinated. This report of layoffs prompted a shocking anti-vaccination face-off on live radio. This confrontation was between Minister for Health Hon. Carvin Malone and Radio Station owner and Host Floyd Burnett. During that exchange, the radio host who champions the Anti-Vaxx views reportedly referred to the Hon. Malone as the Minister of Death and said he hopes the Minister takes a dive and never surfaces.

The Anti-Vaxx minority is proud to declare that they do not intend to take the Astra Zeneca vaccine that is being offered by the government. Some say that they do not care if it means that they would not be able to travel. For this group, the cause became stronger when a prominent resort in Virgin Gorda allegedly gave its employees 90 days to become vaccinated, or

allegedly be placed on a temporary lay-off. According to cms wire companies have the right to require that all employees get vaccinated before they return to work on their premises, although a few states could enact legislation barring discrimination based on vaccination status.

The Radio Exchange

The strong feeling Anti-vaxxers hold against the vaccine was on full display on Monday 10 May when Burnett during his Tola Radio show the 'Da Morning Braff' called the Health Minister and made fiery comments over the government's push for the population to become fully vaccinated.

During his outrage, Burnett accused the Health Minister of trampling on the rights of the citizens and residents of the Territory. As he attempted to make contact with the Minister, Burnett made disrespectful and disparaging comments: "If we don't get him [Hon. Malone], we will leave him one nasty message... nobody elected this dude to be

our doctor. His first health concern should be his weight," he announced.

Once Hon. Malone answered, the Radio the Host commenced his questioning. He queried why even the vaccinated persons are still subjected to COVID 19 precautions. Burnett suggested that the vaccine should have been able to protect the person fully from the virus: "Vaccinated people still have to quarantine from 14 days from high-risk places. Doesn't that clearly highlight the vaccine does not work. Let us just stop at common sense," he said.

While calling for public protest the radio host declared, "It is time for us to push back... Why are we the people implementing the mark of the beast upon ourselves... Certain people have lost their jobs for refusing to take the vaccine... Why are they bullying those innocent workers. Where is the science?"

During his response to the tirade Hon. Malone indicated that he was just coming from the beach. The Minister interjected

the fiery comments stating: "You came off the weekend all excited, what is worrying you? ...You called me coming out the water at Cane Garden Bay, having a relaxing moment, my moment of solitude, my moment of relaxation only to be greeted with hostility. What is worrying you?"

The radio host responded: "You living your life in peace but you messing up other people's life... well I mess it up this morning... I asked you a question Minister of death, I asked you a question."

Hon. Malone calmly and respectfully attempted to address the concerns of the staff layoffs as a result of non-vaccination. He said, "As it relates to the staff layoffs the Minister said, You haven't given me the facts as yet, every hotel has a right... everyone has to examine their vulnerability and then decide what level of exposure that they are exposed to."

"That is a subjective thing. ...Are they able to keep the persons in without actually intermingling with the guests," the Minister added.

The response did not seem to sit right with the Radio Owner

who declared, "Hon. Malone we are ready to march against you".

In response the Minister said, "...This doesn't seem like it would be a civil conversation at all... I always answer my phone, I always answer you, I'm coming out the beach and here you are ...Which of the Protocols don't you favor so that I can actually assist... At the end of the day, you have a narrative and you are looking for a few points to support them. You don't intend to be vaccinated, you said you have never taken one in your life. Why do you think it is your job to make sure that nobody takes it? ...Why do you think it is your job and your particular responsibility to go and spew out all this?" the Minister questioned.

"You are taking stuff out of context... I have five more minutes of swim, can I schedule a day that you can call or I can call," the Minister added.

In response, the radio host declared, "Here is what I want, I want you to dive for that five minutes, don't come back up. I tell you we marching... we had it sir we had it."

ECSC Has Difficulties Recruiting Judges

Over the last few years, the Eastern Caribbean Supreme Court had difficulties recruiting judges and had no alternative but to turn to the legislatures of the member states to pass an Act to upgrade the pension package.

During the House of Assembly sitting on 6 May Premier and Minister for Finance Hon. Andrew Fahie explained to the legislators that there is a need to make the position more attractive. Hon. Fahie explained that there is a situation where only certain applicants apply for the post and he said that

the court wants to widen the net of eligible applicants.

The BVI Leader commented during the debate of the Eastern Caribbean Supreme Court Judicial Officer Pensions Act. Mr. Fahie explained the objects and reasons of the new Bill: "We know the importance of our judiciary system... But we have seen as of late throughout all the member states the difficulty to attract judges to come and be part of that profession."

Hon. Fahie mentioned that the inability to source judges has been an ongoing issue. The

Premier mentioned that at successive OECS meetings pleas were made for some support from the governments on the matter. The Premier mentioned that the regional court has been begging for assistance in this area from before his tenure and even now.

The BVI Leader recalled, "The Chief Justice, one of our very own has made numerous pleas and begging member states to please fix this problem and the recommendations were many... I listened to the Chief Justice and she was almost to her knees pleading

to adjust this situation... Of course, that was even before COVID"

Hon. Fahie said that the changes will help the court to field the best applicants. In noting how beneficial the changes will be the Premier added: "So that we can attract more judges especially while they are still within young age and worked in the profession for a while and become seasoned. They had to settle a lot of times for persons getting involved but doing so part-time or doing so close to when they are finished with their career and only do so

on certain conditions. One of the areas that came to the table was to see if member states can afford a salary increase."

"The next possible solution given to all member states in the OECS would be to work on a retirement package since the salary would be more of a challenge at that time for member states. This legislation aims to deal with the retirement benefits so to speak, more so to be more attractive to persons from within the Caribbean diaspora to serve as judges knowing that after serving you would be compensated accordingly while in this position," the Premier said.

Gaming & Gambling Legislation Forgotten: Opposition Leader Says

What happened to the gambling urgency, Leader of the Opposition Hon. Marlon Penn questioned as he announced that Government has not been pushing to facilitate the gaming industry as was previously touted.

During the NDP Radio programme on 3 May, the Opposition Leader recalled that Government was touting the gaming and gambling legislation and the resulting industry as a major economic injector. However, Hon. Penn said that now that the Bill has been passed the Government has not said much.

While noting that the Act was assented to and should be ready for implementation Hon. Penn said he is baffled by the silence on the matter. "I am not hearing that the Gambling Commission has been put in place. I am not

hearing anything going forward in terms of setting up anything," he said.

While further commenting on the proposed gambling industry the Leader of the Opposition said that he is not happy with how the Government implemented the gambling legislation.

Hon. Penn further mentioned that in the past he spoke about the potential impact of gambling on the BVI's financial services industry. "I feel it is going to create significant social hardship on our people. Persons are going through a very desperate period right now and when persons are going through these times they feel like going to a casino and try their luck to try to win ... We see it in St Maarten and the implication of the social impact it has on St Maarten and throughout places. It's a

problem," he added.

On 16 June last year, the House of Assembly debated the Gaming and Betting Control Act 2020. The legislation which was subsequently passed was a fulfillment of a promise made in the Speech from the Throne and the 2019 budget.

In presenting the objects and reasons of the Bill the Premier explained that the legislation would legalize gambling, betting and other forms of game of chance in the Territory. Most importantly, he said, the legislation would get rid of illegal lottery and gambling currently taking place in the Territory.

Gambling Legislation Attracts Criticism

Before the legislation having its reading in the House, religious persons announced their unhappiness about the

legalization of gambling in the Territory. A statement was even released from the Cane Garden Bay Baptist Church.

The Premier said that the legislation was necessary not only as a revenue earner for the BVI, but to fix an underground gambling sector. "There are persons who are going around saying your government is introducing gambling. Mr. Speaker that is not a true statement, and I'll tell you why – Gambling is already taking place in the Territory; illegal gambling. There are lottery tickets on sale on our streets in the BVI. How much does the BVI make from the sale of these lottery tickets – zero. We make nothing from the sales of those lottery tickets," the Premier explained.

"It is money that is pulled out of this economy here and then taken abroad. It is transferred out, most likely by circumventing the banks and

remittance services where we might have been able to collect some measure of taxation," the Premier added.

Hon. Fahie said that for years various betting and gambling activities have been taking place in corners of the BVI and nothing was done about it. "I am advised that there are other forms of gambling taking place where people bet on other kinds of sports. This is also betting on horse racing which we will be seeking to regularize and regulate to organizing to unlock its full potential as a sport that can generate revenue and create jobs," the Premier announced in 2020.

In further response to the complaints Hon. Fahie announced, "Many of the things some people try to create taboos and stigmas around; some of those same persons go abroad to do it also."

Businesses & Consumers Deplore Fees Increases

Business owners in the Territory are concerned about the recent rise in certain government fees which are making the cost of living higher and the cost of doing business unreasonable. The views of the business community was echoed by Chairman of the BVI Chamber of Commerce and Hotel Association Shaina Smith-Archer recently.

Smith-Archer who was a guest on the JTV programme The Big Story explained that several business owners are still facing hardships caused by the pandemic. She said that these hardships are being further

exasperated by the increase in the Port Fees.

The Port Fees increase has been publicly criticized since January and the Premier had promised that some of the implementation was going to be stalled. However, the BVICCHA has announced that the promise has not comforted concerned business owners.

The BVICCHA Chair said that as a watchdog organization the Chamber is also still concerned about what seems to be an increase in the cost of doing business in this so-called Tax Haven that taxes anything in sight. "We have a situation

where we have to decide, we are collecting less revenue over the last 12 months, and now we have an increase in the cost of doing business through government services fees increases. Where is the balance? We don't have additional revenue to put towards these increases in cost so that we can say ok we'll absorb that and not pass it on to the consumers," Smith-Archer stated.

She explained that despite the government's announcement that the port fees will be delayed in some instances, there has been no visibility of this. "One supermarket was saying to me

it's upwards of a million dollars a year additional across the board in terms of what these fees translate to them. I expect that because the government is not going to increase fees to collect a couple hundred thousand dollars. If you... Businesses make money but we don't print it. We have to look at the social situation," she pointed out.

"We are still seeking clarity since the last press release as it relates to what were the changes that were going to remain and what we are going to be the ones that would be put on hold until next year or whenever such time," Smith-Archer further said.

While noting a disparity between Government's announcement and what is happening on the ground as it relates to charges the BVICCHA Chair said: "We know that it is a Cabinet decision that has been taken; and as far as tracking, we haven't seen a Cabinet decision that says that (fees delayed). So if that (Cabinet decision) is not needed; we still need clarity because as far as we're getting in terms of feedback from businesses they are still being charged based on the rates that were decided on earlier... There is much in terms of anxiety I would say"

School Garden Initiative Continues To Grow

The Department of Agriculture and Fisheries' School Garden Initiative is the recipient of an irrigation system including an irrigation hose, fittings, emitters and seedlings including, okra, kale, lemon basil, season and bell peppers courtesy of the Fort Garden Centre and Plant Wise VI.

The Fort Garden Centre donated the irrigation system while the seedlings were donated by Mr. Jamal and Mrs. Stressa Bradshaw of Plant Wise VI as part of the Farmers' and Fishers' Week 2021 activities.

Deputy Premier and Minister for Education, Culture, Youth Affairs, Fisheries and Agriculture, Dr. the Honourable Natalio D. Wheatley, said the much appreciated donations will benefit the students of Alexandrina Maduro Primary School by allowing them to be exposed to and work in a properly set up garden.

"As a result, these students will have the knowledge and skills to set up their own gardens at their homes or even consider a career in agriculture. They will also develop a greater appreciation of how the food

they eat is produced," Honourable Wheatley said.

Director for the Department of Agriculture and Fisheries, Mr. Theodore James said the department's school garden initiative aims to expand the learning experience beyond the traditional classroom setting.

"School gardens are not only about planting, watering and harvesting of fruits and vegetables, but they also provide many opportunities for problem-solving and identifying beneficial and non-beneficial insects," Mr. James said, adding, "They promote healthy eating by connecting growing food and healthy diets. They also increase environmental awareness.

The Director said, "Obesity and malnutrition affect many children and adults around the world. To curb these behaviours many countries are incorporating health and nutrition curriculum alongside their school garden; they are changing the eating



Fort Garden donation



Plant Wise donation at school

habits of students and kitchens at home. We must jump on board for a healthier Virgin Islands."

Mr. James stated that the Department of Agriculture and Fisheries' aims to revive school gardens and farms in all public primary and secondary schools throughout the Territory.

"We have begun with the Alexandrina Maduro Primary School and we are in the process of looking at two additional schools as pilots.

After the evaluation of the pilots, we will bring other schools on board."

Director James said the department intends to collaborate with the Ministry of Education, principals, staff, parents and teachers associations, other sponsors as well as the farming and fishing community to develop a programme and an agreement among stakeholders during the next twelve months. He also encouraged all private schools to build or improve on their school gardens and farms.

"We encourage all schools to establish a garden club, create badges and club shirts for students. Before you know it, your school can be featured at the Farmers' and Fishers' Week Exhibition and Market Day event," he said.

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

New Public Pound To Address Roaming Livestock Problem

A new public pound created as a response to the growing number of roaming livestock across the Territory was officially opened last week.

Deputy Premier and Minister for Education, Culture, Youth Affairs, Fisheries and Agriculture Dr. the Honourable Natalio D. Wheatley in remarks at the ceremony said that stray animals eating crops is "a big challenge for us here" in the BVI.

Honourable Wheatley said: "We needed to improve our infrastructure to be able to deal with these stray animals. I am glad that we are getting some of these resources today to be able to address these problems. It is very hard when you plant; you put a lot of time, energy and money into planting just to watch some animals eat your whole garden. It is very difficult."

The minister affirmed that the new public pound removes some obstacles from his path to developing the agricultural sector. "I have an unyielding commitment to make sure that agriculture and

fisheries are going to be a significant part of our economy and a significant part of our society. There are lots of things, obstacles along the way, but I will not be discouraged," he said.

Meanwhile, Director for Agriculture and Fisheries Mr. Theodore James is calling on the persons who are affected by roaming livestock and dogs on their private property to contact and notify the department.

Director James said, "Following notification, the department dispatches the Animal Control Team to investigate or capture animals. Captured animals are processed, publicised and held. Livestock that is not registered becomes the property of the Crown. All animals will be forfeited to the Crown if their owners do not claim them or do not pay the total amount payable for the release of the animal within 21 days from the day the capture was advertised on the pounds notice board."

The numbers to call to log a complaint of roaming livestock including stray dogs and cats are 468-6123 or 468-6124 Monday to Friday 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.





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Consultancy Services For A Project Engineer - Request For Expressions Of Interest

The Government of Virgin Islands (GOVI) has received financing from the Caribbean Development Bank (CDB) in an amount equivalent to US\$65,291,000 towards the cost of CDB No. 12/

SFR-OR-BVI: Rehabilitation and Reconstruction Loan – Hurricane Irma Project and intends to apply a portion of the proceeds of this financing to eligible payments under a contract for which this invitation is

issued. Payments by CDB will be made only at the request of GOVI and upon approval by CDB and will be subject in all respects to the terms and conditions of the Financing Agreement. The

Financing Agreement prohibits withdrawal from the financing account for the purpose of any payment to persons or entities, or for any import of goods, if such payment or import, to the knowledge of CDB, is prohibited by a decision of the United Nations Security Council taken under Chapter VII of the Charter of the United Nations. No party other than GOVI shall derive any rights from the Financing Agreement or have any claim to the proceeds of the Financing.

The Virgin Islands Recovery and Development Agency, the Executing Agency, now wishes to procure the services of a Project Engineer to provide project management and engineering support to RDA's projects.

The objective of the consultancy is to achieve timely and effective implementation of the project scope by providing project management and engineering support to the Project Coordinator. The assignment is expected to be executed on a full-time basis over an initial period of 12 months.

The Virgin Islands Recovery and Development Agency now invites interested eligible individual consultants to submit Expressions of Interest indicating qualifications and experience required to provide these consultancy services.

Consultants shall be eligible to participate if: the persons are citizens or bona fide residents of an eligible country; and in all cases, the consultant has no arrangement and undertakes not to make any arrangements, whereby any substantial part of the net profits or other tangible benefits of the contract will accrue or be paid to a person not a citizen or bona fide resident of an eligible country. Eligible countries are member countries of CDB

In the assessment of submissions, consideration will be given to qualifications and experience on similar assignments.

All information must be submitted in English. Further information including a copy of the Terms of Reference may be obtained by writing to procurement@bvirecovery.vg between 9:00 A.M. and 5:00 P.M. Monday to Friday.

Electronic copies of the Expressions of Interest must be received at procurement@bvirecovery.vg no later than 4:00PM on Friday 14th May 2021 and one electronic copy must be sent simultaneously to CDB at procurement@caribank.org. The sealed envelope containing each submission should include the name and address of the applicant and shall be clearly marked "Expression of Interest – Consultancy Services for a Project Engineer"

Following the assessment of submissions, the most technically capable and appropriately experienced applicant will be invited to negotiate a contract to provide the consultancy services. The Virgin Islands Recovery and Development Agency reserves the right to accept or reject late applications or to cancel the present invitation partially or in its entirety. It will not be bound to assign any reason for not engaging the services of any applicant and will not defray any costs incurred by any applicant in the preparation and submission of Expressions of Interest.

Occasionally contracts may be financed out of special programs that would further expand or restrict eligibility to a particular group of member countries. When this is the case, it should be mentioned in this paragraph.



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Landfill Establishment And Waste Rehabilitation Tenders Received

Director of Programme Strategy Department at the RDA and Project Lead Mr. Neil Smith said the Government of the Virgin Islands is developing an ambitious Waste Management Strategy aimed at maximum prevention, re-use and recovery of solid waste.



Mr. Neil Smith

In support of this, four consultants submitted proposals to the Virgin Islands Recovery and Development Agency (RDA) for consulting services to provide a feasibility assessment and concept design for a sanitary landfill establishment, existing waste site rehabilitation and establishment of an auxiliary service station in the British Virgin Islands.

Mr. Smith said, "Seven companies were shortlisted by the Government of the Virgin Islands to participate in this opportunity of which four responded by the bid submission 10:00 a.m. deadline to the RDA on Friday, 7 May, 2021. The technical proposals will now be evaluated by a team of evaluators following which the financial proposals will be reviewed."

Feedback from ongoing public consultations being led by the Ministry of Health and Social Development will feed into the development of the successful consultant's methodology. The ministry's policy documents can be found at <http://bvi.gov.vg/dwm-policy-documents> and the public has until 30 June, 2021 to submit feedback.

Mr. Smith added that the overarching outcome for waste management is to provide waste diversion and disposal facilities which support the reduction of waste and provide a sustainable means for disposal that embodies accountability and transparency throughout the waste life cycle.

"The successful consultant's outcome must be consistent with the Draft Waste Management Strategy and align with Sustainable Development Goals representing value for money whilst embracing a circular economy," he said.

The Virgin Islands Recovery and Development Agency continues to support the Government of the Virgin Islands with its ambitious recovery plan and provides technical expertise in support of major infrastructure projects.

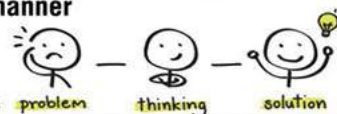
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The Commissioner's Opening Statement for COI Hearings

Tuesday 4 May 2021

As you are all aware, considering that it would be in the public welfare – that is, in the public interest – on 19 January, the then Governor issued a Commission of Inquiry (“COI”) to establish

whether there is information that corruption, abuse of office or other serious dishonesty in relation to officials, whether statutory, elected or public may have taken place in recent years; to consider the conditions which may have allowed any such serious dishonesty to take place and

whether they may still exist; and, if appropriate, to make independent recommendations with a view to improving the standards of governance and the operation of the agencies of law enforcement and justice in the British Virgin Islands.

I was appointed the sole

Commissioner; and, since January, with the COI team, quietly but with purpose and determination, I have been fulfilling those terms of reference. They require me to report to the Governor with my findings and recommendations by July, but, if necessary, the Governor is able to extend that time to October. Whether an extension may be required is a matter I will consider over the next few weeks

To date, many have come forward with information, through the COI website portal or other means, and by face-to-face and remote meetings. I am very grateful to all those who have come forward. I should emphasise that, if anyone has information which they have not yet sent to us, which they consider falls within the scope of the COI and may be useful, they should contact the COI through the website portal or by any of the other ways set out on our website page which can be found at www.bvi.public-inquiry.uk. Any such information received by the COI will remain strictly confidential.

As well as information volunteered in that way, the COI team have made requests for voluntary production of information, mainly from Ministers and other public officials who have provided a substantial number of documents. I understand this has involved public servants putting in a considerable amount of work to respond to the requests. Whilst some have asked for additional time, none has suggested that he or she has been unable to comply fully with the COI requests as a result of lack of resources. I sincerely thank them for their efforts, which I much appreciate.

Much information has thus been gathered, and much progress made. However, we have now reached a stage when oral hearings are required to ensure further progress can be made, and at the required rate.

