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## PREMIER DOWNPLAYS CONCERNS FOR TOURISTS PROTOCOLS

Premier and Minister for Finance Hon. Andrew Fahie valiantly tried to deflect the heaps of criticisms his government was receiving in the hours after he released the travel Protocols for the British Virgin Islands on 26 October. Residents and in particular tourism stakeholders heavily criticised the Government claiming that the announced protocols were going to be costly to travelers, and has already resulted in numerous booking cancellations.

The protocols require periods of quarantine at approved accommodations, Polymerase Chain Reaction (PCR) testing, medical travel insurance that includes COVID-19 coverage, subscription to a contact tracing system through their mobile phone, and in some cases using a wearable device, and bearing the costs associated with these measures.

The Premier said that the travelers will also need a "BVI Gateway Traveller Authorisation Certificate" which will be obtained via an online portal, called BVI Gateway. This portal will be at [bvigateway.bviaa.com](http://bvigateway.bviaa.com)



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com and is projected to go live on Monday, 2 November.

However, these protocols were heavily criticised almost immediately after they were announced. While some complained via social media, the Premier disclosed that during the day following the announcement various concerns were communicated to the government. However, Hon. Fahie

said while the government does not wish to make it hard for businesses they will not apologise for taking certain precautions. The Premier used the term "bully" and said that he would not allow his government to be "bullied" for doing what the government perceives to be right.

**Premier Downplays Cost Concerns**  
One of the major issues with the new

protocol is the cost that would be associated with adherence. In both the 26 October announcement and the clarification press conference on 27 October the Premier mentioned that visitors will be required to do repeated tests and acquire tracking means that valued at \$150.

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# Premier Downplays Concerns For Tourists Protocols

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During the press conference, the BVI Leader explained that initial estimates suggest that a tourist to the BVI might have to pay a total of \$450 for the concerns with the three COVID-19 tests and the recommended GPS tracking bracelet and app.

Minister for Health and Social Development Hon. Carvin Malone said that the cost of the tests is not prohibitive considering that there is a reduction in the price per test. Hon. Malone said that currently, the COVID 19 tests cost \$135. However, both the Minister and the Premier estimates that all three tests will cost visitors \$300 as it was explained that a subsidisation plan was being worked on.

This subsidisation plan was mentioned by the Minister for Health who said, "We are going to substantially reduce

that (the PCR tests). We have a number of donors who are intent on making sure that we are afforded the additional equipment to increase our capacity for testing and to look in terms of the particular pieces, samples, and test kits needed. We would like to bring down the test probably to \$100. So if we have three tests, it will be \$300. And if we break it down to two tests, it will be \$200."

Additionally, the Premier emphasised that the proposed cost is much more affordable than the current system of hired security guards. He also said that the technology will be more informative. "It is a significant cost-saving from what we do have now. Also, there are a lot of features with it that are a great plus because it will definitely have the area that you have been assigned programmed into it. The app

will also be able to identify if you enter a space, you are not supposed to," Hon. Fahie said.

## Government Rubbishes Business Loss Reports

Since the government announced the mulling of a four-day quarantine more than a week ago to the point when the government released the Protocols on Monday, some businesses claimed that they saw cancellations.

These businesses claimed that visitors were concerned about some of the requirements and proceeded to cancel travel to the Territory. However, Hon. Fahie rubbished these claims stating that there have been a lot of cancellations since the announcement was made.

The BVI Leader said that although he has seen social media postings from

business persons claiming losses he is hesitant to accept that government is to be blamed: "I don't want to get into the businesses' accounts but I did see a lot of it on social media that they already had such and such amount of cancellations. I don't know if it is me but I would have to stand corrected. I am concerned about bookings before you know the protocols because then you would have been booking in anticipation that the protocols would be according to how you might be seeing them."

"I have asked persons in different industries when you say that made you losses due to the protocols, what does that really mean? Some of them have told me today that it wasn't really because of the protocols per-se but because persons

booked lie the year before. But when they did that there was no Covid-19. So some of those bookings would have been lost as a result of that," the Premier stated.

In further stressing that the blame cannot be heaped squarely on his administration, Premier Fahie said, "It is difficult for government anywhere to take full responsibility for the loss of these bookings before the protocols were established. If you book before the protocols were established and then blame a government anywhere in the world I still would have to do some more research on that. And that's nothing towards the businesses not trying to be proactive, but to throw all of that on any Government is a little much."

# Misery Likes Company: Dengue Returns To BVI

In addition to COVID-19 worries the Environmental Health Department announced that the Territory currently has over 100 cases of dengue on record and reports of chikungunya as well. The announcement was made by Chief Epidemiologist Harmony Brewley-Massiah in a government interview on 22 October.

Brewley-Massiah disclosed that the Environmental Health Unit has been seeing an increase in the number of reported cases of dengue in the Territory. She said: "We have about

67 confirmed cases. In total about 105 when we incorporate confirmed and suspected. When we say suspected we mean that they have not been laboratory confirmed, that the doctor diagnosed the patient based on clinical presentations."

"What we have seen at the Environmental Health Unit in terms of the case numbers is typically see increases between January to April and then there is a lull and then it spikes again in September, October, November and that tends to correlate with our rainy season and to some extent

our hurricane season," the Chief Epidemiologist stated.

It was explained that an increase in mosquitoes in the Territory is causing the dengue outbreak: "The reason why we are probably seeing this spike is because not only is it cooler and more rainy more moisture – it means now that you have more breeding sites for the mosquitos and now all of the dormant eggs the mosquitos would have laid during the summer period that rain is now going to come and activate them and you are going to have

new mosquitoes," Brewley-Massiah said.

Most worrying about the cases is the fact that it seems to mainly be targeting children and men: "When we look at the age range of those most affected they account for the 0 to 9 age range. They account for almost 22 percent of our cases. This is then followed by the 20 to 29 age range. What is most interesting is that we are seeing a higher percentage in the male population than the females so that might correlate to the amount of time men might be spending outdoors

or even to the type of leisure activities that they are involved in," the Chief Epidemiologist said.

"When we look at hospitalised...35 percent of our cases have been hospitalised. 54 percent of the hospitalised cases have been males so again we are seeing a male skew. Of the 35 percent of hospitalised cases the most affected age range was the under 10s," she added.

Additionally, it was mentioned that persons with underlining health concerns are especially at risk for dengue or chikungunya.



# Business Community Dissatisfied With Protocols

After waiting for a week to hear the Government's protocols for the reopening of the Territory to visitors, the business community has essentially given the plan thumbs down because the requirements for tourists are too onerous. Within 24 hours of Premier Andrew Fahie's announcement of the protocols representatives of the BVI Chamber of Commerce and Hotel Association announced that its members are not pleased with the protocols.

The business community concerns were apparently heaped on the BVI Chamber of Commerce and Hotel Association prompting recently elected Chair of the organization Shaina Smith and Director Keiyia Jackson-George to share some of the concerns on ZBVI's Umoja talk show on 27 October.

In announcing the unhappiness of the business community Smith stated: "I had my ears chewed off" with concerns. She said that the businesses feel overwhelmed considering many have been out of business for months and they feel that the protocols will extend their nightmarish dormancy.

## No consultation with stakeholders

The BVICCHA Chairperson said that the present economic situation in the territory is not motivating business: "The economic situation is very grim, not bad - grim - and getting darker by the minute. The world sat down and listened to what the announcement was going to be. ... When we are doing something for our local situation we have to look at what are the economic implications of it. It does cause us to become non-

competitive or less competitive in the businesses that we're in."

Smith explained that the business community feels that the protocols do not take the situation and how business is done in the BVI into consideration adequately. She said it seems as if it was just copied from elsewhere. "Pulling protocols from one jurisdiction to another - it is not a cut and paste, because everybody's economy is not the same. One of the things business owners are saying is why is the government not consulting with us, sharing; being more transparent with the information," she stated.

As it relates to how businesses feel about the quarantine proposal Smith said: "From the feedback, we have been getting there are very few (stakeholders) in support of it."

In terms of whether the government has been able to strike a balance with the protocols, the BVICCHA Chairperson said: "One of the things we don't want to do is save lives and kill livelihoods because unemployment would then go up and it would become chronic."

Meanwhile, BVICCHA Director Jackson-George said that many entrepreneurs are scared: "There is a lot of fear. When there is not a lot of information it breeds fear and there are a lot of our members who are just fearful. They don't know where to turn. They don't know what to do next."

## Businesses consider relocating

People are concerned Jackson said. She noted that one of the main areas of concern about the protocols is the cost of the tests, where to get the required traveler insurance. Additionally,

the Director explained that the business community would like clarity on the government's plans to open the seaports for travel.

Both Jackson and Smith said that some businesses have told them that they are prepared to cut their losses for this year and regroup for next year: "For instance the yachting sector that has already started to relocate. There are persons who own those yachts that are a part of a fleet that is here but they are not getting any income from it; so if they are able to take their yacht to St Thomas or elsewhere they will move out of the BVI."

