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BVI IS READY FOR TOURISTS' ARRIVALS

Tourism officials are enthused about the reopening of the Territory's seaports on 15 April and announced that activities are in motion to supplement and boost the Territory's tourism offerings going forward.

In an interview with JTV tourism officials spoke optimistically about the upcoming tourism season and the reopening of the seaports. The panel included Minister for Natural Resources and Labour Hon. Vincent Wheatley, Junior Minister of Tourism Hon. Sharie De Castro, Junior Minister of Trade Hon. Shereen Flax-Charles, Chair of the BVI Tourist Board Kenisha Sprauve, and Director of the BVI Tourist Board Clive McCoy.

The Tourist Board Director said that his team is looking forward to the reopening of the seaports and have been doing light repairs to make the visitor experience worthwhile. Such repairs

included the refurbishing and, in some instances, rebuilding of visitor lookout points.

Similarly, the Chairperson of the BVI Tourist Board also spoke of her excitement to see more tourists on the streets of the Territory. Sprauve said, "We are looking forward to those days because as we all know the seaports are one of our busiest ports, and once those open you will see the rise in the number of tourists coming to the BVI."

The Chairperson noted that preparatory work was particularly done in the sister island of Virgin Gorda, as it is at the top of the list of many visitors. She said, "Many of the tourists travel to Virgin Gorda which is the Territory's biggest destination; so, we know with that coming it is going to have a lot of traffic. That is why at the Tourist Board we are doing what we can in the downtime to



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ensure things are ready for when the seaports open."

Sprauve mentioned that over the past months, persons have been complaining about the current state of tourism in the Territory, and she noted that some of the

criticisms have been unfair. "What I want persons to remember, it is not only the BVI that is going through this pandemic...While we are going through low numbers at this time, we just want to encourage persons to continue to work, to continue

to get their businesses ready...because when the seaports open and when things shift a little bit you will see the demand of persons coming back. You will see the amount of people coming to the BVI."

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BVI IS READY FOR TOURISTS'..

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Meanwhile the Junior Minister of Tourism Hon. De Castro mentioned that a holistic approach to the development of the Tourism industry is being mulled, and she has been tasked to spearhead this effort: "The Premier has commissioned me this year to work alongside the BVI Tourist Board and the industry to ensure that we have by year-end a National Tourism Plan."

As it relates to the plan the Junior Minister said: "We have set up a Special Select Committee...We ensure that we hear the voice of the

industry, the people who are on the ground day in and day out and who have the expertise necessary to create this plan and make it work for the BVI...It will be a National Strategic Plan that would project what tourism is expected to look like for the next 10 to 15 years."

The Junior Minister further explained that since the objective is to create a National Plan, the expertise from the industry is being depended on for the strategy that would shore up our tourism sector. She said the aim is also to see how the Territory's tourism sector can

be diversified. "This plan will project not what we used to be, but what we plan to be and how we can future proof our destination to ensure that we increase our arrivals," she added.

Hon. De Castro said that she has been seeing a lot of interest in tourism during the pandemic and she lauded the fact that young persons are leading the charge. "I have seen a lot of adventure tourism that's happening especially as it relates to hiking; I have seen a lot of young persons get involved in that part of it. Of course, they are young, energetic, and dynamic."

It was noted that the hikes are just one example of how young persons are seizing opportunities to get involved with the industry and how they are trying their best to add their little touch to it. This youthful touch - Hon. De Castro said - is ensuring that the BVI tourism experience is good for locals as well as visitors. "One of the most amazing things for me has been how we have been able to as BV Islanders and residents to just enjoy the BVI", she added.

The point about youthful interest in the tourism industry and explosion of business was also touched on by Hon. Flax-Charles. She noted: "We have been able

to see so many businesses created during the pandemic and a lot of persons have been able to say to themselves: you know what, let me try something new. Let me do something different and our government's agenda is just that and we want to put persons in a position where they are able to be flexible."

"I am going to be doing some walks through Main Street in the next couple of weeks just to showcase the businesses there especially those that are very young. Moving forward our focus is going to be on our young entrepreneurs and we have some as young as nine and ten and we want them too," she added.

Territory-Wide Agri-Fisheries Complexes To Be Created

Before the 2017 hurricanes, the BVI Fishing Complex was a place to go and purchase locally caught fish. However, following the devastation of the calamitous storms and eventual demolition of the building the Complex is no more. Nonetheless, there have been plans to rebuild the Complex. Meanwhile, the Deputy Premier and Minister for Agriculture and Fisheries Hon. Natalio Wheatley announced this month that the new Complex will have some changes and will no longer be dedicated to fish only.

The disclosure was made by Dr. Wheatley during the 10 March sitting of the House of Assembly. During an update on the agriculture and fisheries sectors of the Territory. In that update, the Deputy Premier outlined the plans for the

BVI Fishing Complex. He told Legislators that there are plans to re-establish what was once the BVI Fishing Complex. "The intention is to repurpose this Complex to include agricultural products and other value-added goods from local farmers and fishers. Mr. Speaker, we are excited about this vision and see this as a necessary step to support our fishing and farming community and other industries connected to these sectors such as tourism."

Hon. Wheatley noted that the plan is essential to the development of the BVI's agriculture sector. "Fisheries, Mr. Speaker, is a priority in the Territory's blue economy, and we recognize the importance of this sector's sustainability. The Department of Agriculture and Fisheries has received support in collaboration with

regional and international bodies to strengthen the Department's capacity for data capture, research, and monitoring," Hon. Wheatley said.

Last year it was announced that instead of one, the Territory is about to have multiple fishing complexes. This disclosure was made by Hon. Wheatley during the questions and answers segment of the 27 February 2020 sitting of the House of Assembly.

Hon. Wheatley in response to a question from Leader of the Opposition Hon. Marlon Penn repeated a previous announcement that the current fisheries location was ceded to the BVI Ports Authority. "The Ministry does not have plans to reopen the Fishing Complex at the Baughers Bay location."

The Minister explained that following Cabinet's approval at its meeting on 9 December 2019 the land that formerly housed the BVI Fishing Complex was transferred to the BVI Ports Authority to assist with the expansion of its main cargo handling and passenger terminal.

However, the Minister noted that the plans that Government previously had for the BVI Fishing Complex have changed and the Ministry is pursuing a new plan that involves complexes at various locations.

Hon. Wheatley told the House, "Initially my ministry was only seeking an alternative site for the Fishing Complex, However with the merger of Agriculture and Fisheries as a single department and our desire to expand this sector of our economy we are now using a more holistic approach in our search of land that can accommodate the local fishing and farming industries."

In stating how the plan has evolved the Minister stated: "We now envision an agriculture and fisheries complex that would be equipped to inspect, grade, process, and market both agriculture and fish products which may also serve as a cultural and tourism facility to maximize its marketing capacity and exposure for our local fishermen and farmers."

Meanwhile, Hon. Wheatley noted that the fishermen agree with the plans. "Preliminary discussions with fishermen and farmers have been supportive of this new vision. We are actively considering multiple locations for fisheries complexes. I must also take this opportunity to emphasize that it is the vision of this government to establish fisheries facilities where fisherfolks can land their catch, collect ice, and process among other services in the eastern, western and central area of Tortola, in Virgin Gorda, Anegada, and Jost Van Dyke," the Minister stated.

Drugs Business Negative And “Corrosive” Impact On The BVI Highlighted

The BVI's drug issue is reportedly being contributed to by young persons who were seduced by the supposed wealth and flashy lifestyle this illegal business may bring. It was noted that these young persons pay no heed to the horrible repercussions. The dangers resulting and the casualty associated with such poor decisions need to stop, Commission of Police Michael Matthews declared last week.

The Commissioner of the Royal Virgin Islands Police Force commented during the Joint Press Conference Addressing

Matters Relating to Crime and Public Safety. The 18 March press conference featured His Excellency Governor John Rankin, the RVIPF Commissioner, and Premier Andrew Fahie.

Noting that there have been recent cases of murders and massive drug seizures the Commissioner announced: “What must change is mindsets.” The Commissioner explained how some persons are being caught up in such criminal activities.

The Commissioner said: “We have a unique opportunity to

change course here. There is something exceptional about the way of life in the Territory. You enjoy the luxury of the comfort that living in a safe place can only bring. Many relocate to these shores because of that. It cannot be taken for granted. The drug culture will take that from you. If you turn a blind-eye to transshipments of drugs, the Territory, as a whole, will suffer.”

In noting the short-lived allure and criminal trappings Matthews explained: “It promises considerable, immediate wealth in the short-term but there will be nowhere on earth to enjoy it -- much less a small Territory like this one. There is always someone

trying to eliminate you to get the upper hand. I have only a few more weeks here in this Territory, but we will all need to think carefully about the future. If you are involved in the drug trade, reflect on where it will take you, and your family, your community, and the future of this Territory.”

The Governor also lent his voice to dissuading young persons from the drug trade: “I ask this in particular for our young people who are perhaps most at risk of the drugs culture and of being exploited by those who control the drugs trade. Drugs, and the organized crime which surrounds the transshipment and importation of drugs, are deeply

corrosive and deeply harmful. The young people are the future of these Islands and we must protect them from those who seek to exploit them.”

“The deaths we have witnessed over recent months have deep repercussions for everyone in the community. So please join me, the Premier, and the Police Commissioner in a firm resolve to end the unacceptable violence we have witnessed. I ask that the community stand shoulder to shoulder with us in these efforts and refuse to tolerate criminal activity on these islands,” Governor Rankin added.

Schools To Adopt 3-Foot Distancing Between Students

Special permission is being sought for the social distancing protocols of six feet to be relaxed in classrooms of public schools in the Territory. Now students will be required to sit three feet apart. This altering of the protocol is to accommodate more students in the classrooms and was announced by Deputy Premier and Minister for Education Hon. Natalio Wheatley at the Sixth Sitting of the Third Session of the Fourth House of Assembly.

Hon. Wheatley told Legislators during the sitting this month that the relaxing of the protocol will help to solve one of many issues the Education Ministry is facing during this COVID 19 pandemic. He told the House: “I will be

requesting through Cabinet very shortly that consideration be given for a reduction in the social distancing in classrooms from six feet to three feet. This reduction will allow for more classrooms to accommodate more students, eliminating in most instances, the double sessions for teachers.”

The Education Minister gave assurance that this step was a necessary compromise. “Mister Speaker, we are seeking ways to address the challenges that our children and the education system are facing while ensuring we remain vigilant in keeping our children safe.”

The Minister said that there is a push to have school return to normalcy, but he noted that

such normalcy would require vaccination: “Mister Speaker, I have engaged the Ministry of Health on what would be required to further normalize our education system, and their refrain has been consistent. The vaccination of the population is how our travel, our churches, our entertainment, our businesses, and, yes, our education system return to normalcy. Therefore, I engaged the Ministry of Health to make vaccinations of teachers and parents a priority.”

Nonetheless, Dr. Wheatley assured that the Education Ministry is not going to force vaccination, and he noted that this is a fear that many have: “Mister Speaker, there is some

fear that the vaccine will be forced on teachers and parents. I wish to assure the public that the vaccinations remain voluntary. I understand the concerns of those who are hesitant to take the vaccine.”

“To help allay the concerns of those who are skeptical, we have arranged with our health professionals special sessions for our educators. Some schools have held discussion sessions with staff on the vaccine, and, by the end of this week, we would have confirmed sessions for the other schools. We must thank Dr. Ronald Georges and members of his medical team along with community-minded private doctors who have been making the presentations and engaging discussions about the vaccine,” he added.

The need for more space in the classrooms and vaccination fears are just some of the issues

facing the Ministry at this time. Hon. Wheatley said, “I am well aware of the challenges that parents, teachers, and students have in coping with the impact of COVID-19.”

One such issue is internet coverage. In that regard, Dr. Wheatley said: “The struggle for adequate internet coverage in schools continues, but I am pleased to say that some progress was made over the last months in the build-out of the internet infrastructure that should address the coverage on campus. During the course of this term, the mounting of Promethean boards in schools was completed. This will help with the delivery of the lessons, accommodating students in class as well as those online. Partnering with the Department of Information Systems (Dolt), plans are on stream to further equip schools to improve internet coverage on campus.”



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Summary Consolidated Financial Statements, September 30, 2020



REPUBLIC BANK (BVI) LIMITED

Summary Consolidated Statement of Financial Position
As at September 30, 2020

Expressed in thousands of United States dollars (\$'000)

	September 30, 2020	October 31, 2019
ASSETS		
Cash and cash equivalents	19,423	4,896
Statutory Deposit with Financial Services Commission	500	500
Due from affiliated banks	60,000	260,884
Due from other banks	102,934	10,913
Loans and advances to customers	280,801	288,961
Property and equipment	3,550	2,461
Right-of-use assets	1,642	-
Other assets	1,984	123
TOTAL ASSETS	470,834	568,738
LIABILITIES & EQUITY		
LIABILITIES		
Deposits from banks	583	43,796
Deposits from customers	392,520	443,047
Lease liabilities	1,655	-
Other liabilities	3,795	2,613
TOTAL LIABILITIES	398,553	489,456
EQUITY		
Share capital	16,000	16,000
Retained earnings	56,281	63,282
TOTAL EQUITY	72,281	79,282
TOTAL LIABILITIES & EQUITY	470,834	568,738

These summary consolidated financial statements were approved by the Board of Directors on March 20, 2021 and signed on its behalf by:

Richard Sammy, Chairman

Melissa Jenks, Corporate Secretary

REPUBLIC BANK (BVI) LIMITED

Summary Consolidated Statement of Comprehensive Income
For the period ended September 30, 2020

Expressed in thousands of United States dollars (\$'000) except where otherwise stated

	Eleven Months Ended September 30, 2020	Year Ended October 31, 2019
Interest income calculated using the effective interest method	18,029	25,607
Interest expense	(1,668)	(3,488)
Net interest income	16,361	22,119
Other income	5,634	7,499
Net interest and other income	21,995	29,618
Credit loss expense on financial assets	(5,319)	(3,576)
Non-interest expenses		
Personnel expenses	(3,006)	(3,189)
Depreciation	(693)	(94)
Other expenses	(5,582)	(8,135)
Total non-interest expenses	(9,091)	(11,421)
Profit for the period/ year, being total comprehensive income	7,585	14,621
Earnings per share (expressed in \$ per share)		
Basic and diluted	\$0.47	\$0.91

REPUBLIC BANK (BVI) LIMITED

Summary Consolidated Statement of Changes in Equity
For the period ended September 30, 2020

Expressed in thousands of United States dollars (\$'000)

	Share capital	Retained earnings	Total equity
Balance at November 1, 2018	16,000	79,340	95,340
Total comprehensive income for the year	-	14,621	14,621
Cumulative effect of adopting IFRS 9	-	(5,645)	(5,645)
Dividends paid	-	(23,000)	(23,000)
Employee Benefit Adjustment	-	(34)	(34)
Balance at October 31, 2019	16,000	63,282	79,282
	Share capital	Retained earnings	Total equity
Balance at November 1, 2019	16,000	63,282	79,282
Total comprehensive income for the period	-	7,585	7,585
Dividends paid	-	(14,000)	(14,000)
Employee Benefit Adjustment	-	(386)	(386)
Balance at September 30, 2020	16,000	56,281	72,281

REPUBLIC BANK (BVI) LIMITED

Summary Consolidated Statement of Cash Flows
For the period ended September 30, 2020

Expressed in thousands of United States dollars (\$'000)

	Eleven Months Ended September 30, 2020	Year Ended October 31, 2019
Cash flows from operating activities		
Total comprehensive income for the period/ year	7,585	14,621
Adjustments for:		
Depreciation	593	94
Credit loss expense on financial assets	5,319	3,576
Loss on disposal of property and equipment	-	559
Exchange and other adjustments on Right-of-Use Asset	(199)	-
Changes in operating assets and liabilities:		
Employee Benefit	(586)	(34)
Decrease in loans and advances to customers	2,841	8,713
Decrease in deposits from customers	(50,527)	(27,978)
(Increase)/decrease in other assets	(1,861)	874
Increase in other liabilities	1,182	270
(Increase)/Decrease in due from/to banks	(5,718)	19,777
Cash (used in)/ provided by operating activities	(40,461)	20,472
Cash flows from investing activities		
Additions to property and equipment	(1,296)	(2,156)
Cash used in investing activities	(1,296)	(2,156)
Cash flows from financing activities		
Repayment of principal portion of lease liabilities	(113)	-
Dividends paid to shareholders	(14,000)	(23,000)
Cash used in financing activities	(14,113)	(23,000)
Net decrease in cash and cash equivalents	(55,872)	(6,684)
Cash and cash equivalents at beginning of period/ year	178,229	184,913
Cash and cash equivalents at end of period/ year	122,357	178,229
Cash and cash equivalents at end of period/ year are represented by:		
Cash on hand	19,423	4,896
Due from affiliated banks	-	162,420
Due from other banks	102,934	10,913
	122,357	178,229
Supplemental information:		
Interest received during the period/ year	12,744	21,341
Interest paid during the period/ year	2,043	3,916



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Independent Auditors' Report on the Summary Consolidated Financial Statements

Opinion

The summary consolidated financial statements, which comprise the summary consolidated statement of financial position as at September 30, 2020, the summary consolidated statements of comprehensive income, changes in shareholders' equity and cash flows for the period then ended, are derived from the audited consolidated financial statements of Republic Bank (BVI) Limited and its subsidiary (the "Group") for the period ended September 30, 2020.

In our opinion, the accompanying summary consolidated financial statements are consistent, in all material respects, with the audited consolidated financial statements, in accordance with section 17C(3) of the Banks and Trust Companies Act, 1990 (as amended).

Summary Consolidated Financial Statements

The summary consolidated financial statements do not contain all the disclosures required by International Financial Reporting Standards ("IFRS") as applied in the preparation of the audited consolidated financial statements of the Group. Reading the summary consolidated financial statements and our report thereon, therefore, is not a substitute for reading the audited consolidated financial statements and our report thereon.

The Audited Consolidated Financial Statements and Our Report Thereon

We expressed an unqualified audit opinion on the audited consolidated financial statements in our report dated March 20, 2021.

Management's Responsibility for the Summary Consolidated Financial Statements

Management is responsible for the preparation of the summary consolidated financial statements in accordance with section 17C(3) of the Banks and Trust Companies Act, 1990 (as amended).

Auditors' Responsibility

Our responsibility is to express an opinion on whether the summary consolidated financial statements are consistent, in all material respects, with the audited consolidated financial statements based on our procedures, which were conducted in accordance with International Standard on Auditing (ISA) 810 (Revised), "Engagements to Report on Summary Financial Statements."

KPMG (BVI) LIMITED

March 20, 2021

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BVIPA Announces Reopening of the Cruise Pier

Tortola, British Virgin Islands, March 19, 2021 the BVI Ports Authority (BVIPA), reopening of the cruise port has been announced with government approval for June, 2021 for

cruise vessels with fully vaccinated passengers and crew.

One of BVIPA's first expected passenger cruise calls to the Territory will be the Celebrity Millennium of

Royal Caribbean Group's Celebrity Cruises starting June, 2021 homeporting out of St. Maarten. The regional itinerary includes stops to Tortola, St. Lucia and Barbados.

Mrs. Oleanvine Maynard, Ag. Managing Director of the BVI Ports Authority stated that "we are so excited to be part of this new regional itinerary and while the cruise experience will be different than it was pre-pandemic, we are committed to providing our cruise partners and their guests a safe and enjoyable cruise stop."

The BVIPA and The Cyril B. Romney Tortola Pier Park (CBRTPP) teams will be working diligently with the Ministry of Health and Social Development, BVI Tourist Board, Local Cruise Agents, and the Cruise Lines desiring to call to ensure a healthy return to cruising for the Territory.

Mr. Vance Lewis, CEO,

CBRTPP commented "the health and safety of the cruise guests, crew and our local community is our top priority and we will be working very closely with all partners to ensure for a safe resumption of this sector."

Ship boarding requirements includes for passengers over 18 years of age to be fully vaccinated along with 100% vaccination of crew. Additionally, testing, pre-screening and embarkation measures are in place along with other onboard mitigation measures to prevent Covid-19 outbreaks.

Operations at the Cruise Pier for passenger calls were halted more than 12 months ago due to the COVID-19 pandemic.