One of the focuses of the initial hearings will be production of information. As I have said, in response to COI requests for voluntary production, in most instances, the recipient of the request has provided information and documents, with an indication that he or she has fully complied with the request. It is vital that I do have all information and documents relevant to the Inquiry, and some of these initial hearings will be to give me appropriate comfort that that is indeed the case. However, as I indicated at the outset of the COI, I intend to be flexible with regard to the conduct of the Inquiry, including the hearings, so that we make progress in an efficient way – whilst, of course, always ensuring that all are treated fairly.

In respect of documents which have been produced, various Ministers through the Attorney General have reserved their position on whether information and documents they have produced – and are continuing to produce – may be made available to the public. Consequently, some of the initial hearings will be held in private; so that, if there is reference to information or documents in respect of which privilege or confidentiality is maintained, such issues can be considered before the relevant material is made public. However, at each hearing, having heard any submissions on the point, I will determine

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9. Attend Board meetings as required.
10. Any other duties as assigned from time to time within your competence.

Applications should be sent and addressed to:

The General Manager
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CLOSING DATE FOR APPLICATION IS JUNE 4, 2021.

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whether the hearing (or part of it) needs to be kept private; or whether it can properly be made public and, if so, how. I have well in mind both the understandable interest that the public has in the COI, and the importance of the principles of transparency and openness.

However, in respect of a private hearing such as this, until I make a declaration that the hearing (or part of it) can be made public in some way, everything that occurs at the hearing will remain strictly confidential. Everyone involved in the hearing is subject to the obligation of confidentiality. Unless and until I declare otherwise, no one is allowed to publicise any part of it, in any way. If there is any such publicity, then I can – and usually will – investigate the cause of the leak and take appropriate action against anyone who has caused or facilitated the breach of confidence.

Further, it is important that I emphasise that no recordings can be made of any hearing – public or private – save for the authorised recording that I am causing to be made. A transcript will be made of each hearing. If the hearing is private, then

a transcript may be provided to participants on the basis of a confidentiality undertaking. If a hearing is public – or if I direct that a private hearing be made public – then the default position will be that the relevant transcript will be posted on the COI website.

In commencing this next stage of the Inquiry, may I again stress that, although I have many of the powers of a High Court Judge, the COI is not a court of law. I am simply conducting an investigation, as required by my terms of reference; and the hearings are not adversarial, but inquisitorial. I would ask all those who may be involved in the hearings to bear that in mind. Counsel to the Inquiry, Mr Bilal Rawat, is not here to promote any cause: he has been appointed, by the Attorney General on my recommendation, to promote the public interest and to ensure, so far as he can, that the COI complies with its terms of reference for the benefit of all who live in this territory. That too is my overarching and primary consideration. I hope, and expect, all witnesses and those who might represent them to share those aims.

Thank You



NURSES, DOCTORS, & HEALTH CARE WORKERS



British Virgin Islands

Group Head of Audit, Risk and Compliance May 2021

Trident Trust is a leading independent provider of corporate, trust and fund services to the financial services sector worldwide, employing 800 staff across a global footprint that spans Africa, the Americas, Asia, the Caribbean, Europe, and the Middle East. We are seeking a talented compliance professional to join our established B.V.I. office to drive the development of audit, risk and compliance frameworks across the Group in line with Global standards and the development of internal audit locally and across the Group in line with IIA and regulatory requirements. Client-focussed and service-oriented, we only employ individuals who are professionally minded, committed and able to demonstrate good interpersonal skills.

you would bring to the role, your availability and salary expectations. Applications should be submitted no later than 21 May 2021 to msmith@tridenttrust.com.

The Role

The successful candidate will be responsible for:

- providing expertise to individual offices locally and across the Group in order to deal effectively with regulatory issues;
- design and oversee remediation and action plans to deal with regulatory or wider R&C issues;
- initiate proactive activities to confirm remediation activities have been completed successfully
- lead the Groups data governance activities.

Skills and Experience

- At least 10 years in a senior management role, with experience of dealing at an Executive and Board level
- Practical experience of international jurisdictions including UK, Europe, Asia and the Caribbean.
- Deep understanding and knowledge of the regulatory environments and working in environments investigating, monitoring and preventing financial crime.
- Experience of data governance and GDPR implementation in multinational businesses.
- Understanding of market and product developments relating to compliance and operational risk
- Strategic thinking and strong leadership with commercial acumen, and ability to bring people together to deliver on longer-term goals
- Experience in managing challenging internal stakeholders
- Proven problem solving, influencing, communication and relationship management skills, building relationships outside of area of function
- Expertise and proven experience in leading teams and a passion for managing people

Compensation

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

How to Apply

Applications should include a complete C.V. and will be treated in the strictest of confidence. Please clearly outline the skills and attributes

BVICCHA Hears the Woes of Virgin Gorda Business Stakeholders

The BVI Chamber of Commerce and Hotel Association met with business stakeholders on Virgin Gorda last week, on Wednesday, 28 April 2021, as part of its new initiative to engage businesses across the territory. The focus of the meeting was to discuss their unique hardships and wins since international travel restarted in December 2020, as well as opportunities for improvements. The business owners who were present were not shy with their comments and offered questions/concerns regarding the timeliness of COVID-19 test results, in

particular the day 4 test, inefficiencies with the travel portal, lack of on-islands testing resources, unanswered questions regarding the protocols that will come into effect 15 May, lack of detailed information regarding the 15 June 'reopening', lack of protocols catered to the nuances of the sister islands, added expenses for water taxis to the sister island destinations, difficult to access to the destination because of the closure of the Virgin Gorda airport, inconsistent water supply, conflicts within the health and safety section of the Labour

Code as it relates to vaccination requirements in the workplace, and increase to the cost of business and the loss of revenue due to cancellation of reservations.

These are just a few of the concerns the attendees raised. The Chamber has vowed to seek out information from the Minister of Health and the Minister of Labour, not only for these business owners but also for all business owners in the Virgin Islands.

Unfortunately, the BVICCHA representatives were unable to visit businesses as planned because of heavy rainfall. Still, they assured

the owners they would return after their visits to Jost Van Dyke and Anegada.

President of Hospitality, Chaunci Cline, attended the meeting with Chamber representatives and indicated, "It was vital for me to participate in the business meeting to hear first hand the needs of the hospitality industry in Virgin Gorda. I left the meeting more determined to advocate for the urgency to save one of our premier destinations from total despair. They are hanging on by a thread of hope, but we are committed to being their voice."

The Chamber's primary job is to advocate for businesses in the Virgin Islands. If there is any policy or procedural related that affects your business or sector, please do not hesitate to report the concern at <https://business.bviccha.org/form/view/20596>. All reported matters will be handled with the strictest confidentiality. For more information about the Chamber, you may visit www.bviccha.org. To join, click JOIN on the homepage or call the Chamber at 345-3513.

Tola Beverage Company Limited is seeking the following positions:

Chief Operating Officer or COO oversee our organization's ongoing operations and procedures. The COO will be the company's second-in-command and responsible for the efficiency of business. The COO role is a key member of the senior management team, reporting only to the Chief Executive Officer (CEO). He/ She will also be responsible for marketing and advertising to include but not limited to, new product launch, multi-media development & management, copywriting, creating directions required with international product in related field and branding.

Must have a minimum bachelor's degree in any Business Management related field, fifteen years' experience in Marketing and Advertising.

Brew Master will be overseeing the entire brewing process from selecting ingredients, crafting new recipes, overseeing cleaning process and crew. The attention to detail will also require managing your staff, keeping excellent records.

The Brew Master will be working in a 30BBl brew-house with four 30BBl fermenters as well as two smaller pilot systems, which to create a broad variety of offerings for our waterfront Tap House and brewery distribution system. Lead and execute the brewing process on our 30bbl brew-house in a safe and efficient manner.

Other responsibilities are the following but is not limited to, malt preparation and milling, mashing, lautering, wort production and boiling, cooling, transferring of fermenting and packaging. He/ She must have extensive knowledge of industry compliance standards and requirements.

Must have a Professional degree in Fermentation Science or Brewing Technology (experience may be substituted for degree depending on range and depth), 8 + years of professional experience in a brewpub or brewery production environment,

Experience on multiple commercial systems, with expertise in a wide variety of skills ranging from recipe formulation to fermentation control to filtering and conditioning and Intimate knowledge of classic beer styles with a demonstrated ability to brew to style as well as to push boundaries and apply innovative techniques.

All interested applicants should send their resumes to sheynel@driftwoodbvi.com. Or mail your resumes P.O Box 100, Road Town, Tortola, British Virgin Islands, VG1110.

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Capriole Investments Limited

Capriole Investments Limited invites qualified applicants for the position of :

Investor Relations Manager.

Candidate must have at least 5-7 years in a client facing role with a broad range of experience including investment management, accounting, administration, and audit. Relevant specific experience within Capriole's business will include liaising with hedge fund administrators, investment managers, managed accounts, and the audit industry so that the candidate will be capable of communicating technical hedge fund specific issues with those counterparties and with prospective/existing investors. Understanding the investment markets on a general level and hedge fund terms including performance fee calculations (series accounting) will be critical in order to be able to communicate reports and help reconcile to externally produced reports. The Candidate should be a good communicator, an excellent team player who is highly organized and can work independently and be able to demonstrate a high-level knowledge of investment markets and hedge fund strategies. Responsiveness to client queries/demands will require the client to work all hours as requests dictate keeping in mind that Capriole Investments Limited serves a global client base 24/7/365 where responsiveness is critical to business success.

The Investor Relations Manager will be responsible for client management end-to-end.

Key responsibilities:

- First responder to prospective investors inquiries, providing initial information and inquire who they are / what they do
- Respond to client inquiries by email and phone
- Assist clients with their onboarding questions (respond to questions on contracts/agreements, guide clients through KYC process, acquiring necessary client information)
- Follow up with client questions about their investment, performance fee calculations, higher level strategy updates, fund structure, etc.
- Take client calls to support the above, assist clients to register and onboard
- Enter client information/details into systems to support onboarding
- Manage existing client communications (questions/concerns/updates)
- Support quarterly invoicing and accounting

Remuneration package commensurate with experience and qualifications. Given the nature of the business, availability during weekend and public holidays will be expected.

BVI Belongers preferred. Applications should be submitted by email by May 20, 2021 to info@capriole.io,

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Revised 7R Waste Management Consultation Meetings Schedule

The public is notified that consultation meetings on the 7R Waste Management Strategy are on-going at the following dates and locations:

May 23 on Anegada at the Anegada Reef Hotel at 1:00 p.m.

May 20 on Jost Van Dyke at Foxy's at 11:00 a.m.

Persons can access the draft Waste Management Strategy by visiting bvi.gov.vg/dwm-policy-documents. Persons will also be able to access printed copies by visiting the Ministry of Health and Social Development's office, (adjacent to traffic light near the Red Cross Building).

Interested persons can submit comments by email to ministryofhealth@gov.vg or deliver paper copies addressed to the Permanent Secretary, Ministry of Health and Social Development, Sea Meadow House, Tortola by the June 30 deadline.

PROFESSIONAL AND MIDTERM BREAK IS MAY 27 AND 28

Parents and guardians of students attending public schools in the Territory are reminded that schools will be closed on Thursday, May 27 to facilitate Professional Day and midterm break is Friday, May 28.

All public schools will re-open on Monday, May 31.

2021 Public Holidays

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

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



British Virgin Islands

Regional Finance Manager

May 2021

Trident Trust is a leading independent provider of corporate, trust and fund services to the financial services sector worldwide, employing 800 staff across a global footprint that spans Africa, the Americas, Asia, the Caribbean, Europe and the Middle East. We are seeking to fill the position of Regional Finance Manager within our BVI Office.

The Regional Finance Manager will be responsible for the oversight of the regional finance department, which includes the Trident offices in the Bahamas, Panama, US Virgin Islands, Barbados and St. Kitts & Nevis, as well as managing changes in the way we operate in a diverse and changing environment. The role also includes overseeing a team of management accountants with a portfolio of clients.

The Regional Finance Manager will be expected to contribute and carry out strategic initiatives, agreed upon with the Regional Finance Director, to maximize resources locally and within the region to improve business practices without a negative impact on the bottom line. The individual will coordinate remote teams both internally and externally to ensure successful delivery of the business.

Responsibilities:

- Supervise the preparation of monthly management accounts for the regional offices and its clients and manage the forecasts
- Prepare annual budgets and financial statements in accordance with international accounting standards
- Drive the Finance strategies set by the board of directors and shareholders.
- Chair the regular Regional Finance meetings
- Administer and maintain good corporate governance
- Maintain and manage relations with regional and global stakeholders

Qualifications & Experience:

- Hold a degree in a relevant subject obtained from a recognised university.
- Be a member of an internationally recognised accountancy body .e.g. ACCA. CPA
- Worked with a big-four audit firm
- With more than ten (10) years of experience working in international jurisdictions covering North America, Europe, Middle East and Asia.

- A full member of STEP
- Preferably with a qualification or certificate in Anti-Money Laundering
- Detailed knowledge of IFRS standards for the preparation of accounts plus local GAAP requirements

Compensation:

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

How to Apply:

Applications should include a complete C.V. and will be treated in the strictest of confidence. Please clearly outline the skills and attributes you would bring to the role, your availability and salary expectations. Applications should be submitted not later than May 21, 2021 to msmith@tridenttrust.com.



GLOBAL NEWS BRIEF

STORIES SELECTED BY GIORGIO MIGLIAVACCA

GERMANY - From Sunday, those who are fully immunized against COVID-19 are exempt from many restrictions in Germany. The WHO has warned that a variant spreading in India may be dodging vaccine protection. Follow DW for the latest. German residents who are considered fully immune to the coronavirus will no longer be subject to nightly curfews and restrictions on meeting people starting Sunday.

Anyone who has had both doses of the vaccine or who has recovered after falling ill will be able to meet with others in the same category in private without any restrictions. The fully immune also won't need to show proof they tested negative to enter shops and be in quarantine after travel, except in specific cases — for example, if they enter from an area where a variant of the virus is rampant. However, they will still be required to adhere to social distancing measures, including wearing masks in shops and on public transport.

Berlin's mayor Michael Müller admitted that it was going to be "damn difficult to check" whether people were exempt from the rules or not. [Deutsche Welle]

SWEDEN - A total of 1,002,121 coronavirus infections have been confirmed in Sweden since the start of the pandemic, according to the

Public Health Agency's latest data, presented on Thursday afternoon.

In the early months of the pandemic, Sweden had a relatively low rate of testing, so the real number is likely higher. [thelocal.se]

SWITZERLAND - Parliament's climate strategy appears to enjoy solid support among Swiss citizens ahead of next month's nationwide vote on the CO2 law. Supporters of two anti-pesticide initiatives also have the upper hand in an opinion poll published on Friday. It was commissioned by the Swiss Broadcasting Corporation (SBC), SWI swissinfo.ch's parent company.

A total of five issues are on the ballot sheet on June 13, including the government's economic measures to cope with the Covid-19 pandemic as well as a law to boost police powers to combat terrorism. Supporters of the amended CO2 law currently have a 25-percentage point lead, with the campaign still to get into full swing. [swissinfo.ch]

PUERTO RICO - The transformation and financial restructuring of Puerto Rico's bankrupt electric power authority have generated more than \$440 million in consulting contracts during the last seven years and could cost island residents more than \$1 billion before completion, according to a study released Thursday by the Institute for Energy Economics and Financial Analysis (IEEFA).

In the study IEEFA, whose stated mission is "to accelerate the transition to a diverse, sustainable and profitable energy economy," found the vast majority of consultants hired to retool the commonwealth's electrical system were based on the mainland U.S. Consultants based in Puerto Rico only accounted for \$14 million, or roughly 3 percent of all contracts. A handful of the consultants charged more than \$1,200 per hour for services on the island, where the median household income barely tops \$20,000.

"Puerto Rico agencies and the Financial Oversight and Management Board (FOMB) frequently employ the rhetoric of savings, cost-effectiveness and prudent financial management," said Cathy Kunkel, an IEEFA energy analyst and lead author of the report. "But not when it comes to contracts for professional services." In a press release announcing the report, IEEFA said: "During the seven years, the Puerto Rico Electric Power Authority (PREPA) and other government agencies, including the FOMB, have spent at least \$440 million on consultants, with five U.S. mainland firms receiving 40 percent of the total. More than \$1 of every \$3 spent on contracting has gone to law firms." [caribbeanbusiness]

ANTIGUA - Despite pronouncements a few months ago that Covid-19 vaccinations will remain voluntary, the likelihood of the shots becoming somewhat mandatory in Antigua and Barbuda — specifically within the tourism sector — is increasing with each official announcement.

Just recently, the government said players within the international cruise industry were still very interested in resuming travel to the island, but that interest was said to come with the condition that locals who operate in the sector — such as cab drivers, tour operators and shop workers — would be vaccinated to provide an improved level of safety and protection for the visiting guests. The request was noted to be reciprocal, as the cruises assured that they would only be transporting guests that have similarly taken a full dose of an approved vaccine.

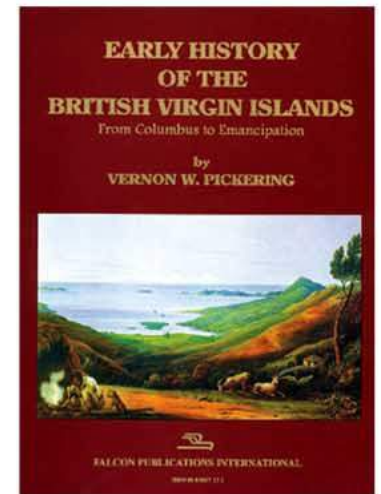
Now, as more people in the country's major tourism source markets get vaccinated and carriers start to increase their airlift, hotels and other such accommodations are being told that guests would prefer that the people they interact with on the ground are fully vaccinated.

Officials from the Antigua and Barbuda Hotels and Tourism Association (ABHTA), met with the Cabinet yesterday and disclosed those increasing requests, as well as the fact that approximately half of the employees within the sector have yet to be vaccinated. [Antigua Observer]

DERBENT, Dagestan — At low tide, the waves on the beach fall back to expose an odd pile of rocks, half buried in the sand. Smooth and grey, some are carved into arched gateways. They are the last traces of a centuries-old tower, long hidden beneath the sea. The walls of Derbent — an ancient Persian fortress city now at the southernmost tip of Russia's North Caucasian Dagestan region — have always been shrouded in mystery. A popular myth has them built by Alexander the Great to seal off his empire from barbarian invasions. The intrigue is heightened by Derbent's evocative location, straddling a narrow pass between the Caucasus mountains and the Caspian Sea. "This is a hugely important discovery," Murtazali Gadjiiev, an archaeologist who has been excavating Derbent since the 1970s, said of the ruins, which emerged from under the waves in March. "We're likely to find more such remnants of the city walls in future." "Assuming the Caspian continues to shrink, that is." Increasingly, scientists agree that it will. According to a series of recent studies, the Caspian — the world's largest inland body of water — is rapidly drying up as climate change sends temperatures in the region soaring.

Having already fallen by several meters since its mid-1990s peak, the Caspian's retreat represents a major

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threat to fragile ecosystems with hundreds of endemic species, and to huge areas of arid inner Asia where human life has always depended on the sea. [Moscow Times]

USA - Seven people were killed after a man opened fire inside a birthday party at a mobile home in Colorado Springs overnight, police said, according to the Colorado Springs Gazette. The incident happened just after midnight Sunday morning at the Canterbury Mobile Home Park on the east side of the city. Officers, dispatched on report of a shooting, arrived at a trailer to find six dead adults and a man with serious injuries. That man later died at the hospital, Colorado Springs police said in a Sunday news release.

The suspect, the boyfriend of a female victim, drove to a trailer, where a birthday party was being held, with friends, family and children in attendance. He reportedly walked inside and began shooting party attendees before taking his own life, police said, adding that the children present "are now with relatives." [Arutz Sheva]

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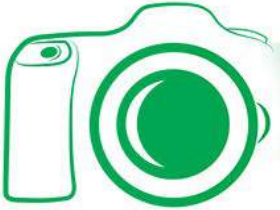
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Participants take off in the Caribbean Insurers 5K Charity Run/Walk outside Queen Elizabeth II Park

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Red Cross 65th anniversary celebration.

A packed week of activities were scheduled in observance of the 65th Anniversary of the BVI Red Cross.

The organization was busy for the entire year and had special activities before the official anniversary celebrations. These activities included an April 28 visit to the Joyce Samuel Primary School and Willard Wheatley school to talk to the students about the organization's 65th Anniversary and the Red Cross Week activities.

May 4th marked the start of Red Cross Week 2021 and the commencement of the organization's 65th anniversary celebration. On that day the BVI Red Cross officials hosted an open house and revealed the 65th Anniversary Vehicle license plate.



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Ladyburd Talks

Dear Readers :

Surprising Health Benefits of Drinking Pineapple Juice

Pineapple health juice benefits include immune booster and inflammation fighter, helps to detoxify the body and mind, incredibly great for vision, regulates blood pressure, cancer protective, strengthens gums, promotes healthy digestion, treats ulcerative colitis, good for arthritic patients, reduces menstrual cramps, supports healthy skin, cures Asthma, Cough, and Sinusitis, strengthens the bones and prevents signs of aging.

