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# EDUCATION MINISTRY IS FACING COMPLEX ISSUES

Minister for Education and Culture Dr. the Hon. Natalio Wheatley explained that the reported lack of furniture in the Elmore Stoutt High School should be blamed on bureaucracy and tender process red tapes.

The Minister has been a target of critics who feel that the Territory's education system has regressed. However, Hon. Wheatley declared that the blames are not being placed fairly. To set the record straight the Minister while a guest on the Honestly Speaking radio programme on 20 May said that people are criticizing without acknowledging some of the good works that have been done.

One of the major complaints has been the L-shaped building completed in 2019 and students being invited to school although there was no furniture. Since then persons have taken to social media and radio talk shows to complain about the situation.

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*Esther House won the Carrot Bay Seniors Inter House competition 200-145, over Daniel House  
(Photo By Dean "The Sportsman" Greenaway)*



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Hon. Wheatley explained that the current dilemma of insufficient furniture in the schools was caused by the former government. He said: "The previous administration rightly so, went to the Caribbean Development Bank for a loan. That was for the school, and that was for the furniture, among many other things...The furniture was included in the loan. The CDB goes through a very rigorous and lengthy process."

It was explained that a local company was going to provide the furniture, but the arrangement was cancelled by the Caribbean Development Bank stipulations; and a regional supplier was selected instead: "Going through the procurement process presented some challenges. We actually got to the point where we were able to award a bidder and then the CDB squashed that and said that we had to tender wider in the region; so, we had some of our local retailers here com-

peting against manufacturers in places like Trinidad."

In explaining why the regional company was chosen as opposed to the local supplier the Minister said, "The problem with that is that we ended up choosing in line with CDB's technical committee that was evaluating the bids and awarded a Trinidadian company; but they have to manufacture the furniture."

The selection of the overseas-based company did not sit well with the Minister who explained that it made the situation a little more complex.

"This for me is where the tender process doesn't make sense because you say you have to go through a tender process because of value for money but then the children need a place to sit so then you have to buy temporary furniture which we ended up buying some of these picnic tables, essentially buying furniture twice. That can't be value for money. My only point was, in hindsight, we shouldn't

have gone the CDB way for the furniture," Hon. Wheatley added.

He further noted that this situation is yet another one that highlights a need to revisit the Territory's tender process. "We have to take a very close look at the tender process. We have to take a close look at what I consider bureaucracy and red-tape in getting things done quickly for our people, especially when it is not saving us money. The children need a place to sit and they had to buy furniture essentially twice."

Meanwhile, the situation of students trying to cope with school furniture will soon be over. "We are waiting on the furniture to be completed...We have deadlines in the contract; and we are coming up on those deadlines; so we should have some furniture soon. We should have some furniture in time for the new school year."

## Going Forward

The lack of furniture is not the only complaint members of

the public have been making regarding the education system. Concern has been aired about the lesson instruction quality. Many say that the pandemic and the various protocols are distracting young learners. Noting some of these views Hon. Wheatley said that the Ministry is considering implementing summer school to help students who are struggling.

Dr. Wheatley said that his Ministry recognizes that there were learning difficulties during the last school years as a result of the pandemic; and he is looking at a summer school programme for remedial intervention. "Certainly, it has been difficult with education during the COVID period. We made sure we had continuity in education through the online programme."

Meanwhile he noted that the Ministry has had its finger on the pulse all through the school year and made steps. We had persons who were just not able to learn through that method so we started out bringing in persons who were marginalized and disadvantaged and who had special needs. We were later able to ex-

pand that and it culminates now with all of our primary school children back in school. We were able to solve that."

Hon. Wheatley said that the size of the classes was an issue: "We have a challenge with the high school because we have the CTL building and because of the size of the rooms and the COVID 19 Protocols which require certain amounts of distance between the students. We were not able to fit all of our students at the same time so we implement a shift system."

Dr. Wheatley said that the challenge currently facing the Ministry is the struggle to get enough instructional time. "Even with the instructional time that they are getting at the senior high school at the CTL building it is not enough, so we are putting together summer school for those persons who may have fallen behind. We don't want to stop at summer school we want to make sure we put some programmes in place to help lift up those persons who may have fallen behind through this critical period."

# Retirement Package for legislators generates heavy criticism

As public outcry about the Bill that seeks to beef up the retirement package of legislators grows, Premier Andrew Fahie is digging his heels in by stating that former legislators are not faring well and the increase is a compassionate way to help with the post-political service struggles.

The explanation on this controversial piece of legislation was provided by the Premier on 20 May during a press conference.

The Premier explained that when a person becomes a legislator he or she is advised

against involvement in certain business interest: "When you are a legislator, because there are Good Governance standards...you cannot engage in any business activity as if you are not a legislator and as if you were a private citizen."

Therefore, legislators' earning abilities are compromised as opposed to other private citizens. The situation is a reason for the hardship in later days, "Legislators... unable to freely engage in business activities – cannot bid on projects because of perceptions, and then after they have given a lifetime of

service, you send them off with nothing to take care of themselves until they die."

Since taking office Hon. Fahie said that he has received calls from former legislators who urge him to fix the issue, "While persons may not agree, that is the reality for many past legislators every week I receive calls from legislators who have served asking once and for all to address this problem."

On the other hand, the matter of increased retirement package for legislators has received a public displeasure comments since it was taken to the House of Assembly. Persons have even mistaken the Bill for a raise of pay for leg-

islators which Hon. Fahie has vehemently denied.

"This is not a salary increase, by no stretch of the imagination - because that would not be correct in this current climate. This is very similar to the situation with the judges. This was 30 years of being postponed because former Governments were afraid to touch the issue. And your Government has said enough is enough; we will deal with this issue as well as many other issues where the can continues to be kicked down the road. And may I point out that it is not just the retired legislators and the judges whose issues we have taken up," he explained.



Hon. Andrew Fahie

A commentator has pointed out that most retiring politicians "have done well for themselves and family".

# New Police Commissioner Explains Multipronged Strategy

Newly appointed Commissioner of the Royal Virgin Islands Police Force (RVIPF) Mark Collins says that the solving of the unsolved murders and the prevention of crime is high on his agenda. The Top COP who noted that he has not been in the Territory very long said that he is pleased about some of the strides that have been made and the projects in the pipeline.

During a press conference on 25 May the Commissioner noted that the public has expressed apprehension about giving information to the Police. Therefore in a move to open the communication between the RVIPF and the public Mr. Collins announced a one month challenge where the public will have access to him, and be able to share information they have.

While revealing the plan to the media, Collins said: "I am

setting out a challenge today, if there is real concern about confidentiality, I am making myself available...I have only been in this Territory for a little over a month. I have no allegiances or bonds with anyone. There is nothing to fear with me My number is 368-7937. It is a phone that only I will have access to and I will answer. This challenge is for exactly one month starting today, the 25th of May."

The Commissioner said that he is taking the challenge seriously and urged the public call him and mention any information they may have that would be of interest. "I will investigate every single allegation that is brought before me... [but] that does not mean I am going to investigate every single officer in the force. It wouldn't be prudent to do that, it would be not necessary to do that, but I will deal with

every allegation that comes before me."

"There is nothing to fear with me as I have said. I am a person who wants to get things done. I want quick and decisive action and I am here and ready to listen," he said.

Following the mention of the challenge the media mentioned that a police officer was recently arrested for a major drug matter; and questioned the Commissioner about any steps that are being taken to investigate internal corruption. In response Commissioner Collins said: "I am not going to commission a wholesale investigation into the police force. If I got allegations of wrongdoings and issues are brought to my attention, I will deal with them most robustly."

"Let me be clear; I have an organisation of about 400 to 500 people. Within that organization, there will be

people that are doing wrong things and criminal activities, and it would be no different to when I was in my police force in the United Kingdom," he added.

In the interim the Commissioner said steps are already being made to carry out internal reviews. "I will be looking to review the whole Professional Standards Department that we have got within the organization in terms of the number of staff that we have got and the complaints that we have got. So, rest assured that I take professional standards very seriously and I will hold officers accountable under the code of conduct,"

In the last months the Territory has recorded unsolved murders, which the Commissioner of Police explained are being investigated by a specialist team. In noting the make-up of this special team Collins said, "There are officers from the

Cayman Islands here and from the UK. In total it will be up to about 10 officers that are going to assist the RVIPF,"

Since taking on the Commissioner's role, Mr. Collins said that he has met with business group and has heard needs and concerns. To this end he said that community policing and neighbourhood watch programmes will be making a come back.

The Commissioner said that CCTV cameras are part of the crime prevention strategy of the RVIPF and as such some 178 cameras will be installed. "I am very pleased to say that a hundred and 78 will be installed across Tortola. We have started that rollout already. The fibre-optic lines and the cables and the poles are going up,"

It was explained that the cameras will be installed in Road Town; with an approximate 10 being installed in Virgin Gorda.

# Ministry Seeks Legal Advice On Anti-Vaccination Workers

The situation of persons insisting on not taking the COVID 19 vaccine and at least one employer taking a stance to place the defiant workers on temporary leave has prompted Minister for Natural Resources and Labour Hon. Vincent Wheatley to seek a legal opinion on the matter.

Some community members are adamant that they will not be vaccinated and have promised to let their voices heard if Government considers making the vaccines mandatory. The anti-vaxxers

are also concerned that employers retaliating are using a section of the Labour Code to justify sending unvaccinated staff home.

International commentators (see our guest editorial) feel that "people, who have been inoculated against the coronavirus, are rightly concerned that, despite their responsible action in taking the vaccine, irresponsible persons are asserting their right to refuse it. The question that has to be asked is: whose rights are greater? Are the rights to safeguard lives and livelihood less than the right to

put lives and livelihoods at risk by refusing to be vaccinated? This is not a moral dilemma; it is a common-sense question, deserving a common sense answer." The alternative is to enjoy Covid and related deaths for centuries to come.

While weighing in on the matter last week Premier and Minister for Finance Hon. Andrew Fahie told the media on 20 May, "It is not a very easy answer. This has become a legal matter. A heavy legal matter in terms of the right of persons who are vaccinated and the right of persons who are not. I am not going to comment

too heavy on it because right now it is a matter that the Minister of Labour is exploring with the Attorney General and also looking through the labour laws to see how best to mitigate this."

As he awaits the legal advice the Premier said that he is steering clear of making any comment or utterance on the matter.

The BVI Leader said that in a couple of weeks the Territory will be advised on the official position on mandatory vaccination especially in the context of employee and

employer arrangements. Until then Hon. Fahie said that he will be mum on the topic, "In my position I am not going to make a statement and when you look the findings come out separate to my statement and then you make government liable. I have my own personal views but in this position, where I am in, sometimes your personal views are not mutually aligned with the legal views and you have to be. So I have to wait until that comes out before I can speak to that full topic with full legal knowledge and backing."

# Early Childhood Awareness Week and Campaign

**Remarks By Dr. The Honourable Natalio D. Wheatley Minister For Education, Culture, Youth Affairs, Fisheries And Agriculture, Tuesday, May 25, 2020**

May 23rd through the 29th is being observed as Early Childhood Awareness Week. The theme and sub-theme: "Educating All in Changing Times: All Hands Needed" focuses on highlighting the need for us as a community to revisit the way early childhood is approached in our Territory.

The development of a child is a process. While the stages in the process required for that development may be the same, the outcome is not necessarily so. We live in a world that is different to the one we grew up in and is ever changing. Yet, the basic needs remain the same.

'Educating All in Changing Times', alludes to the fact that all our Territory's children are not the same nor are they at the same place. They all share the common need to be educated and this requires a commitment from all stakeholders. 'All Hands Needed' reminds us that early childhood education requires input from the entire community.

National Association for the Education of Young Children (NAEYC) 2020, highlights that "each and every child, birth through age 8, has the right to equitable learning opportunities." This right,

rooted in the Convention on the Rights of the Child, extends beyond children being in an early childhood centre, in a family home, a school, or otherwise. Equitable learning opportunities across all domains: cognitive, social and emotional, speech and language, physical (fine and gross motor), and spiritual will only happen if, as a community we fully embrace and support their optimal development and learning.

The public sector, private sector, community organisations inclusive of churches and service organisations, families and schools must come together to evaluate our current modus operandi for providing for our children. Investing in early childhood benefits everyone – governments, businesses, communities, parents, and caregivers, especially, babies and young children. For this investment to be fruitful, it must be a continuous process from the early years.

Research has revealed that the first one thousand days of a child's life are the most critical in children surviving and thriving. The goal must be nurturing care. Nurturing care speaks to providing good health, adequate nutrition,

responsive caregiving, opportunities for learning, security, and safety. The earlier we start, the greater the potential outcome. Therefore, let us not wait. Let us begin from conception.

There is a place for the health sector, social sector and education sector. Our policies and procedures must reflect our commitments to supporting the development of healthy families who provide the first support systems to young children. Families need to actively embrace their role in the development of their youngest members. Take every opportunity to learn and understand about the needs of young children. Advocate for appropriate service provisions. Provide, nurturing environments with appropriate boundaries.

There is a place for businesses. We are urging our business community to consider developing policies and procedures to support employees with young children. These policies should be family friendly and supportive to employees. They should also provide maternity and vacation leaves, flexible work schedules and child-friendly spaces to allow workers

with childcare constraints to bring their child/children to work as needed. COVID-19 has revealed the possibility of working remotely when necessary. This brings to mind a number of considerations for employers such as; adjusting your policies to include the aforementioned areas. The feasibility of paternity leave to allow fathers to be more involved in the process of caring for mother and child.

We have become a society that judge children's success by academic achievement, but we must be mindful that this is only one component of success. For our society to maximize the potential of our youth, a holistic approach must be adopted. Therefore, religious and service organisations should be fully involved in this process. 1 Corinthians 12:12 tells us that just as a body, though one has many parts, all its many parts form one body. Our society is made up of many members from many different parts of the world, but we are one Territory and what happens in one part has the potential to create ripples that the whole society feels. These ripples have been more pronounced since late 2017 and continue to the present.

I am pleased to announce the launch of a six-months



Hon. Natalio D. Wheatley

campaign with a focus on raising the level of awareness within the society about early childhood and particularly the need for all of us to come together to support the holistic development of our Territory's youngest citizens. This campaign will commence in July and run through to December of 2021. Each month a different area of nurturing care will be highlighted. By the end of the campaign, it is anticipated that more children will be the recipients of greater collaborative efforts to support their physical, social, emotional, cognitive, language, and spiritual development.

Ladies and gentlemen, it gives me great pleasure to declare Early Childhood Awareness Week opened. I encourage all to support the activities for the week



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# Esther Alicia Clarke Obituary

A memorial service will be held at St. Paul's Episcopal (Anglican) Church in Sea Cows Bay for **Esther Alicia Pickering Clarke**, the second daughter of Karl Gomez Pickering and Beulah Cornelia Maduro Pickering, and a resident of Saint Simons Island, GA. She died peacefully at her home on Wednesday, March 18, 2020. She was born on Tortola,


Virgin Islands on Saturday, August 5, 1939; baptized into Christ by the Rev. Ralph Perry-Gore at St. George's Anglican (now Episcopal) Church on Sunday, October 5, 1939, and confirmed by the Rt. Rev. Albert E. Swift, Bishop of Puerto Rico, on Wednesday, September 19, 1951.

After her formal education and nurse's training in Tortola, she began her nursing career at Cottage

Hospital in her native home. She later obtained a nursing degree from The College of the Virgin Islands and became a Registered Nurse. She served in many areas of nursing (to include certified midwife). Her "span" of service included these various locations: Tortola and St. Thomas, Virgin Islands; Miami, Florida; Orangeburg, South

Carolina, and Brunswick, Georgia. As she "rose through the ranks" of her profession, she became a Supervisor numerous times. She served in the capacity of a Nurse Educator (preparing nurses for state board licensure) and as an advocate who remained on the "front line". Her service of Nursing encompassed 40 years, with her last assignment as a Nursing Supervisor at Sears Manor Nursing Home in Brunswick GA. Her awards of recognition for community service include: American Red Cross, United Way and Salvation Army. Awards of

Hill FL; and her son, Marcus Clarke and daughter-in-law Sabrina Life-Clarke of Stallings NC; "adopted daughter" Sybil Hodge of West End Tortola, and "adopted son" Archie Christian of West End Tortola. In addition, she is survived by her five grandchildren Shante, Jamar, Jr., and Dominique Walker, Marissa and Maurice Clarke, and by nieces, nephews, cousins, colleagues, and friends. Family and friends in her funeral wishes booklet include Patricia Johnson, Sonia Morales, Marjorie Freeman, Jenecia Fairfax, the Skelton, Lettsome, Stout, Thomas, Turnbull, Todman, Fahie/



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|                   | <b>SPORTS TALK</b>  | <b>5-6:30PM</b>                |
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*The deceased Esther Alicia Pickering Clarke*

distinction earned her recognition in Empire Who's Who (a periodical that lists who is influential in their given profession).

Besides her dedication to nursing, Esther was devoted to her God. She was an avid reader, especially of the Bible, with her personal Bibles highlighting many of her favorite scriptures. She sang in choirs and supported several ministries in the church. She loved music, dancing, and gardening.

She is survived by her husband the Reverend Canon Julian M. Clarke; sister Edith Pickering-Evans and brother-in-law Maitland Evans of Kingston, Jamaica; brother-in-law Canon Keith Gibson (formerly of Virgin Gorda); her daughter Cecilia Clarke- Walker and son-in-law Terry J. Walker, Sr, of Spring

Foy, Penn, Frett, Maduro, and Pickering families. A private viewing was held at Darien Funeral Home, Darien GA. A memorial service for immediate family was held in her garden at her home on Saint Simons Island GA.

The family requests donations be sent to any of the listed organizations in honor of Esther:

*Diocese of the Virgin Islands for the Deaneries of St. Thomas-St. John, St. Croix, and the Virgin Islands (UK)* <https://episcopalchurch.org/diocese/virgin-islands/>; *BVI Cancer Society* <https://www.healthycaribbean.org/bvi-cancer-society/>; and *Virgin Islands Alzheimer's Association* [bvialzaware@gmail.com](mailto:bvialzaware@gmail.com)



# PUBLIC TENDER NOTICE

No. 1 of 2021

The British Virgin Islands Financial Services Commission (the "Commission") invites tenders for:

**Indoor Air Quality Services** for all of its premises located on Tortola, British Virgin Islands (the "Premises").

## SCOPE OF WORK:

The proposed work involves air quality testing, remedial recommendations to address identified issues and a proposed action plan for ongoing monitoring of air quality (the "Services") at the Premises.