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

2021 Public Holidays

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

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



PRESS RELEASE

22 MARCH 2021

DISCONTINUATION OF PASSBOOK SAVINGS ACCOUNTS

On behalf of the National Bank of the Virgin Islands ("NBVI" or the "Bank"), you are hereby advised of the following update for your information and guidance:

PASSBOOK SAVINGS ACCOUNTS

Effective **1st July 2021**, the Bank will discontinue its Passbook Savings account type to ensure that we are able to maintain our customer service standards and to afford our customers better access to technological advances within the banking industry. Despite best efforts over the years, the Bank is no longer able to adequately service this account type, due to highly specialized equipment and related requirements.

On or before **1st July 2021**, all holders of NBVI Passbook Savings Accounts will be required to convert their existing account(s) to one or more of the following account types (subject to terms and conditions), as currently offered within the Bank's deposit suite:

- Statement Savings Account
- Elite Savings Account
- Silver Senior Savings Account
- Personal Chequing Account
- Business Chequing Account
- Certificate of Deposit

DEFAULT ACTION

Customers with Passbook Savings Accounts that do not select one of the above account types before **1st July 2021**, will have their accounts automatically converted to the Statement Savings Account, which is the most basic account type within the Bank's deposit suite.

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MANAGEMENT

Charters Receive 50 Percent Reduction In Licensing Fees

The Commissioner of Customs, Mr. Wade N. Smith, is notifying all Charter boat owners, charter companies, and charter management companies of a 50% reduction of licensing fees outlined in the Commercial Recreational

Vessel Licensing Act, 1992.

In accordance with Section 4 of the Act, Recreational Commercial Vessel licensing fees are due on November 1 each year. As such, fees were to be paid by November 1 2020. However, given the

circumstances created by the COVID-19 pandemic which prevented the marine industry from operating at full capacity, licensing fees outstanding since November 1, 2020 are now due to be paid at a 50% reduction by April 15 2021. Thereafter fines

and penalties may apply in accordance with Section 11 of the Act for non-compliance.

Premier and Minister of Finance, Honourable Andrew A. Fahie, affirmed that this reduction in licensing fees is a part of the Government's commitment to alleviating the impacts of COVID-19 on the public in the form of stimulus packages.

The Premier said "In the form of a stimulus to the marine industry, I am pleased to announce that your Government has extended a reduction of fees for the 2020 to 2021 season, for the licensing year 1st November, 2020 to 31st October, 2021. This is a stimulus for our

marine industry!"

All charter companies and charter boat owners are encouraged to contact the Customs Department at 468-6852 and submit all outstanding fees by April 15 2021.

Her Majesty's Customs is committed to serving the Government and the public with professionalism, fairness and integrity by, providing quality service, maximising the collection of Revenue, protecting our Territorial borders and facilitating legitimate trade efficiently, effectively and economically in order to safeguard the well-being and security of the Territory.



British Virgin Islands

FIDUCIARY OFFICER March 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 an experienced Fiduciary Officer to join the Fiduciary team in the British Virgin Islands. Client-focussed and service-oriented, we only employ individuals who are professionally minded, committed and able to demonstrate good interpersonal skills.

The Role

To execute, direct and coordinate all corporate and trust administration functions in the Fiduciary division. Manage a large portfolio of companies and trusts, including handling compliance, economic substance, and risk matters to meet regulatory and internal requirements. Act as the principal point of contact for clients, lawyers, banks and other intermediaries. Assisting the Head of Fiduciary & Private Clients in all functions relative to the division.

Key Responsibilities:

The successful candidate will be responsible for activities within the Fiduciary division not limited to the following:

1. Attend to all activities relating to private company structures and trust services function from formation to termination, including reviewing records and assisting with reporting obligations related to FATCA/CRS and Economic Substance matters.
2. Perform responsibilities in accordance with the organisation's needs, policies and applicable laws, including executing, planning, assigning and directing work to other Fiduciary Officers, and other junior personnel within the division.
3. Prepare weekly reports and any other ad hoc reports that are requested from time to time by the Head of the Department and Directors.

Skills and Experiences

- Bachelor of Science Degree in a business-related field or equivalent qualification, professional qualification such as TEP, ACA, CPA, ICSA or ACCA.
- Minimum of 5 years' experience in the Financial Services Industry.
- Strong knowledge and understanding of trusts and managed companies and of the responsibilities and duties associated to fiduciary services.

- A sound knowledge of the BVI Financial Services Industry and the workings of the Registry of Corporate Affairs.
- Proven ability to work under pressure, work independently, to be organised and the ability to supervise a diverse team.
- Strong and proven problem solving, computer and relationship skills.
- Excellent in English verbal, telephone and written communication skills.
- The ability to communicate in Spanish would be a plus.

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 to msmith@tridenttrust.com.

Traffic Disruptions Advisory Notice - Extended Road Closure Ballast Bay

The Ballast Bay road closure will be extended to the end of April to facilitate the installation of a new culvert and bridge. Updates on the Ballast Bay road reopening date will be provided.

The motoring public coming from Cane Garden Bay will be unable to use the Ballast Bay Road to access Windy Hill and Carrot Bay and vice versa.

Motorists are also asked to drive with extreme caution and to follow the directions of the traffic wardens and road signs erected in designated areas – Stoutt's Lookout Point and in the vicinity of the Stop N' Wash Laundromat near Rudy's Bar, Meyer's Estate.

The Ministry of Transportation, Works and Utilities the RDA would like to thank the public for their patience and understanding as road rehabilitation works take place throughout the Territory.

Persons are asked to stay tuned to media outlets and social media, in particular the Government's and RDA's Facebook and Instagram pages and websites for the latest traffic advisories.

Submission Of Applications For Work Permit Exemptions On Hold

The public is notified that the submission of applications for work permit exemption is currently on hold. Applicants are therefore asked to refrain from submitting their applications until further notice.

During this time the work permit exemption policy will be revised. Further information will be provided to the public once the process for the submission of applications resumes.

Any inconvenience caused is regretted.

POSITION: SENIOR CORPORATE ADMINISTRATOR

Quijano & Associates (BVI) Limited is currently seeking a **Senior Corporate Administrator** to add to its Team.

Main tasks

Administration of companies independently from incorporation through dissolution (including the preparation of minutes, power of attorney, registers, filing with registry through the VIRRGIN system and update of records)

Monitoring of the structures to review inflow and outflow to comply with AML requirements

Execution of internal and external payments, other banking transactions

Conducting ongoing and annual file reviews
Implementing company policies and procedures

Experience, qualifications and other requirements specific to the role

Minimum 5 years of experience in the administration of trust or corporate structures is recommended
Distinctly reliable and precise, conscientious and professional work attitude

Pro-active

Able to establish priorities with strong organizational skills
Capable of problem-solving and acting independently
Professional, helpful and at ease in every day working situations

Strong knowledge of the BVI Business Companies Act, 2004, and Anti-money laundering regulations

Fully computer literate (MS Office and outlook)
Excellent English communication skills are mandatory, Spanish is an asset

Additional skills & Competencies

Strong communication and interpersonal skills
Co-operative, constructive and positive minded personality, team-player

Flexibility, "can-do" attitude, seeking continuous service improvement, high quality standards

Please specify the position and applicant's full name in the email subject line addressed to: The Managing Director, at tortola@quijano.com

***All employees must adhere to Quijano BVI's AML/CFT policies.**

*** Preference to Virgin Islander or Belonger applicants.
Deadline for applications: 9th April, 2021**

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British Virgin Islands

DEPUTY HEAD OF RISK & COMPLIANCE & MLRO March 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 Money Laundering Reporting Officer (MLRO) for Trident entities in line with regulatory requirements.

Key Responsibilities

- Assisting the Head of Risk and Compliance in managing, guiding and mentoring the compliance team.
- Assume full MLRO responsibilities.
- Assisting the operational teams and second line colleagues in understanding and making recommendations to resolve Work Check and negative news hits or complex queries.
- Provide written reports and analysis of concerns to the Head of Risk and Compliance
- Completing PEP log with identified PEP's in line with the company and regulatory requirements.
- Conduct high risk file reviews.
- Investigating and reporting internal and external SAR's and updating registers accordingly.
- Filing SARs with the Financial Intelligence Agency
- Receiving and signing of served documents
- Assisting with distribution of work to the first line clients' teams and creating a log of same for review
- Implement TJOBS for compliance requests/tasks as required and provide updates.
- ViewPoint implementation project, BO data and other metrics as requested.
- Monitoring and investigating incident errors breaches and complaint reported.
- Provide training and mentoring of new team members.

Skills and Experience

- Degree in a business-related field and extensive experience in the Financial Services Industry.

- 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 April 2, 2021 to msmith@tridenttrust.com.

Postgraduate Scholarships Available In Risk Management

Virgin Islanders who are interested in pursuing studies at the master's level in areas

including Risk Management are being invited to apply for scholarships from the Caribbean Catastrophe

Risk Insurance Facility Segregated Portfolio Company (CCRIF SPC).

The scholarships are being offered to Caribbean nationals, including Virgin Islanders, and are open to study in areas including Disaster Risk Financing, Disaster Risk Management (DRM), Risk Management and Modelling, Climate Change/Climate Studies, Civil with Environmental/Climate Engineering, Actuarial Science, Meteorology, or an MBA with a major in risk management and/or insurance or a related field.

Canada and can be pursued online or face-to-face.

All citizens of CARICOM or CCRIF member countries in the Caribbean are eligible to apply for these scholarships.

Since the launch of the CCRIF Scholarship Programme in 2010, 93 scholarships were awarded to Caribbean nationals totalling US\$1.4 million to complete undergraduate or postgraduate programmes at the University of the West Indies and other universities in the Caribbean, the USA and the UK.

CCRIF SPC is a segregated portfolio company, owned, operated and registered in the Caribbean. It limits the financial impact of catastrophic hurricanes, earthquakes and excess rainfall events to Caribbean and Central American governments by quickly providing short-term liquidity when a parametric insurance policy is triggered. The company was developed under the technical leadership of the World Bank and with a grant from the Government of Japan.

The deadline for applications for the 2021 CCRIF Scholarship Programme is June 15. Please visit the CCRIF website at ccrif.org/scholarship for additional details.

This year, the company will provide up to seven scholarships including:

1 extra-regional scholarship valued at up to US\$40,000 for students accepted into a university in the United Kingdom, United States or Canada

6 Caribbean scholarships valued at up to US\$11,000 each for students accepted into select programmes at The University of the West Indies (UWI); University of Technology, Jamaica; Northern Caribbean University in Jamaica; University of Guyana; University of Trinidad and Tobago; or University of Suriname

These scholarships are tenable at select universities in the Caribbean, the United States of America, the United Kingdom and

Pablo's Place is searching for the following positions. To do so please submit resumes and proof of qualifications to pabloresplacere@restaurant@gmail.com.

Utility Technician – (1 fulltime 1 parttime): We are looking for a dedicated, organized utility technician who enjoys working as part of a team in a fast-paced culinary environment. The Utility Technician's duties include removing soiled plates and flatware from tables, washing them thoroughly, and resetting tables in preparation for the next party. They may also restock items, unload delivery trucks, help prepare cook stations, clean appliances and machines, empty and clean trash receptacles, and other duties, as needed.

Ambitious Prep Cook to assist in the preparation of delicious dishes in the kitchen. Will be responsible for routine kitchen tasks such as setting up workstations and ingredients, so that food can be prepared according to recipes. Duties as outlined below but no limited to:

Prepare cooking ingredients by washing and chopping vegetables, cutting meat etc.

Undertake basic cooking duties such as reducing sauces, parboiling food etc.

Prepare simple dishes such as salads, entrees etc.

Perform other kitchen duties as assigned.

Restaurant allrounder is responsible for serving food and drinks to customers. Will act as the support for the Manager by ensuring operations run smoothly, helping wherever required. Must be able to interact with people regularly and in a friendly demeanor with a positive attitude, and strong customer service skills.

- Preparing and serving food and drinks.
- Taking orders from customers and advising on daily specials or allergens.
- Operating a point-of-sale system
- Cash handling and banking.
- Clearing up used dishes and cutlery from tables and wiping them down, ready to reset.
- Taking dirty plates and cutlery to the kitchen for washing.
- Washing plates, cutlery, and utensils.
- Cleaning coffee grinders, coffee machines, blenders, and equipment.
- Refilling drink fridges
- Cleaning and maintaining service area to food safety standards.

A creative and professional Bartender to add to our Staff and ultimately be able to ensure customer satisfaction and augment our establishment's reputation. Mixology experience and spirits knowledge is a strong plus. Wine and beer knowledge is required.

Essential Duties and Responsibilities but not limited to

Conceptualize, create, and implement seasonal cocktail menus.

Advise and guide guests through food, wine, beer, and mixology menus.

Remain organized and maintain a calm demeanor during periods of high-volume.

Work with other staff as a team.

Work diligently to achieve outstanding service quality.

We are looking for (2) skilled Waiter/Waitress:

Waiter/Waitress responsibilities include but not limited to greeting and serving customers, providing detailed information on menus, multi-tasking various front-of-the-house duties. Must be able to work well in a fast-paced environment. Successful candidate must be polite with customers and be willing to work as a team and be able to effectively communicate with the Kitchen Staff ensuring orders are accurate and delivered promptly.

To do so please submit resumes and proof of qualifications to pabloresplacere@restaurant@gmail.com.

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Registration For SAT Examination

The Ministry of Education, Culture, Youth Affairs, Fisheries and Agriculture will be administering the next sitting of SATs on Saturday, May 8. Candidates who are desirous of taking the test are asked to complete their registration online using the following information:

Website: <https://collegereadiness.collegeboard.org/sat/register/international>

Test Centre Name: Ministry of Education

Test Centre Number: 73275

High School Code: 000004

High School Name: (Leave space blank)

Applicants should note that a free user account must first be created in order to commence the registration process and information must be submitted by April 8. Applicants are notified that the absolute deadline for late registration is April 27 and is ONLY available for registration made online or over the phone.

SATs are administered at the Elmore Stoutt High School (Senior Campus) located at the old Clarence Thomas Building. Testing begins at 8:00 a.m. and candidates should be seated by 7:30 a.m. to receive instructions.

For more information, please contact the Ministry of Education at 468-2530 or 468-3339.

Outpatient Pharmacy Operations To Be Interrupted

The BVI Health Services Authority is alerting the community that outpatient pharmacy operations at the Dr. D. Orlando Smith Hospital will be interrupted from Tuesday, March 23 until Thursday, April 1 to facilitate the implementation of the Meditech Health Information System Software. The pharmacy will operate from 8:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. on Tuesdays, Wednesdays, and Thursdays.

The public is strongly encouraged to utilise the Pharmacy's WhatsApp service at 1-284-440-1726 to electronically submit any new prescriptions or refill requests during this period. Any inconvenience caused is regretted and the public is urged to remain patient as the authority strives to improve the consistency and quality of its services.

Reduce your risk of coronavirus infection:



Clean hands with soap and water or alcohol-based hand rub

Cover nose and mouth when coughing and sneezing with tissue or flexed elbow



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Thoroughly cook meat and eggs



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GLOBAL NEWS BRIEF

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BARBADOS - Almost 40 per cent of the structures scheduled for demolition this year are in the urban communities of St. Michael.

This statistic was revealed in a recent publication of the demolition of derelict buildings by the Director of Environmental Protection Department late last month. In total, 234 buildings are on the list. In addition to St. Michael, they are also structures to be demolished in St. Lucy, Christ Church, St. Peter, St. James, St. Philip, St. George, St. Joseph, St. Thomas, and St. John.

One house located in Wavell Avenue, Black Rock, St. Michael, and scheduled for demolition, was owned by Geraldine Hood. A resident of Black Rock told the Barbados Advocate that she knew Ms. Hood and even spent some of her early childhood living in the area. She said that Ms. Hood, who is now deceased, had several properties in the area. [Barbados Advocate]

SANTO DOMINGO - The Abinader administration announced that the Winston Churchill and Charles de Gaulle bus routes have been assigned to the Central Nacional Movimiento Choferil del Transporte (Mochotran) and the 129 routes affiliated to this transportation association.

The president of Mochotran, Alfredo Pulinario "Cambita", said 94 new electric bus units will circulate on

the Charles de Gaulle Avenue in Santo Domingo and 41 on the Winston Churchill Avenue in the National District.

The busses will have capacity for 90 passengers and payment will be via cell phones. The busses will be air-conditioned and offer Wifi. On board, security cameras will offer enhanced safety. The cameras will be connected in a closed circuit to the 911 Emergency System.

Pulinario said the busses will feed the Santo Domingo Metro. [DR1]

ANTIGUA - The Government of Antigua and Barbuda has signed a contract with Russian regulators to acquire the SputnikV vaccine.

This was revealed by Ambassador Lionel 'Max' Hurst during the post-Cabinet press briefing.

"It would be premature to determine in advance. We know how much we requested but to say that is the same number we will receive would be far-fetched. Our hope is that we can have those arriving some time within this month, that is March or early in April, and then we can then begin to invite those who did not receive any of the AstraZeneca to come forward for receipt," Hurst said.

Russia's Sputnik V coronavirus vaccine gives around 92 percent protection against Covid-19, late-stage trial results published in The Lancet revealed. [Antigua Observer]

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As of March 18, there were 48 cases of the P.1 variant in 15 states and territories throughout the United States, according to the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention. Other prominent variants include B.1.1.7, which was first discovered in Britain, and has been identified in 5,567 cases in 50 states and territories and B.1.351 -- first discovered in South Africa -- with 180 cases in 26 jurisdictions. [UPI]

TRIESTE - Over the past five years, Italy has gone from 50th place to 25th in the World Happiness rankings, the president of the Ernesto Illy Foundation Andrea Illy told ANSA, noting that "thus I think something is changing".

"I think that there is a new sort of awareness," he added, "in part because of the crisis, since Italians express a great deal of solidarity among themselves in moments of difficulty." The latest World Happiness Report shows that, despite the severe consequences of the pandemic, in a single year the country rose three places in the rankings, from 28th to

25th place, and over the past five it halved the distance between it and first place.

The Ernesto Illy Foundation and IllyCaffe are among the supporters of the report, which is the result of an annual survey by the United Nations Sustainable Development Solutions Network, chaired by the US economist and essayist Jeffrey Sachs. [ANSA]

MADRID - A year ago, at the beginning of March, EL PAÍS had zero digital subscribers. At the newspaper's headquarters, work was ongoing to prepare one of the biggest transformations in the history of the company, a change upon which the foundations would be laid for a stable future that would guarantee the profitability of the daily, and as such a boost for independent journalism with a global reach.

It was at that point that the coronavirus pandemic was declared, one of those news stories that will leave a mark on generations. The plans to launch a digital subscription model at EL PAÍS were put on hold until May. Efforts were redirected instead to public service work and to adapting to the circumstances, given that we were forced to work from home like so many other people were. In the case of many journalists, however, that still meant working on the street or from hospitals.

Today, less than 11 months later, EL PAÍS has built a community of more than 100,000 new digital subscribers.. [El Pais]

VATICAN - In a rare display of open disagreement with the Vatican, a number of bishops have publicly denounced a statement issued by the Congregation for Doctrine of the Faith. Numerous Catholic bishops from around the world have publicly denounced the Vatican's recent statement forbidding Church blessings for same-sex couples, calling the move "unacceptable," hurtful and clumsy.

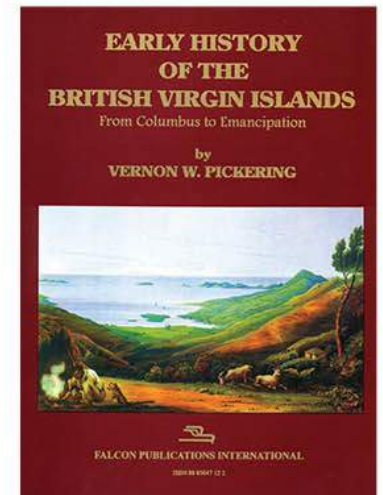
The Congregation for the Doctrine of the Faith (CDF) on March 15 published something called a responsum, along with explanatory note, that reiterated the Vatican's longstanding position that it is "illicit" for Catholic priests to bless same-sex unions.

But in a rare display of open disagreement with the Vatican, bishops from several different countries immediately criticized the CDF intervention.

"I feel ashamed for my Church. I mainly feel intellectual and moral incomprehension," said Bishop Johan Bonny, 65, of Antwerp (Belgium).

"I would like to apologize to all for whom this responsum is painful

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and incomprehensible. The pain the Church has caused them is today my pain," said Bonny, a Rome-trained theologian who worked at the Pontifical Council for Promoting Christian Unity from 1997 until his episcopal appointment in 2008.

"Controlling who can or cannot receive God's blessing — this is inadequate and wrong," said Franz Kreissl, director of pastoral services for the Diocese of St. Gallen in Switzerland.