Once, the pineapple was served only at the royal banquets due to its exoticism, scarcity, and novelty. Now, it's a whole different story – you could find this tropical fruit in any every supermarket.



Love pineapple? Rejoice! Multiple studies found that pineapple offers a myriad of health benefits in the form of vitamins B1, B2, B3, B5, B6, and C, bromelain, manganese, copper, potassium, beta-carotene, folic acid, and dietary fibers. In fact, it can even cut the cancer risk!

Here are a list of Pineapple Juice Health Benefits

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- Helps to detoxify the body and mind. ...
- Incredibly great for vision. ...
- It is a heart-healthy drink. ...
- Regulates Blood Pressure. ...
- It is cancer protective. ...
- Strengthen your gums. ...
- Promotes healthy digestion.



Ladyburd's Mail Box

delseitaliburd@msn.com

Dear Ladyburd: I hope you are well. I am hoping you can help me as my house is divided. My wife refuses to take the COVID 19 vaccine and I don't know what to do. I have had mine and she is adamant she will not take it.

Please give me your opinion. Stressed husband.

Ladyburd: **Dear Stressed Husband:** I can understand how stressed you are, because you are thinking tht you do not want your wife to get Covid, and then she gets really, really sick and you loose her. But I can understand why people are skeptical also. Don't fuss with her, just let her know the pros and cons in getting the Vaccine, and especially if she has to travel, it will make things easier for her. So without quarrelling with her just encourage her and go with her if she changes her mind in the meantime follow the protocols



Light Bulb Moments

"Constant attention by a good nurse may be just as important as a major operation by a surgeon."
—Dag Hammarskjöld,
Swedish economist and diplomat

"Nurses dispense comfort, compassion, and caring without even a prescription."
—Val Sainbury

"When you're a nurse, you know that every day you will touch a life or a life will touch yours."
—Unknown

Poetry Corner

Nurse

*It was a game we all played as a child
Then some of us made it a
dream worthwhile
More to learn, not as much time
to share
Because in our hearts we really cared*

*We have worked the late night hours
While others slept away
Handles a doctor's many moods
Then found time to pray*

*Critical moments that remain as
memories
Some sad - then some are good
Then there are the tragedies
That will never be understood*

*We see a newborn baby smile
As we watch another slip away
And that completes the circle
The price for life's that paid*

*Sometimes not appreciated
When just a hug will do
We are proud of our profession
A gift from me to you*

*Submitted by Paul Nickerson -
Paul is not a Nurse, but his Mother,
now retired, was for many years.
Paul found this poem tucked away
in a small photo album belonging
to his mother*

Tickle My Funny Bones

By Delseita



Baby Sitting

A young man agreed to baby-sit one night so a single mother could have an evening out. At bedtime he sent the youngsters upstairs to bed and settled down to watch football.

One child kept creeping down the stairs, but the young man kept sending him back to bed.

At 9pm the doorbell rang, it was the next-door neighbor, Mrs. Brown, asking whether her son was there.

The young man replied,

"No." Just then a little head appeared over the banister and shouted,

"I'm here, Mom, but he won't let me go home!"

He Was The Pizza Guy

New CEO There was a new CEO at a company who decided to fire all of the slackers, and when he gets done with that, he finds a dude leaning on his desk.

He thinks **"What the #\$%#@ is he doing!?"**

So he walks up to the guy and says

"What the #\$%#@ are you doing!?"

The guy says **"I'm waiting to get paid."**

The CEO says **"OK, how much do you get paid in a week?"**

The guy says **"About \$300."**

The CEO gives the guy \$1200, and says

"Now go away and never come back!"

The guy walks away.

The CEO says **"Will someone please tell me what the #\$%#@ I just did!?"**

An employee says

"You just tipped the pizza man \$1200!"

PUN INTENDED

Never upset a pediatric nurse.
They have very little patients.

(Source: <https://www.rd.com/article/nurse-jokes/>)

FIRSTBANK PUERTO RICO SALE BY PUBLIC AUCTION

NOTICE is hereby given that in exercise of the power of sale conferred on FIRSTBANK PUERTO RICO by the Registered Land Act, Cap. 229 and by Instrument of Charge No. 2116/2011 between VERLIN MANDINKA CRABBE, Tortola, British Virgin Islands as Chargor and FIRSTBANK PUERTO RICO as Chargee, the Bank will put up the under-mentioned property for sale by public auction in the Conference Room at the offices of O'Neal Webster, Barristers & Solicitors, 2nd Floor, Commerce House, 181 Main Street, Road Town, Tortola, British Virgin Islands on Thursday, June 3, 2021 at 10:00 a.m.

REGISTRATION SECTION NO.	BLOCK	PARCEL
Long Look	3438B	78



DESCRIPTION: The property is located in the Long Look area. It consists of 0.23 acres (10,019 sq. ft.) of land with a multifamily building registered in the private and absolute ownership of VERLIN MANDINKA CRABBE, Tortola, British Virgin Islands. The property is a 9-unit apartment building within two 3-story buildings. Building 1 was estimated to have been constructed in 2012 and contains two 1-bedroom 1-bathroom

units on the lower level and two 2-bedroom 1-bathroom units on the second and third levels. Building 2 was estimated to have been constructed in 2017 and is assumed to contain one efficiency unit on each level. There is a front boundary fence, retaining wall and approximately 9 unmarked parking spaces.

RESERVE PRICE: \$1,260,000.00

Due to Covid-19 guidelines, interested persons are asked to submit a sealed offer or provide written notice confirming interest in the property and an intention to bid on it at the auction any time up to 2:00 p.m. on Tuesday, June 1, 2021 to the said Bank and the offices of O'Neal Webster. Notwithstanding anything contained in this Notice or in any agreement or otherwise, the Bank shall not be obligated to accept any sealed offer aforesaid or to sell to the highest or any bidder at the said auction. A BID OR SEALED OFFER WHICH IS ACCEPTED BY THE BANK IS BINDING ON THE BIDDER AND THE BANK MAY BRING LEGAL PROCEEDINGS AGAINST THE BIDDER TO ENFORCE THE AGREEMENT. Copies of the Particulars and Conditions of Sale may be obtained at O'Neal Webster, Solicitors for the Bank.

Dated the 11th day of May, 2021

Sgd: O'Neal Webster

Solicitors for FirstBank Puerto Rico

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Safety Advisory - "Queen Elizabeth II National Park Closure"

The National Parks Trust of the Virgin Islands regrets to inform the general public that the Queen Elizabeth II National Park will be closed for maintenance on Thursday 13th May 2021 until the playground equipment has been repaired and deemed safe for public use. Please note that entry will not be permitted. Violators are subject to penalties under the Virgin Islands National Parks Act, 2006. Section 49.1.a.

A person who contravenes this section commits an offence and is liable on a) summary convictions, to a fine not exceeding ten thousand dollars, or to imprisonment for a term not exceeding one year or both; b) conviction on indictment, to a fine not exceeding fifty thousand dollars or to imprisonment for a term not exceeding two years or both. Each day on which the offence continues shall constitute a separate offence.

Virgin Islands National Parks Act, 2006. Sections 49.2 & 49.3

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The Future Of Museums: Recover And Reimagine

Minister for Education, Culture, Youth Affairs, Fisheries and Agriculture, Dr. the Honourable Natalio D. Wheatley said that he is very pleased that the Department of Culture will once again be drawing attention to museums in the Territory when it observes Museum Week.

Honourable Wheatley said, "These are important cultural institutions in the Territory, and we are now focusing on developing them in several different ways. It is important to integrate our museums into our community, and I encourage the community to fully support them."

Director of Culture, Dr. Katherine Smith said this year's activities will be held from May 17 to the 22 under the theme, "Recover and Reimagine". She said the theme for this year's observance of International Museum Day is quite fitting for museum activities to be held during this year.

Dr. Smith said, "As part of the planned events, we are offering a series of workshops which cover writing mission statements, developing a collections policy, caring for the artefacts as well as introducing a decolonising paradigm into our museums."

She added, "We have also involved the schools in immersive experiences which will introduce aspects of Virgin Islands heritage via the museum experience. We encourage the general public to fully support the fundraising "museums hop" activities on Anegada and Tortola."

POLICE NEWS

POLICE WARN AGAINST TAKING INTIMATE VIDEOS/PHOTOS

Monday, May 10 – Royal Virgin Islands Police Force Family and Juvenile Unit is urging persons not to take photos or participate in photos or videos of an intimate nature.

Increasingly, persons, particularly young people, are reporting that their intimate photos or videos are being circulated on social media.

Head of the Family and Juvenile Unit Inspector John Antoine says while the perpetrator of such an act, who is usually a former companion or friend, can be charged for violation of privacy, the offensive images or videos may remain on the internet and in circulation indefinitely.

"We will investigate each case which is reported to us, but the harsh reality is that we may never be able to stop the circulation of these images once they are released. Therefore, recovery from this tragic mistake is difficult. My strong advice is to choose never to record or be a participant in a photo or recording that would likely bring embarrassment or shame if it was to be made public," he said.

Under the Cyber Crime Act 2019, a person charged with violation of privacy by capturing, publishing or transmitting an image of a private area of another person can be fined up to \$200,000 or serve a term of seven years upon conviction.



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COMMENTARY

Social Democracy is the way ahead for the Virgin Islands

By Dickson Igwe



Dickson Igwe

May 7, 2021

Supply Sided Trickle Down has not taken the world to Eldorado. And if the Virgin Islands is to fulfill its potential as a hive of social and economic prosperity, then it will only do so by lifting up poor and working people. Now, Capitalism is viewed as the great social and economic panacea, especially in USA led western society.

However, as the Covid 19 pandemic continues to knife its way through global community, Trickle Down is swiftly being viewed as having failed. If the world is to step out of this pandemic anytime soon it will take society as a whole- rich and poor- working with governments.

Rebuilding pandemic riven society has taken huge government intervention in the form of stimulus. And that stimulus has been offered to both rich and poor.

Giving stimulus to the rich is viewed as a valid effort to generate economic activity, as business is viewed as a primary generator of prosperity.

But it is consumption, not production that drives consumer demand. Consumers

are the beginning and ending of economic activity. Cash in the pockets of the poor and working people is what drives an economy, over and above cash in the bank for the wealthy and powerful.

The USA has moved to the left since the election of President Joe Biden. Biden has promised to invest in the working man and in blue collar manufacturing as the way to a stronger and more prosperous society. The President has further stated that he will spend trillions on a type of New Deal. This will be infrastructure spending targeted at the working classes. Biden is right in his assertions.

On the other hand, Donald Trump and his right wing, white supremacist culture, brought the USA to global ignominy.

And a look at modern political history clearly reveals that right wing governments frequently end with economic recession and even war. It is center left governments- social democracies- that do the work that lifts countries to social and economic prosperity.

Why? The simple answer may be that cash in the pockets of poor and working people generates economic activity to a much greater degree than when all social and economic resources are monopolized by the 1%, as is the case today, where a few hundred billionaires rule the world.

The last time the world witnessed a booming economy was in the Bill Clinton era. Since that time deregulation and supply side driven wealth inequalities in the west have kept the majority of consumers in wage stagnation

and even fear of the future. Countries that purposefully work towards social equality fare better in life indices from longevity to happiness, and the possession of better quality social and public services.

Investing in the people in terms of ensuring accessible quality healthcare, obtainable quality academic and vocational education at all levels, the provision of social welfare, investing in a sustainable environment, and in infrastructure that benefits all of a country's people, has shown that when

the preceding is done, that is when economic growth is sustainable long term.

Strong societies are societies that are compassionate, equal and fair. The western idea of survival of the fittest as the ticket to prosperity has actually been a misnomer.

Strong and prosperous societies are those that lift up the whole population and not just the tiny percentage at the top.

For these Virgin Islands, the leaders who focus on the bottom of the social pyramid, ensuring the economy works for the poor and downtrodden, and

not just the elite, will succeed politically and economically over leaders who believe that rubbing shoulders with elites and billionaires is their gateway to the Kingdom.

The road to Eldorado does not run through multibillion dollar corporations. It runs through a fair and just society that invests in the most vulnerable of its residents, and that respects the dignities and welfare of every citizen, not just the wealthy, privileged and powerful.

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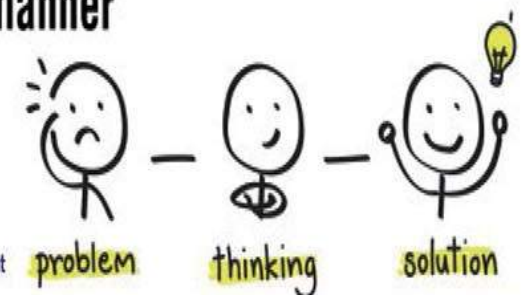
Before you discipline a child

S - stop! Calm yourself and your child

T - take a few deep breaths

O - observe the needs of your child

P - proceed in a kind but firm manner



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Red Cross 65th anniversary celebration.

During the week of activities the community was welcomed to visit the BVI Red Cross headquarters to learn about the various services the organization provides to the community. The observations and displays featured a showcase of pieces of clothing and shoes from the BVI Red Cross Thrift Shop. There was also a silent auction of furniture donated by CTL Home Center, and information booths on disaster preparedness, volunteering, Psychosocial Services, prevention of child sexual abuse, First Aid and fundraising.



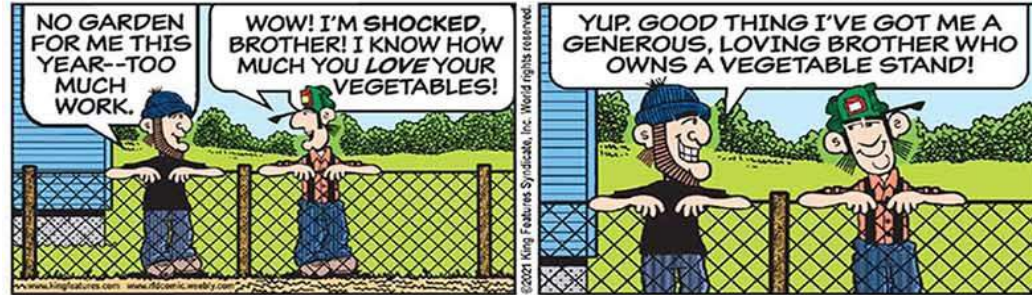
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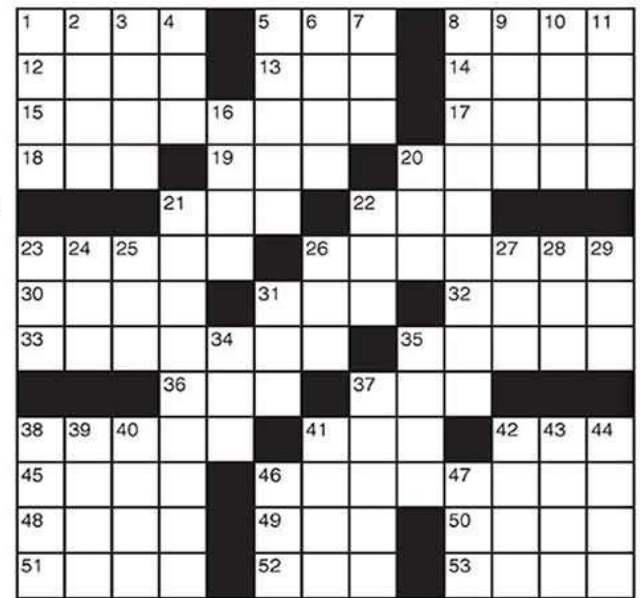
by Jeff Pickering



King Crossword

ACROSS

- 1 Borscht veggie
- 5 Nourished
- 8 Great Lakes fish
- 12 Choir voice
- 13 "— been real"
- 14 Plane-related
- 15 Pear variety
- 17 Fury
- 18 Away from WSW
- 19 Mine yield
- 20 Say
- 21 Snoop
- 22 Upscale auto
- 23 Golf great Sam
- 26 Husband of Eurydice
- 30 Level
- 31 Genetic letters
- 32 Sicilian peak
- 33 New Mexico's capital
- 35 Director DeMille
- 36 "Nasty!"
- 37 Cowboy's sweetie
- 38 Brag
- 41 Gaiety
- 42 Mauna —
- 45 Pac-12 sch.
- 46 Cocktails garnished with olives
- 48 Avoid



DOWN

- 8 Sideways somersault
- 9 Miami team
- 10 Desire
- 11 Afrikaner
- 16 Byron or Tennyson
- 20 Strike caller
- 21 Devoted supporters
- 22 Bikini top
- 23 Rds.
- 24 Actress Long
- 25 Still, in verse
- 26 Small bill
- 27 List-ending abbr.
- 28 Half of bi-baseball
- 29 Bando of baseball
- 31 "Bobby" subj.
- 34 Do something
- 35 Quitter's word
- 37 Mentors
- 38 Small statue
- 39 Twice cuatro
- 40 Grad
- 41 Notoriety
- 42 Leg joint
- 43 Aachen article
- 44 Now, on a memo
- 46 Club —
- 47 Sort

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Weekly SUDOKU

by Linda Thistle

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

DIFFICULTY THIS WEEK: ♦♦♦ Challenging

♦♦ Moderate ♦♦♦♦ HOO BOY!

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HOCUS-FOCUS

BY HENRY BOLTINOFF

Find at least six differences in details between panels.

Differences: 1. Spoon handle is added. 2. Curtain is wider. 3. Box design is different. 4. Faucet is missing. 5. Bow is different. 6. V-neck is added.

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Answer

Weekly SUDOKU

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Answers

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Trivia test

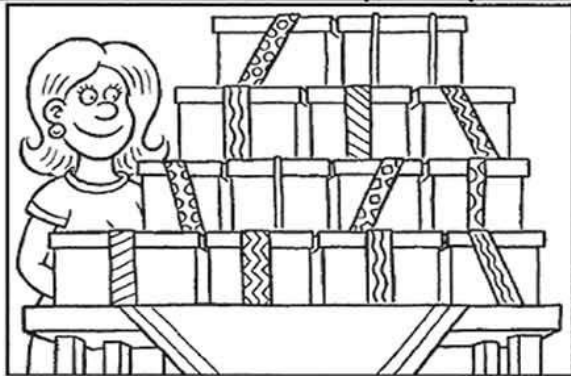
by Fifi Rodriguez

1. LAW: What is the subject matter of the Seventh Amendment to the U.S. Constitution?
2. HISTORY: What was the bloodiest single-day battle of America's Civil War?
3. MEDICAL: What is a common name for somnambulism?
4. GEOGRAPHY: What is the capital of British Columbia in Canada?
5. MUSIC: What was Elvis Presley's last No. 1 hit?
6. SCIENCE: Which two elements on the Periodic Table are liquid at standard room temperature?
7. U.S. PRESIDENTS: Which president had the most children?
8. GENERAL KNOWLEDGE: What is the Pritzker Prize given for?
9. LITERATURE: Which novel was the first to feature a place called King's Landing?
10. TELEVISION: Which animated TV character's favorite expression was "Hokey Smokes!?"

MORE READERS: THE ISLAND SUN

1. Right of trial by jury in civil cases; 2. Antietam; 3. Sleepwalking; 4. Victoria; 5. "Suspicious Minds"; 6. Mercury and bromine; 7. John Tyler (15 children by two wives); 8. Lifetime achievement in architecture; 9. "A Game of Thrones," the first in a series called "A Song of Ice and Fire"; 10. Rocky Squirrel on "The Bullwinkle Show"

Trivia Test Answers



SPOT THE BOXES! The mother pictured here has received a table full of presents. Can you spot which two boxes are exactly alike?

Bottom row, third from left and second row from top on the left.

RHYMING RIDDLE! What am I? Try to figure out the answer to this classic stumper: The beginning of eternity, The end of time and space, The beginning of every end, The end of every place.

A BLOCK PARTY FOR MOM! The stack of blocks pictured here spells out eight words. Seven of the words have letters missing. These letters are either "M" or "O." Below are hints to help you complete the spelling of these words.

- 1. Today's her day.
- 2. A Spanish friend.
- 3. A jazz band.
- 4. Short notes.
- 5. Tall grass.
- 6. Separators.
- 7. Not rare.
- 8. Rainy season.



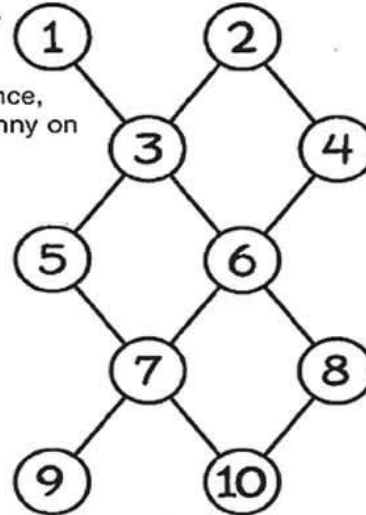
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Junior Whirl

by Charles Barry Townsend

A SWITCH IN TIME! Place two pennies on circles 1 and 2 and two dimes on circles 9 and 10. Your job is to make them change places in no more than 18 moves. The coins can be moved, one at a time, along the lines that connect the circles. As an example, you could move the penny on circle 1 to circle 3, 6 or 8 during one move. At no time can a penny and a dime be on the same line at the same time. For instance, after a move you could not have a penny on circle 1 and a dime on circle 8.