## INSTRUCTION TO TENDERERS:

Tenderers must be guided by the Request for Proposal (RFP) and are required to furnish the following:

- a) Certificates of Good Standing in respect of Social Security and Payroll Taxes from the Director of the Social Security Board and the Commissioner of Inland Revenue respectively;
- b) Trade License (valid for 2021);
- c) Certificate of Good Standing from Registry of Corporate Affairs (if incorporated);
- d) Certificate of Good Standing issued by the National Health Insurance; and
- e) Any other documentation as listed in the RFP.

**NOTE:** The date of issue indicated on the abovementioned certificates should be no earlier than one month prior to the date of the submission.

Failure on the part of the Tenderers to enclose the supporting documentation as indicated above with each respective tender will result in the tender not being considered.

## TENDERERS MINIMUM REQUIREMENTS:

- a) Tenderer must be able to commence provision of the Services on **Monday, 5 July 2021**.
- b) The Tenderer must demonstrate the ability to provide adequate employees to provide the specified Services by the proposed completion date.
- c) The Tenderer must have sufficient experience and expertise in providing services on commercial projects of a similar nature.

## APPLICATION FOR DOCUMENTS:

Interested parties should download the Details of the Applicant form (the "Form") from the Commission's website at [https://www.bvifsc.vg/sites/default/files/details\\_of\\_the\\_applicant\\_form\\_-\\_tenders\\_revised.pdf](https://www.bvifsc.vg/sites/default/files/details_of_the_applicant_form_-_tenders_revised.pdf). The Form must be submitted to [tenders@bvifsc.vg](mailto:tenders@bvifsc.vg) along with a request for the tender documents.

## SUBMISSION OF TENDERS:

Interested tenderers **must** submit an electronic copy of the tender to [tenders@bvifsc.vg](mailto:tenders@bvifsc.vg) with the subject "Tender for the Provision of Air Quality Services".

All tenders must be submitted to the Commission at Pasea Estate, Tortola, British Virgin Islands no later than 4:30 p.m. on **Friday, 18 June 2021**.

The Commission does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any other tender.

The Commission reserves the right to cancel the present notice in its entirety or partially.

The Tenderer is responsible for all costs, expenses and liabilities incurred by it in the preparation of its tender.

For additional information, an email request should be submitted to [tenders@bvifsc.vg](mailto:tenders@bvifsc.vg) for the attention of Mr. Lom Greene, Facilities Manager.

## Complete Health Improvement Programme Receives \$10,000

The Complete Health Improvement Program (CHIP) led by the Ministry of Health and Social Development has received partial scholarships in the amount of \$10,000 courtesy the BVI Rotary family.

Minister for Health and Social Development Honourable

Carvin Malone accepted the donation on Tuesday, May 18 and expressed gratitude for the Rotary's continued support of the programme.

Honourable Malone said, "I think that in this era of a COVID-19 pandemic, it is quite keen that we continue along this particular programme and

the \$10,000 goes a long way in making sure that it happens. Whether it is lending a hand in storms, pandemics, recoveries, volcanoes; all of this is what the Rotary Family has done and it speaks volumes in terms of service organisations."

Vice Governor of the Rotary Club of Tortola Mrs. Delma

Maduro spoke on behalf of the BVI Rotary Clubs stating that the programme is an answer to address the chronic diseases that have been plaguing the Caribbean Region.

"We are looking forward to the starting of the second cohort and let me also say for those that do not know, that disease prevention and treatment is

of the Rotary Club of Road Town, Mr. Ryan Geluk and Immediate Past President Maria Hopkins were also present during the handing over of the donation.

The Complete Health Improvement Program (CHIP) is a 10 to 12 week course that teaches participants how to boost their health and lead a



Applications are invited from suitably qualified Candidates to fill the position of **LEGAL COUNSEL**.

### 1. EXPERIENCE AND MINIMUM QUALIFICATION/SKILLS:

The successful candidate should:

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- Admitted to the BVI Bar.

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7. Keep abreast of and advise on changes to the legal, statutory and regulatory frameworks that may or may not affect or apply to the Corporation's operations.
8. Research all legal matters that could potentially impact the Corporation and Board.
9. Attend Board meetings as required.
10. Any other duties as assigned from time to time within your competence.

Applications should be sent and addressed to:

The General Manager  
B.V.I. Electricity Corporation  
Road Town, Tortola  
British Virgin Islands

CLOSING DATE FOR APPLICATION IS JUNE 4, 2021.



one of the six causes of Rotary International, so this programme fits in very nicely."

Deputy Secretaries in the Ministry of Health and Social Development Ms. Tasha Bertie and Mrs. Natalie Fahie-Smith; Assistant Governor and member

healthier lifestyle.

The Ministry of Health and Social Development aspires to provide a caring and integrated system of health and social services that facilitates human development and quality of life in the British Virgin Islands.

## 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, 11th June

Sovereign's Birthday

Monday, 5th July

Virgin Islands Day

Monday, 2nd August

Emancipation Monday

Tuesday, 3rd August

Emancipation Tuesday

Wednesday, 4th August

Emancipation Wednesday

Monday, 18th October

Heroes' and Forefathers Day

Monday, 8th November

Commemoration of the Great

March of 1949 and the Restoration of the Legislative Council (to be determined)

Monday, 27th December

Christmas Day

(In lieu of Saturday, 25th December)

Tuesday 28th December

Boxing Day

(In lieu of Sunday, 26th December)



# INVINCIBLE BOATS EXPANDS ITS INTERNATIONAL NETWORK

19 May 2021

Invincible Boat Company, the premium saltwater sport fishing and high-performance boat brand headquartered in Florida, continues its move into international markets with the appointment of Horizon Yacht Sales in the British Virgin Islands.

'The BVI is well known for great leisure boating. It's a very popular charter destination and has a healthy market for day boating and offshore fishing too,' said Ian Birdsall, Vice President International Business. 'This brokerage partnership will help cement Invincible's growth in the region. Horizon has an outstanding reputation, a great support network and a wealth of experience that makes them a great fit for our brand.'

Director of Horizon Yacht Sales, Andrew Thompson, says, 'Horizon is now supplying fast weekenders and day boats to discerning villa owners. The Invincible range of high-end powercats and monohulls will be a popular addition to our brokerage. We are impressed with the quality and finish of Invincible's boats. They are known for their smooth ride and high level of comfort which will make them great boats for days out in the BVI. They definitely meet the high standards that our customers demand.'

Horizon has been established in the BVI since 1998 and has sold more than 500 boats, both for use in Horizon's charter fleets and for private clients.

Invincible's current product portfolio includes 10 semi-custom models ranging from 33' to 46' in both monohull and catamaran designs. The newest models are the 33' Catamaran announced in September 2020 and the 46' Catamaran which was seen at Fort Lauderdale International Boat Show for the first time earlier in the year.

## Taxi Training on 17 June 2021

If you are a taxi driver whose taxi licence will soon expire, you are reminded to call the BVI Tourist Board & Film Commission to register for one of the monthly taxi training sessions.

The next training is on Thursday 17th June 2021. Call 852-6020, to register. Because of social distancing protocols, no walk-ins will be allowed.

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## Regional Finance Manager

May 2021

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

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

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

### Responsibilities:

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

### Qualifications & Experience:

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

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

### Compensation:

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

### How to Apply:

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



**Job Description**

**Position Title:** Kitchen Assistant AM/PM  
**Location:** Resort, British Virgin Islands  
**Reports to:** F & B Executive Sous Chef

**Position Description:** This position is responsible for the cleaning, sanitizing and packing of all dish-ware, glass-ware, silvers, baking and cooking equipment, utensils, service items. Ensure all dish – ware area is clean and sanitary including dishwashing equipment, sinks shelves and walls.

**Duties and Responsibilities:**

- Clean and wash all pots, pans, bus trays, baking and cooking trays and Kitchen utensils and then pack away.
- Separate, scrap, soak, and wash all China, flatware, glass, buffet equipment and restaurant utensils.
- Ensure that pot wash counter, storage shelves, work tops, floors, walls and machines are cleaned constantly to maintain a clean and sanitary environment.
- Ensure that all equipment is stored in its correctly placed in the proper manner.
- Sweep and mop the Kitchen after service ready for the next shift.
- Present to work looking smart and tidy and wear the Company issued uniform.
- Follow at all times all Health and Safety policies.
- Follow at all times all Covid -19 protocols as established by the V.I. Health Health Ministry and the Company.
- To perform any other reasonable duties as assigned by Management throughout the hours of your shift.
- To report anything that might be deemed hazardous to your Co-workers and/or Patrons for speedy rectification.
- To be present at your work- station at all times released by your Manager or designate for breaks or any business reason.
- Adhere to all guidelines and regulations as stated in this job description, the Bitter End Yacht Club Employee handbook and the 2010 labour Code of the Virgin Islands.
- Attend all F & B meetings, training courses or any other Educational sessions.
- You are expected to be pleasant to both Internal and External Guests at all times. Smiling, Approachable and Hospitable.
- Being flexible and sensitive to the needs of others is a plus in your position. Therefore, the success of your position as **“Kitchen Assistant”** is heavily dependent on your ability to carry out your duties in a highly professional manner.

**Qualification:**

**Education:**

- Minimum High School Certificate
- Food Handlers card
- Thorough and Detailed Orientated with good knowledge of Sanitary measures.
- Good command of the English language.
- Multi-lingual would be a plus.
- Should be in excellent physical condition.
- Professional demeanor and neat in appearance

I agree to the job description stated above and will comply with the rules and regulations as stated in the Bitter End Yacht Club Handbook.

**Name Printed:** .....

**Signature:** .....

**Date:** .....

*THE BITTER END YACHT CLUB is seeking to fill the above position. Only serious applicants need apply. Qualified Virgin Islanders/Belongers preferred but all applicants are welcome to apply. Send resume to: dcreque@beyc.com or pbrizio@beyc.com.*

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**JOB DESCRIPTION AND AGREEMENT**

**Job Title:** Landscape & Nursery Gardener  
**Immediate Supervisor:** Director of Engineering

**Job Objective**

- Responsible for performing tasks to maintain the landscape & nursery operation for assigned areas of the property.

**Duties and Responsibilities**

- Handles all north/south side regarding property irrigation and debris collection as instructed by the Director of Engineering.
- Applies insect sprays to assigned areas or any other areas as assigned by the Director of Engineering.
- Prunes all shrubs/ foliage and greenery bordering paths, boardwalks, stairwells, and trails.
- Cleans & rakes daily the beaches of the property.
- Nurtures all new transplants including irrigation, fertilization, propagating, planting and potting seeds, bulbs, and cuttings. Preparing potting media and containers before planting. Selecting seeds, bulbs, and cuttings, and planting them in beds, lawn areas and tubs.
- Walks the assigned areas or other areas as assigned by the Director of Engineering and landscapes areas which require care.
- Operates chippers and tractors when necessary.
- Adheres to all guidelines and regulations as stated in the Bitter End Yacht Club Employee Handbook.
- Carries out reasonable additional duties within the Facilities Department as requested.

**Qualifications**

**Education**

- Minimum two (2) years high school education.

**Experience**

- Previous landscaping & nursery experience is an asset.

**Skills**

- Should be able to operate medium to heavy equipment.

**Physical**

- Should be able to work in the heat and sun for long periods of time. Must be able to work eight (8) hours daily, rotating (5) days weekly.

I agree to the job description stated above and will comply with the rules and regulations in The Bitter End Yacht Club Handbook.

**Name Printed:**.....

**Signature:**.....

**Dated:**.....

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## BVI Government Granted Full Participation In Commission Of Inquiry

The Government of the Virgin Islands has successfully applied to the Commission of Inquiry (COI) for all Ministers, Ministries and devolved government entities, including the Cabinet, to have the status of a participant and to be represented in the whole of the Inquiry by the Attorney General, Honourable Dawn Smith, together with counsel Rt. Honourable Sir Geoffrey Cox QC and members of law-firm Withers.

Status as a participant under Section 12 of the Commissions of Inquiry Act allows the Government to be represented at all hearings and will also provide Ministers and Cabinet with a fair opportunity to express their views on matters that are the subject of inquiry by the Commissioner.

The Members of the House of Assembly have been granted similar status and are separately represented.

Following the commencement of hearings of the COI, the Government has reiterated its policy of co-operation and transparency with the COI and welcomes the Commissioner, Sir Gary Hickinbottom's comments thanking public officers for their hard work and good faith in conducting the extensive disclosure that has resulted in the provision of over 5,000 documents and over 85,000 pages of documents to the Inquiry since March. At the request of the COI, further checks are now being carried out by public officers to ensure that all relevant documents have been gathered and disclosed.

The Premier and Minister of Finance, Honourable Andrew A. Fahie, as well as other senior Ministers and public officials, have attended hearings of the COI in the last few days to give evidence to the Commissioner, Sir Gary Hickinbottom.

The Government of the Virgin Islands is mindful that the COI does not during this stage of its proceedings wish to give notice to witnesses of the matters and documents on which it intends to ask questions. The Government understands that the COI has decided to hold these first hearings in private so that any sensitive information, such as that affecting national security, can be considered before the transcripts are published.

However, in pursuit of its policy of full cooperation and transparency, the Government of the Virgin Islands has consented to publication of the full transcript of each day of the Inquiry without editing, with a single exception on a matter of national security, thus making available to the BVI public a complete record of the COI's formal proceedings so far.

Commenting, Premier Andrew A Fahie, said: "I am pleased the Government has been granted full participant status and has the right to be represented at the whole of the Inquiry. From the outset the Government has stated its policy of co-operation and transparency and in keeping with that policy, we have voluntarily answered all requests for hearings and have supplied thousands of documents. This has required considerable effort and has been time-consuming, for which I thank all public officers. The Government continues to do all it can to assist the Commissioner and I am happy that Ministers will soon have the opportunity to present their views to the Inquiry on governance and other important matters."

The Government of the Virgin Islands is encouraging all citizens, residents and Government employees to cooperate with the COI. The Government's desire is to see a robust, fair, transparent and balanced process.



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## Group Head of Audit, Risk and Compliance May 2021

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

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

### The Role

The successful candidate will be responsible for:

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

### Skills and Experience

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

### Compensation

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

### How to Apply

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



# GLOBAL NEWS BRIEF

STORIES SELECTED BY GIORGIO MIGLIAVACCA

**ROTTERDAM**-James Newman put on a brave face as he received zero points in the 2021 Eurovision Song Contest placing him in last place behind Germany – who received three points.

The 35-year-old singer represented the UK technically for a second time after being sent forth to compete in 2020 – only for the contest to be postponed by the coronavirus pandemic.

But if an extra year to prepare was spent with hopes of winning, those dreams were dashed on Saturday night as the UK came last out of all the finalists.

The British singer gave his all with his song, Embers, but it was not enough win a single vote from either the professional jury – or the viewing public. [Mirror]

**SANTO DOMINGO** - Neurosurgeon José Joaquín Puello called for all Dominicans to maintain the restrictive measures given the rising number of Covid-19 cases with complications. Dr. Puello is the Ciudad Sanitaria Luis Eduardo Aybar president, the largest public hospital center in the country.

"You have to be careful, because in addition to these new cases, one can be vaccinated and yet until one does not acquire full immunity one is not really protected," the doctor tells the Dominican people in his message.

"When you are vaccinated and already have immunity in case one of the variants of the virus catches you, the complication is much less and generally people do not go to intensive care, that is why you have to continue with the restrictive measures", the doctor advises. [DRI]

**HAVANA** - (ACN) Cuban Economy Minister Alejandro Gil said that the island's economy has developed amidst an exceptional scenario over the past four months of the year marked by the impact by the coronavirus and the strengthened US economic, commercial and financial blockade of the Cuban people.

Although the island has achieved modest results that aim at recovery despite a shortage in the offer of goods, the country still looks at a possible 6 percent economic growth this year, the minister said.

Minister Fernandez said that the GDP projection is based on an expected 2.2 million tourists, favorable performance of exports like nickel and telecommunications and the improvement of the role of the socialist companies along with the private sector.

**TRINIDAD** - Most of TT will have to remain home for another six weeks as restrictions put in place to curb the spread of covid19 continue up to July 4.

This is in addition to the state of emergency (SoE), which could last for an additional three months after Parliament votes on it on Monday.

Speaking at the Diplomatic Centre, St Ann's, on Saturday, the Prime Minister said the restrictions imposed on April 29, which were amended days afterwards, will end on July 4.

The restrictions, which shut down restaurants, bars, street food vendors, beauticians and construction sites, among other businesses, is separate from the SoE called on May 15.

Asked when there will be a roll-back on restrictions, Dr Rowley said he did not want to speculate, but will be "guided by the condition of the country."

"The regulations: they will be extended to July 4. That will allow us to deal with the issue of quarantine and mask-wearing and so on.

"We are in a state of emergency that will go until, when we go to the Parliament tomorrow (in fact Monday). We will take the 90 days that the law allows, but it doesn't mean we will be in this situation for 90 days. We will revoke it as soon as that is the prudent action to take.

"We want to come out of it as quickly as possible. Both the SoE and public health regulation will be determined by the condition of the country at any given day." The increase in covid19 cases which triggered the restrictions in April saw an exponential increase in May, with a record high of over 8,000 cases up May 21. [Newsday]

**THE NETHERLANDS** - The number of British citizens moving from the

UK to the Netherlands increased further in 2019. Emigration from the UK has already accelerated since 2015, even before a British majority voted in favour of an exit from the EU on 23 June 2016. At the same time, Dutch emigration to the UK showed further decline. Statistics Netherlands (CBS) reports this today on Brexit Day.

In 2019, 2.6 thousand native Dutch people (i.e. people born in the Netherlands) emigrated to the United Kingdom. This is the smallest number in twenty years. Dutch emigration to the UK has shown a substantial decline since 2015. The number of Dutch migrants returning from the UK did not increase last year. On balance, only a few hundred Dutch migrants moved to the UK in 2019. The number still stood at slightly under 2.3 thousand in 2015.