"It is not permissible to exclude a certain group from the outset as a 'sinner,' without taking into account each individual concerned," Kreisel continued in a statement published March 16 on the diocesan website.

On the other side of the Rhine, Bishop Georg Bätzing of Limburg said he was "unhappy" with the new note published by the Vatican.

In France, the publication of the CDF text has aroused a sense of anger and incomprehension in LGBTQ+ Christian movements and associations. [National Catholic Reporter]

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The Sunny Side Up



Through the Lens of The Sunny Side



Participants of the "Tart Making Madness" Course (more on page 14)

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Kitchen Diva

"Tart Making Madness"

It was baking fun for a group of tart lovers who excelled at the HLSCC's one day Tart Baking course. The initiative was hosted by HLSCC's Culinary Department and was part of a series of one day cooking/baking courses.

This course that was held last weekend (March 20) was the first in the series and titled, "Tart Making Madness". The course is said to have been a huge success. It was noted that the participants received hands-on and

interactive demonstrations on the fundamentals of tart making from HLSCC Pastry Chef, Clint Creque.

The one day learning included preparation of the dough, fruit filling and pattern decoration. All participants were able to take home two tarts that they created from scratch and a Quelbe also known as a "shut-up" or enclosed tart.



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Ladyburd Talks

Dear Readers: Believe it or not, it's time to start thinking about spring cleaning your home. (2 of 2)

Always Work from Top to Bottom

Don't Be Scared of the Kitchen and Bathroom

Don't fear cleaning your bathroom! Here are a few common trouble areas people forget about:

Kitchens:

- Wipe down your cabinets.
- Go through your pantry and refrigerator. Wipe down the shelves, and throw away any old items.
- If you have stainless steel appliances, be sure to use gentle cleaners or a steam cleaner to avoid scratching or other issues.

Bathrooms:

- Change your shower curtain.
- Go through your cosmetics drawer or medicine cabinet and throw away any expired items.
- You should also consider installing or upgrading to a new bathroom fan. Replacing an existing fan or adding a new one can help to ensure your bathroom remains in top notch condition. They are great for ventilating moisture during showers and removing odors/vapors. Depending on the unit you select, it may even come with built-in lighting, automatic operation, and other user-friendly features.

Review our full list of spring cleaning tips to quickly hit bathrooms and kitchens during your 2021 spring cleaning.

Let Spring Cleaning Set a New Tone

If your space feels dark and heavy, you can make small changes to help make it light and fresh for spring. Adding new colorful pillows or art are great ways to change up your space. Replacing items like bedding, towels, table linens, and even window treatments are other ways to transform your rooms for spring and warm weather ahead.



Source: <https://www.sylvane.com/blog/spring-cleaning-tips-and-checklist/>

Ladyburd's Mail Box delseitaliburd@msn.com

Dear Ladyburd: I am so unhappy with my relationship with my wife. I feel she is not investing enough in our relationship. She does not pay me any attention these days and as for our love life it is non-existent. Please give us your advise as to how you think we can rekindle the relationship. **Everton**

Ladyburd: Dear **Everton:** When was the last time you gave your wife the attention she needs, pamper her and make her feel SPECIAL. You have to remember that love making is all in the brain, and it does not begin in the bedroom. If you treat your wife like crap during the day, don't expect her to want to be loving to you when you get into bed at night. I am not saying that is what you do. I am just giving you some pointers as a woman, because I know how we women think. So if you want to rekindle the relationship, give yourself a reality check. Pay attention to her needs, communicate with her, show her that you love and care for her, find out what's on her mind. Don't you worry, once her emotional needs are taken care of, trust me, yours will be too. So as long as you communicate with each other some more. All will be well Remember, one hand can't clap, you are in this thing together and for the long haul. So pay attention. I wish you both well.



Light Bulb Moments

"I am going to try to pay attention to the spring. I am going to look around at all the flowers, and look up at the hectic trees. I am going to close my eyes and listen."

—Anne Lamott

"Start where you are. Use what you have. Do what you can."

—Arthur Ashe

"One important key to success is self-confidence. An important key to self-confidence is preparation."

—Arthur Ashe

Poetry Corner Today

*If ever there were a spring day so perfect,
so uplifted by a warm intermittent breeze*

*that it made you want to throw
open all the windows in the house*

*and unlatch the door to the canary's cage,
indeed, rip the little door from its jamb,*

*a day when the cool brick paths
and the garden bursting with peonies*

*seemed so etched in sunlight
that you felt like taking*

*a hammer to the glass paperweight
on the living room end table,*

*releasing the inhabitants
from their snow-covered cottage*

*so they could walk out,
holding hands and squinting*

*into this larger dome of blue and white,
well, today is just that kind of day.*

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From *Aimless Love: New and Selected Poems* by Billy Collins

Tickle My Funny Bones

By Delseita



Why They Like Chinese Food

The Harvard School of Medicine did a study of why women like Chinese food so much.

The study revealed that this is due to the fact that 'Won Ton' spelled backward is 'Not Now'.

Read more on page: <http://www.jokesoftheday.net/tag/short-jokes/>

Tendency To Gain Weight

Patient: Doctor, I have a tendency to gain weight in certain places. What would you recommend?

Doctor: Stay out of those places!

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The insurance man Explains

The insurance man was explaining the benefits of his policy over those of his competitors.

"If you fall from the eighty-fifth story of the Empire State Building, just for argument's sake, and if you hit the ground, we pay you double indemnity. We pay you \$15 a week for as long as you live. And payments start from the time you leave the window, so that you're making money on the way down."

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I Don't Have it

A man has been in hospital for a month. One day, he's so sick and tired of being in hospital that he sneaks out and down to the nearest pub.

He orders a beer and swallows the lot in ten seconds flat. He then orders a second beer and does the same. Then a third and a fourth.

As he orders a fifth beer, he says to the barman, **"I shouldn't be drinking this with what I've got!"**

The barman gasps in alarm, **"What have you got?"** To which the hospital patient replies, **"I've got no money."**

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PUN INTENDED

"Don't spell part backwards. It's a trap."

POLICE NEWS

RVIPF MARKS ONE-WEEK OBSERVANCE IN WILLIAMS' MURDER WITNESSES BEING SOUGHT

Tuesday, March 23 – The Royal Virgin Islands Police Force Major Crime Team (MCT) continues to seek witnesses in their pursuit of those responsible for Deverson Williams death, exactly one week after he was brutally gunned down.

Williams, 38, native of St. Vincent, who resided in Long Trench, was pronounced dead at the scene after sustaining several gunshot wounds while in his vehicle in the Fish Bay area. The victim's vehicle, nearby vehicles and the International Motors building also sustained damage.

Commissioner of Police Michael Matthews says that his detectives have interviewed several witnesses to this daylight shooting, but more witnesses are still needed.

“We are still seeking witnesses because the identity of the perpetrator or perpetrators are still unknown. Each eyewitness account helps us to put together the overall picture. In this case, no one single witness account will be enough.

“The incident took place in the streets, in a populated area, where many saw this dreadful event unfold. Drivers and shoppers in the vicinity are being invited to just give their account. We simply want as many accounts as possible. We have not or will never publicly identify persons who may have assisted the Force with confidential information. I must stress that all information received is treated in confidence, the Commissioner noted.

Police are presently working on several leads however,

witnesses into the yesterday's incident or anyone with information are encouraged to contact the Major Crime Team directly at 368-5682 or Inspector Vernon Larocque at 368-9809.

Persons with information can share this with other trusted individuals such as their district representative, pastor or church leader or any persons who could pass it on their behalf if they do not wish to speak to the police directly. This information can be forwarded to the RVIPF Intelligence Unit at 368-9339 or via the confidential Whatsapp messenger number of 368-9112.

Working together with the RVIPF to challenge violent crime in the Territory is the only way to keep our communities safe.

MOTORBIKES/CARS SEIZED IN OPERATION CLEAN THE STREETS

Thursday, March 18 – Officers of the Royal Virgin Islands Police Force removed six scooters, six vehicles, arrested four persons and reported seven over the weekend as Operation Clean the Streets continues.

In the weekend operation, a dozen scooters and vehicles were confiscated for being unlicensed and uninsured and for defective mufflers.

Persons were ticketed for various traffic offences – ten for not wearing seatbelts, three for not wearing helmets, and two for not having licence plates. Four

persons were taken into custody.

The same Clean the Streets operation at the end of February resulted in another six scooters seized and 18 persons ticketed for various traffic offences.

Acting Superintendent Dariel Robinson noted that while Operation Clean the Streets should be considered a success, the number of violators who deliberately disregard the laws is disturbing.

“It is troubling that there are so many people from all walks of life who blatantly ignore the traffic laws --

laws intended to protect drivers, riders and other road users and allow for safer environment to travel.

“In civil societies, Police should not have force these laws on citizens; people should want it. While enforcement and penalties can be a deterrent, the greatest incentive to following the law is the realisation that without rules, boundaries and guidelines to operate, this will be a very miserable place to live. We are slowly drifting towards this place,” Robinson said.

ARREST BLOTTER

March 7 to March 20, 2021

UNLAWFUL POSSESSION OF MARIJUANA

1. On 14-03-2021 at 1650hrs, Police arrested and charged Allandell Williams, 23, a native of St. Vincent, residing in Purcell Estate for Unlawful Possession of Marijuana. Bail was granted in the sum of \$5,000 with one surety for his appearance at the Magistrate's Court on 26-04-2021.

2. On 14-03-2021 at 1616hrs, Police arrested and charged Adacia Adonis, 22, of Joes Hill, for Unlawful Possession of Marijuana. Bail was granted in the sum of \$5,000 with one surety for her appearance at the Magistrate's Court on 26-04-2021.

3. On 17-03-2021 at 2156hrs, Police arrested and charged De'Quante Dabreo, 23, of Baughers Bay for Unlawful Possession of Marijuana.

DRIVING WITHOUT DRIVER'S LICENCE

On 14-03-2021 at 1825hrs, Police arrested and charged Haimadezi Budhoo, 27, of Tower's West End, for Drive Without Driver's License and Driving When Not Covered by Insurance for Drive Without Driver's License and Driving When Not Covered by Insurance. Bail was granted in the sum of \$3,000 with one surety for her appearance at the Magistrate's Court on 26-04-2021.

DEATH BY DANGEROUS DRIVING

On 15-03-2021 at 1600hrs, Police arrested and charged Erick Rabsatt of Purcell Estate for Death by Dangerous Driving and Perverting the Course of Justice

CARRYING UNLICENSED FIREARM

On 17-03-2021 at 1710hrs, Police arrested and charged Roget Simmon, 29, a native of Jamaica, of Belle Vue, for Carry Unlicensed Firearm and Illegal Entry.

CAUSING GRIEVOUS BODILY HARM WITH INTENT

On 17-03-2021 at 2000hrs, Police arrested and charged Gary Gonsalves, 48, of Hannah's Estate for Causing Grievous Bodily Harm with Intent.

THEFT

On 18-03-2021 at 2156hrs, Police arrested and charged Marvin Gumbs of no fixed place of abode for Theft.

UNLAWFUL POSSESSION OF COCAINE

On 19-03-2021 at 1245hrs, Police arrested and charged Kitt Hodge, a resident of Fort Hill with Unlawful Possession of Cocaine.

INDECENT ASSAULT

On 19-03-2021 at 1800hrs, Police arrested and charged Indar 'Radesh Dabit' Karran, 45, a native of Guyana, of Greenland for Indecent Assault. Bail was granted in the sum of \$10,000 with one surety for his appearance at the Magistrate's Court on 29-04-2021 at 0900hrs.

RECKLESS DRIVING

On 08-03-2021 at 1720hrs, Police arrest and charged Kevon Stevens, 21, of The Valley, Virgin Gorda for Reckless Driving, Failing to Stop at the Sound of a Siren, and Indecent Language.

COMMENTARY

The lethal weapon that is tact

By Dickson Igwe



Dickson Igwe

March 14, 2021

The weapons of diplomacy, tact and negotiation, are better options in moving towards self-determination than banging an anti-colonial drum. Tact and diplomacy will achieve more for Overseas Territories than confrontation.

Now, there is a reason for diplomacy: diplomacy is better than war. And in a world where men are swift to draw the sword from the scabbard, diplomacy is one reason why millions of souls are alive today, and not lost to war and conflict.

War Time Leader Winston Churchill once described a diplomat as someone who will tell you to go to hell, and you actually enjoy the journey along the way.

In the Virgin Islands today, with the Commission of Inquiry, and a feeling the land has lost control of its narratives to external forces, one reason for the general feeling of being besieged has been the lack of diplomacy, and the consequent negotiations that derive from diplomacy, towards the UK.

And yes, these islands have been under a microscope for nearly three decades, ever since financial services became the main economic pillar. But that should have been more the reason to adopt greater diplomacy and its sibling tact, and the consequent negotiations that derive from diplomacy, when dealing with outside powers, mainly the UK.

This Old Boy once warned a friend and senior public official to adopt diplomacy as a weapon when dealing with a UK that has greater tools at its disposal to drive its own agenda and interests. Woe betide the great man ignored that advice and suffered accordingly.

The simple fact is that the UK as former colonial power and now Overseas Power with controlling stakes over OTs can bring much to bear down on any Overseas Territory if it so wishes, or when in the view of Westminster and Whitehall, a heavier hand is required.

The power local and native governments possess in Overseas Territories derives from the UK Common law, Conventions, Customs, and the UK national interest in maintaining Overseas territories as strategic appendages of the UK mainland.

That power can only be diminished if a substantial bloc of OT residents and citizens desire a change in the status quo. It is far from certain that residents want less of UK oversight.

Consequently, the one realistic option for constitutional change is not force of rhetoric but diplomacy. And then add the accompanying negotiations and diplomatic skills that serve a desired outcome.

Tact and diplomacy can only be ignored if the mass of an OT population is behind a native government in a drive for full independence.

From observation, this Old Boy is willing to state that in the Virgin Islands specifically, that the majority of residents are happy with the status quo and UK oversight. Without the overt and clear backing of the people for radical constitutional change, it will not happen.

And all the rhetoric against UK oversight by politicians will hit the proverbial ceiling.

It is much better then, if you

are on the weaker side, to adopt tact and diplomacy, in driving constitutional change. When dealing with the UK in

matters of self-determination, it is unwise playing a game of dominoes, when the UK is expert at playing chess.

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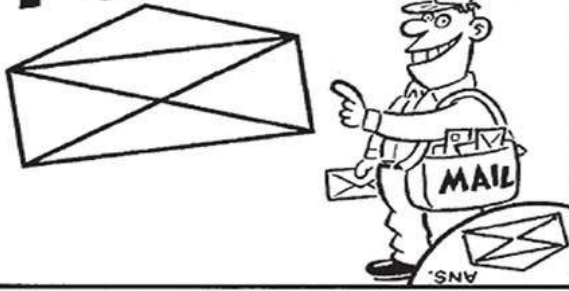
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Bamboushay Restaurant & Lounge



A number of philanthropically minded residents gathered at the Bamboushay Restaurant & Lounge to celebrate St. Patrick's Day while raising funds for the Family Support Network.

The gathering was a blend of the weekly fundraiser Quiz and support initiative for a worthy cause. Those in attendance noted that the evening was a fun celebration that allowed them to exercise their mind; while helping the community. As usual the evening was hosted by Quiz Mistress Julie.

PUZZLE CARD



PUZZLE CARD: Postman Pete challenges you to draw the above envelope using one continuous line that never crosses itself at any point.

TWO QUICKIES! (1) The gym teacher wanted the boys and girls to line up as follows: Behind each boy would be a girl and behind each girl would be a boy. What is the smallest number of children needed to do this? (2) What two-digit number is equal to twice the product of its digits?

ANIMAL PAIRS: In the diagram at right we have 14 words that we want you to pair to form seven two-syllable words of varying lengths. The words on the left provide the first syllable and the ones on the right the second syllable.

A good way to start is to take the top word at the left, find a compatible word at the right and draw a line connecting the two. Move to the second word, etc.

Answer: Catcall, birdshot, dogtroil, fisheye, bearskin, deerfly, frogman, etc.

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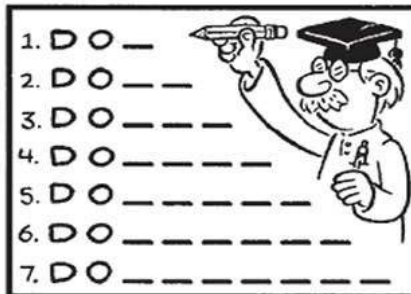
THE ILLUSTRATED BIBLE

*Is not God in the height of heaven?
And see the highest stars, how lofty they are!
And you say, What does God know?
Can He judge through the deep darkness?*

JOB 22:12,13

Junior Whirl

by Charles Barry Townsend



1. DO _
2. DO _ _
3. DO _ _ _
4. DO _ _ _ _
5. DO _ _ _ _ _
6. DO _ _ _ _ _ _
7. DO _ _ _ _ _ _ _

DO-AS-I-DO STEPWORDS

PROFESSOR Wordsworth has a word test for you. He wants you to find seven progressively longer words all beginning with DO (see left).

The following definitions should help you pass this quiz:

1. A four-legged pet.
2. Gloomy.
3. Heads, in slang.
4. Golf course feature.
5. Type of tree.
6. Game played with 28 blocks.
7. Places for boats.

Time to beat: 5 minutes.

Answer: 1. Dog, 2. Dour, 3. Domes, 4. Dogleg, 5. Dogwood, 6. Domes, 7. Dockyards.

Illustrated by David Coulson

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|---------|------|
| 1. CAT | MAN |
| 2. BIRD | SKIN |
| 3. DOG | CALL |
| 4. FISH | FLY |
| 5. BEAR | TROT |
| 6. DEER | EYE |
| 7. FROG | SHOT |

top ten

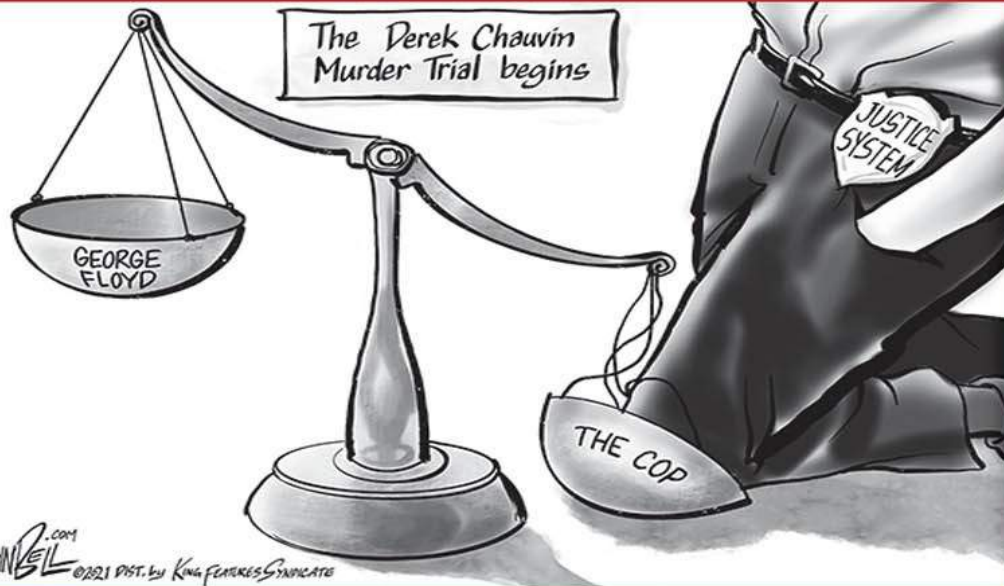
Trending Food Orders*

1. Spicy chicken sandwich
2. Chicken burrito bowl
3. Chicken wings
4. Waffle fries
5. Cold brew coffee
6. Steak quesadilla
7. Iced latte
8. Fish and chips
9. Strawberry shake
10. Roast beef sandwich

*Diners, 2020

Source: Grubhub

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ARIES (March 21 to April 19) With change dominant this week, don't be surprised to find new facts emerging that could put another slant on a situation and offer you another choice. Think it through before you decide.

TAURUS (April 20 to May 20) There could be some lingering problems from a previous matter that involved a decision you felt you had to make. Resolve the situation with your strong Taurean no-nonsense approach.

GEMINI (May 21 to June 20) The Gemini's carefully made plans could be undone by someone's unexpected decision. Getting the full story behind that surprise move can help you decide how to deal with the matter.