Move 2-3, 9-4, 10-7, 3-8, 4-2, 7-5, 8-6, 5-10, 6-9, 2-5, 1-6, 6-4, 5-3, 10-8, 4-7, 3-2, 8-1, 7-10.

top ten

MOST POWERFUL MILITARIES

1. United States
2. Russia
3. China
4. India
5. Japan
6. South Korea
7. France
8. United Kingdom
9. Brazil
10. Pakistan

Source: Global Firepower

LIBRA (September 23 to October 22) A year of riding an emotional pogo stick finally settles down. Use this calmer period to restore frayed relationships and to pursue new opportunities.

SCORPIO (October 23 to November 21) Your words can sting, so be careful how you respond to a friend's actions. A calm approach could produce some surprising facts.

SAGITTARIUS (November 22 to December 21) Be careful about whose secrets you're being asked to keep. They could impose an unfair burden on a straight arrow like you.

CAPRICORN (December 22 to January 19) While you prefer taking the tried-and-true course in life, be adventurous this week and accept a challenge that can open new vistas.

AQUARIUS (January 20 to February 18) Your strong sense of justice helps you deal with a job- or school-related situation. Stay with your principles. A Sagittarius emerges as a supporter.

PISCES (February 19 to March 20) You need to build a stronger on-the-job support system to convince doubting colleagues that your innovative proposals are workable.

BORN THIS WEEK: You might not say much, but you're capable of extraordinary achievements. You are a loyal friend and a devoted family person.



ARIES (March 21 to April 19) A once-harmonious relationship appears to be hitting some sour notes. Spend some time together to see why things have gone off-key. What you learn might surprise you.

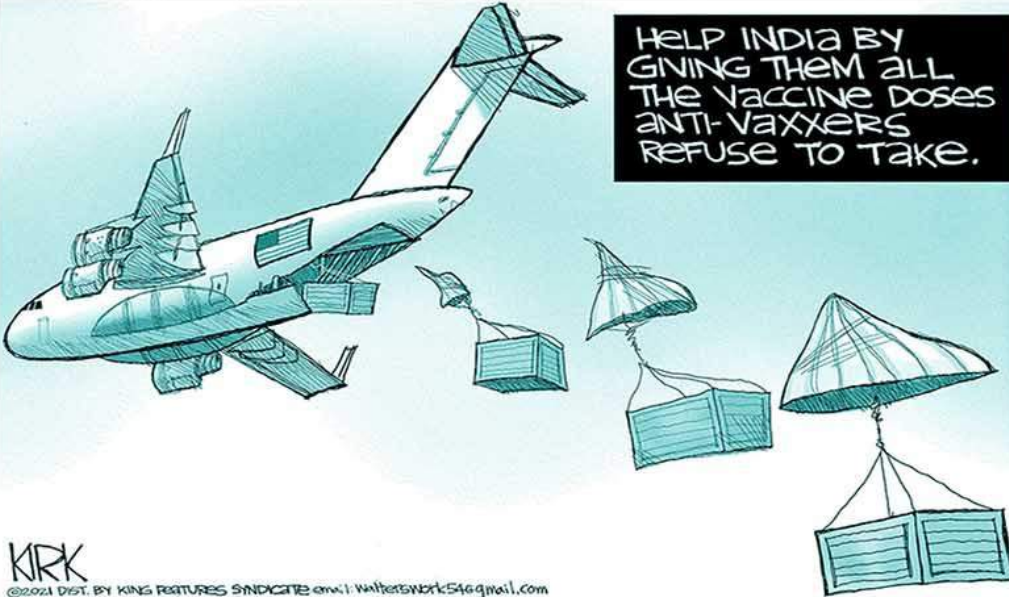
TAURUS (April 20 to May 20) You feel a need to make some changes. Good — you can do it on a small scale (some new clothes, for example), or go big and redecorate your home and/or office.

GEMINI (May 21 to June 20) Control your tendency toward early boredom. A situation in your life might be taking a long time to develop, but patience pays off. Stay with it.

CANCER (June 21 to July 22) You might feel that you're on an emotional roller coaster this week. Don't fret; just ride it out and let things settle down. A Pisces shows understanding.

LEO (July 23 to August 22) Do something different for once — compromise. A stubborn stand on an important issue proves counterproductive. You need to be open to new ideas.

VIRGO (August 23 to September 22) A friend offers advice that you perceive as an act of betrayal. But before you turn against the messenger, pay attention to the message.

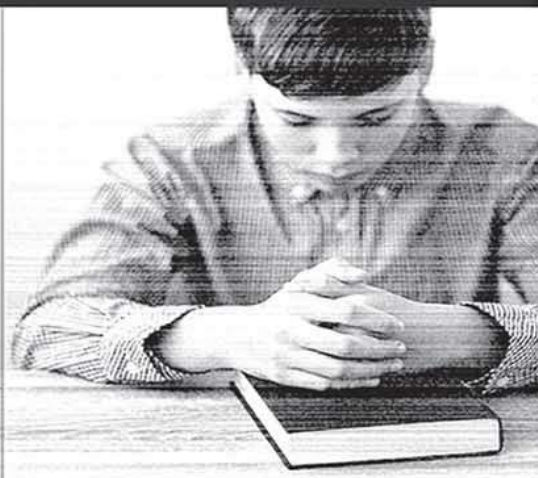


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THE ILLUSTRATED BIBLE

...From childhood you have known the Holy Scriptures, which are able to make you wise for salvation through faith which is in Christ Jesus.

2 TIMOTHY 3:15





Jerusalem Artichokes Are Culinary Treasure

If you're bored with the same vegetable and tuber routine, it's time to try something new -- like Jerusalem artichokes, also known as sunchokes. Think of it as a culinary treasure hunt with a delicious reward for your palate.

Like many tubers, sunchokes look a little strange. But when it comes to food, looks can often be deceiving. The sunchoke is the tasty, knobby, root of a sunflower. Until recent years, this native of North America was more popular in Europe than in the United States.

The sunchoke is a hardy perennial that can grow in a variety of conditions and is not frost tender. With water shortages and the growing cost of agriculture almost everywhere in our country, farmers were looking for ecologically sustainable crops, and the sunchoke fit their needs. Sunchokes are now being grown commercially and by home gardeners in America.

Many small organic farms are also growing sunchokes successfully, so look for them at farm stands and farmers markets. The crop does have its downside. It tends to grow wild, and can be invasive, presenting challenges for farmers and backyard gardeners alike.



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Jerusalem artichokes

As a healthy addition to our diet, sunchokes are a low-glycemic food and possess a significant amount of protein, with very little starch. They also are rich in inulin, a natural fructose type of carbohydrate. Inulin is thought to be better tolerated by those diagnosed with Type 2 diabetes.

When shopping for sunchokes, look for firm, brown-colored tubers. If they are beginning to darken, they are not fresh. After you get them home, store in paper towels in a plastic bag in the refrigerator for up to two weeks. Don't wash your sunchokes until you are ready to use them, as moisture can lead to spoiling. Sunchokes have a thin skin and don't need to be peeled.

Sunchokes are extremely versatile. You can use them in the same way you typically use a potato. They have a crunchy texture and are delicious raw. When roasted, their nutty flavor comes out. Steamed sunchokes can stand alone or can be mixed with other vegetables, used in a gratin or to make a delicious soup. If you're using sunchokes in a creamed soup or puree and want to remove the peel for presentation color, pass them through a food mill or a fine mesh strainer.

Try this recipe for Sunchoke Chips With Parmesan and Parsley as a delicious alternative to potato chips. And remember, this is just the first step on your adventure to discover all things Jerusalem artichoke! Enjoy!

SUNCHOKE CHIPS WITH PARMESAN AND PARSLEY

- 2 pounds unpeeled sunchokes (also called Jerusalem artichokes), scrubbed
- Vegetable oil (for frying) • 1 1/2 teaspoons salt • 1/2 cup grated Parmesan
- 1 1/2 teaspoons minced fresh parsley

1. Fill a large bowl with cold water. Slice sunchokes into thin rounds (about 1/16-inch thick), immediately dropping into bowl of water to prevent browning. Rinse and drain 3 times to remove some of the starch for a crisper chip. Pat dry with paper towels.
2. Pour enough oil into a large, deep skillet to reach depth of 1/2 inch. Submerge bulb of deep-fry thermometer into the oil; lean top of thermometer against skillet rim. Heat oil to 375 F. Mix salt, Parmesan and parsley together in small bowl, blending well, and set aside.
3. Working in batches, fry sunchoke slices until golden brown, 3 to 4 minutes, stirring occasionally. Using a skimmer, transfer chips to a wire rack placed over a paper-lined baking pan to drain. While the chips are hot, sprinkle them with the Parmesan and salt mixture. The chips won't be crispy immediately out of the fryer. After a few minutes, they will crisp up. Mound chips in bowl and serve. Serves 8.

TO BAKE THE CHIPS:

1. Preheat oven to 400 F.
2. Line two baking sheets with foil and lightly grease with cooking oil spray. Place the slices in a single layer on the two sheets. Spray each slice with oil, then sprinkle salt on top.
3. Bake for 10 to 15 minutes. If they aren't golden brown and crisp, bake them in 3 to 5 minute increments until done. Sprinkle with the topping of your choice.

ALTERNATE TOPPING:

- For protein boost and cheese flavor: Sprinkle chips with 1/2 cup nutritional yeast.
- For spicy flavor: Sprinkle chips with 1 tablespoon chili powder and 1/4 teaspoon cayenne pepper.
- For salt and vinegar chips: Soak sunchokes in vinegar for 2 hours before frying. Drain and pat completely dry. Fry or bake as directed and sprinkle with salt.

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Caribbean News / Regional News

Orange Level Volcanic Alert at La Soufrière following recommendation from UWI Seismic Research Centre

The UWI St. Augustine, Trinidad & Tobago. Thursday, May 6, 2021. — The Government of Saint Vincent and the Grenadines has lowered the volcanic alert level at La Soufrière to ORANGE based on recommendation from The University of the West Indies Seismic Research Centre (UWI-SRC).

UWI-SRC/MVO Volcano-seismologist and current Scientific Team Lead, Roderick Stewart made the recommendation to the cabinet on Tuesday May 4, during his update on the current activity at the volcano. Mr. Stewart indicated that the recommendation was being made given that there have been no explosions at the volcano since April 22, and the number of volcanic earthquakes recorded has also decreased significantly. At alert level ORANGE the volcano may resume explosions with less than twenty-four hours of notice.

Lahars (mudflows) continue to pose a dangerous threat to the river valleys surrounding the volcano including Wallibou and Rabacca. Mudflows observed over the past several days have contained boulders up to 5m (15 feet) in diameter. Scientists also observed steaming flows, which are likely due to contact with and incorporation of hot volcanic deposits. Lahars can cause damage to property and serious injury to persons in their path. Access to the RED volcanic hazard zone should be limited to government approved essential work only. Conditions remain hazardous and the potential for injury also remains.

The National Emergency Management Organisation (NEMO) and The UWI-SRC continue to be the authoritative sources of information on the eruption of La Soufrière volcano in Saint Vincent.



New and returning Faculty Deans make history at The UWI

The UWI Regional Headquarters, Jamaica. W.I. Thursday, May 6, 2021. — The appointments of seven new and returning Faculty Deans were approved at the annual business meeting of The University of the West Indies (The UWI) last Friday, April 30, 2021. Among them is the regional University's first ever female Dean of Science and Technology, based at The UWI Cave Hill Campus, Dr. Jeanese Badenock.

Two new female Deans appointed at the Mona Campus, Professor Silvia

Kouwenberg in the Faculty of Humanities and Education and Professor Minerva Thame in the Faculty of Medical Sciences also made history as their appointments brought a 50% female representation in deanships at the Campus.

These historic appointments of the female Deans come on the heels of The UWI's recognition by the Times Higher Education Impact Rankings in April, for its pursuit of the UN Sustainable Goal on Gender Equality (SDG:5), among other SDGs.

The other Deans approved at the April 30 meeting of University Council are: Dr. Mark Wuddivira, newly appointed in the Faculty of Food and Agriculture at the St Augustine Campus; Dr. Brian Cockburn, who was reappointed as Dean of the Faculty of Science and Technology, also at St. Augustine and Dr. Akshai Mansingh, reappointed in the University's Faculty of Sport which serves all campuses. At The UWI Cave Hill Campus, Professor Eddy Ventose was appointed to serve as Interim Dean of the Faculty of Law.

Deans are responsible for the overall academic and administrative management of Faculties including the oversight of their financial affairs. They are also expected to represent their Faculties on all relevant Campus and University Boards and Committees as well as external stakeholder bodies. As is tradition, the new and returning Deans will serve a period of four years, effective August 1, 2021.

Second Pair of Teachers to begin lessons on Regional Integration and the CSME

(CARICOM Secretariat, Turkeyen, Greater Georgetown, Guyana - Wednesday, 12 May 2021) - Another pair of High School teachers continues a Caribbean Community (CARICOM) Secretariat pilot project for teaching on-line, each other's classes in Belize and Guyana and giving lessons on Regional Integration and the CSME.

Tomorrow, Thursday 13 May 2021, Ms. Stephoney Grinage of Sacred Heart College in Belize will teach the class of Mr. Albert Inshanally of Queen's College in Guyana.

The lesson begins at 11.40 am EST/ 9.40 am Belize time and focuses on the opportunities, different interests, the CSME and reasons for having CARICOM.

Ms. Grinage is a Social Studies teacher with 12 years' experience in the profession.

Next Thursday, 20 May 2021, Mr. Inshanally will teach Ms. Grinage's class at the same time doing a second lesson concluding the theme.

This online pilot is a precursor to a proposed activity for teacher exchanges, where they would travel and be attached to classrooms across CARICOM to

observe and share experiences in the host Member State.

The original plan to be facilitated with assistance from the European Union was placed on hold because of the Covid19 pandemic.

These activities are part of the CARICOM Secretariat's on-going initiatives of Public Education on the CSME.

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House Republicans Oust Cheney from Top Party Leadership Post

Republicans in the U.S. House of Representatives removed Representative Liz Cheney from her party leadership post over her criticism of former President Donald Trump's claims of fraud in last November's presidential election.

The caucus voted Wednesday to oust the daughter of former Vice President Dick Cheney from her post as chair of the House Republican Conference, the third-highest position in House Republican leadership, responsible for communicating the party's message to the general public.

Cheney, the lone representative for the western state of Wyoming, has steadfastly denounced former President Trump's

claims that he, and not Democrat Joe Biden, was the legitimate winner of the November election, despite his campaign losing numerous court challenges to overturn the final results in key states that he lost.

She first drew fire within the party when she voted for Trump's impeachment for his role in inciting the January 6 insurrection at the U.S. Capitol, when hundreds of his supporters stormed the building to keep lawmakers from certifying Biden's Electoral College victory.

In a speech on the House floor on Tuesday night, Cheney described Trump's continuing efforts to delegitimize the election results as "a threat America has never seen before."

"A former president who provoked a violent attack on this Capitol in an effort to steal the election has resumed his aggressive effort to convince Americans that the election was stolen from him. He risks inciting further violence."

Defending her staunch conservative record, Cheney said "the most conservative of conservative principles is reverence for the rule of law." She said "will not sit back and watch in silence while others lead our party down a path that abandons the rule of law and joins the former president's crusade to undermine our democracy."

Representative Elise Stefanik of New York, who has enthusiastically



Rep. Liz Cheney, R-Wyo., arrives as House GOP members meet to decide whether she should be removed from her leadership role as chair of the Republican Conference.

endorsed Trump's claims, will likely be elected to replace Cheney as party conference chair. House Republican leader Kevin

McCarthy announced his support for Stefanik during a recent interview on the U.S. cable news network, Fox News.



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HURDLE RACE

McMaster, Hodge break 400m Hurdles, 200m national records

By Dean "The Sportsman" Greenaway

Kyron McMaster ran his first 400m Hurdles race since the 2019 World Athletics Championships, making his season's debut by shaving his own national record by 0.04, while 15-year old Aadaejah Hodge qualified for the Georgia State High School Championships by breaking the 200m Youth and Jr. Records, while also claiming 100m and Long Jump victories.

McMaster finished second in 47.50 seconds at the USTAF Golden Games in Walnut, California, to former Antigua and Barbuda athlete Rai Benjamin who now competes for the USA, and produced a world leading 47.13 seconds time. McMaster shaved his June 30, 2018 personal best and national record from 47.54 seconds and moved up to No 18 on the World Athletics All Time list in the event.

At the same competition, Shot Putter Eldred Henry had an unlooked for 18.65m (62'1¼") heave to place ninth in his first outing since the 2019 World Athletics Championships.

At the high school level, Aadaejah Hodge, 15, became the National Youth and National Jr. 200m record holder, when she stopped the clock at 23.64 seconds (0.8) at the Georgia Class 6A Sectional B (Regions 3, 4, 5 and 8)

Championships and qualified for the weekend State Championships. With the time, she moved to No 5 on the BVI All Time List and has the fastest performer by a woman, so far this season.

Hodge also advanced to state in the 100m and Long Jump events. She won her 100m heat in 11.73 seconds, after cutting the sand at 5.88m (19'3½").

On the collegiate scene, Southwest Baptist Freshman Zara Brown, won the GLVC Freshman Athlete of the Year Award, after scoring 15 points in the 100, 200 and 400m and helping her school to a 2nd place finish in the conference with 139 points. Brown was second in the 100m with a personal best and school record time of 11.76 seconds (0.8), the No 8 All Time BVI Women's mark. She won her heat in 11.88 seconds (-0.5). Brown followed up with a fourth place finish in the 400m in 57.35 seconds, after finishing second in her prelims with a personal best of 56.98, the No 5 mark on SBU's All Time List.

Brown ended her duties that included a 2nd leg carry on the victorious 4x100m relay that ran 46.00 seconds, with a seventh place

finish in the 200m and a time of 24.99 seconds. She used a personal best of 24.41 seconds (0.3), to win her heat, a mark that places her at No 3 All Time at SBU.

Elsewhere, Utah State Freshman Xiomara "Gia" Malone, tuned up for the weekend Mountain West Conference Championships Heptathlon at the Weber State Invitational, with a 100m Hurdles personal best of 14.63 seconds (1.8) and a 3rd place finish. She equaled her High Jump personal best of 1.63m (5'4¼") to place fifth. Malone ended the Long Jump with a third place leap of 5.55m (-1.2) (18'2½").

Ashley Kelly was fourth in the Tom Tellez Invitational 400m in 54.41 seconds.

Competition in the National Jr. College Championships began earlier in the week for New Mexico Jr. College Sophomore twin brothers Djimon and Diamante Gumbs and Cloud County Freshman Tashira Edwards. This weekend Central Florida Sophomore, Beyonce DeFreitas, Clemson Sr. Lakeisha "Mimi" Warner, UTEP Freshman Josh Hill, Northwestern State Sophomore Akira Phillip, Indiana Sophomore Rikkoi Brathwaite and Xiomara "Gia" Malone, will contest their respective conference championships.



Aadaejah Hodge, 15, who set a 200m National Youth and National Jr Record, qualified for the Georgia State Class 6A State Championships in the 100/200m & Long Jump
PHOTO: Kimbo Hodge

SOFTBALL BASEBALL

Power Outage avoid Pirates' raid in extra innings rally, 15-12

By Dean "The Sportsman" Greenaway

Power Outage jumped out to a 6-0 lead over the Pirates, fell behind 10-7, then needed a four run eight inning rally to break an 11-11 tie, en route to a thrilling 15-12 victory in the Virgin Islands Softball Baseball Association Atoms-Astros Softball League Sunday night, at the E. Walwyn Brewley Softball Park.

Jeremy Penn, who relieved Darel Robinson, was the winning pitcher while Jason "Mad" Fonseca, took the loss. Penn was 3-for-4 as Power Outage's top hitter. He scored three times and had 2 RBI's. Sheldon "Clutch" John had a 3-for-5 game, scored three times and drove in a run. Kyle Callwood was 2-2- with a run scored.

Pirates Dwight Brookes doubled twice in five at bats and scored twice.

"Boy, this was our best shot so far, made a little goof, but they bat better than us," Pirates player manager Austin "Woody" Maduro told Island Sun Sports. "But we made some mental errors that cost us the game, really. I see we're coming together. I think the next game will be a lot better, I really think so."

Power Outage manager Roy Barry said despite winning the game, they made a lot of errors. "Like I always say to the team, defense wins games," Barry said. "Surprisingly and luckily, the other team just gave it to us. They gave up so we were victorious, but we must get our defense together. And as I said to them,

we could score 15 runs, but if you're giving up 16, we'll still lose."

