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RECOVERY LOAN GUARANTEE CONDITIONS "ARE NOT IN OUR BEST INTEREST": PREMIER SAYS

Guarantee that was flagged by the government as having onerous conditions is still undergoing negotiations, but according to Premier and Minister for Finance Hon. Andrew Fahie the situation has gotten a little more complex. This new complexity is the fact that the United Kingdom allegedly intends to take the money that was granted to the Recovery and Development Agency (RDA) back because it disagrees with alterations the Government made to the BVI's recovery and development

An update on the matter of recovery, development, and United Kingdom support was provided by Premier and Minister for Finance Hon. Andrew Fahie in the House of Assembly on 5 January.

In that update, the Premier first spoke on the loan guarantee that was pledged

The United Kingdom Loan by the UK in response to the Territory's need for posthurricane finance. Hon. Fahie who noted that this is an area of heavy discussion between the two governments said, "We were presented with an offer for not loans, loan guarantee with conditions that still are not conducive to the people of the Territory of the Virgin Islands and we are still negotiating them although they are saying that they do not see anything wrong with it."

> "Well of course you cannot see anything wrong with it. You are the one who wrote it and said that we wrote it, but you had some of the operatives that you had inside of us to write it and say that it was us; but really it was you," the Premier declared.

In fact, the BVI Leader repeated his earlier argument that the loan guarantee in its present form posed a threat to the long-term development



Rhapsody Of The Seas Makes A Warm Lay-Up In The BVI Pictured is the cruise ship Rhapsody of the Seas berthed at the Cyril B. Romney Tortola Pier Park dock today as it made a warm lay-up in the Territory under strict health and safety rules. The Government of the Virgin Islands approved for cruise business to be able to continue via what is known as a technical call or warm lay-up wherein the vessel does not have any passengers on board, and it will be berthed exclusively to refuel, take on provisions, spare parts and other services. No crew members will be allowed to disembark from the vessel, and no attendance on board the vessel from shore based staff will be permitted during its stay in the BVI. Photo provided by Office of Gender Affairs

of the BVI. He told the House of Assembly: "The loan guarantee was linked to the very onerous conditions of the high level framework for the

BVI hurricane relief and the Protocols For Effective Financial management and they are selling this to the people that we don't want to sign it

because, and call for us to be accountable. No there is a lot of other variables inside there."

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Recovery Loan Guarantee Conditions "Are Not In Our Best

Interest": Premier Says

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While stating that the bargain is a hard one, Hon. Fahie explained: "We are not going to compromise the accountability and integrity of being accountable for monies especially tax payers' money. It isn't no money you are getting from them. I do not know if people understand this. All they say is, we give you a loan guarantee these are the conditions. You have to come through us so that we could try to help you get a loan for about three percent but you are going to pay for it."

Further the Premier said that there are conditions within the RDA Act that places limitations on what the government can borrow to accelerate the pace of recovery. In relations to this he noted that the BVI Government has already made its position known to the UK: "As a matter of fact we filed a petition

already with the UK about this Protocol and asking about certain areas of it to be relaxed knowing that we have to borrow eventually."

With the present conditions still intact, the Premier said that the government is holding its position that changes to the loan guarantee are needed: "They have to relax those areas and they said they want a plan to show how long we want to relax it. No relax it ...because no matter what time we show them wouldn't have been enough. Certain things in that document have to be relaxed in this COVID 19 era. They themselves cannot abide by it."

As the time drags on the BVI Leader said that conversations need to start: "The question is should we be borrowing to do recovery or borrowing to create an industry that would bring in revenue to help us with the recovery."

Meanwhile, Hon. Fahie said that the UK is being specific about what its support is for. To the extent that monies that were pledged to the RDA are being allegedly recalled: "Of course the Guarantee has not materialised more than one year after your government submitted the revised Recovery and Development Plan to the UK. As a matter of fact, during the budget, we learned that they not only did not agree with the revised Recovery & Development Plan, but they are pulling out their funding from the RDA come March or April," Hon. Fahie divulged.

"The technicality we learned in the Budget process is that the reason they are pulling out their funding and this is what was told to us if it is not they will come out and say. The reason is that the Recovery & Development Plan was one that was done from them to the RDA. But the revised Recovery & Development Plan was not what they agreed to initially, so the funding for the RDA they are pulling out because that was not part of their agreement," the Premier added.

In further alluding that the UK's stance is unfair Hon. Fahie stated: "They could read their agreement and pull out as they see fit, but when we ask to look at the Protocols for Effective Financial Management and have force majeure applied they telling us bring a plan. They are telling us that this cannot happen."

"The Protocol for Effective Financial Management is dangling over our heads like an ax...because we are a small island nation we must shut our mouth and not complain about them. It is not in our best interest as a Territory financially if we move forward. It is not in our best interest. It has nothing to do with lack of transparency, nothing to do with accountability. The terms and conditions are not in our best interest," he added.

Premier criticises UK for British Nationality Act Archaic Flaws

Premier and Minister for Finance Hon. Andrew Fahie has declared that the contentious section in the British Nationality Act that prevents some children that were born in the Territory from being eligible for a passport in their earlier years was created as a United Kingdom control mechanism.

For decades the fact that children born to expatriate parents are unable to access BVI passports until they are older created discomfort among many. The matter was therefore raised on many occasions and discussed in multiple fora with previous

Ministers promising to look into a read sections accordingly. Like take over there, so a blanket thing solution.

Now, even Premier Fahie is picking up the subject and declaring that the matter should be looked at. The BVI Leader made his point during the 5 January sitting of the House of Assembly as he contributed to the debate of the Disaster Management Act, 2019. In zooming on this passport issue the BVI Leader urged the public to consider why such a law exists.

Premier Fahie said: "How many of us take up the Constitution with our children and just mushroom and we don't get to

every government comes into power people blame the sitting government for persons who do not have a BVI passport and bornhere. That comes from the British Nationality Act, one that we have to continue to challenge in a lot of respects."

"You have to also study the origin of why they brought in that (section in the British Nationality Act). It was simple, too many of us in the Caribbean were going abroad by them and they wanted to make sure that it doesn't is passed for us here" the Premier declared.

In calling for the situation to be looked into, Hon. Fahie said, "You have to ask yourself what is the history behind some of these things because some of them have cultural clashes, and why they don't see us as ever having the aptitude and the competence in their mind to handle our affairs; and we have to understand that when the weekend comes and we go home to sleep they don't go home they stay there plotting," Hon. Fahie added.

Measures required to stop COVID Precautions Offenders:

Hon. Malone Says

The Ministry of Health and Social Development was forced to employ a series of aggressive COVID 19 testing after someone who tested positive for the virus interacted with persons in the community.

The situation was reported by Minister for Health Hon. Carvin Malone in a statement issued on 7 January. In his disclosure Hon. Malone said: "The Ministry of Health and Social Development is currently investigating two (2) persons of interest from among the active cases. Both of these persons tested negative and were cleared from quarantine on Day 4 but subsequently tested positive during their exit screening that was required for departure."

As a result of the discovery Hon. Malone stated that both individuals and their close contacts were under secured mandatory 14-day quarantine and subject to testing as directed by the Protocols. "To date one of the persons of interest has three contacts that have tested positive for COVID-19 while others are scheduled for testing at the most appropriate time to detect the virus," he mentioned.

The situation was made more complex after it was revealed that one of the persons of interest visited a number of establishments on Virgin Gorda. As a result, the Ministry had to commence expansive contact tracing which Hon. Malone noted was a success. "After an aggressive contact tracing exercise, most of the close contacts have been identified, interviewed, quarantined, and are being monitored."

Hon. Malone said that the Ministry also took the opportunity to review each of the establishments and determined that they are in full compliance with the appropriate protocols. Nonetheless, he stated that as an extra layer of security aimed at easing the minds of patrons and the general public, the Ministry of Health is asking persons who attended the New Year's Party at Coco Maya Restaurant between the hours of 10:00 p.m. and 1:00 a.m. to identify themselves to health authorities.

The request to come forward was aimed at everyone who was in attendance at the identified establishments and as a result, tested from Friday the 8 January through Sunday 10 January.

The Health Minister said that persons cooperated with the Ministry and presented themselves to be tested: "I am pleased that so far persons have been coming in to get tested and some businesses have been voluntarily erring on the side of caution and are temporarily closing their doors to help safeguard our community.

It was stated that despite the educational and public information undertakings by the Ministry persons are still not taking the social distancing and other prevention requirements seriously. Hon. Malone said that this was observed particularly during the recent holiday season.

"It is sad and regrettable to report that over the holiday weekend, far too many flagrant breaches of social distancing and public health protocols occurred at several restaurants, bars, and night clubs. These actions have the potential of putting all of us at risk," he explained.

Furthermore, the Health Minister said that these businesses are on the radar and being observed keenly.



Hon. Carvin Malone

"Investigations have been conducted and a number of these businesses have been placed under additional scrutiny by the Environmental Health Division and the Social Distancing Task Force. Fines have also been levied and remedial actions have been taken," Hon. Malone added.

BVI must bury all Electricity Lines: Hon. Vanterpool says

The Government is being encouraged to revisit the plans to bury electrical cables underground to ensure that should a catastrophic disaster occur, the BVI would not experience a massive power outage like that of 2017.

Fourth District Representative and Opposition Member Hon. Mark Vanterpool while debating the Disaster Management Act in the House of Assembly on 5 January admonished the government to continue the burying of electrical cables.

Hon. Vanterpool who is the former Minister of Works mentioned the previous plan to ensure that the power supply is not adversely affected should a disaster strike. He told the House of Assembly that this is a venture that needs to be back on the front burner to ensure BVI resiliency.

Hon. Vanterpool recalled the period following Hurricanes Irma and Maria in 2017 when the BVI's electrical poles were toppled and massive blackout blanketed the Territory. In recollection of this, the Opposition member told Legislators: "We need to start putting certain things in place that the next disaster does not catch us off guard. Without power the economy was dead, and we all know the despair we were in when we were in our homes with no electricity so the recommendation was put forward to bury the electrical cables underground - the main cables."

The Fourth District Representative said that in the haste to restore power to the Territory the BVI Electricity Corporation installed the cable overhead but he said that the government should adopt the cable burying option.

"Of course the Electricity Corporation hurriedly put them back together over the ground, but there is a need to implement the plan that was put forward to bury the main electrical cable in all of the Districts and villages and everywhere in the Territory so that when there is another disaster like that the cables are underground at least the main ones."

Hon. Vanterpool pointed out that the power to the Road Town area is being supplied by cables that were previously buried and he noted that this is why following the 2017 hurricanes areas in the city were quickly reconnected. "That is why the city, Wichkams Cay the main activity was able to get back in action a few days after including the hospital."

"We had agreed and we had invested a couple of million dollars to bury the cables underground in the town area where people were able to get the banks reopened quickly, get the hospital back on track and any business that wasn't totally damaged was able to at least start back as quickly as possible," Hon. Vanterpool recalled.

In suggesting the scope of work to consider, the Fourth District Representative told the House of Assembly: "We need to do that in all of the villages all of the areas. The lines that run Long Bush to Long Swamp and along the road leading on the coast road. Lines that run to Carrot Bay that go across into the water to get across to Jost Van Dyke all those lines need to be buried underground."

The Opposition Member noted that burying the lines



Hon. Mark Vanterpool

would be an expensive undertaking, but he noted that the cost of not burying lines will be more than the price to do so: "We need to take a look at our electricity and invest into helping to bury those cables underground," Hon. Vanterpool said

BVI Financial Services Firms Off to A Good Start in 2021

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Chief Executive Officer

BVI Finance

13 JANUARY 2021 - The British Virgin Islands (BVI) remains at the heart of the global financial services industry, and the centre's role in high-profile, high-value transactions continues to be strong. Despite the impact of Covid-19, BVI financial services firms were involved in a number of significant deals in 2020 and we are confident that the jurisdiction will have a positive year ahead.

Over the year, BVI firms acted on over \$5 billion of global transactions, from Initial Public Offerings (IPOs) and Bond issuances to complex debt restructurings.

Conyers successfully advised its long-standing client AquaVenture Holdings Limited (NYSE: WAAS), a leading provider of sustainable Wateras-a-Service® solutions listed on the New York Stock Exchange, on its US\$1.1 billion acquisition by Culligan, a global consumer water services company. The deal was one of the largest takeovers of a publicly-listed BVI company by transaction value. This merger was made all the more remarkable given it was carried out as the BVI underwent 24/7 curfew in a bid to guell COVID-19 a true testament to the efficiency of the BVI Registry of Corporate Affairs and all those involved.

Local BVI firm Harneys was active on a number of capital markets deals, including a ground-breaking Brazilian IPO with Harneys acting as BVI counsel to Aura Minerals in respect of its IPO on the Brazilian Stock Exchange. The proceeds raised R\$790.1 million, generating additional capital for the multi-national mining company that owns and operates gold and copper mines in Honduras, Brazil and Mexico. At the end of the year, Harneys acted as BVI counsel on the listing of C&D Property Management Group, a BVI incorporated company providing property development, real estate management and investment services.

Ogier was involved in some notable IPO work, including advising Kismet Acquisition One Corp on its US\$ 250 million placement, which was one of the highest valued BVI Special Purpose Acquisition Companies (SPAC) IPOs in the last five years. Ogier also acted as BVI counsel on the US\$138m NASDAQ IPO of East Stone Acquisition Corp., which closed 24 February 24 2020. East Stone, a Special Purpose Acquisition Company, intends to focus on potential businesses combination targets operating in the fintech sector in the North America and Asia-Pacific regions.

Mourant BVI acted on a number of high-profile global transactions over the year. The firm advised Monazita Resources Ltd. on the sale of its securities in Aura Minerals Inc. in the US\$100 million IPO of the Toronto Stock Exchange-listed mining company. Aura Minerals first public offering in Brazil saw it become the first gold and copper production company to be listed on the São Paulo Stock Exchange.

Mourant BVI also advised private equity firm L Catterton on its investment in one of Latin America's leading online travel firms, Despegar, raising US\$200million across two separate share financings.

Another leading BVI firm, O'Neal Webster, advised the Canadian multinational banking and financial services company Bank of Nova Scotia, on the sale of its BVI operations to Republic Financial Holdings Limited. The transaction, led by Partner Christopher Simpson, closed in May, after securing prior regulatory approval from the BVI Financial Services Commission. The deal was valued at just over US\$100 million and was the largest local BVI transaction of 2020. O'Neal Webster advised on a JPY 3.8 billion British Virgin Islands plan of arrangement after approval from the Eastern Caribbean Supreme Court (British Virgin Islands). Articles of arrangement were subsequently filed with the BVI Registry of Corporate Affairs, giving effect to the plan of arrangement. The

deal is the most recent BVI approved plan of arrangement and one of only a handful ever approved in the BVI.

Underlining the BVI's increasing reputation as a hub for fintech and innovation, Appleby BVI advised Tether, the company behind the biggest stablecoin in the world, on the launch of Tether Gold. Appleby advised Tether on its offshore structuring and regulatory compliance for the issuance of Tether Gold.

Strength in Asia

The BVI's close links to Asia was also a theme throughout the year. Harneys represented CP Foods Capital Limited on its US\$275 million bond issuance and listing on the Singapore Stock Exchange. CP Foods Capital Limited is a newly incorporated British Virgin Islands subsidiary of Thai-listed Charoen Pokphand Foods Public Company Limited. Harneys delivered BVI advice on the issuance of exchangeable bonds due 2025 exchangeable into shares in Charoen Pokphand Foods Public Company Limited. The Charoen Pokphand Group is one of the world's largest conglomerates, headquartered in Thailand and with eight business lines covering 13 business groups, as well as investments in 21 different countries and an estimated US\$63 billion annual revenue.

Complex, cross-border work

Ogier's Disputes team advised QGOG, a leading oil and gas exploration and drilling company in Brazil, on a c.\$2 billion debt restructuring, involving numerous categories of creditors and bondholders, as well as litigation with a minority shareholder regarding a \$400 million loan. Ogier devised a proactive defensive strategy that involved the first "soft-touch" liquidation in the BVI, appointing provisional liquidators to facilitate a restructuring. Whilst this is done under statute in Cayman, it was completely novel in the BVI and has created a new role for the BVI in crossborder restructuring.

Law firm, Maples and Calder, advised the senior lenders to the Constellation Group on its global restructuring which was valued at over US\$1.5 billion. The highly complex transaction took nearly two years and involved court proceedings in the BVI, Brazil and the US, the key stages of the transaction closed in December 2019 with the final steps being implemented in July 2020.

Walkers acted as BVI counsel to Sixth Street Partners LLC, a leading global investment firm, in relation to a US\$500 million structured term loan financing facility to Biohaven Pharmaceutical Holding Company Ltd., a BVI incorporated NYSE listed company.

Carey Olsen's BVI corporate team, along with colleagues in Guernsey and Jersey, advised the leading pan-European commercial real estate investor and asset manager, M7 Real Estate Ltd, on its acquisition of a £156.9 million UK retail parks portfolio from RDI REIT. Carey Olsen further assisted from a BVI and Jersey perspective with the circa £85 million loan facility put in place in order to finance the acquisition of a wider portfolio of assets. The portfolio acquired by M7 Box+ II Midco Limited consisted of six assets, with two in London, and the remaining four in Banbury, Bangor, Edinburgh and Kilmarnock and occupancy of 98.4 per

Elsewhere, the team at Collas Crill advised Mail.ru Group on its successful \$200 million equity fundraising in the form of global depositary receipts and \$400 million debt offering of senior unsecured convertible bonds due 2025. Mail.ru Group is Russia's largest internet business and e-commerce business. The proceeds will be used by Mail.ru Group to fund internal ventures as well as potential M&A opportunities.

We will look back at 2020 as a transformative period. A year in which the global economy was brought to a near standstill by the Covid-19 pandemic. Yet BVI firms, and representatives across the BVI financial services industry, have demonstrated incredible agility and resourcefulness. We are confident that this will set us on a good course to further growth and prosperity in 2021.



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Businesses and persons who made applications to the Magistrate's Court to renew liquor licences during the sitting on December 1, 2020,

are advised that payment and collection of licences can now be made at the Inland Revenue Department.

The public is advised that this is

a one-time only notice that is applicable to individuals who applied for renewals during the sitting on December 1, 2020.



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PROGRAM	TIME
SPEAKOUT BVI	8-930PM
HOMESTLY SPEAKING	5-6PM
UVINGWELL 24/7	9-930AM
HOT SEAT RE-VISITED	8-9:30PM
1* & 3º Wednesday	
DYAS VOICE (Sports)	7-8PM
2 rd & 4 th Wednesday	
IIMOIA	8-9-30PM
BODY & SOUL	7-2PM
THREE D SHOW	8-9:30PM
CARIBBEAN GOLD Just MORE	7:45 - SAM
TALK, LESS MUSIC	
KNOWLEDGE IS POWER HOUR	10-11AM
LET'S BE REAL	2-3PM
SPORTS TALK	5-630PM
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2021 Public Holidays

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

Friday, 1st, January

New Year's

Day

Monday, 1st March The Anniversary of

Birth of

(In lieu of Sunday, 7th March) Hamilton Lavity

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Friday, 2nd April Good Friday

Monday, 5th April Easter Monday

Monday, 24th May Whit Monday

Sovereign's Birthday Friday, 11th June Monday, 5th July Virgin Islands

Monday, 2nd August Emancipation

Monday

Emancipation Tuesday, 3rd August

Tuesday

Wednesday, 4th August **Emancipation**

Wednesday

Monday, 18th October Heroes'a n d

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)

2021-2022 Academic School Year Registration

The public is informed that the Ministry of Education, Culture, Youth Affairs, Fisheries and Agriculture is open to receive registration for the 2021-2022 academic school year.

Persons seeking to have students placed in the Virgin Islands education system are notified that the registration process begins on January 4 until April 30.

Application forms can be collected from early childhood centres and the ministry on the third floor of Ward's Building.

Application forms can also be downloaded from the Government's website. Parents are encouraged to pay attention to the registration period and submit application forms for placement on time.

Government To Consider Two-Tier Approach To Diversify Economy



Mr. Jeremiah Frett

appointed Recently Acting Financial Secretary Jeremiah Frett has suggested that the Government of the Virgin Islands implements a two-tier revenue committee and special expenditure committee support of its goal of diversifying the BVI economy and developing new industry opportunities.

Mr. Frett said the two-tier revenue committee should consist of Government agencies, departments and ministries comprising the first tier, while the second tier will be a consortium of business people representing various sectors of business industries with the mandate of creating new revenue streams from current and new industries, and strategies for improving the current revenue streams and their efficiency.

The Acting Financial Secretary said, "In order for the Territory to be able to sustain the economy and remain in surplus budget, the BVI must streamline expenditure with a view of becoming more efficient and use best practices in cost cutting and saving measures, including centralisation of purchases and other best practices solutions that are currently being practiced regionally and internationally."

Mr. Frett further advised that a special committee be formed immediately to inspect, review, and recommend measures for increased efficiency in the

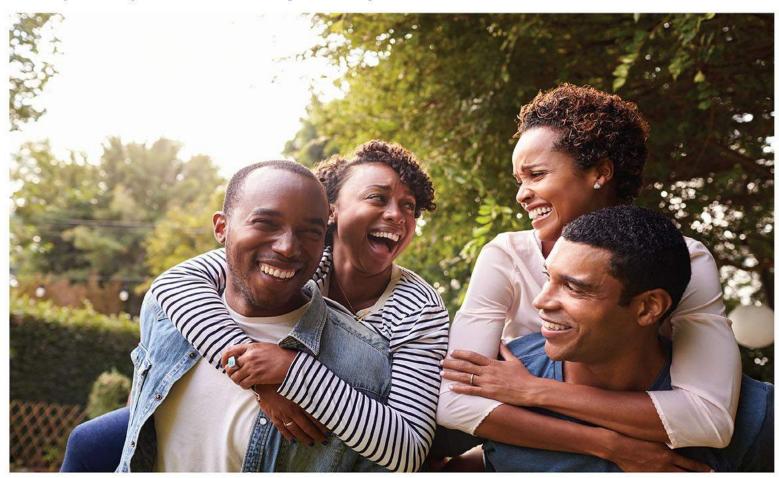
recurrent expenditures of the BVI.