CANCER (June 21 to July 22) Recently uncovered information might put a new light on a situation you thought had been resolved. Keep an open mind about possible changes that you might have to consider.

LEO (July 23 to August 22) With a potential revision of an old agreement, you can't beat the Big Cat for knowing how to sharpen a "clause" to the best advantage. Someone close could have the news you've been waiting for.

VIRGO (August 23 to September 22) Certain issues in the workplace could put you in the middle of a dispute you'd rather not deal with. Express your honest feelings before the pressure to take sides builds up.

LIBRA (September 23 to October 22) You might feel uneasy disagreeing with someone you've been close to. But your relationship should be able to withstand and even thrive when confronted with your true feelings.

SCORPIO (October 23 to November 21) A romantic situation seems to be creating more confusion than you can handle. If so, own up to your feelings. The sooner you do, the better your chances are for working things out.

SAGITTARIUS (November 22 to December 21) With change directing the Archer's aim, consider a second look at your plans and see where they might benefit from a revision. A workplace matter is close to a resolution.

CAPRICORN (December 22 to January 19) New contacts help you learn some important information about upcoming developments. The week calls for the Sea Goat to be more flexible than usual in a number of matters.

AQUARIUS (January 20 to February 18) With both change and uncertainty in your aspect, you might feel less confident in a previous decision. That's OK. Check it out and see where it could be modified, if necessary.

PISCES (February 19 to March 20) Old relationships that seemed to be sinking are buoyant again, and new relationships are benefiting from Cupid's loving care. This could be a good time to make a major move.

BORN THIS WEEK: While you prefer to tread your own path, you'll go out of your way to help someone in need.



A Love Affair With Lamb

I seldom prepared or served lamb until I tasted Australian lamb. The tenderness and variety of cuts of Australian lamb opens up the opportunity to serve lamb all year long, not just in the spring. I love slowly braising lamb shanks, marinating and flash-frying lamb chops, and using ground lamb in stews, sauces and forming them into patties.

Lamb is the meat from young sheep that are less than a year old. Americans eat far less of this delicious meat than people in other countries. It's often a case of not knowing how to select the best cuts of lamb or misinformation about the meat having a strong "gamey" flavor.

Current labeling laws often allow a confusing number of packaging terms as it pertains to lamb, including "natural," "pasture-raised" or "grass-fed." These terms are allowed even though the animal may not spend any time in a natural setting, in a pasture or grazing on grass. The label to look for to purchase the best-quality lamb meat is either "100% grass-fed," "organic-100% grass-fed lamb" or "100% grass-fed." This type of lamb has a buttery, tender quality.

Australian lamb can be found in most American markets and is generally available in five different cuts: the shoulder, rack, shank/breast, loin and leg. "Rack of lamb" usually refers to a rib cut that includes nine ribs and can be split into rib roasts. Lamb "chops" can come from several different cuts.



Photo Credit: Depositphotos

For example, "rib chops" come from the rib, and "loin chops" come from the loin. You might also see "blade" and "arm" chops in the meat section of the grocery; these chops come from the shoulder. Sirloin chops come from the leg. Additionally, many stores sell lamb that has already been ground and can be used to make burgers, meat loaf or sauces.

100% grass-fed lamb is a significant source of B vitamins and niacin. It also is an excellent source of omega-3 fats, dependent upon the diet of the mother and the lamb. Grass-fed lamb has been shown to average at least 25% more omega-3 fats than conventionally fed lamb. Consumption of omega-3 fats has been associated with decreased risk of inflammation and heart disease.

In Australia, where lamb is raised in abundance and eaten regularly, recent studies show it as the top omega-3 food in the daily diet. In regions of some countries without easy access to fish, lamb has sometimes been shown to provide the most omega-3s of any other food in the diet.

This recipe for Australian-Style Lamb Sauce With Pasta provides an Aussie twist on a traditional Italian Bolognese-style sauce. For more information about Australian lamb or beef, and to select from a delicious variety of recipes, go to trueaussiebeefandlamb.com.

AUSTRALIAN-STYLE LAMB SAUCE WITH PASTA

- 2 pounds Australian ground lamb • 10 ounces dried macaroni
 - 3 tablespoons olive oil • 1 medium white onion, peeled and finely diced
 - 2 cloves garlic, peeled and crushed • 1 1/2 teaspoons salt
 - 1 1/2 teaspoons ground black pepper
 - 1 teaspoon ground cinnamon • 1/2 teaspoon ground cloves
 - 1/8 teaspoon crushed red peppers or cayenne pepper
 - 2 bay leaves • 1 cup chicken broth
 - 1 (16-ounce) can chopped tomatoes
 - 2 cups crumbled feta cheese or Parmesan cheese
1. Cook the pasta according to packet directions. Add salt to the boiling water, cook until al dente and then drain.
 2. Heat olive oil in a large frying pan on medium heat. Add the onion, garlic, 1 teaspoon each salt and black pepper, cinnamon, cloves and red pepper or cayenne pepper. Saute for 2 to 3 minutes, without browning the garlic. Add the ground lamb, crushing any lumps with the back of a spoon. Cook until lamb is browned, stirring occasionally, about 5 to 6 minutes.
 3. Add the bay leaves and chicken broth. Reduce heat to a simmer, add tomatoes and stir to combine. Cook 25 minutes; stirring occasionally and season with the remaining 1/2 teaspoon of the salt and pepper.
 4. Remove and discard the bay leaves. Add the pasta to the pan and combine with the meat sauce. Sprinkle with the cheese, and serve immediately. Serves 4 to 6.

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Caribbean News / Regional News

Celac Supports Caricom Call For Global Vaccine Summit

(CARICOM Secretariat, Turkeyen, Greater Georgetown, Guyana - Friday, 19 March 2021) - The Caribbean Community (CARICOM) welcomes the support of the Community of Latin American and Caribbean States (CELAC) for its call for a global summit to address urgently the issue of equitable access and distribution of vaccines to combat the COVID-19 pandemic.

CARICOM Chairman, Dr. the Honourable Keith Rowley, Prime Minister of Trinidad and Tobago had written in January, on behalf of the Community, to the Director-General of the WHO Dr. Tedros Ghebreyesus urging him to convene at the earliest possible opportunity, a Global Summit to address urgently equitable access to COVID-19 vaccines, particularly for developing countries. The Summit, Dr. Rowley proposed, would be held in the context of the Organisation's ACT-A Facilitation Council. The call was repeated by CARICOM Heads of Government following the Intersessional Meeting which they held late last month.

The CELAC statement issued by Mexico as the President Pro Tempore of the group, expressed

concern over the lack of delivery of vaccines to the Small Island Developing States (SIDS) of the Region. The statement said that while CELAC supported the COVAX mechanism, it called for the Caribbean to "receive the vaccines as quickly and equitably as possible."

"We are convinced that the COVID-19 pandemic has highlighted the importance of maintaining a strong, united and caring Latin American and Caribbean region, where no country is excluded from universal, fair, equitable and timely access to medicines, vaccines and medical supplies.

Therefore, Mexico joins the call made by the Caribbean Community (CARICOM) to hold a Global Summit within the framework of the World Health Organization to address the urgent equitable access to said vaccines," the statement said.

The full statement reads:

CELAC PPT expresses concern over the lack of delivery of COVID-19 vaccines at the island States of the region

It calls on the COVAX mechanism to expedite the delivery of COVID-19 vaccines to countries in the region, particularly those participating in the Advanced Market Commitment modality.

Mexico, in its capacity as President Pro Tempore (PPT) of the Community of Latin American and Caribbean States (CELAC), expresses its concern over the lack of delivery of COVID-19 vaccines to the region's Small Island Developing States (SIDS). While expressing its support for the COVAX mechanism, it calls for the Wider Caribbean to receive these vaccines as quickly and equitably as possible.

This Pro Tempore Presidency endorses the statement of the meeting of Finance Ministers and Central Bank Governors of the G20 countries, held on February 26th, 2021, which reaffirms the support to the most vulnerable countries, especially those facing an unsustainable debt burden. Therefore, a call is made to the COVAX mechanism to expedite the delivery of vaccine doses to the countries of the region, particularly to those participating in the Advanced Market Commitment modality, a financial mechanism within the COVAX initiative that allows

the poorest countries in the world to have access to the vaccine against COVID-19 through donations.

It is essential to strengthen technical assistance to the least favored countries and facilitate the affordability of financial instruments so that they can access vaccines against COVID-19 as quickly as possible. Likewise, multilateral initiatives must be implemented to enable these countries, including SIDS, to cope with the current situation and achieve rapid economic recovery.

We are convinced that the pandemic caused by COVID-19 has highlighted the importance of maintaining a strong, united and supportive region, where no country is excluded from universal, fair, equitable and timely access to medicines, vaccines and medical supplies. Therefore, Mexico joins the call made by the Caribbean Community (CARICOM) to hold a Global Summit, within the framework of the World Health Organization, to address the urgency of having equitable access to this vaccine.

March 18, 2021

Early childhood educators access training in distance learning through CARICOM, UNESCO, UWI – Open Campus collaboration

(CARICOM Secretariat, Turkeyen, Greater Georgetown, Guyana - Friday, 19 March 2021) - Teachers and educators in early childhood education from across the Caribbean Community (CARICOM) are involved in a four-week training workshop to improve their capacity to deliver high quality distance learning experiences for young children.

The workshop commenced on Wednesday March 17, through a partnership among the United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization (UNESCO), the CARICOM Secretariat and the Caribbean Child Development Centre (CCDC) of The University of the West Indies (UWI) Open Campus.

Concluding on April 7, the free online workshop explores topics including how to help parents to support their children during home-based learning, expectations for teachers and children, the appropriate timeframe for children's attention span, and how to keep children engaged during online learning.

Speaking during the virtual launch event on Wednesday evening (March 17), Dr. Laurette Bristol, Programme Manager for the Human Development at the CARICOM Secretariat, underscored the importance of high quality early childhood education in individuals' growth and development.

She acknowledged that the education sector's response to the COVID-19 pandemic has placed greater emphasis on the upper levels of basic education, understandably so, because of the need for those students to transition to higher levels of learning.

With this training, she urged the participants to "buy-in to the responsibility to share" the knowledge they will obtain with their colleagues, and to exchange best practices among themselves to "build a strong foundation for quality early childhood education in the Region."

Noting the severe challenges teachers and parents encounter with the technologically enabled learning environment, she said the CARICOM Secretariat is pleased to collaborate with UNESCO and the UWI Open Campus to offer the capacity building opportunity.

In her remarks, Dr. Faryal Khan, Programme Specialist for Education at UNESCO's Cluster Office for the Caribbean, applauded the courage teachers have demonstrated in ensuring continuous learning for young children, despite the challenges posed by the COVID-19 pandemic. Outlining the widely known impacts of the pandemic on education, she also acknowledged the tests teachers and parents face with applying technology to distance learning.

Dr. Khan said UNESCO has been supporting regional education stakeholders' responses on the principle of Sustainable Development Goal 4, which seeks to ensure inclusive and equitable quality education for all. Part of those efforts included a series of webinars coordinated by UNESCO and the CARICOM Secretariat on COVID-19 Education Response in April 2020. That collaboration saw six webinar sessions discussing safe reopening of schools, gender inclusion, social and emotional skills, and technical and vocational skills and training.

The UNESCO Education Specialist said that Early Childhood Education and Care is a priority area, but attention to it has been inadequate. Fully aware of that fact, she said UNESCO recently organized high level and technical dialogues with advocates to prioritise the sector in the COVID-19 response, and to work towards a global strategy on Early Childhood Education and Care.

Encouraging the participants to immerse themselves in the training, she noted that the facilitators and the materials are "state of the art and high quality."

Speaking at the opening, Head of the Caribbean Child Development Centre and Director of the Consortium for Social Development and Research of The University of the West Indies, Ms. Ceceile Minott said the University is pleased to be associated with the "incredible partnership" with the CARICOM Secretariat and UNESCO.



She said the registration for the workshop was overwhelming and expressed regret that the coordinators had to limit the number to 40 practitioners. In this vein, she stressed the need for the participants to share the knowledge they will gain during the course of the workshop.

Ms. Minott noted that the activity is not a seminar, but a workshop that will be "very participatory."

She assured the participants that they were "in very capable hands" with facilitators who were Early Childhood Development coordinators and teachers. Ms. Minott added that the UWI-Open Campus has developed expertise in distance learning methodologies, which it is pleased to share.

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US Senate Confirms Former Union Leader as Next Labor Secretary

By Reuters, March 22, 2021



Marty Walsh, testifies on his nomination to be Secretary of Labor before the Senate Committee on Health, Education, Labor and Pensions on Feb. 4, 2021, in Washington.

WASHINGTON - The U.S. Senate on Monday confirmed former union leader Marty Walsh, a son of Irish immigrants, as the next labor secretary, boosting U.S. President Joe Biden's efforts to expand workers' protection and delivering a win for the country's organized labor movement.

Walsh's confirmation, by a 68-29 margin on Monday evening, is likely to have a major impact on U.S. workplace laws and regulations, including vigorous enforcement of occupational safety and health rules, overtime payments and proper administration of employee benefit plans.

Walsh, 53, led Boston's Building and Construction Trades Council for

two years before winning the 2013 race for mayor with strong backing from large labor groups. He has also served in the Massachusetts House of Representatives.

Walsh has supported key proposals affecting workers, including a \$15 minimum wage, paid family leave and the PRO Act, a proposal to update labor laws and give workers more ability to organize at work that the House of Representatives passed last year.

Despite the far-reaching impact on employers and businesses, Walsh's nomination has not attracted much controversy.

During his nomination hearing, Walsh spoke about being collaborative, a trait that has won

him support from large business groups.

"Throughout my career, I've led by listening, collaborating and building partnerships. That's how, if confirmed, I will lead the Department of Labor," he said.

In a letter to the Senate last week, the U.S. Chamber of Commerce said it supported Walsh's nomination, noting that he "has a reputation as a consensus builder and has displayed a willingness to work with a wide array of constituencies."

Walsh would be the last of Biden's Cabinet secretaries to be confirmed by the Senate, though two other Cabinet-level positions remain to be confirmed.

Donations Pour In for Families of Atlanta Shooting Victims

By Associated Press, March 22, 2021

Shortly after his mother was killed in the Atlanta-area shootings, Randy Park launched a GoFundMe page asking for \$20,000 to pay for funeral expenses. By Sunday, the donations were approaching \$3 million.

With many people seeking a way to support the families of the dead, Park's page and others have offered an outlet for tens of thousands of donors, and the accounts have surpassed their goals only days after they were opened.

"I've never had a good understanding how much money was worth, but every cent of it will be used only in pure necessity," wrote Park, son of Hyun Jung Grant, 51, who was one of the eight people killed in the attacks on massage businesses.

Rani Ban contributed to Park just to show kindness.

"It's important that he knows there are still good people. That's simply it," said Ban, who is from the San Francisco Bay Area.

To date, no central fund been created to aid families of the victims

— a contrast with some other mass shootings where groups were set up to collect and distribute money to those directly affected.

For example, following the 2017 attack on the Las Vegas Strip that killed 58 people that night and at least two others who died later, a nonprofit corporation was formed to pay \$275,000 to the families. The nonprofit stemmed from a GoFundMe account that received more than 90,000 donations.

In 2019, a group of nonprofits organized a relief effort after a gunman opened fire in El Paso, Texas, killing 22 people in an attack that police said targeted Mexicans.

For now, donors to victims of the Atlanta shootings must scour individual GoFundMe accounts.

"We all have to stand up for all the innocent lives that fall victim to such reckless hate," Mallory Spalding wrote on a GoFundMe page set up for Suncha Kim, 69, who was fatally shot in the chest.

The page has seen more than \$125,000 in donations in a single day.

"It brings tears to our eyes that you are all standing with us and our beloved halmoni, mother, and wife. Suncha was such a strong, loving presence in all of our lives, and we miss her so much," the family said in a statement posted on the page.

A page for Delaina Yaun has collected more than \$102,000, and one for survivors of Paul Michels has raised more than \$57,000. A page for Yong Yue's family drew more than \$94,000.

The donations will help pay for travel for family members who would otherwise be unable to attend funerals.

Yong Yue's family issued a statement less than 24 hours after creating the GoFundMe page that the money would be used to fly her six grandchildren to the funeral, as well to take care of Yue's "business and home affairs."

The suspect, 21-year-old Robert Aaron Long, is charged with killing



A make-shift memorial in Acworth, Ga., in the aftermath of shootings, March 19, 2021.

four women at the Atlanta spas and four other people at a massage business about 30 miles (50 kilometers) away in Cherokee County. Seven of the slain were women, and six of them were of Asian descent.

Park's family was the first to launch a GoFundMe page. He explained that he had "no time to grieve" because financial obligations were quickly mounting.

After his page began taking off, others soon followed to raise money for more families.

"To put it bluntly, I can't believe you guys exist. People I will probably never meet, hear nor express my thanks to. This is simply a change in my life," Park wrote to the 70,000 people who had contributed as of Sunday afternoon.

SPORTS



FOOTBALL

BVI facing Guatemala, St. Vincent in FIFA World Cup qualifier

By Dean "The Sportsman" Greenaway

A Men's national Football squad will become the Territory's first home based international representatives in any sport since the Covid-19 pandemic began, when they face Guatemala on Saturday and St. Vincent and the Grenadines on Tuesday, in the CONCACAF qualifying rounds of the FIFA World Cup, Qatar 2022.

The Territory's 67th and 68th matches since 2000, originally scheduled for the A. O. Shirley Grounds, were rescheduled to Curacao, because of the Covid-19 protocols and quarantine Guatemala would have to face. Home based players departed the territory last Thursday and were joined by nine overseas players to complete the squad.

Assistant Coach Clinton "Tinny" Percival, told Island Sun Sports that based on the Covid situation, they have done fairly well in preparing since January with two weekly training sessions. He said physically, the players are in good shape and they were spending the time leading up to Saturday in camp fine tuning, getting home based players to gel with overseas players, as they have been separated for a while. The focus was on finalizing the unit and finalizing the tactical and technical aspects of the game. The players he noted are in good spirits and looking forward to the games.

"Guatemala is a very good team first and foremost, they are very tactical, but at the end of the day, everybody has strengths and everybody has weaknesses," he noted. "Our thing is to watch as much as possible what they do best and what

they do not so good and try to capitalize on what we see we can capitalize on."

Percival said while St. Vincent has more experience than the BVI's young squad, when they go into the square, it's 11 vs 11 and they're asking players to concentrate on their performances.

"As long as their performances are positive and good, we think we have an opportunity of actually doing our best," he said, noting they're a young team going through a process. "We're just hoping they continue to build and get stronger each time we play. The hopes are high and at the end of the day, this is a learning process for us. We are making sure the experience that they gain, will be put to good use going forward."

The BVI, currently ranked 208 of 211 FIFA teams, has never won a FIFA World Cup qualifying match since they began participating in the qualifications in 2000. Their best showing was in the 2010 qualifier, when they drew with the Bahamas 3-3 on aggregate, where both games were played. They lost the away leg 2-1 and drew the home leg 2-2.

Percival said they're playing some very good teams and it's about making sure they have a very positive attitude and that positive attitude can only transcend into positive results.

"Yes, we're looking for positive results and that positive result can only come playing as a unit," he noted. "And whatever we do, we can increase on, as we go on game after game because it's a process. It's a young team, and I do believe years to come, we're going to have a very positive and

upcoming team. We're hoping that these guys can turn out to be the role models for the younger players that are coming. We're not trying to put pressure on them about winning right now, it's about progressing and trying to improve on their skills and having the experience to play against teams at this level on a constant basis."

Percival added: "The foundation we're trying to build now, is what's needed to be done right, continue to be done right, for the standard that they set now, will be the foundation for the youths coming."

BVI 66 match record since 2000 World Cup qualifier

Over the last three years, the team has been on the verge of victory late in games, but have been unable to finish. In their last 28 games since 2008, the BVI has posted a 2-25-1 mark. They beat Anguilla 2-1 in a 2010 friendly, for their first victory since beating Bermuda, 2-0 in 2004. They posted their last victory during a 2018 friendly with St. Maarten, whom they beat 3-2. Their worst defeat over the stretch has been a 17-0 demolition at the hands of the Dominican Republic in 2010 and Montserrat ended a 17-year losing streak by shutting down the BVI, 7-0, in 2012.

The BVI has been outscored 129-14 in their 28 matches and have been unable to penetrate their opponent's defense for a score, in 19 of those 28 games. Overall, the BVI has played in 66 matches since 2000 and posted 11 wins, 44 losses and 11 draws including friendlies. Minus friendlies, they're 2-32-7.