Barry added: "I didn't expect it (fight) from the Pirates, but their backs are against the wall, so they have to come out fighting if they want to make the playoffs."

In the preceding game, Albion's Hot Shots jumped to the early lead, then hanged on to stun Storm, 9-7, after Storm got past Los Macarrecios, 9-8 on Saturday. Andrew Stoutt was the Hot Shot's winning pitcher. Storm's Ralston "Grandfather" Henry, was tagged with the loss.

"I know Storm is a very good team," Hot Shots' manager Eli "Ympi" Nibbs told Island Sun Sports. "I told them from the get go, that they (Storm) have Woodrow (Allen Smith) and Sheep (Neville Smith), and I told them they have to be very careful. I was looking for Sheep but they sent Woodrow and I felt so happy with Woodrow, because my team hits Woodrow good. Sheep is the only person that calms down our team. So I feel happy with this win."

Storm's player/manager Allen "Woodrow" Smith, who struck out five Hot Shot batsmen, told Island Sun Sports that when a team gets behind, it's hard to catch up. "You're already out of it and can't make any mistakes and if you make any mistakes, the game is already over, that's how it is," he noted, pointing

out playing the night before had no effect on his team. "Something happened there that we were out of focus. We didn't even know it was the last inning and we lost."

What can be learned from a game like this? "Always go hard, go serious and don't fool around anytime, just keep going," he said.

Erwin Telemaque homered for Albion Hot Shots, scored once and had 3 RBI's. Storm's Sylvester "Bucker" Johnson, had one of his team's two hits, scored a run and drove in one.

In Storm's 9-8 victory over Los Macarrecios on Saturday, Woodrow struck out six during the win, while Neville "Sheep" Smith came on in relief and fanned five. Renold "Bushman" Corum took the loss. Storm's Michael Vanterpool homered in two at bats, scored once and had a run batted in. Michael Clyne had a 2-run homer, scored once and finished with 2 RBI's.

Los Macarrecios' Gminsky Salmasi, had two of his team's five hits and scored a run.

In the lone women's game, Synergy fended off the Lady Hawks, 13-8. Thea Cooke was the winning pitcher, Javlyn Frett took the loss.

Synergy's Jelisa Potter, had a 3-for-5 game including a homer. She scored twice and finished



Pirates Catcher Dwight Brookes, left, catches his balance after tagging out Power Outage's Jamali James at the plate

with three runs batted in. Claury Scattliffe was 2-for-3, including a homer and a triple, scored twice and had 4 RBI's. Lil-Makeda Fahie, finished 2-for-3 and scored a run.

Lady Hawks' Shamora Penn-Maduro, tripled as part of a 3-for-4 game and scored three times. Frett was also 3-for-4, scored a run and drove in one. Celine Thomas had a 3-for-4 game with a run batted in and scored once.

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Participants take off in the Caribbean Insurers 5K Charity Run/Walk outside Queen Elizabeth II Park



Lady Hawks' 3rd Baseman Shekesha Donovan, prepares to field a ball



Power Outage's Shamouri Robinson, prepares for a bunt against the Pirates



Islanders DeAndre Rogers, left and Lion Heart's Oshane Ennis, going of the ball at the end of a play



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PUBLIC NOTICES

Novation Inc.

Company No. 2008886
(In Voluntary Liquidation)

NOTICE is hereby given pursuant to Section 208 (3) of the BVI Business Companies Act, 2004 that Novation Inc. has been dissolved and struck off the Register of Companies with effect from May 7th, 2021.

Dated this 10th day of May 2021

Sgd. Zhong Jue
Voluntary Liquidator

[00/1]

GAINBO INVESTMENT LIMITED

Company No. 1975774
(In Voluntary Liquidation)

NOTICE is hereby given pursuant to Section 208 (3) of the BVI Business Companies Act, 2004 that GAINBO INVESTMENT LIMITED has been dissolved and struck off the Register of Companies with effect from May 6th, 2021.

Dated this 10th day of May 2021

Sgd. CHU Yiu Kwong
Voluntary Liquidator

[00/2]

Think2Max Limited

Company No. 1903125
(In Voluntary Liquidation)

NOTICE is hereby given pursuant to Section 208 (3) of the BVI Business Companies Act, 2004 that Think2Max Limited has been dissolved and struck off the Register of Companies with effect from May 7th, 2021.

Dated this 10th day of May 2021

Sgd. LU YU
Voluntary Liquidator

[00/3]

Durman Corporate Services, Inc.

Company No. 1789243
(In Voluntary Liquidation)

NOTICE is hereby given pursuant to Section 208 (3) of the BVI Business Companies Act, 2004 that Durman Corporate Services, Inc., has been dissolved and struck off the Register of Companies with effect from 6th May 2021.

Dated this 10th day of May 2021

Sgd. QUERUBE CASTILLO DE NUÑEZ
Voluntary Liquidator

[00/4]

GULL CAPITAL INC.

Company No. 1803286
(In Voluntary Liquidation)

NOTICE is hereby given pursuant to Section 208 (3) of the BVI Business Companies Act, 2004 that GULL CAPITAL INC., has been dissolved and struck off the Register of Companies with effect from 6th May 2021.

Dated this 10th day of May 2021

Sgd. QUERUBE CASTILLO DE NUÑEZ
Voluntary Liquidator

[00/5]

LIME UNIVERSAL LTD.

Company No. 1556141
(In Voluntary Liquidation)

NOTICE is hereby given pursuant to Section 208 (3) of the BVI Business Companies Act, 2004 that LIME UNIVERSAL LTD., has been dissolved and struck off the Register of Companies with effect from 6th May 2021.

Dated this 10th day of May 2021

Sgd. QUERUBE CASTILLO DE NUÑEZ
Voluntary Liquidator

[00/6]

Milano Export Company Inc.

(In voluntary Liquidation)
(BC NO. 1808822)

NOTICE is hereby given pursuant to Section 204(1)(b) of the BVI Companies Act, 2004 that the Company is in voluntary liquidation. The voluntary liquidation commenced on 26th April, 2021 and that Isaac Alberto Snaider addressed at Edificio Mirage Paitilla, Republic of Panama, has been appointed Liquidator of the company.

Dated 10th May, 2020

Isaac Alberto Snaider
Liquidator

[00/7]

Final Notice of Dissolution under the BVI Business Company Act.

DRAWSTORM CORPORATION LTD

(In Voluntary Liquidation)
Company No. 620192

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

Dated: May 10, 2021

(Sgd.) Delio Jose De Leon Mela
Voluntary Liquidator

[00/8]

ESPIARNOS LIMITED

(In Voluntary Liquidation)
Company No. 1791712

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 May 7, 2021.

Dated: May 10, 2021

(Sgd.) Delio Jose De Leon Mela
Voluntary Liquidator

[00/9]

GOWER ADVISORS LTD

(In Voluntary Liquidation)
Company No. 1926688

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 May 7, 2021.

Dated: May 10, 2021

(Sgd.) Delio Jose De Leon Mela
Voluntary Liquidator

[00/10]

Final Notice of Dissolution under the BVI Business Company Act.

AIM ALTERNATIVE INVESTMENT MANAGEMENT LTD.

(In Voluntary Liquidation)
Company No. 308721

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 May 7, 2021.

Dated: May 10, 2021

(Sgd.) Delio Jose De Leon Mela
Voluntary Liquidator

[00/11]

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

TIGGRIS INVESTMENTS LIMITED
(In Voluntary Liquidation)
Company No. 1762919

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 May 7, 2021. The Liquidator is **Delio Jose De Leon Mela with address at Bloc Office Hub, Fifth Floor, Santa Maria Business District, Panama, Republic of Panama.**

Dated: May 10, 2021.

(Sgd.) Delio Jose De Leon Mela
Voluntary Liquidator

[00/12]

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

Quarzon Ltd

(In Voluntary Liquidation)
Company No. 1726275

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 May 7, 2021. The Liquidator is **Delio Jose De Leon Mela with address at Bloc Office Hub, Fifth Floor, Santa Maria Business District, Panama, Republic of Panama.**

Dated: May 10, 2021.

(Sgd.) Delio Jose De Leon Mela
Voluntary Liquidator

[00/13]

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

Konit Investments Inc.

(In Voluntary Liquidation)
Company No. 1771424

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 April 28, 2021. The Liquidator is **Delio Jose De Leon Mela with address at Bloc Office Hub, Fifth Floor, Santa Maria Business District, Panama, Republic of Panama.**

Dated: May 10, 2021.

(Sgd.) Delio Jose De Leon Mela
Voluntary Liquidator

[00/14]

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

MAGNAM INTERNATIONAL CORP.

(In Voluntary Liquidation)
Company No. 1930627

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 April 29, 2021. The Liquidator is **Delio Jose De Leon Mela with address at Bloc Office Hub, Fifth Floor, Santa Maria Business District, Panama, Republic of Panama.**

Dated: May 10, 2021.

(Sgd.) Delio Jose De Leon Mela
Voluntary Liquidator

[00/15]

Final Notice of Dissolution under the BVI Business Company Act.

REY MART HOLDINGS LTD.

(In Voluntary Liquidation)
Company No. 1804789

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 May 7th, 2021.

Dated: May 10, 2021

(Sgd.) Liliya Vidanova
Voluntary Liquidator

[00/16]

Final Notice of Dissolution under the BVI Business Company Act.

Shinger Limited

(In Voluntary Liquidation)
Company No. 1939193

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 May 7th, 2021.

Dated: May 10, 2021

(Sgd.) Liliya Vidanova
Voluntary Liquidator

[00/17]

Final Notice of Dissolution under the BVI Business Company Act.

HEMANS ENTERPRISES LIMITED

(In Voluntary Liquidation)
Company No. 1644299

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 May 7th, 2021.

Dated: May 10, 2021

(Sgd.) Liliya Vidanova
Voluntary Liquidator

[00/18]

Final Notice of Dissolution under the BVI Business Company Act.

EVERTON LOGISTIC LTD.

(In Voluntary Liquidation)
Company No. 1652478

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 May 7th, 2021.

Dated: May 10, 2021

(Sgd.) Liliya Vidanova
Voluntary Liquidator

[00/19]

Final Notice of Dissolution under the BVI Business Company Act.

MCLAREN WINDSOR HOLDING INC.

(In Voluntary Liquidation)

NOTICE is hereby given pursuant to Section 208, subsection 3 of the BVI Business Companies Act, 2004 that the Company was dissolved and struck off the Register of Companies with effect from May 7th, 2021.

Dated: May 10, 2021

(Sgd.) Lilia Judith Tovar De Leon
Voluntary Liquidator

[00/20]

Final Notice of Dissolution under the BVI Business Company Act.

MONACO COSMETIC CONSULTING LTD.

(In Voluntary Liquidation)
Company No. 1714876

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 May 7th 2021.

Dated: May 10th, 2021

(Sgd.) Delio Jose De Leon Mela
Voluntary Liquidator

[00/21]

GOLDEN COLOR INVESTMENT LIMITED

(In Voluntary Liquidation)
Company No. 1011209

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 May 7th 2021.

Dated: May 10th, 2021

(Sgd.) Delio Jose De Leon Mela
Voluntary Liquidator

[00/22]

PUBLIC NOTICES

Final Notice of Dissolution under the BVI Business Company Act.
ELMA TRADING LTD
(In Voluntary Liquidation)
Company No. 1762851

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 May 7th 2021.

Dated: May 10th, 2021
(Sgd.) *Delio Jose De Leon Mela*
Voluntary Liquidator
[00/23]

Final Notice of Dissolution under the BVI Business Company Act.
Newell Development Limited
(In Voluntary Liquidation)
Company No. 1726629

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 May 7th 2021.

Dated: May 10th, 2021
(Sgd.) *Delio Jose De Leon Mela*
Voluntary Liquidator
[00/24]

Notice of Appointment of a Liquidator under Section 204 of the BVI Business Company Act.
MAGNAM INTERNATIONAL CORP.
(In Voluntary Liquidation)
Company No. 1930627

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 April 27th, 2021. The Liquidator is **Delio Jose De Leon Mela with an address at 5th Floor, Bloc Office Hub, Santa Maria Business District, Panama, Republic of Panama.**

Dated: May 10th, 2021
(Sgd.) *Delio Jose De Leon Mela*
Voluntary Liquidator
[00/25]

Notice of Appointment of a Liquidator under Section 204 of the BVI Business Company Act.
ZANFORD GROUP INC.
(In Voluntary Liquidation)
Company No. 1733685

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 April 23rd, 2021. The Liquidator is **Delio Jose De Leon Mela with an address at 5th Floor, Bloc Office Hub, Santa Maria Business District, Panama, Republic of Panama.**

Dated: May 10th, 2021
(Sgd.) *Delio Jose De Leon Mela*
Voluntary Liquidator
[00/26]

Final Notice of Dissolution under the BVI Business Company Act.
HANOAK HOLDINGS LIMITED
Company No. 1069663
(In Voluntary Liquidation)

NOTICE is hereby given pursuant to Section 208, subsection 3 of the BVI Business Companies Act, 2004 that the Company was dissolved and struck off the Register of Companies with effect from 7th day of May, 2021.

Dated 10th day of May, 2021
(Sgd.) *Stacy Gladys Eli*
Voluntary Liquidator(s)
[00/27]

Final Notice of Dissolution under the BVI Business Company Act.
ALMOAYED INTERNATIONAL INVESTMENTS LIMITED
Company No. 1755555
(In Voluntary Liquidation)

NOTICE is hereby given pursuant to Section 208, subsection 3 of the BVI Business Companies Act, 2004 that the Company was dissolved and struck off the Register of Companies with effect from 7th day of May, 2021.

Dated 10th day of May, 2021
(Sgd.) *Cassandra Glasgow-Penn*
Voluntary Liquidator(s)
[00/28]

MFA Investments Ltd
Company No. 1673357
(In Voluntary Liquidation)

NOTICE is hereby given pursuant to Section 208, subsection 3 of the BVI Business Companies Act, 2004 that the Company was dissolved and struck off the Register of Companies with effect from 7th day of May, 2021.

Dated 10th day of May, 2021
(Sgd.) *Cassandra Glasgow-Penn*
Voluntary Liquidator(s)
[00/29]

NOTICE
BVI BUSINESS COMPANIES ACT
Wembley Assets Holdings Ltd

("the Company")

(In Voluntary Liquidation)

NOTICE is hereby given that on the 7th day of May, 2021; under the terms of Part XII of the BVI Business Companies Act the Company has been dissolved and struck from the Register.

The Liquidator is:-
Yeung Dao Tsun

of 20th Floor,
88 Gloucester Road,
Wanchai, Hong Kong
[00/30]

Notice of Appointment of a Liquidator under Section 204 of the BVI Business Company Act.
QILONG HOLDINGS LTD.
(In Voluntary Liquidation)
Company No. 1942119

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 12 April, 2021. The Liquidator is **XU BIJUN of 8 St. George's Lane, St. George's West Gardens #12-249, Singapore 32008.**

Dated 15 April, 2021
(Sgd.) *XU BIJUN*
Voluntary Liquidator(s)
[00/31]

Notice of Appointment of a Liquidator under Section 204 of the BVI Business Company Act.
QILONG PARTNERS LTD.
(In Voluntary Liquidation)
Company No. 1941385

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 12 April, 2021. The Liquidator is **XU BIJUN of 8 St. George's Lane, St. George's West Gardens #12-249, Singapore 32008.**

Dated 15 April, 2021
(Sgd.) *XU BIJUN*
Voluntary Liquidator(s)
[00/32]

Notice of Appointment of a Liquidator under Section 204 of the BVI Business Company Act.
SET SAIL DEVELOPMENTS LIMITED
(In Voluntary Liquidation)
Company No. 1938749

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 12 April, 2021. The Liquidator is **XU BIJUN of 8 St. George's Lane, St. George's West Gardens #12-249, Singapore 32008.**

Dated 15 April, 2021
(Sgd.) *XU BIJUN*
Voluntary Liquidator(s)
[00/33]

Notice of Appointment of a Liquidator under Section 204 of the BVI Business Company Act.
Indigo Landing Development, Ltd.
(In Voluntary Liquidation)
Company No. 1792908

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 13 April, 2021. The Liquidator is **Harry J. Thompson of Harbour House, P.O. Box 4428, Road Town, Tortola, British Virgin Islands.**

Dated 15 April, 2021
(Sgd.) *Harry J. Thompson*
Voluntary Liquidator(s)
[00/34]

Notice of Appointment of a Liquidator under Section 204 of the BVI Business Company Act.
Indigo Landing Charters, Ltd.
(In Voluntary Liquidation)
Company No. 1920033

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 13 April, 2021. The Liquidator is **Harry J. Thompson of Harbour House, P.O. Box 4428, Road Town, Tortola, British Virgin Islands.**

Dated 15 April, 2021
(Sgd.) *Harry J. Thompson*
Voluntary Liquidator(s)
[00/35]

Notice of Appointment of a Liquidator under Section 204 of the BVI Business Company Act.
REDISCOVERY HOLDINGS LIMITED
(In Voluntary Liquidation)
Company No. 1963934

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 30 March, 2021. The Liquidator is **QI HUI of Room 302, Unit 1, No.57, Huamenlou Road, Xinchang Town, Yifeng County, Yichun, Jiangxi Province, China.**

Dated 15 April, 2021
(Sgd.) *QI HUI*
Voluntary Liquidator(s)
[00/36]

Final Notice of Dissolution under the BVI Business Company Act.
Artarius Investments Limited
(In Voluntary Liquidation)
Company No. 18373888

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 6 April, 2021.

Dated 15 April, 2021
(Sgd.) *Harry J. Thompson*
Voluntary Liquidator
[00/37]

Notice of Appointment of a Voluntary Liquidator under Section 204 (1) (b) of the BVI Business Companies Act, 2004.
Sun Coast Finance Ltd.
(In Voluntary Liquidation)
Company No. 1051518

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 10th day of May 2021. The Liquidator is **Erik P. Daza Zabaleta, of Kaya Megafon 6, Curacao.**

Dated this 11th day of May 2021.
(Sgd.) *Erik P. Daza Zabaleta*
Voluntary Liquidator
[00/38]

APPOINTMENT
Republic (BVI) Limited
(In Voluntary Liquidation)
Company No. 1641403

Notice is hereby given pursuant to Section 204, subsection (b) of the BVI Business Companies Act, 2004 that the Company is in Voluntary liquidation. The voluntary liquidation commenced on 11th May, 2021. The liquidator's name is **Nelcia St. Jean, of c/o 116 Main Street, Road Town, Tortola, British Virgin Islands**

Sgd: *Nelcia St. Jean*
Voluntary Liquidator
[00/39]

The BVI Business Companies Act
Advertisement of Liquidator's Appointment
Section 204(1)(b)
Ophir Indonesia (North East Bangkanai) Limited
(In Voluntary Liquidation)
BC No. 1770099
(the "Company")

NOTICE is hereby given in accordance with Section 204(1) (b) of the BVI Business Companies Act, 2004 that the above mentioned company has commenced liquidation and dissolution as of May 10, 2021. **Mr. Ryan Geluk of BDO Limited, Sea Meadow House, Tobacco Wharf, Road Town, Tortola, British Virgin Islands,** has been appointed liquidator.

Ryan Geluk
Voluntary Liquidator
[00/40]

BRISTOW OVERSEAS LTD.

Company No. 1933489
(In Voluntary Liquidation)

NOTICE is hereby given pursuant to Section 204 (1)(b) of the BVI Business Companies Act, 2004 that **BRISTOW OVERSEAS LTD.** is in voluntary liquidation. The voluntary liquidation commenced on 10th May, 2021 and **Mr. Fernando Torregroza of F&F Tower, 32nd Floor, Suite 32D, 50th and 56th Streets, Bella Vista, Panama City, Republic of Panama** been appointed as the Sole Liquidator.

Dated this 11th day of May, 2021

Sgd. *Mr. Fernando Torregroza*
Voluntary Liquidator [00/41]

Notice of Appointment of a Liquidator under Section 204 of the BVI Business Company Act
PORTER CAPITAL LTD.
(In Voluntary Liquidation)

NOTICE is hereby given pursuant to Section 204, subsection (b) of the BVI Business Companies Act, 2004 that the Company is in voluntary liquidation. The voluntary liquidation commenced on 11 May 2021. The Liquidator is **Mrs. Clarisa Escobar with address at Local 9B, Plaza Castilla, Avenida Abraham Lincoln No. 617, Sector el Piantini, Santo Domingo, Dominican Republic.**

Dated: 11 May 2021.
(Sgd.) *Mrs. Clarisa Escobar*
Voluntary Liquidator
[00/42]

PUBLIC NOTICES

Notice of Appointment of a Liquidator under Section 204 of the BVI Business Company Act.
BBP Investment Corp.
(In Voluntary Liquidation)

NOTICE is hereby given pursuant to Section 204, subsection (b) of the BVI Business Companies Act, 2004 that the Company is in voluntary liquidation. The voluntary liquidation commenced on 11 May 2021. The Liquidator is Mr. Felipe Montejo Bonilla with address at Carrera 9 No. 115-30, office 1601, Bogota, Colombia.
Dated: 11 May 2021.
(Sgd.) Mr. Felipe Montejo Bonilla
Voluntary Liquidator
[00/43]

Luna Star Ltd.