Mr. Frett was appointed earlier this month and replaces outgoing Financial Secretary Mr. Glenroy Forbes.

Premier and Minister of Finance, Honourable Andrew A. Fahie while speaking on Mr. Frett's appointment said, "I am pleased to say that Mr. Frett has hit the ground running

and is full of enthusiasm and ideas, 2020 has reminded us in a very powerful way that diversification is something we can no longer postpone." The Ministry of Finance is

committed to providing strategic, economic and fiscal leadership that promotes the sustainable economic development of the Virgin Islands.



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Invitation to Bid Sale of Historical Red Cross vehicle/s

Ref No: ITB1-BVI-VEH-2021

The BVI Red Cross wishes to engage with persons who are interested in purchasing a part of British Virgin Islands history. These vehicles affectionately known by BVI Red Cross volunteers and staff both past and present are the "Ambulance" and "Puma". Land Rover Defenders are vehicles which are generally used by Red Cross organizations across the world to provide medical assistance in the roughest of terrains inclusive of battle field missions during war. In 2018, these two BVI Red Cross Land Rover Defenders were awarded the Red Cross' Medal for Service and Bravery by the Governor of the British Virgin Islands. These vehicles were the first seen on the roads bringing hope to the BVI community after the devastating impact of Hurricane Irma on the British Virgin Islands on 6th September 2017.

The British Virgin Islands Red Cross therefore invites interested buyers to submit their best and final bids for the purchase of these historical Red Cross vehicle/vehicles, as itemised in the table below.

Lot No.	Qty	Make/Brand	Model and description	Year of production	Condition	Additional accessories	Photo of vehicle
1	1	Land Rover	Defender Colour - White Fuel Type - Diesel Right hand drive Manual Transmission 4 door, 6 seat etc.	2002	Used, Minor dents and scratches. May need engine repairs. Sold as seen.	Snorkel	
2	1	Land Rover	Defender Colour - White Fuel Type - Diesel Right hand drive Manual Transmission 4 door, 6 seat etc.	2008	Used, Minor dents and scratches. May need engine repairs. Clutch needs to be replaced. Sold as seen.	Snorkel	To the

Interested buyers must use the official "Bid Form" to submit their bids. **Bid Forms** may be collected from the British Virgin Islands Red Cross office at John's Hole, Road Town, Tortola, British Virgin Islands between Monday – Friday and between 9am – 5pm or requested by email. For the latter, please contact **Kristi Creque** our Disaster Management Officer by email at **dmo@redcross.vg**.

Bids should be placed in sealed envelopes (1 x original only), and marked with the reference number from the Invitation to Bid (ITB1-BVI-VEH-2021), and the name of the bidder/company. Bidders can submit a bid for one or both vehicles.

Completed bids (in sealed envelopes) should be delivered to Stacy Lloyd, Director, John's Hole, Road Town, Tortola, British Virgin Islands on or before 4:00pm, on Wednesday, 27th January 2021. Completed bids will not be accepted by email. All late bids will be rejected.

Prospective buyers are encouraged to inspect the vehicle/s at John's Hole, Road Town Tortola, BVI between the hours of 9:00am and 4:30pm from Wednesday, 13th January 2021 to Tuesday, 26th January 2021. OR: to arrange an inspection, please contact Kristi Creque, Disaster Management Officer, by phone at 284-494-6349 or by email at dmo@redcross.vg.

Bidders may submit a bid for one for both lots.

Opening of bids: bids will be opened on Thursday, 28th January 2021 at 12:30 pm in the presence of British Virgin Islands Red Cross Committee on Contract (CoC).

British Virgin Islands Red Cross reserves the right to reject any bid that is not complete or is illegible.

Note: The winning bid will be awarded on the basis of the highest price.

If no acceptable bids are received, then British Virgin Islands Red Cross reserves the right to cancel the sale and or re-advertise.

The winning bidder will sign a contract of sale with British Virgin Islands Red Cross.

Acceptable payment means: payment can be made by bank transfer, cash or cheque in United States Dollars.

Payment and collection of vehicle(s) should be made by the successful bidder within one week of being notified/signature of the contract of sale, whichever is later. If the payment is not made within one week, then the offer will be awarded to the second highest bidder, as long as their bid is of an acceptable price.

For any further clarifications, please contact: Kristi Creque, Disaster Management Officer, by phone at 494-6349 or by email at dmo@redcross.vg .

Date of issue: Wednesday, 13th January 2021

NPT and Strike Team come together to Combat Coral Disease, supported by funds from the Governor's Office

The National Parks of the Virgin Islands (NPT) has teamed up with local dive operators and marine experts to tackle Stoney Coral Tissue Loss Disease in the British Virgin Islands.

SCTLD is a lethal coral disease that has the potential to kill half of the stony coral species in the British Virgin Islands. Since its discovery in BVI last year, the NPT has been leading the charge in treating the disease as part of a 'Strike Team' established by Minister for Natural Resources, Labour and Immigration (MNRLI), the Hon. Vincent Wheatley to tackle what he termed "a coral crisis."

Honourable Wheatley said, "Mitigating the spread of Stony Coral Tissue Loss Disease is of utmost importance, if we do not safeguard our reefs then we will indeed have a coral crisis. If we do not use every resource at our disposal to prevent this disease from spreading in our waters then we will lose one of our most important ecosystems and tourist attractions, which will be detrimental to our livelihoods and our way of life. We must do our part to ensure prosperity not only for ourselves, but for our people for generations to come."

The team's aim is to prevent the disease from spreading, and to mitigate its effects on the Territory's valuable coral reefs. This collaboration will enable local dive operators to monitor and treat the disease and also provide awareness education to the community as a whole. This approach will greatly increase BVI's capacity to tackle the disease in our waters, as once treatment has been applied, the disease's impact is mitigated.

The programme feeds into the National Parks Trust's overarching plan to gather more data on infected reefs in the Territory as well as wider regional transmission patterns.

National Parks Trust Director Dr. Cassander Titley-O'Neal said, "Coral reefs provide the Territory with various ecological services on which we depend on e.g., diving, snorkelling, beaches, coastal protection, safe waters, and seafood. The value of the Territory's 267 km2 of coral reefs was evaluated at USD\$194,691,000.00 in 2016 by an international body. The funds granted by the Governor's Office will allow NPT and the Strike Team to do our part in conserving and protecting the BVI's marine environment for locals and tourist alike."

The Governor's Office is supporting the effort by providing a \$75,000 grant to the National Parks Trust.

His Excellency the Governor Augustus Jaspert said, "I am very pleased to support this important initiative with UK funds. A cross-community approach is the only way to stop this disease from having disastrous effects on our coral and the industries that depend on it. I was also pleased to see the UK Government commit new funds to support the Overseas Territories biodiversity in the most recent UK budget. I hope through collaboration and determination, we can make a difference."

BVI's coral reefs are home to a wide variety of marine life and play an essential role in protecting against erosion and natural disasters. They also hold significant economic value and provide jobs and income for the tourism and fisheries industries.

New Traffic Alert

Motorists heading eastbound on Waterfront Drive towards the Round-a-bout in Road Town can now access three lanes.

Two lanes are dedicated to the traffic heading eastbound towards the Round-a-bout, with the third lane for motorist turning right onto Administration Drive at the traffic light.

Motorists on Administration Drive heading westward will continue to turn left in the lane provided behind the yellow solid line, on approach to the traffic light being green.

Motorists in the centre lane on Administration Drive will continue to turn right, eastbound towards the round-a-bout on approach to the traffic light being green.

Motorists are asked to adhere to all road signs.





Work Permit Exemption Forms No Longer Accepted

The public is reminded that the Ministry of Natural Resources, Labour and Immigration is still not accepting work permit exemption applications until further notice. This change was made as a result of the COVID-19 pandemic. Information on any changes will be forthcoming at a later date.

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British Virgin Islands

MONEY LAUDERING AND REPORTING OFFICER January 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 BVI office. We only employ individuals who are professionally minded, committed and able to demonstrate good interpersonal skills.

The Role

The successful candidate will be responsible to assist the Head of Risk and Compliance in risk and compliance related matters and to analyse, assess, summarise and report related information as required. To act as the money laundering reporting officer (MLRO) for Trident entities in line with regulatory requirements and as Deputy to the Head of Risk & Compliance.

Key Responsibilities

- Performing the full MLRO functions for Trident BVI entities.
- Provide written reports and analysis of concerns to the Head of Risk and Compliance
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- Conduct high risk file reviews.
- Investigating and reporting internal and external SARs and updating registers accordingly.
- Filing SARs with the Financial Intelligence Agency
- Receiving and signing for served documents
- Draft and/or periodically review compliance related policies, processes and procedures.
- Implement job tracking for compliance requests/tasks as required and provide updates.
- Report on implementation of ongoing projects and other metrics as requested.
- Monitoring and investigating incidences, errors, breaches and complaints reported.
- Provide training and mentoring of team members and new hires.

Skills and Experience

- Degree in a business-related field and extensive experience in the Financial Services Industry.
- ACAMS (or similar) certification.
- Comprehensive knowledge of the BVI Financial Services Industry, the workings of the Registry of Corporate Affairs and Shipping Registry.

- Ability to multi-task and handle numerous assignments simultaneously.
- Strong leadership skills and ability to take initiative.
- Excellent verbal, telephone and written communication skills.
- Ability to work well in a team environment.
- Demonstration of a professional, positive and enthusiastic attitude.
- Experience in leading teams well developed training and coaching skills.

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 no later than January 18, 2021 to msmith@tridenttrust.com.

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BVI Ports Authority announces warm lay-up with Royal Caribbean Group

The British Virgin Islands Ports Authority (BVIPA), today announced that since permission was granted for the acceptance of technical calls and warm lay-ups at its seaports, a booking has been accepted. The BVIPA has agreed on conditions

to allow Royal Caribbean International's Grandeur of the Seas and Rhapsody of the Seas berthing at the BVIPA's cruise pier under strict health and safety rules starting on 11 January 2021 for an initial period of thirty (30) days for a warm lay-up.

Acting Managing Director, Oleanvine Maynard noted that: "This is not a regular cruise call, the vessel does not have any guests on board, and it will be berthing exclusively to lay up, refuel, take on provisions and spare parts, and possibly

other services." Maynard further commented that: "Crew members will not be allowed to disembark and there is no access to vessels shore-based during stays in the BVI."

Operations for Royal Caribbean Group said. "Royal Caribbean Group is grateful and fortunate to have the government and people of the British Virgin Islands welcome



Royal Caribbean International's Grandeur of the Seas and Rhapsody of the Seas (Photo Credits: Royal Caribbean Group)

this

The BVIPA's cruise pier is a secure zone and persons are not permitted to pass the security gate area which will be manned. Health and safety protocols were also shared with the ship's agents and cruise line.

Patricia Romney, Director of Operations for Romasco Group had this to say about the upcoming warm layup, "As Agents for Royal Caribbean, we are indeed pleased to have two of its vessels calling in Tortola. We are grateful to the Virgin Islands Government for creating a path to assist our cruise partners during these critical times."

In a detailed presentation to the BVIPA, Royal Caribbean Group explained their hybrid connection plans and other details pertaining to the warm layup procedures.

Hernan Zini, the Vice President of Worldwide our vessels during the pandemic for lay-up so that critical services can be provided. As we face

challenging

together, our first priority

is the health and safety of

the communities we visit

and our crew members.

We all look forward to the

day when we can resume

sailing and return with our

guests to visit the beautiful

destination and

people of the BVI." The economic benefits extending technical calls or warm lay-ups include ships carrying out refueling, repairs and startup activities in the Territory before they set sail again. The BVIPA believes that maintaining a link with and continuing to service the cruising industry in the safe manner proposed with technical calls/warm layups can be a vital part of the rebooting strategy.

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Compliance Analyst

January 2021

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The Role

The successful candidate will be responsible to assist the Head of Audit; Risk and Compliance in risk (ARC) and compliance related natters and to analyse, assess, summarise and report related information as required.

Key Responsibilities

- Carrying out WorldCheck searches and analysing negative news hits or complex queries / findings. Provide written reports and analysis of concerns to the Head of ARC.
- Completing PEP log with identified PEP's in line with the company and regulatory requirements.
- Conduct high risk file reviews.
- Investigating and reporting internal SAR's and updating registers accordingly.
- Providing updates in relation to assigned jobs, project implementation and other metrics as requested.
- Monitoring and investigating incident errors breaches and complaint reported.
- Assisting with the training and mentoring of team members and new hires as required.

Skills and Experience

- Degree in a business-related field and extensive experience in the Financial Services Industry.
- Compliance certification / qualification would be
- Ability to multi-task and handle numerous assignments
- Ability to take initiative.
- Excellent verbal, telephone and written communication skills.
- Ability to work well in a team environment.
- Demonstration of a professional, positive and enthusiastic
- Training and coaching skills would be advantageous.

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

How to Apply

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Dormant Accounts for FirstCaribbean International Bank (Cayman) Ltd, BVI Branch, Road Town, Tortola, previously known as Barclays Bank PLC as at 31 December, 2020.



Pursuant to Section 6 of the Virgin Islands Dormant Accounts Act 2011, we now publish details of property which has been classified as dormant. Account holders can claim ownership and are entitled to repayment of the moneys on Dormant Accounts, less any legally applicable fees. Please note, that if a transaction is not performed within three months from the date of this notice, the money in the account will be transferred to the Government of the British Virgin Islands without further notice to the account holder. Account holders should immediately visit one of our convenient branch locations, with some means of identification.

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ROME - Italy has registered close to 1,000 extreme-weather events in the last 10 years, 946 to be precise, as the nation increasingly feels the effects of the climate crisis, according to a new report by environmental association Legambiente's Osservatorio CittàClima research unit.

The report, titled 'the climate has already changed', said that these events included 416 cases of major flooding caused by torrential rain, which caused damage to infrastructure and the suspension of public transport services.

There were also 118 cases of flooding due to rivers breaking their banks during extreme weather and 35 major landslides.

It said extreme weather led to 83 days of power blackouts and 14 cases of significant damage to Italy's artistic and cultural heritage.

The report counted 251 deaths linked to these events, including 42 in 2019 alone, while around 50,000 people had to be evacuated from their homes due to floods and landslides.

There were 39 cases of damage being caused by drought and extreme temperatures and 257 damage-causing tornados. (ANSA)

BRUSSELS - In finalising the UK's treaty with the EU, to the dismay of many, British Prime Minister Boris

Johnson confirmed his last-minute negative decision to no longer participate in the EU's Erasmus programme.

This comes as a severe blow to young people and to present and future students and teaching staff throughout our education and training sector.

The many friends and partners abroad will be as perplexed as I am as to the reasoning behind this negative decision, whatever their views on the Brexit saga may be.

Since its official launch in 1987, Erasmus has been much more than an exchange programme. Just as importantly, it has encouraged inter-university collaboration and deepened the internationalisation of study and learning.

It has made organised periods of study abroad necessary and integral to the degree experience, featuring explicitly in the final qualification awarded to the student. It has proved a real plus to the CVs of students, attractive to future employers.

Over its lifetime, Erasmus has involved more than 10 million participants - students, apprentices, youth volunteers and staff. (The Parliament Magazine)

LONDON - UK companies are coming to the hard realisation that Boris Johnson's "tariff-free" Brexit

trade deal may not actually do what it says on the tin.

While the predicted scenario of lengthy lorry queues around ports in Dover as soon as the clock struck midnight on 1 January failed to materialise, EU and UK companies are facing more red tape just to get their goods across the border.

As the first week of 2021 comes to a close, some British companies have suspended exports to the EU, leaving empty shelves in Marks and Spencer outlets in France and orders with European clients unfulfilled. (France 24)

LONDON - U.K. Prime Minister Boris Johnson may have promised a "tariff-free" post-Brexit trade deal at the end of last year, but British businesses are increasingly sounding the alarm over the scale of potential new duties.

Throughout nearly five years of Brexit talks, economists and trade experts repeatedly warned that, even in the best-case scenario, an EU-U.K. accord would only prevent the imposition of tariffs on goods that were predominantly produced in the U.K. Many other goods passing through Britain or distributed from there could face import duties, they warned, but the subject gained only scant attention in mainstream political debate. In the last couple of days, however, the message has sunk in and a growing number of companies have spoken out over the disturbance that new tariffs could cause for exporters. "As the commercial impact of the Trade and Co-operation Agreement (TCA) has sunk in for retailers since Christmas

Eve, at least 50 of our members face potential tariffs for re-exporting goods to the EU," said William Bain, trade policy adviser at the British Retail Consortium. (Politico EU)

USA - A Russian hacker was sentenced to 12 years in a U.S. prison Thursday for consumer data theft worth \$19 million from 100 million customers of over a dozen financial service companies, the Justice Department said.

Andrei Tyurin, 37, pleaded guilty in 2019 after his extradition from the country of Georgia the previous year, admitting to computer intrusion, wire fraud, bank fraud and illegal online gambling offenses. The U.S. accused him of making criminal profits from financial sector hacks between 2007 and mid-2015.

"From his home in Moscow, Andrei Tyurin played a major role in orchestrating and facilitating an international hacking campaign," Acting U.S. Attorney Audrey Strauss said in a statement. Tyurin's targets included JPMorgan Chase, where he targeted more than 80 million customers, as well as E*Trade Financial Corp, Scottrade Inc and publisher of the Wall Street Journal News Corp's Dow Jones.

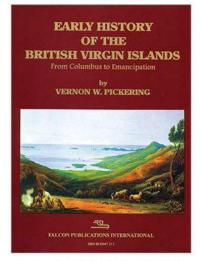
U.S. District Judge Laura Taylor Swain said his involvement in a "sprawling financial criminal enterprise" harvested the personal information of 138 million people, according to Reuters.

A Manhattan federal court found Tyurin guilty and sentenced him to 144 months in prison effective immediately. Prosecutors had sought a sentence of more than 15 years while his lawyers requested leniency. (Moscow Times)

MADRID - Spain approves relief package for struggling hospitality businesses. The measures aim to increase liquidity and delay payments in a sector hit hard by the coronavirus crisis Spanish bars and restaurants have suffered particularly hard from the economic fallout of the coronavirus pandemic. Spanish bars and restaurants have suffered particularly hard from the economic fallout of the coronavirus pandemic. The Spanish government recently approved a relief package for retailers and businesses in the tourism, food and drink sectors, which have suffered significantly from the restrictions to curb the coronavirus pandemic.

The measures in the Plan de Refuerzo do not include direct aid. Instead, they aim to help small retailers and hospitality entrepreneurs increase their liquidity by incentivizing rent reductions,

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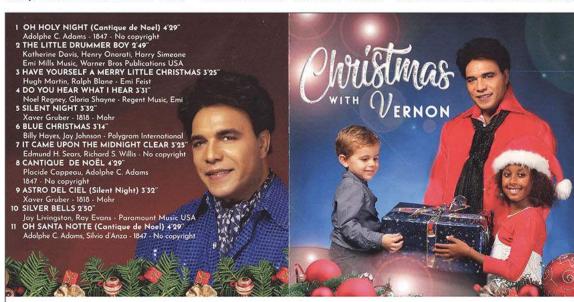
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offering tax deferrals, improving access to financing and delaying Social Security contributions.

The overarching goal is to reduce companies' fixed costs and adapt them to the new reality faced by hundreds of thousands of businesses affected by the crisis. The impact of the new plan is estimated at €4.2 billion, according to government spokesperson María Jesús Montero.

The industry's main associations had been requesting direct aid. "Funding lines alone will not be enough because businesses are already heavily in debt," said José Luis Yzuel, the president of the Spanish hospitality association CEHE, in statements made in mid-November when the government was still reviewing the plan.

According to this group, the industry will lose half of its annual €123 billion earnings in 2020, and one-third of the 300,000 businesses that were open before the pandemic will be closed by the end of 2020. (El Pais)



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Through the Lens of The Sunny Side



Velma Chung, left, takes a break as her son Kievan Chung rakes coal from their Coal Pit in Carrot Bay on Monday afternoon. The pit was lit 24 hrs. earlier. Photo by Dean "The Sportsman" Greenaway



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Family Support Network puts \$5K donation from Drakes Traders into stocking its pantry

Tortola, British Virgin Islands, January 6, 2021 - As the year end rolled round, the Drakes Traders team looked forward to presenting their annual Seasonal gift of \$5,000 to the Family Support Network to help deliver some relief to those who turn to the charitable organisation during severely challenging

This year, Drakes Traders committed its donation specifically to replenish the pantry to try and ensure that the 300 - 500 registered clients would have access to staples for the holidays. The hardware store, which has been serving the community since 1984, also donated KN95 face masks for use by customer facing team members to help them carry out their work safely.

Receiving the donations on behalf of the FSN, Administrative Assistant/Domestic Violence (DV) Advocate Mrs. Deidra Massicot-Rivera thanked Drakes Traders for their perennial support of the organisation.

"We are grateful for your readiness to respond to our needs. We know that you are a business that we can rely on for helping hand in our community, assistance and your donation this year will be much appreciated by those who will be coming by for pantry items," said Mrs. Massicot-Rivera.