She said that some of the yachts that were previously operating in the Territory have relocated to St Vincent and the Grenadines and Grenada.

# BVI Participates In CARICOM Teacher Standards Review Workshop

Educators across the Territory are engaged in a five-day CARICOM Teacher Standards Review workshop as the Government of the Virgin Islands continues to build resilience in the education system.

Deputy Premier and Minister for Education, Culture, Youth Affairs, Fisheries and Agriculture, Dr. the Honourable Natalio D. Wheatley, told educators during the opening ceremony that resilience is built by applying standards in education.

Honourable Wheatley said, "If we want to see a more prepared crop of teachers entering the profession, we need a teacher

education programme with standards. These standards are suggested to be integrated in the recruitment strategy, the orientation and mentorship system, the evaluation process based on commitment, the licensing system, and the technology utilised in the classroom."

Honourable Wheatley added that this will ensure equity and better learning outcomes in education.

Permanent Secretary in the Ministry of Education, Mrs. Carolyn Stoutt Igwe, while adding to the importance of the workshop, said the ministry must remain in the mode of transformation and that these standards must be designed to

help transform the education sector with the rest of the region and the world.

Mrs. Stoutt Igwe said, "The CARICOM Standards for the Teaching Profession is an aspirational collection of statements of performance and value expectation for members of the teaching profession in the CARICOM region."

The Permanent Secretary added that CARICOM has set the standards and that she is pleased to see other stakeholders outside of the public education system present at the workshop to help shape the Territory's standards.

The workshop is being facilitated virtually by Programme Manager for



Human Resource Development at the CARICOM Secretariat, Dr. Laurette Bristol.

The new CARICOM Standards for the Teaching Profession, Teachers, Educational Leaders and Teacher Educators was approved at the 38th Meeting of the Council for Human and Social Development - Education in 2019. The workshop was

scheduled for May, but was postponed due to the pandemic.

The Government of the Virgin Islands through the Ministry for Education, Culture, Youth Affairs, Fisheries and Agriculture remains committed to the professional development and training of the Territory's teachers and education leaders based on internationally accepted models of best practice.

# Cyber Attack Thwarted: Bank Announces

Cyber attackers once again targeted FirstBank, but this time the Bank said that it was able to thwart the attack. The cybersecurity issue was disclosed by the Bank in an official announcement last week.

In the announcement on 23 October First BankCorp, the holding company for FirstBank Puerto Rico, announced that there was an attempt made on the bank. The financial institution

said that it detected an alert in its technology infrastructure signaling a cybersecurity incident affecting certain service channels.

In lauding how the attack was swiftly neutralized the Bank

stated: "Immediately upon the detection of the incident, the Corporation activated security protocols and took preventive actions to protect its information and that of its customers,

including by limiting certain bank services. Furthermore, the Corporation notified law enforcement and applicable regulatory bodies, launched an investigation, and engaged the services of leading cyber defense firms and professionals."



# Remarks By Honourable Natalio D. Wheatley: Enhancing Resiliency Through Educational Reform

Permanent Secretary in the Ministry of Education, Culture, Youth Affairs, Fisheries and Agriculture, Mrs. Carolyn Stoutt Igwe; Chief Education Officer, Mrs. Connie George; Reverend Anthony; Education Officers, Principals, Teachers, Parents, and I extend a very special welcome to Dr. Laurette Bristol, Programme Manager for Human Resource Development at the Caricom Secretariat. I am pleased that through the wonders of technology we can still see the benefits of the sterling work being done in the region on education.

As a Territory and a region, we are seeing some difficult days. Even before this global pandemic, the Virgin Islands was struck by two of the most powerful storms in the history of the world, causing unprecedented destruction. Tourism was just starting to recover when it was again shutdown by COVID-19, with an even more catastrophic impact on that pillar of our economy.

The BVI faces the threat to our financial services sector through a shifting goalpost and political pressures in places like the United Kingdom.

Government's recurrent expenditure is at its maximum capacity and government jobs are not as available as before. To withstand these challenges, it is necessary to build resilience in our economy through diversification of our main economic drivers and capitalizing on the opportunities which are created as a result.

It is impossible to ensure that economic opportunities are evenly distributed and our human resource capacity is properly utilized without a properly functioning education system. While our education system has produced incredible students over the past decades, it is important that we continue to evolve, develop, and adapt to the growing demands of the economy and social structure.

We have a strata of our young people who have been dropping out of school.

This morning I opened a work programme in the Seventh District focused on primarily young men, many who never finished high school. So as a district representative I see first-hand the impact of those who have not been sufficiently served by our education and social system. We have another strata of young people, who need better preparation to compete in the main sectors of the economy because the industries are under pressure and performance is key. Key performance indicators suggest that better performance is required in math and science, and the future economy depends heavily on these areas. After careful analysis, the conclusion is obvious. More is required of our education system.

To build resilience in our economy, it is necessary to

build resilience in education system. We build resilience in education by applying standards. If we want to see a more prepared crop of teachers entering the profession, we need a teacher education programme with standards. We need a recruitment strategy underpinned by standards. We need an orientation and mentorship system that inculcates standards. We need an evaluation process based on commitment to standards. We need a licencing system, which is based on standards.

If we want to see technology utilized in the classroom, that has to be a part of our standards. If we want to see pedagogical approach that is student centered and appeals to different learning styles that must be tied to our standards. If we want equity in education; if we want better learning outcomes, that has to be reflected in our internalisation of standards.



Hon. Natalio D. Wheatley

We must have a standard that can be tested across the region. CARICOM's standards are excellent, and once I was introduced to them, I was certain that our education system would benefit from them and that we must embrace them. This is a key part of our strategy for reform in our education system. This process in itself will reveal areas that require greater focus. I am grateful to Dr. Bristol for leading this exercise, and I look forward to the positive outcomes as a result.

# Tourism Businesses To Be Gold Seal Certified To Receive Visitors

Premier and Minister of Finance, Honourable Andrew A. Fahie said businesses engaged in tourism activities must be certified to receive visitors as part of Phase Three of the reopening of the tourism industry.

Premier Fahie said the criteria for receiving permission include tourism businesses being Gold Seal Certified by the BVI Tourist Board-H. Lavity Stoutt Community College (HLSCC).

The Premier said, "HLSCC, Culinary and Hospitality Studies

Department has designed a programme to prepare workers to re-enter the Tourism Industry with health and safety at its core in the New Regular of living and working with COVID-19. Participants must attend all online sessions of the programme to be eligible to receive internationally recognised certification."

In addition to the certification, businesses must also be certified by the Environmental Health Department, and must obtain

permission for reopening from the Premier's Office, through the BVI Tourist Board.

Premier Fahie while speaking on the significance of being a certified property in the COVID-19 era said, "I want to emphasise that the Gold Seal certification is not just for our internal purposes. On the one hand, it helps us to establish controls in terms of ensuring that visitors are not being put at risk, that they get quality treatment, and that we have an organised system for contact tracing."

The Premier added that by achieving certification, it conveys to the prospective visitor that a property or your business has met the requirements to provide some assurance for their safety.

"If you put yourself in the shoes of a tourist in this uncertain time of COVID-19, no doubt you would prefer the property or service provider that has some kind of certification or accreditation over the ones that do not have it – not just locally,



Hon. Andrew A. Fahie

but when choosing a country for your trip," he said.

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## Cabinet Agrees For Schools To Reopen In Phased Approach

Deputy Premier and Minister for Education, Culture, Youth Affairs, Fisheries and Agriculture, Dr. the Honourable Natalio D. Wheatley has announced that public schools across the Territory will be reopened in a phased approach.

This announcement comes a month after the approval of the first phase of the reopening

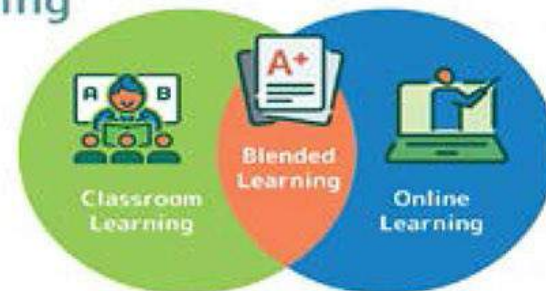
of schools on September 18 which allowed private schools, daycare centres, pre-schools and colleges to open for in-school instruction. Also during that phase, approved public schools were allowed to open for in-school instruction for the following special groups:

1. technical education students;
2. students with special needs;

3. marginalised students; and  
4. adult education students, as specified and approved by the Chief Education Officer.

Honourable Wheatley said, "I am pleased to announce that at Cabinet at a special meeting on October 19, it was decided that all schools be granted permission to be opened in a phased approach, provided

### Blended Learning



that they adhere to established health and social distancing guidelines."

The minister said with proper approvals from the Chief Education Officer and the Environmental Health Division, the following phased timeline for the remainder of students returning schools are:

1. Monday, October 26 – Kindergarten, Grade 1 and Grade 2 (Specific reporting days will be communicated by the respective principals)
2. Monday, November 9 – Grades 3 to 6; Grades 10 to 12
3. Monday, January 4 – Grades 7 to 9.