The home based segment of the BVI Men's Football team, departed last Thursday to play in the FIFA World Cup qualifier in Curacao

With 10 U20 players on this squad however, they have been assembled with hopes of changing the territory's future fortunes.

The BVI will face St. Vincent and the Grenadines on Tuesday, in their first matchup since 2014 when they lost 6-0.

Players

Jahmal Prentice, Phillip Jules, Daniel Gilford, William Butler, Kristian Javier, Giovanni Grant, Miguel Marshall, Jerry Wiltshire, T'Shane Gallimore, Jamie Wilson, Joshua Bertie, Carlos Septus, Robbie Green, Tyler Forbes, Justin Smith, Luka Chalwell, Luca Reich, Liam Blok, Kevin Fisher-Daniel, Ikyjah Williams and Charles Medway. Officials: Head Coach: Dan Neville. Coaches: Clinton "Thinny" Percival and John Reilly. Fitness Coach: Javon Carty. Goalkeeping Coach: Morris Mark. Coach: Richie Morton. Manager: Wendel Nichols. Physio: Sheldon Harry.

5K WALK

67 restart Hauteville 5K after COVID-19 cut short 2020 series

By Dean "The Sportsman" Greenaway

Clif Struiken led 67 eager souls—the second highest turnout behind 80 in 2014—in Saturday's restart of the Hauteville 5K Series, which was cut short by the Covid-19 pandemic in 2020.

Struiken covered the 3.1 miles course on Beef Island, in a record 16 minutes and 56.4 seconds while Katrina "Kat" Lindsay shaved her course to 19:27.5 to place fourth overall.

"It was a bit harder than I expected after I went off on a good pace," Struiken told Island Sun Sports. "On the face of it, it looks like a flat course but those tiny, tiny bumps that go up and down all the time, they catch up with you. I didn't finish as strong as I'd hoped, but it still was good racing today. It's been for me more than a year that I've been out racing so it's good to see such a good turnout and it's good for the energy on the island that we have racing back on."

He said the goal is to always keep improving—something he looks for in any race, any training session—making sure that tomorrow is better than today.

"Sometimes it doesn't work out because of the course or whatever," he noted. "So just make sure to work hard, stay hard and become better."

Jermaine Ricketts who finished 2nd in 18:31, said it was an "awesome race" but it was a bit hot and windy and noted he has to do more training. "I'm looking for some good races and I think it's going to be a good year for everyone this year, but we'll see."

Katrina "Kat" Lindsay—4th overall who scorched the course in 19:27.5—loved the race and said as it was the first one in over a year, they were itching to go on the starting line.

"I ran a super race and was happy for me," she stated. "And it was nice to see so many happy faces."

Race Director Kay Reddy, said it was great to restart after the series was called off a year ago because of Covid-19.

"There was a really fast race up front, a big pack in the middle battling for those middle places, so it was an excellent race at the back, middle and front as well," she noted. "We also had some walkers, a beautiful morning for walking, so it was a really smashing start to the race series."

Top 10 Final results. Men: 1. Clifton Struiken, 16:56.4. 2. Jermaine Ricketts, 18:31.3. 3. Derek Rawlings, 19:00.3. 4. Julius Farley, 19:36.3. 5. Reuben Stoby, 19:40.9. 6. Iain Tucker, 21:05.9. 7. Sergio Dantas, 22:02.2. 8. Joseph McIvor, 22:22.0. Oleg Boyko, 22:36.7. 10. Lennon

Dabreo, 22:48.0. **Women:** 1. Kat Lindsay, 19:27.5. 2. Maria Mays, 23:06.7. 3. Lia Claxton, 23:34.0. 4. Cate Armstrong, 24:07.9. 5. Ksenia Shvalova, 25:48.8. 6. Tuneisha Johnson, 25:58.8. 7. Vicky Francis, 26:15.1. 8. Anna Kinkead, 26:42.3. 9. Sarah Caroll, 26:58.0. 10. Kay Reddy, 27:25.3.



67 Runners and walkers kick off Saturday's Hauteville 5K relaunch on Long Bay Beef Island

SPORTS



Volleyballers in action as they participate in the Volleyball Association All Out Brawl, as they prepare to compete in Virgin Gorda on April 4



Kiemora Chung wins the High Jump during the VI School of Technical Studies Inter-house sports, where Maduro reclaimed the title after amassing 534 points to Mercer's 468



Hot Shots' 1st Baseman Raymore Mercer, tries to field the ball as Power Outages Jamal "Lefty" Allen sprints by and was safe



A Rebels player looks on as a Wolues player attempts a header in a match the Wolues won, 3-0



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PUBLIC NOTICES

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

(In Voluntary Liquidation)
Company No. 1986937
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 19th day of March, 2021. The liquidator is **HU, Yupeng** of No. 107, Guoxiang Road, Yangpu District, Shanghai, China.
Dated: 22nd day of March 2021
(Sgd.) **HU, Yupeng**
Voluntary Liquidator
[93/1]

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

Innovray Biopharma limited
(In Voluntary Liquidation)
NOTICE is hereby given that on the 11th day of March 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:-
CAO Tingting of No. 421 Niudun Road, Zhangjiang, Pudong New Area, Shanghai, China
[93/2]

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

Crop Pioneer Holdings Limited
(In Voluntary Liquidation)
NOTICE is hereby given that on the 11th day of March 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:-
GU Yizhe of Room 1806, No. 1699, Gubei Road, Minhang District, Shanghai, China
[93/3]

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

Ptsource Limited
(In Voluntary Liquidation)
NOTICE is hereby given that on the 11th day of March 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:-
ZENG Yi of Room 2, Floor 5, Unit 1, Building 2, No. 259, Eastern Section of Longyou Road, Shizhong District, Leshan City, Sichuan Province, China
[93/4]

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

GrandView Innov Ltd
(In Voluntary Liquidation)
NOTICE is hereby given that on the 11th day of March 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:-
LU Jingyi of Room 302, Entrance 4, No. 18, Community 1, Xiyuan, Xiyuan Street, Ranghulu District, Daqing City, Heilongjiang Province, China
[93/5]

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

Sengled Chandy Holdings Limited
(In Voluntary Liquidation)
NOTICE is hereby given that on the 12th day of March 2021, under the terms of Part XII of the BVI Business Companies Act the Company has commenced the process of liquidation. The Liquidator is:-
GU Yizhe of Room 1806, No. 1699, Gubei Road, Minhang District, Shanghai, China
[93/6]

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

Sengled Dickson Holdings Limited
(In Voluntary Liquidation)
NOTICE is hereby given that on the 12th day of March 2021, under the terms of Part XII of the BVI Business Companies Act the Company has commenced the process of liquidation. The Liquidator is:-
GU Yizhe of Room 1806, No. 1699, Gubei Road, Minhang District, Shanghai, China
[93/7]

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

Shenghui Overseas Holdings Limited
(In Voluntary Liquidation)
NOTICE is hereby given that on the 12th day of March 2021, under the terms of Part XII of the BVI Business Companies Act the Company has commenced the process of liquidation. The Liquidator is:-
GU Yizhe of Room 1806, No. 1699, Gubei Road, Minhang District, Shanghai, China
[93/8]

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

Vintec Holdings Limited
(In Voluntary Liquidation)
NOTICE is hereby given that on the 12th day of March 2021, under the terms of Part XII of the BVI Business Companies Act the Company has commenced the process of liquidation. The Liquidator is:-
GU Yizhe of Room 1806, No. 1699, Gubei Road, Minhang District, Shanghai, China
[93/9]

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

Sengled Capital Holdings Limited
(In Voluntary Liquidation)
NOTICE is hereby given that on the 12th day of March 2021, under the terms of Part XII of the BVI Business Companies Act the Company has commenced the process of liquidation. The Liquidator is:-
GU Yizhe of Room 1806, No. 1699, Gubei Road, Minhang District, Shanghai, China
[93/10]

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

Ledcreation Holdings Limited
(In Voluntary Liquidation)
NOTICE is hereby given that on the 12th day of March 2021, under the terms of Part XII of the BVI Business Companies Act the Company has commenced the process of liquidation. The Liquidator is:-
GU Yizhe of Room 1806, No. 1699, Gubei Road, Minhang District, Shanghai, China
[93/11]

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

Ledbond Holdings Limited
(In Voluntary Liquidation)
NOTICE is hereby given that on the 12th day of March 2021, under the terms of Part XII of the BVI Business Companies Act the Company has commenced the process of liquidation. The Liquidator is:-
GU Yizhe of Room 1806, No. 1699, Gubei Road, Minhang District, Shanghai, China
[93/12]

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

Funfan Holding Co., LTD
(In Voluntary Liquidation)
NOTICE is hereby given that on the 12th day of March 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:-
Jingching GAO of Group 11, Beiheyuanwei, Beiwei Street, Tiexi District, Siping City, Jilin Province, China
[93/13]

SLITER CAPITAL ESTATES LTD

Company No. 1726752
(In Voluntary Liquidation)
NOTICE is hereby given pursuant to Section 204 (1)(b) of the BVI Business Companies Act, 2004 that **SLITER CAPITAL ESTATES LTD**, is in voluntary liquidation. The voluntary liquidation commenced on 22nd March, 2021 and **Querube Castillo de Nuñez of Paseo del Mar and Pacific Avenues, Costa del Este, MMG Tower, 23rd Floor, Panama City, Republic of Panama**, has been appointed as Sole Liquidator.
Dated this 23rd March, 2021.
Sgd. QUERUBE CASTILLO DE NUÑEZ
Voluntary Liquidator
[93/14]

Final Notice of Dissolution under The BVI Business Companies Act, 2004
Provence International Investment Services S.A.

(In Voluntary Liquidation)
Company No 1984219
NOTICE is hereby given pursuant to Section 208, subsection 3 of the BVI Business Companies Act, 2004 that the Company was dissolved and struck off the Register of Companies with effect from March 19, 2021.
Dated: March 19, 2021
(Sgd.) **Angelo Galli**
Voluntary Liquidator
[93/15]

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

(In Voluntary Liquidation)
Company No. 429678
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 19th February, 2021. The liquidator is **Angelo Galli** of 34, Chemin de Tirelonge, 1213 Onex, Switzerland.
Dated: February 19, 2021
(Sgd.) **Angelo Galli**
Voluntary Liquidator
[93/16]

SALVEUR LIMITED

Company No. 1886017
(In Voluntary Liquidation)
NOTICE is hereby given pursuant to Section 208 (3) of the BVI Business Companies Act, 2004 that **SALVEUR LIMITED** has been dissolved and struck off the Register of Companies with effect from 18th March, 2021
Dated this 22nd day of March, 2021
Sgd. Querube C. De Nunez
Voluntary Liquidator
[93/17]

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

TEASDALE MANAGEMENT LIMITED
(In Voluntary Liquidation)
NOTICE is hereby given that on the 17th day of March, 2021, under the terms of Part XII of the BVI Business Companies Act the Company has commenced the process of liquidation. The Liquidators is: -
Petra-Marie Herbert
Of Nerine Chambers,
Road Town, Tortola
British Virgin Islands
[93/18]

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

Blave Establishment Limited
(In Voluntary Liquidation)
NOTICE is hereby given that on the 18th day of March, 2021, under the terms of Part XII of the BVI Business Companies Act the Company has commenced the process of liquidation. The Liquidators is: -
Chrystalla Antoniou
Of 8 Stassinou Avenue,
Photiades Business Centre
Office 202, 1060 Nicosia
Cyprus
[93/19]

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

Oxigan Investment Corp.
(In Voluntary Liquidation)
NOTICE is hereby given that on the 18th day of March, 2021, under the terms of Part XII of the BVI Business Companies Act the Company has commenced the process of liquidation. The Liquidators is: -
Cornelia Tschanz
Of c/o Toendury + Partner AG
Austrasse 15, 9495 Triesen
Liechtenstein
[93/20]

PUBLIC NOTICES

Notice of Appointment of a Voluntary Liquidator under Section 204 (1) (b) of the BVI Business Companies Act, 2004.
Egalitarian Financial Ltd.
(In Voluntary Liquidation)
Company No. 1664167

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 16th day of March 2021. The Liquidator is Ray A. George, of Long Trench, Tortola, British Virgin Islands. Dated this 19th day of March 2021.

Ray A. George
Voluntary Liquidator
[93/21]

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

(In Voluntary Liquidation)
Company No. 1951482

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 16th day of March 2021. The Liquidator is Ibrahim Antonio Garcia Carmona, of Calle este 5, con Prol Sur 3, Cnj. Buena Vista TH-5, Pasando el Prescolar Mi T, Caracas, Venezuela.

Dated this 19th day of March 2021.
Ibrahim Antonio Garcia Carmona
Voluntary Liquidator
[93/22]

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

HONEST PRIDE INVESTMENTS LIMITED
(In Voluntary Liquidation)
Company No. 1811026

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 18th day of March, 2021. The liquidator is Ng Mei Kuen of Suite 1418, 14F, Jardine House, 1 Connaught Place, Central Hong Kong.

Dated: 18th day of March 2021
(Sgd.) Ng Mei Kuen
Voluntary Liquidator
[93/23]

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

J.J.BIGA S.A.
(In Voluntary Liquidation)
Company No. 450949

NOTICE is hereby given pursuant to Section 204, subsection (b) of the BVI Business Companies Act, 2004 that the Company is in voluntary liquidation. The voluntary liquidation commenced on March 18, 2021. The Liquidator is Delio José De León Mela with an address at Bloc Office Hub, Fifth Floor, Santa Maria Business District, Panama, Republic of Panama.

Dated: March 18, 2021
(Sgd.) Delio José De León Mela
Voluntary Liquidator
[93/24]

RIVIERA REAL INVESTMENTS & EQUITIES LTD.

Company No. 1557183
(In Voluntary Liquidation)

NOTICE is hereby given pursuant to Section 208 (3) of the BVI Business Companies Act, 2004 that RIVIERA REAL INVESTMENTS & EQUITIES LTD., has been dissolved and struck off the Register of Companies with effect from 19th March, 2018.

Dated this 22nd day of March, 2021
Sgd. Mr. Gian-Reto Agramunt
Voluntary Liquidator
[93/25]

GRETEL INTERNATIONAL LTD.

Company No. 656906
(In Voluntary Liquidation)

NOTICE is hereby given pursuant to Section 208 (3) of the BVI Business Companies Act, 2004 that GRETEL INTERNATIONAL LTD. has been dissolved and struck off the Register of Companies with effect from 19th March, 2021

Dated this 22nd day of March, 2021
Sgd. Mrs. LINETH PONCE
Voluntary Liquidator
[93/26]

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

Business Companies Act, 2004
STRATEGIC WORLDWIDE ASSETS LIMITED
(In Voluntary Liquidation)
Company No. 1022424

NOTICE is hereby given pursuant to Section 204, subsection (b) of the BVI Business Companies Act, 2004 that the Company is in voluntary liquidation. The voluntary liquidation commenced on 16th day of March, 2021. The liquidator is Tan Giok Lian of Apt Blk 642 Ang Mo Kio Ave 5, #07-3051, Singapore 560642.

Dated: 17th day of March 2021
(Sgd.) Tan Giok Lian
Voluntary Liquidator
[93/27]

BREMONHILL SERVICES LIMITED

Company No. 397517
(In Voluntary Liquidation)

NOTICE is hereby given pursuant to Section 208 (3) of the BVI Business Companies Act, 2004 that BREMONHILL SERVICES LIMITED has been dissolved and struck off the Register of Companies with effect from 19th March, 2021

Dated this 22nd day of March, 2021
Sgd. Mrs. LINETH PONCE
Voluntary Liquidator
[93/28]

HARVEST SUCCESS LIMITED

(In Voluntary Liquidation)
Company Number 1753146

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 22nd day of March, 2021. The Liquidator is LAI Chak Leung of Unit 2115, Landmark North, 39 Lung Sum Avenue, Sheung Shui, New Territories, Hong Kong.

Dated this 23rd day of March, 2021
Sgd. LAI Chak Leung

LAI Chak Leung
Voluntary Liquidator
[93/29]

RICHCOME WORLDWIDE LIMITED

(In Voluntary Liquidation)
Company Number 1753154

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 22nd day of March, 2021. The Liquidator is LAI Chak Leung of Unit 2115, Landmark North, 39 Lung Sum Avenue, Sheung Shui, New Territories, Hong Kong.

Dated this 23rd day of March, 2021
Sgd. LAI Chak Leung

LAI Chak Leung
Voluntary Liquidator
[93/30]

XIN KINGSWAY HOLDINGS LIMITED

(In Voluntary Liquidation)
Company Number 1814829

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 22nd day of March, 2021. The Liquidator is LAI Chak Leung of Unit 2115, Landmark North, 39 Lung Sum Avenue, Sheung Shui, New Territories, Hong Kong.

Dated this 23rd day of March, 2021
Sgd. LAI Chak Leung

LAI Chak Leung
Voluntary Liquidator
[93/31]

GRAYLING ESTATE LTD.

Company No. 1761741
(In Voluntary Liquidation)

NOTICE is hereby given pursuant to Section 208 (3) of the BVI Business Companies Act, 2004 that GRAYLING ESTATE LTD. has been dissolved and struck off the Register of Companies with effect from 22nd March, 2021.

Dated this 23rd day of March, 2021.
Sgd. Charoulla Lesta
Voluntary Liquidator
[93/32]

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

(In Voluntary Liquidation)
Company No. 1936061

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 March 2021. The liquidator is Philippa V O'Sullivan of Sea Meadow House, Blackburne Highway, P.O. Box 116, Road Town, Tortola, British Virgin Islands.

Dated: 23rd day of March 2021
(Sgd.) Philippa O'Sullivan
Voluntary Liquidator
[93/33]

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

(In Voluntary Liquidation)
Company No. 1936059

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 March 2021. The liquidator is Philippa V O'Sullivan of Sea Meadow House, Blackburne Highway, P.O. Box 116, Road Town, Tortola, British Virgin Islands.

Dated: 23rd day of March 2021
(Sgd.) Philippa O'Sullivan
Voluntary Liquidator
[93/34]

Final Notice of Dissolution under The BVI Business Companies Act, 2004
JUTAI ELECTRONIC CO., LIMITED

(In Voluntary Liquidation)
Company No. 1558200

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 23rd March, 2021.

Dated: 23rd day of March 2021
(Sgd.) Qian Wei Juan
Voluntary Liquidator
[93/35]

NOTICE BVI BUSINESS COMPANIES ACT HAYMOUNT LIMITED

("the Company")
(In Voluntary Liquidation)

NOTICE is hereby given that on the 22nd March, 2021; under the terms of Part XII of the BVI Business Companies Act the Company has commenced the process of liquidation. The Liquidator is:-

Ian Simon Osborn
of 79 Robinson Road #18-03
Singapore, 068897
[93/36]

GRUPO CAPYNOSA, INC.

Company No. 1879203
(In Voluntary Liquidation)

NOTICE is hereby given pursuant to Section 204 (1)(b) of the BVI Business Companies Act, 2004 that GRUPO CAPYNOSA, INC., is in voluntary liquidation. The voluntary liquidation commenced on 24th February, 2021 and Ernesto Lewis Obiols of 2 Ave. B 13-68 Zona 16 Condominio Bosques De Kanajuyu Casa 6, Guatemala, has been appointed as Sole Liquidator.

Dated this 25th February 2021.
Sgd. ERNESTO LEWIS OBIOLS
Voluntary Liquidator
[93/37]

Final Notice of Dissolution under the BVI Business Company Act.

MALAK Holdings Limited

Company No.1936713
(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 28th September, 2020.

Dated 5th October, 2020
(Sgd.) Ghulum Ali
Voluntary Liquidator(s)
[93/38]

Final Notice of Dissolution under the BVI Business Company Act.

REGIMENT LIMITED

Company No.160733
(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 28th September, 2020.

Dated 5th October, 2020
(Sgd.) Sean Gill
Voluntary Liquidator(s)
[93/39]

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

WESTIN SOLUTIONS LTD
(In Voluntary Liquidation)

Company No. 1914402

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 March, 2021. The liquidator is VIKTOR ARAMPANTZIS of Ethnikis Antistaseos, 48, ZEIROPOUS COURT, 2nd floor, Flat/Office 201, Agia Zoni, 3027, Limassol, Cyprus.