As the past 9 months of the COVID-19 pandemic took an economic toll creating financial struggles among a wider sector of the community, the FSN found itself stretching its resources to help clients meet financial obligations whilst still trying to provide food for the table of hundreds of people.

Mrs. Massicot-Rivera estimated the weekly grocery bill for the current number of registered clients to be around \$5,000.

The FSN serves residents of Tortola, Virgin Gorda, Jost Van Dyke and Anegada. The not-for profit organization provides counselling, mediation, advocacy and support for their clients who need assistance with food staples, emergency temporary shelter and protection from domestic violence abuse. Each year, Drakes Traders has made the financial contribution along with donations in kind throughout the year to assist the entity in their service to the community.

"When it comes to giving a while we donate to several specific deserving causes that address areas of real need, we particularly have identified the FSN as an organization that does



Michelle Rymer, Assistant Manager, Drakes Traders presents \$5K cheque to restock the Family Support Network pantry to Deidra Massicot-River, Administrative Assistant/DV Advocate BVI FSN

incredible work with individuals and families who are struggling and face destabilization and trauma and where we know that the support we can offer will help in what otherwise might seem a hopeless situation," said the Drakes Traders Management.

Beneficiaries and donors can respectively register and collect or drop off items at the FSN's office on Chalwell Street, Road Town from 10:00am - 3:00 p.m., Mondays through Fridays. The FSN can be contacted on (284) 499-0986/0999 or (284) 542-2085.



Ladyburd Talks

Dear Readers: You can always create a new beginning even when you have made mistakes, failed and things have all gone wrong. Anytime is a good time for a fresh start because dreams don't have deadlines.

You can begin right away to solve problems that have lingered for a while and bring to an end any unfinished business. You can break old habits, reorganize your priorities, and start something new into being; whenever and wherever, once you set your mind to do so.

New beginnings start by getting rid of the old and tried. You embark on things that you haven't tried. You must become more aggressive with yourself and stop thinking that someone or something is in your way.

The faster you put in the work, discipline and the right attitude, the sooner you will experience the miracle that life has to offer.

Ask yourself what you are becoming. If you don't like where you are now and what you have become, this is a good time to start all over again.

For more on New-Beginnings go to About.com



Ladyburd's Mail Box

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Dear Ladyburd: I have a burning issue that has been bothering me for a while now. I live in the East End area and whenever I come home from work in the evenings I see signs that someone has been in my apartment. I confronted my Landlord and he says he did not come in the apartment. I do not believe him, I am really upset about this, apartment is difficult to get, or I would have left immediately. I am really frustrated about this matter. What's your suggestion as to how to handle this situation. *Neisha*

Ladyburd: *Dear Neisha:* Normally, when one rents an apartment, the Landlord keeps a duplicate key for emergency, if they have to do repairs, with the tenants consent, they could have it done while you are at work etc., but your Landlord should not invade your privacy and your space like that, and enter your apartment without your permission.

I would speak with the Landlord again, and let him know you have evidence that someone was in fact in your apartment, let him know, you are not accusing him, however, you may ask him permission to put on an additional lock, that only you have a key to and I am sure you will feel more secure. If not the only alternative is to get another apartment, although it's difficult to find one quickly as you mentioned, but you need to start looking.



Light Bulb Moments

"The first step towards getting somewhere is to decide you're not going to stay where you are." — JP Morgan

"Stay away from those people who try to disparage your ambitions. Small minds will always do that, but great minds will give you a feeling that you can become great too."

— Mark Twain

"It is better to fail i originality than to succeed in imitation."

– Herman Melville

Poetry Corner

The New Year

With a new beginning and fresh start,

Full of inspiration and positive thoughts,

Let's begin this year with an optimistic thought.

Gone are the days of regret and guilt,

Those rooms full of darkness.

It's time to move with courage,

Full of confidence and hope.

Let's begin this year with an optimistic thought.

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Tickle My Funny Bones

Tea Time







A little 3-year-old girl was playing with her miniature tea set. Her father was in the living room and her mother was out shopping.

The little girl came out to the living room and offered her father a cup of tea, which was in fact just water. He thought this was really cute, so she did it several more times.

When the mother came home, the father had the mother stop and watch the little tea ritual, as her daughter brought the father another cup of tea (water) and he drank it.

The mother said, "Very nice. But has it occurred to you that the only place she can reach to get water is the toilet?"

Blind Date

After being with her all evening, the man couldn't take another minute with his blind date. Earlier, he had secretly arranged to have a friend call him to the phone so he would have an excuse to leave if something like this happened.

When he returned to the table, he lowered his eyes, put on a grim expression and said, "I have some bad news.

My grandfather just died.""Thank heavens," his date replied.
"If yours hadn't, mine would have had to!"

Stop!

2:00 a.m. and the street was deserted, so as the man pulls up to the red light he looks around all ways and seeing no one he drove on through it. He is pulled over and he says to the cop "really officer? No one is around I slowed down and looked, nobody was coming so I just went. No harm done." The officer said "I can show you the difference very easily, step out of the car please, and maybe you won't get a ticket."

Willingly he stepped out and the officer proceeds to beat him with his night stick, and says

"Now sir would you like me to slow down..
or stop."

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"I used to work at a hospital, but I got sick of it."

Coralisle Group Continues Community Support During Pandemic

The COVID-19 pandemic has upset ways of life around the world, creating challenges scarcely imaginable one year ago.

Social distancing, face masking, lockdowns and quarantines are new realities that people

and governments everywhere have adopted to keep the virus at bay.

One encouraging aspect of the pandemic is that it has caused people, communities and governments to support those most in need, from the hospitalized and their caregivers, to employers and families facing severe financial challenges. This has been the silver lining in an otherwise grim year for humanity — bringing values of compassion and togetherness to the forefront of community life.

The Coralisle Group of Companies early on recognized the extraordinary pressures the pandemic would impose and relied on its 'people first' approach to business to find ways

to help clients, their families and the communities in which they live.

In response, the Coralisle Group has donated more than \$100,000 to non-profit

organizations throughout their jurisdictions in 2020. These organizations provide

essential aid and include the Bermuda Emergency Fund, Meals on Wheels in Cayman, the Family Support Network in the British Virgin Islands, Provo Children's Home in Turks & Caicos and the Alliance to End Homelessness in Barbados.

In Cayman, a \$20,000 donation by CG BritCay enabled the Health Services Authority to expand its pharmacy delivery service to the vulnerable and the elderly at the onset of shelter-in-place measures. The donation enabled the HSA to purchase a vehicle for the delivery of prescribed medicines.

In The Bahamas, Atlantic Medical Insurance Limited trading as CG Atlantic Medical and Life donated \$15,000 to the Public Hospitals Authority for the purchase of Personal

Protective Equipment and \$15,000 to Hands for Hunger to help the community's impacted by the COVID-19 virus.

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In Bermuda, CG Insurance
took multiple steps to ease
financial pressures on clients
by postponing 2020 premium
rate renewals until 2021 and
offering renewal discounts to
individual motor clients,
particularly taxi owners who
faced serious business losses as
a result of the pandemic.

Throughout their jurisdictions in the Caribbean, CG offices worked to ease pressures by

- Approving reimbursements for Tele-health services whereby clients consult their physicians by phone rather than risk exposure to the virus that office visits would entail,
- Securing air ambulance services for people needing

emergency care despite challenges created by pandemic border closures overseas,

- Promoting CG's 24/7 Nurse Line, which, since the start of the pandemic, has experienced a jump of more than 100% in the number of clients seeking answers to their healthcare questions;
- Providing free access to CG's Zest Wellness online programmes such as biometric screenings, fitness classes and guidance on health matters such as nutrition, stress management and sleep; and
- Hosting free webinars with the most recent Zest Fest event attracting more than

400 participants to learn about 'Cultivating Wellness in Uncertain Times.' Naz Farrow, Coralisle's Chief Executive Officer, said CG's actions during the pandemic have been guided by the understanding that "our clients well-being depends in large measure on the well-being of the communities in which they live.

"We work to be a partner for our clients, making sure in all circumstances that we understand their needs and the pressures they face. It is fundamental to our people-first approach to business and guides our decision-making for all situations facing them, never more so than with the challenges created by the COVID-19 pandemic.

"As we have been assessing our communities needs this past year, we will continue to closely monitor the impact of the pandemic wherever we operate and do what we can to help."

POLICE NEWS

ARREST BLOTTER

JANUARY 3 – JANUARY 9, 2021

ASSAULT OCCASIONING ACTUAL BODILY HARM On 03-01-2021 at 2216hrs, Police arrested and charged Darrell Thomas, 37, of Major Bay East End for Assault Occasioning Actual Bodily Harm. Thomas was granted bail in the sum of \$5,000 in his own recognizance for his appearance at the Magistrate's Court on 18-02-2021 at 0900hrs.

THEFT

On 04-01-2021 at 2207hrs, Police arrested and charged Gerrell Williams, 23 of Virgin Gorda for two counts of Theft and two counts of Criminal Damage. He was remanded to Her Majesty's Prison to return to the Magistrate's Court on 19-01-2021.

RECKLESS AND NEGLIGENT ACT

On 05-01-2021 at 1100hrs, Police arrested and charged Shannon John, 35, of Little Dix Hill for Reckless and Negligent Act, Driving without a Drivers' License, Failure to Stop at The Sound of The Siren, Driving When Not Covered by Insurance. He was granted bail in the sum of \$5,000 signed surety to appear at the Magistrate's Court on 16-02-2021 at 0900hrs.

UNLAWFUL POSSESSION OF A CONTROLLED DRUG

1. On 05-01-2021 at 1831hrs, Police arrested and charged Kanmal Harrigan, 22, of Long Bush for Unlawful Possession of a Controlled Drug. He was granted bail in the sum of \$5,000 with one signed surety to appear at the Magistrate's. Court on 17-02-2021.

2. On 05-01-2021 at 1900hrs. Police arrested and charged Delon Mills, 37, of Huntums Ghut for Unlawful Possession of a Controlled Drug. He was granted bail in the sum of \$5,000 with a signed surety to appear at the Magistrate's Court on 17-02-2021.

HANDLING STOLEN GOODS

On 5-01-2021 at 1515hrs, Police arrested and charged Anton George, 26, of Long Look, for Handling Stolen Goods. He was granted bail in the amount of \$10,000 with one signed surety to appear before the Magistrate's Court on 25-02-21 at 0900hrs.

DRIVING WITHOUT A DRIVER'S LICENSE

On 09-01-2021 at 1920hrs, Police arrested and charged Ezequiel Varela DeCastro, of Road Town for Operating a Vehicle without a Driver's License and Using Motor Vehicle when not covered by a Policy of Insurance. He was granted bail in the amount of \$1,500 with one signed surety to appear before the Magistrate's Court on 25-02-21 at 0900hrs.





COMMENTARY

What a debt crash will look like

Global Debt Part 3

By Dickson Igwe



November 23, 2020

What a debt crash will look like The world is over 250 Trillion Dollars in debt: public plus private. Is that vast debt sustainable? Is this debt a bubble about to burst?

Ok. We need look no further back than 2008 to find a model of what a debt crash will look like

In 2008, the financial world was pumping up a massive debt bubble, with unsustainable mortgage debt the pin that was moving in to burst that bubble. When the pin did prick, the bubble burst with Lehman Brothers and a host of investment banks going belly up. The world economy was at the brink of falling into the abyss of a financial meltdown and long economic depression. Massive borrowing from global investors by the Federal Reserve offered the Obama government a trillion dollar silver bullet that saved the day.

The US government was able to use investor cash to recapitalize drowning banks that in turn allowed struggling businesses the liquidity required to keep the global economic wheel spinning.

Eventually, the world returned to economic growth, and increased profits and revenues allowed companies and banks to repay the Federal Reserve and central banks the cash borrowed, which went straight back into the pockets of investors in the form of interest and cash repayments.

Central Banks are an intermediary between global borrowers and global investors. Quantitative Easing saved the day during and after the 2008 Financial Recession. Today QE has been the lifeline that has kept the global economy alive during the 2020 Covid 19 Pandemic.

But what happens if the global debt is so vast that there is simply no way that central banks and investors can raise the cash to pay that debt and save the day?

It is in no one's interest that the global economy collapses into the pit of a massive economic depression, if there is mass default on the \$250 Trillion debt.

A mass default on debt will see governments unable workers, huge pay to foreclosures of businesses, massive unemployment heralding back to the 1020s, and equally massive poverty globally. Hunger and famine in the developing world, will be matched by massive unemployment and deep recession in the developed world, economic hardship will be the new normal.

Bringing matters home, a global depression will mean the BVI government will see a huge shortfall in revenues, especially from tourism, with travel from the USA and Europe collapsing due to crippling economic contraction in the developed

world.

How offshore financial services will be impacted is unclear. However global investors who are the main users of offshore financial services will see their net worth lowered significantly by a global recession, and this will affect inflows into the offshore sector impacting employment numbers in the sector.

Then government will be unable to pay most of its workers owing to dramatically falling public revenues, and a high percentage of government employees may have to be laid off. The preceding will further impact consumer demand in the local economy, driving further economic contraction.

Bankruptcies, bad debt, and home and car repossession, will increase dramatically.

A global depression is in no one's interest, both for investors who are the producers in the global economy- the so termed 1%- and the consumers, the 90%, who are the working and middle classes, and who man and oil the vessel that is the global economy.

One certainty is that in the eventuality of a crisis, the world's policy makers: government officials in the USA and Europe, central bankers and financiers, and international investors, will look at every mechanism that will stop a crash.

Options, after closed door meetings and discussions, may include a long term debt rollover or debt repayment freeze - say twenty year years - during which revenues and profits of the world's businesses will be channeled into repaying vast global debt; then there could be massive debt write offs which will damage investors confidence investor significantly; or policymakers could simply allow the global economy to collapse, which is the worst option as that could lead to decades of recession and political instability, and even war.

The simple fact is that unsustainable debt has become a huge economic problem for the world.

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A Treasure in Plain Sight

Susan G. Field and George B. Field

Dear Tortola, from the great distance, here in Boston, I am roaming up to Sky World. In my memory. And it is stunning! Sitting there, on the prow of a magnificent view, the little white observatory has lost it's power.

It is an unusual sight to see and more fascinating to think about. After all, it was built to observe the amazing sky you folk have. Probably one of the best viewing skies. And there is th adorable observatory, silent and unused. Why?

I am familiar with some Astronomy and wonder at the night sky, even from cloudy, dark Boston. But, right there, high on the top of dreamy Tortola, sits the power for everyone to visit and see more of wonder above. What's happening? I have been thinking about this for years.

With a tiny bit of wisdom and some knowledge about repairs, this sweet little building could hold the key for many sky secrets. And Tourists and students alike, would marvel at what a good telescope can spot. Whats goings on?

The time is now, the chance is right there, to change the scene. To find the right people to help repair the little building and bingo, Tortola will be back on the map in a new way.

The views of the night sky, especially, Southern, are mega

unusual and the folk who love that sky will put that island back on a map of Wonder and happiness.

Sitting here in cloudy, snowy Boston, I remember the years of friendship and Love bestowed on us by the British Virgin Islands. There is no finer landscape in the world. Thats why we happily joined that 'family.' We miss every moment. We send Love.

Meanwhile, we wonder. What will become of that gem of a spot on top of an amazing hill, called Sky World? With much love and hope for a change of scene that may include a way for that tiny, wondrous building to give everyone a chance to understand Astronomy.



CIBC FIRST CARIBBEAN CLOSES OUT 2020

WITH SUPPORT TO PERSONS IN NEED THROUGH FAMILY SUPPORT NETWORK

to forego the annual staff as well." Christmas celebrations Support Network.

Head of International Corporate Banking, presented the cheque to Mrs. Deidra Massicot-Rivera, Administrative December 23.

"The Bank and its staff have been engaged with initiatives designed to bring Holiday cheer to the clients of the FSN since 2012. We have provided food hampers, gifts for the children and donated funds to try and alleviate the challenging circumstances persons find themselves in," said Mrs. Holder. "This year, we opted to forfeit our

Tortola, British Virgin annual internal festivities Islands, January 6, 2021 and instead to support - December 2020 marked our community through the end of a turbulent year the FSN, which also is in as the COVID-19 pandemic keeping with the theme for took hold, leaving many our CEO's communications in financial straits. CIBC to staff this year to look FirstCaribbean determined after each other and others

The end of year donation and, instead, donated is a reflection of CIBC \$1,000 to help those in FirstCaribbean's top-down need through the Family stance on the meaning of community spirit and Mrs. Vernecia Holder, the Bank made similar monetary donations across the region to charitable organisations that support those in need.

The FSN, which serves Assistant/Domestic clients in Tortola, Virgin Violence Advocate for the Gorda, Jost Van Dyke and FSN in the banking hall on Anegada, had indicated that, while the pantry is in constant need of replenishment, there is also a great need for their expanded client base the COVID-19 pandemic client base over the last 9 currently for financial pushed us into a situation months has almost tripled assistance in meeting where the demand for to between 300 - 500 as rent and utility bills.

aid individuals, couples



Vernecia Holder, Head International Corporate Banking CIBC FirstCaribbean presents \$1K cheque to Deidra Massicot-River, Administrative Assistant/DV **Advocate BVI Family Support Network**

domestic violence," said water. Our resources are and families affected by to keep their heads above received."

basic living expenses such help from a wider sector persons. The success of of the community that the FSN is dependent on "The FSN is a non- also falls outside of our volunteers and donations profit, non-governmental, remit, has taken the and financial gifts such organisation (NGO) organisation beyond its as this, as well as food for whose primary aim is to mission and into trying the pantry, are very much to assist those struggling needed and gratefully

The FSN office is Mrs. Massicot-Rivera. "But sorely stretched as our located on Chalwell Street and is open for food donation and collection of food items is between 10:00am and 4:00pm, Mondays through Fridays. Clients are required to register themselves and each member of their household. The FSN can be contacted on (284) 499-0986/0999. (284) 542-2085 - or (284) 541-8859.

Amber Waves



WELL, THIS YEAR'S OFF TO A RIP-ROARIN' START!

ALEXA, PLAY MACARTHUR PARK" BY RICHARD HARRIS AT MAXIMUM VOLUME.

R.F.D.

The Spats



WHEN I WAS AT THE FEED

DOWN TO PICK

UP A BAG OF CHICKEN FEED.





by Mike Marland

by Jeff Pickering

GOT LEGS!

I RIPPED MY BRITCHES AND EV'RYONE ROARED

WITH LAUGHTER.

King Crossword

ACROSS

- Opening
- Cartoon frame
- Vend
- "Dallas" 8 matriarch
- 10 Sleep problem
- 11 Court hammers
- 13 1998 Bruce Willis thriller
- 16 Shock partner
- 17 Hoodwinks
- 18 Water tester
- 19 Gum flavor
- 20 Roll call reply
- 21 Fry lightly
- 23 Belted area 25 Cooking fat
- 26 Uttered 27 Chemical suf- 41 Ram's mate
- fix
- 28 Up and about DOWN
- 30 Quilters' get-together
- 33 Wimbledon champ of 2008
- 36 Wife of Jacob
- 37 Edition
- 38 Nodded off
- 39 D.C. baseball team
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- Ireland 5 Graceland idol
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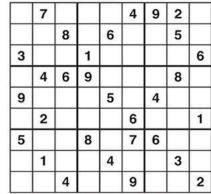
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Weekly **SUDOKU**

by Linda Thistle

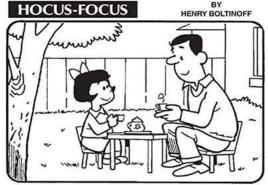


Place a number in the empty boxes in such a way that each row across, each column down and each small 9-box square contains all of the numbers from one to nine.

DIFFICULTY THIS WEEK: ◆

♦ Moderate ◆ ♦ Challenging ♦♦♦ HOO BOY!

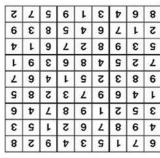
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Find at least six differences in details between panels.



Differences: 1. Bow is smaller. 2. Skirt is shorter. 3. Table leg is missing. 4. Teapot is moved. 5. Hair is different. 6. Cuffs are missing.



Answer

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- 1. MOVIES: Who was the first African American to win the Academy Award for Best Actor?
- 2. ASTRONOMY: How many phases does the Moon go through each month?
- 3. MEDICAL: What are leukocytes?
- 4. TELEVISION: What are the names of the three animated "Powerpuff Girls"?
- 5. INVENTIONS: Who is credited with inventing the first battery?
- 6. GEOGRAPHY: What is the largest country in Africa in land area?
- 7. MEASUREMENTS: What does a Geiger counter measure?
- 8. LITERATURE: What item did the crocodile
- swallow in "Peter Pan"? 9. FOOD & DRINK: What is grenadine made

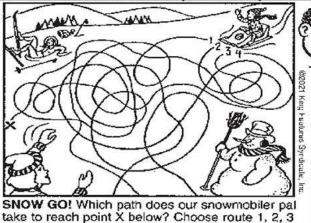
10. ANIMAL KINGDOM: What is a baby goat called?

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MORE READERS: THE ISLAND SUN

9. Pomegranates; 10. A kid Buttercup and Bubbles; 5. Alessandro Volta; 6. Algeria; 7. Radiation; 8. A clock; 1. Sidney Poitier, in 1964; 2. Eight; 3. White blood cells; 4. Blossom,

ITIVIA LESI ANSWEYSI



by Hal Kaufman



PENCIL IN words in accord with definitions below to form the name of a European country diagonally.