Honourable Wheatley said schools will continue to use online tools at this time, as the model for learning will be blended, using both face to face and online/distance learning.

Parents of students with underlying conditions or home conditions must seek and obtain permission from the principal to operate away from school. They are also reminded that they will be responsible for the transportation of their child

to and from the school campus between October 26 and November 6. Bus service with social distancing guidelines is expected to resume on November 9.

Minister Wheatley also encouraged parents to continue supporting students while at home.

"Parents, your supervisory role is essential to the students' success," he said, adding, "As classes will continue on-line on some days, I urge you not to neglect to monitor and ensure that your children stay on task with their schoolwork."

The minister's full statement delivered on October 21 can be viewed on the Government's Facebook page or read on the Government's Website.

The Ministry of Education, Culture, Youth Affairs, Fisheries and Agriculture will continue to ensure that all of the key stakeholders are prepared for this next phase of our reopening. For more information about the phased reopening, contact the ministry at 468-2151.



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### Statutory Instrument Gazetted For Public Information

The Cabinet Office is notifying the public that Statutory Instrument No.122 Public Health (COVID-19 Control and Suppression Measures) (No. 9) Order, 2020 is now available for public information on the Virgin Islands Official Gazette website at <https://eservices.gov.vg/gazette/>. The Instrument was published in an extraordinary issue of the Gazette No. 140 dated 22nd October, 2020.

Under this Order, all gatherings are limited to no more than seventy-five (75) persons at any given time, and in the case of vulnerable persons, no more than five (5) persons. Individuals must maintain a physical distance of no less than six feet from any other individual.

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## Virgin Islands Youth Parliament Re-Launched With 23 Members

Speaker of the House of Assembly Honourable Julian Willock has said that under the revised structure of the Virgin Islands Youth Parliament (VIYP), its members will have an opportunity to understand in theory and practice the important principles of governance.

Honourable Willock while hosting the relaunch of the twenty-three member parliament on Tuesday, October 20 said its members will also understand democracy, the rule of law, human rights and how the House of Assembly functions.

The Speaker said, "It will be different from just the youth policy,



but the VIYP will mirror how the House of Assembly works with assigning of portfolios to the 15 members and implementing and administration as well."

Premier and Minister of Finance, and Member for the First District Honourable Andrew A. Fahie congratulated the members on their appointment and urged them to carry out their responsibilities to the best of their abilities.

The Premier said, "We can only truly own our destiny when our people are qualified and equipped for these positions and take the reins like what you are doing today. To participate in the process and to lead in the process, you have to know the process."

The members of the Virgin Islands Youth Parliament, who will serve until the end of the Fourth House of Assembly are as follows:

Mr. Kevin S. Fahie - Premier and Minister of Finance and Member for the Eighth District;

Ms Angelique B. Lettsome - Speaker;

Ms. Bria A. Smith - Deputy Premier and Minister for Health and Social Development;

Mr. Stephon D. Mactavious - Minister for Transportation, Works and Utilities;

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

Mr. Dylan J. Penn - Min. for Education, Culture, Youth Affairs, Fisheries and Agriculture;

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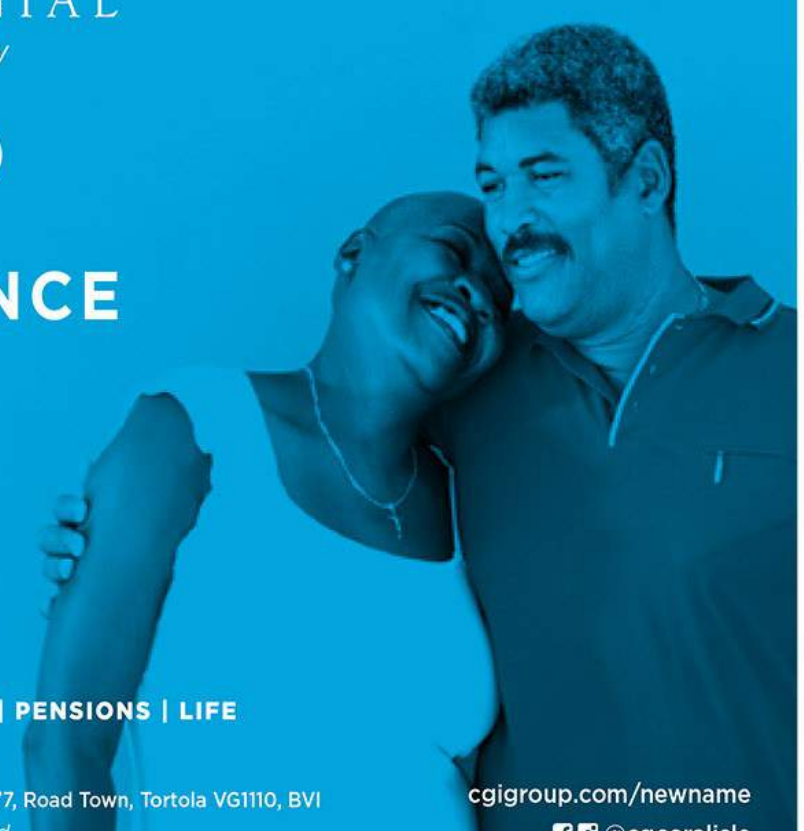
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## Remarks By Junior Minister For Tourism Honourable Sharie B. Decastro: Launch Of The Tourism Certification Training Programme

REMARKS BY JUNIOR MINISTER  
FOR TOURISM HONOURABLE  
SHARIE B. DeCASTRO  
LAUNCH OF THE TOURISM  
CERTIFICATION TRAINING  
PROGRAMME

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 16, 2020



Hon. Sharie de Castro

Good morning everyone! I respectfully recognise the established protocol and I want to thank you very much for making time to attend today's event; to launch the Tourism Certification Training Programme as part of the reopening and recovery of our Tourism Sector. I am pleased to welcome you all!

Today, we are here to talk about capacity building of personnel within the tourism sector. This is proof that when life throws you lemons, you make lemonade! Here we are, in the middle of a global pandemic that has practically brought our industry to a standstill, but instead of cowering, we are standing upright, capitalising on the moment – "making lemonade". We are partnering with the H. Lavity Stoutt Community College (HLSCC) to deliver training and development under the internationally recognised certification "START"- the Skills, Task, And Results Training.

The extensive reach of this certification is why the BVI Tourist Board has decided to collaborate with HLSCC - which is willingly endorsed by your Government. In consideration of our partners, we engaged this opportunity to ensure that when we open the Territory on December 1st, not only are our partners

ready to get back to work, but our personnel are ready and American Hotel & Lodging Educational Institute certified – to provide services to our guests at the highest level.

You see, contrary to what you may have heard, we have been in discussion with HLSCC to employ this programme via this accredited institution – with which the BVI Tourist Board has an existing MOU (Memorandum of Understanding). The intention is to ensure we provide you with a highly recognised certification, which is part of our marketing strategy; as we believe that travelers and guests will be more comfortable travelling to a destination they know is prepared to satisfy their needs and to do so safely.

I can assure you that those who will register for this certification, will benefit from the training, not only in the safety and security of yourselves but also that of our visitors; thereby helping us to create an overall positive experience for our guests. The fact is, this kind of investment in our service providers, is one that we are happy to do, because this is in line with our commitment to developing our Territory's human resource. We want to make sure that our people are trained, qualified and ready to perform at the highest possible standard and capacity. Additionally, this initiative is a crucial step in establishing a good first impression of the British Virgin Islands. This is because our frontline personnel will become better equipped to offer the authentic BVILOVE experience!

We are not naive, and so we understand that considerable challenges remain ahead, especially with the unknown duration of the pandemic and the global travel restrictions. However, we must ensure that as part of our preparedness, we are implementing a wide range of measures to mitigate the impact of COVID-19 on the industry and on our partners.

This is us "putting our money where our mouth is" as proven by our promise to cover the cost for persons who will sign up for this training programme. In this vein, I also want to take this opportunity to remind our tourism partners that we are committed to making sure that we work to prevent any further COVID-19 outbreak, and to stimulate the recovery of our tourism sector.

I wish to also express my sincere appreciation to Mrs. Keisha Davis-Barnes, Director, Culinary Arts and Hospitality Services and the entire team here at the H. Lavity Stoutt Community College for the hard work they have invested in helping us to make this initiative a reality. It is a demonstration of us – Government, sectors, agencies, and statutory bodies - all coming

together for the benefit of our tourism sector and to bolster our economic recovery.

In this moment, I want to say thanks to our local media and to also let you know that you too are partners in our efforts to rejuvenate the BVI's economy. You play a most vital role in the sharing of our experiences and packaging of our messages that will help in telling the world that the BVI's Tourism Sector is ready, qualified, and safe for persons to visit. It is my firm belief that if we all work together, we can fine-tune an approach which satisfies the security needs of our Territory and advances our tourism goals.