Concurrently with the drop in Dutch emigration to the UK, migration of native British people to the Netherlands has risen steadily throughout these years. In 2019, the Netherlands received 6.7 thousand native British immigrants, i.e. a 60-percent rise on 2015. The number of British remigrating from the Netherlands to the UK rose as well in 2019, by a few hundred. Last year's net migration flow consisted of 3.6 thousand British people moving to the Netherlands. [Dutchdailynews]

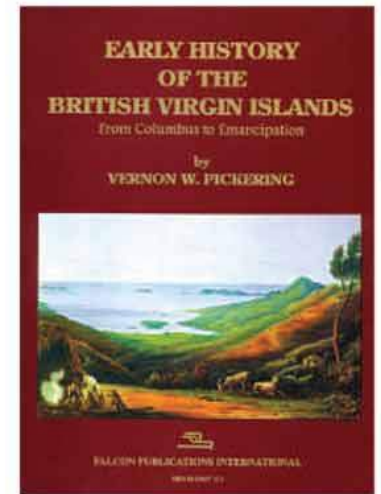
**ROME** - At least 39 million foreign and domestic tourists are set to take trips in Italy this summer, up 12% with respect to 2020, according to a new study by the Demoskopika agency with the University of Sannio that ANSA has seen ahead of publication. "Fortunately, Italian tourism is in a period of gradual recovery," said Demoskopika President Raffaele Rio. "We have received signals that the sector could register increases in flows that are much higher.

"The vaccine plan and the green pass (for travel) are undoubtedly an incentive to the process of tourism recovery". (ANSA).

**MOSCOW** - It's getting hard enough to distinguish between the purely criminal and the state-inspired or -initiated in the physical world. It's even harder in cyberspace, and yet this is also one of the key territories for future conflict and potential collaboration between Russia and the West. More broadly, though, this is also a metaphor for the self-destructive ways that the Kremlin's attempts both to enjoy the fruits of cooperation and also use it for its own zero-sum purposes — and as a result, gain neither.

In early 2020, hackers from, it is believed, Russia's Foreign Intelligence Service (SVR), got into the systems of SolarWinds, an important US

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**KNOXVILLE, TN** — Saying she would be "down to watch another one," local woman Anna Cook was reportedly unaware Thursday that she had sat through four episodes of the Netflix series Bridgerton since her boyfriend, 34-year-old Kyle Lampson, had passed away on the sofa. "At first I wasn't sure about this show, but now I kind of want to keep watching to see what happens," Cook said as she pressed play on another installment of the popular Regency-era romance and pried a popcorn bowl loose from the tight, rigor mortis grip of Lampson's corpse, failing to notice the flies depositing eggs in her late partner's nose, ears, and open mouth. [theonion]

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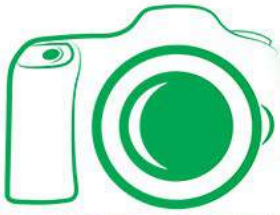
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# The Sunny Side Up



## Through the Lens of The Sunny Side



Senior Games: Danie House Seniors participating in the March Pass

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# Whit Monday Treat For Seniors



was an active holiday weekend for many of the Territory's seniors as members of the Government regaled the golden elders with a fun Whit Monday. Minister for Natural Resources Hon. Vincent Wheatley, Minister for Health Hon. Carvin Malone and Junior Minister for Trade Hon. Shereen Flax-Charles; as well as the Deputy Governor's Office, treated some seniors on the sister islands to a fun day.

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## Ladyburd Talks

Dear Readers: 10 ways to prepare your mind, body and soul for the summer season ahead. Top tips to come out of hibernation and spring into summer. (Part 2 of 2)

### #6 Get the Tan

For some, the best thing about summer is the natural golden glow of skin and hair. But more important than getting our daily dose of Vitamin D or a healthy tan, is making sure we keep safe. Read our article on essentials to protect the skin and warning signs by Dr Thordis Berger. If you'd like to kick-start your days at the beach with a nice tan, remember that sunbeds and tanning machines are not a healthy option, but you can always opt for a spray tan, done professionally in a salon or at home. If you are trying it at home, remember that dryer areas of our skin (knees and elbows for instance) will absorb more product and are at higher risk of turning orange. Moisturize well before you apply the tanning product to reduce this effect. Remember to wash your hands thoroughly afterwards.

### #7 Summer Beauty

Skin and hair get a lot of abuse during the summer months – they have a tendency to dry out and become course from sun exposure and salt water damage. Indulge in your own DIY Spa for hair and skin and have fun creating amazing products from the natural products in your pantry. (link to ebook beauty or link to article summer beauty treatments)

### #8 Summer Diet

During warmer days, our need to stay hydrated naturally increases. Drinking plenty of water is important, so make hydration more delicious with flavoured water that you can create yourself at home (link to flavoured water article). There are plenty of foods with a high water content that can be easily included in our diet. From watermelon to cucumber, fresh and delicious seasonal produce offers us countless benefits.

### #9 Make Changes

When seasons change so should we. It's the perfect time to adapt not only what we wear, but also our surroundings and the areas we spend most of our time in. Mark a day in your diary to create a wardrobe inventory, giving away what is just taking up space and hasn't been used in the past year; this is a good rule of thumb to decide what should stay and what should go. Create a mental image of what you want to achieve, envisage the perfect end result, and if the object doesn't fit the vision, then it's time to give it away.

### #10 Live in the Present – and Relive It

Summertime usually means vacations. We spend all year craving a little extra time to spend with our loved ones. Don't just photograph and 'selfie' your way through summer this year. Get a box for all your memories and save the amazing moments you'll want to remember later. You can bring home a shell you got at the beach, a movie ticket stump or even the cork from a great bottle of wine you shared with friends. It can all go right into your box of memories and precious moments.

Source: <https://www.holmesplace.com/en/en/blog/wellness/prepare-for-summer-10-ways-to-prepare-your-mind-body-and-soul>



## Ladyburd's Mail Box

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**Dear Ladyburd:** My husband and I are together for a few years now and during the second year of the marriage I found out that he fathered a child. He did not bother to let me know about it, his excuse was that he did not want to hurt me, so he kept quiet, I accidentally found out and I was upset, I told him to get out of my life I never want to see him again, anyhow, he apologized to me and told me that he loves me and it was a one night affair, and I forgave him. My main problem is that I cannot bring myself to love the child, every time I see the child I remember that he cheated on me and I get enraged. What can I do? **Enraged Wife**

**Ladyburd:** **Dear Enraged Wife:** The first thing you must remember is that the child is not at fault, and you cannot blame him for coming into the world, try to address your feelings with your husband as well as going and getting some counseling.

You might also be feeling that way because you have not really forgiven him for cheating on you, you have not put it behind you, so you will have to let it go and move on, and to do that, you will have to forgive him, not in words, but in deeds. The question to ask, is he being faithful to you now or is he still cheating on you? These are some questions you will have to ask your husband in a serious discussion



## Light Bulb Moments

*"It doesn't matter who you are, where you come from. The ability to triumph begins with you. Always."*  
– Oprah Winfrey

*"Fall seven times, stand up eight."*  
– Japanese Proverb

*"Character cannot be developed in ease and quiet. Only through experience of trial and suffering can the soul be strengthened, ambition inspired, and success achieved."*  
– Helen Keller

*"What the caterpillar calls the end of the world, the master calls a butterfly."*  
– Richard Bach

Source:  
<https://www.keepinspiring.me/encouraging-quotes/>

## Poetry Corner

### Everyday Is Earth Day

*Paradise or...?  
Paradise or paradise lost?  
Your effort is what it will cost  
To keep our precious earth clean  
By living a lifestyle that's green.*

*We cannot go on as we are  
Leaving scar after scar  
Upon this beautiful planet  
Which so many take for granted.*

*The time to take action is now,  
To restore what's been  
damaged somehow.  
We stand on the brink of "too late,"  
But there's still time to change our fate.*

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## Tickle My Funny Bones

By Delseita



### Adam & Eve?

A teacher was testing her students' knowledge of words' antonyms. She asked, "**What is the opposite of go?**" A student answered, "**Stop.**" "**Very good,**" the teacher replied. "**What is the opposite of adamant?**" Another student said, "**Eventant.**"

(Source : Mekdanny)

### Stop for Speeding

A policeman pulls a man over for speeding and asks him to get out of the car. After looking the man over the policeman says, "**Sir, I couldn't help but notice your eyes are bloodshot. Have you been drinking?**" The man gets really indignant and says, "**Officer, I couldn't help but notice your eyes are glazed. Have you been eating doughnuts?**"

(Source: Joke Bank)

### In Court

Two judges were stumbling home from their local pub, arms around each other, loudly singing Kenny Rodgers. "**Hey,**" said one, "**I think we're drunk.**" "**You are right, and according to the law I will have to charge you with being drunk and disorderly,**" said his mate. "**And you will have to appear before me at 10AM tomorrow,**" said the first. Next morning in court, the first pleaded guilty to the charge and was fined \$10. They then switched places. "**Drunk and disorderly, eh? You are fined \$20.**" "**Hey,**" protested the first, "**When I was in that chair I only fined you \$10!**" "**Yes,**" said the second judge, "**But the offence is becoming too common. You are the second drunk to appear before the court this morning.**"

(Source: Paul)

## PUN INTENDED

"I heard some pretty juicy rumor about butter. But I decided not to spread it."

Source: <https://short-funny.com/new-puns.php>

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#### Responsibilities

- Collect, examine, and organize evidence and other legal documents for attorney review and case preparation
- Amend lengthy, complex legal documents in an accurate and timely manner
- Checking and proofreading of legal opinions and other correspondences and amend where necessary
- Preparation of BVI Apostille and further legalizations of search reports
- Finalize and file all legal documents which include but is not limited to applications, claim forms, statement of claims, hearing bundles and trial bundles on the E-Litigation BVI Portal.
- Physically filing all statements, bundles, and applications with civil and commercial division of High Court Registry
- Onboarding of all new clients including preparation of files, obtaining of all relevant documentation which meet both legal and compliance requirements.
- Assist with the preparation of Land transmittal and transfer document including conducting of land registry searches
- Registration of Charges and Satisfaction of Charges
- Draft and proofread correspondence and legal documents, such as pleadings and contracts
- Research regulations, laws, and legal articles to assist with the preparation of reports, case files, and legal advice
- Request Transcripts with the Court Reporting Unit and prepare draft bills for fee earners for approval
- Manage client billing by preparing, finalizing, and sending out bills, as well as resolving billing issues in cooperation with the billing attorney
- Communicate with clients and witnesses to schedule meetings, interviews, and depositions
- Manage, organize, and maintain documents in paper and/or electronic filing systems
- Provide general administrative auxiliary support and database management

#### Qualifications and Experience

- A minimum of 5 general CXC General Certificates and pursuing further education in the legal field
- ICA Qualification or experience in Compliance requirements for the BVI as it pertains to onboarding of clients, legal filing, and trademark registration.
- 0 years' experience working a law firm or in a corporate legal department, as a legal assistant, legal secretary, or paralegal (mandatory requirement)
- Experience filing in the BVI from various international arenas regarding legal documents, procedures, and requirements for filing. Specifically, as it relates to these countries would be a major asset – Hong Kong, Russia, Dubai, and the United States. (mandatory requirement)
- Comprehensive knowledge and experience of Common Reporting Standards and FATCA
- Registration of all new Trademark applications, renewals, assignments, and reclassifications
- Registration of vessels, mortgages, charges, and transcripts requests (mandatory requirement)
- Strong knowledge of filing procedures and matter management on the E-Litigation BVI Portal (mandatory requirement)
- Experience in the preparation procedure for filing of Restorations, Termination of Liquidation and Appointment of liquidators Applications
- In-depth knowledge of preparing procedures for filing of Application for Grant of Probate and Letters of Administration.
- Excellent verbal and written communication skills and professional demeanor
- Strong knowledge of Microsoft Office, including Word, Excel, and Outlook
- Proficient use of "Virrgin" for the purpose of company searches, change of RA/RO, Restoration by Court Orders and Legal Practitioner
- Experience with required documents and procedures for the application of new and renewal of Trade Licence, Non-Belonger Land Holding licenses, Non Belonger Land Holding Licence Identification Permits.
- Detail-oriented and highly organized with the ability to work independently, manage large workloads, and keep deadlines

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## IRENE'S RESTAURANT & BAR

### PREP COOK

#### REPORTS TO: Management

**OBJECTIVE:** To ensure than an ongoing inventory of ingredients to ensure nothing is running low, cleaning, seasoning of all meats, fish etc. for cooking, cutting up vegetables, preparing side dishes and getting salads ready for special events and regular dining.

- Assist in setting up for banquets, including setting tables and ensuring that table accessories are in place
- Maintain the kitchen by sanitizing prep areas before and after use and making sure that all cooking items remaining from previous shifts are secured in their respective areas.
- Ensure that all knives and critical equipment, and counters are clean.
- Monitor side dish ingredients and report inventory levels to the Chef or sous Chef at regular intervals throughout the Shifts.
- Work with wait staff to ensure that each order has the proper types and amounts of side dishes
- Prepare desserts dishes for banquets and ensure that any special requests for banquet desserts are taken care of
- To attend all training sessions and meeting and to follow instructions given.
- To adhere to health and safety policy of the RESTAURANT/BAR.
- To adhere to all fire, security and hurricane regulations of the RESTAURANT/BAR.
- To report any suspicious happening to Management.
- To observe all Restaurant/Bar rules and regulation. The above are examples, which you may not be required to do on a regular basis. However, you will be expected to comply with any other reasonable requests, which may be made from time to time by management.

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## Public Consultation On Integrity Act Continues

How should public officials and public officers' conduct themselves while carrying out their responsibilities? How should they ensure there is no conflict of interest? What is the role of the Integrity Commission? What is the disciplinary tribunal?

These are some of the proposed content in the draft Integrity in Public Life Act, 2021 that the Government is putting forward to further strengthen transparency and accountability while delivering public services.

We want to hear from you this evening during the two public consultation meetings scheduled for today on Wednesday, May 26 at 5:30 p.m. at the Catholic Community Centre on Virgin Gorda and live on BVI Government's Facebook page and CBN Channel 101 on Flow TV and the at 7:00 p.m. at the Eileene L. Parsons Auditorium.

Please click here to review the proposed Act which is available on the Government of the Virgin Islands website at, [bvi.gov.vg](http://bvi.gov.vg).



## COMMENTARY

# The Responsible Society

By Dickson Igwe



Dickson Igwe

For positive change in the era of COVID 19, a Commission of Inquiry that is throwing a fog over the future, and a terrifying new culture of crime, social cohesiveness and social responsibility - Social Democracy- is the answer

In a land facing many troubles, people of these Virgin Islands must make tough decisions.

For a safe homeland, residents must decide to give up some freedom for social order. The Rule of Law must become paramount if this community is to survive, and even prosper. Crime is not cool. Virgin Islanders need to hear that.

One example of the preceding is the scourge of

illegal scooters and guns in the community. Both can be tackled. But the community must decide it is ready for tough action in legislation and the courts, with the support of much tougher policing.

When there is ambivalence towards the need for strong laws and good order from residents, society suffers.

Law and order must be backed by residents taking up the mantle of social responsibility in order for police work to succeed.

When there is cynicism towards the police and the institutions that drive the Rule of Law, then there is social breakdown and rising crime. There is a high acceptance of criminal behavior in these Virgin Islands and with that a culture of silence that is never helpful in fighting crime.

However there is a need for trust in the police, and even a purge of the police force of elements within the force that foster social ambivalence towards the police through a lack of public trust for the force, and internal corruption within the force.

A national vision, and with that the establishment of national priorities, has been a cry for many years. That has never happened.

A great Greek once upon a time asserted that even if there is a favorable wind a vessel that has no destination will end up on the rocks. A well defined vision and strategic plan will sustain a country in a dangerous world. However the Rule of Law underpins any vision or plan for a country. There is no sustainable society without the Rule of Law. Now social democracy depends upon strong and honest government.

A safe, secure, and harmonious society also sits strongly upon the Rule of Law.

However, the acquiescence of most of that society for good social order can only be realized when the society "holds one head" and is working with resilient public institutions in unity.

Institutions of governance cannot be seen to be working against each other. And when there is disharmony at the top, this trickles down into the street, and the result is lawlessness and even anarchy.

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## IRENE'S RESTAURANT & BAR

### 2 Waiters/Waitresses

### REPORTS TO: Management

**OBJECTIVE:** Waiters and Waitress are to greet customers, take food and beverages to patrons at tables in dining establishment. Check with customers to ensure that they are enjoying their meals and take action to correct and problems. Communicate with customer to resolve complaints or ensure satisfaction.

- To report for work as scheduled, on time and in complete uniform, including name badge and a smile.
- Check the "CHECK LIST" before opening to the public.
- Collect & check "FLOAT". Confirm accuracy before working the shift.
- To greet all customer in a pleasant and efficient manner.
- Deliver a consistently high level of customer service to cash customer and maintain a safe environment by identifying problem clients and having them remove.
- Keep Dining Room area clean in accordance with the company's guidelines as well as the requirements of the local health department.
- Serve foods within the serving sizes as outlined in a company manual to keep food costs at a minimum.
- Develop an efficient work pace that keeps the customers at the bar and in the dining room satisfied at all times.
- Maintain an accurate cash drawer throughout the night and able to account for the final drawer tally.
  - To promote the products of Irene's Restaurant, Bar & Lounge.
  - To maintain a high standard of hygiene and neatness in personal appearance and the work area.
  - To efficiently handle customers enquires, comments and complaints by taking the required actions or referring the matter to management.
  - To be knowledgeable of all the, alcohol and beverage brands and quality of selections.
  - To ensure that all fridges, shelves are properly stocked and clean daily.
  - To maintain effective communication with management, staff and customer.
  - To ensure that expired items are removed from shelves and fridges during your shift.
  - To maintain basic knowledge of operating the "POS" computing system including Satellite Television, Overhead Projector and Surround Sound.
  - To maintain the security of RESTURANT keys.
  - To report any faulty equipment to management promptly.
    - To attend all training sessions and meeting and to follow instructions given.
    - To adhere to health and safety policy of the RESTAURANT.
    - To adhere to all fire, security and hurricane regulations of the RESTAURANT.
    - To report any suspicious happening to Management.
    - To observe all Restaurant rules and regulation.

Successful Applicants must be able to work flexible hours as well as evening shifts. Should be knowledgeable of the industry and have good customer skills.

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# Whit Monday Treat For Seniors

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The theme of the day was Paint & Play, and many seniors on Virgin Gorda and Anegada gathered to paint picturesque scenes, and play games. There were words of inspiration from Robert Wright and the legislators in attendance; as well as eats and drinks to enjoy.