Dated: 23rd day of March, 2021.
(Sgd.) VIKTOR ARAMPANTZIS
Liquidator
[93/40]

PUBLIC NOTICES

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

Blumaris Investments Limited
(the "Company")
(In Voluntary Liquidation)
Company No. 1850163
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 March 8, 2021. The Liquidator is **Georgia Piyoti**, 9 Karava Street, 2600 Klirou, Nicosia, Cyprus.
Dated: March 10, 2021
Georgia Piyoti
Liquidator
[93/41]

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

Breakways Investment Limited
(the "Company")
(In Voluntary Liquidation)
Company No. 1850185
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 March 8, 2021. The Liquidator is **Marina Orphanides of 15 Megalou Alexandrou, 2450 Kato Deftera, Nicosia, Cyprus.**
Dated: March 10, 2021
Marina Orphanides
Liquidator
[93/42]

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

Caryon Holdings Limited
(the "Company")
(In Voluntary Liquidation)
Company No. 1703972
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 March 8, 2021. The Liquidator is **Georgia Piyoti**, 9 Karava Street, 2600 Klirou, Nicosia, Cyprus.
Dated: March 12, 2021
Georgia Piyoti
Liquidator
[93/43]

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

Ektor Investments Limited
(the "Company")
(In Voluntary Liquidation)
Company No. 1704055
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 March 8, 2021. The Liquidator is **Marina Orphanides of 15 Megalou Alexandrou, 2450 Kato Deftera, Nicosia, Cyprus.**
Dated: March 10, 2021
Marina Orphanides
Liquidator
[93/44]

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

Emil Enterprises Ltd.
(the "Company")
(In Voluntary Liquidation)
Company No. 1850169
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 March 8, 2021. The Liquidator is **Georgia Piyoti**, 9 Karava Street, 2600 Klirou, Nicosia, Cyprus.
Dated: March 10, 2021
Georgia Piyoti
Liquidator
[93/45]

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

Global Ocean Business Limited
(the "Company")
(In Voluntary Liquidation)
Company No. 1850181
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 March 8, 2021. The Liquidator is **Marina Orphanides of 15 Megalou Alexandrou, 2450 Kato Deftera, Nicosia, Cyprus.**
Dated: March 12, 2021
Marina Orphanides
Liquidator
[93/46]

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

Yimentha Investments Ltd
(the "Company")
(In Voluntary Liquidation)
Company No. 1850159
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 March 8, 2021. The Liquidator is **Marina Orphanides of 15 Megalou Alexandrou, 2450 Kato Deftera, Nicosia, Cyprus.**
Dated: March 15, 2021
Marina Orphanides
Liquidator
[93/47]

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

Hegemon Holdings Ltd.
(the "Company")
(In Voluntary Liquidation)
Company No. 1775959
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 March 8, 2021. The Liquidator is **Georgia Piyoti**, 9 Karava Street, 2600 Klirou, Nicosia, Cyprus.
Dated: March 10, 2021
Georgia Piyoti
Liquidator
[93/48]

LIQUIDATOR'S NOTICE OF COMPLETION OF LIQUIDATION KENABELL HOLDING LIMITED

BVI BC No.573155
(the "Company")
Pursuant to Section 208 (1) of the BVI Business Companies Act, 2004, we hereby submit that the winding up and dissolution of the Company has been completed March 2, 2021.
Sgd. Meade Malone
Liquidator
[93/49]

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

Horizon Main Inc.
(the "Company")
(In Voluntary Liquidation)
Company No. 1943482
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 March 17, 2021. The Liquidator is **Meade Malone of Geneva Place, 2nd Floor, 333 Waterfront Drive, Road Town, Tortola, British Virgin Islands.**
Dated: March 22, 2021
Meade Malone
Liquidator
[93/50]

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

Honor Voyage Tech Limited
(In Voluntary Liquidation)
Company No. 1938616
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 23rd March, 2021.
Dated: 24th March, 2021.
(Sgd.) JIE Jun
Liquidator
[93/51]

QUICK FAIR LIMITED

(In Voluntary Liquidation)
Company Number 1581699
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 22nd day of March, 2021.
Dated this 24th day of March, 2021
Sgd. Brian Jackson

Brian Jackson
Voluntary Liquidator
[93/52]

Kola Gold Limited

(In Voluntary Liquidation)
Company Number 1813469
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 22nd day of March, 2021.
Dated this 24th day of March, 2021
Sgd. Brian Jackson

Brian Jackson
Voluntary Liquidator
[93/53]

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

CAPITAL FOCUS LIMITED
(In Voluntary Liquidation)
Company No. 236525
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 19th day of March, 2021. The liquidator is **Philippa V O'Sullivan of Sea Meadow House, Blackburne Highway, Box 116, Road Town, Tortola, British Virgin Islands.**
Dated: 24th day of March 2021
(Sgd.) Philippa V O'Sullivan
Voluntary Liquidator
[93/54]

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

MASSIVE TEAM LIMITED
(In Voluntary Liquidation)
Company No. 1986813
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 24th March, 2021.
Dated: 24th day of March 2021
(Sgd.) Choi Oi Mei
Voluntary Liquidator
[93/55]

STRUCK OFF Liquidator's Final Notice CALEDON PROPERTIES LIMITED

(the "Company")
(In Voluntary Liquidation)
Company No. 1751071
NOTICE is hereby given pursuant to section (208) (3) of the BVI Business Companies Act, 2004 that the Company was dissolved and struck off the Register of Companies with effect from 22nd March 2021.
Dated 24th March 2021
Carmine Bailey
Voluntary Liquidator
[83/56]

STRUCK OFF Liquidator's Final Notice PIAZZA INTERNATIONAL LIMITED

(the "Company")
(In Voluntary Liquidation)
Company No. 1909912
NOTICE is hereby given pursuant to section (208) (3) of the BVI Business Companies Act, 2004 that the Company was dissolved and struck off the Register of Companies with effect from 22nd March 2021.
Dated 24th March 2021
Carmine Bailey
Voluntary Liquidator
[93/57]

STRUCK OFF Liquidator's Final Notice DURVAL INVESTMENTS LIMITED

(the "Company")
(In Voluntary Liquidation)
Company No. 412508
NOTICE is hereby given pursuant to section (208) (3) of the BVI Business Companies Act, 2004 that the Company was dissolved and struck off the Register of Companies with effect from 22nd March 2021.
Dated 24th March 2021
Carmine Bailey
Voluntary Liquidator
[93/58]

APPOINTMENT MAECENAS FINE ART (BVI) LIMITED

(the "Company")
(In Voluntary Liquidation)
Company No. 1967940
NOTICE is hereby given pursuant to Section 204 of the BVI Business Companies Act, 2004 that: **Maecenas Fine Art (BVI) Limited** is in voluntary liquidation. The date of commencement of liquidation is 22nd March 2021. The liquidator is **Carmine Bailey of Kendall Corporate Services Limited, 2nd Floor Abbott Building, 87 Main Street, Waterfront Drive, P.O. Box 3169; PMB198, Road Town, Tortola, British Virgin Islands.**
Dated 24th March 2021
Carmine Bailey
Voluntary Liquidator
[93/59]

APPOINTMENT BARNBETH INVESTMENTS LTD.

(the "Company")
(In Voluntary Liquidation)
Company No. 1760103
NOTICE is hereby given pursuant to Section 204 of the BVI Business Companies Act, 2004 that: **Barnbeth Investments Ltd.** is in voluntary liquidation. The date of commencement of liquidation is 24th March 2021. The liquidator is **Carmine Bailey of Kendall Corporate Services Limited, 2nd Floor Abbott Building, 87 Main Street, Waterfront Drive, P.O. Box 3169; PMB198, Road Town, Tortola, British Virgin Islands.**
Dated 24th March 2021
Carmine Bailey
Voluntary Liquidator
[93/60]

APPOINTMENT BARNBETH HOLDINGS LTD.

(the "Company")
(In Voluntary Liquidation)
Company No. 1917376
NOTICE is hereby given pursuant to Section 204 of the BVI Business Companies Act, 2004 that: **Barnbeth Holdings Ltd.** is in voluntary liquidation. The date of commencement of liquidation is 24th March 2021. The liquidator is **Carmine Bailey of Kendall Corporate Services Limited, 2nd Floor Abbott Building, 87 Main Street, Waterfront Drive, P.O. Box 3169; PMB198, Road Town, Tortola, British Virgin Islands.**
Dated 24th March 2021
Carmine Bailey
Voluntary Liquidator
[93/61]

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

GAIN PROVE LIMITED
(In Voluntary Liquidation)
Company No. 1977741
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 23rd March, 2021.
Dated: 24th day of March 2021
(Sgd.) Choi Oi Mei
Voluntary Liquidator
[93/62]

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ABUNDANT YIELD HOLDINGS GROUP LIMITED

(In Voluntary Liquidation)
Company No. 1972243

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 23rd March, 2021.

Dated: 24th day of March 2021

(Sgd.) *Wong Sui Kwan*
Voluntary Liquidator
[93/63]

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

FULL AMAZING LIMITED

(In Voluntary Liquidation)
Company No. 1986812

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 23rd March, 2021.

Dated: 24th day of March 2021

(Sgd.) *Choi Oi Mei*
Voluntary Liquidator
[93/64]

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

UNITED POINT LIMITED

(In Voluntary Liquidation)
Company No. 1986810

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 23rd March, 2021.

Dated: 24th day of March 2021

(Sgd.) *Choi Oi Mei*
Voluntary Liquidator [93/65]

BLW WIND CORP.

(In Voluntary Liquidation)
(BC No. 2007494)

NOTICE is hereby given that the Company has been dissolved and has been struck from the Register of Companies.

PATRICIO ASQUINI
Voluntary Liquidator
[93/66]

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

Zafira Holdings Limited
(In Voluntary Liquidation)
Company Number 1471557

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 8th March, 2021. The Liquidator is: *Christopher Steven Deletraz*
Rooms 2310&2312 23/F Wayson Commercial Building, 28 Connaught Road West, Sheung Wan
Hong Kong

Dated: 9th March, 2021
Christopher Steven Deletraz
Voluntary Liquidator [93/67]

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

Sentient Technologies Holdings Limited

(In Voluntary Liquidation)
(Company No. 1444504)

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 24th March, 2021. The Liquidator is *Audrey Robertson of Commerce House, Wickhams Cay 1, Road Town, Tortola, British Virgin Islands.*

Dated: 24th March, 2021
Sgd. Audrey Robertson
Voluntary Liquidator
[93/68]

NOTICE

BVI BUSINESS COMPANIES ACT

Richfield Invest Holdings Inc.

("the Company")

(In Voluntary Liquidation)

NOTICE is hereby given that on the 19th day of March, 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: *Inka Farhana Binte Jeffery*

of Blk 45 Tampines Street 12
#09-346
Singapore
521145
[93/69]

EQUINOX FINANCIAL INVESTMENTS LIMITED

(In Voluntary Liquidation)
Company No. 1522783

NOTICE is hereby given pursuant to Section 204 (1)-(b) of the BVI Business Companies Act, 2004 that EQUINOX FINANCIAL INVESTMENTS LIMITED. is in voluntary liquidation. The voluntary liquidation commenced on the 19th day of March, 2021. The Liquidator is *Miss Nicola Gillespie c/o Citco B.V.I. Limited, Flemming House, Wickhams Cay, P.O. Box 662, Road Town, Tortola, British Virgin Islands, VG1110.*

Dated 22nd day of March, 2021.

(Sgd.) *Nicola Gillespie*
Voluntary Liquidator
[93/70]

CROWLAND BAY CORP.

(In Voluntary Liquidation)
Company No. 1689326

NOTICE is hereby given pursuant to Section 204 (1)-(b) of the BVI Business Companies Act, 2004 that CROWLAND BAY CORP. is in voluntary liquidation. The voluntary liquidation commenced on the 22nd day of March, 2021. The Liquidator is *Mr. Daniel Bensimon, 22355 Guadelope Street, Boca Raton, Florida 33433, United States of America.*

Dated 22nd day of March, 2021.

(Sgd.) *Daniel Bensimon*
Voluntary Liquidator
[93/71]

THREE ZERO FIVE S.A.

(In Voluntary Liquidation)
Company No. 1895841

NOTICE is hereby given pursuant to Section 204 (1)-(b) of the BVI Business Companies Act, 2004 that **THREE ZERO FIVE S.A.**, is in voluntary liquidation. The voluntary liquidation commenced on the 15th day of March, 2021. The Liquidator is *Miss Carrie B. Kingsley c/o M.Safra & Co., Inc., 767 Fifth Ave., 46th Floor, New York, New York 10153.*

Dated 17th day of March, 2021.

(Sgd.) *Carrie B. Kingsley*
Voluntary Liquidator
[93/72]

NOTICE

BVI BUSINESS COMPANIES ACT

(NO. 16 OF 2004)

WISMART LEADER LIMITED

(In Voluntary Liquidation)

NOTICE is hereby given that on the 16th day of March 2021, under the terms of Part XII of the BVI Business Companies Act the Company has commenced the process of liquidation. The Liquidator is:-

ZHANG Furong of
No. 87, West Third Ring North Road,
Haidian District, Beijing,
China
[93/73]

NOTICE

BVI BUSINESS COMPANIES ACT

(NO. 16 OF 2004)

GOLDEN HILLFORD LIMITED

(In Voluntary Liquidation)

NOTICE is hereby given that on the 16th day of March 2021, under the terms of Part XII of the BVI Business Companies Act the Company has commenced the process of liquidation. The Liquidator is:-

ZHANG Furong of
No. 87, West Third Ring North Road,
Haidian District, Beijing,
China
[93/74]

NOTICE

BVI BUSINESS COMPANIES ACT

(NO. 16 OF 2004)

BOARD BUSINESS LIMITED

(In Voluntary Liquidation)

NOTICE is hereby given that on the 16th day of March 2021, under the terms of Part XII of the BVI Business Companies Act the Company has commenced the process of liquidation. The Liquidator is:-

ZHANG Furong of
No. 87, West Third Ring North Road,
Haidian District, Beijing,
China
[93/75]

NOTICE

BVI BUSINESS COMPANIES ACT

(NO. 16 OF 2004)

FUTENG INVESTMENT MANAGEMENT LIMITED

(In Voluntary Liquidation)

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

ZHENG Jie of
Room 405, Building 7, No. 13,
Nonglin Road, Shenzhen, Guangdong,
China
[93/76]

NOTICE

BVI BUSINESS COMPANIES ACT

(NO. 16 OF 2004)

JING INTERNATIONAL LTD.

(In Voluntary Liquidation)

NOTICE is hereby given that on the 11th day of March 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:-

Limin XU of
Room 2101, Unit 2, Building No. 3,
Jinyuandasha, Beigan Street,
Xiaoshan District, Hangzhou,
China
[93/78]

NOTICE

BVI BUSINESS COMPANIES ACT

(NO. 16 OF 2004)

Landward Investment Co., Ltd.

(In Voluntary Liquidation)

NOTICE is hereby given that on the 11th day of March 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:-

Limin XU of
Room 2101, Unit 2, Building No. 3,
Jinyuandasha, Beigan Street,
Xiaoshan District, Hangzhou,
China
[93/77]

FORM "A"

To: The Licensing Magistrate
And

The Officer in Charge of Police **I, DOMINGO RICHARDS** dba **RICHARD'S CORNER RESTAURANT & BAR** now residing at **FLEMMING STREET, ROAD TOWN, TORTOLA**, in the Territory of the Virgin Islands do hereby give notice that it is my intention to apply to the Licensing Magistrate at the Special Sitting of the Magistrate's Court to be held at Road Town, Tortola, on the 1st day June, 2021 for **RESTAURANT AND BAR** Licence to sell intoxicating liquor at my premises situated at **FLEMMING STREET, ROAD TOWN, TORTOLA**, in the territory of the Virgin Islands and registered Parcel Number 155 of Block 2837E of the ROAD TOWN Registration Section in the Land Registry of the Virgin Island
Dated 22nd day of March, 2021.
Signed Domingo Richards

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PROBATE NO. BVIHP-0050 OF 2021

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

In the Estate of JUBILO NOE SPIGUEL, deceased

TAKE NOTICE that **ROBERTO SPIGUEL** of Av. Lajeado, 1256, Bl a Ap 00601-Petropolis, Porto Alegre, RS Brazil the Executor of the Last Will and Testament of the late **JUBILO NOE SPIGUEL** who died on the 28th day of December, 2019 at Hospital Irmandade da Santa Casa de Misericordia, Porto Alegre, Rio Grande do Sul, Brazil has applied to the High Court of Justice in the Probate Division for a Grant of Probate in the estate of the said deceased.

Any person having any objections to the Grant of Probate to the said **ROBERTO SPIGUEL** 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 22nd day of March, 2021.

Signed: Reisa L Singh, SABALS Law, Solicitors for the Executor
Filed by Sabals Law, Solicitors for the Executor whose address for service is 87 Main Street, 2nd Floor, Abbott Building, Waterfront Drive, Road Town, Tortola, British Virgin Islands.

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**PROBATE NO. BVIHP-0032 OF 2021
IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUSTICE
BRITISH VIRGIN ISLANDS
(PROBATE)**

In the Estate of LEE, SIU LUN, deceased

TAKE NOTICE that LEE SUR, SIU HUNG of Flat B2, 28th Floor, Block B, Nicholson Tower, 8 Wong Nai Chung Gap Road, Hong Kong, the surviving spouse of the late LEE, SIU LUN who died on the 25th day of January 2020 at Ruttonjee & Tang Shiu Hospitals, Hong Kong has 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 LEE SUR, SIU HUNG 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 26th day of February 2021

Signed: Reisa L Singh, SABALS Law, Solicitors for the Intended Administrator

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

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**PROBATE NO. BVIHP-0033 OF 2021
IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUSTICE
BRITISH VIRGIN ISLANDS
(PROBATE)**

In the Estate of TANG ZHEN, deceased

TAKE NOTICE that FANG FANG of T32-1004, Central Park View, Qing Feng Street North, Zhujiang New Town, Guangzhou, China, the Executor of the Last Will and Testament of the late TANG ZHEN who died on the 21st day of July, 2004 at Guangzhou, Guangdong Province, People's Republic of China has applied to the High Court of Justice in the Probate Division for a Grant of Probate in the estate of the said deceased.

Any person having any objections to the Grant of Probate to the said FANG FANG 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 26th day of February, 2021.

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

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

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

PROBATE NO. 54 OF 2021

IN THE ESTATE OF DESHAUN MICHAEL BRYAN, DECEASED

PUBLIC NOTICE

TAKE NOTICE that DENISE STANLEY (the "Intended Administrator"), the lawful sister of the deceased who died on the 11th day of July, 2017 at Sir Francis Drake Channel, Tortola, Virgin Islands (UK) has applied to the High Court of Justice in the Probate Division for the grant of Letters of Administration to the estate of the said DESHAUN MICHAEL BRYAN, deceased.

ANY PERSON having any objections to the grant of Letters of Administration to the Intended Administrator shall within fourteen (14) 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 the proper documents setting out the proper objections.

DATED this 16th day of March, 2021.

DENISE STANLEY
the Intended Administrator

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

IN THE ESTATE OF DOMINGOS CARNEIRO DE SEQUEIROS, DECEASED

In the estate of DOMINGOS CARNEIRO DE SEQUEIROS, late of Rua Baronesa de Poconé, number 233, apto 501, Lagoa, Rio de Janeiro, RJ, CEP 22471-270, Brazil, deceased.

TAKE NOTICE that an application has been filed by Maria da Conceição Afonso Sequeiros of Av Epitácio Pessoa, 4.560, apto 1001, Lagoa, Rio de Janeiro, RJ, CEP 22471-003, Brazil, for a Grant of Probate of the Will of the above named deceased who died on the 16th day of May 2020 without revoking a Will bearing the date of the 10th day of May 2018 wherein the applicant is named sole executor.

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

Dated the 15th day of March, 2021

Filed by Maria da Conceição Afonso Sequeiros whose address for service is c/o Harney Westwood & Riegels LP, Craigmuir Chambers, PO Box 71, Road Town Tortola VG1110, British Virgin Islands

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Craig Lake Construction is in need of the following positions: mason, carpenter, Steelman, painter, electrician, roofer, finisher and project manager with 2 years experience. Please call 541-6722.[s94]

BVI MOBILE ZONE is seeking 1 Full Time Computer/Mobile Technician. Ideal candidate should have a minimum of 5 years experience. Duties include disassemble and reassemble for Analysis and Repairs. Please send resume to: bvimobilezone@gmail.com [s94]

GRANT'S ENGINEERING, Johnson's Ghut, Tortola needs ONE PART TIME AUTO TECHNICIAN. with at least 8 years in the field. Must be experienced in Diagnostics, and vehicle electronics, 3 days per week and flexible hours. Contact Spencer Grant 499-0556, email grant_137@hotmail.com [s94]

R & R Prestige Home Care Services requires a Senior Health Caretaker and Caretakers are needed.