This is a pivotal point for us as a Territory, as we introduce this training programme as an intervention strategy, which

has proven successful in other destinations. If we are to succeed, we need all hands-on deck, the entire community working together with the hope and goal that we see ourselves not only as professionals, but also as BVILOVE tourism ambassadors.

It therefore, gives me great pleasure to be here in this moment to officially launch this training programme and I trust that our industry personnel will take full advantage. I am confident that the information shared will be most beneficial to you, as we seek to develop our tourism sector and to ensure the safety and security of our citizens and visitors to the British Virgin Islands. Thank you.

## Beach At St. Thomas Bay Now Reopened To The Public

Residents and visitors on Virgin Gorda can now use the beach at St. Thomas Bay in Valley, following water quality test results which show that conditions are now suitable.

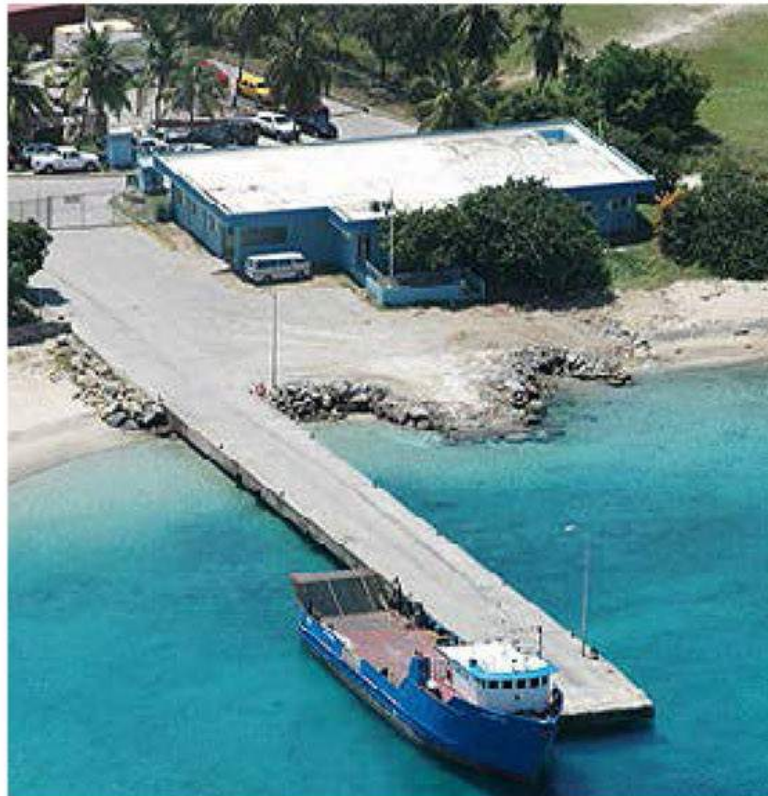
Laboratory Technician in the Environment and Climate Change Unit of the Ministry of Natural Resources, Labour and Immigration, Ms. Atoya George said, "After continued

water quality testing at the various locations along the coast of St. Thomas Bay, the results now show that conditions are up to standard for water contact activities."

The Ministry of Natural Resources, Labour and Immigration continue to work diligently to carry out water quality testing on beaches throughout the Territory to ensure the preservation of the pristine nature of its environment and protecting the health of the public.

The Environment and Climate Change Unit can be contacted at 468-2700 for more information or to report any concerns about swimming conditions at beaches in the Territory.

The Government of the Virgin Islands is working diligently to clean the Territory's beaches and coastlines



Link to photo: <https://www.bareboatsbvi.com/virgin-gorda/st-thomas-bay.php>



## Virgin Islands Youth Parliament... from page 7

Mr. Yohance T. Smith - Junior Minister for Tourism;  
 Ms. Donyelle D. Hodge - Member for the First District;  
 Ms. Kerrell L. Wilson - Deputy Speaker and Member for the Sixth District;  
 Mr. Kevon S. Lettsome - Leader of the Opposition;  
 Mr. Rushawn A. Johnson - Member for the Third District;  
 Mr. Shammah M. D. Tittle - Member for the Fourth District;  
 Ms. Akeya R. C. Herbert - Member for the Second District;  
 Ms. Alisma E. Wheatley - Clerk;  
 Ms. Joi-Ann N. Thomas - Deputy Clerk;  
 Mr. Chezley L. Stoddard - Sargeant-of-Arms;  
 Mr. Delani Fraser – Public Relations Officer;  
 Ms. Yadali Santos-Thomas – Research Person;  
 Mr. Kyle J. Ricketts – Research Person;  
 Ms. Rhohani S. Hypolite - Research Person; and  
 Mr. Brent Andrew - Research Person

The Youth Parliament is comprised of a cohort of up to 40 young people from all districts ranging from the ages of 18 to 35. Each of the 13 elected Members, along with the Speaker and the Director of Youth Affairs and Sports were allowed to make nominations to the parliament. The nominees were selected from youth organisations, churches and nonprofit organisations throughout the Virgin Islands.

The Clerk of the House, Ms. Phyllis Evans administered the Oath of Affirmation to each youth parliamentarian paving the way for the designees to function officially and to begin conducting sessions where they can debate topics recommended by the management committee of the Youth Parliament.

A resolution was passed during the Fifth Sitting of the Second Session of the Fourth House of Assembly for the appointment of a Special Select Committee to manage the Youth Parliament. The committee members were: Honourable Julian Willock (Chairman); Honourable Neville A. Smith; Honourable Kye M. Rymer; Honourable Sharie B. de Castro; Honourable Julian Fraser; Honourable Melvin M. Turnbull; Honourable Marlon A. Penn; and Honourable Shereen D. Flax-Charles. The make-up of the Youth Parliament is in line with the Commonwealth Parliamentary Associations (CPA) guidance on Youth Parliaments across the region.



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4. Manages strategic sustainability initiatives.
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7. Ensures inventory of maintenance supplies and replacement parts.
8. Understands the critical importance to prevent any hazardous incident and works as a team for adhering to mitigation procedures and protecting inventory of all hazardous materials.
9. Assists Manager in planning and executing projects.
11. Accomplishes other tasks as might be required by Manager.

#### Physical Demands

- 1.. Position will require considerable walking and standing for long periods.
2. Assistant Manager will be expected to climb the wind turbines.
3. The ability to lift a minimum of 50 lbs.

#### Required Education and Experience

1. Bachelor's Degree in engineering or similar field plus relevant in-service training/certifications
2. 5+ years professional experience related to electrical, wind and water equipment management.
3. 2+ years leading a facility or engineering department
3. Ability to read, write and communicate in English using traditional and electronic means.
5. Strong inter-personal skills, including tact, diplomacy, and presentation.
6. Capable of organizing and managing several projects simultaneously.

BVI Islanders or Belongers preferred. To apply, send application and resume to Chad James, Director of Human Resources, P.O. Box 211, Road Town, Tortola, BVI or email: [cjames@peterisland.net](mailto:cjames@peterisland.net).

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## COMMENTARY

## Placing economy before health is bad politics in the age of COVID Part 1



Dickson Igwe

October 20, 2020

OK. The evidence from Asia is that voters want their governments to suppress the Covid 19 pandemic

over and above fixing broken economies.

And the latest indicators are that the west is losing the war against COVID 19 with its initial, "half baked" approach to fighting the pandemic.

New Zealand shut down its economy at a time when there had been just 102 cases. This was a political gamble. However it was a gamble that paid off.

The toughest restrictions lasted just a month, and despite a small flare-up of cases in August, life in New Zealand has now returned back to normal.

Quarantine is still in place at the

border and people are exhorted to wash their hands and wear facemasks on public transport, but the level of formal restrictions in New Zealand is lower than in Sweden, which has followed a more laissez-faire approach.

Economically New Zealand is rebounding. Whereas visit-to-retail and recreational venues, are down compared to pre-pandemic levels by 28 percent in the UK and 16 percent in the US, they are up 4 percent in New Zealand, according to location data from Alphabet Inc's Google.

And after wobbling during the country's two brief lockdowns,

By Dickson Igwe

credit and debit card spending in retail stores is running roughly in line with last year's pre Covid numbers.

The argument against lockdowns has always been that they do damage; especially to people on lower incomes who are least able to make the adjustments, like working from home, that have helped white-collar workers cope.

However, the argument for lockdown and draconian efforts to fight the pandemic is that it is better to act fast with a sharp shock that is short and early.

On the other the clear evidence is that half-measures simply prolong the crisis and give the epidemic

opportunity to resurge in future. Some experts believe that had the west, especially the USA and Western Europe, acted aggressively when the pandemic first started to surface in late February 2020 by total shut down, the west would be in the position the Asia Pacific is today, with economies rebounding, and the pandemic under control.

Europeans and Americans are now facing another wave of infections: a second surge.

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## When Nigerian SARS is bigger than our Covid-19:

ACFrett - Truth for the Youth-BVP... Sat - 6pm – 7pm on CBN 90.9 FM;



No matter how hard we seek to avoid Truth facts remain facts and we will never save ourselves by living lies... This Virus is an evolving mystery and instead of joining Trump in self-congratulation about Cures, we should query the sudden avalanche of Covid-19 positives which disappeared just as quickly as they appeared... Maybe if Trump lived here, he would market Sea Grass as a Covid Cure.