PACKAGE DEAL

- 1. Playground device.
- 2. Magical power.
- 3. Jonah's transport.
- 4. Misrepresent.
- 5. Utter disdain.

Then, erase diagonal letters and form words in accord with these definitions for a South American country:

- 1. Adhere tightly.
- 2. Nut covering.
- 3. A space of time.
- 4. of the ball.
- 5. Number of points.

What are the countries?

Scorn, Then: 1, Cling, 2, Shell, 3, While, Countries: Spain and Chile, Words, 1. Swing, 2. Spell, 3. Whale, 4. Belle, 5.



CUP-LETS! Match trophy cups and related sports. Cups: 1. America's Cup. 2. Ryder Cup. 3. Stanley Cup. 4. Wightman Cup. Sports: (a) Golf. (b) Tennis. (c) Yachting. (d) Hockey. 1-(c). 2-(a). 3-(d). 4-(b).

WATER WINGER! Arrange six water glasses in a row, with three at the left empty and three at the right half full. Now, challenge someone to move just one glass so that no empty glass is next to another, and every other glass is half full.

How is it done?

Remember, only one glass is to be moved, and alakazam, you're to achieve the required goal.

Don't take this too seriously, folks; it has a catch, natch.

Pour the middle half-glassful into the middle empty glass. Is that a catch, or what!



ARIES (March 21 to April 19) Single Lambs looking for romance could find Cupid especially accommodating this week. Paired partners also find their relationships benefiting from the chubby cherub's attention.

TAURUS (April 20 to May 20) Keep your keen Bull's eye focused on your target, and shake off any attempt to turn your attention elsewhere. You should get some news later in the week that might answer some questions.

GEMINI (May 21 to June 20) Your early enthusiasm for a project might have been somewhat premature. Although you feel positive about it, you might need more information in order to make an informed decision.

CANCER (June 21 to July 22) Taking on a new responsibility might seem like the politically correct thing to do. But even with the promise of support, was it the wisest? Consider reassessing your upcoming decision.

LEO (July 23 to August 22) Apply yourself to completing your task despite all the distractions that might be interfering with your work. Then reward yourself with a weekend of fun shared with people who are close to you.

VIRGO (August 23 to September 22) A business agreement from the past might need to be looked at again. Use this unexpected development to check out other matters related to it. A weekend venture proves to be rewarding.

LIBRA (September 23 to October 22) Don't ignore that uneasy feeling about making a commitment. It could be a case of understandably cold feet, or a warning that something isn't as right as it should be.

SCORPIO (October 23 to November 21) A colleague could be more supporting of one of your efforts. But it's up to you to make the case for it, and that could mean opening up a secret or two, which might be a problem for you.

SAGITTARIUS (November 22 to December 21) Expect some good news about a relative you've been worried about. But don't expect the full story to be told - at least not yet. A workplace matter might face shifting priorities.

CAPRICORN (December 22 to January 19) Despite some anxious moments, you could have good reason to be pleased with how things are turning out. An end-of-the-week call might hold some interesting information.

AQUARIUS (January 20 to February 18) A long-overdue expression of appreciation could be offered soon. But admit it: You never really expected it would happen, right? Meanwhile, keep your weekend options open.

PISCES (February 19 to March 20) It's a good time to dive right into a new challenge, whether it's learning a computer app, or how to drive a stick shift, or making a new friend. Whatever it is, good luck.

BORN THIS WEEK: You see the wisdom in honesty, and you help others appreciate your vision.

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4. San Antonio 5. Los Angeles

6. Chicago

7. Columbus, Ohio

8. New York

9. Indianapolis

10. Phoenix

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Help for the Common Cold

Like many others, I try different methods to avoid catching a cold or flu during the winter months. Despite my best efforts, I often get a little "under the weather" during the month of January. This year I've decided to work on ways to boost my immune system before the worst part of the cold and flu season hits.

"One thing to remember is that simple diet choices can boost our immune system," said Susan Mills-Gray, Nutrition and Health Education specialist with University of Missouri Extension.

Here are a variety of ways to help your immune system to work at peak performance.

- Get plenty of liquids to help prevent viruses and bacteria from taking up residence in your body. According to Dr. Riva Rahl of the Cooper Clinic in Dallas: "The mucus in your nose is actually one of the key physical barriers that keep germs out of your body. When you're not well-hydrated, it dries up and doesn't provide that barrier."
- -- Protein is a building block for a healthy immune system. Choose lean red meats, poultry and fish, dried beans and soy. You also can choose protein-rich plant sources with heart-healthy fat, like peanut butter and nuts.



- -- Choose foods rich in vitamins C and E. These antioxidant-rich vitamins protect cells -- including those of your immune system -- from damage by toxins in the environment. Choose citrus fruits/juices, melons, mangoes, kiwi, peppers, tomatoes, berries, broccoli, cabbage, sweet/white potatoes, winter squash, leafy greens, almonds, hazelnuts, peanut butter, sunflower seeds, safflower oil, whole grains and fortified cereals several times a day.
- Eat probiotic foods to help build up the good bacteria in the intestines. These bacteria play a role in helping fend off illnesses. Any fermented food is rich in this type of good bacteria, so choose yogurt, sauerkraut, tofu, brine-treated pickles and aged cheese at least daily.
- -- Add a zinc-rich food to your daily diet to increase production of white blood cells in your body. Research shows this can reduce the number of days you'll suffer from a cold. Foods rich in zinc include yogurt, lean red meat, poultry and fish, almonds, pumpkin seeds and fortified cereals.

THAI HOT AND SOUR SOUP

Thai hot and sour soup contains spicy hot chile and a burst of citrus to provide a boost to your immune system and some relief for cold and flu symptoms.

- 1/4 pound small (30-35 count) shrimp, peeled and butterflied
- · 2 ounces thin vermicelli noodles
- · 2 quarts chicken broth
- · 1 stalk fresh lemon grass, cut into 2-inch pieces, smashed
- 1/4 cup Thai fish sauce (also called Nam Pla)
- · 2 tablespoons olive oil
- 1/4 teaspoon red pepper flakes
- · 2 teaspoons lime zest
- 1/2 small pickled or fresh jalapeno chile pepper, seeds and ribs removed
- 2 slices fresh ginger, chopped, or 1 teaspoon powdered ginger
- · Juice of 1 lemon · Juice of 1 lime
- 1/3 cup fresh, or drained canned straw mushrooms
- 1/4 cup chopped cilantro or parsley
- · 2 green onions, green and white parts chopped, roots discarded
- 1. Bring a medium-sized pot of water to a boil. Add the shrimp and boil until cooked through, about 3 minutes. Use a slotted spoon to transfer the shrimp to colander. Rinse under cold water, drain and set the shrimp aside.
- 2. Cook the noodles in the same pot of boiling water until tender, 2 to 3 minutes. Drain, rinse under cold water and drain again. Set aside.
- 3. Combine the broth with the lemon grass, fish sauce, oil, red pepper flakes, lime zest, chile pepper and the ginger in a wok or soup pot. Bring to a simmer and cook for 10 minutes. Strain or use a slotted spoon to remove the lemon grass pieces. Stir in the lemon and lime juice.
- 4. Distribute the rice noodles, shrimp and mushrooms between 8 heated soup bowls. Pour in the broth and sprinkle with the cilantro or parsley and green onions evenly between each bowl, and serve. Makes 8 servings.

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Caribbean News / Regional News



Countdown begins to Star Studded Caribbean Inauguration Party for US' First Black Caribbean American Vice President

CaribPR of the Caribbean," while Sir Hilary pointed out that Harris' "values and roots" are a part of "a long Caribbean journey."

Caribbean American frontline workers, Guyaneseborn Dr. Michelle Chester the corporate director Employee Health Services at Northwell Health, who administered the first COVID-19 vaccine in the US; and Jamaican-born nurse, Sandra Lindsay, who became one of the most famous nurses in the United States after receiving the first COVID-19 shot in the US, will deliver remarks on behalf of health care workers.

Representing the Caribbean Diaspora will be some of its strongest advocates including the ICN CEO and Founder who also spent 12 years lobbying and securing a means for Caribbean nationals in the US to count on Census forms; longtime immigration advocate and Caribbean Immigrant Services founder, Irwine Clare, Sr., O.D.: President of ICN and CAAN cofounder, Antiqua & Barbuda-born Dr. Sheila Newton Moses; Bajan advocate and Global Village Book Publishing LLC's Aubry Padmore; the Jamaican-born Coalition for the Preservation of Reggae Music's Carlyle McKetty as history has shown too often." and Esther Austin of Esther Austin Global and the UK Diaspora.

In commenting on the event, Persaud, the ICN CEO and CAAN Co-Founder, said: "The event is a labour of love to celebrate a pivotal moment of history where Caribbean American voters also worked hard, campaigned and donated to help make the Joe Biden/Kamala Harris win a reality."

"We hope, that unlike past administrations, the Caribbean and Caribbean American voters here in the Diaspora, will not continue to be ignored, dismissed and our votes taken for granted

she added.

The live stream will kickoff at 7 p.m. EST on January 17, 2021 on the Facebook, Twitter and YouTube platforms of One Caribbean Television, (OCTV), as well as on Radio 102.9FM in Antiqua & Barbuda. On Inauguration Day, OCTV will air the event on broadcast television across the Caribbean.

CAAN , The Caribbean American Action Network, and an initiative of Invest Caribbean, marks the coming together of several Caribbean Diaspora organizations to country to serve the millions of Caribbean Americans in the US, in the areas of civic engagement, civil rights and immigration, business funding and grants and health. Invest Caribbean matches funders with funding for specific projects in the Caribbean and globally.

Presenters include: Team Jamaica Bickle, Coalition For The Preservation Of Reggae Music, Global Village Book Publishing, LLC, Esther Austin Global, One Caribbean Television, News Americas News Network, CaribPR Wire and Hard Beat Communications.

New Year's message from acting Secretary General of the Caribbean **Tourism Organization**

As we look forward to the New Year, 2021, it is very timely that we pause and reflect on the year to which we bid farewell.

Certainly, 2020 was a year which highlighted many of our vulnerabilities, but more importantly, it taught us many lessons about our abilities to adapt in the face of crisis, abilities which I am sure many of us did not even know existed. The COVID-19 pandemic crippled the economies of several countries, with the most serious effects being felt in small economies and specifically those reliant on travel and the movement of people. Indeed, these two characteristics essentially describe all the countries of the Caribbean, and consequently, from an economic standpoint, the Caribbean has been one of the hardest hit regions in the world. Fortunately, for the most part, as a region we have been able to control the spread of the virus within our local populations. This has been

achieved by the implementation of very stringent control mechanisms which have varied from state to state, and included in most instances, temporary closure of international borders.

By the last quarter of 2020, most of the countries in the Caribbean had reopened their borders and the vast majority of reopened countries had also started accepting commercial travel and visitors to their shores. In all cases, this process has been done within the parameters of protocols designed to complement the health infrastructure of the country.

The stories which depict this process of infection control and reopening of borders in the face of second and third waves of viral spread in our main source markets, speak volumes about the adaptability of our people and specifically about the travel and tourism sector in the Caribbean which has been given no choice, other than to quickly identify, learn and adapt to the changing environment we have experienced over the past 12 months.

We therefore move into 2020 armed with a new set of lessons learnt and with the proof that the Caribbean tourism sector along with its counterpart in public health has the collaborative power to restart, reenergize and rebuild tourism in the Caribbean stronger and more resilient, and ready to face the next challenge.

Experts have indicated, that based on the results of past pandemics in our history, a twoyear period of recovery to return to 'normalcy' can be expected. Based on that prediction we can expect 'normal' conditions beyond December 2021. Indeed, our concept of 'normal' is compounded by the view that the measures we have implemented to control the spread of the virus may stay with us for an indefinite period.

While the pandemic has threatened the Caribbean tourism sector, it has also created

the opportunity for us to assess the sector and implement actions which have been difficult during the last twenty to thirty years of mass tourism. The pandemic has identified one critical common factor, the need for change; the need to think outside of the box and identify different ways of doing things. Since the falloff in tourism activity in March 2020, all tourism policy makers, destination management organizations and other tourism stakeholders have spent time critically analyzing and rethinking the way they manage tourism in their individual destinations. This has led to a spirit of greater cooperation and collaboration which was needed in the sector but which has now been clearly shown as critical to the sector's future and its success.

All of this has also been mirrored at the regional level, where regional stakeholders in tourism, health and general government have collaborated to create standards for the reopening of the sector and continued to collaborate in the face of an ever-changing regional and extra-regional environment.

During 2021, the programmes of the Caribbean Tourism Organization (CTO) will continue the work started in 2020 on research, product development including heritage and community-based tourism -, and human resources development - including a regional tourism sector human resources audit and training. In addition, our collaborative efforts will continue to ensure that the tourism sector works with other sectors such as health to enhance the prospects of the region as we transition to a new paradigm of normalcy.

Our collective efforts to date have positioned the Caribbean, from a global standpoint, in this pandemic, as a region which is healthy and safe for travel. It is a position which we must defend, while we make every effort to improve on the other facets of the visitor experience.

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Vast Majority of Americans See Their Democracy as **Under Threat, Poll Find**

By VOA News January 11, 2021 04:24 PM

Nearly three-quarters of U.S. voters say democracy is under threat in the wake of a deadly mob attack on the U.S. Capitol, according to a new poll by Quinnipiac University.

The national poll of registered U.S. voters released Monday found that large numbers of both Republican and Democratic voters believed that democracy is under threat, at 77% and 76% respectively. Independents were slightly less inclined to agree at 70%.

A majority of voters, 56%, said they held U.S. President Donald Trump responsible for the storming of the U.S. Capitol last week, while 42% said they did not hold him responsible.

Trump urged thousands of his supporters to march to the Capitol during a January 6 rally near the White House where, as he had for weeks, he leveled unfounded accusations that he was cheated out of reelection. After his supporters stormed the Capitol, Trump tweeted for them to "stay peaceful" and "support our Capitol Police and Law Enforcement" but also told them in a video, "We love you, you're very special."

A majority of voters, 52% to 45%, said Trump should be removed from office before he leaves the White House on January 20. However, when broken down by party, the overwhelming majority of Republicans, 87%, thought Trump should not be removed from office, while the overwhelming majority of Democrats, 89%, believed he should. Independents were more evenly split, with 55% favoring removal, and 43% against it.

Voters were also split by party on whether or not there was widespread voter fraud in the 2020 presidential election, as Trump has claimed. Republicans said 73% to 21% that there was widespread voter fraud, while Democrats said 93% to 5% that there was not. Independents said 60% to 30% that they do not believe there was widespread voter fraud.

Voters were split on whether they considered the storming of the Capitol an attempted coup. Fortyseven percent said they thought it was a coup attempt, 43% said they did not, and another 10% were not

On several questions, voters were nearly united, including on



Members of the National Guard arrive to the U.S. Capitol days after supporters of U.S. President Donald Trump stormed the Capitol in Washington, D.C.

the view that the individuals who stormed the Capitol should be held accountable, with 91% of respondents agreeing.

Voters also widely agreed, 81% to 12%, that extremism is a big problem in the United States.

"There's no ambivalence

breached the Capitol, and there is nearly the same level of alarm from Republicans and Democrats over extremism establishing a troubling foothold," said Quinnipiac University polling analyst Tim Malloy in a press release.

Looking ahead to the on how to treat the mobs that presidency of President-elect Joe Biden, only 31% of voters believe Biden will be able to unite the country while 56% said they expect partisan divisions to remain the same as they are now. Fourteen percent said they were not sure.

The poll surveyed 1,239 registered voters nationwide from January 7 to 10.

UN Rights Chief Condemns Attack on US Capitol as Assault on Democracy By Lisa Schlein January 08, 2021

U.N. High Commissioner for Human Rights Michelle Bachelet condemned Wednesday's attack on the U.S. Capitol building as an assault on democratic freedoms and called for a thorough investigation into the events.

Bachelet blamed the attack on a deliberate distortion of facts and incitement to violence and hatred by political leaders. Her spokeswoman, Ravina Shamdasani, said their

allegations of electoral fraud are part of an effort to undermine the United States' political process.

Shamdasani said it is gratifying to see that these efforts have not succeeded, however, their destructive impact and the disruption of the democratic process is deeply troubling.

"We call on leaders from across the political spectrum, including the president of the United States, to disavow false

and dangerous narratives, and to encourage their supporters to do so as well," she said. "We note with dismay the serious threats and destruction of property faced by media professionals... The free media is indispensable to democracy and attacks on independent media and media workers are assaults on all of us."

Shamdasani said violence against media has been fueled by inciteful language depicting journalists as so-called enemies of the people, and noted the display of white supremacy symbols by rioters who attacked the U.S. Capitol was very disturbing.

"We are concerned that some of the protestors were clearly displaying symbols of racial and ethnic hatred and white supremacy including the Confederate flag, clothes displaying anti-semitic logos and

a noose erected from across the capitol."

Shamdasani said High Commissioner Bachelet condemns this display of overt racist symbols and is calling on all political leaders to condemn them as well. She called the loss of life, including that of a policeman and four others, very regrettable and says the deaths must be investigated.

SPORTS-4. XXXX

BASKETBALL

Virgin Gorda takes control of 25th MLK Jr. Basketball Classic

By Dean "The Sportsman" Greenaway

The road to the Sea Cows Bay Basketball Club 25th Anniversary Martin Luther King Jr. 16-18 Basketball Classic, will go through Virgin Gorda, after Team Elite improved to 2-0, with a thrilling 61-60 victory over District 5's Willful Skillful on Saturday night in Sea Cows Bay.

In Friday's opener, Jahdnique Winchester had a game high 17 points in leading Virgin Gorda's Team Elite to a 38-32 victory over District 6 Elite Ballers. Lekoy Leonard added 12 points and pulled 10 off the rack for his double. Nathan Francis narrowly missed a double double, settling for nine points and 17 rebounds as Elite Ballers top scorer. D'relle Clyne followed up with eight points.

"It's been a while since the guys had an opportunity to showcase their talent, so I expected to see a little scruffiness and a little roughness in their game," Team Elite Coach Joylon Wilson told Island Sun Sports. "Over on Virgin Gorda, I take my afternoons and weekends to work out the guys so I was really impressed they came out and play so aggressively today. Even though it was a close game, we still came out, fought hard and came out victorious."

Elite Ballers Coach Carnel Clyne, told Island Sun Sports that his son asked him to coach the team and since it was his first day with them, he was trying to feel them out to find their best positions.

"They can play the game the right way, what

they need is to compose themselves," Clne noted. "They don't need to overreact most of the time and sometimes they overreact and throw away the ball. If they compose themselves, they'll be good."

On Saturday, T'khoi Richardson had 16 points and five rebounds, Leonard narrowly missed a double double with 16 points and nine boards, while Nickel Stevens and Keishon Gordon added 10 points respectively to the tally, in their spine tingling, 61-60 triumph over Skillful Ballers. Lenrique Austrie paced Skillful Ballers with 16 points and five rebounds. Kyron Walwyn poured in a 10 points 13 boards double to go with seven blocks. Carlyiesis Benjamin finished with nine points and eight rebounds and Jaquan Hodge chipped in another eight point to the stat sheet.

After dropping Friday's opener to Virgin'Gorda's Team Elite, 38-33, District Six's Elite Ballers overcame Antwon Robinson's tournament high 33 points and 11 rebounds, to pin a second loss on District Seven's Wolfpack, 53-50. Requan Garroway led Elite Ballers with a 20 points 15 steals double, double. He also pulled five rebounds and dished out three assists. Francis added nine points and eight rebounds. T'coy Tyson chipped in eight points and eight rebounds for the Wolfpack.

The Wolfpack were coming off a Friday night 38-33 loss to BVI Ballers, in a game that was called with 3:26 left in the fourth quarter, after unsportsmanlike conduct from a Wolfpack player,

who was also ejected during a 2015 game and has now been banned from all Sea Cows Bay Basketball Club activities.

Kymal Pancho was BVI Ballers top scorer with 17 points and Aaron Williams III followed up with 11.

Robinson narrowly missed a double double with 15 points and nine rebounds to lead Wolfpack scores. Kyle Lender had an 11 points 10 rebounds double double.

Milton McLean founded the tournament in 1996, two years after he became the Sea Cows Bay Basketball Club's founding President on April 1 1996

"McLean, he's a foundational piece in basketball," Team Elite Coach Joylon Wilson who used to live in Sea Cows Bay, told Island Sun Sports. "That's good he has kept it up for so long this is very important because that's where the competitive nature builds. When you meet guys around your age, you become competitive. If they were playing against older guys, they'd get bullied, but guys around their age, they're able to play freely."

With current Cleveland State Basketball players D'Moi Hodge and Franklyn Penn and professional player in France Norville "Banana" Carey as well as several participants who have represented the BVI on national teams among 100s of players who have participated in the tournament over the last 25 years, Clyne said that McLean has been doing is



Virgin Gorda's Team Elite is 2-0 in the Martin Luther King Jr. Basketball Classic

very important. He said at the end of the day, there's a need for youth development.

"We definitely need this because we have some good talent coming up," he noted. "And that's the reason why this league is so important to keep pushing these guys to go further and further."

McLean said he thought the league that runs through Jan 23 went pretty well, the kids really came out to play and there were some very exciting games. From the first game, all the scores were close and there were no blow outs.

"We had some pretty good skills being displayed by these youngsters so we're very pleased with how the whole thing started," he said.

ATHLETES

Dag Samuels Development Series kicks off track and field season

By Dean "The Sportsman" Greenaway

Athletes returned to the track for the first time since March and typically, there's a buzz in kicking off the BVI Athletics Association's Dag Samuels Development Series, as athletes begin testing themselves as they gear up for selection to represent the BVI in the Easter Weekend Carifta Games. Not this year, as the COVID-19 pandemic has changed the global sporting landscape and the Carifta Games like many other competitions face uncertainty of being held in 2021.