Company No. 568046
(In Voluntary Liquidation)

NOTICE is hereby given pursuant to Section 204 (1)(b) of the BVI Business Companies Act, 2004 that Luna Star Ltd. is in voluntary liquidation. The voluntary liquidation commenced on 3rd May, 2021 and Mrs. LINETH PONCE of MMG Tower, 23rd Floor, Avenida del Pacifico and Avenida Paseo del Mar, Costa del Este, Panama, Republic of Panama has been appointed as Sole Liquidator.
Dated this: 11th day of May, 2021.
Sgd. Mrs. LINETH PONCE
Voluntary Liquidator
[00/-44]

Notice of Appointment of a Liquidator under Section 204 of the BVI Business Company Act.
VOLTA PREMIUM LTD.
(In Voluntary Liquidation)

NOTICE is hereby given pursuant to Section 204, subsection (b) of the BVI Business Companies Act, 2004 that the Company is in voluntary liquidation. The voluntary liquidation commenced on 10 May 2021. The Liquidator is Mrs. Clarisa Escobar with address at Local 9B, Plaza Castilla, Avenida Abraham Lincoln No. 617, Sector el Piantini, Santo Domingo, Dominican Republic.
Dated: 10 May 2021.
(Sgd.) Mrs. Clarisa Escobar
Voluntary Liquidator
[00/45]

Breeds Tech Limited

(In Voluntary Liquidation)
Company No. 2038221

NOTICE is hereby given pursuant to Section 204 (1), subsection (b) of the BVI Business Companies Act, 2004 that the Company Breeds Tech Limited is in voluntary liquidation. The voluntary liquidation commenced on 10th May, 2021 and TAN KEAN WEI of NO 39 JALAN TASEK MUTIARA 7 BANDAR TASEK MUTIARA has been appointed as Sole Liquidator.
Dated this 11th day of May, 2021
Sgd. TAN KEAN WEI
Voluntary Liquidator
[00/46]

NOTICE
BVI BUSINESS COMPANIES ACT
(NO. 16 OF 2004)
SHEEN GROUP LIMITED
(In Voluntary Liquidation)

NOTICE is hereby given that on the 10th day of May 2021 under the terms of Part XII of the BVI Business Companies Act the Company has been dissolved and struck off from the Register.
The Liquidator is:-
LIU HONGJUN of
No. 7, Hepingli Middle Street,
Dongcheng District,
Beijing,
China
[00/47]

NOTICE
BVI BUSINESS COMPANIES ACT
(NO. 16 OF 2004)
Aurora Private Equity Limited
(In Voluntary Liquidation)

NOTICE is hereby given that on the 10th day of May 2021 under the terms of Part XII of the BVI Business Companies Act the Company has been dissolved and struck off from the Register.
The Liquidator is:-
XIA Donglin of
No. 2, Jinba Road,
Tianmu Town, Beichen District,
Tianjin City,
China
[00/48]

NOTICE
BVI BUSINESS COMPANIES ACT
(NO. 16 OF 2004)
Yuandao Investment Holdings Limited
(In Voluntary Liquidation)

NOTICE is hereby given that on the 10th day of May 2021 under the terms of Part XII of the BVI Business Companies Act the Company has been dissolved and struck off from the Register.
The Liquidator is:-
Xiang WANG of
202, Unit 2, Building 7,
Xinghuaxili, Dongcheng District,
Beijing City,
China
[00/49]

NOTICE
BVI BUSINESS COMPANIES ACT
(NO. 16 OF 2004)
Willson Investment Holdings Limited
(In Voluntary Liquidation)

NOTICE is hereby given that on the 10th day of May 2021 under the terms of Part XII of the BVI Business Companies Act the Company has been dissolved and struck off from the Register.
The Liquidator is:-
Xiang WANG of
202, Unit 2, Building 7,
Xinghuaxili, Dongcheng District,
Beijing City,
China
[00/50]

NOTICE
BVI BUSINESS COMPANIES ACT
(NO. 16 OF 2004)
Bright Light Future Investment Holdings Limited
(In Voluntary Liquidation)

NOTICE is hereby given that on the 10th day of May 2021 under the terms of Part XII of the BVI Business Companies Act the Company has been dissolved and struck off from the Register.
The Liquidator is:-
Xiang WANG of
202, Unit 2, Building 7,
Xinghuaxili, Dongcheng District,
Beijing City,
China
[00/51]

NOTICE
BVI BUSINESS COMPANIES ACT
(NO. 16 OF 2004)
Lydia Education & Technology Holdings Limited
(In Voluntary Liquidation)

NOTICE is hereby given that on the 10th day of May 2021 under the terms of Part XII of the BVI Business Companies Act the Company has been dissolved and struck off from the Register.
The Liquidator is:-
Xiang WANG of
202, Unit 2, Building 7,
Xinghuaxili, Dongcheng District,
Beijing City,
China
[00/52]

NOTICE
BVI BUSINESS COMPANIES ACT
(NO. 16 OF 2004)
Merge Fun Limited
(In Voluntary Liquidation)

NOTICE is hereby given that on the 10th day of May 2021 under the terms of Part XII of the BVI Business Companies Act the Company has been dissolved and struck off from the Register.
The Liquidator is:-
SONG Yaoying of
No. 555 Longyuan Road,
Songjiang District, Shanghai,
China
[00/53]

NOTICE
BVI BUSINESS COMPANIES ACT
(NO. 16 OF 2004)
Trans fun Limited
(In Voluntary Liquidation)

NOTICE is hereby given that on the 10th day of May 2021 under the terms of Part XII of the BVI Business Companies Act the Company has been dissolved and struck off from the Register.
The Liquidator is:-
ZHANG Furong of
No. 87, West Third Ring North Road,
Haidian District,
Beijing,
China
[00/54]

NOTICE
BVI BUSINESS COMPANIES ACT
(NO. 16 OF 2004)
MERRY REALM LIMITED
(In Voluntary Liquidation)

NOTICE is hereby given that on the 10th day of May 2021 under the terms of Part XII of the BVI Business Companies Act the Company has been dissolved and struck off from the Register.
The Liquidator is:-
SONG Yaoying of
No. 555 Longyuan Road,
Songjiang District, Shanghai,
China
[00/55]

NOTICE
BVI BUSINESS COMPANIES ACT
(NO. 16 OF 2004)
FOREVER SATURN LIMITED
(In Voluntary Liquidation)

NOTICE is hereby given that on the 10th day of May 2021 under the terms of Part XII of the BVI Business Companies Act the Company has been dissolved and struck off from the Register.
The Liquidator is:-
ZHANG Furong of
No. 87, West Third Ring North Road,
Haidian District,
Beijing,
China
[00/56]

NOTICE
BVI BUSINESS COMPANIES ACT
(NO. 16 OF 2004)
Greatjob Holding Limited
(In Voluntary Liquidation)

NOTICE is hereby given that on the 10th day of May 2021 under the terms of Part XII of the BVI Business Companies Act the Company has been dissolved and struck off from the Register.
The Liquidator is:-
SONG Yaoying of
No. 555 Longyuan Road,
Songjiang District, Shanghai,
China
[00/57]

BEST WISDOM GOUPI LIMITED
(In Voluntary Liquidation)

Company Number 1925718

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 May, 2021.
Dated this 11th day of May, 2021
Sgd. WONG Ka Wai Vivian
WONG Ka Wai Vivian
Voluntary Liquidator
[00/58]

Notice of Appointment of a Voluntary Liquidator under Section 204 (1) (b) of the BVI Business Companies Act, 2004.
Villa America Investments Ltd.
(In Voluntary Liquidation)

Company No. 2022929
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 6th day of May 2021. The Liquidator is Ray A. George, of Long Trench, Tortola, British Virgin Islands.
Dated this 10th day of May 2021.
Ray A. George
Voluntary Liquidator
[00/59]

DEZAN SHIRA ASSOCIATES GROUP LIMITED
(In Voluntary Liquidation)

Company Number 1937585
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 20th day of April, 2021.
Dated this 10th day of May 2021
Sgd. Brian Jackson

Brian Jackson
Voluntary Liquidator
[00/60]

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

Mr. Bei Liu Limited
(In Voluntary Liquidation)
Company No. 1996156

NOTICE is hereby given pursuant to Section 208, subsection 3 of the BVI Business Companies Act, 2004, that the Company was dissolved and struck off the Register of Companies with effect from 10th May, 2021.
Dated: 12th May, 2021.
(Sgd.) LIU Hongwei
Liquidator
[00/61]

Final Notice of Dissolution under the BVI Business Company Act.

DRAWSTORM CORPORATION LTD
(In Voluntary Liquidation)

Company No. 620192
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 May 7, 2021.
Dated: May 10, 2021
(Sgd.) Delio Jose De Leon Mela
Voluntary Liquidator
[00/62]

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Final Notice of Dissolution under the BVI Business Company Act.
ESPIARNOS LIMITED
(In Voluntary Liquidation)
Company No. 1791712

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 May 7, 2021.

Dated: May 10, 2021
(Sgd.) *Delio Jose De Leon Mela*
Voluntary Liquidator
[00/63]

Final Notice of Dissolution under the BVI Business Company Act.
GOWER ADVISORS LTD
(In Voluntary Liquidation)
Company No. 1926688

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 May 7, 2021.

Dated: May 10, 2021
(Sgd.) *Delio Jose De Leon Mela*
Voluntary Liquidator
[00/64]

Final Notice of Dissolution under the BVI Business Company Act.
AIM ALTERNATIVE INVESTMENT MANAGEMENT LTD.
(In Voluntary Liquidation)
Company No. 308721

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 May 7, 2021.

Dated: May 10, 2021
(Sgd.) *Delio Jose De Leon Mela*
Voluntary Liquidator
[00/65]

Notice of Appointment of a Liquidator under Section 204 of the BVI Business Company Act.
TIGGRIS INVESTMENTS LIMITED
(In Voluntary Liquidation)
Company No. 1762919

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 May 7, 2021. The Liquidator is **Delio Jose De Leon Mela** with address at Bloc Office Hub, Fifth Floor, Santa Maria Business District, Panama, Republic of Panama.

Dated: May 10, 2021
(Sgd.) *Delio Jose De Leon Mela*
Voluntary Liquidator
[00/66]

Notice of Appointment of a Liquidator under Section 204 of the BVI Business Company Act.
Quarzon Ltd
(In Voluntary Liquidation)
Company No. 1726275

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 May 7, 2021. The Liquidator is **Delio Jose De Leon Mela** with address at Bloc Office Hub, Fifth Floor, Santa Maria Business District, Panama, Republic of Panama.

Dated: May 10, 2021.
(Sgd.) *Delio Jose De Leon Mela*
Voluntary Liquidator
[00/67]

Notice of Appointment of a Liquidator under Section 204 of the BVI Business Company Act.
RAWAFED HOLDING LTD.
(In Voluntary Liquidation)
Company No. 1975537

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 May 12, 2021. The Liquidator is **Delio Jose De Leon Mela**, with address at Bloc Office Hub, Fifth Floor, Santa Maria Business District, Panama, Republic of Panama.

Dated: May 12, 2021.
(Sgd.) *Delio Jose De Leon Mela*
Voluntary Liquidator
[00/68]

Ianber Services Ltd.
Company No. 1638122
(In Voluntary Liquidation)

NOTICE is hereby given pursuant to Section 208 (3) of the BVI Business Companies Act, 2004 that **Ianber Services Ltd.** has been dissolved and struck off the Register of Companies with effect from 6th day of May, 2021. Dated this 6th day of May, 2021.

Sgd. *Telma Fleischmann*
Voluntary Liquidator
[00/69]

Final Notice of Dissolution under The BVI Business Companies Act; 2004
Zenevo Global Holding Limited
(In Voluntary Liquidation)
Company No. 1914235

NOTICE is hereby given pursuant to Section 208, subsection 3 of the BVI Business Companies Act, 2004, that the Company was dissolved and struck off the Register of Companies with effect from 10th May, 2021.

Dated: 13th May, 2021
(Sgd.) *Linjuan MEN*
Liquidator
[00/70]

Final Notice of Dissolution under The BVI Business Companies Act; 2004
Quvideo Xiong Holding Limited
(In Voluntary Liquidation)
Company No. 1859502

NOTICE is hereby given pursuant to Section 208, subsection 3 of the BVI Business Companies Act, 2004, that the Company was dissolved and struck off the Register of Companies with effect from 10th May, 2021.

Dated: 13th May, 2021
(Sgd.) *LIAO Hanxing*
Liquidator
[00/71]

Final Notice of Dissolution under The BVI Business Companies Act; 2004
Quvideo Sheng Holding Limited
(In Voluntary Liquidation)
Company No. 1859499

NOTICE is hereby given pursuant to Section 208, subsection 3 of the BVI Business Companies Act, 2004, that the Company was dissolved and struck off the Register of Companies with effect from 10th May, 2021.

Dated: 13th May, 2021
(Sgd.) *LIAO Hanxing*
Liquidator
[00/72]

Final Notice of Dissolution under The BVI Business Companies Act; 2004
Quvideo Liu Holding Limited
(In Voluntary Liquidation)
Company No. 1859495

NOTICE is hereby given pursuant to Section 208, subsection 3 of the BVI Business Companies Act, 2004, that the Company was dissolved and struck off the Register of Companies with effect from 10th May, 2021.

Dated: 13th May, 2021
(Sgd.) *LIAO Hanxing*
Liquidator
[00/73]

Final Notice of Dissolution under The BVI Business Companies Act; 2004
Quvideo Cheng Holding Limited
(In Voluntary Liquidation)
Company No. 1859503

NOTICE is hereby given pursuant to Section 208, subsection 3 of the BVI Business Companies Act, 2004, that the Company was dissolved and struck off the Register of Companies with effect from 10th May, 2021.

Dated: 13th May, 2021
(Sgd.) *LIAO Hanxing*
Liquidator
[00/74]

Final Notice of Dissolution under The BVI Business Companies Act; 2004
LXH Co., Ltd.
(In Voluntary Liquidation)
Company No. 1893391

NOTICE is hereby given pursuant to Section 208, subsection 3 of the BVI Business Companies Act, 2004, that the Company was dissolved and struck off the Register of Companies with effect from 10th May, 2021.

Dated: 13th May, 2021
(Sgd.) *LU Shuilin*
Liquidator
[00/75]

Final Notice of Dissolution under The BVI Business Companies Act; 2004
Haowu Partners Holding Ltd.
(In Voluntary Liquidation)
Company No. 1981589

NOTICE is hereby given pursuant to Section 208, subsection 3 of the BVI Business Companies Act, 2004, that the Company was dissolved and struck off the Register of Companies with effect from 10th May, 2021.

Dated: 13th May, 2021
(Sgd.) *WANG Tingting*
Liquidator
[00/76]

Final Notice of Dissolution under The BVI Business Companies Act; 2004
Haowu Global Holding Ltd.
(In Voluntary Liquidation)
Company No. 1981571

NOTICE is hereby given pursuant to Section 208, subsection 3 of the BVI Business Companies Act, 2004, that the Company was dissolved and struck off the Register of Companies with effect from 10th May, 2021.

Dated: 13th May, 2021
(Sgd.) *WANG Tingting*
Liquidator
[00/77]

Final Notice of Dissolution under The BVI Business Companies Act; 2004
DokgoGourd Network Technology Co., Ltd
(In Voluntary Liquidation)
Company No. 1893387

NOTICE is hereby given pursuant to Section 208, subsection 3 of the BVI Business Companies Act, 2004, that the Company was dissolved and struck off the Register of Companies with effect from 10th May, 2021.

Dated: 13th May, 2021
(Sgd.) *XU Liling*
Liquidator
[00/78]

PRO-ENERGY DEVELOPMENT (BVI) LTD.
(In Voluntary Liquidation)
Company No. 214262

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

Dated 5th day of May, 2021.
(Sgd.) *Nicola Gillespie*
Voluntary Liquidator
[00/79]

Ptarmigan Marine Limited
(In Voluntary Liquidation)
Company Number 1689243

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 13th day of May, 2021.

Dated this 13th day of May, 2021
Sgd. Clive Hubbard

Clive Hubbard
Voluntary Liquidator
[00/80]

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

LOCO 555, Ltd.
(In Voluntary Liquidation)
Company No. 1760368

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 12th May, 2021. The liquidator is **Philippa V. O'Sullivan of Sea Meadow House, P.O. Box 116, Road Town, Tortola, British Virgin Islands**

Dated: 12th May, 2021
(Sgd.) *Philippa V. O'Sullivan*
Voluntary Liquidator
[00/81]

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

ASIAN LIMITED
(In Voluntary Liquidation)
Company No. 307161

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 May 10th, 2021. The Liquidator is **Ms Pang Wan Ki** with an address at Room 1503, Enterpot Center, 117 How Ming Street, Kwun Tong, Kowloon, Hong Kong.

Dated: May 13th, 2021
(Sgd.) *Ms Pang Wan Ki*
Voluntary Liquidator
[00/82]

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

ALPHA DAVO GROUP LTD.

(In Voluntary Liquidation)

Company No. 1645279

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 May 12th, 2021. The Liquidator is **Delio Jose De Leon Mela** with an address at 5th Floor, Bloc Office Hub, Santa Maria Business District, Panama, Republic of Panama.

Dated: May 13th, 2021
(Sgd.) **Delio Jose De Leon Mela**
Voluntary Liquidator
[00/83]

LODEL INVEST & TRADE INC.

Company No. 1912793

(In Voluntary Liquidation)

NOTICE is hereby given pursuant to Section 208 (3) of the BVI Business Companies Act, 2004 that **LODEL INVEST & TRADE INC.**, has been dissolved and struck off the Register of Companies with effect from 10th May 2021.

Dated this 12th day of May, 2021.

Sgd. **RAMON ORTIZ DE TARANCO**

Voluntary Liquidator
[00/84]

SARLES DEVELOPMENT LTD.

Company No. 1706183

(In Voluntary Liquidation)

NOTICE is hereby given pursuant to Section 208 (3) of the BVI Business Companies Act, 2004 that **SARLES DEVELOPMENT LTD.**, has been dissolved and struck off the Register of Companies with effect from 11th May 2021.

Dated this 12th day of May, 2021.

Sgd. **MARIANO RODRIGUEZ**

Voluntary Liquidator
[00/85]

*The BVI Business Companies Act
Advertisement of Liquidator's Appointment
Section 204(1)(b)*

GALLEON ASSET LIMITED

(In Voluntary Liquidation)

BC No. 294337

(the "Company")

NOTICE is hereby given in accordance with Section 204(1) (b) of the BVI Business Companies Act, 2004 that the above mentioned company has commenced liquidation and dissolution as of May 12, 2021.

Mr. Ryan Geluk of BDO Limited, Sea Meadow House, Tobacco Wharf, Road Town, Tortola, British Virgin Islands, has been appointed liquidator.

Ryan Geluk
Voluntary Liquidator
[00/86]

NOTICE OF COMPLETION OF LIQUIDATION OF HAMMERHEAD (BVI) LIMITED.

Company No. 1608702

NOTICE is hereby given pursuant to Section 208, subsection (3) of the BVI Business Companies Act, 2004 OF THE COMPLETION OF **HAMMERHEAD (BVI) LIMITED** on the 12th day of May, 2021.

Dated: May 12th, 2021

(Sgd.) **Astra D. Penn**
Voluntary Liquidator
[00/87]

NOTICE OF COMPLETION OF VOLUNTARY LIQUIDATION OF Caribbean Capital Ltd.

Company No. 1745592

("the Company")

We hereby submit notice that **Astra Penn of Dancia Prnn & Co, 49 Main Street, Road Town, Tortola, British Virgin Island** was reappointed Liquidator of "the Company" on the 5th day of May, 2021

Dated: this 5th day of May 2021

(Sgd.) **Orrett Kennedy**
DANTRUST LIMITED
[00/87]

WOLPERTON INTERNATIONAL LTD.