Some of the youths from the graduating class of 2021 on Anegada joined in to help make the day wonderful for the golden seniors.



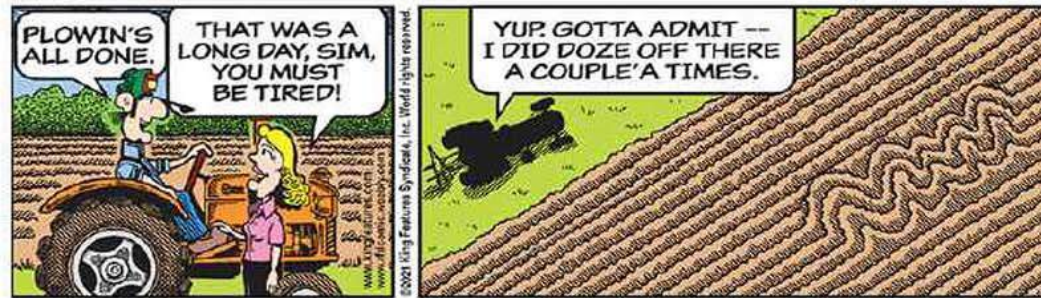
# Amber Waves

by Dave T. Phipps



# R.F.D.

by Mike Marland



# The Spats

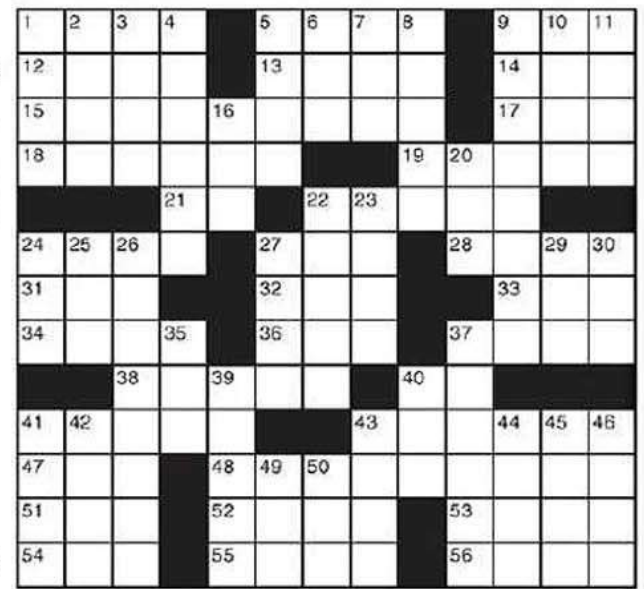
by Jeff Pickering



# King Crossword

## ACROSS

- 1 Met melody
- 5 "CSI" settings
- 9 Apply cream
- 12 Fender bend-er
- 13 Gumbo need
- 14 Mode lead-in
- 15 Instrument panel
- 17 Homer's neighbor
- 18 Thread hold-ers
- 19 "Tiny Alice" playwright
- 21 "Heavens!"
- 22 Spud
- 24 Green gem
- 27 Church seat
- 28 Ken or Barbie
- 31 Glamorous Gardner
- 32 Shoe width
- 33 Teeny
- 34 Baseball glove
- 36 British "Inc."
- 37 — B'rith
- 38 Soil
- 40 Opposite of nyet
- 41 "Yippee!"
- 43 Vile
- 47 Ghostly greet-ing
- 48 Music group at a New Year's Eve party



- 51 Wall St. debut
- 52 Jacob's twin
- 53 Author Ferber
- 54 "A mouse!"
- 55 Peel
- 56 Optimistic
- 8 Nasser's suc-cessor
- 9 "The Da Vinci Code" author
- 10 Out of the storm
- 11 Ordered
- 16 Journalist
- 1 Tosses in
- 2 Harvest
- 3 Not — many words
- 4 Not on the road
- 5 Novelist Anita
- 6 Alias letters
- 7 "It's c-c-cold!"
- 30 Tiki bar neck-lace
- 35 Eastern path
- 37 Sweeney Todd, for one
- 39 Actress
- 40 Female hare
- 41 Theater award
- 42 Aspiration
- 43 Gulf War mis-sile
- 44 Pedestal part
- 45 Hostels
- 46 Crucial time
- 49 "— was say-ing ..."
- 50 Indian bread

## DOWN

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# Weekly SUDOKU

by Linda Thistle

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

## DIFFICULTY THIS WEEK: ♦

- ♦ Moderate
- ♦♦ Challenging
- ♦♦♦ HOO BOY!

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# HOCUS-FOCUS

BY HENRY BOLTINOFF



Find at least six differences in details between panels.



Differences: 1. Cap is different. 2. Color is different. 3. Spoon is added. 4. Napkin is missing. 5. Flickers are missing. 6. Bow is added.

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Answer

## Weekly SUDOKU

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Solution time: 25 mins.

Answers

## King Crossword

# Trivia test

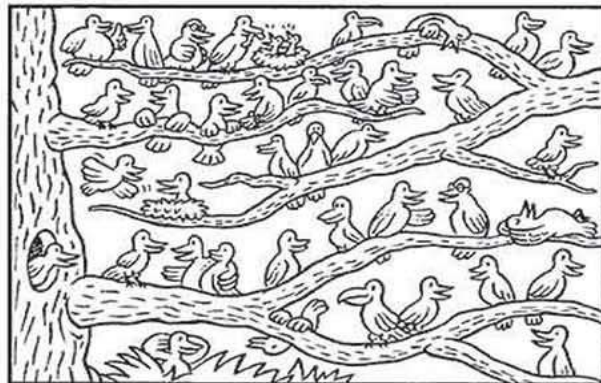
by Fifi Rodriguez

- U.S. PRESIDENTS: Which president signed the Louisiana Purchase?
- MOVIES: Which 1960s movie featured the theme song "Foggy Mountain Breakdown"?
- ADVERTISING: Sailor Jack and dog Bingo are the mascots for what snack?
- SCIENCE: When was the International Space Station launched?
- U.S. STATES: I-75 runs between which upper Midwest state and Florida?
- TELEVISION: The long-running TV drama "ER" is set in which U.S. city?
- LANGUAGE: What is the meaning of the Latin phrase, "aut viam inveniam aut faciam"?
- INVENTIONS: When did the FDA approve the first oral contraceptive in the U.S.?
- HISTORY: The ancient city of Rome was built on how many hills?
- MEDICAL: What is a common name for the condition known medically as pyrexia?

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MORE READERS: THE ISLAND SUN

Trivia Test Answerst  
1. Thomas Jefferson; 2. "Bonnie and Clyde"; 3. Cracker Jack; 4. 1998; 5. Michigan; 6. Chicago; 7. I shall either find a way or make one; 8. 1960; 9. Seven; 10. Fever



**CHECK YOUR PEEPERS!** Our artist says there are 40 birds pictured above. You have just one minute to find them all.

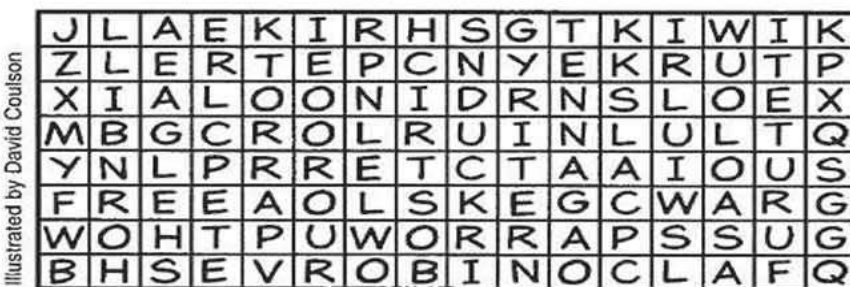
**LUNCH BEAK!** If six birds can eat six worms in six minutes, how many birds will be needed to eat 100 worms in 100 minutes at the same rate?

Answer: 100 birds.



# Junior Whirl

by Charles Barry Townsend



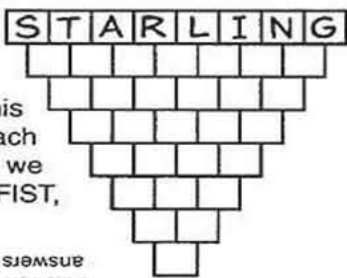
Illustrated by David Coulson

**BIRDS OF A FEATHER!** Hidden in the diagram above are the common names of 25 birds or families of birds. They can be found by reading up or down, left to right, or right to left. You'll even find them diagonally going up or down. Letters can be used more than once. Listed below are the 25 birds you're looking for:

- |        |          |          |
|--------|----------|----------|
| Crow   | Hornbill | Shrike   |
| Duck   | Kiwi     | Sparrow  |
| Eagle  | Loon     | Starling |
| Falcon | Ostrich  | Stork    |
| Gannet | Parrot   | Swan     |
| Grouse | Pelican  | Tern     |
| Gull   | Petrel   | Turkey   |
| Heron  | Quail    | Vulture  |
|        | Robin    |          |

## ANOTHER STARLING

Starting with the word STARLING, try dropping one letter so that the remaining letters, in their original order, spell out a new word. Continue in this manner, dropping one letter at a time, until you reach the bottom of our word pyramid. As an example, if we started with the word FIRST we could get FIRST, FIST, FIT, IT, I. You have two minutes to solve this one.



Answer: STARLING, STAIRING, STAIRING, STING, SING, SIN, IN, I. Other answers may be possible.

# Top Ten

## Most Valuable Media Franchises\*

1. Pokemon
2. Hello Kitty
3. Winnie the Pooh
4. Mickey Mouse & Friends
5. Star Wars
6. Disney Princess
7. Anpanman
8. Marvel Universe
9. Mario
10. Harry Potter

\*all-time revenue  
SOURCE: WIKIPEDIA



THE CDC SAYS  
VACCINATED  
AMERICANS CAN  
GO WITHOUT  
MASKS.

THE ECONOMIC  
IMPACT WAS  
IMMEDIATE.



## THE ILLUSTRATED BIBLE

*I will hear what God the Lord will speak, for He will speak peace to His people and to His saints; but let them not turn back to folly. Surely His salvation is near to those who fear Him, that glory may dwell in our land.*

PSALM 85: 8-9



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## Salome's Stars

**ARIES** (March 21 to April 19) Although you would prefer to move forward at a steady pace, it might be a good idea to stop and reassess your plans. You could find a good reason to make a change at this time.

**TAURUS** (April 20 to May 20) Just when you thought you had everything planned to the smallest detail, you get some news that could unsettle things. But a timely explanation helps put it all back on track.

**GEMINI** (May 21 to June 20) Home and work continue to compete for your attention. But you handle it well by giving each its proper due. Someone you trust offers valuable advice. Listen to it.

**CANCER** (June 21 to July 22) Unsettling news creates a difficult but not impossible situation. Continue to follow your planned routine, but keep your mind open to a possible change down the line.

**LEO** (July 23 to August 22) Lick your wounded pride if you like, but it's a better idea to find out why your suggestions were rejected. What you learn could help you deal with an upcoming situation.

**VIRGO** (August 23 to September 22) Feeling a bit listless? No wonder. You might be pushing too hard to finish everything on your to-do list. Cutting it down could help get your energy levels up.

**LIBRA** (September 23 to October 22) Taking time out of your busy schedule might be the best way to handle that sensitive private matter. It will help reassure everyone involved about your priorities.

**SCORPIO** (October 23 to November 21) Insist on full disclosure by all parties before agreeing to be part of a "great deal." What you learn should help you decide whether to go with it or not.

**SAGITTARIUS** (November 22 to December 21) Your decision to protect the secret that was entrusted to you might irk some people. But it also wins you the admiration of those who value trust and loyalty.

**CAPRICORN** (December 22 to January 19) Creative activities take on a practical approach as you realize you might be able to market your work. Ask for advice from someone experienced in this area.

**AQUARIUS** (January 20 to February 18) If you're suddenly a bit unsure about your decision, ask trusted colleagues and/or friends or family members for suggestions that could help resolve your doubts.

**PISCES** (February 19 to March 20) A workplace situation could get stormy. But stay on course until there's a solution that meets with everyone's approval, and things finally can calm down.

**BORN THIS WEEK:** You keep an open mind on most matters, making you the confidante of choice for people who need your honest counsel.

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## Fajitas Make Memorable Memorial Day Menu

**Fajitas were invented by the vaqueros and cowboys of the Southwest and northern Mexico.** During cattle roundups, they were given the less-desirable parts of the cow (the head, hide, entrails and meat trimmings such as the skirt steak) as part of their weekly pay. From these discarded scraps, the cowboys created dishes like barbacoa de cabeza (head barbecue), menudo (tripe stew) and the fajitas/arracheras (grilled skirt steak) that have become so popular on modern menus.

**Fajita is the diminutive form of the Spanish word “faja,” which translates to “belt” or “girdle” in English.** The word was commonly used by butchers along the Texas/Mexico border and refers to the diaphragm muscle of a steer.

**Traditionally, fajitas were created to make use of skirt steak,** the long, flat cut of beef steak from the belly of the cow. Skirt steaks are usually marinated and braised over low heat to make them palatable. The meat should be sliced across the grain and into thin pieces to ensure that the meat will be tender.

**Fajitas have become a traditional part of Tex-Mex cuisine in the Southwest and have gained popularity nationwide.** Texas restaurants typically serve the grilled beef on a sizzling hot, cast-iron platter full of grilled slices of onions and bell peppers, along with a stack of flour or corn tortillas, shredded lettuce, sour cream, guacamole, salsa, pico de gallo, cheese and tomatoes.

**Fajitas are typically made with skirt steak,** but any type of meat can be used, including chicken, pork, shrimp and all cuts of beef. I like to serve my vegetarian friends a grilled “veggie” fajita, or change up the recipe by using grilled seafood.

**For a memorable Memorial Day meal,** try this delicious twist on beef fajitas using fish and shrimp. You also can season and grill your favorite vegetables as directed below and serve them on corn or flour tortillas with traditional fajita condiments.

### SHRIMP AND FISH FAJITAS

- 1 tablespoon sweet paprika • 1 tablespoon salt
  - 1 tablespoon garlic powder • 1 tablespoon onion powder
  - 3/4 teaspoon black pepper • 1/2 teaspoon cayenne pepper
  - 1/2 teaspoon dried thyme (or 1 1/2 teaspoons fresh thyme)
  - 1/2 teaspoon dried oregano (or 1 1/2 teaspoons fresh oregano)
  - 1/2 cup olive oil • 1/2 cup lime juice
  - 2 pounds medium or large shrimp, shelled and deveined
  - 1 pound white fish, such as bass, catfish, cod, orange roughy, salmon, tuna, sole, trout or tilapia
  - 1 medium onion, halved • 1 green bell pepper, seeded and halved
1. In a small bowl, blend together the paprika, salt, garlic powder, onion powder, black pepper, cayenne pepper, thyme and oregano. Pour the olive oil and lime juice over the shrimp and fish, and turn to coat. Use half the spice mixture to season the shrimp and the other half for the fish.
  2. Using a grill basket or other seafood-grilling device, grill fish and shrimp over medium coals for about 5 minutes, stirring shrimp occasionally and turning fish once. (If you do not have a grilling basket, make a small packet with foil, and poke small holes in the packet with a fork.)
  3. While the fish and shrimp are cooking, grill the onion and bell pepper until tender, about five minutes, turning once. Remove from heat and cut the fish, onion and bell pepper into strips.
  4. Serve in flour tortillas with salsa, guacamole, sour cream and refried beans. Serves 6.

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Seafood Fajitas

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## Caribbean News / Regional News

# Final Lesson of Pilot – Teaching Regional Integration and the CSME in CARICOM Classrooms.

Representatives from the Ministries responsible for Education and Trade in Belize and Guyana; teachers and students from the classes at Queen's College in Guyana and Sacred Heart College in Belize; my colleagues from the CARICOM Secretariat, a good morning to you all. It is now 9.40 am in Belize and 11.40 am here in Barbados and Guyana.

I bring greetings from the Caribbean Community Secretariat, as we are about to begin the final lesson in this pilot activity, in which Mr. Albert Inshanally of Queen's College in Guyana will be teaching the class of Ms. Stephonney Grinage of Sacred Heart College in Belize.

Today's session is the second lesson on being One differently, focusing on how CARICOM fosters a critical mass which allows for the creation of different opportunities. It will also delve a little deeper on the CSME and give an appreciation of why we need CARICOM.

Let me pause here and help us reflect on the journey you teachers and students started two weeks ago when Ms. Eletha Stewart-Johnson of Queen's College in Guyana started the first lesson on Monday 10 May, teaching the class of Mr. Abdiel Medina of the Ladyville Technical High School in Belize. Mr. Medina taught Ms. Stewart-Johnson's class on Monday this week and we had Ms. Stephonney Grinage teaching Mr. Inshanally's class last Thursday and now we wrap up with the final lesson today.

I pause and say thanks to all of you - teachers and students. Thanks to the Ministries of Education and Trade in Belize and Guyana; the Principals and Presidents of the schools; the parents; the CSME Focal Points and our own colleagues within the CARICOM Secretariat.

Special mention of Dr. Laurette Bristol our Programme Manager, Human Resource Development and her team in the Directorate of Human and Social Development who collaborated so well with Mr. Salas Hamilton, the Specialist Communications in the CSME Unit who has led the charge over the years in guiding our public education programmes on the CSME.

I share my own personal view that this work must not stop. Already we in the CARICOM Secretariat are discussing ways we may be able to continue these virtual activities even within our limited capacity. It is my understanding that the four teachers who participated in this CARICOM Secretariat pilot were so enthused that a camaraderie has developed among them.

A camaraderie of support and appreciation for what they taught, and the pairing of teachers may have assisted in developing that relationship, which I sincerely hope will continue after today. Think of it, High School teachers and students from Belize and Guyana coming together to share a CARICOM experience albeit a virtual one.

I also believe that the youth of today, not just High School students, but starting from kindergarten must be the focus of our messaging on regional integration and the CSME. That is how we will develop a CARICOM psyche to stem the brain drain from this region and to see our economic space as a main option for sustainable livelihoods, notwithstanding our challenges. The truth is, everywhere has challenges. So our focus must be on making best use of what is possible as opposed to dwelling on our constraints.

We hope the objective of this pilot was achieved, which as Dr. Bristol said in her remarks two weeks ago, is to further enhance the implementation of the CSME by bringing elements of CARICOM even more integrally into our classrooms. You teachers have made significant efforts in researching some complex issues and making them digestible for students. The use of the technology certainly assists, as we noted the use of graphics, avatars, music, power point presentations and who knows what Mr. Inshanally will be using today to enhance his lesson. All teachers thus far also shared a bit of their culture and highlights of their country.