Must have at least three years experience. Please call 499-3132 or 346-2436 for more information. [s94]

Lebo's Mechanic Shop requires 1 full-time Mechanic with a minimum of 25 years' working experience. Interested applicants are asked to contact 542-0033. [s94]

Handyman / Gardener needed urgently Experience a must. Please call 346-2436 for further information. [s94]

PHILLIP'S SAILS & CANVAS is seeking a Full Time Upholster. Must have experience in Marine and general Upholstery. Please call 543-4717 for further details. [s94]

Haiti needs vigilance by the International Community

By Sir Ronald Sanders

At a meeting of the Permanent Council of the Organization of American States (OAS) on March 17, I said that “no resolution is perfect, and no resolution satisfies every country, but we cannot sacrifice achieving good on the altar of desiring perfection”.

The resolution concerned the current constitutional, political and humanitarian situation in Haiti which is very grave and shows every sign of worsening. The delegation of Antigua and Barbuda was the architect of the original resolution which sought to cause the member states of the OAS to express concern about Haiti and to offer to facilitate a meaningful dialogue between President Jovenel Moïse and all other stakeholders.

It was a matter of regret that, despite the strong statement of CARICOM Heads of Government, concerning Haiti, on February 11, CARICOM delegations at the OAS were again divided. CARICOM Heads were clear that they wanted “all parties in Haiti to engage in meaningful dialogue in the interest of peace and stability”. The Heads also said that they looked forward “to the conduct of free and fair Presidential elections in accordance with the Constitution of Haiti”. Eight CARICOM countries – Barbados, Belize, Grenada, Guyana, St Kitts-Nevis, St Lucia, Suriname and Trinidad and Tobago backed Antigua and Barbuda’s draft resolution.

In the end, through a process of two weeks of negotiations, countries with important concerns about Haiti – Brazil, Canada, Chile, the Dominican Republic, and the United States joined the nine Caribbean countries in settling a draft resolution that was then negotiated with the Haitian delegation.

By the nature of negotiations, concessions had to be made. Hence, it was not a perfect resolution and not every paragraph of it satisfied everyone. But it was enough to allow the Permanent Council of the OAS to adopt it by consensus.

Essentially, it offered “good offices of the OAS, under the authority of the Permanent Council, to facilitate a dialogue that would lead to free and fair elections” and asked the President of Haiti “to consider inviting the Permanent Council to do so”.

This was done against a background that since January 2020, there has been no legislature and no government in Haiti, and President Moïse has been ruling by decree. Further, marauding gangs have been raping women, including young girls, kidnapping people (rich and poor) and demanding huge ransoms. Violence has exploded in the country, particularly as hundreds of thousands of people have been protesting against President Moïse and deadly force has been used against them by a police force that is allegedly highly politicised.

The UN High Commission for Human Rights has stated its “concerns about judicial independence” which it says “has further eroded the separation of powers” in Haiti.

Time is fast running out to avoid further worsening of the situation in Haiti. The OAS resolution, offering to facilitate dialogue, has come only after deep polarization and distrust in the



country. The OAS should have acted much earlier. If President Moïse does not respond positively and swiftly to the offer by the OAS, no dialogue between the stakeholders might be possible. A stand-off between them will occur with further confrontations. Many Haitians have already stated publicly that “no dialogue is possible with Moïse”, and he has not sought a meaningful dialogue either.

Instead, he is persisting with plans to hold a referendum in June on altering the Constitution. But there has been no consultation with major Haitian players who say he has no authority to hold such a referendum. What is clear is that, in 2015, Haiti had more than 6.5 million people registered to vote. Moïse has now issued new identity cards which his OAS Ambassador says has been distributed to 4 million people. Human rights groups in Haiti dispute that figure, putting it closer to 2 million. Either way more than 2.5 million persons are currently disenfranchised. No referendum or election held in these conditions would be credible or acceptable.

Still worse, the current Provisional Electoral Council, to manage a referendum and elections, comprises persons appointed solely by Moïse. They are known to have close links to him. Similarly, the draft Constitution has been written by persons he has hand-picked. None of this is “in accordance with the Constitution of Haiti”, and, for the opposition parties, are red rags to a bull.

On March 29, Haiti will mark the anniversary of its 1987 Constitution the very thing that the President is seeking to alter. Stakeholders are pledging to put more than 2 million people on the streets in its defence on March 28 and 29.

The Charter of the OAS strictly forbids interference in the internal affairs of States. And, while there have been various artifices by some OAS member states to circumvent that prohibition, the majority of countries adhere to that principle generally. Consequently, the OAS cannot insist that President Moïse accepts its offer to play a good offices role. It must await an invitation from him to do so.

In this context, member states of the Organization should work behind the scenes with Moïse and other stakeholders to urge them to talk and, in so doing, to take the idea of a referendum on the Constitution off anyone’s agenda; to ensure that independent election machinery is established by agreement of all parties and that Presidential, legislative and local elections are held at the earliest possible date, and until then Presidential decrees should be suspended on anything except that on which major players decide.

While this diplomatic work takes place – and CARICOM should be a part of it - the OAS should continue to be vigilant about developments in Haiti and ready to speak out against any further deterioration in the constitutional, political and humanitarian situation.

The people of Haiti need and deserve objective and constructive support in their collective interest, and not for the benefit of any political elite.



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Why learn a Foreign Language?

During the last twenty years, the British Virgin Islands has strengthened its rapport with regional organisations such as Caricom and OECS, and our business relations with large islands such as Puerto Rico and the Dominican Republic have reached new heights.

Our economy is heavily dependent on tourism and the offshore financial sector. Both of these sectors are bringing to our shores an ever-increasing number of non-English-speaking people who come here as tourists, investors, employees, and employers.

BVI veterans who have been in business for many decades have become convinced that our new generations will be put at a great disadvantage if they do not learn a second and possibly a third language. The BVI needs more language teachers who will not just teach basic rudiments but will bring our students to conversational and business fluency levels.

Our trade and business relations with two very large Spanish-speaking islands such as Puerto Rico and the Dominican Republic as well as the increasing presence of Panamanian companies in the BVI financial offshore sector are clear indicators that our school system must place greater emphasis on teaching Spanish to our students. We would be tempted to say that even at the College level, Spanish should be mandatory in the BVI, irrespective of the course one plans to follow.

The political barriers that circumvent free exchange with Cuba will be shattered in the not too distant future and we can already see that at a regional level Spanish will become as essential as English. Additionally, the growing hemispheric prominence of Brazil is something we cannot overlook. We can attract tourism, investors, and business from Brazil.

Learning a foreign language draws one’s focus to grammar, conjugations, and sentence structure. This makes the learner more aware of language, and the ways it can be structured and manipulated. These skills will translate into effective communication. And there are many personal benefits at all levels. A foreign language gives us access to other cultures, and our lives take on a new dimension. In today’s global village we are aware of the basic advantages of learning a foreign language for college students and young job seekers.

Among the less obvious benefits of learning a foreign language is the change in perspective bilingual persons will gain from seeing the world through new eyes. As a result, a bilingual person is more dynamic and his/her problem-solving abilities are enhanced through the benefits of learning a foreign language.

The BVI Government, local education authorities, and schools - must give language learning a firm place in school life and enable as many students as possible to benefit from the opportunities it creates.



PUBLIC NOTICES

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

BVIHPB 2021/ 0045

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF EVERTON ALVERSON MCMASTER, LATE OF BAUGHER'S BAY, TORTOLA, BRITISH VIRGIN ISLANDS, DECEASED, INTESTATE

PUBLIC NOTICE

TAKE NOTICE that MERLE MARILYN ANSELM MCMASTER, Waitress, currently residing at Baughers Bay Tortola, British Virgin Islands, the lawful wife and Intended Administrator of the estate of the deceased, EVERTON ALVERSON MCMASTER, who died on the 6th of November, 2020, has applied to the High Court of Justice in the British Virgin Islands, 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 application shall file an objection within 14 days of the publication of this Notice.

Dated this 25th day of March 2021.

*Filed by DenJen Law, Legal Representatives for the Applicant
30 DeCastro Street, Road Town, Tortola, British Virgin Islands.*

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

In the Estate of CHEUNG, EVELYN YIN TAN also known as CHEUNG EVELYN YIN TAN also known as AMIDIEU DU CLOS CHEUNG EVELYN YIN TAN late of Flat 11B, Hollywood Heights, 6 Old Peak Road, Hong Kong, deceased

TAKE NOTICE that an application has been filed by CHEUNG LIK CHING, DAVID also known as CHEUNG LIK CHING DAVID of Flat B, 21st Floor, Hollywood Heights, 6 Old Peak Road, Hong Kong, for a Grant of Probate of the Will of the above named deceased who died on the 12th day of February 2016 wherein-the applicant is the named sole executor.

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

Dated this 24th day of March 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
Virgin Islands**

PROBATE NO. 0059 OF 2021

In the Estate of LO TAK HUNG late of Flat A, 29th Floor, No. 1 Ho Man Tin Hill, 1 Ho Man Tin Hill Road, Kowloon, Hong Kong, deceased

TAKE NOTICE that an application has been filed by LO YAM YIN SAMUEL of Flat A, 27th Floor, No.1 Ho Man Tin Hill, 1 Ho Man Tin Hill Road, Kowloon, Hong Kong for an Application for Grant of Letters of Administration of the above name deceased who died intestate on the 17th day of October 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 24th March 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
BRITISH VIRGIN ISLANDS**

IN THE ESTATE OF ULRICH OTTO, DECEASED

In the estate of Ulrich Otto, late of Avenida Vieira Souto, 564, 1201, Ipanema, Rio de Janeiro, RJ, CEP: 22420-008, Brazil, deceased.

TAKE NOTICE that an application has been filed by Reinaldo Regis of Avenida Visconde de Albuquerque, 552 – Unit 601 – Leblon, Rio de Janeiro, RJ, CEP: 22450-0002, Brazil, the lawful attorney for Dilene da Costa Medeiros Otto of Avenida Visconde de Albuquerque, 552 – Unit 601 – Leblon, Rio de Janeiro, RJ, CEP: 22450-0002, Brazil, for a Grant of Probate of the Will of the above named deceased who died on the 11th day of February 2018 without revoking a Will bearing the date of the 19th day of June 2015 wherein the aforesaid Dilene da Costa Medeiros Otto is named the executor.

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

Dated the 15th day of March, 2021

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

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- Maintaining safety and food quality standards
- Keeping customers happy and handling complaints
- Organizing schedules
- Keeping track of employees' hours
- Recording payroll data
- Ordering food, linens and other supplies while staying within budget limitations

Qualifications

- Previous restaurant experience as a Manager
- Success with Customer Service
- Training in Food Safety
- Ability to keep inventory organized
- Availability to work a flexible schedule (e.g., days, nights,

- 2 Part Time Breakfast Cook /3 Wait Staff

- Minimum of 3 years experience
- Maintain kitchen safety
- Must be a team player

- 1 Full Time Chef/5 Indian Curry Chefs must be able to cook Tai, Asian & Japanese Cuisine

- Minimum of 5 years experience
- Must be able to work in a fast-paced environment and deliver orders in a timely manner

- The ability to make good food consistently, even in a busy kitchen

Interested applicant please send your resume to omarcafebvi@gmail.com [s94]



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1 Full Time Handyman is needed to work on Aneгада. Please contact 342-6795/341-7371 for more info. [s94]

D & M RESTAURANT is seeking Part Time Cook with at least 5 years experience. Please call 345-1218 for further details. [s94]

Kerry Thomas is seeking a gardener/ handyman for his properties. Should have at least three years experience to perform the duties. Please call 499-2061. [s94]



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

**IN THE ESTATE OF FEDIR IVANOVICH
SHPYG, DECEASED**

TAKE NOTICE that an application has been filed by ANDRII FEDOROVYCH SHPYG of 9v Lesi Ukrainky Blvd. Apt. 82, Kyiv, Ukraine, and OLEKSANDR FEDOROVYCH SHPYG of of 9V Lesi Ukrainky Blvd Apt. 82, Kyiv, Ukraine, the intended Administrators of the Estate of the deceased who died intestate on the 31st day of March 2020, domiciled in Ukraine, has applied to the Eastern Caribbean Supreme Court in the Probate Division for a Grant of Letters of Administration in the Estate of the said FEDIR IVANOVICH SHPYG, deceased.

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

Dated the 15th day of March, 2021

HARNEY WESTWOOD & RIEGELS LP
Solicitors for the Intended Administrator
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**THE EASTERN CARIBBEAN SUPREME COURT
IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUSTICE
BRITISH VIRGIN ISLANDS**

**IN THE ESTATE OF CHUING MEI FONG DE-
CEASED**

NOTICE is hereby given pursuant to section 28 of the Trustee Ordinance of the Laws of the Virgin Islands Revised Edition 1991 (Cap 303) that any person having a claim against or an interest in the estate of CHUING MEI FONG, late of Flat 126A, 6/F, Block 5, Mandarin Court, 126-128 Argyle Street, Ho Man Tin, Kowloon, Hong Kong, who died on the 5th day of October 2017 (the Deceased), is hereby required to send particulars in writing of his or her claim or interest to Harney Westwood & Riegels LP of Craigmuir Chambers, P. O. Box 71 Road Town, Tortola British Virgin Islands (Attention: Matthew Howson), the Solicitors acting for HSBC International Trustee (BVI) Limited, the Executor and Trustee of the Deceased's estate, and to send such particulars not later than the 29th day of April 2021 after which date the said Executor will distribute the estate among the persons entitled thereto having regard only to the claims and interests of which they have had notice and will not, in respect to the property so distributed, be liable to any person of whose claim they shall not then have notice.

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**THE EASTERN CARIBBEAN SUPREME COURT
IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUSTICE
VIRGIN ISLANDS
COMMERCIAL DIVISION
Claim No. BVIHC (COM) 2021/0026
In the matter of JELLYFISH LIMITED
AND IN THE MATTER OF THE INSOLVENCY ACT 2003**

**BETWEEN
JELLYFISH GLOBAL REACH ABSOLUTE RETURN LP
IN VOLUNTARY LIQUIDATION**

Applicant

**JELLYFISH LIMITED
Respondent**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that an application for the appointment of a liquidator has been made in respect of JELLYFISH LIMITED whose registered office is at c/o Maples Corporate Services (BVI) Limited, Kingston Chambers, P.O. Box 173, Road Town, Tortola, VG1110, British Virgin Islands.

The Applicant is JELLYFISH GLOBAL REACH ABSOLUTE RETURN LP (IN VOLUNTARY LIQUIDATION). The application was filed on 11 February 2021. It will be heard by the Judge of the Commercial Court, Road Town, Tortola, British Virgin Islands, sitting in the Commercial Courtroom Upstairs, Main Street, Tortola, British Virgin Islands on Monday, 19 April 2021 (at a time to be confirmed in the Final Commercial Court List).

Any person intending to appear at the hearing of the application, whether to support or oppose the application, must give notice to the Applicant or their legal practitioners in accordance with Rule 162 by 4.00 pm on Friday, 16 April 2021.

Travers Thorp Alberga
Legal Practitioners for the Applicant
2nd Floor, Jayla Place, P.O. Box 216, Road Town,
Tortola, British Virgin Islands [93]

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

**IN THE ESTATE OF SERGEY VLADIMIROVICH
ILYINSKY, DECEASED**

TAKE NOTICE that an application has been filed by LYUDMILA KONSTANTINOVNA ILYINSKAYA of Apartment 129, 11 Butyrskaya Street, Moscow, Russian Federation, the intended Administrator of the Estate of the deceased who died intestate on the 15th day of August 2019, domiciled in the Russian Federation, has applied to the Eastern Caribbean Supreme Court in the Probate Division for a Grant of Letters of Administration in the Estate of the said SERGEY VLADIMIROVICH ILYINSKY, deceased.

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

Dated the 15th day of March, 2021

HARNEY WESTWOOD & RIEGELS LP
Solicitors for the Intended Administrator

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PUBLIC NOTICES

MING ZHOU INTERNATIONAL TRADING COMPANY LIMITED

Company No. 1869706
(In Voluntary Liquidation)

NOTICE is hereby given pursuant to Section 208 (3) of the BVI Business Companies Act, 2004 that MING ZHOU INTERNATIONAL TRADING COMPANY LIMITED has been dissolved and struck off the Register of Companies with effect from 23rd March, 2021
Dated this 25th day of March, 2021
Sgd. SHANG YUE
Voluntary Liquidator
[93/79]

BONCALE ASSOCIATED S.A.

Company No. 133612
(In Voluntary Liquidation)

NOTICE is hereby given pursuant to Section 208 (3) of the BVI Business Companies Act, 2004 that BONCALE ASSOCIATED S.A. has been dissolved and struck off the Register of Companies with effect from 23rd March, 2021
Dated this 25th day of March, 2021
Sgd. Mrs. LINETH PONCE
Voluntary Liquidator
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Parking Lot

Adjacent Pusser's In Road Town Re-Opens March 29

The public is notified that the parking lot adjacent Pusser's on Waterfront Drive in Road Town will be open to the public on Monday, March 29.

Public Invited To Praise And Thanksgiving Service On Sunday

The Government of the Virgin Islands is inviting the public to a Praise and Thanksgiving Service on Sunday, March 28 at the New Life Baptist Church in Duff's Bottom at 3:00 p.m.

Your presence is welcomed as we Praise God together. The service will also be broadcast live on the Government of the Virgin Islands Facebook @BVIGovernment

All health and safety protocols will be observed.

Register Of Interests Act Amended To Support Transparency

The Government of the Virgin Islands continues to bring forward and support major change to legislation in the spirit of cooperation, good governance, and transparency and in the best interest of the Territory.

New legislation was passed on Friday, March 12 which amends the Register of Interests Act 2006 that now allows the Commission of Inquiry (COI) to review the Register directly. This amendment brought forward by the Government, passed by the House of Assembly and having received Assent from the Governor, means that the Register of Members' interests can now be directly shared with the COI.

Following the launch of the COI on January 19, 2021, the Government of the Virgin Islands recognised the importance of granting access to the Commissioner in order to share information legally and quickly.

Until now, the Register of

Interests of Members of the House of Assembly could only be shared in certain circumstances, namely in criminal investigations, legal proceedings or on written request by a Member.

Under this framework, the COI could not access the Register. It is in the spirit of cooperation and transparency that the Government of the Virgin Islands has acted decisively to amend the legislation, while maintaining the laws and interests of the Virgin Islands.

Commenting on the change in legislation, Premier and Minister of Finance, Honourable Andrew A. Fahie, said, "The Government of the Virgin Islands has acted decisively to change the legislation and provide access for the COI to the Members' Register of Interests. Through this action, alongside the creation of the IRU, we have put in place a structure to foster cooperation and

transparency with the COI and we will continue to act collaboratively in order to facilitate the Inquiry."

This change in legislation is an important step in providing the Commission with the relevant information and follows on from the creation of the Inquiry Response Unit (IRU), announced on February 5, 2021.

The IRU has been set up to facilitate and co-ordinate the Government's engagement with the Commission of Inquiry. The IRU is independently led by Sir Geoffrey Cox QC and is administered by law firm Withers.

The IRU reports to the Honourable Attorney General, supporting the Attorney General's Chambers in ensuring that information is provided to the Inquiry in a systematic, efficient and well-organised way, which is both auditable and accountable. The IRU will also assist ministers and public officers to understand their duties in relation to the inquiry.

COVID-19 Vaccination Roll Out Continues

The public is notified that the COVID-19 vaccination roll out continues and the process is now open to all phases. Persons who have not yet received their first dose of the AstraZeneca vaccine are invited to do so at any of the following locations:

**R&R Malone Plaza,
Pockwood Pond
St. Williams Catholic Church, Road Town
Seventh-Day Adventist**

**Church, Fat Hog's Bay
Nurse Iris O'Neal
Medical Centre, Virgin Gorda**

All vaccination centres are open Monday through Friday from 10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.

Persons interested in getting vaccinated are encouraged to register via the portal at www.ministryofhealth.gov.vg/vaccines.

A Government-issued identification (passport,

drivers licence, NHI card) is required when receiving the vaccine.