Company No. 276919

(In Voluntary Liquidation)

NOTICE is hereby given pursuant to Section 208 (3) of the BVI Business Companies Act, 2004 that **WOLPERTON INTERNATIONAL LTD.** has been dissolved and struck off the Register of Companies with effect from 10th May, 2021

Dated this 13th day of May, 2021

Sgd. **Mr. VIACHESLAV ZARUBIN**
Voluntary Liquidator
[00/88]

UPSILON CAPITAL LIMITED

(In Voluntary Liquidation)

Company No. 615603

NOTICE is hereby given pursuant to Section 208 (3) of the BVI Business Companies Act, 2004 that **UPSILON CAPITAL LIMITED** has been dissolved and struck off the Register of Companies with effect from 11th May, 2021

Dated this 13th day of May, 2021

Sgd. **LISLEYDY ISABEL BROCE CASTILLO**
Voluntary Liquidator
[00/89]

International Museum Day
Calendar of Events

17 May Museums Workshops 10am-12pm
Atrium H. Lavity Stoutt Community College

18 May Museums Workshop 10 am - 12pm
Atrium H. Lavity Stoutt Community College

18 May Opening Ceremony - 5:30pm - 7pm
Atrium H. Lavity Stoutt Community College

19 May Faulkner House Museum/Anegada Tour Activities:
9:45 a.m. - 3p.m. - Start Point: Anegada Ferry Terminal

20 May Virtual Museum Tours/Sessions for 6th graders
in the Territory 9a.m. - 2:30p.m.

21 May Museums Expo for 12th graders in the
Territory 9a.m. - 3p.m. - Elmore Stoutt High School

22 May Museums Hop - 10a.m. - 4p.m.
Start Point: Her Majesty's Old Prison Museum

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A storm brewing over Haiti at the OAS

By Sir Ronald Sanders

Strong disagreement may be brewing at the Organization of American States (OAS) on how to respond to the ongoing, grave political and constitutional crisis in Haiti.

Since January 2020, the Haitian President, Jovenel Moïse, has been ruling the country by decree without any legislative oversight. The mandates of the members of the Haitian Parliament, except for 10 of them, were terminated because elections were not held.

The rising tension in the country, including use of lethal force by the police against protestors, widespread kidnappings and killing, rape of women, and an arbitrary decision by Moïse to hold a controversial referendum on a new constitution, as well as heightened political contention, caused concerned member states at the OAS, including nine CARICOM countries, to sponsor a Resolution at the organization's Permanent Council to address the situation urgently.

Specifically, the Resolution, adopted on March 17, offered "the good offices of the OAS under the authority of the Permanent Council to facilitate a dialogue that would lead to free and fair elections". It requested the Secretary-General, Luis Almagro, "to advise the Government and other major stakeholders in Haiti, of the Permanent Council's offer to undertake a good offices role and to invite the President of Haiti to consider inviting the Permanent Council to do so".

Whether or not Almagro wrote to the Haitian President and "other major stakeholders" is unclear. Certainly, no major political party or human rights group in Haiti has confirmed receipt of any communication from him. There has also been silence from him to two official requests, asking for details of stakeholders to whom he might have written and when. There is no need for this – a straight answer is all that is required.

This matter will be mired in controversy, because while uncertainty prevails over whether or not the Secretary-General did write to the President and other major stakeholders in Haiti, a letter dated April 28 was sent to him by Claude Joseph in the latter's capacity as Minister of Foreign Affairs. The letter is significant.

First, it does not refer to any communication received from Almagro. Instead, it references the Permanent Council's Resolution of March 17 as the basis for writing. Second, it states that "the Government of the Republic of Haiti is willing to receive an OAS mission in support of the ongoing dialogue with all the nation's stakeholders with a view to concluding a political agreement that will facilitate the organization of the constitutional referendum and elections at all levels during the course of 2021".

On the second point, the OAS Resolution of 17 March did not offer its good offices "to facilitate the organization of the constitutional referendum". The proposed referendum is entirely of President Moïse's making and is mired in claims of unconstitutionality. The

highly respected U.S. Congresswoman, Maxine Waters, describes it as "Moïse's most audacious and dangerous power grab". Legal experts inside and outside Haiti have opined that the existing Constitution specifically prohibits referenda to decide constitutional changes because a former dictator, Jean Claude 'Baby Doc' Duvalier, had used that artifice to proclaim himself President-for-Life. Therefore, if the OAS accepts that facilitation of the referendum is a condition of its good offices' role, its purpose and credibility are undermined even before it starts. No stakeholder would participate in any dialogue where organisation of a constitutional referendum is a condition.



It is important to recall that, prompted by the rapidly deteriorating democratic and human rights situation in Haiti, the offer of good offices by the Permanent Council resolution was "to facilitate a dialogue that would lead to free and fair elections". Nowhere did the Resolution venture to suggest that the OAS' role would include facilitating the organisation of a referendum to alter the constitution.

Particularly significant is that on April 26, two days before Joseph sent his letter to Almagro, 68 members of the U.S. Congress wrote to Secretary of State, Antony Blinken, pointing out that Moïse "lacks the credibility and legitimacy to oversee a constitutional referendum scheduled for June 2021, or to administer elections that are free and fair".

This position by such a large number of U.S. Congress persons, led by Gregory W. Meeks, the Chair of the Foreign Affairs Committee of the House, is a remarkable development. It shows that important U.S. lawmakers are deeply concerned about what they describe as, "lack of preparedness of electoral institutions to hold elections, as well as the unconstitutional composition of the prevailing electoral council". Contrary to law, Moïse handpicked the members of the Council.

Of especial note is that the 68 U.S. Congresspersons urged Secretary Blinken to use the U.S. vote within the OAS "to ensure U.S. taxpayer dollars are not spent in support of this referendum".

Last year, the OAS and CARICOM, held all the parties in Guyana to account to deliver a credible result to general elections held on March 2. It took five months of the active attention and diligence of CARICOM, the Commonwealth, the European Union and the OAS to ensure that democracy and the rule of law were upheld in Guyana, and that general and regional elections were not stolen by the incumbent government.

What is happening in Haiti now is no less egregious than what was resisted in Guyana in 2020 and is now being condemned in other member states of the OAS – and even in countries outside of it. The OAS must act in the interest of Haiti and the Haitian people to uphold their rights to democratic governance, human rights, and the opportunity for economic development. The governing Charters of the OAS mandate it.



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GET VACCINATED TO SEE THE LIGHT AT THE END OF THE TUNNEL

We are told that we will see some light at the end of the Covid tunnel sometime soon. We hope they are correct because so far no one has seen it. The damage done to the world economy, the millions of lives lost, the travel limitations and tribulations, the difficulties encountered even by the big countries in attempting to secure a good supply of vaccines are clear examples of the situation the entire humanity has found itself in. But these are only some of the major aspects, think about the impact on people's jobs, on tourism, on the cost of living at a time when most of us have depleted our savings to survive, and what about our bank loans and mortgages.

Long-lasting consequences are knocking at our doors and the new generation will pay a high price for the disruption of the education system; the elderly on their part have certainly taken note of the shortcomings and inadequacies of social services, health services and infrastructure.

While everyone is trying to go through all of this with some dignity, not all will succeed and our confidence in man's ability to overcome a problem like Covid is being tested to the limit.

So far a lot of hope has been placed on vaccines, but even that remedy has raised questions and confusion, partly due to misinformation circulating at all levels and the "pharma" war that denigrates and belittles the product of the competition giving life to further doubts about vaccination.

Dr. John Whyte, Chief Medical Officer at WebMD has asked the crucial question most of us have been pondering on: Just how long are you protected from COVID after vaccination?

"Both Pfizer and Moderna studied the immune function of people that were vaccinated six months ago. And what they determined was that they still had a strong immune function. The vaccine was effective at over 90%.

Now they only studied for six months because that's what is required by the FDA for full approval, but they are going to continue to study for many months and even years. And the point of this is, there is protection for at least six months, not only six months. And that has been misreported by some news media."

"So what do you do? Well, don't get frustrated. Thinking that this is never going to end, or we are going to need boosters every six months or every year. We don't know that, it depends on what happens with the variant. But **what we can do is get vaccinated, protect ourselves, protect our family, and protect our community.**"

PUBLIC NOTICES

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

PROBATE NO. BVIHPB2021/0095
IN THE ESTATE OF MARY ROSE-MARIE DUBLIN
LATE OF EAST END, TORTOLA DECEASED

NOTICE

TAKE NOTICE that an application has been filed by KISHMA PENN of East End, Tortola, British Virgin Islands for Grant of Letters of Administration of the above-named deceased who died intestate on the 15th day of June 2020 at Dr D. Orlando Smith Hospital, Road Town, Tortola, British Virgin Island.

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

Dated the 6th day of May 2021.

KISHMA PENN
In Person

[01]

SALE OF PROPERTY AND LAND BY AUCTION

NOTICE IS HEREBY given that RYAN DEPEZA and LOVINA DEPEZA the registered proprietors will put up for sale by public auction at the office of McW. Todman & Co., 116 Main Street, Road Town, Tortola, British Virgin Islands on Wednesday 26th of May, 2021 at 3:00 p.m. the undermentioned parcel of the property.

ALL THAT piece of parcel of land and property situated at Butu Mountain, Tortola, British Virgin Islands containing 0.913 of an acre and described in the Land Register of the Virgin Islands as Parcel #455 of Block #3039B of the East Central Registration Section.

Notwithstanding anything contained in this notice or in any agreement or otherwise the proprietors shall not be obligated to sell to the highest or any bidder at the said auction.

The proprietors have set a reserve selling price of (US) \$400,000.00 and will only be accepting offers from Belongers preferable.

Further particulars may be obtained on application addressed to Ms. Elizabeth Ryan at the offices of McW. Todman & Co, McNamara Chambers 2nd Floor, 116 Main Street, P.O. Box 3342, Road Town, Tortola, British Virgin Islands telephone (284) 494 2810.

Dated the 7th day of May, 2021

Sgd: McW. TODMAN & CO.
McW. TODMAN & CO.
ATTORNEYS for
Mr. Ryan DePeza

[01]

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

CLAIM NO. BVIHPB2020/

IN THE ESTATE OF KOZACHENKO BOGDAN
ANATOLIYOVYCH LATE OF 10, FLAT 8, KUDRIAVSKA STR.,
KYIV REGION, UKRAINE, DECEASED

ADVERTISEMENT

TAKE NOTICE that an application has been filed by Kozachenko Mariya Vikrorivna of Apt 27, 34 Zolotoustivska Str., Kyiv Region, Ukraine for a Grant of Letters of Administration to the applicant who is the widow of the deceased, the deceased having died intestate in Kyiv Region, Ukraine on 12 October 2019.

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

Dated this 23rd day of April 2021

*Filed by McW. Todman & Co, Attorneys-at Law for the Administrator whose address for service is:
McNamara Chambers, 116 Main Street, Road Town, Tortola, British Virgin Islands; email: nstjean@mctodman.com*

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

IN THE ESTATE OF ELISA PACHECO FERNANDES,
DECEASED

TAKE NOTICE that Helena Pacheco Fernandes of Rua Desembargador Amorim Lima, 148, Apto. 21, Morumbi, São Paulo, Brazil, entrepreneur and intended Administrator of the Estate of the Deceased who died intestate on the 31st day of July 2020 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 ELISA PACHECO FERNANDES, deceased.

ANY PERSONS having any objections to the Grant of Letters of Administration to the said Helena Pacheco Fernandes 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 12th day of May, 2021

Harney Westwood & Riegels LP
Solicitors for the Administrators

[01]

"NEW"

FORM "A"

To: The Licensing Magistrate
And
The Officer in Charge of Police

I DORIS CHRISTOPHER dba RUBY'S DELIGHT now residing at GREAT MOUNTAIN, TORTOLA, Virgin Islands, do hereby give notice that it is my intention to apply to the Licensing Magistrate at the Special Sitting of the Magistrate's Court to be held at Road Town, Tortola, on the 1st day of June, 2021 for a BAR Licence to sell intoxicating liquor at my premises situated at HARRIGAN ESTATE Parcel #40, Block #2738B on the Island of TORTOLA, Virgin Islands.

Dated 4th day of May, 2021.

Signed: D. Christopher

[s00]

"NEW"

FORM "A"

To: The Licensing Magistrate
And
The Officer in Charge of Police

I ALFRED HENLEY dba FREDOS BAR AND GRILL now residing at CANE GARDEN BAY, TORTOLA, Virgin Islands, do hereby give notice that it is my intention to apply to the Licensing Magistrate at the Special Sitting of the Magistrate's Court to be held at Road Town, Tortola, on the 1st day of June, 2021 for a BAR & GRILL Licence to sell intoxicating liquor at my premises situated at HARRIGAN ESTATE Parcel #135, Block #2438B on the Island of TORTOLA, Virgin Islands.

Dated 3rd day of May, 2021.

Signed: A. Henley

[s00]

PUBLIC NOTICES

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

PROBATE NO. 0094 of 2021

**In the Estate of BECHARA JAMIL MURR late
of 42 Quai Jean-Charles Rey, Le Grand Large, 98000
Monaco, Deceased**

TAKE NOTICE that an Application has been filed by AIDA BECHARA EL MURR aka AIDA NARDI aka AIDA EL MURR of 17 boulevard du Larvotto, Casabianca A, 98000 Monaco for a Grant of Probate of the Will of the above named deceased who died on the 24th day of April 2019 at 42 Quai Jean-Charles Rey, Le Grande Large, 98000 Monaco without revoking a will bearing the date of the 22 June 2015 wherein the Applicant is one of the named executors, the other executor, JAMIL EL MURR having renounced his executorship.

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

Dated this 11th day of May 2021.

Filed by Walkers Attorneys at Law whose address for service is:
171 Main Street
Road Town, Tortola
British Virgin Islands
VG1110

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**"NEW"
FORM "A"**

To: The Licensing Magistrate
And
The Officer in Charge of Police

**I SANTIAGO THOMAS
d b a - T H O M A S
RESTUARANT & NIGHT
CLUB** now residing at **EAST
END, TORTOLA, Virgin
Islands**, do hereby give notice that it is my intention to apply to the Licensing Magistrate at the Special Sitting of the Magistrate's Court to be held at Road Town, Tortola, on the **1st day of June, 2021** for a **RESTAURANT & NIGHT CLUB** Licence to sell intoxicating liquor at my premises situated at **EAST END, TORTOLA, Parcel #362, Block #3439B** on the Island of **TORTOLA, Virgin Islands**.

Dated 10th day of May, 2021.

Signed: S. Thomas

[s01]

**"NEW"
FORM "A"**

To: The Licensing Magistrate
And
The Officer in Charge of Police

**I ROGER MATHAVIOUS
dba-SUPA VALU LTD** now residing at **368 WATERFRONT DRIVE, WICKHAM'S CAY I ROAD TOWN, TORTOLA, Virgin Islands**, do hereby give notice that it is my intention to apply to the Licensing Magistrate at the Special Sitting of the Magistrate's Court to be held at Road Town, Tortola, on the **1st day of June, 2021** for a **RETAIL** Licence to sell intoxicating liquor at my premises situated at **CRAB HILL ROAD, THE VALLEY, VIRGIN GORDA VG 1150, Parcel # 25, Block #4840B** in the territory of the Virgin Islands.

Dated 10th day of May, 2021.

Signed: Roger L.Mathavious

[s01]

**ACTIVE-SEMI (BVI), INC.
(the "Company")**

NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT OF LIQUIDATOR

NOTICE is hereby given to you pursuant to section 203(3) of the BVI Business Companies Act, 2004 (as amended) that you, Philip Smith of Borrelli Walsh, 3rd Floor Commerce House, P.O. Box 3339, Road Town, Tortola VG1110, British Virgin Islands and Mitchell Mansfield of Borrelli Walsh (Cayman) Limited, 3rd Floor, Strathvale House, 90 North Church Street, Grand Cayman KY1-1204, Cayman Islands have been appointed as joint voluntary liquidators of the Company by a resolution of the directors of the Company dated 26 April 2021.

Dated this 26th day of April 2021

SGD: Grant A. Brown

Name: Grant A. Brown, Director

For and on behalf of the

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

**IN THE ESTATE OF ANGEL CIMBLER TEPER,
DECEASED**

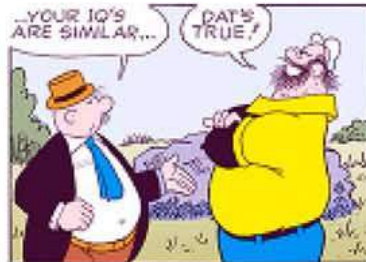
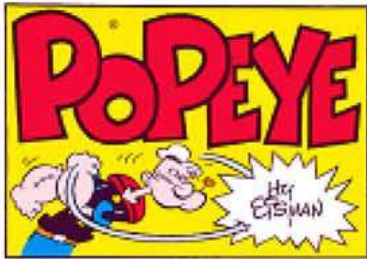
TAKE NOTICE that Jaffa Cimbler also known as Jaffa Feinberg of Hasadot 28, Kfar Shmaryahu, Israel, the child and intended Administrator of the Estate of the Deceased who died on the 16th day of October 2020 domiciled in Venezuela, has applied to the Eastern Caribbean Supreme Court in the Probate Division for a Grant of Letters of Administration in the estate of the said ANGEL CIMBLER TEPER, deceased.

ANY PERSONS having any objections to the Grant of Letters of Administration to the said Jaffa Cimbler also known as Jaffa Feinberg 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 12th day of May, 2021

Harney Westwood & Riegels LP
Solicitors for the Administrators

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AMONG THOSE WHO SHOULD BE POSTED ON AMERICA'S MOST WANTED LIST - THE ITCHY GUY WHO HONKS HIS HORN THE SECOND THE LIGHT TURNS GREEN ... RIGHT? RIGHT!



BY AL SCADUTO



Just Like Cats & Dogs by Dave T. Phipps



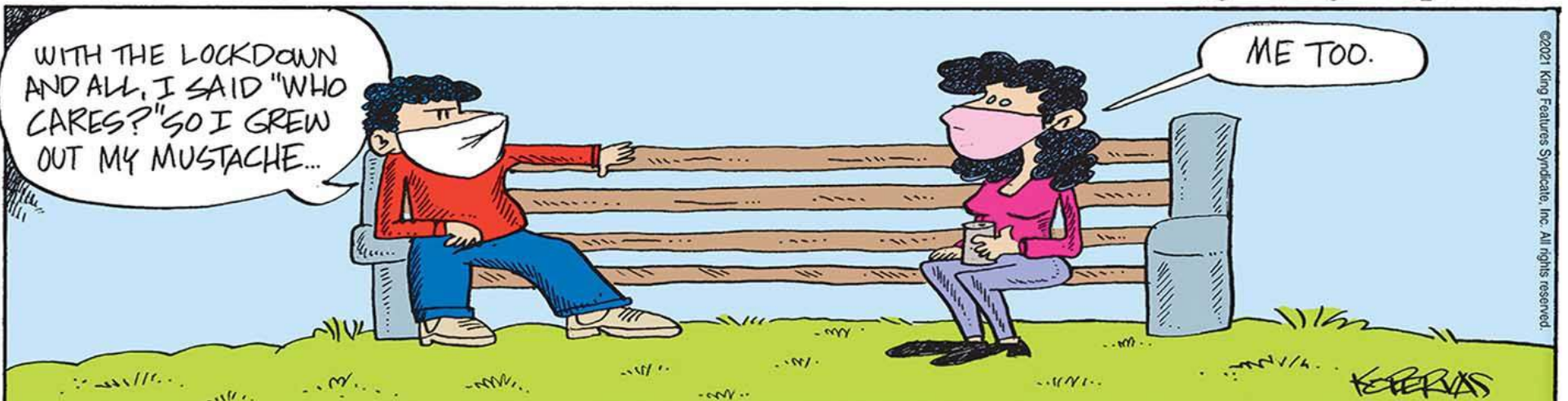
GRIN and BEAR IT



"Someday this will all be your fault, son."

Out on a Limb

by Gary Kopervas



PUBLIC NOTICES

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

IN THE ESTATE OF JEAN JULIAN, DECEASED

In the estate of JEAN JULIAN, late of 9 Cours Aristide Briand, Orange, France 84100, deceased.

TAKE NOTICE that an application has been filed by Claude Olive also known as Claude Julian of 34 Avenue de Lerins, 06590 Theoule-Sur-Mer, France, for a Grant of Probate of the Will of the above named deceased who died on the 16th day of March 2018 without revoking a Will bearing the date of the 13th day of May 2016 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 3rd day of May, 2021

Filed by Claude Olive also known as Claude Julian whose address for service is c/o Harney Westwood & Riegels LP, Craigmuir Chambers, PO Box 71, Road Town Tortola VG1110, British Virgin Islands

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

IN THE ESTATE OF ALDO PUTRA BRASALI, DECEASED

In the estate of Aldo Putra Brasali, late of South Jakarta, Jalan Widya Chandra VII/7, Rukun Tetangga 008, Rukun Warga 001, Senayan Village, Sub-District of Kebayoran Bara, Indonesia, deceased.

TAKE NOTICE that an application has been filed by Lynda Tjandra Brasali of Widya Chandra VII/7, Rukun Tetangga 008, Rukun Warga 001, Senayan Village, Sub-District of Kebayoran Bara, Indonesia, for a Grant of Probate of the Will of the above named deceased who died on the 10th day of August 2020 without revoking a Will bearing the date of the 2nd day of December 2019 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 3rd day of May, 2021

Filed by Lynda Tjandra Brasali whose address for service is c/o Harney Westwood & Riegels LP, Craigmuir Chambers, PO Box 71, Road Town Tortola VG1110, British Virgin Islands

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FORM "A" "NEW"

To: The Licensing Magistrate
And

The Officer in Charge of Police

I IRENE O'NEAL/THE FOOD STORE LTD dba IRENE'S RESTAURANT AND BAR now residing at ROAD TOWN, TORTOLA, Virgin Islands, do hereby give notice that it is my intention to apply to the Licensing Magistrate at the Special Sitting of the Magistrate's Court to be held at Road Town, Tortola, on the 1st day of June, 2021 for a RESTAURANT AND BAR Licence to sell intoxicating liquor at my premises situated at SEA COW'S BAY, TORTOLA and registered as Parcel number 14 of Block # 2937B, ROAD TOWN Registration Section, Virgin Islands.