Mistakes can happen but we should avoid accepting faulty testing as a Norm and it is confusing when the absence of Positive Cases is rewarded with a lifting of Curfew but increased harassment by Collection Patrols... We are all anxious to return to the pre-Covid Days so it is easy to be lulled into believing that opening our Borders will create an influx of Monies to replenish that squandered.

Such Fiscal irresponsibility worsens when we celebrate Holidays by doing nothing – This reduces our self-worth and National Pride and have us accepting ourselves as 2nd rate People in a 1st rate Colony... Instead of meriting Hand-ups we see Hand-outs as achievements so even if it takes over 3 years we brag & celebrate receiving UK's revolving Grants for her Police and Courts Infrastructure.

It's not about what is in BV-Islanders greater interest and it no longer matters whether gifts are Bread or Stone, Fish or Serpent - We may talk plenty about National independence only to come up empty when it comes to Citizen's self-reliance... It is a habitual cry of those in Authority to preach Law & Order rather than Humanity even if the end result is the suffering & oppression of their People.

When Leaders Mislead to the Detriment of the People:

This same Colonial Effects produced the SARS, Police Brutality & Corruption crisis in Nigeria – We may recall our leaders courting conditions that could encourage similar behavior... Americans and Nigerians saw Authorities condemned their Citizen to be Tear gassed and Shot... In the past this would be hidden and lied about but Today's technology exposes the Piss-Stories of the Powerful.

Unfortunately, there are still those who doubt their own eyes and are so preconditioned to be selfish & sorry for themselves that every moment is focused on personal benefits and the neglect of others... They see caring as being Corny rather than necessary and fail to reason that we are all only here for a while so what we do to or for others are

contributions towards our own futures.

One of their worst examples is a President who perform as the Super Spreader of a deadly disease that is likely to kill his followers and these Followers know this and still, they follow him... Of course, this is likely to end worse than Guyana's Jonestown and with us as a Trickle-Down Country, over eager and anxious, to scoop up the US's Kool-Aid from December 1st, we should all be concerned.

As Slave Descendants we are already at a point in time where, Blacks are far more likely to contract Covid-19 than Whites because of our socio-economic reluctance to work together for the common good... Greed and Scarcity breed Trumpism as the Privileged takes advantage of the Poor - Of course, it's easy for the living to chase the Dollar but the Dead can neither catch it nor keep it. All these other Leaders know Trump is Fake and Evil but they are willing to overlook this and extend his 'Make America Great Again' reign of terror because they are afraid and hungry for his flattery... In fact, he has knowingly diminished America and regards these leaders as fools

while claiming God sent him as a Biblical King with the rights to kill at whim and break and make laws to suit himself.

## Using Religion to justify Destruction:

He demands praise for Mid-East Peace Deals which are the mere pressurings of poor Arab countries to bow to Israel for their survival – Just an old Colonial trick where big Nations pretend to be your friend as they force you to call friends enemies and enemies friends on the hope of delaying your destruction... That's not Peace - Instead of spending 40 years in a Wilderness he spent 4 in the US.

He intended to rule for 40 years by any means necessary so he planned to use the same 2016 Election Scheme where Russia hacked the US Election System and topped up US Voters Results in his favour thereby stealing the Election... Meanwhile he blocked & mocked persons and claimed the accomplishments of others like a Mafia Don whose own misdeeds failed to stick to him like Teflon. It worked and he seemed invincible until Covid-19 came along and changed everything - Hidden failures were being exposed and the Early Voting that he warned off as being Fake is proving to be the only System capable of preventing Russia's hack voting that allowed him to win by less than 1% - Should America escape



A.C. Frett

his Dictatorship, she owes it all to The God of Nature & Laws of Balance.

So close but still we wait for, although the end is near, it's not over until it's done... Past experience has made us too wise to be foolish and there are still those, including Seniors, who will risk it all to stick with what they are accustomed to... Besides, in a best-case scenario, there is that Lame Duck Session and no one should play blind to the damage that a doomed & desperate Trump can do.

Nonetheless, do not forget that even a chained & blinded Sampson killed everyone by pulling down the temple around him... While he may have been the 1st Suicide Bomber, it's hard not to see Trump selling out and destroying America... As BV-Islanders, their November 3rd will have a major impact on our December 1st so we must think wisely and act as if our Life depends on it because it does.



## Premier Announces Protocols For Entering The Virgin Islands

As the Territory continues to prepare to welcome visitors on December 1, Premier and Minister of Finance, Honourable Andrew A. Fahie has shared the measures that will be implemented to ensure a smooth process.

Premier Fahie in an address to the Territory outlined that there are a number of important requirements that persons are to fulfil to keep themselves and the Territory safe.

The terms and conditions include periods of quarantine at approved accommodations, Polymerase Chain Reaction (PCR) testing, medical travel insurance that includes COVID-19 coverage, subscription to a contact tracing system through their mobile phone, and in some cases using a wearable device, and bearing the costs associated with these measures.

The Premier added that travelers will need a BVI Gateway Traveller Authorisation Certificate which will be obtained via an online portal, called BVI Gateway. The portal will be at [bvigateway.bviaa.com](http://bvigateway.bviaa.com) and is projected to be live on Monday, November 2.

Prospective travelers will be required to register on the BVI Gateway portal, and upload their relevant documents. The application must be completed at least 48 hours prior to the intended flight.

Approved travelers must present their BVI Gateway Traveller



Authorisation Certificate along with their negative PCR test result at the check-in counter prior to boarding the flight into the Territory.

The Premier stated that the negative PCR test result should be obtained at least five days prior to travel. He said that it is important to note that if the PCR testing is positive, persons will be denied approval to travel to the BVI.

Premier Fahie further explained that on arrival, travellers will enter the welcoming centre at the Terrance B. Lettsome Airport for screening before they are allowed to proceed through Immigration.

The Premier said, "The traveler will do a PCR test at the screening centre, and we will ensure that the visitors have installed the contact tracing software on their mobile phones. After this, they would be directed to approved transportation which will take them to their approved accommodation."

Honourable Fahie said as it relates to quarantine for the first four days, travelers would be required to remain within the compound of their accommodation and to avoid or minimise contact with others outside of their party, as well as to keep their movement to a minimum.

He added, "On the fourth day, the traveler would be required to take another PCR test. Once the result is negative, they would be allowed restricted movement to designated places. These would be locations that are not high-traffic or high-risk. These locations are being coordinated by Environmental Health and other Government agencies and the establishments will be notified."

A final PCR test would be administered on Day 8 and once this test also returns negative, the traveler would be able to move within the Territory, without limitation.

The traveler would be required to have their mobile device at all times, with the tracing software active.

The entry of tourists into the Territory is the third phase of the British Virgin Islands controlled reentry process.

## TRIDENT TRUST

British Virgin Islands

### Head of Risk and Compliance

October 2020

Trident Trust is a leading independent provider of corporate, trust and fund services to the financial services sector worldwide, employing 800 staff across a global footprint that spans Africa, the Americas, Asia, the Caribbean, Europe and the Middle East. We are seeking a talented compliance professional to join our established BVI office to lead the implementation and oversight of the second line of AML/CFT defence within a high-volume, service-driven business. Client-focussed and service-oriented, we only employ individuals who are professionally minded, committed and able to demonstrate good interpersonal skills.

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- Provide comprehensive updates to Management and the Board in relation to the operational risk and compliance environment.
- Responsible for the day to day management of the 2<sup>nd</sup> line of defence.

#### Skills and Experience

- At least 10 years in a senior management role, with experience of dealing at an Executive and Board level
- Deep understanding and knowledge of the regulatory environment and working in an environment investigating, monitoring and preventing financial crime
- 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 you would bring to the role, your availability and salary expectations. Applications should be submitted to [msmith@tridenttrust.com](mailto:msmith@tridenttrust.com).





# GLOBAL NEWS BRIEF

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**USA** - President Donald Trump is heading into the final nine days of the 2020 election with a new nationwide explosion in coronavirus cases and a second outbreak in the top ranks of his own White House — all while he tries to sell an alternate reality to voters. Trump claims the U.S. is turning the corner on the pandemic, blames the media for being too focused on the coronavirus and blasts the Democratic nominee, Joe Biden, for trying to lock up the country.

Trump's response to the coronavirus outbreak — the most important issue to many voters — is likely to dominate the last week of the election as many Americans cast ballots during a global pandemic that has shuttered business and schools and decimated the economy. But even with polls showing Trump behind Biden, in part because of his handling of the pandemic, the president's aides and advisers don't expect him to recalibrate his message.

Biden, who argues Trump has forfeited his right to be president because he failed to take the virus seriously enough, immediately hit back in a strongly worded statement. "This wasn't a slip by Meadows," he wrote. "It was a candid acknowledgement of what President Trump's strategy has clearly been from the beginning of this crisis: to wave the white flag of defeat and hope that

by ignoring it, the virus would simply go away." [Politico]

**ROME** - An Italian team has made a breakthrough in leukemia research raising fresh hope of treating the blood cancer better.