You would know of the original project, which was scheduled to start last year, but it is delayed because of the pandemic. It is a series of planned

*Remarks by Mr. Titus Preville  
Programme Manager, CARICOM Single Market  
Thursday, 20 May 2021, 11:40 A.M*

high school teacher exchanges across CARICOM for two weeks at a time, traveling and participating in each other's classrooms. That original project is supported by the European Union and we hope it can start as soon as borders are opened, and physical in-class teaching starts across the region.

The sessions over these last two weeks have caused a ripple within the news media across the region and as recent as yesterday, a media house interviewed us on the project. The main question was when other CARICOM Member States will be able to participate. Well I answered that earlier and repeat that efforts will be made to follow up. Of course, we are cognizant of school schedules, exams and teacher workloads, so we would have to also engage Ministries of Education too. Our vision is for the Ministries of Education throughout CARICOM to consider what has happened here under this pilot project. They can then begin a process that will result in the teaching of CARICOM integration and even Caribbean History becoming shared experiences by the teachers and students of the Caribbean Community.

Thanks everyone. I invite all of you who are on Instagram to also visit us at csmeonline and like any posts you see, especially of this activity. I hand over to Mr. Inshanally of Queen's College in Guyana. Best wishes for today's lesson.

## REGIONAL STAKEHOLDERS TO DISCUSS SCALING UP AND SUSTAINING THE REGIONAL HIV RESPONSE DURING COVID-19

(CARICOM Secretariat, Turkeyen, Greater Georgetown, Guyana - Tuesday, 18 May 2021 - PANCAP Coordinating Unit, CARICOM Secretariat): The Pan-Caribbean Partnership against HIV and AIDS (PANCAP), the mechanism that provides a structured and unified approach to the Caribbean's response to the HIV epidemic, will convene a virtual three-day meeting of National AIDS Programme (NAP) Managers, Civil Society Organisations (CSOs) and Key Partners, 2 - 4 June 2021 to discuss the impact of the COVID-19 pandemic on national and regional HIV programmes. The meeting will also discuss how countries are coping and adjusting programme delivery during COVID-19 to ensure sustainability.

Stakeholders will also decide how the Partnership and Key partners can support countries in ensuring programme continuity despite disruptions.

The meeting is occurring several weeks after the Joint United Nations Programme on HIV/AIDS (UNAIDS) launch of the Global AIDS Strategy 2021-2026, End Inequalities, End AIDS. The strategy focuses on inequalities and closing the gaps hindering progress to end AIDS. It sets out new targets and policies to be reached by 2025.

Dr. Rosmond Adams, Director, PANCAP, stated that the meeting is critical to the new trajectory of the Region's HIV response as countries continue to be challenged by COVID-19.

"A survey conducted by PANCAP and Pan American Health Organisation (PAHO) last year showed that during 2020, facility- and community-based HIV testing services reduced by two-thirds (69%) in countries due to COVID-19", stated Dr. Adams, "The meeting will facilitate essential discussions on how national programmes and civil society organisations can collaborate to ensure

continuity of access to HIV prevention, care and treatment for the most vulnerable populations".

The PANCAP Director also expressed concern about protecting the gains made in the HIV response even as the Region is experiencing another wave of COVID-19 infections. "COVID-19 has strained health systems and exposed gaps in public health", stated the PANCAP Director, "From the highest levels of national leadership to community-based health facilities, human, financial, and research resources were diverted from HIV efforts".

He indicated that it is critical for stakeholders at the upcoming meeting to reach a consensus on advocating and encouraging governments and policymakers to increase, maintain, and guard domestic resources allocated for HIV.



The forum is also occurring as the world marks 40 years since the first cases of AIDS were reported and prior to the upcoming United Nations General Assembly High-Level Meeting on HIV and AIDS 2021. The outcome of the meeting will determine the continued success of the HIV response in the face of strained public health systems and what the response will look like in the post-COVID Caribbean.

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## Biden, Putin Agree to June 16 Summit in Geneva

By Ken Bredemeier, May 25, 2021

WASHINGTON - U.S. President Joe Biden and Russian President Vladimir Putin will hold a summit next month in Geneva, the first face-to-face meeting of the two leaders at a time when the two countries are at odds on several contentious issues.

The White House confirmed details of the June 16 meeting with Putin on Tuesday, saying Biden would add the meeting to his first international trip as president when he visits Britain for a meeting with the Group of Seven leaders and Brussels for a NATO summit.

Biden spokeswoman Jen Psaki said he and Putin "will discuss the full range of pressing issues, as we seek to restore predictability and stability to the U.S.-Russia relationship."

Biden had first proposed a summit in a call with Putin in April, even as his administration was preparing to impose sanctions against Russian officials for the second time during the first three months of his administration.

Biden has taken a different approach to Putin than former

President Donald Trump, who often dismissed allegations that Russia assisted him in winning the presidency in 2016. But Biden and Putin also agreed early in Biden's presidency to a five-year extension of an expiring nuclear arms control pact.

### Jabs at Russia

Biden has alleged, based on U.S. intelligence findings, that Russians interfered in the 2020 U.S. presidential election. The U.S. has also contended that Moscow was behind a hacking campaign called SolarWinds to infect software in networks at nine U.S. agencies to allow Russian agents to gain access.

In a television interview, Biden said he believed Putin to be a "killer," prompting Putin to cite America's past and present troubles, from the slaughter of Native Americans during the 18th century settlement of the country, to slavery in the 19th century and racial injustice throughout the country's history.

Kremlin spokesman Dmitry Peskov said that Biden's "killer" comment

showed that he "definitely does not want to improve relations" with Russia and that relations between the countries are "very bad."

Washington also has attacked Russia for the arrest and jailing of opposition leader Alexey Navalny. The Biden administration in March sanctioned several mid-level and senior Russian officials, as well as more than a dozen businesses and other entities over a near-fatal nerve-agent attack on Navalny in August 2020. Navalny returned to Russia shortly before Biden's January inauguration and was quickly arrested.

### Cyberattack response

In April, the Biden administration expelled 10 Russian diplomats and sanctioned dozens of Russian companies and individuals in response to the SolarWinds hack and election interference allegations. A day later, Russia responded with its own expulsion of U.S. envoys.

Throughout his 2020 campaign for the White House, Biden described Russia as the "biggest threat" to



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U.S. security and alliances, and he disparaged Trump's cozy relationship with Putin.

In a speech to State Department workers after assuming the presidency, Biden said that in his first call with the Russian leader, "I made it clear to President Putin, in a manner very

different from my predecessor, that the days of the United States rolling over in the face of Russia's aggressive actions — interfering with our election, cyberattacks, poisoning its citizens — are over."

## Black Americans Experience Lingering Trauma One Year After Floyd Murder

By Chris Simkins, May 25, 2021

WASHINGTON - It's been a year since video of African American George Floyd's death exploded across the globe, triggering months of anger, racial justice protests and demands for an end to police brutality in the United States and beyond. Images of white former Minneapolis police officer Derek Chauvin fatally pinning a handcuffed Floyd on the street with a knee to his neck for more than 9 minutes remain etched in the psyches of millions of people, especially those in the Black community.

"For me it's been painful and traumatic," Shelia Holden of Maryland told VOA. She recalled her disbelief watching Floyd's final moments on social media in May 2020 and hearing him repeatedly tell Chauvin, "I can't breathe."

"Seeing one person take the life of another is something I had never seen," the African American mother of two said.

During the three-week nationally televised trial, the video became a key piece of evidence in the criminal prosecution of the former police officer, who was found guilty last month of second-degree murder and manslaughter. The images were

captured by 17-year-old Darnella Frazier, who recorded the encounter with her cell phone camera, upending a nation already reeling during a pandemic.

"It's been heartbreaking seeing the video so many times over the last year," said Bruce Brandon, a retired bus driver from the nation's capital. Brandon said his family couldn't stay home after seeing the Floyd video and joined the Black Lives Matter protests last year. "Our family suffered a lot of anxiety but taking part in the racial justice demonstrations gave us an outlet to express our outrage over the amount of police brutality against African Americans." During the trial, Frazier testified how she is still haunted by what happened. "When I look at George Floyd, I look at my dad, I look at my brothers because they are all Black," Frazier recounted. "I look at how it could have been one of them."

U.S. President Joe Biden called the verdict "a step forward" while recognizing the injustice the Black community has suffered.

"It was a murder in full light of day, and it ripped the blinders off for the whole world to see the systemic racism that's a stain on our nation's soul," Biden

said. "It was the knee on the neck of justice for black Americans. The pain, the exhaustion that Black and brown Americans experience every single day."

### Searching for answers

The George Floyd video reopened excruciating wounds for Black families who've also lost loved ones after deadly encounters with police.

"Every time another killing happens, it's trauma," said Allissa Findley, whose 26-year-old brother, Botham Jean, was fatally shot in his apartment in 2018 after a white off-duty Dallas police officer said she mistakenly entered his apartment, thinking it was hers, and believed Jean to be a burglar. A jury convicted Amber Guyger of murder and a judge sentenced her to 10 years in prison. Police body camera video captured the scene after the deadly encounter.

"After seeing what happened to Botham and to George Floyd, it's just traumatizing all over again," Findley told Reuters.

Some believe the anguish inflicted by police brutality videos is compounded when Blacks are repeatedly asked to share their feelings



People raise their fists and hold signs and a banner as they march during an event in remembrance of George Floyd in Minneapolis, Minnesota, on May 23, 2021

about the incidents — including by the news media.

"That can add to the trauma because you're reliving seeing those images," said Mary Frances Winters, president of the Winters Group, a diversity and inclusion consulting firm. "We recommend people of color affected by this more severely set boundaries."

In a book titled "Black Fatigue: How Racism Erodes the Mind, Body, and Spirit," Winters sees racism as triggering a public health crisis.

"Black people are experiencing microaggression and being tokenized, and then you compound it with all the things that are happening externally. It leads to psychological and physiological ailments," she told VOA.

# SPORTS

## RUNNING

### Ricketts, Lindsay lead field in taming 'The Beast'

By Dean "The Sportsman" Greenaway

Jermaine "JJ" Ricketts and Katrina "Kat" Lindsay, led the field in taming 'The Beast' in Paraquita Bay, during Saturday's Hauteville 5K Series penultimate race in its four stops around Tortola and Beef Island.

Ricketts tackled The Beast as the off road incline .5 Kilometer before the finish on the HLSCC main campus in 18 minutes and 57 seconds, while Lindsay improved her course best to 21:05.

"It was a good one and I like the course, it wasn't really a challenge, honestly," Ricketts told Island Sun Sports. "I did my best. I wasn't going to come because I had to work, but I tried my best to make it and did my best and I'm happy for that.

Despite not getting to put in the background training, Ricketts said the result was acceptable. He wondered if Cliff Struiken would have participated and knew it would have been a challenge with him there, but he wasn't.

"I was expecting a bit more from Julius (Farley, 2nd in 19:20) even though he did very well, and everyone did well also," he noted. "With or without Cliff, it's good anyway because we're just having fun."

Lindsay described the race as 'beastly': "It's tough on those hills," she told Island Sun Sports. "My aim was to run faster than I did two years ago and I did, so I can't be disappointed. It was tough. It's hill after hill and then you're on to the next one, then you finish with the toughest hill of all. It feels more like a cross country race. It's a fun race. You're not going to be flying."

Lindsay said the race was a good tune up for the June 12 series finale, where her aim is to notch a personal best and it would be a good way to end the series. "I can't complain with my 5K series," she said. "This year has been better than expected already so, yeah, let's finish it with a nice little bang."

Zebalon McLean who has run the race more times than anyone else, said the weather was perfect—not too hot and not too cool and there was no significant wind and everyone seemed to have managed the course well.

"It hasn't gotten any easier, the hill hasn't gotten less steep, but I think the approach has changed," he noted. "We're accustomed to the course, we know what's coming and whoever designed the course and isn't running, can appreciate how difficult it is to try and get up a hill towards the end. But it's all in good fun. It's for health, community support and we appreciate it."

Regarding the event, Race Director Kay Reddy told Island Sun Sports; "The Beast is one of the best races on the calendar, it really is," she said. "We have this lovely cross over to the Marine College, up the back of Paraquita Bay, around the culinary center, it's a nice cross country end to a 2 mile run with a mile cross country finish. The times were fast. The hill does slow you down and you have to battle with the grass and the catch and keep, but JJ finished in 18:57 and Katrina in 21:05, those are very fast times for The Beast. We had 50-60 people tackle the course and they all did well."



Runners press their watches to time themselves in Saturday's Hauteville 5K Series race in Paraquita Bay

With the June 12 finale looming, Reddy said it has been a good series despite not having the usual promotion because of Covid protocols, with a limit of 75 participants. "Despite that, the turnout has been amazing," she said. "We're looking to go out with a bang in the finale on June 12, which will also be the 5K National Championship. The person that wins is the overall champion but any BVI national or Belonger and we need some ladies to come out there—you could be the BVI National 5K Record holder. So we need everybody out there running on the course and see who wins."

Top 10 finishers. Men: 1. Jermaine "JJ" Ricketts, 18:57. 2. Julius Farley, 19:20. 3. Mark Stephenson, 20:44. 4. Tom Wood, 22:24. 5. Lennon Dabreo, 22:30. 6. Iain Tucker, 23:24. 7. Sergion Dantas, 22:31. 8. Oleg Bokyo, 23:16. 9. Zebalon McLean, 24:18. 10. Claudius Rymmer, 24:24.

Women: 1. Katrina "Kat" Lindsay, 21:05. 2. Vicki Francis, 25:27. 3. Tuneisha Johnson, 27:22. 4. Rosmond Johnson, 27:42. 5. Debbie Bell, 27:46. 6. Elizabeth Buratti, 31:41. 7. Kay Reddy, 33:02. 8. Kate Robledo, 33:07. 9. Olga Danilova, 33:50. 10. Kate Carey, 35:09.

## BASKETBALL

### First Basketball Leagues since 2017 returns with District play format

By Dean "The Sportsman" Greenaway

15 teams from across the territory will swing into action on Saturday at the Multipurpose Sports Complex, marking the BVI Basketball Federation's first league since the 2017 season. Since that last league, Hurricane Irma damaged the Multipurpose Sports Complex, a new executive committee was elected and the Covid-19 pandemic caused a further delay to the resumption of play, which has now embraced a District format under new President Derrick Varlack.

Unlike the past, teams can only field players from the district in which they live on their roster, bringing parity and unknown elements to the league. Activities will begin with a 6:30 p.m. parade of teams from the Sunday Morning Well to the Multipurpose Sports Complex, followed by an opening ceremony and two games.

"That is one of the methods in the past that has brought great success for basketball without even devising it that way," Public Relations Officer Eustace "Boss" Freeman told Island Sun Sports. "That's just how it was. People would come from the East End area with the East Rockers, from West End with the Guns, and we thought that format would be an excellent format to rejuvenate basketball in the territory."

Freeman said when the concept was introduced, there was initial resistance as people had grown accustomed to teams pulling players from everywhere to build super teams. He said after they realized the purpose for the method, everyone came together and got their teams.

"I know, the community for one, is a big fan of this district format," he said. "We're looking forward for an exciting league and can't wait to get it going."

Rhennie Phipps, Virgin Gorda Jr. Bayside Blazers Coach, told Island Sun Sports that he was one of the skeptics of the district format. "Anytime you're starting something new after putting it off for such a long time, you want full participation," he noted of the league that hadn't been played for the last three seasons. "In my mind, that full participation we wouldn't have gotten based on what I know in the past with the districts. Some districts are very weak and some are reluctant to bring teams, so, I figured that, but now, I'm a bit optimistic about it. I think what this would do, is force development in a district and as age groups come along, there'll be a transition from Jr. to Sr., and we'll get that full participation coming forward."

Cromwell Smith who manages the 7th District's East Rockers 2.0 and the 8th District Hawks, said that from the beginning, he was excited about the format, which said brought back memories of the Softball league, when each district had a team and a playing field. He noted going from district to district generated social and economic activity. "I'm hoping that we could really get to that format at some time," he said. "I know we don't have facilities in all the districts, so we have to centralize in the Complex for now. But I think as we progress to districts having or sharing courts, we'll be able to then switch truly to the district system which will generate unity in the community, camaraderie, excitement and economic activity."

Milton McLean said when he heard of the format, he was very, very please and commended Varlack and his executive for having the courage to introduce the format.

Phipps said he's confident Jr. Bayside Blazers can claim the title, while Smith said they expect to take one of the two division titles at stake to East End. McLean said his District Three team, is also "looking to take back something to Sea Cows Bay."