Athletes tested themselves over several disciplines and the results follows.

300m Hurdles Boys U20: J'Mari Duhaney, (STTC), 39.28 Girls U17: Kenyatta Grate, (STTC), 47.56 60m Hurdles Girls U17: 1. Dia Monae Thomas (TXTC), 10.07 Girls U15: 2. Vinesha John (TXTC), DNF 60m Girls U9: 1. Eshanna Shaheed, (), 11.61 Boys U9: 1. Tre'Kyron Martin, (), 11.04 Girls U11: 1. Sheneal Percival, (), 11.04. 100m Girls U15: 1. Vinisha John, (TXTC), 12.81. 2. Karliyah Morton, (RSTC), 12.99. 3. Angelique Cheltenham, (FLTC), 13.15. 4. Dikya Thomas, (RSTC), 13.20. 5. Kenniqua Grate, (STTC), 14.10. 6. Tiya Herbert, (TXTC), 14.31. Boys U15: 1. J'den Jackson, (FLTC Jr.), 12.85. 2. Zhyon Wilshire,

(FLTC), 13.64. 3. J'von Jackson, (FLTC Jr.), 14.25. 4. Clariq Frett, (FLTC Jr.), 14.67. Girls U17: 1. Tymia Fahie, (FLTC), 13.85 Open Women: 1. Kimberly Smith (open), (TXTC), 13.14. Boys U17: 1. Antuwn Maduro, (TXTC), 11.95. 2. Mychael Claxton, (TXTC), 11.97. 3. Jabari Pemberton, (FLTC), 12.52. 4. Jamal Huggins, (FLTC), 12.59. 5. Kaleem Lettsome, (TXTC), 12.91. 6. Makelis Fergus, (RSTC), 13.27. Boys U20: 1. Orlando Douglas, (ATC), 11.65. 2. Malike Romney, (TXTC), 11.82. 3. Thomas Jones, (FLTC), 12.00. 4. Trent Olive, (TXTC), 12.43. Open Boys: 1. Jaleel Croal, (TXTC), 10.58. 2. Jamoi Roberts, (TXTC), 11.12. 3. Joshua Lynch, (TXTC), 13.51.

300m Girls U11: 1. D'Niya Thomas, (STTC), 53.66. 2. Cianna Industrious, (STTC), 108.44. U11 Boys: 1. Jamarcus Prince, (STTC), 47.18. 2. Brooklyn Williams, (STTC), 51.07. 3. Denroy Vassel, (STTC), 51.50. 4. Lywayne Hall, (STTC), 56.07. 5. Chance Williams, (STTC), 56.32. 6. Amyas Walker, (STTC), 56.57. 400m Girls U15: 1. Tamri Thomas, (STTC), 1.06.00. 2. A'Sia McMaster, (UNA), 1.12.32. 3. Shyra Stoutt, (STTC), DNF. Boys U15: 1. J'den Jackson, (FLTC), 1.01.28. 2. J' Von Jackson, (FLTC), 1.07.18. Girls U17: 1. Jahtivya Williams, (STTC), 1.01.34.

2. Jordanne Thomas (TXTC), 1:08.47. 3. Nickelia Drummond, (STTC), 1:11.44. 4. Karliyah Morton, (RSTC), DNF. U20 Girls: 1. Kenyatta Grate, (STTC), 1.00.51. 2. Naya Penn, (TXTC), 1.05.19. 3. Abriel Magloire, (STTC), 1.05.76. 3. Ariyah Smith, (STTC), 1.07.26. Boys U17: 1. Kaleb Lynch, (FLTC), 57.78. 2. Antuwn Maduro, (TXTC), 1.00.36, 3. Jamal Huggins, (FLTC), 1.12.18. 4. Makelis Fergus, (RSTC), DNF. Boys U20: 1. Malike Romney, (TXTC), 56.00. 2. Jamoi Roberts, (TXTC), 58.21. 600m U15 Boys: Jabari Pemberton (FLTC), 1:34.25. 2. Jonathan Lynch (FLTC), 1:35.75. 3. Latriel Williams (STTC), 1:57.20. U17 Girls: 1. A'Keela McMaster (UNA), 1:41.78. 2. Dejoie Sebastien (TXTC), 2:14.22. U20 Girls: 1. Kaelyaah Liburd (RSTC), 1:41.25. 2. Alisha Hayde (STTC), 1:41.47. 3. Breisly Rabsatt (TXTC), DNF. Open Women: 1. Shaniyah Caul (RSTC), 1:40.79. 2. Mariah Christian (RSTC), 1:41.78. U20: 1. Malik John (STTC), 1:25.83. 2. Wanyae Belle (STTC), 1:27.23. 3. J'Mari Duhaney (STTC), 1:30.75. Open: 1. Jonathan Hing (STTC), 1:33.51. 2. Gevon Smith (STTC); 1:43.43. 3. Vadley Sylvester (TXTC), DNF.

Shot Put GIRLS U15 (6.6lbs): 1. Savianna Joseph, (STTC), 9.82m 2. A'Sia McMaster, (UNA),



U15 Boys in their 1st 100m competition since March 2020

8.14m, 3. Shayla Stoutt (STTC), 9.12m. GIRLS U17 (6.6lbs): 1. A'Keela McMaster, (UNA), 9.82m. BOYS U17 (12lbs): 1. Andre Smikle, (STTC), 11.11m. Long Jump Girls: 1. Kimberly Smith (TXTC), 5.13m. Girls U15: 1. Shyra Stoutt, (STTC), 4.16m. 2. Anjanique Cheltenham (FLTC), 4.00m. Boys U15: 1. Jonathan Lynch, (FLTC), 4.86m. Boys U20: Trent Olive, (TXTC), 5.07m. 1500m Boys U17: 1. Jelani Croal (TXTC), 5:05.75. 2. Rashawn Jack (TXTC), 5:06.26. 3. 2. Kaleb Lynch (FLTC), 5:24.00. High Jump Boys U17: 1. Mychael Claxton (TX), 1.65m. Girls U15: 1. Kenniqua Grate (STTC), 1.40m.



25th Anniversary Martin Luther King Jr. 16-18 Basketball Classic



BVI Ballers, District Three



Skillful Ballers, District 5



Elite Ballers, District 6



Wolfpack, District 7



BREAK THE SILENCE... STOP CHILD NOW!

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

Green Waves Properties Ltd

(In Voluntary Liquidation)

Company No 1515752 NOTICE is hereby given pursuant to Section 204 (a) of the BVI Business Companies Act, 2004 that the Company is in voluntary liquidation. The voluntary liquidation commenced on the (17th day of December, 2020). The Liquidator is Alexandra Monteiro of Rue de la Terrassiére 48 bis, 1207 Genéve, Switzerland.

Dated this 11th day of January, 2021 (Signed) (Alexandra Monteiro) (Liquidator)

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

Company Act.

DENICCE LIMITED

(In Voluntary Liquidation) Company No. 1824287

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 January 7, 2021. The Liquidator is Delio José De León Mela with an address at Bloc Offie Hub, Fifth Floor, Santa Maria Business District, Panama, Republic of Panama.

Dated: January 11, 2021 (Sgd.) Delio José De León Mela Voluntary Liquidator

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

PIXEL BUSINESS LTD.

(In Voluntary Liquidation) Company No. 1848562

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 January 8, 2021. The Liquidator is JULIO ISMAEL PIÑERO FERRO with an address at Zorrilla de San Martin 55, apto. 202, Montevideo, Uruguay. Dated: January 11, 2021

(Sgd.) JULIO ISMAEL PIÑERO FFRRO

Voluntary Liquidator

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

Genius Protocol Ltd.

(In Voluntary Liquidation)

NOTICE is hereby given that on the 5th January, 2021, under the terms of Part XII of the BVI Business Companies Act the Company has commenced the process of liquidation.

The Liquidator is :-

Marsha Corum of

Nerine Chambers,

Quastisky Building,

Road Town, Tortola,

British Virgin Islands

[83/4]

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

Huabang Qianhai Limited (In Voluntary Liquidation)

Company No. 1793512

NOTICE is hereby given pursuant to Section 204, subsection (b) of the BVI Business Companies Act, 2004 that the Company is in voluntary liquidation. The voluntary liquidation commenced on 7th day of January, 2021. The liquidator is Lee Siu Han of FT1802, Sheung Shun House, Sheung Tak Estate, Tseung Kwan O, N.T., Hong Kong.

Dated: 11th day of January 2021

(Sgd.) Lee Siu Han Voluntary Liquidator

[83/5]

Final Notice of Dissolution under The **BVI Business Companies Act**

MUGALL LIMITED (In Voluntary Liquidation)

Company No. 9938 NOTICE is hereby given pursuant to Section 208, subsection 3 of the BVI Business Companies Act. 2004, that the Company was dissolved and struck off the Register of Companies with effect from 30th December, 2020.

Dated: 30th day of December, 2020 (Sgd.) Marcos Eduardo Tenette

Duque

Voluntary Liquidator

[83/6]

Final Notice of Dissolution under The **BVI Business Companies Act** CYPRESS TRADING

SERVICES LIMITED

(In Voluntary Liquidation) Company No. 305802

NOTICE is hereby given pursuant to Section 208, subsection 3 of the BVI Business Companies Act, 2004, that the Company was dissolved and struck off the Register of Companies with effect from 30th December, 2020.

Dated: 30th day of December, 2020 (Sgd.) Philippa O'Sullivan

Liquidator

[83/7]

NOTICE

BVI BUSINESS COMPANIES ACT J MATTHEW INVESTMENTS LIMITED

("the Company")

(In Voluntary Liquidation)

NOTICE is hereby given that on the 29th December, 2020; under the terms of Part XII of the BVI Business Companies Act the Company has been dissolved and struck from the Register. The Liquidator is:-

Mak Yin Ping

of Room C4, 15/F.

Fu Lee Loy Mansion, King Wah Road North Point, Hong Kong

BVI BUSINESS COMPANIES ACT **Exotica Jewel Limited**

("the Company") (In Voluntary Liquidation)

NOTICE is hereby given that on the 29th December, 2020; under the terms of Part XII of the BVI Business Companies Act the Company has been dissolved and struck from the Register.

The Liquidator is:-

Mak Yin Ping

Of Room C4, 15/F.

Fu Lee Loy Mansion, King Wah Road North Point, Hong Kong [83/9]

NOTICE

BVI BUSINESS COMPANIES ACT BLUE OCEAN OVERSEAS,

INC.

("the Company") (In Voluntary Liquidation)

NOTICE is hereby given that on the 29th December, 2020; under the terms of Part XII of the BVI Business Companies Act the Company has been dissolved and struck from the Register. The Liquidator is:-

Wayne Francis

of Nerine Chambers, P.O. Box 905 Tortola, British Virgin Islands

[83/10]

NOTICE BVI BUSINESS COMPANIES ACT **Charenton Ltd**

("the Company"

(In Voluntary Liquidation) NOTICE is hereby given that on the 5th January, 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:-

Martin Chesler

of c/o Clermont Consultants (UK)

Regent House, Allum Gate Elstree & Borehamwood, Herts WD6

United Kingdom [83/11]

NOTICE

BVI BUSINESS COMPANIES ACT **Daphne Street Investments** Limited

("the Company")

(In Voluntary Liquidation)

NOTICE is hereby given that on the 6th January, 2021; under the terms of Part XII of the BVI Business Companies Act the Company has commenced the process of liquidation.

The Liquidator is:-Andinee Perry

of Clermont Consultants (CH) SA

Rue du Rhone 61

Geneva 1204

Switzerland

[83/12]

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

Efung Taihe Limited

(In Voluntary Liquidation) NOTICE is hereby given that on the 31st day of December, 2020 under the terms of Part XII of the BVI Business Companies Act the Company has

been dissolved and struck off from the

Register. The Liquidator is:-

Qing ZHAO of

2-2h Beijing International Friendship Garden.

A2 Zuojiazhuang Road,

Chaoyang District, Beijing 100028, China

[83/13]

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

Efung Siqi Limited (In Voluntary Liquidation)

NOTICE is hereby given that on the 5th day of January, 2021 under the terms of Part XII of the BVI Business Companies Act the Company has been dissolved and struck off from the

The Liquidator is:-Qing ZHAO of

2-2h Beijing International Friendship Garden,

A2 Zuojiazhuang Road, Chaoyang District, Beijing 100028,

China

[83/14]

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

SQ Cloud Tech Limited

(In Voluntary Liquidation)

NOTICE is hereby given that on the 31st day of December, 2020 under the terms of Part XII of the BVI Business Companies Act the Company has been dissolved and struck off from the Register.

The Liquidator is:-HUANG Cuixian of

301, Building 17,

Yukang Garden. No. 14 Xuefu Road, Nanshan District, Shenzhen City, Guangdong Province,

[83/15]

NOTICE BVI BUSINESS COMPANIES ACT

(NO. 16 OF 2004) **HXS Technology Limited**

(In Voluntary Liquidation)

NOTICE is hereby given that on the 4th day of January, 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:-

HUANG Cuixian of

301, Building 17,

Yukang Garden.

No. 14 Xuefu Road, Nanshan District, Shenzhen City, Guangdong Province,

China

[83/16]

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

QL Technology Limited

(In Voluntary Liquidation)

NOTICE is hereby given that on the 4th day of January, 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:-

HUANG Cuixian of

301, Building 17,

Yukang Garden,

No. 14 Xuefu Road, Nanshan District, Shenzhen City, Guangdong Province,

[83/17]

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

SGW Technology Limited (In Voluntary Liquidation)

NOTICE is hereby given that on the 4th day of January, 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:-HUANG Cuixian of

301, Building 17, No. 14 Xuefu Road, Nanshan District, Shenzhen City, Guangdong Province,

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

KERRY RUN LIMITED

(In Voluntary Liquidation) NOTICE is hereby given that on the 31st day of December, 2020 under the terms of Part XII of the BVI Business Companies Act the Company has been dissolved and struck off from the

The Liquidator is:-

Qing ZHAO of

2-2h Beijing International Friendship Garden.

A2 Zuojiazhuang Road,

Chaoyang District, Beijing 100028, China [83/19]

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

Yunfan Capital Co., Limited (In Voluntary Liquidation)

NOTICE is hereby given that on the 31st day of December, 2020 under the terms of Part XII of the BVI Business Companies Act the Company has been dissolved and struck off from the

Register. The Liquidator is:-

Qing ZHAO of

2-2h Beijing International Friendship

A2 Zuojiazhuang Road, Chaoyang District, Beijing 100028,

China

[83/20]

TRIUMPH CONSULTING & SERVICES CO., LTD.

(In Voluntary Liquidation) Company No. 595138

NOTICE is hereby given pursuant to Section 204 (1), subsection (b) of the BVI Business Companies Act, 2004 that the Company is in voluntary liquidation. The voluntary liquidation commenced on 8th January, 2021 and Cao Liyuan of No.48, Team 14, Dong'an Operation Zone, Donghong Farm, Qionghai City, Hainan, China has been appointed as Sole Liquidator. Dated this 11th day of January, 2021 Sgd. Cao Liyuan Voluntary Liquidator

MAXPOWER RESOURCES LIMITED

[83/21]

(In Voluntary Liquidation) Company No. 432053

NOTICE is hereby given pursuant to Section 204 (1), subsection (b) of the BVI Business Companies Act, 2004 that the Company is in voluntary liquidation. The voluntary liquidation commenced on 31st December, 2020 and Ms. Ho Suk Yee of Suites 6701-02 & 08B, 67/F, International Commerce Center, 1 Austin Road west, Kowloon, Hong Kong, has been appointed as Sole Liquidator. Dated this 11th day of January, 2021

Sgd. Ms. Ho Suk Yee Voluntary Liquidator [83/22]

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

GROUP LIMITED

(In Voluntary Liquidation) Company No. 1383659 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 23rd day of December, 2020. The liquidator is Michelle Latosa GROSPE of B91 L15 Roma Amor

Street Rizal, Makati City, Philippines

Dated: 11th day of January, 2021 (Sgd.) Michelle Latosa GROSPE Voluntary Liquidator [83/23]

WEALTH DEFENDER LIMITED

(the "Company") NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT OF LIQUIDATOR

NOTICE is hereby given pursuant to section 204(1) of the BVI Business Companies Act, 2004 (as amended) that WONG, Ka Yi Francesca of House 155, Pan Long Wan Village, Clear Water Bay, DD 238 Lot 636, Hong Kong has been appointed voluntary liquidator of the Company by a resolution of the sole Director of the Company dated 4 January 2021. Dated this 4th day of January 2021 SGD: WONG, Ka Yi Francesca

WONG, Ka Yi Francesca Liquidator

[83/24]

LIQUIDATION MACH-TECH LIMITED

BBC No. 2006941

(in Voluntary Liquidation) 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 7th day of January 2021. The liquidator is WANG, SHENGJI of Room 503, No. 3, Lane 100, Tianshan Branch Road, Changning District, Shanghai City, P.R. China. Dated: 7th January 2021.

SGD: WANG, SHENGJI Voluntary Liquidator [83/25]

NOTICES - VOLUNTARY

LIQUIDATION

FEISI HOLDING LIMITED

BBC No. 1976910

(in Voluntary Liquidation) 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 30th day of December 2020. The liquidator is DOU, GUANGYANG Yulongyitun, Kaolin Village, Shanhou Township, Bayan County, Heilongjiang Province, P.R. China. Dated: 30th December 2020 SGD: DOU, GUANGYANG

Voluntary Liquidator

[83/26]

NOTICES - VOLUNTARY LIQUIDATION ATOMAS TECHNOLOGY LIMITED

BBC No. 2006935 (in Voluntary Liquidation)

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 7th day of January 2021. The liquidator is WANG, SHENGJI of Room 503, No. 3, Lane 100, Tianshan Branch Road, Changning District, Shanghai City, P.R. China.

Dated: 7th January 2021 SGD: WANG, SHENGJI -

Voluntary Liquidator [83/27]

LAY FINANCE LTD.

Company No. 1614448 (In Voluntary Liquidation)

NOTICE is hereby given pursuant to Section 204 (1)(b) of the BVI Business Companies Act, 2004 that LAY FINANCE LTD., is in voluntary liquidation. The voluntary liquidation commenced on 7th January, 2021 and Querube Castillo de Nuñez of Paseo del Mar and Pacific Avenues, Costa del Este, MMG Tower, 23rd Floor, Panama City, Republic of Panama, has been appointed as Sole Liquidator. Dated this 11th January, 2021.

Sgd. QUERUBE CASTILLO DE NUÑEZ

Voluntary Liquidator

[83/28]

THE NINE FINANCIAL CORP.

Company No. 278995 (In Voluntary Liquidation)

NOTICE is hereby given pursuant to Section 204 (1)(b) of the BVI Business Companies Act, 2004 that THE NINE FINANCIAL CORP., is in voluntary liquidation. The voluntary liquidation commenced on 7th January, 2021 and Querube Castillo de Nuñez of Paseo del Mar and Pacific Avenues, Costa del Este, MMG Tower, 23rd Floor, Panama City, Republic of Panama has been appointed as Sole Liquidator. Dated this 11th January, 2021.

Sgd. QUERUBE CASTILLO DE NUÑEZ

Voluntary Liquidator [83/29]

MUCKROE PARTNERS INC.

(In voluntary Liquidation) (BC NO. 1898192)

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 29th December, 2020 and RODRIGO HERNÁNDEZ addressed at Bethania, Residencial Altos del Bosque, Tangare Street, No. A-65, Panama City, Republic of Panama, has been appointed Liquidator of the company. Dated 8th January, 2021

RODRIGO HERNÁNDEZ

Liquidator [83/30]

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

RADELIKA INVESTMENTS LTD

(In Voluntary Liquidation) Company No. 1936224

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 December 23, 2020.

Dated: January 8, 2021

(Sgd.) CONSTANTINOS ZACKHEOS Liquidator

[83/31]

Final Notice of Dissolution under the BVI Business Company Act. KELLET ASSETS LIMITED

(In Voluntary Liquidation) Company No. 1731683

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 January 11, 2021.

Dated: January 12, 2021

(Sgd.) Sviatlana Herasimovich

Voluntary Liquidator

[83/32]

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

ALDEBARAN MANAGEMENT LTD

(In Voluntary Liquidation) Company No. 1887591

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 January 11, 2021. The Liquidator is Phani Schiza Antoniou with address at 16, Krinon Street, 3110, Limassol, Cyprus.

Dated: January 12, 2021. (Sgd.) Phani Schiza Antoniou Voluntary Liquidator [83/33]

Notice of Appointment of a Liquidator under Section 204 of the BVI

Business Company Act. **Tronia Investments Ltd**

(In Voluntary Liquidation) Company No. 1726376

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 January 8, 2021. The Liquidator is Angelos Paphitis with address at 13. Andrea Kalvou, Petrou & Pavlou,

3085 Limassol, Cyprus. Dated: January 12, 2021. (Sgd.) Angelos Paphitis Voluntary Liquidator [83/34]

Notice of Appointment of a Liquidator under Section 204 of the BVI

Rusiness Company Act. OMEGA INVESTMENT SOLUTIONS LTD.

(In Voluntary Liquidation) Company No. 1894801

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 January 7, 2021. The Liquidator is Mardiros Haladjian with address at 4 Aristodimou Pilavaki, 3032. Limassol, Cyprus.