The team has shown the effectiveness of treatment with lab-engineered cells dubbed CARCIK on acute lymphoblastic leukemia (ALL) in children and adults. Using the new cells, six out of seven treated patients showed a complete disappearance of the cancer, a success rate of 86%. The clinical study was carried out by researchers from Fondazione Tettamanti labs, coordinated by the children's blood cancer centre of the Fondazione Monza e Brianza per il Bambino e la Mamma, with the collaboration of Bergamo's Papa Giovanni XXIII Hospital. The study was published in the Journal of Clinical Investigation. The cells in question are special CAR-T cells obtained from the T immune system of healthy donors, tweaked in the laboratory so as to boost their capacity to recognize and kill cancer cells. Acute lymphoblastic leukemia (ALL) is a cancer of the lymphoid line of blood cells characterized by the development of large numbers of immature lymphocytes.

Symptoms may include feeling tired, pale skin color, fever, easy bleeding or bruising, enlarged lymph nodes, or bone pain.

As an acute leukemia, ALL progresses rapidly and is typically fatal within weeks or months if left untreated.

ALL is typically treated initially with chemotherapy aimed at bringing about remission. This is then followed by further chemotherapy typically over a number of years.

The new Italian study offers hope of finding a cure for the disease. (ANSA).

**USA** - Channel 4 News can reveal how 40% of Black people in Florida were classified as 'Deterrence' by Donald Trump's 2016 campaign — voters they wanted to stay home on election day. It follows our investigation last month, exposing the Republican profiling strategy.

In Florida, the election is already underway: early voting started on Monday and quickly shattered opening day records. It's one of the biggest and tightest swing states in this election.

But in 2016, almost 700,000 Black voters in the state were classified as "Deterrence" by the Republican campaign.

Channel 4 News has exclusively obtained a vast cache of data used by Donald Trump's 2016 presidential campaign on almost 200 million American voters. The data was built — in part — by the notorious company Cambridge Analytica, who worked closely with the Republican National Committee.

It reveals how millions of voters were split into different categories, which could be micro-targeted with tailored ads online. Florida-based

Republican activist Sean P. Jackson told us: "We wanted to make sure that we deterred every Black voter humanly possible from voting for Hillary Clinton, and whether that meant them coming to vote for us or whether that meant them staying home." (CH 4)

**PORT-AU-PRINCE, HAITI** - Deportees from the US arrived in Haiti via plane despite concerns that this could add pressure to the country's existing resources as it combats the novel coronavirus. As reported by the Associated Press, the group of 129 was escorted by authorities to one of the two designated hotels in the capital Port-Au-Prince. The first batch of 60 deportees were also quarantined there for two weeks.

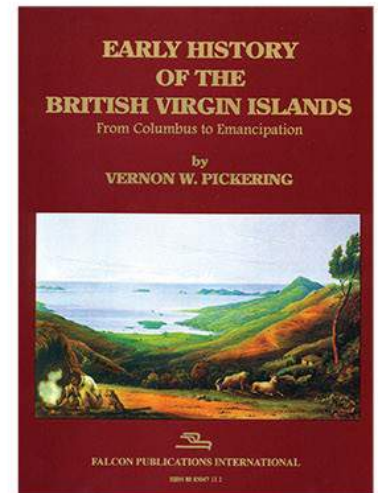
The director of Haiti's migration office, Jean Negot Bonheur Delva, said that three of the migrants who arrived in early April tested positive for the virus, however none from this new batch has a temperature.

Haiti is being supported by the World Health Organization with free testing kits, while the local government covers the costs for deportees' meals per day and hotel accommodations during the compulsory two-week quarantine. Delva declined to comment on how much costs the government has incurred.

A Miami-based Haitian rights advocacy group called on President Jovenel Moïse to stop accepting deportees and request that U.S. President Donald Trump suspends these deportations. Marleine Bastien, executive director of the Family Action Network Movement, wrote, "These flights do not only put the deported individuals at risk, but they also threaten to spread the coronavirus in Haiti, a country as you know all too well is ill-equipped to deal with a pandemic." Despite the unresponsiveness of government officials regarding the concerns, Prime Minister Joseph Joute stated that the country is caring for the deportees. [Caribbean News Now]

**BERMUDA** - Police have warned that a pyramid scheme that claimed to be a "co-operative" is being promoted around the island. Detective Superintendent Nicholas Pedro, head of the Bermuda Police Crime Division, said the scheme used social media platforms such as Zoom to hold meetings in a bid to attract investors. Mr. Pedro added the troubled economic climate was being exploited with "promises of get rich quick investment opportunities". Pyramid schemes are based on a promise of payment or service for enrolling other people, rather than creating actual sales, investments or

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other opportunities — often with the allure of high returns.

Mr. Pedro said promises or "invitations to invest" should be considered suspicious.

He added: "Remember, if it seems too good to be true, then it probably is." Pyramid schemes are a criminal offence under the Consumer Protection Act. [Royal Gazette]

**USA** - There's a new gorilla in the bond market. The European Union issued debt in a big way for the first time this week to finance pandemic relief programs, generating exceptionally strong demand from investors eager for an alternative to the U.S. Treasuries that dominate the government bond market. The bloc has borrowed from the bond markets before, for example to help Greece recover from a financial crisis, but never on the scale it did Tuesday. The European Commission sold 17 billion euros (\$20 billion) in 10-year and 20-year bonds, the first of a series of issues that will raise a total of 900 billion euros during the next five years. [San Juan Star]

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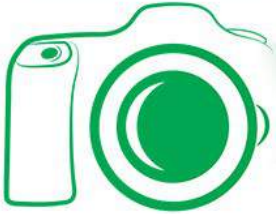
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# UNITE FOR THE SEA



The YEPIES (students who attend YEP BVI) participated in the UNITE FOR THE SEA project that was hosted by the UNITEBVI organization.

As part of its participation YEP BVI on 23 October conducted water quality testing of Long Bay beach. In an announcement of the findings YEP reported. "We were pleased to conclude that the water quality at the beach is safe. We are happy to be part of an International project on water quality with Earth-Echo International."

The young testers were trained by Lenette Lewis.

### Sea Turtle Aquatics

The UNITE FOR THE Sea project also featured children from the Sea Turtle Aquatics programme. This group participated on the Third Day of the Unite for the Sea programme.

The Sea Turtle Aquatics programme as part of the activities offered snorkeling sessions on Tortola at Long Bay Beach Beef Island on 24 October and on Virgin Gorda on 25 October at Savannah Bay. "They were excited to see and learn more about our marine life, but also to pose for the cameras. All in all it was a good day," an Aquatics Programme representative mentioned.







## Ladyburd Talks



Cantaloupe Juice

**Dear Readers:** Groggy and thirsty, you tug yourself from your warm cozy bed after three rounds of "snooze" on your blaring alarm. Time to rise and shine! Here's one way to brush the morning groggies away and unveil your shiny, lustrous self that is ready and excited to face whatever adventures the day brings...

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Source: <https://healthyhappylyfe.com/ten-juice-recipes-to-start-your-day/>



## Light Bulb Moments

*"Hold fast to dreams,  
For if dreams die  
Life is a broken-winged bird,  
That cannot fly."  
— Langston Hughes*

*"If you're reading this...  
Congratulations, you're alive.  
If that's not something to  
smile about,  
then I don't know what is."  
— Chad Sugg,*

*Monsters Under Your Head  
"They say a person needs just  
three things to be truly happy  
in this world: someone to love,  
something to do, and  
something to hope for."  
— © Tom Bodett*

## Poetry Corner

### I Have

*I've seen the mighty fallen  
and I've seen the fallen rise  
I have travelled to the hilltops  
as I asked God to open my eyes*

*I've roared like a mountain lion  
I've risen to the mighty call  
I have lived in the naked nature  
I've sat in trees majestically tall*

*I've prayed with the downtrodden  
I've given them a helping hand  
I've seen the struggles of ten thousand  
I walked with them on the black sand*

*I want to be among the mighty  
I love nature's open call  
I wish for peace among the nations  
and for us to all stand strong and tall*

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(Local Poet)

## Tickle My Funny Bones

By Delseita



### The Landlord

"Sir you have got to help!" said the tearful man at the door. "There is a family that I know very well that is in desperate need of money. The Father has been out of a job for over a year, they have five kids at home with barely a bit of food to eat. The worst part is, that they are about to be kicked out of the house and they will be left on the streets without a roof over their heads!" The man concluded with one last heart wrenching sob. "Well," said the man at the door, "that really is a sad story. Why don't you come inside and we'll talk about it a little more." "So how much money is needed exactly?" asked the man when they were both seated. "Oh it's really terrible," said the man starting up again, "why just for the rent \$3000 is needed by tomorrow otherwise they'll be kicked out onto the streets." "How do you know so much about this situation?" asked the man as he reached for his check book. "Well," said the man breaking down once more "they are my tenants."