Virgin Gorda Jr. Bayside Blazers Coach, Rhennie Phillips, left, Cromwell Smith, 7th District East Rockers 2.0 and 8th District Hawks Manager, BVIBF Public Relations Officer, Eustace "Boss" Freeman, Willful Skillful player Joy Victor and Milton McLean, 3rd District Coordinator of 3D, Filipinas and Da 3rd



# SPORTS



*Chase runners leaving HLSCC during Saturday's Hauteville 5K Series Paraquita Bay Beast race*



*Los Macarrecios' Alfonso Tejada, slides under the tag of Pirates Catcher Dwight Brookes, who drops the ball*



*Jah'kyla Morton sails to a personal best 4.95m in the Long Jump in the U15 Girls Heptathlon*



*Eddie and Ashley Brockbank, cutting through the water on the upwind leg in the RS Feva*



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**BVI BUSINESS COMPANIES ACT**  
**SOUTH RANGER CORPORATION LIMITED**  
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NOTICE is hereby given that on the 20th May, 2021; under the terms of Part XII of the BVI Business Companies Act the Company has commenced the process of liquidation.  
The Liquidator is:-  
**Didier Parsad**  
of c/o Clermont Consultants (MU) Limited  
7 Unicity Office Park, Black River Road  
Bambous, Mauritius  
[02/1]

**NOTICE**  
**BVI BUSINESS COMPANIES ACT**  
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**ROSTAN GAMMA LIMITED**  
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The Liquidator is:-  
**Elad Shasha**  
of 2 Itzhak Sadeh  
St. Raanana  
Israel  
[02/3]

**CHINA-FORTUNE INTERNATIONAL DEVELOPMENT CO., LTD.**  
(In Voluntary Liquidation)  
Company Number 670872  
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 21st day of May, 2021.  
Dated this 21st day of May, 2021  
**Sgd. WEI Jianzhong**  
  
**WEI Jianzhong**  
Voluntary Liquidator  
[02/4]

**PRENDRE INTERNATIONAL S.A.**  
Company No. 1743729  
(In Voluntary Liquidation)  
NOTICE is hereby given pursuant to Section 204 (1)(b) of the BVI Business Companies Act, 2004 that PRENDRE INTERNATIONAL S.A. is in voluntary liquidation. The voluntary liquidation commenced on 18th May 2021 and **RAMÓN ORTIZ DE TARANCO** of Ruta 8 km. 17500, Zonamerica, Local 115 A, 91600 Montevideo, Uruguay, has been appointed as Sole Liquidator.  
Dated this 21st day of May, 2021.  
**Sgd. RAMÓN ORTIZ DE TARANCO**  
Voluntary Liquidator  
[02/5]

**Notice of Appointment of a Liquidator under Section 204 of the BVI Business Companies Act, 2004**  
**AUZTIN INC.**  
(In Voluntary Liquidation)  
Company Number 1643094  
NOTICE is hereby given pursuant to Section 204 (1), subsection (b) of the BVI Business Companies Act, 2004 that the Company is in voluntary liquidation. The voluntary liquidation commenced on 21 May, 2021. The Liquidator is **Lewis S. Hunte, QC** of 123 Main Street, P.O. Box 3504, Road Town, Tortola VG1110, British Virgin Islands  
Dated: 25th day of May, 2021  
**Sgd. Lewis S. Hunte, QC**  
Voluntary Liquidator  
[02/6]

**NOTICE**  
**BVI BUSINESS COMPANIES ACT**  
**(NO. 16 OF 2004)**  
**Stephenmao Holdings Limited**  
(In Voluntary Liquidation)  
NOTICE is hereby given that on the 20th day of May 2021 under the terms of Part XII of the BVI Business Companies Act the Company has been dissolved and struck off from the Register.  
The Liquidator is:-  
**GU Yizhe** of  
Room 1806, No. 1699, Gubei Road, Minhang District, Shanghai, China  
[02/7]

**NOTICE**  
**BVI BUSINESS COMPANIES ACT**  
**(NO. 16 OF 2004)**  
**Shichunlin Holdings Limited**  
(In Voluntary Liquidation)  
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The Liquidator is:-  
**GU Yizhe** of  
Room 1806, No. 1699, Gubei Road, Minhang District, Shanghai, China  
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**NOTICE**  
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**(NO. 16 OF 2004)**  
**Dreamerwu Holdings Limited**  
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[02/9]

**NOTICE**  
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**(NO. 16 OF 2004)**  
**Gene Plus Investment Limited**  
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**Zhenyan PAN** of  
3/F., East Tower, Building 302, Yard A-10, Jiuxianqiao North Road, Chaoyang District, Beijing, China  
[02/11]

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**(NO. 16 OF 2004)**  
**MorningJog Ltd.**  
(In Voluntary Liquidation)  
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The Liquidator is:-  
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77 Jianguo New Road, 5-1901, Shanghai 200011  
China  
[02/12]

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**BVI BUSINESS COMPANIES ACT**  
**(NO. 16 OF 2004)**  
**BRISK AUTUMN LIMITED**  
(In Voluntary Liquidation)  
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**Nartrudee Subtanarat** of  
House No. 55/150,  
Kanchanaphisek Road,  
Tha Raeng Sub-district, Bang Khen District,  
Bangkok Metropolis, 10220,  
Thailand  
[02/13]

**Notice of Appointment of a Liquidator under Section 204 of the BVI Business Companies Act, 2004**  
**SOCIAL POWER HRWORK LTD**  
(In Voluntary Liquidation)  
Company No. 1998133  
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 May, 2021. The liquidator is **ZHANG Hong of Tucheng Team, Dongzhuang Village, Anfeng Town, Shou County, Anhui Province, China.**  
Dated: 25th day of May, 2021.  
**(Sgd.) ZHANG Hong**  
Voluntary Liquidator  
[02/13]

**Notice of Appointment of a Liquidator under Section 204 of the BVI Business Companies Act, 2004**  
**SOCIAL POWER HRSAAS LTD**  
(In Voluntary Liquidation)  
Company No. 1998117  
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Dated: 25th day of May, 2021.  
**(Sgd.) ZHANG Hong**  
Voluntary Liquidator  
[02/14]

**Notice of Appointment of a Liquidator under Section 204 of the BVI Business Companies Act, 2004**  
**SOCIAL POWER HRSERVICES LTD**  
(In Voluntary Liquidation)  
Company No. 1998118  
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 May, 2021. The liquidator is **ZHANG Hong of Tucheng Team, Dongzhuang Village, Anfeng Town, Shou County, Anhui Province, China.**  
Dated: 25th day of May, 2021.  
**(Sgd.) ZHANG Hong**  
Voluntary Liquidator  
[02/15]

**Final Notice of Dissolution under the BVI Business Company Act.**  
**SALWA INTERNATIONAL LIMITED**  
(In Voluntary Liquidation)  
Company No. 1676746  
NOTICE is hereby given pursuant to Section 208, subsection 3 of the BVI Business Companies Act, 2004 that the Company was dissolved and struck off the Register of Companies with effect from May 21, 2021.  
Dated: May 25, 2021  
**(Sgd.) Ma. Lourdes Parafina**  
Voluntary Liquidator  
[02/16]

**Final Notice of Dissolution under the BVI Business Company Act.**  
**KOPIST Holding Limited**  
(In Voluntary Liquidation)  
Company No. 499465  
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Dated: May 25, 2021  
**(Sgd.) Delio Jose De Leon Mela**  
Voluntary Liquidator  
[01/17]

**Final Notice of Dissolution under the BVI Business Company Act.**  
**Hapea Global Inc.**  
(In Voluntary Liquidation)  
Company No. 1760433  
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Dated: May 25, 2021  
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Voluntary Liquidator  
[02/18]

**NOTICE**  
**BVI BUSINESS COMPANIES ACT**  
**(NO. 16 OF 2004)**  
**ANJOU OVERSEAS LIMITED**  
(In Voluntary Liquidation)  
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The Liquidator is :-  
**Marsha Corum** of  
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British Virgin Islands  
[02/19]

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Dated 24th May 2021  
**Carmine Bailey**  
Voluntary Liquidator  
[02/20]

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(In Voluntary Liquidation)  
Company Number 1922319  
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 25th day of May, 2021. The Liquidator is **Tsoi Chi Kit of Flat H, 18/F, Block 8, Aldrich Garden, Shau Kei Wan, Hong Kong.**  
Dated this 25th day of May, 2021  
**Sgd. Tsoi Chi Kit**  
**Tsoi Chi Kit**  
Voluntary Liquidator  
[02/21]

# PUBLIC NOTICES

**SHUNG AESTHETIC COMPANY LIMITED**  
(In Voluntary Liquidation)  
Company Number 1732537

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 25th day of May, 2021. The Liquidator is **SHEK Shuk Wah** Abby of Flat 1717, 17/F., Mira Place Tower A, 132 Nathan Road, Tsim Sha Tsui, Kowloon, Hong Kong Dated this 25th day of May, 2021  
*Sgd. SHEK Shuk Wah Abby*

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*SHEK Shuk Wah Abby*  
Liquidator  
[02/22]

*Final Notice of Dissolution under the BVI Business Company Act.*  
**Online Technologies Investment Limited**  
(In Voluntary Liquidation)  
Company No. 1972436

NOTICE is hereby given pursuant to Section 208, subsection 3 of the BVI Business Companies Act, 2004 that the Company was dissolved and struck off the Register of Companies with effect from May 21, 2021.  
Dated: May 25, 2021  
*(Sgd.) Delio Jose De Leon Mela*  
Voluntary Liquidator  
[02/23]

*Final Notice of Dissolution under the BVI Business Company Act.*  
**CLERKENWELL ASSOCIATES LTD**  
(In Voluntary Liquidation)  
Company No. 1888232

NOTICE is hereby given pursuant to Section 208, subsection 3 of the BVI Business Companies Act, 2004 that the Company was dissolved and struck off the Register of Companies with effect from May 21, 2021.  
Dated: May 25, 2021  
*(Sgd.) Delio Jose De Leon Mela*  
Voluntary Liquidator  
[02/24]

**NOTICE**  
**BVI BUSINESS COMPANIES ACT**  
**Trudeau et Cie S.A.**  
("the Company")  
(In Voluntary Liquidation)

NOTICE is hereby given that on the 25th May, 2021; under the terms of Part XII of the BVI Business Companies Act the Company has commenced the process of liquidation.  
The Liquidator is:-  
*Joel Nigg*  
of Wuhrstrasse 6, 9490 Vaduz  
Principality of Liechtenstein  
[02/25]

*Final Notice of Dissolution under The BVI Business Companies Act; 2004*  
**HAMPDEN TRADING LTD.**  
- (the "Company")  
(In Voluntary Liquidation)  
Company No. - 624566

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 26th May, 2021.  
Dated: 26th May, 2021  
*(Sgd.) Ms. Jillian James*

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*Ms. Jillian James*  
Liquidator  
[02/26]

**Valleyhill International Limited**  
(In Voluntary Liquidation)  
Company Number 1827830

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 25th day of May, 2021. The Liquidator is **Brian Jackson** of Mandar House, 3rd Floor, Johnson's Ghut, Tortola, British Virgin Islands.  
Dated this 26th day of March, 2021  
*Sgd. Brian Jackson*

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*Brian Jackson*  
Voluntary Liquidator  
[02/27]

**MUKA INVESTMENT LIMITED**  
Company No. 1859723  
(In Voluntary Liquidation)

NOTICE is hereby given pursuant to Section 208 (3) of the BVI Business Companies Act, 2004 that MUKA INVESTMENT LIMITED has been dissolved and struck off the Register of Companies with effect from May 20th, 2021.  
Dated this 25th day of May 2021  
*Sgd. Thomas Chun Wai Wong*  
Voluntary Liquidator  
[02/28]

**JETSON RESOURCES LIMITED**  
Company No. 1868567  
(In Voluntary Liquidation)

NOTICE is hereby given pursuant to Section 208 (3) of the BVI Business Companies Act, 2004 that JETSON RESOURCES LIMITED has been dissolved and struck off the Register of Companies with effect from May 20th, 2021.  
Dated this 25th day of May 2021  
*Sgd. Thomas Chun Wai Wong*  
Voluntary Liquidator  
[02/29]

*Final Notice of Dissolution under The BVI Business Companies Act; 2004*  
**BRADLON HOLDINGS LTD**  
(In Voluntary Liquidation)  
Company No. 1936222

NOTICE is hereby given pursuant to Section 208, subsection 3 of the BVI Business Companies Act, 2004, that the Company was dissolved and struck off the Register of Companies with effect from 12th day of May, 2021.  
Dated: May 12, 2021  
*(Sgd.) VIKTOR ARAMPANTZIS*  
Voluntary Liquidator  
[02/30]

*Final Notice of Dissolution under The BVI Business Companies Act; 2004*  
**A-ONE PACIFIC INVESTMENTS LIMITED**  
(In Voluntary Liquidation)  
Company No. 1623863

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 26th May, 2021.  
Dated: 27th May, 2021.  
*(Sgd.) CHAN, Hing Chi Liza*  
Voluntary Liquidator  
[02/31]

*Notice of Appointment of a Liquidator under Section 204 of the BVI Business Companies Act*  
**DebtDomain Limited**  
(In Voluntary Liquidation)  
(BC No. 677752)

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 26th May, 2021. The Liquidator is **Audrey Robertson** of Commerce House, Wickhams Cay I, Road Town, Tortola, British Virgin Islands. Dated: 26th May, 2021  
*Sgd. Audrey Robertson*  
Voluntary Liquidator  
[02/32]

**LINOEM CORP.**  
Company No. 1904597  
(In Voluntary Liquidation)

NOTICE is hereby given pursuant to Section 208 (3) of the BVI Business Companies Act, 2004 that LINOEM CORP., has been dissolved and struck off the Register of Companies with effect from 26th May 2021.  
Dated this 27th day of May, 2021.  
*Sgd. CESAR CORREALUNA*  
Voluntary Liquidator  
[02/33]

**EMISIN ENTERPRISES INC.**  
Company No. 111884  
(In Voluntary Liquidation)

NOTICE is hereby given pursuant to Section 204 (1)(b) of the BVI Business Companies Act, 2004 that EMISIN ENTERPRISES INC. is in voluntary liquidation. The voluntary liquidation commenced on 6th day of May 2021 and Magielin Ludovice of P.O. Box 500104, Dubai, United Arab Emirates has been appointed as Sole Liquidator.  
Dated this 7th day of May, 2021  
*Sgd. Magielin Ludovice*  
Voluntary Liquidator  
[02/34]

**NOTICE**  
**BVI BUSINESS COMPANIES ACT**  
**BEDEMAN LIMITED**  
("the Company")  
(In Voluntary Liquidation)

NOTICE is hereby given that on the 6th May, 2021; under the terms of Part XII of the BVI Business Companies Act the Company has commenced the process of liquidation.  
The Liquidator is:-  
*Didier Parsad*  
of c/o Clermont Consultants (MU) Limited  
7 Unicity Office Park, Black River Road  
Bambous, Mauritius  
[02/35]

**Oedekoven Caine Limited**  
(In Voluntary Liquidation)  
Company Number 1809179

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 26th day of May, 2021. The Liquidator is **John Greenwood** of FINLAW, Arawak Chambers, Mandar House, Johnson's Ghut, Tortola, British Virgin Islands. Dated this 27th day of May, 2021  
*Sgd. John Greenwood*

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*John Greenwood*  
Voluntary Liquidator  
[02/36]

**ITRON CHINA GAS HOLDINGS CO. LTD.**  
(In Voluntary Liquidation)  
Company No. 159915

NOTICE is hereby given pursuant to Section 204 (1)-(b) of the BVI Business Companies Act, 2004 that ITRON CHINA GAS HOLDINGS CO. LTD. is in voluntary liquidation. The voluntary liquidation commenced on the 20th day of May, 2021. The Liquidator is **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 21st day of May, 2021.  
*(Sgd.) Nicola Gillespie*  
Voluntary Liquidator  
[02/37]

**"NEW"**  
**FORM "A"**  
**To: The Licensing Magistrate**  
**And**  
**The Officer in Charge of Police**

**I PAGET JARVIS dba-THE WHEEL HOUSE RESTAURANT** - now residing at **PRINCESS QUARTER, VALLEY, VIRGIN GORDA, Virgin Islands**, do hereby give notice that it is my intention to apply to the Licensing Magistrate at the Special Sitting of the Magistrate's Court to be held at Road Town, Tortola, on the **1st day of June, 2021 for a RESTAURANT & BAR Licence** to sell intoxicating liquor at my premises situated at **OCEAN VIEW HOTEL, VALLEY, = VIRGIN GORDA, Parcel #45, Block #4840B** on the **VIRGIN GORDA SOUTH, Virgin Islands**.  
Dated 13th day of May, 2021.  
*Signed: P. Jarvis*  
[s02]

**"NEW"**  
**FORM "A"**  
**To: The Licensing Magistrate**  
**And**  
**The Officer in Charge of Police**

**I MYRON V. WALWYN dba--AMNESIA BAR and RESTAURANT** now residing at **PASEA ESTATE ROAD TOWN, TORTOLA, Virgin Islands**, do hereby give notice that it is my intention to apply to the Licensing Magistrate at the Special Sitting of the Magistrate's Court to be held at Road Town, Tortola, on the **1st day of June, 2021 for a BAR/ RESTAURANT Licence** to sell intoxicating liquor at my premises situated at **HUNTUMNS GHUT, TORTOLA, Parcel # 296, Block #2838B** in the territory of the Virgin Islands.  
Dated 14th day of May, 2021.  
*Signed: Myron V. Walwyn*  
[s02]

# PUBLIC NOTICES

## In the Matter of the BVI Insolvency Act, 2003 (the "Act")

### LT Prime Secured SPC Limited in Liquidation (the "Company") Company No. 2018107

### Notice of Appointment of Liquidator and Meeting of Creditors

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to Section 178(1) of the Act, that on 21st May 2021 **John Greenwood of BDO Limited, Sea Meadow House, Tobacco Wharf, PO Box 34, Road Town, Tortola, British Virgin Islands, VG1110** was appointed as Liquidator of the Company by a qualifying resolution passed by the sole member of the Company, in accordance with Section 159(2) of the Act.

NOTICE IS ALSO HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to Section 179(1) of the Act, that the first meeting of the creditors of the Company will be held at the offices of BDO Limited Sea Meadow House, Tobacco Wharf, PO Box 34, Road Town, Tortola, British Virgin Islands, VG1110 on Friday 11 June 2021 at 10.00 a.m. BVI time for the purposes provided for in Sections 179(3) and (4) of the Act. Arrangements can be made for creditors or their representatives to attend the meeting by telephone.

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

Any creditor entitled to attend the vote at the meeting is entitled to do so either in person or by proxy. Completed proxy forms must be lodged with the Liquidator at BDO Limited, Sea Meadow House, Tobacco Wharf, PO Box 34, Road Town, Tortola, British Virgin Islands, VG1110, by no later than 12 noon BVI time on the business day before the meeting.

The resolutions to be tabled at the meeting may include a resolution to appoint a creditors' committee of the Company. The meeting attendees will also receive an explanation of the current circumstances of the Company, including the actions taken by the Liquidator since his appointment. The majority required to pass a resolution at the meeting is not less than 50% in value of the claims of those attending in person or by proxy.

Before the date of the meeting of creditors, any creditor may request a list of the Company's creditors and such other information concerning the affairs of the Company as is available and this may be requested from the contact below.

Dated 25 May 2021

*John Greenwood*  
Liquidator

Contact details:-

Contact name: **John Greenwood**  
Telephone: **+44 7949699710 or +1 284 494 3783**  
Email: **john.greenwood@bdo.vg**

[02]

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

PROBATE NO. 0094 of 2021

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

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

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

Dated this 11th day of May 2021.