Dated: January 12, 2021. (Sgd.) Mardiros Haladjian Voluntary Liquidator [83/35]

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

Limited

(In Voluntary Liquidation) Company No. 593504

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 30th day of December, 2020. The Liquidator is Ray A. George, of Long Trench, Tortola, British Virgin Islands.

Dated this 12th day of January, 2021 Ray A. George Voluntary Liquidator [83//36]

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

Unique Equity Corporation

(In Voluntary Liquidation) Company No. 1823376

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 30th day of December, 2020. The Liquidator is Ray A. George, of Long Trench, Tortola, British Virgin Islands.

Dated this 12th day of January, 2021. Ray A. George Voluntary Liquidator [83/37]

NOTICE BVI BUSINESS COMPANIES ACT, 2004 (AS AMENDED)

KE Sovereign Limited (BVI Business Company No.

1055021)

(In Voluntary Liquidation) ("the Company")

NOTICE is hereby given pursuant to Section 204(1)(b) of the BVI Business Companies Act, 2004 (as amended), that the Company is in voluntary liquidation. The voluntary liquidation commenced on 12th January, 2021. The Liquidator is Mr. Phua Kay Choon James of 21 Hillview Avenue #10-03, Singapore 669556.

Dated the 12th day of January, 2021. Phua Kay Choon James Voluntary Liquidator [83/38]

D-Veda International Ltd. (In Voluntary Liquidation)

Company No. 1538071

NOTICE is hereby given pursuant to Section 204 (1), subsection (b) of the BVI Business Companies Act, 2004 that the Company is in voluntary liquidation. The voluntary liquidation commenced on 11th January, 2021 and LUO LEI of ROOM 103, BUILDING 3, NO.598, PART 4 LONG SHAN STREET, SHUANG TA, CHAO YANG, LIAO NING, CHINA has been appointed as Sole

Dated this 12th day of January, 2021 Sgd. LUO LEI Voluntary Liquidator [83/39]

INCER INVESTING CO.

INC. Company No. 1908095 (In Voluntary Liquidation)

NOTICE is hereby given pursuant to Section 204 (1)(b) of the BVI Business Companies Act, 2004 that INCER INVESTING CO. INC., is in voluntary liquidation. The voluntary liquidation commenced on 11th January, 2021 and Querube Castillo de Nuñez of Paseo del Mar and Pacific Avenues, Costa del Este, MMG Tower, 23rd Floor, Panama City, Republic of Panama, has been appointed as Sole Liquidator. Dated this 12th January, 2021.

Sgd. QUERUBE CASTILLO DE

NUÑEZ

Voluntary Liquidator

[83/40]

CREOLA PROPERTIES CORP.

Company No. 1746628 (In Voluntary Liquidation)

NOTICE is hereby given pursuant to Section 204 (1)(b) of the BVI Business Companies Act, 2004 that CREOLA PROPERTIES CORP., is in voluntary liquidation. The voluntary liquidation commenced on 11th January, 2021 and Querube Castillo de Nuñez of Paseo del Mar and Pacific Avenues, Costa del Este, MMG Tower, 23rd Floor, Panama City, Republic of Panama, has been appointed as Sole Liquidator. Dated this 12th January, 2021. Sgd. QUERUBE CASTILLO DE

NUÑEZ Voluntary Liquidator

Voluntary Liquidator [83/41]

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

BLUE ROTONDA CORP.

(In Voluntary Liquidation) Company No. 602005

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 31st day of December 2020. The Liquidator is Eduardo Jose Martinez, of Caracas 313, 7 B, Flores, Buenos Aires, Argentina.

Dated this 12th day of January 2021. Eduardo Jose Martinez Voluntary Liquidator [83/42]

PARKER ASSOCIATES LIMITED

(In Voluntary Liquidation) Company Number 1845375

NOTICE is hereby given pursuant to Section 204, Subsection (1) (b) of the BVI Business Companies Act, 2004 that the Company is in voluntary liquidation. The voluntary liquidation commenced on the 11th day of January, 2021. The Liquidator is Heung Tsz Chau of Flat C, 12/F, Block 6 Park Island, Ma Wan, N.T., Hong Kong. Dated this 12th day of January, 2021 Sgd. Heung Tsz Chau

Heung Tsz Chau Voluntary Liquidator

[83/43]

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

BVI Business Companies Act. 2004 WINLITE INVESTMENTS LIMITED

(In Voluntary Liquidation) Company No. 1690068

NOTICE is hereby given pursuant to Section 208, subsection 3 of the BVI Business Companies Act, 2004 that the Company was dissolved and struck off the Register of Companies with effect from 12th January, 2021.

Dated: 13th day of January, 2021 (Sgd.) LU, HAO-CHUNG Voluntary Liquidator

[83/44]

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

Thanos AI Holding Limited

(In Voluntary Liquidation) Company No. 2020630

NOTICE is hereby given pursuant to Section 208, subsection 3 of the BVI Business Companies Act, 2004, that the Company was dissolved and struck off the Register of Companies with effect from 12th January, 2021.

Dated: 12th January, 2021. (Sgd.) ZHANG Zhe (□□)

Voluntary Liquidator

[83/45]

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

Greenfield Trading International Limited

(In Voluntary Liquidation) Company No. 653162

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 26 day of November 2020. The Liquidator is Ray A. George, of Long Trench, Tortola, British Virgin Islands.

Dated this 26th day of November 2020 (Sgd.) Ray A. George

By: Ray A. George Voluntary Liquidator [83/46]

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

TIJ Holdings Ltd.

(In Voluntary Liquidation) Company No. 1620823

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 31 day of December 2020. The Liquidator is Ray A. George, of Long Trench, Tortola, British Virgin Islands.

Dated this 31st day of December 2020 (Sgd.) Ray A. George

By: Ray A. George Voluntary Liquidator

[83/47]

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

GENIUS ERA INVESTMENTS LIMITED

(In Voluntary Liquidation) Company No. 1484200

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 31 day of December 2020. The Liquidator is Ray A. George, of Long Trench, Tortola, British Virgin Islands.

Dated this 31st day of December 2020 (Sgd.) Ray A. George

By: Ray A. George Voluntary Liquidator

[83/48]

NOTICE BVI BUSINESS COMPANIES ACT Prime Retail Holdings Ltd

("the Company") (In Voluntary Liquidation)

NOTICE is hereby given that on the 8th January, 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:-

Marsha Corum

of Nerine Chambers P.O. Box 905, Quastisky Building Road Town, Tortola VG 1110 British Virgin Islands

[83/49]

NOTICE BVI BUSINESS COMPANIES ACT FOREST STAR

INVESTMENTS LIMITED

("the Company")

(In Voluntary Liquidation)

NOTICE is hereby given that on the 8th
January, 2021; under the terms of Part
XII of the BVI Business Companies Act
the Company has been dissolved and
struck from the Register.

struck from the Re The Liquidator is:-Stefanie Boshat of 44 Esplanade St Helier Jersey, JE1 3FG [83/50]

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

HIGUEL MANAGEMENT LTD.

(In Voluntary Liquidation) Company No. 1913586

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

Dated: January 13th, 2021 (Sgd.) Delio Jose De Leon Mela Voluntary Liquidator

[83/51]

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

.CAREY ADVISORS LIMITED

(In Voluntary Liquidation) Company No. 277044

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

Dated: January 13th, 2021

Dated: January 13th, 2021 (Sgd.) Delio Jose De Leon Mela Voluntary Liquidator

83/52]

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

(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 January 6, 2021. The Liquidator is
Philippe LAMBERT with address
at Rue de Kleinbettingen 4, L-8362
Grass, Luxembourg.

Dated: January 6, 2021. (Sgd.) Philippe LAMBERT Voluntary Liquidator [83/53]

Final Notice of Dissolution under the BVI Business Company Act. Joyden Wood Incorporated Company No. 1816108

(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 17th day of November,

Dated 23rd day of November, 2020 (Sgd.) Mr. Jean Louis Scenin Voluntary Liquidator(s) [83/54]

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

> (In Voluntary Liquidation) Company No. 1050686

NOTICE is hereby given pursuant to Section 204, subsection (b) of the BVI Business Companies Act, 2004 that the Company is in voluntary liquidation. The voluntary liquidation commenced on 5th January, 2021. The liquidator is Joshua Kamerman of 1700 Broadway, New York, N.Y. 10019

Dated: 5th day of January, 2021 (Sgd.)Joshua Kamerman Voluntary Liquidator [83/55]

STALER REAL LTD. Company No. 1965648

(In Voluntary Liquidation)

NOTICE is hereby given pursuant
to Section 204 (1)(b) of the BVI
Business Companies Act, 2004 that
STALER REALLTD., is in voluntary
liquidation. The voluntary liquidation
commenced on 6th January, 2021 and
Querube Castillo de Nuñez of Paseo
del Mar and Pacific Avenues, Costa
del Este, MMG Tower, 23rd Floor,
Panama City, Republic of Panama,
has been appointed as Sole Liquidator.
Dated this 7th January, 2021.

Sgd. QUERUBE CASTILLO DE NUÑEZ

Voluntary Liquidator

[83/56]

DAZELTON LTD.

Company No. 1965669 (In Voluntary Liquidation)

NOTICE is hereby given pursuant to Section 204 (1)(b) of the BVI Business Companies Act, 2004 that DAZELTON LTD., is in voluntary liquidation. The voluntary liquidation commenced on 6th January, 2021 and Querube Castillo de Nuñez of Paseo del Mar and Pacific Avenues, Costa del Este, MMG Tower, 23rd Floor, Panama City, Republic of Panama, has been appointed as Sole Liquidator. Dated this 7th January, 2021.

Sgd. QUERUBE CASTILLO DE NUÑEZ

Voluntary Liquidator [83/57]

ENOR INVESTMENTS LTD.

Company No. 679204 (In Voluntary Liquidation)

NOTICE is hereby given pursuant to Section 204 (1)(b) of the BVI Business Companies Act, 2004 that ENOR INVESTMENTS LTD., is in voluntary liquidation. The voluntary liquidation commenced on 6th January, 2021 and Ali Yousef Ali Nassar of Alia Housing Area, 22, Amman Jordan, has been appointed as Sole Liquidator. Dated this 7th January, 2021.

Sgd. ALI YOUSEF ALI NASSAR Voluntary Liquidator [83/58]

BEECELL LIMITED

Company No. 1526051 (In Voluntary Liquidation)

NOTICE is hereby given pursuant to Section 204 (1)(b) of the BVI Business Companies Act, 2004 that BEECELL LIMITED, is in voluntary liquidation. The voluntary liquidation commenced on 6th January, 2021 and Ali Yousef Ali Nassar of Alia Housing Area, 22, Amman Jordan, has been appointed as Sole Liquidator.

Dated this 7th January, 2021. Sgd. ALI YOUSEF ALI NASSAR Voluntary Liquidator

[83/59]

ANFER PROPERTIES LTD.

Company No. 1932485 (In Voluntary Liquidation)

NOTICE is hereby given pursuant to Section 204 (1)(b) of the BVI Business Companies Act, 2004 that ANFER PROPERTIES LTD., is in voluntary liquidation. The voluntary liquidation commenced on 6th January, 2021 and Querube Castillo de Nuñez of Paseo del Mar and Pacific Avenues, Costa del Este, MMG Tower, 23rd Floor, Panama City, Republic of Panama, has been appointed as Sole Liquidator. Dated this 7th January, 2021.

Sgd. QUERUBE CASTILLO DE NUÑEZ

Voluntary Liquidator

[83/60]

KENA Overseas Ltd.

Company No. 1969823 (In Voluntary Liquidation)

NOTICE is hereby given pursuant to Section 204 (1)(b) of the BVI Business Companies Act, 2004 that KENA Overseas Ltd., is in voluntary liquidation. The voluntary liquidation commenced on 6th January, 2021 and Querube Castillo de Nuñez of Paseo del Mar and Pacific Avenues, Costa del Este, MMG Tower, 23rd Floor, Panama City, Republic of Panama, has been appointed as Sole Liquidator. Dated this 7th January, 2021.

Sgd. QUERUBE CASTILLO DE NUÑEZ

Voluntary Liquidator [83/61]

HELYX LTD.

Company No. 2027133

(In Voluntary Liquidation)

NOTICE is hereby given pursuant to Section 204 (1)(b) of the BVI Business Companies Act, 2004 that HELYX LTD., is in voluntary liquidation. The voluntary liquidation commenced on 6th January, 2021 and Eliana Ferreto of Rosario Norte 555 Oficina 601, Las Condes, Santiago, Chile, has been appointed as Sole Liquidator. Dated this 7th January, 2021. Sgd. ELIANA FERRETO

GJC CORPORATION

Voluntary Liquidator

Company No. 1763246 (In Voluntary Liquidation)

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

Dated this 7th day of January, 2021.

Sgd. QUERUBE CASTILLO DE

Voluntary Liquidator [83/63]

GLOBEX PROPERTIES

Company No. 1801929 (In Voluntary Liquidation)

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

Dated this 7th day of January, 2021.

Sgd. LEONARDO SAN ROMÁN

Voluntary Liquidator

[83/64]

RED ROSE INVESTORS INC.

Company No. 1392893

(In Voluntary Liquidation)

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

Dated this 7th day of January, 2021.

Sgd. RAMÓN ORTÍZ DE TARANCO

Voluntary Liquidator

[83/65]

LMC Technologies Inc.

Company No. 1682263 (In Voluntary Liquidation)

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

Dated this 7th day of January, 2021. Sgd. QUERUBE CASTILLO DE

NUÑEZ

Voluntary Liquidator

[83/66]

Virello Global Corp.

Company No. 1685087 (In Voluntary Liquidation)

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

Dated this 7th day of January, 2021.

Sgd. GEORGIA CONSTANTINOU Voluntary Liquidator

[83/67]

Tongli Samoa Shipping Co.,

Ltd.

(In Voluntary Liquidation) Company Number 1619423

NOTICE is hereby given pursuant to Section 204, Subsection (1) (b) of the BVI Business Companies Act, 2004 that the Company is in voluntary liquidation. The voluntary liquidation commenced on the 12th day of January, 2021. The Liquidator is Ji Meng of No.23-12, Tashan West Road, Zhifu District, Yantai, Shangdong Province,

Dated this 13th day of January, 2021 Sgd. Ji Meng

Ji Meng

Voluntary Liquidator [83/68]

CANOGY CO., LIMITED

(In Voluntary Liquidation)

Company Number 1608684

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 January, 2021.

Dated this 13th day of January, 2021 Sgd. ZHAO HUA

ZHAO HUA

Voluntary Liquidator

[83/69]

CDE INTERNATIONAL INC.

Company No. 471847

(In Voluntary Liquidation)

NOTICE is hereby given pursuant to Section 208 (3) of the BVI Business Companies Act, 2004 that CDE INTERNATIONAL INC., has been dissolved and struck off the Register of Companies with effect from 12th January, 2021.

Dated this 13th day of January, 2021. Sgd. PEGGY J. GARCIA Voluntary Liquidator

[83/70]

TIPTREE INTERTRADE LTD.

Company No. 1635337

(In Voluntary Liquidation)

NOTICE is hereby given pursuant to Section 208 (3) of the BVI Business Companies Act, 2004 that TIPTREE INTERTRADE LTD., has been dissolved and struck off the Register of Companies with effect from 12th January, 2021.

Dated this 13th day of January, 2021.

Sgd. QUERUBE CATILLO DE

NUÑEZ

Voluntary Liquidator

[83/71]

NOTICE BVI BUSINESS COMPANIES ACT FERRIN INDUSTRIES LIMITED

("the Company") (In Voluntary Liquidation)

NOTICE is hereby given that on the 12th January, 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:-

Keisha King of

Christ Church, BB15042 Barbados

[83/72]

NOTICE

BVI BUSINESS COMPANIES ACT Tamerton Properties Limited

("the Company") (In Voluntary Liquidation)

NOTICE is hereby given that on the 12th January, 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:-

Martin Chesler

Of c/o Clermont

Consultants (UK) Limited Regent House, Allum Gate

Elstree & Borehamwood,

Herts WD6 4RS United Kingdom

[83/73]

Totaltrip Limited

(In Voluntary Liquidation) Company No. 1816744

NOTICE is hereby given pursuant to Section 208 subsection 3 of the BVI Business Companies Act, 2004 that the Company was dissolved and struck off the Register of Companies with effect from 12th January, 2021

Dated 13th January, 2021 Sgd. Querube C. De Nuñez

Voluntary Liquidator

[83/74]

[83/75]

NOTICE

BVI BUSINESS COMPANIES ACT (NO. 16 OF 2004)

FRESH HORSES PROPERTY S.A.

(In Voluntary Liquidation)

NOTICE is hereby given that on the 12th day of January, 2021 under the terms of Part XII of the BVI Business Companies Act the Company has commenced the process of liquidation. The Liquidator is:

Inka Farhana Binte Jeffery of Blk 145 Tampines Street 12 #09-346 Singapore 521145

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

(In Voluntary Liquidation)

NOTICE is hereby given that on the 5th day of January, 2021 under the terms of Part XII of the BVI Business Companies Act the Company has commenced the process of liquidation. The Liquidator is:-

Inka Farhana Binte Jeffery

of Blk 145 Tampines Street 12 #09-346 Singapore

521145

[83/76]

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

Torgue Capital, Inc.

(In Voluntary Liquidation) Company No. 2015799

NOTICE is hereby given pursuant to Section 204 (1), subsection (b) of the BVI Business Companies Act, that the Company is in voluntary liquidation. The voluntary liquidation commenced on 5th January 2021. The Liquidator is Michael Moore of 390 Mangels Ave, San Francisco, CA 94127, USA.

Dated: 6th January, 2021. (Sgd.)Michael Moore
Voluntary Liquidator

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

Seabolt Financial Corp.

(In Voluntary Liquidation) Company No. 422437

NOTICE is hereby given pursuant to Section 204 (1), subsection (b) of the BVI Business Companies Act, that the Company is in voluntary liquidation. The voluntary liquidation commenced on December 15, 2020. The Liquidator is Christina M. Costa of One Battery Park Plaza, New York, New York 10004, United States of America.

Dated: December 16, 2020. (Sgd.) Christina M. Costa Voluntary Liquidator

Notice of Appointment of a Liquidator under Section 204 of the BVI

Business Company Act. Bausch Health (BVI) Limited

(In Voluntary Liquidation) Company No. 2042270

NOTICE is hereby given pursuant to Section 204 (1), subsection (b) of the BVI Business Companies Act, that the Company is in voluntary liquidation. The voluntary liquidation commenced on 17th November, 2020. The Liquidator is Audrey Robertson, Conyers Dill and Pearman, P.O. Box 3140, Commerce House, Wickham's Cay, Road Town, Tortola, British Virgin Islands VG1110 Dated: 17th day of November, 2020. (Sgd.) Audrey Robertson

Notice of Termination of Partnership

Madison Property Investments, L.P.

Voluntary Liquidator

(In Voluntary Liquidation) LP Number. 1263

NOTICE IS HEREBY given pursuant to article 24.1 of the Partnership's articles of limited partnership dated January 11, 2021 that the Partnership acting through its general partner, Goldbell Property Holdings Corporation, be terminated and dissolved at the expiration of three months from the date of this notice. Dated: 11th day of January, 2021

(Sgd.) Audrey Robertson Voluntary Liquidator

Liquidator [83/80]

Notice of Appointment of a Liquidator under Section 204 of the BVI Business Companies Act. 2004 Five One Eight International

Business Co., Ltd.
(In Voluntary Liquidation)
Company No. 2017071

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 13th day of January, 2021. The liquidator is Zhang Yun of No. 29, Hehua Road, Gongquan Town, Gong County, Sichuan Province, China.

Dated: 14th day of January 2021

(Sgd.) Zhang Yun
Voluntary Liquidator
[83/81]

Oriental Pacific Enterprises S.A. Company No. 1993596

Company No. 1993596 (In Voluntary Liquidation)

NOTICE is hereby given pursuant to Section 204 (1)(b) of the BVI Business Companies Act, 2004 that Oriental Pacific Enterprises S.A. is in voluntary liquidation. The voluntary liquidation commenced on 13th January, 2021 and Mrs. Querube C. De Nuñez of MMG Tower, Paseo del Mar Avenue, Costa del Este, Panama City, Republic of Panama been appointed as the Sole Liquidator.

Dated this 14th day of January, 2021 Sgd. Mrs. Querube C. De Nuñez Voluntary Liquidator [83/82]

VOLUNTARY LIQUIDATION

BYJD LIMITED

BBC No. 2009105 (in Voluntary Liquidation)

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 12th day of January 2021. The liquidator is WANG, SHENGJI of Room 503, No. 3, Lane 100, Tianshan Branch Road, Changning District, Shanghai City, P.R. China.

Dated: 12th January 2021. SGD: WANG, SHENGJI Voluntary Liquidator

VOLUNTARY LIQUIDATION UNARY-TECH LIMITED

BBC No. 2006942

(in Voluntary Liquidation)

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 12th day of January 2021. The liquidator is WANG, SHENGJI of Room 503, No. 3, Lane 100, Tianshan Branch Road, Changning District, Shanghai City, P.R. China.

Dated: 12th January 2021 SGD: WANG, SHENGJI Voluntary Liquidator

[83/84]

ICEBLUE CAPITAL LIMITED (In Voluntary Liquidation) Company Number 2012225

NOTICE is hereby given pursuant to Section 204, Subsection (1) (b) of the BVI Business Companies Act, 2004 that the Company is in voluntary liquidation. The voluntary liquidation commenced on the 13th day of January, 2021. The Liquidator is LAI Chak Leung of Unit 1610, Landmark North, 39 Lung Sum Avenue, Sheung Shui, New Territories, Hong Kong.