### Getting Overpaid

An employee approached his boss regarding a dispute on his pay-check...

**Employee** – Sir, this is \$100 less than my salary.

**Boss** – I know. But last month, when you were overpaid \$100, by mistake, you didn't complain!

**Employee** – Well, I don't mind an occasional mistake, sir, but it seems to be becoming a habit, now!

### Halloween Night

18 year old, Dan was walking home from a Halloween party at his friends house, when he heard a thumping noise behind him. THUMP, THUMP, THUMP, THUMP. When Dan turned around he saw it was a coffin behind him. Dan started walking quicker but the THUMPS were still right behind him. Soon Dan was running, the coffin started running to. Now Dan was running faster than he had ever ran in his life but the coffin was still right behind him! "HELP!" Dan screamed! He ran into his house and tried to slam the door but the coffin caught the door and started following him up the steps THUMP, THUMP, THUMP, THUMP, Dan ran into the bathroom and grabbed the first thing he saw, cough drops, and threw them at the coffin....and of course the coffin stopped

Source to jokes: <https://www.greatcleanjokes.com/jokes/holiday>

## Ladyburd's Mail Box

delseitalibur@msn.com

**Dear Ladyburd:** I have a situation that is affecting my life, where I have two children from my first relationship and I sometimes wondered if I made a mistake where I find myself involved with another man, got pregnant for him have another child. Sometimes I feel insecure about the relationship I am in right now. I do not know whether or not my past relationship makes me feel the way I do. Ladyburd, what do you think.....**Natasha**

**Ladyburd:** **Dear Natasha:** This is what happens if you have been in a relationship, especially if you are in a relationship for a number of years and for whatever reason the relationship ends, and you go into another relationship without giving yourself a break.

No matter what the other party does, you will always have a chip on your shoulder, just because, you still have some baggage from the last relationship.

I suggest that the questions to ask yourself are: Are you still in love with your ex-boyfriend and do you love your present boyfriend. These are questions only you can answer, but the fact that your mind is not settled means that there are something still attached to your ex-boyfriend, that needs to be resolved.

You may have to follow your gut and decide what you are going to do, but whatever you do, if this relationship ends, give yourself some time to take care of you, have some down time before you jump back into another relationship.

## PUN INTENDED

"The first computer dates back to Adam and Eve. It was an Apple with limited memory, just one byte. And then everything crashed."

Source: <https://onlinefun.com/puns/>



# POLICE NEWS

## ARREST BLOTTER

**October 11 to October 17, 2020**

### MURDER

On 13-10-2020 at 1347hrs, Police arrested and charged Royden Sebastian, 37 of Purcell Estate for Murder. He appeared before the Magistrate and was remanded to Her Majesty's Prison.

### ROBBERY

On 15-10-2020 at 2215hrs, Police arrested and charged Troy Audain, 25, of No Fixed Place of Abode, Rakeem Lennard, 28, of North Sound, VG, and Lekhoy Hughes, 21 of No Fixed Place of Abode for Robbery. All three appeared before the Magistrate and were remanded to His Majesty's Prison.

### BURGLARY

On 12-10-2020 at 1545hrs, Police arrested and charged Kris Mitcham, 27, of Huntum's Ghut for two counts of Burglary. He appeared before the Magistrate and was remanded to Her Majesty's Prison.

### INDECENT ASSAULT

On 14-10-2020 at 1007hrs, Police arrested and charged Kevin Mallay, 29, of Sea Cow's Bay for Indecent Assault. Bail was granted in the sum of \$5,000 with one signed surety to appear on 7-12-2020.

### KEEPING A FIREARM WITHOUT A LICENCE

On 14-10-20 at 1650hrs, Police arrested and charged Dajshon Benjamin, 24 of Greenland for Keeping an Unlicensed Firearm. He appeared before the Magistrate's Court and was remanded to Her Majesty's Prison.

### ASSAULT OCCASIONING ACTUAL BODILY HARM

1. On 15-10-20 at 1841hrs, Police arrested and charged Lean Francis, of Hannah's Estate for Assault Occasioning Actual Bodily Harm and two counts of Criminal Damage. Bail was granted at a sum of \$4,000 with one signed surety to appear before the Magistrate's Court on 7-12-2020.
2. On 15-10-20 at 1841hrs, Police arrested and charged Leana Francis, of Hannah's Estate for Assault Occasioning Actual Bodily Harm and Criminal Damage. Bail was granted in the sum of \$4,000 one signed surety to appear before the Magistrate's Court on 7-12-2020.

### UNLAWFUL POSSESSION OF A CONTROLLED DRUG

On 15-10-20 at 2201hrs, Police arrested and charged Gerrel Williams, Shane Antoine, Juwan Stevens, and a 17-year-old female of The Valley, VG for Unlawful Possession of a Controlled Drug.

**October 18 to October 24, 2020**

### THEFT

On 18-10-2020 at 2227hrs, Police arrested and charged Ivan Govia, 54 of No fixed place of abode for Theft. He was granted bail in his own recognizance to appear before the Magistrate's Court, John's Hole' on 12-01-2021 at 0900hrs.

### POSSESSION OF A CONTROLLED DRUG

On 21-10-2020 at 0515hrs, Police arrested and charged Shameel Grant, 27, of Johnson's Ghut for Possession of a Controlled Drug and Possession of a Controlled Drug with Intent to Supply. He was granted bail in the amount of \$10,000 with one signed surety to appear before the Magistrate's Court, John's Hole on 04-12-2020 at 0900hrs.

### DRIVING WITHOUT DRIVER'S LICENCE

On 20-10-2020 at 0008hrs, Police arrested and charged William Malone, 24, of Fat Hogs Bay for Driving without Driver's License, Driving an Unlicensed Vehicle and Driving an Uninsured Vehicle. Bail was granted in the sum of \$1,500 in his own recognizance for his appearance at the Magistrate's Court on the 07-12-2020 at 0900hrs.

### DESTROYING PROPERTY

On 22-10-2020 at 1000hrs, Police arrested and charged Garfield Stauber Gilbert, 55, of Mount Healthy for Destroying Property. Bail was granted in the sum of \$5,000 with one signed surety to appear before the Magistrate's Court, John's Hole on 19-10-2021 at 0900hrs.

### INSULTING AND INDECENT LANGUAGE

On 20-10-2020 at 1725hrs, Police arrested and charged Ramzi Bazar, 27, of Huntum's Ghut for Insulting and Indecent Language. He was granted bail in the amount of \$5,000 with one signed surety to appear before the Magistrate's Court, John's Hole on 12-01-2020 at 0900hrs.

# PUBLIC NOTICES

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

Claim No. BVIHPB 2020

### IN THE ESTATE OF IRA OLIVER SKELTON DECEASED

TAKE NOTICE: that Oliver Floyd Skelton, Nereida Jo-dene Skelton – Stoutt and Carmen Clarisa Thomas- Skelton, all of Tortola, British Virgin Islands, the Executors named in the Last Will And Testament of the deceased who died on the 23rd day of November 2019, at his residence Fisher's Lane, Tortola, British Virgin Islands, have applied to the Eastern Caribbean Supreme Court in the Probate Division for a Grant of Probate of the Last Will And Testament of the said Ira Oliver Skelton, Deceased.

ANY PERSON: having any objections to the Grant of Probate to the said Oliver Floyd Skelton, Nereida Jo-dene Skelton – Stoutt and Carmen Clarisa Thomas-Skelton shall within fourteen (14) days from the date of publication of this notice, lodge with the Registry of the High Court in the Territory of the Virgin Islands a proper document setting out the said objections.

DATED: this the 20th day of October, 2020.

*Alliance Law Partnership, Ltd*

Solicitors for the Applicants

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

PROBATE NO.: 2020/0144

IN THE ESTATE OF YANG AN CHIN LATE OF 19H, BLOCK II, GREEN VIEW COURT, TSUEN WAN, NEW TERRITORIES, HONG KONG, DECEASED

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

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

Dated this 27th day of October 2020.