For more information and updates on the COVID-19 Vaccination Roll Out, persons can visit www.bvi.gov.vg/covid-19, email covid19vaccine@gov.vg or call 468-2286 or 468-2287 during office hours of 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

Silicon Valley's Eon Reality gives US\$25 mil to The UWI Open Campus for global online strategy

The UWI Regional Headquarters, Jamaica, Thursday, March 25, 2021. A grant from Silicon Valley-based company, Eon Reality, to The UWI Open Campus is the largest in decades for the University, and provides a critical foundation that will support the rise of The UWI Global Campus.

Funded by Eon Reality's Educational Foundation, as a part of its support towards educational institutions in the post-pandemic period, the US\$25 million grant specifically enables the setup of an Interactive Digital Centre/Lab primarily for the development of content using Augmented and Virtual Reality Tools.

This alliance makes The UWI the first institution in the English-speaking Caribbean to have an Eon XR Lab. The hub of the Eon XR Lab is earmarked to be located at The UWI Open Campus site in Chaguanas, Trinidad and Tobago. During the five-year project, The UWI Open Campus will be able to offer training to UWI-wide faculty on the Eon XR Cloud Platform as well as student internships to those interested in learning how to develop content using this technology. Eon has already delivered the

cloud platform, and training of staff is carded to begin in the next week.

Commenting on the novel partnership that helps bridge the digital and physical worlds, Dr. Luz Longworth, Pro Vice-Chancellor, Global Affairs and Principal of The UWI Open Campus, noted the remarkable revenue generation opportunity for the Campus and The UWI. She explained, "We see this as a way to open up even further collaboration with Industry in developing new training tools for their staff. Furthermore, Eon Reality's global academic network educational institutions on several continents, allows us to leap frog into the international access of The UWI's courses and programmes within their network. This signals a new move forward for developing exciting content for our online and blended programmes."

This latest collaboration for The UWI in garnering international resources to support its global agenda opens up a whole new world for programmes in areas such as Engineering, Medicine, Science and Technology to develop content that can enhance the

students' learning experience in an online environment, and helps overcome some of the limitations that the institution has faced in taking its programmes online.

Remarking on the value this adds, as the University charts its path into global markets, Vice-Chancellor, Professor Sir Hilary Beckles congratulated the championing role that Dr. Longworth has played, not just in securing these game-changing resources, but also in the overall strategising of the UWI Global Online as a natural expansion development for our teaching and learning environment. He said, "This collaboration will provide the impetus for realising The UWI's Global Campus initiative, our future without borders. The Open Campus is demonstrating very practically, how it is driving our access revolution, with agility and alignment of our internal capacities across all our campuses. We celebrate the brilliance of our Open Campus leadership in pioneering this. Here is our frontline campus, evolving to keep pace of the changing times, while simultaneously changing the delivery of Higher Education in the region and at The UWI as a whole."

A Chat With The Community Returns April 21

Thursday, 25 March 2021 - 11:52am

The public is notified that the weekly education programme "A Chat with the Community" will be on a temporary break

until Wednesday, April 21 and will resume when the Trinity Term begins.

The Ministry of Education, Culture, Youth Affairs, Fisheries

and Agriculture is grateful to the community for its continued support as its team plans for relevant topics and information for the upcoming term.

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DO's

- Before using your LPG cylinder, check the valve and other joints to make sure there is no leakage
- Keep your cylinder in a vertical position with the valve on top
- Install cylinder at ground level on flat surface
- Replace rusty cylinders
- Keep cylinder away from electrical sources, air conditioners and switch boxes
- Ensure regulators to be used on cylinder are the same diameter as the cylinder valve
- Check your lines once a year, many leaks are due to corrosion

DON'TS

- DO NOT ever install your cylinder near any heat source or exposed to sun, rain, dust and heat.
- DO NOT place cylinder inside a closed compartment.
- DO NOT fill up above the 85% fill mark. You must leave 'dead space' to allow for the expansion of LPG from liquid state to gaseous.

IMPORTANT NOTE IN CASE OF LEAKAGE

- Open all doors and windows.
- Turn OFF the regulator.
- Call a qualified inspector.
- DO NOT

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5 Ways to Manage your Diet for Diabetes

Since my diagnosis with diabetes at the age of eleven, my own diet has changed dramatically. I maintain my current healthy weight with a great diet/eating plan. If you do plan on losing more than about a stone in weight then I would visit your doctor for more tips on how to do this without risk.

I've had diabetes for seven years now, but to tell you that how I maintain weight is perfect would be totally wrong of me. However, I can advise you to follow my steps because I know what works and what doesn't. Before I really begin I must also say that I have been brought up by great parents who taught me to eat everything, and so I do! If there is something that you don't like, there are loads of other diabetic recipes and ideas that you will eat and appreciate.

I am a university student and I like to buy fresh and organic produce from where I live. I believe that this is important because it can be the most good for your body and contain more nutrients and vitamins than most supermarket produce. I like to source food from my fortnightly farmers market in town, which sells amazing meat and dairy produce and fresh in season fruit and vegetables. This is another important thing to remember, that eating fruit and vegetables in their season means that they will taste better as well as doing you good. I have a lot of influence from Western European cuisine (mainly France and Italy) as you will tell, but I do not profess to be a chef and everything is easy to make and very convenient.

I have read countless diet books and diabetic recipe/diet books, and I came to a conclusion that I think

really works. I fused all the good things from the diets (but not from every diet) and sort of put together my own one. I call this my Juvenile Diabetes Healthy Diet!

The "rules" that I would lay down are as follows:



1. Cut back on snacks and then change the type of snacks you eat.

Certainly my biggest downfall although it wasn't really apparent to me. When I first started at University, I had little or no routine which meant that filling my day was difficult and popping into the kitchen for a snack, no matter how healthy it felt, was a regular occurrence. This is one of the hardest things to do for some people, but establishing a great routine is essential to

great diabetes care. The types of snacks to be eating are unsalted nuts, dried unsweetened fruit, fresh fruit, fresh vegetables (I love fresh red pepper and cucumber), dark chocolate (richer and nicer and you only want 2 squares usually).

2. Cut back on white flour and embrace wholemeal carbs.

This is the most essential part of your diet, and the thing that can show the biggest increase in loss of weight. Some diets in fact just focus on this point, and are very successful. Wholemeal (especially stoneground wholemeal) is so good for you and has so much more flavour in it that switching is much easier than you think. Most people are really surprised at the ranges you can get in your supermarket, again remember that the bread that is best for you is the one that is freshest with least preservative or added ingredients. Also, brown or basmati rice is great with a lovely nutty texture. Wholemeal pasta is great and for your potatoes I would totally recommend the smaller new potatoes.

3. Stop drinking cocktails, start drinking wine.

Cocktails are full of sugar, colourants and preservatives. As a student I have had loads of practice at going out and not drinking cocktails, so my drink of choice is Malibu and Diet Coke if I feel I have to drink something and I make it last all night. I can then top up with Diet Coke (which has almost no sugar in it) and it looks as though I am drinking Malibu, who is to know. If you are out at a restaurant, red wine is much better than anything else you can order, (except water of course!) and it has been proven that the anti-oxidants in red wine are great for keeping a healthy heart. The recommended amount is one glass a day with your evening meal.

4. Start cooking more fruit and vegetables.

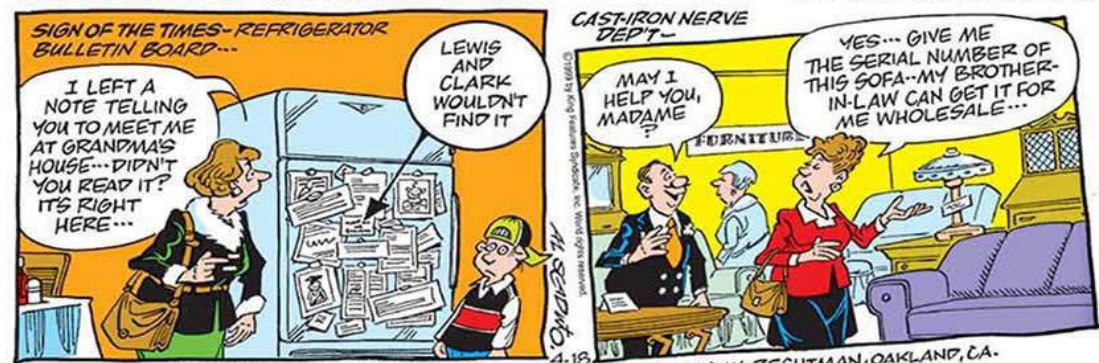
Fresh fruit and vegetables are a great way to get all the vitamins and minerals you need. And there are so many different ways in which to cook vegetables, but I find that raw is the best followed closely by steamed. Both of these ways preserve all their natural goodness as well. I will follow this post with another diabetes recipes post.

5. Drink more water.

I know you have heard people say this many times before, but the benefits of drinking more water are endless. A few tips on how to get more water into your day are firstly to put bottles of water at all the places you go in the house or work. So keep one in your desk, on your desk, a glass in the kitchen, the bedroom, the sitting room, etc. Try and drink all these glasses up and you will be well on your way to 8 glasses a day. The trick is to add a glass every few days or so, if you try to drink all that water in one go you won't be so inclined to drink 8 glasses again, trust me. Have a go, it's amazing how great you will feel.

For further tips on living with diabetes, visit Juvenile Diabetes blogspot. This article was submitted by Alissa Carter, she is also owner & creator of the Prom dresses website.

THEY'LL DO IT EVERY TIME BY AL SCADUTO



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-being.

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.

FACT: Vitamin and mineral supplements cannot cure COVID-19

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Why Such Frequent Bathroom Visits?

DEAR DR. ROACH: I'm a 91-year-old male who makes frequent visits to the bathroom to urinate. I am in good health and I wonder what causes this. Where does all that liquid come from? — A.R.N.

ANSWER: What goes in must come out. All the liquid you urinate came from fluid you consumed when drinking and eating food.

But it may be more about perception than volume. Frequent urination is extremely common in both men and women, and although some causes are the same, such as an overactive bladder, men have an additional anatomical structure that can lead to urinary problems as they get older: the prostate, a normally walnut-sized gland that may increase in size as men age. It is through the prostate that the urethra, and thus all the urine, has to flow. If the prostate is enlarged, the urinary flow slows down.

As the prostate obstruction becomes worse, men may have trouble emptying the bladder completely. This has the effect of making men go to bathroom more frequently, since the bladder has less functional size. In this case, you aren't urinating any more volume than before, just more often in smaller amounts.

Treatment needs to be directed at the underlying cause. Overactive bladder and enlarged prostate have similar symptoms and different treatments.

It is possible that you really are having excess volume, however. Diabetes is the biggest concern here, and you should be tested if you have truly large volumes of urine.

DEAR DR. ROACH: I read an article about a study the Mayo Clinic did using 20 mg tablets of sildenafil for pulmonary arterial hypertension and that it improved walking distance by 75%. Is there an upper age limit for a person using this medication for pulmonary hypertension? — D.L.

ANSWER: Pulmonary hypertension is different from regular or systemic high blood pressure. It's not the kind that is measured with a blood pressure cuff.

In pulmonary hypertension, the elevated pressures are inside the lungs. There are five general classes of pulmonary hypertension, and people must undergo extensive diagnostic testing to determine which subclass they have. The goal is to find a cause that has a specific treatment. For example, subclass 2 is pulmonary hypertension due to heart disease of the left side of the heart, such as heart failure or valvular heart disease. Treating those can make the pulmonary hypertension better.

However, many people do not have a treatable underlying cause that can be identified, so doctors rely on general treatments to improve symptoms. One such is sildenafil, which is called Revatio when used for pulmonary hypertension, but it is the same drug as Viagra. It prolongs the effect of nitric oxide, a chemical in the blood that relaxes blood vessels in the lungs and reduces pressure. Sildenafil, like other drugs in the same class, significantly improved the distance a person could walk in six minutes. The 75% increase you noted is higher than most studies showed, however.

The study included subjects up to 81 years old. I do not think age alone would be a reason not to use these kinds of medications. These medicines should not be used in people taking nitrates (such as nitroglycerine) or those with very low systemic blood pressure.

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

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Celebrity extra

by Dana Jackson

Q. Can you please tell me if there will be more episodes of "Sanctuary" starring Matthew Modine? I loved the first season of the series and the cliffhanger ending. — A.S.

A. I've always believed that if a season ends in a jaw-dropping cliffhanger, that must mean that the producers of the show are pretty confident it will live to tell another tale. I really hope this theory holds true for "Sanctuary," but so far nothing official has been announced by Sundance NOW. Check out its website (sundanceNOW.com) for updates, though, and fingers crossed you'll get your wish.

For those who haven't seen it, "Sanctuary," which premiered last April, is a psychological thriller that asks: "What could be worse than being imprisoned in a locked-down clinic where nothing is as it seems and nobody believes you are who you say you are? Who would you become in order to survive?"

It stars Swedish actress Josefin Asplund ("Vikings," "The Girl with the Dragon Tattoo") as Helena "Hel" and Matthew Modine as "Dr. Fisher." (Don't confuse Sundance NOW's "Sanctuary" with the Syfy channel series of the same name that ran from 2008-11).

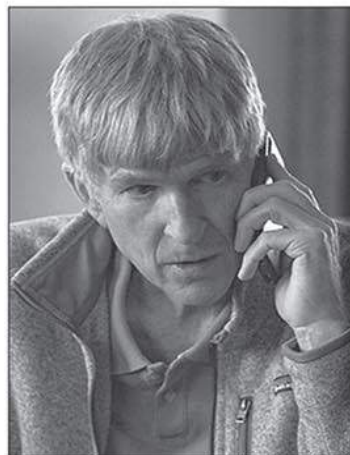
You also can check out Modine in "Operation Varsity Blues: The College Admissions Scandal" on Netflix, where he plays Rick Singer, the guy who helped wealthy parents buy their kids' way into prestigious colleges. It's a documentary-style film with reenactments by actors such as Modine.

Q. Is "Outlander" coming back soon for another season? I just started reading the books, too. I love the show so much. — T.P.

A. Fortunately, I was able to find an official answer regarding this production, as the Starz network recently announced that "Outlander" is currently filming its sixth season and that a seventh season will definitely follow.

If you want to read ahead with the books on which the series is based, the sixth season will follow the plot

of Diana Gabaldon's novel "A Breath of Snow and Ashes," while the yet-to-be-filmed seventh installment will be based on her book "Echo in the Bone." Expect new episodes of "Outlander" to begin airing on Starz in late 2021, if not sooner.



Matthew Modine in "Operation Varsity Blues"

Q. Whatever happened to Catherine Bell, who starred on "JAG" years ago? — V.A.

A. It's hard to believe it's been almost 25 years since the hit military legal drama "JAG" premiered on NBC. It starred David James Elliott and Catherine Bell, and lasted for 10 seasons. The actors and their "JAG" characters reunited not long ago on "NCIS: Los Angeles." We found out that the Mac and Harm unfortunately weren't together living their happily ever after, but this little glimpse into their lives has fans speculating if "JAG" might be getting a reboot.

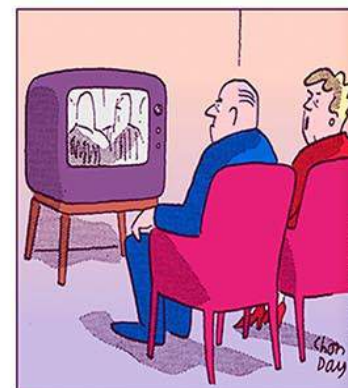
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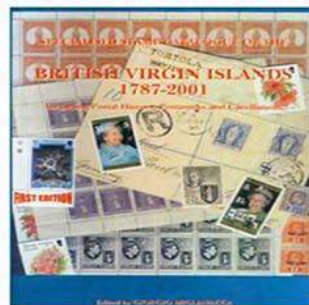
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Anxiety Depression: Learn How to be worry free

From a religious stand-point, Jesus once asked his 12 disciples: "Which of you by worrying can add a single strand of hair to your head?" Now, you may be of a religious background or maybe not, but, think about that statement and you'd see why worrying, a main symptom of anxiety depression is quite unnecessary.

Reduced to its simplest form, what is worry? It is simply an unhealthy and destructive mental habit that- believe it or not folks-you were not born with but simply acquired out of practice. The good news is, with aggressive actions, as with any habit and acquired attitude; we can be worry free and eliminate it from our lives successfully.

In the words of Dr. Smiley Blanton, a noted Psychiatrist: "Anxiety depression is the great

depression help techniques.

1. Practice Mind-drainage: Empty your mind of pessimistic and negative thoughts, especially before going to and after waking up from sleep. This involves some degree of imagination friends. (the same imagination-mind you-that you are actually using to aggravate your present situations...didn't realize that eh?). This mind-draining strategy cannot be overemphasized as I will let you know, if you fear something for a long period of time, it may actually come to pass. "For the thing which I feared has come upon me..." (Job 3:25)

2. Fill up the mind with powerful thoughts of faith and success to fill up the vacuum now left in the mind. You become a worrier by practicing it, you can be worry-free by

with direct and equally aggressive actions as the destructive worry habits one may be indulging in, anxiety depression can be overcome and you too can be worry free if you believe in your mind you can.

Cooking up Stress and Anxiety

Gone are the days when people think of cooking as a task that should be done "only by women." In the past, women were traditionally relied upon to cook the meals for the family, do the dishes and clean the house, and be in-charge of just about every domestic task there is. But times have changed and women now play very different roles in society unlike what women of the previous decades were accustomed to.

This change in gender roles has affected both women and men — especially in terms of taking the lead kitchen. Today, both men and women now appreciate the art of cooking. People with exceptional culinary skills are highly compensated. For that reason, it is no wonder that the stress that used to part and parcel of cooking is now experienced by both men and women. Food, after all, is about pleasing the senses of people who partake of one's kitchen creations.

Cooking and stress are not often associated with each other. The word "cooking" easily connotes gustatory pleasures and not stress which is often linked to one's work at the office or to problems at home. But it should not be a surprise to know that stress and anxiety now affect the men and women who do the cooking as much as the salesman who tries to meet his daily quotas or the manager who faces enormous organizational challenges.

In restaurants, for example, there are now more male cooks or chefs. These kitchen experts follow a so-called "chef's ladder" that defines the rankings and specific tasks of each person in the kitchen. There is the head chef or "Chef de Cuisine" who visualizes the dishes in accordance with the restaurant concept of dining.

Next would be the Executive Chef, who actually runs the whole kitchen, manage the costs, hire and fire staff, revamp the menu, do certain administrative tasks. Under them would be the Sous Chef who make the daily specials, takes inventory, watches over the staff, and does the hands-on work in the kitchen. Also called the "Expediter", the Sous Chef makes sure that the food gets to the table in a timely manner, a task that requires coordination and time management. With the same level as the sous chef, the pastry chef is in-charge of the pastry section of the restaurant. Mostly women reserved for women, this job requires preparation of chocolates, souffles, and sweet pastries.

Under these chefs would be the line cooks who are the ones who actually cook the food. The line cooks are divided according to certain cooking specialty. Another key member of the kitchen is the Chef de Garde Manger who manages the cold food section that includes the salads and desserts.

If you have watched an episode of the t.v. cooking show, Iron chef, you would probably know how stressful it is to work as a chef or a line cook. In that show, the cameras usually show the stress and anxiety in the chef's faces as they try to prepare a certain number of meals under time pressure.

Anxiety is also seen on the chef's faces when the judges are tasting their dishes. In another popular reality-base television show called Hell's Kitchen, several people enter as contestants in a game that is supposed to select the next "big chef" in town. Being a reality show, Hell's Kitchen often shows the stress and anxiety on the faces of the contestants while the host shouts and gets mad at them for not doing certain things right in the kitchen.

Anxiety grips each contestant as they try to battle out to win the throne of being the next best chef.



modern plague." Other psychologists go on to say 'worry' a noted symptom of any form of depression, is the most subtle and destructive of all human diseases. When we worry excessively, we disintegrate our inner workings as humans and really put a lot of things out of order. Needless to say avoiding worry as a step of treating depression and anxiety will be the first step for our own benefit.

Anxiety Depression: Steps to take to be Worry Free:

The following steps should be used to deal with anxiety depression and its main symptom, worry. When used wisely and effectively, you will inevitably be successful at these natural

practicing the opposite.

3. Say positive things about those things you previously spoke negatively of.

4. Never participate in a worry conversation. Induce your conversation with faith and worry-free statements.

5. Make friends with optimistic people, practice prayer and meditation.

6. Exercise and eat right. You'll be making yourself look and feel better and consequently stronger through the process for overcoming depression, anxiety and becoming worry free.

No one is saying things will be automatically changed overnight. No, it takes work. However

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