Dated this 14th day of January, 2021 Sgd. LAI Chak Leung

LAI Chak Leung Voluntary Liquidator [83/85]

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

(In Voluntary Liquidation) Company No. 689426

NOTICE is hereby given pursuant to Section 204, subsection (b) of the BVI Business Companies Act, 2004 that the Company is in voluntary liquidation. The voluntary liquidation commenced on the 31st day of December, 2020. The liquidator is Philippa O'Sullivan of Sea Meadow House, P.O. Box 116, Road Town, Tortola, British Virgin Islands. Dated: January 14, 2021

Osted: January 14, 2021 (Sgd.) Philippa O'Sullivan Voluntary Liquidator [83/86]

DIVERSIFIED TRADING INC.

(In voluntary Liquidation) (BC NO. 26723)

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 12th January, 2021 and that RUDDY MARGARITO MENDEZ TALENO addressed at Reparto Villa Venezuela, Casa No. E-2405, Managua, Nicaragua, has been appointed Liquidator of the company. Dated 13th January, 2021

RUDDY MARGARITO MENDEZ TALENO

Liquidator [83/87]

NCH MSNSGEMENT INC INC.

(In voluntary Liquidation) Company No.89963

NOTICE is hereby given pursuant to Section 204(1)(b) of the BVI Companies Act, 2004 that NCH MANAGEMENT INC is in voluntary liquidation. The voluntary liquidation commenced on 5th day of January, 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 6th day of January, 2021 Sgd. Nicola Gillespie Voluntary Liquidator

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

> (the "Company") (In Voluntary Liquidation) Company No. 1954282

NOTICE is hereby given pursuant to Section 204, subsection (1)(b) of the BVI Business Companies Act, 2004 that the Company is in voluntary liquidation. The voluntary liquidation commenced on November 19, 2020. The Liquidator is Meade Malone of Geneva Place, 2nd Floor, #333 Waterfront Drive, Road Town, Tortola, British Virgin Islands.

Dated: November 23, 2020.

Meade Malone Liquidator [87/89]

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

KENABELL HOLDING LIMITED

(the "Company")

(In Voluntary Liquidation) Company No.573155

NOTICE is hereby given pursuant to Section 204, subsection (1)(b) of the BVI Business Companies Act, 2004 that the Company is in voluntary liquidation. The voluntary liquidation commenced on December 9, 2020. The Liquidator is Matthew M. Pilcher of 1050 Westlakes Drive Berwyn, Pennsylvania, U.S.A. 19312.

Dated: December 14, 2020.

Matthew M.Pilcher

Liquidator

Notice of Appointment of a Liquidator under Section 204 of the BVI Business Companies Act, 2004 WOOD GROUP PDE LIMITED

> (the "Company") (In Voluntary Liquidation) Company No.431858

NOTICE is hereby given pursuant to Section 204, subsection (1)(b) of the BVI Business Companies Act, 2004 that the Company is in voluntary liquidation. The voluntary liquidation commenced on December 9, 2020. The Liquidator is Meade Malone of Geneva Place, 2nd Floor, #333 Waterfront Drive, Road Town, Tortola, British Virgin Islands.

December 14, 2020. Meade Malone Liquidator [87/91]

In the Estate of Chan, Wai Ling Michelle Elizabeth late of Flat A, 22/F, Block 2 Grand Garden, 61 South Bay Road, Hong Kong, deceased

The Eastern Caribbean Supreme Court

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUSTICE

Virgin Islands

TAKE NOTICE that an application has been filed by Yu Kwok Man of Flat A, 22/F, Block 2 Grand Garden, 61 South Bay Road, Hong Kong, for an Application for Grant of Letters of Administration of the above name deceased who died intestate on the 28th day of May 2020.

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

Dated this 07 January 2021.

PROBATE NO. 0001 OF 2021

Filed by Walkers Attorneys-at Law whose address for service is

171 Main Street Road Town, Tortola British Virgin Islands VG 1110

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

VIRGIN ISLANDS

BVIHPB 2020/0187

In the Estate of HSU, YUE SO HING AMY late of 28A Cape Road, Chung Hom Kok, Hong Kong, deceased

ADVERTISEMENT OF APPLICATION FOR GRANT

TAKE NOTICE that an application has been filed by HSU KIN DAVID of Room H, 12/F, Block 6, Chevalier Garden, Ma On Shan, N.T. Hong Kong, Businessman for a Grant of Probate of the Will of the above named deceased who died on the 20th October, 2003, at No. 201, Sec.2, Shipai Road, Beitou District, Taipei City, Taiwan 11217, Republic of China without revoking a will bearing the date of 28th day of February, 2000 wherein the applicant is named Sole Executor.

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

Dated this 4th day of January, 2021.

Filed by:

SAMUELS RICHARDSON & CO

Legal Practitioners whose address for service is Wattley Building, 2nd Floor PO Box 3410 Road Town, Tortola British Virgin Islands

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PRODUCTS PROVENANCE NEEDS TRANSPARENCY, TRACEABILITY & HONESTY

GUEST EDITORIAL by Giorgio Migliavacca

We are finally getting local produce on the supermarkets shelves: these are BVI grown tomatoes, cucumbers, hot peppers, herbs, basil, rosemary, pumpkins, mutton, beef, fish and so on. Although they sell quickly and some taste fabulous, we need provenance documentation confirmed (PDC) by a designated "ad hoc" agency. We know that most restaurants claim that the lobster on their menu is from Anegada, however saying it is not enough evidence, tangible proof is needed; the same applies to guavaberry liquor, preserves and spices.

Since consumers protection legislation has not been passed yet, it should be sensible to include a PDC requirement for local produce and foods specifying all the pre-requisites and the sphere of action of the PDC agency. Integrity is of the essence and severe penalties should be included for offenders and cheaters.

By the same token, restaurants should be very specific on their menus by indicating if the fish or beef is local or imported and in either case if it was frozen or fresh. Seeing some of the prices we see on the menus it is only fair that the provenance and handling of the ingredients are clearly indicated. This is common practice in many civilised countries.

A major problem that is rampant globally is the provenance of packed foods; you are told that this is canned tuna (sardines, salmon), how much fat and salt it has, where it has been packed but you cannot find a clear indication of where it was fished. Such secrecy leaves consumers to suspect that the catch is from severely polluted waters contaminated with chemicals, mercury and other dangerous substances. So much so, most doctors tell their patients who present unusual symptoms to be careful with what they eat and to reduce to once or twice a week canned fish.

We also import a lot of food, greens, vegetables, potatoes and salads from the USA. The packaging, once more gives a lot of information but it stops short from telling you the country of origin, which in many instances is not the USA. Are these greens and vegetables grown on organic,

unpolluted soil or are they grown on a filled-in? No wonder you now have two year-old toddlers with cancer and tumor. Why the secrecy?

And then, what's in a name?

Organic for example has a million definitions and parameters, it's just another "label" being used by the food industry and its distribution chain to tell consumers that the produce is good. According to Wikipedia " Organic food is food produced by methods that comply with the standards of organic farming. Standards vary worldwide, but organic farming features practices that cycle resources, promote ecological balance. and conserve biodiversity. Organizations regulating organic products may restrict the use of certain pesticides and fertilizers in the farming methods used to produce such products. Organic foods typically are not processed using irradiation, industrial solvents, or synthetic food additives." But we have spoken to experts who are skeptical about the magic label of "organic"; we will not get into technical details but the bottom line is that when it comes to "organic" there are "many shades of grey".

"Triple Pundit" has something interesting to say: "Safeway, the (USA) national grocery chain, continues to develop its own brands to compete in the organic and health and wellness categories. The recognizable O Organics line contains over 300 products and Eating Right ("nutritional") and Bright Green (home care products) are also part of the healthier mix. In the last 90 days, the retailer has introduced two new green-minded product lines: In-Kind (+90% natural personal care products) and Open Nature (100% natural meats and poultry). Although the term "100% natural" is not a true certification (and, frankly, doesn't carry any weight with the converted), many consumers don't know any better. It is these less savvy shoppers to whom the store caters, as Safeway learned through research that 90% of consumers acknowledge a link between diet and health. And so it continues to pursue market share."

"Natural Living Family" reports that "The Mayo Clinic claims that organic



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foods are not more nutritious than non-organic varieties. A recent study examined the past 50 years' worth of scientific articles about the nutrient content of organic and conventional foods and the conclusion was that there was not a significant difference in the nutrient content. Yet, this perspective isn't supported by everyone."

Indeed, during the last decades we have seen many food and nutrition myths debunked; once upon a time it was sufficient to use the "fresh" label - fresh fish, fresh herbs, fresh ingredients; then came the "light" trick - so light we doubled our weight. Now it has become complicated "rich in probiotics", but it seems that without the "prebiotics" the "probiotics" produce little results. Either have side effects which can be serious on people with weakened immune systems. "Medical News Today" has no hesitation in stating that "a 2018 analysis of probiotic trials warns that many studies do not report safety data, including information on adverse events, even when they claim to prove that probiotics work."

You buy a jar of jam or fruit preserve, you buy a good brand but the label tells you who packaged it but no information about the actually made it and where it was made. Same with extra virgin olive oil: a rather expensive proposition where a liter costs you more than a lobster. In the old days the labels stated - product of Italy, Spain etc. - now at best they tell you it comes from one of the dozen countries listed here (including Turkey, North Africa, Romania etc). The moment you put your foot down and you demand the classic and genuine Italian Extra Virgin Olive Oil the price more or less doubles. The basic reason is: Quality!

When it comes to traceability even the United Kingdom has to tip-toe through the tulips. An article published by "Food Quality & Safety" states: "There is a challenge in proving provenance in a credible way. If you sign up to a certification program there is evidence that must be supplied. Regardless of whether you join a scheme or not, visibility throughout the supply chain is required. This often proves an administrative burden that small to medium size enterprises (SMEs), in particular, struggle with...Supermarkets have long been the driving force in quality standards for the food and drink industry. The story of provenance is important for the feel-good factor but provenance is also thought of as proof of quality."

PROBATE NO. BVIHP----B 0191 OF 2020 IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUSTICE **BRITISH VIRGIN ISLANDS**

(PROBATE)

In the Estate of ALEJANDRO ENRIQUE SUEGART BONNET

TAKE NOTICE that SANDRA ROSALBA LUGO de SUEGART of Av. Principal El Hatillo Edificio Sirius Floor 1 Apt. 1 El Hatillo, Christobal Rojas, State of Miranda, Venezuela and ANDREA LUGO GUTIERREZ of Urb. Loma Linda, Residencias Loma del Viento, Torre F, Apto 3-B, El Hatillo, Caracas, Venezuela, have applied to the High Court of Justice in the Probate Division for a Grant of Letters of Administration in the estate of the said deceased.

Any person having any objections to the Grant of Letters of Administration to the said SANDRA ROSALBA LUGO de SUEGART and ANDREA LUGO GUTIERREZ shall within fourteen days from the date of the second publication of this notice lodge with the Registry of the High Court of Justice in the Territory of the Virgin Islands a proper document setting out the objections.

Dated this 5th day of January, 2021.

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

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

CLAIM NO. BVIHPB2020/

IN THE ESTATE OF POON SENG FATT LATE OF 28, KIM TIAN ROAD, #36-06, SINGAPORE 169278, DECEASED ADVERTISEMENT

TAKE NOTICE that an application has been filed by Lee Lian Peng and Poon Xing Rong Gordon of 28, Kim Tian Road, #36-06, Singapore 169278 for a Grant of Letters of Administration to the applicant who are the widow and son of the deceased and Administrators of the Estate of the Deceased in Singapore, the deceased having died intestate at Singapore General Hospital Pte Ltd in Singapore on 16 July 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 31st day of December 2020

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

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

BVIHPB 2020/

In the Estate of ROY AMOS HODGE of WEST END, TORTOLA, BRITISTH VIRGN ISLANDS, deceased

TAKE NOTICE that an application has been filed by ROY AMOS HODGE of West End, Tortola, British Virgin Islands for a Grant of Letters of Administration to the applicants, KARIM JAHROY HODGE, of 5065 Wiles Road, #302, Coconut Creek, Florida, United States of America 33073, and KAMIAH ADIA HODGE, of 5065 Wiles Road, #302, Coconut Creek, Florida, United States of America 33073 who are the son and daughter of the deceased, the deceased having died intestate on the 29th day of January 2014

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

Dated this 30th day of December, 2020.

Filed by PST Law, the Attorneys-at-Law for the Applicants whose address for service is PST Law Chambers, Mandar House, 2nd Floor, Johnson's Ghut, Tortola, British Virgin Islands VG1110. Tele: 1-284-393-8069

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

PROBATE NO. 0202 OF 2020

In the Estate of Chen Liangsheng late of 902, Unit 3, Building 11, Yard 2, Lincui East Road, Chaoyang District, Beijing, The Peoples' Republic of China ("PRC"), Merchant, deceased

TAKE NOTICE that an application has been filed by Yuan Yuan of 902, Unit 3, Building 11, Yard 2, Lincui East Road, Chaoyang District, Beijing, PRC and CHEN HUAYU of 302, Unit 2, Building 18, Yard 1, Lincui East Road, Chaoyang District, Beijing, PRC, for an Application for Grant of Letters of Administration to the applicants who are the widow and the sister, respectively of the above name deceased who died intestate on the 4th day of August 2019.

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

Dated this 04 January 2021.

Filed by Walkers Attorneys-at Law whose address for service is 171 Main Street Road Town, Tortola, British Virgin Islands, VG 1110

Fishermen **And Farmers Meeting On** Monday, January 18

Farmers and fishers residing on Tortola are notified that the Ministry of Education, Culture, Youth Affairs, Fisheries and Agriculture meeting to be held in collaboration with the Department of Agriculture and Fisheries will now be held on Monday, January 18, from 5:00 p.m. to 7:30 p.m., under the tent at the Main Campus of the Elmore Stoutt High School, Lower Estate.

Topics to be discussed include:

- Fishing Cooperatives and Farmers Associations;
- Fishers and Farmers Stimulus Packages;
- Fishing and Farming for Food Security;
- Paraquita Bay Restructure and Development Plan; and the
- 2021 Agricultural and Fisherfolk Exhibition.

Deputy Premier and Minister for Fisheries and Agriculture, Dr. the Honourable Natalio Wheatley; Director of Agriculture and Fisheries, Mr. Theodore E. James and other ministry and department officials will be in attendance. All stakeholders are encouraged to attend, wear masks and adhere to all safety measures.

Meetings for the Sister Islands will be announced in the coming

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Lands and Survey Department P.O. Box 142 Road Town, TORTOLA VG1110 VIRGIN ISLANDS

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NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR REGISTRATION BY PRESCRIPTION

SECTION 135 OF THE REGISTERED LAND ACT CAP 229 OF THE 1991 EDITION OF THE REVISED LAWS OF THE VIRGIN ISLANDS

 REGISTRATION SECTION
 BLOCK
 PARC

 Road Town
 2837D
 68

The Registrar of Lands hereby gives NOTICE that Samuels Richardson & Co. PO Box 3410, Road Town, Tortola, Virgin Islands, Legal Practitioners, on the behalf of LENETH FLEMMING and SINCLAIR HERBERT FLEMMING of Horse Path, Tortola, Virgin Islands have applied to be registered as proprietor by Prescription of Parcel 68 Block 2837D, Road Town Registration Section; and have filed affidavits in support of their application.

Parcel 68 is registered to:

JAMES EDWARD WILLIAM GEORGES and MICHAEL R. GEORGES
As Joint Trustees

The relevant documents may be inspected at the Lands and Survey Department (Lands Unit) upon request. Copies will be provided by the applicants' Legal Practitioners.

Anyone who has just caused to object to LENETH FLEMMING and ST.CLAIR HERBERT FLEMMING being registered as proprietor of the aforementioned parcel should submit proper document to the Registrar of Lands no later than 16th day of February, 2021.

Dated this 12th day of January 2021.

Natalie Stevens-George Administrative Officer (for) Chief Registrar of Lands (Ag)

To: James Edward Williams Georges and Michael R. Georges Road Town, Tortola, VG1110 Virgin Islands

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	Course	Tutor	Day / Times	Start / End	Registration Deadline	Course Fee
1a	Level 4 Certificate in Corporate Governance	TBA	Mondays 5:45-7:45pm	Jan. 25 / May 2021	Jan. 15, 2021	\$2600
1b	Level 4 Certificate in International Finance Administration: Core Modules	TBA	Thursdays 5:45-7:45pm	Feb. 18 / May 2021	Feb.05, 2021	\$2600
1c	Charted Secretary Qualifying Programme: Interpreting Financial and Accounting Information Module	TBA	Wednesdays 5:45-7:45pm	Jan. 20 / May 2021	Jan.08, 2021	\$1200



ICA International Compliance and Anti-Money Laundering Courses*

	Course	Tutor	Day / Times	Start / End	Registration Deadline	Course Fee
2a	Specialist Certificate in Financial Crime Risk and New Technology	TBA	Thursdays 5:45-7:15pm	April 15 / July 2020	Mar.15, 2021	\$1105
2b	International Advanced Certificate in Anti-Money Laundering	TBA	Tuesdays 5:45-7:15pm	March 30 / Sept. 2021	Mar.5, 2021	\$2750
2c	International Diploma in Financial Crime Prevention	TBA	Mondays 5:45-7:15pm	March 15 / Nov. 2021	Feb.19, 2021	\$5050
2d	International Diploma in Governance, Risk and Compliance	TBA	Wednesdays 5:45-7:15pm	March 10 / Nov. 2021	Feb.15, 2021	\$5050



ACCA Accountancy Qualification Courses*

	Course	Tutor	Day / Times	Start / End	Registration	Course
					Deadline	Fee
3a	Recording Financial Transactions (FA1)	TBA	Tuesdays 5:45-7:45pm	Mar. 02 / May 2021	Feb.19, 2021	\$850
3b	Management Information (MA1)	TBA	Tuesdays 5:45-7:45pm	June 08 / Aug.2021	Feb.19, 2021	\$850
3с	Level 2 Diploma in Financial and Management Accounting (FA1 & MA1)	TBA	As above	As above	Feb.19, 2021	\$1600
3d	Applied Skills: Performance Management (PM)	TBA	Thursdays 5:45-7:45pm	Jan. 28 / May 2021	Jan. 25, 2021	\$900

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	Course	Tutor	Day / Times	Start / End	Registration Deadline	Course Fee
4a	Introduction to Compliance: BVI Jurisdiction	TBD	Thursdays 5:45-7:15pm	Feb. 18/ April 01, 2021	Jan. 29, 2021	\$1000

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A message from the Department of Disaster Management and Sol

Tenders Needed For Configuration Of Ministry Of Finance Offices

The Government of the Virgin Islands is inviting tenders for the configuration of the Ministry of Finance's offices located at the RFG Building, Road Town, Tortola, British Virgin Islands.

Bidding documents will be available from Wednesday, January 13, 2021 and would be sent to tenderers electronically upon request to procurement@gov.vg with the subject title 'Configuration of the Ministry of Finance Offices located at RFG Building, Road Town, Tortola, British Virgin Islands".

Tender documents must be received received no later than 10:00 a.m. on Tuesday, February 16, 2021 addressed to, The Chairman, Central Tenders Board, Procurement Unit, Ministry of Finance, Qwomar Trading Building No. 2, 2nd Floor, Blackburn Road, Tortola, British Virgin Islands.

For more information, contact the Procurement Coordinator at (284) 468-4243/5921 or email procurement@gov.vg.



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DANIEL WILDERSTEIN	PO BOX 1045 VIRGIN GORDA BVI	UNITED STATES DOLLAR (USD)	\$ 20,636
		UNITED STATES DOLLAR (USD)	
ALBERT MERCER	148-201 LIME ST ESTATE TUTU ST THOMAS VI 00802	UNITED STATES DOLLAR (USD)	\$ 12,339
BRUCE MEYER OR MARILEE B MEYER	500 BERKELEY AVE ORANGE NJ 07050-2115	UNITED STATES DOLLAR (USD)	\$ 1,483
JEANNE G AUGUSTINE	PO BOX 816 ROAD TOWN TORTOLA BVI	UNITED STATES DOLLAR (USD)	\$ 367
DEREK J KING OR MOIRA A KING	PO BOX 800 RD TOWN TORTOLA BVI	UNITED STATES DOLLAR (USD)	S 1,614
RONALD J HASH	APARTADO 59-8000 SAN JOSE CR	UNITED STATES DOLLAR (USD)	\$ 8,685
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OLOVSON MAGNUS	64 RUE SAINT CHARLES PARIS FRANCE 75015	UNITED STATES DOLLAR (USD)	\$ 591
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ALEXANDER F DICK-READ	GIRLING PO BOX 025479 EIS 5332 MIAMI FL 33126-6007	UNITED STATES DOLLAR (USD)	\$ 150
GG OPERATING COMPANY LDC	PO BOX 1417 GREENVILLE SC 29602-1417	UNITED STATES DOLLAR (USD)	\$ 10,096
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LADIES OF SASS (BVI)	P O BOX 1512 ROAD TOWN TORTOLA BVI	UNITED STATES DOLLAR (USD)	\$ 19
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'Strike Team' Formed To Tackle Coral Disease In The Virgin Islands

The Government of the Virgin Islands is working diligently on tackling the Stoney Coral Tissue Loss Disease in the Territory.

According to the Minister for Natural Resources, Labour and Immigration Honourable Vincent Wheatley, his ministry and the National Parks Trust (NPT) of the Virgin Islands are Islands through the ministry and the NPT has been leading the charge in treating the disease as part of a 'Strike Team'. The 'Strike Team' was established by Honourable Wheatley to tackle what he terms "a coral crisis". The team's aim is to prevent the disease from spreading and to mitigate its effects on the

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pleased to work closely with local dive operators and marine experts to tackle the coral disease.