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

[02]

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

CLAIM NO. BVIHPB2021/

IN THE ESTATE OF CHEN, WEN-LONG, LATE, OF 2ND  
FLOOR, NO. 98, LANE 103, SECTION 2, NEIHU ROAD,  
TAIPEI, TAIWAN, DECEASED

ADVERTISEMENT

TAKE NOTICE that an application has been filed by Wei, Ho-Tzu of 2nd Floor, No. 98, Lane 103, Section 2, Neihu Road, Taipei, Taiwan for a Grant of Letters of Administration to the applicant who is the widow of the deceased, the deceased having died intestate at 2nd Floor, No. 98, Lane 103, Section 2, Neihu Road, Taipei, Taiwan on 2 July 2020.

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

Dated this 6th day of May 2021

Filed by *McW. Todman & Co, Attorneys-at Law for the Administrator* whose address for service is:

McNamara Chambers, 116 Main Street, Road Town, Tortola, British Virgin Islands; email: [nstjean@mctodman.com](mailto:nstjean@mctodman.com)

[02]

"NEW"

FORM "A"

To: The Licensing Magistrate

And

The Officer in Charge of Police

I ROGER MATHAVIOUS dba-SUPA VALU LTD now residing at 368 WATERFRONT DRIVE, WICKHAM'S CAY 1 ROAD TOWN, TORTOLA, Virgin Islands, do hereby give notice that it is my intention to apply to the Licensing Magistrate at the Special Sitting of the Magistrate's Court to be held at Road Town, Tortola, on the 1st day of June, 2021 for a RETAIL Licence to sell intoxicating liquor at my premises situated at 368 WATERFRONT DRIVE, WICKHAM'S CAY 1 ROAD TOWN, TORTOLA, Parcel # 132, Block #2838B in the territory of the Virgin Islands.

Dated 10th day of May, 2021.

Signed: *Roger L. Mathavious*

[s02]

"NEW"

FORM "A"

To: The Licensing Magistrate

And

The Officer in Charge of Police

We SIMON POTTER & NEIL HAYES dba ROADTOWN-WHOLESALE TRADING LTD/ now residing at ROAD TOWN, TORTOLA, Virgin Islands, do hereby give notice that it is my intention to apply to the Licensing Magistrate at the Special Sitting of the Magistrate's Court to be held at Road Town, Tortola, on the 1st day of June, 2021 for a RETAIL Licence to sell intoxicating liquor at my premises situated at THE, VALLEY, VIRGIN GORDA, Parcel # 190, Block #4839B Virgin Gorda registration section in the territory of the Virgin Islands.

Dated 14th day of May, 2021.

Signed: *S. Potter*  
*N. Hayes*

[s03]

# PUBLIC NOTICES

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

**PROBATE NO. 103 OF 2021**

**IN THE ESTATE OF FERNANDO GIUSTI, LATE OF RUA  
VOLUNTARIOS DA PATRIA 2811, APT 153, ALTO DE  
SANTANA, SAO PAULO 02401-000, BRAZIL, DECEASED**

**ADVERTISEMENT OF APPLICATION FOR GRANT**

TAKE NOTICE that an application has been filed by OCTAVIO GIUSTI FILHO of Fazenda Jupiter Rodovia SP 215 - Km 60 – caixa postal 115, na cidade de Casa Branca, Estado de São Paulo 13.700-000, Brazil who is the brother of FERNANDO GIUSTI, deceased who died intestate on the 18th day of July, 2016, 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 17th day of May, 2021.

Filed by HUNTE & CO. LAW CHAMBERS, Attorneys-at Law whose address for service is 123 Main Street, Road Town, Tortola, British Virgin Islands.

[02]

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

**BVIHPB No. 2021/**

**In the Estate of ALTHEA DIANE SMITH of  
GREAT MOUNTAIN, TORTOLA, BRITISH  
VIRGIN ISLANDS, deceased**

TAKE NOTICE that an application has been filed by NATALIE MATTHIAS-WILKINSON of Cane Garden Bay, Tortola, British Virgin Islands for a Grant of Letters of Administration to the applicant, who is the daughter of the deceased, the deceased having died intestate on the 27th day of November, 2020 in Tortola, British Virgin Islands.

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

Dated this 20th day of May 2021.

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

[02]

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

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

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 AU-YEUNG YIP, SAU YING ANNE, late of G/F, 79-85 Hill Road, Shek Tong Tsui, Hong Kong, who died on the 16th day of June 2015 (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 Harneys Corporate Services Limited, the Administrator of the Deceased's estate, and to send such particulars not later than the 14th day of June 2021 after which date the said Administrator will distribute the estate among the persons entitled thereto having regard only to the claims and interests of which it has had notice and will not, in respect to the property so distributed, be liable to any person of whose claim it shall not then have notice.

[02]

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

**In the Estate of LACHMAN ISARDAS MAHTANI (also  
known as MAHTANI LACHMAN ISARDAS) of 5/F,  
Block I, Scenic Villas, 18 Scenic Villa Drive, Pokfulam,  
Hong Kong deceased**

TAKE NOTICE that an application has been filed by MAHTANI, KAVITA LACHMAN (also known as KAVITA LACHMAN MAHTANI), holder of Hong Kong Permanent Identity Card No P154778(3)), of 5/F, Block I, Scenic Villas, 18 Scenic Villa Drive, Pokfulam, Hong Kong, for a Grant of Probate of the Will of the above named deceased who died on the 4th day of July 2019 wherein the applicant is the sole named executrix.

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 20th day of May 2021.

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

[02]

*Notice of Appointment of a  
Liquidator under Section 204 of the  
BVI Business Companies Act.*  
**Warm Planet ZhouYuan  
Limited**

(In Voluntary Liquidation)  
Company No. 1971113

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 25th May, 2021. The liquidator is LI Jiaxuan of No. 2, Nanshan Street, Zhongshan District, Dalian City, Liaoning Province, China.

Dated 27th May, 2021.

Liquidator  
[02/38]

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

**Jupiter Summit Limited**

(In Voluntary Liquidation)  
Company No. 1941825

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 26th day of May, 2021. The liquidator is Barry Neil Mitchell of Rm 811, 8th Floor, CC Wu Building, 302-308 Hennessey Road, Wan Chai, Hong Kong.

Dated: 27th day of May 2021  
(Sgd.) Barry Neil Mitchell  
Voluntary Liquidator

[02/39]

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

**Ark Pacific New Energy  
Limited**

(In Voluntary Liquidation)  
Company No. 1969953

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 25th day of May, 2021. The liquidator is Barry Neil Mitchell of Rm 811, 8th Floor, CC Wu Building, 302-308 Hennessey Road, Wan Chai, Hong Kong.

Dated: 27th day of May 2021  
(Sgd.) Barry Neil Mitchell  
Voluntary Liquidator

[02/40]

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

**Double Star Assets Limited**

(In Voluntary Liquidation)  
Company No. 648842

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 26th May, 2021.

Dated: 27th day of May, 2021  
(Sgd.) Philippa O'Sullivan  
Voluntary Liquidator

[02/41]

# PUBLIC NOTICES

**Notice of Appointment of a Liquidator under Section 204 of the BVI Business Companies Act, 2004**  
**BETTER PROVE LIMITED**

(In Voluntary Liquidation)  
Company No. 1971536  
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 26th day of May, 2021. The liquidator is **Choi Oi Mei of Room 13C Block 1, Harbour Green, No. 1 Sam Mong Road, Tai Kok Tsui, Kowloon, Hong Kong.**  
Dated: 27th day of May 2021  
(Sgd.) **Choi Oi Mei**  
Voluntary Liquidator  
[02/42]

**NEOPHARM INTERNATIONAL LIMITED**  
(In Voluntary Liquidation)  
Company No. 324811

NOTICE is hereby given pursuant to Section 208 subsection 3 of the BVI Business Companies Act, 2004 that the Company was dissolved and struck off the Register of Companies with effect from 25th May, 2021  
Dated 27th May, 2021  
**Sgd. Andreas Christian Sidler**  
Voluntary Liquidator  
[02/43]

**TUINSY INTERNATIONAL LTD.**  
Company No. 1428801  
(In Voluntary Liquidation)

NOTICE is hereby given pursuant to Section 204 (1)(b) of the BVI Business Companies Act, 2004 that **TUINSY INTERNATIONAL LTD.**, is in voluntary liquidation. The voluntary liquidation commenced on 27th May, 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 27th day of May 2021.  
**Sgd. QUERUBE CASTILLO DE NUÑEZ**  
Voluntary Liquidator  
[02/44]

**Final Notice of Dissolution under the BVI Business Companies Act**  
**Filtro Investments Limited**  
(In Voluntary Liquidation)

Company No. 1585262  
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 19th May, 2021.  
**Sgd. Ms. Pavlina Pieri**  
Voluntary Liquidator  
[02/45]

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

**In the Estate of CHOW, CHUNG KAI late of 6  
Suffolk Road, Kowloon, Hong Kong, deceased**

TAKE NOTICE that an application has been filed by **CHOW, WAI MAN GRACE** (holder of Hong Kong Identity Card No. D402614(5)) of Flat 1173, Block 13, The Hong Kong Parkview, 88 Tai Tam Reservoir Road, Hong Kong, Financial Adviser and **CHOW, WILLY** (holder of Hong Kong Identity Card No. D401628(A)) of Flat 1, 18th Floor, Block A, Nicholson Tower, 8 Wong Nai Chung Gap Road, Wanchai, Hong Kong, for a Grant of Letters of Administration of the above named deceased who died intestate on the 19th day of September 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 20th day of May 2021.

Filed by **Walkers Attorneys-at Law** whose address for service is  
**171 Main Street  
Road Town, Tortola  
British Virgin Islands  
VG 1110**  
[02]

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

BVIHPB No. 2021/

**In the Estate of ALTHEA DIANE SMITH of GREAT  
MOUNTAIN, TORTOLA BRITISH VIRGIN ISLANDS,  
deceased.**

TAKE NOTICE that an application has been filed by **NATALIE MATTHIAS-WILKINSON** of Cane Garden Bay, Tortola, British Virgin Islands for a Grant of Letters of Administration to the applicant, who is the daughter of the deceased, the deceased having died intestate on the 27th day of November, 2020 in Tortola, British Virgin Islands.

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

Dated this 20th day of May 2021

Filed by **PST Law, the Attorneys-at-Law for the Applicants** whose address for service is **PST Law Chambers, Mandar House, 2nd Floor, Johnson's Ghut, Tortola, British Virgin Islands VG1110**

Tele: 11-284-393-8069

[03]

“NEW”

**FORM “A”**

To: The Licensing Magistrate  
And

The Officer in Charge of Police

We **SIMON POTTER & NEIL HAYES dba ROAD TOWN-WHOLESALE TRADING LTD/** now residing at **ROAD TOWN, TORTOLA, Virgin Islands,** do hereby give notice that it is my intention to apply to the Licensing Magistrate at the Special Sitting of the Magistrate’s Court to be held at Road Town, Tortola, on the **1st day of June, 2021 for a RETAIL Licence** to sell intoxicating liquor at my premises situated at **FRENCHMAN’S CAY Parcel # 4, 22 & 29, Block #2033B Seacow's Bay** registration section in the territory of the Virgin Islands.

Dated 14th day of May, 2021.

Signed: **S. Potter**

**N. Hayes**

[s03]

## Food Businesses Reminded Of Proper Handling Practices

The Environmental Health Division is reminding food businesses that proper handling of food prevents food borne illnesses as well as acute gastroenteritis following reports of unsafe food handling practices at a local food business.

The unit in a statement said that on Wednesday, May 26 at approximately 3:20 p.m., it was alerted of a video depicting unsafe food handling practices at a local food business, which could have led to food borne illnesses in customers.

According to the statement, the Division swiftly responded and ordered the food business to cease all food handling operations until corrective measures are put in place.

Food establishments are reminded to practice food safety by separating raw and cooked food when storing, cooking foods thoroughly, keeping food at safe temperatures and using safe water and raw materials.

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# VACCINE REFUSAL IS AS DANGEROUS A PANDEMIC AS COVID-19

**GUEST EDITORIAL**  
*By Sir Ronald Sanders*

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and Instagram which have all committed to banning anti-vaccine content. But, accounts on these platforms turn up as quickly as they are taken-down. In turn, the propaganda, which includes fabricated videos purporting to show actual events, are communicated tens of thousands of times around the world on WhatsApp.

Governments and social media platforms, such as those named in this commentary, as well as organizations such as the WHO and the Pan-American Health Organization (PAHO), must gather specialists together to find ways to counter the anti-vaccination propaganda campaigns and to strengthen educational programmes showing the benefit of vaccines. PAHO has started using Facebook to educate about the benefits of vaccines, but more effective communications techniques should be used, including dropping huge images of syringes and needles, that may be reinforcing reticence to inoculate.

Groups of persons in many parts of the world, who decline taking the COVID-19 vaccine, now pose a risk to themselves and the people with whom they come into contact, especially their families. They also pose a risk to the opening-up of the economies of their countries.

Data, gathered worldwide, shows that the claims of the anti-vaxxers, concerning detrimental effects of the vaccine, are wrong. Figures confirm that the COVID-19 vaccine prevents severe infection and deaths at astounding rates.

Studies show that, in Israel for instance, vaccines prevented hospitalization among adults 65 and older by 94%. They also prevented symptomatic infection among health-care workers by 97% and blocked severe disease by 97.4% in Qatar. Dr. Monica Gandhi, an Infectious-Diseases Specialist, and Professor of Medicine at The University of California at San Francisco, reports that serious infections among vaccinated individuals are extremely rare. She points out that "of over 115 million vaccinated Americans, only 0.0009% contracted severe COVID-19 after vaccination despite the virus continuing to circulate in their communities. As she concluded: "Vaccines truly defang the virus". In the U.S. and Britain where (at

Vaccine refusal is fast becoming as dangerous to human health and to economies as the COVID-19 pandemic.

In 2019, even before the novel coronavirus was confirmed and began its spread around the world, the World Health Organization (WHO) revealed that vaccine refusals had led to a resurgence of diseases such as measles in countries that were close to eliminating them. The WHO identified vaccine refusal as one of the 10 leading threats to global health. At that time, complacency, inconvenience in access, and a lack of confidence were said to be the driving factors for people's refusal to inoculate against disease.

Since the advent of the COVID-19 pandemic, the problem has become worse and so widespread that a comprehensive approach by all governments and non-governmental organizations, globally, is now necessary to overcome it.

Promoted on social media platforms by far-right organisations and church groups in the U.S., the anti-vaccine propaganda has spread like wildfire, convincing persons at all levels of societies that they would either die from an inoculation or some harmful material would be injected into their bodies.

Religious groups in the Caribbean, influenced by fundamentalist U.S. churches, also encourage their followers not to vaccinate. Research done by the New York Times reported, on April 5, that "among evangelicals in the U.S., Pentecostal and charismatic Christians may be particularly wary of the vaccine, in part because their tradition historically emphasizes divine health and miraculous healing in ways that can rival traditional medicine". Charismatic churches also attract followers in the Caribbean.

The most popular social media platforms used by anti-vaxxers are Facebook, Twitter



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the time of writing on 20 May) 48.09% and 55.49% of the populations have been vaccinated, data shows that vaccines also block transmission.

**People, who have been inoculated against the coronavirus, are rightly concerned that, despite their responsible action in taking the vaccine, irresponsible persons are asserting their right to refuse it. The question that has to be asked is: whose rights are greater? Are the rights to safeguard lives and livelihood less than the right to put lives and livelihoods at risk by refusing to be vaccinated? This is not a moral dilemma; it is a common sense question, deserving a common sense answer.**

However, no answer is being attempted as individual governments and their health authorities shy away from the question for political reasons. No ruling political party wants to risk losing electoral support to its rivals on the back of an accusation of depriving people of their rights. Yet, when that right is upheld, it threatens others and entire societies. Just as measles has returned in countries where groups of people decline to be inoculated against it, COVID-19 will not be subdued or eliminated in countries where groups of people refuse to be vaccinated.

This conflict must be tackled and resolved by global agreement and action. No one country can act alone. Maybe the answer lies in an intense education programme globally constructed, financed, and implemented.

**The mantra that "we're all in this together" assumes a profound global relevance for maintaining life and sustaining livelihoods. Doing nothing is not a solution.**

The 74th World Health Assembly being held from May 24 to June 1, is the ideal place to start.

## Insurance Bids Invited For Administration Complex

The Government of the Virgin Islands acting through the Ministry of Transportation, Works and Utilities is seeking the services of a suitable locally based insurance company for the provision of insurance for the Ralph T. O'Neal Administration Complex.

Procurement Coordinator, Mrs. Ishma Rhymer said, "The aim of this project is to obtain insurance to cover the Administration Complex for the construction programme period of three years. The insurance being sought is for Contractor's All Risk, Public Liability, and Fire and Extended Perils (inclusive of storms and earthquakes.)"

Mrs. Rhymer said eligible tenderers are required to submit Certificates of Good Standing in respect of the Social Security and taxes including payroll

National Health Insurance, Inland Revenue, the Commercial Registry; valid Trade Licence, detailed work programme showing the order in which the various sections of works are to be executed along with other documents as outlined in the tender document.

Tenderers must also present a Tender Bond/Tender Security not less than 1% of the bid price, by way of a bank or accredited insurance company.

Bidding documents are available from Tuesday, May 25, 2021 and will be sent to bidders electronically upon request to [procurement@gov.vg](mailto:procurement@gov.vg) with the subject title "Tender for Insurance for Ralph T. O'Neal Administration Complex."

Interested tenderers should submit one (1) original, three (3) copies and one (1) flash drive containing the bidder's documents. The original bid should be placed in a sealed envelope and marked "ORIGINAL" and the additional copies placed in another sealed envelope and marked "COPIES". Both envelopes should then be placed in an outer envelope and marked "Tender for Insurance for Ralph T. O'Neal Administration Complex" and addressed to:

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Central Tenders Board  
Ministry of Finance  
Procurement Unit**

**Qwomar Trading  
Building No. 2, 2nd Floor  
Blackburne Road,  
TORTOLA, VG 1110  
British Virgin Islands**

All tenders must be deposited no later than 10:00 a.m. on Tuesday, June 29, 2021 in the Tender Box at the Ministry of Finance (Procurement Unit), Qwomar Trading Building #2. Tenders will not be received after the Tender Box is closed.

A virtual pre-tender meeting is scheduled for Thursday, June 3, 2021 at 10:00 a.m. via WebEx. All prospective tenderers will be notified of the access code and password prior to the meeting. This will be followed by a site visit. All prospective tenderers are invited to attend.