Dated 3rd day of May, 2021.

Signed: I. O'Neal

[s00]

PUBLIC NOTICE

The public is hereby notified that Mr. John Carrington QC has not been a partner of SABALS LAW of Road Town, Tortola as from 31 March 2021 and is therefore not responsible for any liabilities incurred by SABALS LAW as from that date.

Dated this 4th day of May, 2021.

Signed: John Carrington

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

IN THE ESTATE OF GUTIERREZ ANTHONY JOHN, DECEASED

TAKE NOTICE that an application has been filed by GUTIERREZ JACQUELINE ANA MARIA of 17A-2 Evergreen Villa, 43 Stubbs Road, Hong Kong the intended Administrator of the Estate of the deceased who died intestate on the 7th day of November 2017, domiciled in Hong Kong, has applied to the Eastern Caribbean Supreme Court in the Probate Division for a Grant of Letters of Administration in the Estate of the said GUTIERREZ ANTHONY JOHN, deceased.

ANY PERSONS having any objections to the Grant of Letters of Administration to the said GUTIERREZ JACQUELINE ANA MARIA shall within fourteen (14) days from the date of publication of this Notice lodge with the Registry of the High Court in the Territory of the Virgin Islands a proper document setting out the said objections.

Dated the 3rd day of May, 2021

HARNEY WESTWOOD & RIEGELS LP
Solicitors for the Intended Administrator

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EASTERN CARIBBEAN SUPREME COURT
IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUSTICE

VIRGIN ISLANDS
(PROBATE)

Probate no. BVIHPB2019/0200

In the Estate of THOMAS SMITH aka TOMAS SMITH and THOMAS OLVA SMITH, late of Tortola British Virgin Islands deceased

PUBLIC NOTICE

TAKE NOTICE that an application has been filed by SYLVESTER SMITH of Tortola, Virgin Islands and OTIS VINTRUP SMITH of St. Thomas United States Virgin Islands for a Grant of Letters of Administration to the applicants who are two children of the deceased, the deceased having died intestate on the 19th day of October 2017.

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

Dated this 5th day of May 2021

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

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Island Roots Cafe seeking a Baker. Willing to work early morning shifts, weekends and holidays. Drivers license required. Min. 2 years experience. Belongers or BVI Islanders preferred. Please submit resume at our location on Main Street (Old Customs House building) [s01]

EMCs Caribbean Ltd. Is looking for a Mason 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.[s01]

Carasi Café, Virgin Gorda needs 1 Full Time Cook and 1 Full Time Bartender. Minimum 3-5 years experience required. Great communication and customer service skills are essential. Please email resume to carasicafe@gmail.com or call 543-1835.[s01]

Apparel Retailer needs part-time staff to work daily lunch shifts, Sunday's & holidays. Required outgoing personality and knowledge of shopify POS platform. Please contact HIHO at 494-0337 or email info@go-hiho.com[s01]

ELECTRIC CONNECTIONS LTD. Electrician wanted: must be able to work unsupervised, be able to read and understand Electrical drawings and requirements. Please call 284-541-3709. Work Monday to Friday 7-am to 3-pm. [s01]

JSS IMPORTS, Virgin Gorda needs 1 Sales Associate. Minimum 3-5 years experience required. Great communication and customer service skills are essential. Please email resume to carasicafe@gmail.com or call 543-1835. [s01]

Jost Van Dyke Scuba needs ISO four Scuba Instructors and two Divemasters for full time one year contrasts, two Scuba Instructors and two Divemasters for 3/6 month Temporary. Must live Jost Van Dyke. BVI Islanders preferred. Info@jostvandykescuba.com [s01]

F & J Sons Construction Company needs 1 Full Time Painter. Please Telephone 541-5330.[s01]

Paradise Club is seeking a full time Bartender. Please call 494-2541 or 345-2541 for more info.[s01]

BERNIN SEWING MACHINE SERVICE need Temporary Sewing Repair Technician with 5 years experience in industrial Machine and Domestic. Please telephone 342-0995. [s01]

Royal Cell needs 1 Full Time Repair Manager/Consultant. Must have necessary qualification & experience. Please call 544-4545.[s01]

Smiley Garage is looking for an Auto Mechanic and One Auto Body Man. Please contact me at 541-7682.[s01]

'TORTOLA GENERAL SERVICES LTD. is looking for 1 Night Person who have knowledge in Electrical and Plumbing works. Drivers License is required. Please apply in person at Tortola General Store at Sea cows Bay. [s00]

ECONOMICO DEPARTMENT STORE needs 1 Full Time Sales Clerk. Please call 346-8466 [s00]

OASIS BAR is looking for Part Time Bartender. Please call 545-4440 [s00]

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 Comfortable dispensing personal and pet care
 Ability to work shifts: Day, Nights, Weekends, Holidays; on short notice.
 Ability to get to and from work assignments independently

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 HR Officer, Suite 6, Slaney Hill, Road Town, Tortola VG 1110
 Or email: services@spsaffiliates.com
 Call 494-5580/344-1101 for interview appointment.

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The Number One Work At Home Scam Explained



Working at home is very popular. As with anything that is popular there are people out there who like to try to scam those looking for work at home jobs. Scams can sometimes be hard to recognize, but if a person knows what to look for they can raise their chances of not being caught in a work at home scam. A popular way to get taken by a scam work at home company is when they ask a person to pay them money.

The first key that a work at home opportunity may be a scam is that the company asks for money up front. This is also something that can be confusing because some legitimate companies ask for money, too. The main rule about paying money is that if the job were not work at home would it be reasonable to pay money up front to work with this company. If it is a job where the person is required to keep an inventory of products then it is reasonable to pay something upfront for the inventory. However, if the payment is for administrative fees that is a red flag. A work at home job is like any other job. Nobody would pay a company to process their employment papers, so it is unreasonable for a work at home company to request payment for this purpose.

What usually happens when a company is running a scam by asking for money up front is that the hopeful work at home employee loses the money and gets no real job in return. Many scam companies try to use the trick that they will refund the money after a person has worked for them for so long. Once a person pays the money and begins working for the company they learn there really is no refund. In these cases the work at home employee usually also finds out the job duties are completely different from what they were originally told. The whole concept is the scam company makes their main income off potential work at home employees, not through a real business.

Almost any good reference on working at home will mention not to ever pay money for a work at home job. It may seem like common sense, but can be confusing for someone who is new to the work at home industry. Many of these scams seem real and also come across as a way to make big money fast. This type of money scam is the biggest of all work at home scams.

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Recovering from Infidelity

Infidelity is definitely not a new issue for couples today. Unfaithfulness seems to be a major problem in many relationships in today's society, as it has always been in the history of romance.

The first step any couple must take in recovering from infidelity is to determine if the relationship should be or can be salvaged. The following are seven critical questions you need to ask yourself and your partner to know if your relationship can survive.

1.) Is the situation isolated, or is it a pattern. In other words, has the unfaithful partner shown patterns of infidelity or unfaithful behaviors in the past, or is this disloyalty a one-time thing?

2.) Do you feel that your spouse owns up to what they have done, or do they make excuses?

3.) Do they understand exactly what this has done to you, and how much they have hurt you? Do they realize the gravity of the situation?

4.) Are they truly sorry for the choice that they made, or are they just sorry that they were caught?

5.) Is this person willing to clean up the mess, and do what it takes to mend what they have done? Or, do they just want to forget about it and move on? Are they willing to give up their freedom to enable you to trust them again?



6.) Is doing this out of character for your partner, or are they insensitive in other areas of your relationship together? Do they really care about how you feel or about your well being?

7.) Is infidelity a part of their legacy? Did they grow up like this, or is this new behavior for them that is not present in their past, including family and past relationships?

Think about what these questions mean to you and to the survival of your relationship. Be careful not to lie to yourself about the situation, and ask yourself these questions honestly. Don't be afraid to seek out professional help, and talk to them about the questions above. The biggest decision for you to make in the road ahead, is whether or not you should try to save your relationship.

Just Like Cats & Dogs

by Dave T. Phipps



There's No Such Thing as 'Cure' for Autism

DEAR DR. ROACH: A friend took her autistic son to a clinic in Mexico where he was fed a bleach solution that was supposed to cure his autism, but instead it made him very sick. He was deeply distressed and regressed in his behavior, and there was nothing my friend could do because in Mexico these kinds of clinics are allowed to operate with impunity. Isn't there some way to stop this kind of thing? — P.P.L.

ANSWER: Before I get into why this story makes me both sad and angry, I want to address autism. Autism is an increasingly diagnosed condition that includes difficulty with social interactions, stereotyped repetitive movements and delayed language skills, although there is a subset of people with autism with no language delay. It's absolutely critical to recognize that autism is a spectrum condition, ranging from people with profound disabilities to those who are so mildly affected that the diagnosis is very subtle. Correct diagnosis is complicated, even for an expert. Intellectual abilities in autism range from severe cognitive impairment to far above-normal intelligence. As such, the proper medical care of a person with autism depends on his or her unique situation.

Although most people on the autism spectrum need some extra empathy and understanding in order to have the best possible life, people with autism do not need to be "cured." There is no "cure"

for autism, so when you hear a professed "cure," you should be deeply suspicious.

In the case of the bleach solution, it is sadly not just in Mexico where this happens. The Food and Drug Administration had to warn consumers against the use of a product called "miracle mineral solution," "chlorine dioxide" and other names. It is hard for me to believe the FDA has to warn people not to drink (or make your child drink) a powerful bleaching agent, but there are increasing reports of its use. It causes damage to the intestines, as you correctly note, but may also cause liver failure, nausea and vomiting, and dehydration. There is no evidence that this "treatment" is effective for any condition, even though it is marketed for cancer and HIV as well as autism. This is what makes me angry: I cannot imagine a crime much worse than profiting off of a treatment known to be both dangerous and ineffective.

What makes me sad is that I can empathize with parents who have a child with autism who want their child to be more like other children, more "normal." It takes time to come to grips with the fact that your child is not like others, but that he or she is a unique person who should be loved and accepted for who he or she is. That means finding creative ways to really help your child. There is a wide range of appropriate treatments for people with autism, preferably considered as early as possible, which is why it is so important to make the correct diagnosis quickly in a child with autism.

DR. ROACH WRITES: After my recent column on mercury, a toxicologist wrote to remind me that metallic mercury can be absorbed through the skin and thus mercury, such as from a broken thermometer, should never be played with and should be properly disposed of.

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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celebrity extra

by Dana Jackson

Q. There is an actress on the TV show "The Mandalorian" who looks just like Mariska Hargitay from "Law & Order." Are they related? — P.G.

A. You must be thinking of Gina Carano, who played Cara Dune on the first two seasons of the Star Wars series "The Mandalorian." I never thought about it before, but you're right, they do look like they could be sisters, or cousins, but there is no relation. Mariska Hargitay, who has played detective Olivia Benson on "Law & Order: SVU" for two decades, is actually the daughter of movie stars Jayne Mansfield and Mickey Hargitay. Mansfield tragically died in a car accident at age 34.

As for Carano, before her acting career took off, she was one of the most popular female MMA (mixed martial arts) fighters around. She was born in Texas to parents Dana Joy and Glenn Carano, who was the back-up quarterback to Roger Staubach on the Dallas Cowboys.

Q. I heard that "Night Court" is the latest classic TV show being revived as a new series. How are they going to do this since the show's star, Harry Anderson, passed away? — F.P.

A. It's hard to imagine "Night Court" without Anderson in charge, but the modern version will have John Larroquette returning as Dan Fielding, the role that won him four consecutive Emmys. Carrying on Judge Harry T. Stone's legacy will be his daughter, Abby Stone, played by Melissa Rauch. According to TVLine.com, Abby is "an unapologetic optimist," and as a judge, "steps into her dad's role presiding over the graveyard shift on a Manhattan arraignment court."

The casting of Rauch shouldn't be a surprise, as she was listed as an executive producer of the reboot back in December. At the time, Deadline.com stated that Rauch was a fan of the original series, but there were no plans for her to star in the sequel. However, she's a strong comedic actress (she played Bernadette on "Big Bang Theory"), so to me she seems a natural choice to play Judge



Melissa Rauch

Stone's offspring.

The original "Night Court" aired on NBC 1984 to 1992. The new series is not an automatic go, however. They'll film the pilot episode, and then NBC will decide whether to add it to its lineup.

Q. Whatever happened to sitcom actress Jackée? I remember she had her own show for a while, but I haven't seen her in anything in years. Is she still acting? — P.A.

A. Yes! Jackée Harry made her professional acting debut on the daytime soap "Another World" before becoming a household name a year later on the sitcom "227," with Marla Gibbs. NBC then created the sitcom "Jackée," but it was never picked up. She was part of many successful series following that disappointment, including "Sister, Sister," "Everybody Hates Chris" and "The Paynes." Now 64 years old, she isn't stopping. In fact, her career has come full circle with a recurring role as Paulina on a daytime soap — NBC's "Days of Our Lives."

Send me your questions at NewCelebrityExtra@gmail.com, or write me at KFWS, 628 Virginia Drive, Orlando, FL 32803.

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Strange BUT TRUE

By Lucie Winborne

- The rarest shape for a human nose is the bulbous type, exemplified by former U.S. President Bill Clinton.

- Smuggling a cat out of ancient Egypt was punishable by death.

- A variety of corn grown in Peru has kernels so large that they're eaten individually.

- After impressionist painter Claude Monet developed cataracts, he agreed to have surgery on his right eye only. It is believed that afterwards he could see and paint a wide spectrum of colors usually not seen by the human eye.

- Dinosaurs often swallowed large rocks, which stayed in their stomachs and helped them grind up food.

- One in 23 million people have an allergy to water.

- In 1631, royal printers Robert Barker and Martin Lucas published a Bible containing the typo "Thou Shalt Commit Adultery." As if that weren't embarrassing enough, another misprint, in Deuteronomy, substituted the word "greatness" with "great-asse." Barker and Lucas were fined 300 pounds and lost their printing license. Less than a dozen copies of what came to be known as the "Wicked," "Sinful" and "Adulterous" Bible are known to exist today and are highly prized by collectors.

- On average, a person's eyes make 15 to 30 gallons of tears a year.

- A rainbow's arc is relative to the position of the person observing it, so it is impossible for two people to actually see the exact same one.

- The air around a lightning bolt is five times hotter than the surface of the sun.

- While rare, there have been enough reported cases of strokes triggered by spa massage treatments that the medical community has nicknamed the phenomenon "beauty parlor stroke syndrome."

- Altocalciphilia is a fetish for high heels.

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10 SETUP SECRETS FOR YOUR HOME BASED BUSINESS

Setting up a home based business doesn't have to be intimidating, expensive or time consuming. When you decide to make your living working from home, you simply need to go through a basic set up process to ensure you are ready.

Here are the steps for setting up your home business for success:

1. Attitude

– The key to your business success is your attitude.

– Treat your business like a business.

This is critical whether you are working part-time or full-time. For example, the mom who works from home around her family. She always puts her family first, at the same time developing her business. She says, "I may work part-time, but I have a full-time attitude." To put another way, "Have a hobby attitude, get a hobby income, have a business attitude get a business income."

You can be successful working part-time and you can be successful working full-time but it is unlikely that you will be successful just working in your "spare time".

2. Describe Your Business

Be able to describe your business concisely; a powerful one or two sentence description that someone can repeat in describing your business to others.

A unique and memorable tag line can also be invaluable for promoting your business. This is often referred to as your "elevator pitch" or "audio logo". Think about it, if you ask someone about their business and they describe it as "a errr, well, I kind of take care of, you know, well in as much as..." would you be impressed? Would you think that you should really hire that person? It's much better to be able to speak briefly, confidently and memorably about your business and what makes it unique.

3. Know Your Product or Service

Once you have chosen the product or service to sell you need to know your product intimately. If you are selling e-books for example, then know the content and its value. If you are selling software then use it and know it "inside out".

You will develop a reputation of providing quality information and because of your product knowledge, you can become the preferred supplier.

If it is not practical to use certain products (for example a woman may choose to sell man's shoes or vice versa) then you won't be using the product, however you can still know the benefits and features of the product intimately.

4. Get a Domain Name

Welcome to the twenty first century, you need a domain name for your business! You'll need an account with a reputable hosting company who will provide a "space" on the web for your domain name and site. The fees can be as low as \$4.95 per month and go up from there. If you do not have any knowledge of HTML there are hosting companies that provide "site builder" software via the web. This can be a great option but be sure you like the application before you plunk down your money as you will probably be using it a lot!

5. Email

Once you have your own domain you will have one or more email accounts for that domain. This can assist in the promotion of your business and promotes a more professional business image.

Using email smartly can help you in the task of organizing your business communications. For example, sales can arrive via sales@your-company.com, support and help requests via support@your-company.com and so on.

By setting up some basic rules in Outlook or other email program you can have the mail conveniently sorted into folders for you as soon as it arrives.

6. Payment Processing

You will probably need a way to process credit cards. You could use services such as:

– PayPal <https://www.paypal.com>

– StormPay <http://www.stormpay.com>

– Checkout <http://www.2checkout.com>

– Clickbank <http://www.clickbank.com>

Paypal now has a Pro level of service that includes a virtual terminal, helping to keep the costs low. Once your business picks up you may need to look into your own merchant account for credit card transactions but any of the sites listed will certainly get you started and may be all you need for the life of your business.

7. Computer Protection

Your computer is the lifeline to your business dealings and must be protected including the data that is stored. You will need a virus scanner, personal firewall, anti-spyware and anti-adware and preferably an email scanner with the ability to delete suspect or spam email from the server before it is downloaded to your computer.

Some suggestions are:

– AVG Anti-Virus: <http://www.grisoft.com> (free version available)

– Spybot S&D: <http://www.safeMicrosoft.com/athome/security/spyware/software/default.msp>

– Adaware: <http://www.lavasoft.com/>

– Mailwasher Email Scanner: <http://www.mailwasher.net>

A good all-round selection is one of the Norton products as they are kept up to date and have many if not all the features mentioned.

8. Working Environment

Getting organized is highly important, to ensure that you complete projects on time but also pay your bills on time and even bill your clients on time!

Having a working environment that help rather than hinders you work is also highly important. It can be tough but you need to establish a definite workspace for both yourself and any other people that are around.

– A space that you can call your own, free from distractions for your scheduled time.

– A comfortable chair and organized desk.

– Stationery supplies as required.

– Ensure you have a good computer monitor if you will be staring at it for long periods of time.

– Consider the value of a broadband connection. Your time is valuable and a broadband connection can allow you to get more done in a given time frame.

9. Administration

Use good record keeping practices... please! You may need to consult a tax advisor who can let you know about the best way to set up your financial records and what records need to be kept. Your advisor can recommend record keeping systems and software may simplify this aspect of your business.

Additionally you can obtain advice on the best arrangement for your bank accounts. You will most likely

be advised to have a separate account. Many banks now offer free checking for small business so do your research in to the options available to you.

Keep track of your various logins, usernames and passwords. This can be quite a big deal once you have a number of business resources online.

There are other useful tools for this also from a simple paper notebook to free and commercial password keepers. One popular solution is PasswordSafe.com. They provide a free web based service for storing username / passwords so you can access them from anywhere with an internet connection. They've been around since 1998 so the service is both trustworthy and reliable.

10. Schedule

Develop a schedule that works for you, your family and your business. When you mark off a block of time for work, then use that time for work. Equally important is to schedule time for your other commitments – family time, self-education (reading, listening and viewing), "health time" (exercise, cooking and eating), and leisure time. During these other times don't work. Remember, one of the reasons to work from home is to spend more time with your family and you don't want your working at home time to consume your family time.

You are working for yourself and your schedule (by your choice) is your "boss". When you have people calling you or dropping around unexpectedly or maybe out-of-town visitors may want to catch up with you then you need to make a choice. Are you committed to your own business success? What will be your choice in these situations? Only you can decide what is important to you.

In a family environment you may need to negotiate with your family and have your business time agreed upon, during which you will not be interrupted. Put this schedule prominently somewhere so all family members are aware of your work schedule.

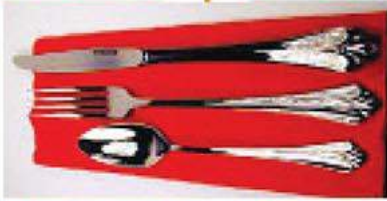
These are the ten basics of working at home. Some of these items may change a little depending on the type of business you choose but in essence, this is it. A home based business can be the most fun, most rewarding experience of your adult life as long as you realize there are a few simple rules to keeping everything on track along the way.

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