Minister Wheatley explained that the Stoney Coral Tissue Loss Disease is a lethal coral disease that has the potential to kill half of the stony coral species in the British Virgin Islands.

Since its discovery in the Virgin Islands late 2019, the Government of the Virgin Territory's valuable coral reefs.

"Mitigating the spread of Stony Coral Tissue Loss Disease is of utmost importance; if we do not safeguard our reefs then we will indeed have a coral crisis," Honourable Wheatley said.

"This Government has significantly invested resources. Together as a people, we must do our part to ensure prosperity not only for ourselves, but for our people for generations to come," he said.

Minister Wheatley stressed, "If we do not use every resource at our disposal to prevent this disease from spreading in our waters then we will lose one of our most important ecosystems and tourist attractions, which will be detrimental to our livelihoods and our way of life." He added that the Government of the Virgin Islands welcomes the 'Strike Team' collaboration led by officers within the ministry and NPT.

He said that this focus will enable local dive operators to monitor and treat the disease and also provide awareness education to the community as a whole.

The Minister shared that the Government of the Virgin Islands, the NPT and Governor's Office are financing in part the response to the disease.

"This approach will greatly increase the Virgin Islands' capacity to tackle the disease in our waters, as once treatment has been applied, the disease's impact is mitigated," Minister Wheatley further explained.

The programme feeds into the National Parks Trust's overarching plan to gather more data on infected reefs in the Territory as well as wider regional transmission patterns.

National Parks Trust Director Dr. Cassander Titley-O'Neal said, "Coral reefs provide the Territory with various ecological services on which we depend on including, diving, snorkeling, beaches, coastal protection, safe waters, and seafood. The value of the Territory's 267 km2 of coral reefs was evaluated at USD\$194,691,000.00 in 2016 by an international body. The funds granted by the Governor's Office complement contributions by Government and the Trust and will allow NPT and the Strike Team to do our part in conserving and protecting the BVI's marine environment for locals and tourist alike."

The Governor's Office is

supporting the effort by providing a \$75,000 grant to the trust.

His Excellency the Governor Augustus Jaspert said, "I am very pleased to support this important initiative with UK funds. A cross-community approach is the only way to stop this disease from having disastrous effects on our coral and the industries that depend on it. I was also pleased to see the UK Government commit new funds to support the

Overseas Territories biodiversity in the most recent UK budget. I hope through collaboration and determination, we can make a difference."

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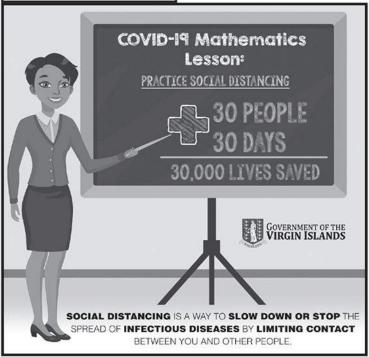
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GIORGIO MIGLIAVACCA WINS THE "PICARDI AWARD" FOR BEST THEMATIC & **POSTAL HISTORY ARTICLE**

At the 9 January 2021 General Meeting Annual of CIFT (Italian Centre of Thematic Philately) - aired via Zoom teleconferencing the proceedings featured the presentation of the 7th annual Michele Picardi Award for the best Thematic or Postal History article. The presentation was conducted by CIFT president Guglielminetti announced that the Award's Committee voted unanimously



Dr. Giorgio Migliavacca

for the selected winner. The reasons for the Committee's decision were summed up by Emilio Simonazzi. The winner is Giorgio Migliavacca with his article published by Storie di Posta in November 2019, "From Anzio to Rome: errors and horrors", this being the third time the Picardi Award has been presented to the author of an article published by Storie di Posta. The Committee members summed up the elements that impressed them with the following words: "The winning author describes the events and often erroneous decisions made by the Allies during the months between the Anzio landing and the liberation of Rome, with a historical in-depth study with a rich illustrative apparatus, without overdoing the historical aspect and with particular attention to the postal service, managing interconnect thematic elements with the postal-historical ones, thus

demonstrating how they can have a high level of interpenetration."

Michele Picardi was a famous thematic collector international and an juror, author of countless articles, signatory of the Italian Golden Roll of Philately, and member of the prestigious Italian Academy of Philately and Postal History.

2021

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commented that this was the second time that a highly coveted philatelic and postal history literature award named after a prominent philatelic writer and journalist was bestowed on him: the first time took place in Rome at the World Stamp Exhibition "Italia 2009" where his volume co-authored by Professor Tarcisio Bottani, "Simon Taxis and the Renaissance Posts of the State of Milan" won the Fulvio Apollonio Prize for best Postal History book of 2008-2009. Migliavacca thanked the CIFT for the guidance and encouragement of pioneer members such as Ennio Giunchi, Nino Barberis, Giancarlo Morolli, Danilo Bogoni, Walter Peschiera, Franco Filanci,

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Impressive articles by Giorgio Leandro and Valentino Vannelli won second and third place respectively.

and many others who encouraged and

assisted him during the early days of his

philatelic career.

Micronutrients, such as vitamins D and C and zinc, are critical for a well-functioning immune system and play a vital role in promoting health and nutritional well-

There is currently no guidance on the use of micronutrient supplements as a treatment of COVID-19.

WHO is coordinating efforts to develop and evaluate medicines to treat COVID-19.



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FACT: Vitamin and mineral supplements cannot cure COVID-19



ANEGADA FLAMINGOS FEATURED ON BRITISH VIRGIN ISLANDS COINS



In 2019 Pobjoy Mint released the fourth British Virgin Island coin in the series which features the extraordinary Anegada flamingos.

The fourth coin in the series features the Greater Flamingo which is the largest of the species reaching heights of 150cm/59in. Most of the plumage is pinkish white but the wing coverts are red. The bill is pink with a black tip and its legs are entirely pink.

Greater flamingos are social birds and live together in flocks or dense colonies which can number over 20,000 birds. This offers them protection against any predators while they have their heads in the mud when feeding.

The coin depicts two adult Greater Flamingos wading in shallow water. The coin has been produced in Virenium®, a metal developed by Pobjoy Mint which is light gold in colour. The obverse of the coin features the exclusive Pobjoy Mint effigy of Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth II.

This coin is sold in a capsule inside a blue pouch. If purchased with an album no pouch will be supplied. If more than 14+ coins have been purchased, please note no pouches will be included and your coins will be dispatched in tubes.

Probably one of the most recognisable birds in the world due to their long curvy necks and long legs and, of course, their colour, flamingos tend to congregate in mudflats or lagoons where their specially adapted bills easily filter their prey from the shallow salt water.

There are six distinct species of flamingo but it can take a trained eye to tell the difference between them as some of the differences can be guite subtle.

Even though the adult birds are four to five feet tall, they only weigh between four and eight pounds which is the body density required to enable them to fly.

Due to their long necks and their long legs, the flamingo can appear quite clumsy when they fly. However, during migration, they can actually fly at a speed of up to 37 miles per hour (nearly 60 kilometres an hour) and travel distances over 300 miles to reach a new habitat.

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The Impact of the COVID-19 Global Pandemic on Arbitration in the Caribbean



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arbitration work. It is unknown the extent to which advantage is being taken of those opportunities.

Third, the pandemic has opened opportunities for arbitration to handle commercial disputes that have been delayed even further

than in the pre-pandemic periodic by backlogs in many of the Caribbean's court systems.

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This article considers three impacts of the pandemic on arbitration in the Caribbean:

- the impact of the global move to virtual (online/remote/video-conference), and hybrid, arbitration proceedings;
- the impact of the revolutionary access by everyone with internet access to arbitration training, knowledge and networking via webinars and online written materials, many of which have been widely available throughout the pandemic without cost; and
- the opportunity that has opened to utilise arbitration to resolve commercial disputes that have been, and continue to be, delayed in the court systems of the Caribbean.

As the Coronavirus pandemic wears on, it seems appropriate – and important – to assess the impact it has been having, and will continue to have, on arbitration in the Caribbean.

Not surprisingly, commercial dispute resolution is being affected by the pandemic in ways that are obvious to arbitration participants – disputing parties, parties' legal counsel, arbitrators, mediators, arbitration institutions and organisations, suppliers to arbitrations and mediations, expert witnesses, governments and others.

But also, there are ways in which commercial dispute resolution is being affected that are not as evident, yet are likely to prove to be profoundly important longer term.

First, there have been significant lost or delayed arbitration-related opportunities in Caribbean jurisdictions because of the pandemic – particularly opportunities to try to develop international arbitration centres that will attract 'arbitration business tourism' to Caribbean jurisdictions.

At the same time, the pandemic has created potential new opportunities for commercial arbitration in the Caribbean.

The extent to which Caribbean jurisdictions have been acting creatively, diligently, and proactively to locate, assess and pursue new arbitrationrelated opportunities is open to discussion. There is a concern that they have not done, and are not doing, enough.

Second, the pandemic has generated potential new opportunities for both established arbitration practitioners and those who desire to do more

The Caribbean

To understand and assess the impact of the pandemic on arbitration in the Caribbean, it is necessary to consider it in the context of the several characteristics of the Caribbean.

First, the Caribbean is a relatively small but diverse region, composed of a range of small developing countries.

Second, a common, albeit slow, trend in the region has been towards embracing arbitration (and mediation). Several Caribbean countries have modernised, or are modernising, their arbitration laws, creating arbitration hearing centres and/or arbitration institutions, organising arbitration activities and events, and strengthening their institutional relationships.

Third, arbitration organisations, particularly the Chartered Institute of Arbitrators, are growing in membership, activities and prominence in the region.

Fourth, the courts in the Caribbean generally are supportive of arbitration and several have judges with arbitration knowledge and experience.

Fifth, there is a growing cadre of arbitration (and mediation) practitioners.

Sixth, there is a growing support and regard for arbitration, including by the business community in some (but not enough) jurisdictions.

Seventh, Caribbean jurisdictions compete to try to attract international arbitration, although increasingly there is a trend of limited cooperation between jurisdictions. The jurisdictions are recognising that "a rising tide raises all boats." However, there is no move yet towards a single, or small number, of countries coming together as a Caribbean centre for international arbitration with a critical mass of cases and resources. Rather, for understandable reasons, each country aspires to attract international arbitration and the economic benefits that it is hoped it will bring.

Impact on the Caribbean of the Global Move to Virtual, and Hybrid, Arbitration Proceedings

Lost and Delayed Opportunities

There have been significant lost or delayed opportunities – particularly opportunities to try to develop international arbitration centres in several Caribbean jurisdictions that would attract 'arbitration business tourism' to the jurisdiction.

Several jurisdictions have been investing money and effort into trying to make themselves attractive places to 'seat' arbitrations (that is, to be the legal location of the arbitration), and attractive as venues for arbitration hearings. Some jurisdictions, most notably BVI, have established and equipped 'bricks and mortar' arbitration hearing facilities.

The goal has been that the various participants in international arbitration hearings from around the world – or at least from leading centres of international arbitration, particularly in the United States, Western Europe and Latin America – would come to the particular Caribbean jurisdiction, generating revenue not only for those directly involved in arbitration but for hotels, restaurants transportation providers, local suppliers to the legal industry and tourism generally.



With the cessation of travel and the closing of borders consequent on the pandemic, the desire of several Caribbean jurisdictions to be an arbitration centre in order to attract 'arbitration business tourism' has been undermined, certainly in the short term but also, it appears, longer term, to some as-yet unknown degree.

The efforts to develop venues for arbitration in the Caribbean have been significantly impacted by the pandemic and the move to virtual, and hybrid, arbitrations. It is commonly accepted in the international arbitration world that things will never go back to how they were before early 2020. However, there are differences of views on which parts of arbitration will return to hearings held physically and in-person when the pandemic is either under control or has ended.

Likely many procedural hearings and most smaller arbitrations will be conducted virtually in the post-pandemic world. Parts of some, perhaps many, larger arbitrations will be virtual, or hybrid. There will be many instances of hybrid hearings, with groups of participants together in several locations (at least for some time with distancing, masks, Plexiglass dividers, protocols and other protective measures in place).

New Opportunities.

At the same time, the global pandemic – and the move to virtual, and hybrid, proceedings that it has brought – has created potential new opportunities for arbitration in the Caribbean.

Whether Caribbean jurisdictions have been acting creatively, diligently, and proactively to find and pursue those opportunities is another question. Arguably they have not done enough.

"It is not the strongest that survives, nor the most intelligent," said Charles Darwin, "but the one that best adapts to change."

Virtual proceedings can be a great leveler.

The move to virtual hearings can enable Caribbean arbitration hearing centres to compete globally (subject to the time zone issues, internet quality, and a limited number of other potential impediments). Suddenly we have a global market for arbitration venues – virtual arbitration venues – and hosting arbitration hearings.

An example of a hearing centre that has become a global leader in virtual and hybrid proceedings is Canada's Arbitration Place. Within days of the pandemic striking, Arbitration Place Virtual was established.

While Toronto is not Road Town, Nassau, Kingston or Bridgetown, also it is not London, Paris, New York, Singapore or Hong Kong.

Arbitration Place Virtual has hosted more than 500 virtual (and hybrid) proceedings (of all types, including large international arbitrations as well as domestic arbitrations, mediations, and court and administrative tribunal proceedings). In all likelihood, this is more than any other centre in the world.

Also, it extended its global reach by forming the International Arbitration Centre Alliance with Maxwell Chambers in Singapore and the International Dispute Resolution Centre (IDRC) in London (which extends the global reach of all three centres).

The world has not only opened for hearing centres. Caribbean arbitrators have the opportunity to do more work internationally, as being located in centres such as London, Paris, New York, Singapore, Hong Kong is much less relevant. And they have the opportunity to work in jurisdictions throughout the Caribbean without the complications and expense of travel.

Of course, the opposite is true too. Arbitrators from outside the Caribbean now have easy access to doing cases in the Caribbean.

Revolutionary Global Access to Arbitration Training, Knowledge and Networking

The pandemic and virtual platforms have given rise to an explosion of webinars on international arbitration, presented by leading arbitration practitioners and academics from around the world on a wide range of arbitration topics. Almost all available without charge and all of them are available to anyone who has an internet connection. Some of those webinars have a networking component. International arbitration organisations have created a range of ways for arbitration practitioners to network online.

This has been an incredibly positive outcome of the pandemic. Happily, there has been a ready embrace of this development by some – perhaps many – Caribbean arbitration practitioners. The longer-term impact of the availability of international arbitration training, knowledge and networking to anyone anywhere who is interested may prove to be as significant a consequence of the pandemic for arbitration as the move to virtual and hybrid hearings.

Resolving Disputes Delayed in Caribbean Courts

Many of the Caribbean courts have had a significant backlog of cases.

They were overloaded even before the pandemic. In most instances, it appears that these backlogs have been exacerbated by the pandemic's effect on court operations. Also, there are new disputes that are arising because of the pandemic.

The pandemic has opened up opportunities for arbitration to handle commercial disputes that have been delayed in Caribbean courts. And it has created opportunities for those courts to reduce their backlogs.

If some of those disputes move into arbitration, this will represent an opportunity for the Caribbean's arbitration practitioners, institutions and organisations; judges and courts; and businesspeople to 'try out' arbitration to resolve disputes, and reduce Caribbean court backlogs.

When the History of the Pandemic is Written

"When life gives you lemons, make lemonade."

Caribbean arbitration practitioners – counsel and arbitrators, arbitration institutions, arbitration organisations should be talking up and leveraging off the opportunities presented by the pandemic.

In the case of counsel, they should be promoting the use of arbitration to clients and potential clients.

Arbitration institutions and organisations – supported by arbitrators themselves – should be advocating arbitration generally (and not just with the converted) and engaging in public awareness initiatives. They should be reaching out to law firms, individual disputes lawyers, individual transactional lawyers, corporate counsel, business organisations, businesses, governments, and others.

Courts and judges should be proactively – and with judicial suasion – assisting litigants and their counsel to consider the advantages of arbitration and assisting them to make the move.

Business organisations, businesses and governments should be taking the initiative with their lawyers, and with their counterparties, to 'get on with it', pointing out that commercial disputes need to be resolved faster, less expensively and more efficiently – particularly in the pandemic era, and hopefully in a soon-to-be-seen post-pandemic era. They should be encouraging them to adopt arbitration for the resolution of appropriate disputes, so that people can move on to deal with the new challenges of today and tomorrow.



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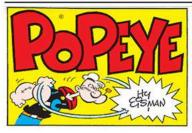
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"That sure WAS a surprise party. She actually gave her right age!

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'The jury's verdict in the Michael Jackson case is noted. However, this is the Figby case."

HOLLYWOOD - Lady Gaga has chosen her first project since her Oscar-nominated "A Star Is Born," to be directed by three-time Oscar-nominated director Ridley Scott ("Thelma & Louise," "Gladiator" and "Black Hawk Down"). In "Gucci," she'll play the controversial character of Patrizia Reggiana, dubbed "The Black Widow" by the Italian press. She is the ex-wife of Maurizio Gucci (a former wealthy Italian socialite and high-fashion personality) who was tried and convicted of orchestrating her ex-husband's assassination on the steps of his office building in 1995. She served 18 years in prison before her release in 2016 (she's now 72 years old).

Ridley Scott's powerful cast to support Lady Gaga includes Oscar-winners Jeremy Irons, Jared Leto and Al Pacino, as well as Jack Huston and Reeve Carney (who co-starred in "Penny Dreadful" for 27 episodes). Irons replaced Oscar-winner Robert De Niro in the title role. Ridley Scott recently completed "The Last Duel," with Matt Damon, Ben Affleck and Adam Driver, for an Oct. 15 opening. ***

Carrie Hamilton, the 38-year-old daughter of American treasure Carol Burnett, played Reggie Higgins in the TV series "Fame" from 1985-87. She toured in the musical "Rent," co-starred in the film "Tokyo" in 1988 and then with Brad Pitt, Kim Basinger and Gabriel Byrne in the film, "Cool World." After Carrie kidnapped Carol in the film "Hostage," they collaborated to turn Carol's memoir, "One More Time," into the stage play "Hollywood Arms." Carrie was to have starred in the play, but died from complications of pneumonia and lung cancer, at 38, on Jan. 20, 2002, before it was produced. Now Burnett's best-selling memoir, "Carrie and Me: A Mother-Daughter Love Story," is slated to be filmed by Apple TV+, with Tina Fey as an executive producer.

It follows the painful, public struggle Carrie had with drug addiction



MARGULIES

Lady Gaga

before finding the cure and successfully becoming an actress, writer, musician and director. Carol can be seen in the Netflix film "All Together Now" (based on Matthew Quick's book "Sorta Like a Rockstar"), available for streaming since August. Tina Fey is busy mostly producing shows such as the new Ted Danson NBC series "Mr. Mayor," the upcoming Peacock series "Girls5Eva" and the animated Netflix series "Mulligan."

Perhaps if "Ammonite" had been released in theaters at a better time, the steamy love scenes between Kate Winslet and Saoirse Ronan, as the real-life paleontologist Mary Anning and Charlotte Murchison, might have had greater impact. But when both the Cannes and Telluride Film Festivals were canceled, it fizzled, even though Winslet won the Tribute Actor Award from the Toronto Film Festival. Maybe women in love scenes has finally become old hat and less shocking!

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STAFF WANTED

FRENCH DELI PROVISIONNING has a Position Available For: 1 Full time Purchasing Website Marketing Manager Required-Skills-and qualifications

Must have a comprehensive knowledge of the food industry, especially French

Must be self-motivated and able to implement marketing strategies to improve our sales thru Social Media by creating more opportunities to promote your products/services

Daily maintenance of our website e-commerce to update content with each quarterly container import from Europe updating Stocks, adding visual and descriptive for all new products

Strong office administrative procedures background, with the ability to multi-task.

Must be able to speak and write in French fluently as to communicate with our suppliers.

Must be willing to work flexible hours, weekends, holidays, and evenings as required to meet deadline

Strong Computer Skills, IT Tools (Power point, Excel, Photoshop, InDesign)

Valid driver's license (age 25+) USA et Europe Visa required as travel will be required for new supplier acquisition and attendance at food & trade shows Oversea.

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FRENCH DELI PROVISIONNING has a Position Available For:

1 Full time Provisionning Manager & Sommelier Consultant.

Required Skills and qualifications

Must have an extensive knowledge of the world of wines with comprehensive knowledge in organic, biodynamic, and natural wines able to acquire list of contact with (French) European suppliers Wine and Spirits.

Should be able to offer wine tasting programs and beverage training to hotel and restaurant employees with a minimum 5 years' experience in a similar position.

Effective verbal, written communication skills in French and English be able to work weekends, holidays, and evenings as required to meet deadline

Able to generate staff organization, production, and delivery Schedules Monitoring proper sanitary procedure with the respect for the cold chain during preparation packaging, and orders delivery to ensure product's freshness consistency.

Overseeing monthly stock maintenance, rotation, waste reduction Handling customer's queries or complaints efficiently.

Be Familiar with all products landed Cost and prices in order to produce spreadsheets on cost and profit analysis, responsible for all banking transaction (Credit card, cash deposit, wire transfer ect) Valid driver's license (age 25+) USA et Europe Visa required as travel will be required for new supplier acquisition and attendance at food & trade shows Oversea.

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Requires a Production
Supervisor. The candidate must
have at least 3 to 5 years experience
in Electronics Engineering for
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Efficient in ordering and inventory Management, commendable interpersonal skills with attending to client's needs. Also Knowledgeable in bookkeeping is a plus. Lifting of heavy objects is required.

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