Tenders will be opened at the Procurement Unit, Ministry of Finance, Qwomar Trading Bldg. #2, 2nd Floor at 11:00 a.m. on Tuesday, June 29, 2021 and tenderers are invited to witness this process via WebEx. Tenderers will also be provided with the access code and password prior to the opening.

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



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### ABOUT THE BRITISH VIRGIN ISLANDS PORTS AUTHORITY

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For more information please visit [www.bviports.org](http://www.bviports.org)



# Flow gives Customers More Options to Pay Bills

*Company introduces FastPay - a new digital payment platform*

Road Town, Tortola, Thursday, May 27, 2021 – In keeping with its focus on improving customer experience, Flow has introduced FastPay, a new digital payment platform that now makes it easier, secure and more convenient for Flow customers to pay their bills. FastPay complements the current online payment channels providing an additional payment option that accepts international credit cards and allows anyone, even persons residing outside the country, to pay bills.

Marketing and Communications Coordinator, Nadia A. James said, “We continue to invest in innovative technologies and solutions to improve our customers’ experience. We are indeed excited to introduce FastPay to the British Virgin Islands as it gives our customers an added option to conveniently and securely pay their bills anytime, anywhere by simply using a credit card and the account number.”

Accessing Fast Pay takes five easy steps: Customers log on to the portal via the website at <https://discoverflow.co/british-virgin-islands/> then enter account number, enter the amount to be paid, email address to receive a receipt, enter credit card information and confirm.

To learn more about FastPay customers can visit the nearest Flow location or online at <https://discoverflow.co/british-virgin-islands/>.

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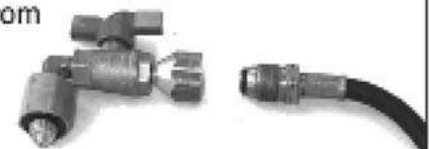
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- Before using your LPG cylinder, check the valve and other joints to make sure there is no leakage
- Keep your cylinder in a vertical position with the valve on top
- Install cylinder at ground level on flat surface
- Replace rusty cylinders
- Keep 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.
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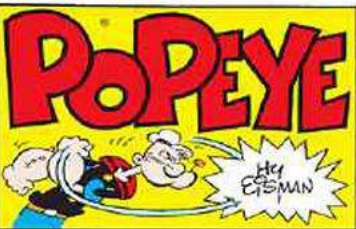
- Open all doors and windows.
- Turn OFF the regulator.
- Call a qualified inspector.
- **DO NOT** switch ON/OFF any electrical equipment inside the house.
- **DO NOT** light matches, lighter or stove.



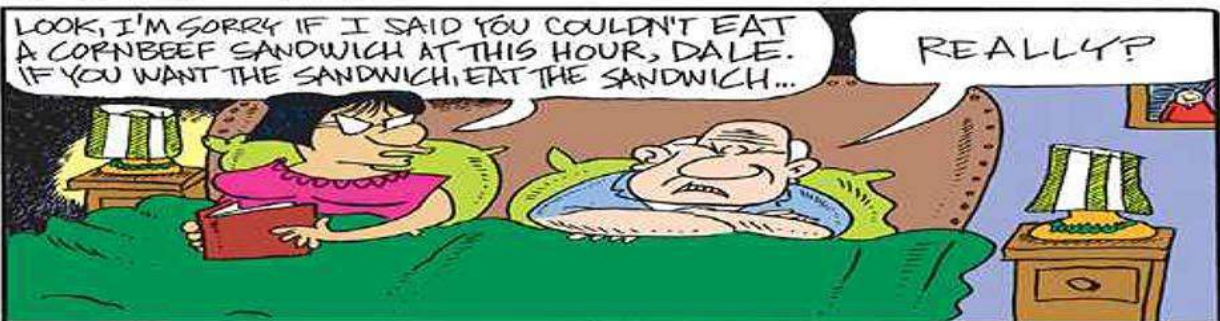
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## BVI Residents To Lend Their Voices To Proposed Police Act

The Government of the Virgin Islands will be hosting a series of the public meetings to discuss the proposed Act titled Police Act, 2019 from May 31 to June 9.

Premier and Minister of Finance, Honourable Andrew A. Fahie said that the Act seeks to repeal the Police Act Cap. 165 and addresses the constitution and administration of the Police Service. Additionally, it deals with appointments, enlistments, service and discharge of members of the Service.

The Premier added that the Act also proposes to rename the Royal Virgin Islands Police Force to the Royal Virgin Islands Police Service.

Premier Fahie said, "The Act also gives the Commissioner of Police the powers to make standing orders, rules of practice and procedure, appointments and promotions, and in general to command, superintend and direct the service."

The Premier Fahie explained that the Act will cover the constitutional rights of the police service, the administrative makeup of the police service and the powers, duties and privileges of police officers. Additionally, he

added, it will speak to the powers of the police officers regarding bail and breaches, and the use and protection of police dogs and handlers.

"The comprehensive proposed Act outlines how police property should be managed; disciplinary actions, pay, allowances and other financial provisions for officers, as well as retirement pensions and gratuities for police officers," he further added.

The meetings will be hosted by Premier Fahie, Deputy Governor of the Virgin Islands, Mr. David D. Archer Jr. and Commissioner of Police, Mr. Mark Collins. The meetings are scheduled as follows:

Monday, May 31 at 5:00 p.m. at Althea Scatliffe Primary School in Road Town

Tuesday, June 1 at 11:00 a.m. at Foxy's on Jost Van Dyke

Wednesday, June 2 at 7:00 p.m. Public Eye interview on the Government of the Virgin Islands' Facebook page @BVIgovernment

Thursday, June 3 at 5:30 p.m. at Rock Café on Virgin Gorda

Sunday, June 6 at 1:00 p.m. at Claudia Creque Educational Centre on Anegada

Monday, June 7 at 7:00 p.m. at Eileene L. Parsons Auditorium in Paraqita Bay

Tuesday, June 8 at 7:00 p.m. at the Ebenezer Thomas Primary School in Sea Cow's Bay

Wednesday, June 9 at 7:00 p.m. at Leonora Delville Primary School in Cappaons Bay

The Virgin Gorda meeting will be broadcast live on the Government of the Virgin Islands' Facebook page @BVIgovernment and on CBN FLOW TV Channel 101. Persons can listen via CBN Radio 90.9 FM.

Copies of the Act can be downloaded from [bvi.gov.vg](http://bvi.gov.vg). Residents are reminded that all COVID-19 protocols will be in effect when attending the meetings and the wearing of masks is mandatory.

Persons interested in making a contribution on the proposed Police Act, 2021 are asked to forward their input via email to [premieroffice@gov.vg](mailto:premieroffice@gov.vg) with the name of the Act in the subject line. Additionally, comments can be hand delivered to the Premier's Office, 2nd Floor Cutlass Tower in Road Town.

## SENIOR FIDUCIARY OFFICER

May 2021

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## New Book Tells A Story Of The Virgin Islands' Golden Seniors

Local author, Mrs. Andria Flax has said that her new book titled "A Walk through the Valley" tells stories of the Virgin Islands' golden population.

The book begins in the 1800's and leads up to present day while traveling with "la crème de la crème" – super centenarians, centenarians, upper nonagenarians and lower nonagenarians. Ms. Flax said, "The literary piece celebrates the golden population that has breezed through "three score years and ten and will definitely take the reader on a nostalgic trip down memory lane."

"If you are lucky enough to have elderly relatives around, you are truly blessed," Ms. Flax said, adding, "While cherishing these golden gems, take time to sit with them, listen to them, and learn from them. It is important that you also document their stories for posterity."

Deputy Director, Ms. Anne Lennard, said the Department of Culture is honoured to partner with the local author for the upcoming release of her newest book that focuses on Virgin Islands centenarians and seniors.

"It is timely as in many countries these days much focus is placed on youths in our communities. Often times those who have been our nation builders are either overlooked or forgotten. This book is a must read and a definite keepsake," Ms. Lennard said.

The book will be launched on Tuesday, June 15 at Maria's by the Sea at 5:00 p.m. in collaboration with the Department of Culture.

Persons can tune in to the book launch LIVE on the Government of the Virgin Islands' Facebook @BVIgovernment.

The Department of Culture is committed to helping local authors publicise their books and is encouraging authors to contact them for details.



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### 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 the Shipping Registry
- Strong multi-tasking ability
- Strong leadership skills and ability to take initiative
- Excellent verbal, telephone and written communication skills
- Ability to work well in a team environment
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### Compensation

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

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The partner/counsel should be a member of the BVI Bar and have a minimum of 5+ years of experience as a legal practitioner in particular litigation proceedings. Must have experience in legal drafting of court documents, as well as the subtleties of strategic planning. Should demonstrate expertise in the preparation and implementation of complex litigations.

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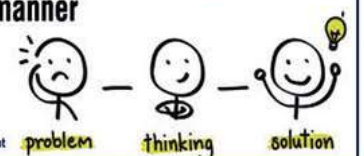
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**T** - take a few deep breaths

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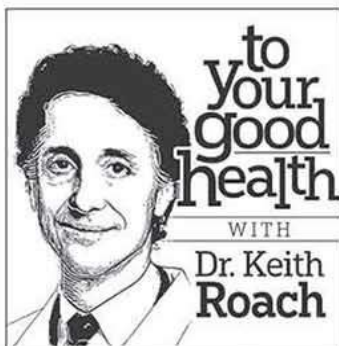
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### Meniscal Tear in Knee Might Not Need Surgery

**DEAR DR. ROACH:** While chasing my cat, I dove to the ground and both my knees took a beating. They were bruised but felt fine. A few days after this, my left knee started to bother me. I put on a brace to see if that would help (as it usually does), but it didn't. I went to my chiropractor a few days later and had an adjustment and deep tissue massage. The next day, I was walking my dog and had to stop, as I couldn't move my knee. About 13 years ago, I had a torn meniscus in the same knee, and it healed without surgery with the assistance of my chiropractor, massage therapist and acupuncture.

I called my doctor's office, and he was out of town. His nurse suggested that I go to an urgent care facility to have an X-ray of my knee, which I did. The doctor said that nothing was broken but that I should follow up with an MRI. I saw my doctor a few days later and brought my X-ray, etc. He said I don't need an MRI. I am not looking for knee surgery, but wouldn't an MRI indicate if it is a torn meniscus, pulled ligament, osteoarthritis, etc., so I could get the proper treatment? What would that be? — R.Z.

**ANSWER:** The menisci are ring-shaped cartilage structures that sit on top of the tibia and provide stability and shock absorption to the knee. Given the mechanism of injury and your prior history, a meniscal tear is a very likely possibility. Symptoms that support a tear in the meniscus would

include a locking of the knee or a giving sensation while walking, often associated with pain.

A careful physical exam can usually make the diagnosis of a meniscal tear. A suspected meniscal tear does not usually require an MRI, as most will heal with conservative management. (I refer nearly all to physical therapy rather than the treatments you used, but I won't argue with your success.) I reserve the MRI for people in whom surgery would be contemplated. Since surgery is no better than placebo for many people with a torn meniscus (based on a fascinating 2017 study from Finland), I am particularly careful to refer only people who have not gotten better with a good trial of conservative management.

**DEAR DR. ROACH:** I have an affected nerve in my back causing long-term, persistent pain. Years ago, I damaged a sacroiliac nerve in a fall. This was treated by steroid injection. Could this nerve also be injected with a steroid? — J.D.

**ANSWER:** Injection of local anesthetics and steroids are done for several different types of back pain syndromes. However, the nerves themselves are not injected with steroids; it's the area around a nerve that is injected. That area may be inflamed, and the shot is given with the hope of reducing inflammation and thus reducing compression on the nerve and therefore pain. It does not always work, and when it does, the pain relief usually lasts a matter of months. The injections can be repeated if helpful; however, injecting steroids has its own risk of complications. Serious complications are rare, but infection and bleeding are possible. All injected steroids can predispose to osteoporosis.

Injection for back pain is done most often by pain management specialists when appropriate.

*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:** Why wasn't Anna Faris on the series finale of "Mom"? I know she left the show, but I really thought they would bring her back for the last episode. Other than that disappointment, the finale was great, and I'll really miss "Mom." — O.B.

**A:** When "Mom" began in 2013, stars Allison Janney and Anna Faris appeared to have equal billing, and the plot mainly focused on repairing their mother-daughter relationship. However, the CBS sitcom also had a hilarious supporting cast played by Mimi Kennedy, Jaime Pressly and Beth Hall. Kristen Johnston joined their AA group in 2018, and William Fichtner became the perfect partner to mom Bonnie (Janney). The show was blessed with an abundantly talented cast, so when Faris decided to depart the show a season early, "Mom" didn't suffer too much without her.

As for Faris's absence in the finale, series co-creator Gemma Baker told TVLine.com that her character had "traveled a great distance over seven seasons and overcame so many obstacles in order to follow her dream of becoming a lawyer, it felt like that story had been addressed in a satisfying way, so we didn't revisit it for the finale."

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**Q:** I saw that Lady Gaga was filming a movie in Italy when her dog walker was attacked back in the states. What project was she working on? — E.M.

**A:** Singer/actress Lady Gaga just finished filming the "House of Gucci," with Adam Driver and Al Pacino. She plays Patrizia Reggiani, an Italian socialite who went to prison for her husband's murder. The film is directed by Ridley Scott and is based on the book "House of Gucci: A Sensational Story of Murder, Madness, Glamour and Greed" by Sara Gay Forden.

Lady Gaga was on location filming when her beloved French bulldogs were stolen. Her dog walker was shot, but thankfully survived, during the dognapping, and her fur babies were later returned safe. "House of Gucci" has a planned release date of Nov. 24.



Robert Ascroft/CBS

Anna Faris

**Q:** One of my favorite shows of the 1960s was "The Invaders." Why hasn't there been a climax to this series? Did they ever try to rectify this situation? Also, will there ever be a remake? — S.L.

**A:** "The Invaders" was a cult TV series that lasted two seasons from 1967 to 1968. It starred Roy Thinnes as architect David Vincent, who witnessed an alien invasion and desperately tried to warn others, including the government, of the imposters among them. The show was produced by Quinn Martin, who was behind the hit series "The Fugitive" and many classic series in the 1970s.

According to Wikipedia.org, fans were not happy when "The Invaders" ended abruptly after two seasons with the aliens' plans only temporarily thwarted. There was a miniseries remake in 1995, also starring Thinnes. "The Invaders" airs on MeTV on Sundays at 5 a.m. ET. Check your local listings or MeTV.com.

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

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## Strange BUT TRUE

By Lucie Winborne

• Sir Isaac Newton invented the cat flap. Newton was experimenting in a pitch-black room when Spidehead, one of his cats, kept opening the door and wrecking his experiment. The flap kept both human and feline happy.

• "Brave New World" author Aldous Huxley became almost completely blind as a teenager. He regained much of his sight later in life, crediting an unorthodox treatment known as "The Bates Method," which recommends never using eyeglasses and exposing one's eyes regularly to sunlight.

• The ancient Greeks believed that redheads would turn into vampires after they died.

• Walt Disney's "The Three Little Pigs," released in 1933, was seen as symbolic of the Great Depression, with the wolf representing the Depression and the three little pigs representing average citizens who eventually succeeded by working together.

• In Japan, Domino's started testing pizza delivery via reindeer in 2016.

• James Barry, the Inspector General of the British Army in 1858 during a period when women were not respected in the medical field, had a highly successful career in surgery for more than 50 years. During an autopsy after Barry's death, he was discovered to be a woman in disguise. To avoid embarrassment, the war department and medical association arranged for the doctor to be interred as a man.

• The average office chair with wheels travels about 8 miles per year.

• Chicago Cubs outfielder Rick Monday became a national hero when he rescued an American flag from two men trying to set it on fire at Dodger Stadium during a game on April 25, 1976. The 25,167 fans gave him a standing ovation and started singing "God Bless America."

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# **PARENTS IT IS YOUR JOB TO KEEP YOUR CHILD SAFE ONLINE**

We all have different ways with dealing with government. Many people think it is the government's job to take care of us in many ways and others think that the government should stay out of our private lives and let us sink or swim as we may.

Many parents for years used the television to baby-sit their children. At least with the television they knew that pornography and other inappropriate content was not landing on their child's TV screen. Now that babysitting job has been turned over

inappropriate content.

At the same time, teenagers and children alike are curious and you do not always know what they choose to expose themselves to. But as a parent you need to know. it is your job to make sure that your child is safe online.

It is not the government's job. It is not the job of the owners of various websites. it is your job as a parent to be sure your child is safe online. There are plenty of ways to do this.

1. Put the computer in a common area the same as you do with your television. This makes it easy to monitor what is happening online and discourages your children or teens to participate in risky behavior. It also discourages predators from talking with your child if they know there are people around.

2. Get software that monitors your child or teenager while they are on the computer. This software will block inappropriate content from appearing on your child's monitor. It will also let you view logs that show where your child has been on the Internet. It will monitor what they say in chatrooms and email. It will let you set timers that take a picture or screen capture at those times so you can actually see what they viewed online. You can even set up alerts to notify you by cellphone or email when your child accesses inappropriate content. You can download monitoring software here at this website, <http://www.onlinesafetyshield.com>

3. You can talk with your children and explain to them the dangers of giving out private information over the Internet, surfing the wrong kind of websites, or engaging in risky behavior and what to do about it if they have a problem. By communicating with your child they know they can always come to you if there is a problem.

Parents please keep in mind that it is you that has the awesome responsibility of keeping your child safe on the Internet. Do not leave it up to others to decide what is or is not appropriate for your child.



In no area is this more contested than with our children. The government oversees how our children are educated. In low-income families the government sees to it the children are fed and clothed. When it comes to abusive parents the government steps in and removes the child placing the child's safety over the right of the parents to keep their child.

However, the government cannot protect your child or teenager while they surf the Internet and browse through the various websites and chatrooms available there. Why? Because the Internet is international. No one government can police the Internet.

This makes some parents unhappy because they are used to the government doing everything for them and consider it their right to do so as American Citizens and because they are used to it.

to the computer and many parents will not or cannot monitor their child's activities while on the Internet.


The NCMEC says that one in five children are solicited for sex online. While I am not sure how accurate their statistics are, I do know that there are child sex predators out there and that there is a lot of opportunity to communicate with children over the Internet.

There are spammers who send pornographic content out indiscriminately to all of the email addresses they can find which means it is not difficult to imagine this content finding its way into your child's email. There are people who will try to trick you into giving out private information over the Internet through email and through websites. It is very easy to accidentally click into a website with


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