Filed by Harney Westwood & Riegels LP, Legal Practitioners for the Applicant, whose address for service is Craigmuir Chambers, PO Box 71, Road Town, Tortola, British Virgin Islands (Ref: 052972.0001-JTG) [74]

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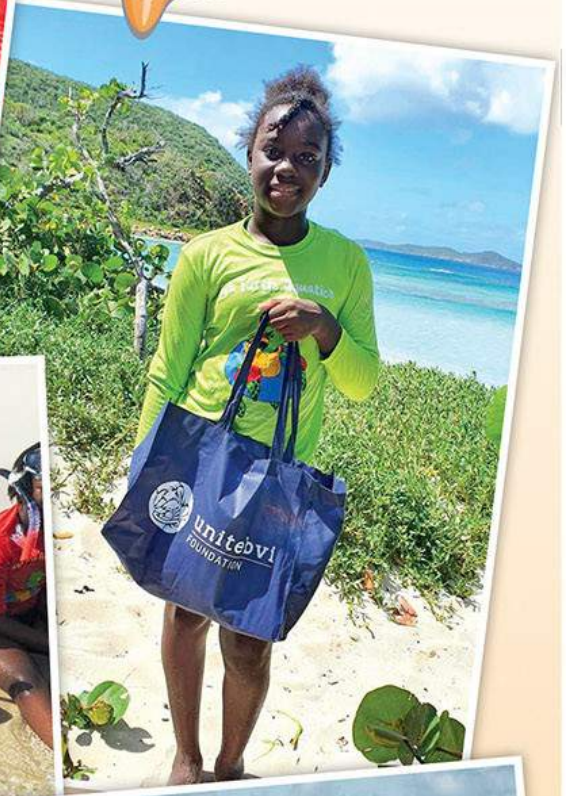
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# Amber Waves

by Dave T. Phipps



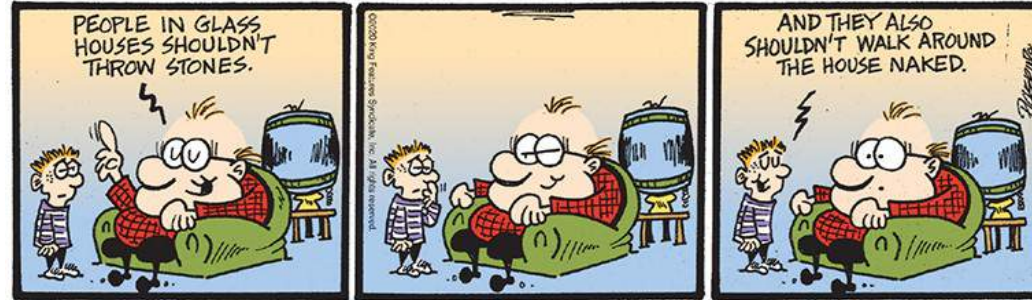
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by Mike Marland



# The Spats

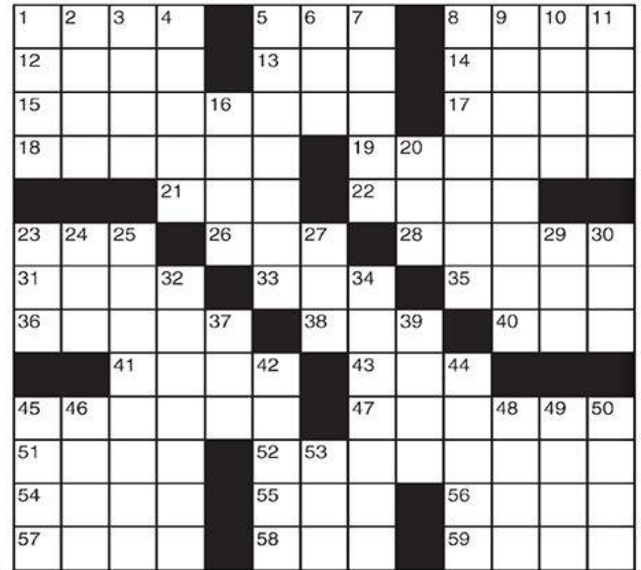
by Jeff Pickering



# King Crossword

## ACROSS

- 1 Cracker spread
- 5 Easter entree
- 8 "The Thin Man" dog
- 12 Verve
- 13 Past
- 14 Use scissors
- 15 Sudden temperature drop
- 17 — Christian Andersen
- 18 Dueler's ally
- 19 Pass by
- 21 Watch chain
- 22 Foolish
- 23 Andrews or Edwards, for ex.
- 26 Path
- 28 Gaggle members
- 31 Conks out
- 33 Joke
- 35 Paint crudely
- 36 "Yes we can" man
- 38 Oft-tattooed word
- 40 Kan. neighbor
- 41 Mr. Gingrich
- 43 Tear
- 45 Curvy-horned antelope
- 47 Time of the mammoths
- 51 Churlish one
- 52 Guiding principle
- 54 Not working



- 55 Under the weather
- 56 Takeout phrase
- 57 Start a garden
- 58 Nutritional qty.
- 59 Health centers
- 5 Purse
- 6 Khan title
- 7 Motorized bike
- 8 Embarrassed
- 9 Crisp-pod legume
- 10 Supermarket stack
- 11 Church section
- 16 Winter forecast
- 20 Drag along
- 23 Commotion
- 24 Little white lie
- 25 Tall thin person
- 27 Thanksgiving
- 29 Seek damages
- 30 "Chicago" lyricist
- 32 Slandered
- 34 Ape
- 37 Piercing tool
- 39 Cinderella's horses, really
- 42 Long-snouted critter
- 44 Nuisances
- 45 Wading bird
- 46 Fashion
- 48 On
- 49 Infatuated
- 50 Cupid's alias
- 53 Antiquated

## DOWN

- 1 Chest muscles, for short
- 2 Lotion additive
- 3 Body powder
- 4 The — the line

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# Weekly SUDOKU

by Linda Thistle

	1		4			9		
7	6				2			8
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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.

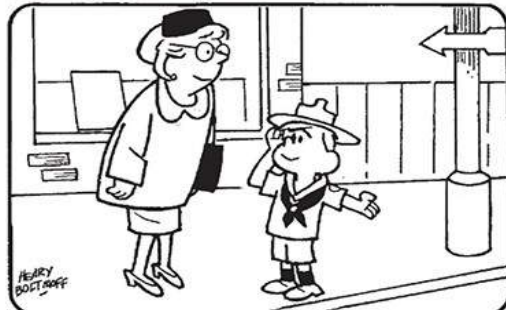
## DIFFICULTY THIS WEEK: ◆

- ◆ Moderate ◆◆ Challenging
- ◆◆◆ HOO BOY!

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# HOCUS-FOCUS

BY HENRY BOLTINOFF



Find at least six differences in details between panels.



Differences: 1. Window sign is missing. 2. Boy's hat is different. 3. Arrow points in opposite direction. 4. Woman's hair is different. 5. Bricks are added to building. 6. Woman's shoes are flats.

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# Trivia test

by Fifi Rodriguez

1. MEASUREMENTS: What does a hygrometer measure?
2. TELEVISION: What was the postman's name on the sitcom "Cheers"?
3. LITERATURE: Which 20th-century novel begins with the line, "For many days, we had been tempest-tossed"?
4. GEOGRAPHY: The Adriatic Sea lies east of which country?
5. HISTORY: Who was the first woman appointed to a U.S. president's cabinet?
6. ADVERTISING: Which company's mascot was named Poppin' Fresh?
7. LANGUAGE: What is a mondegreen?
8. GAMES: How much is the Luxury Tax in the board game Monopoly?
9. U.S. PRESIDENTS: Who was the only president to attend Oxford University in England as a Rhodes Scholar?
10. U.S. STATES: What does the name Nevada mean in Spanish?

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Answer

## Weekly SUDOKU

P	A	T	E	H	A	M	A	S	T	A
E	L	A	N	A	G	O	S	N	I	P
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Solution time: 25 mins.

Answers

## King Crossword

1. Humidity; 2. Cliff Clavin; 3. "The Swiss Family Robinson"; 4. Italy; 5. Frances Perkins, Secretary of Labor, 1933-45; 6. Pillsbury; 7. A misheard word, phrase or song lyric; 8. \$75; 9. Bill Clinton; 10. Snow-covered

## Trivia Test Answers

MORE READERS: THE ISLAND SUN



**PUZZLE CARD**

fig. 1

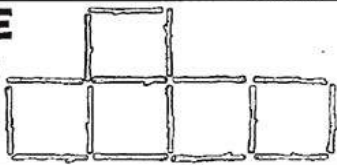
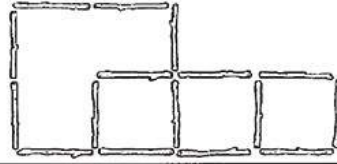


fig. 2



LAY OUT 16 STICKS, as shown in figure 1, and challenge your friends to move two of them to new positions so that four squares will be formed. Figure 2 gives our solution.

**A MATH QUICKIE!** You have one minute to arrange the numbers 1 through 9 so that they add up to 99,999.

**1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9**

Answer: 1234 + 9875 = 99,999

**'EAR' TODAY, 'CORN' TOMORROW!** In this puzzle all of the words get progressively longer, and they all contain an EAR. Use the following definitions:

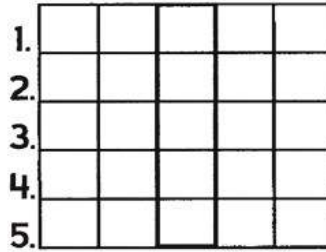
1. Ear (given).
2. Rip Van Winkle had one.
3. Starts off as grit.
4. Related to a straight line.
5. Secondhand knowledge.
6. All gas cars have them.
7. A well-known flavoring.



1. EAR
2. \_EAR\_
3. \_EAR\_
4. \_ \_EAR
5. \_EAR\_ \_
6. \_EAR\_ \_ \_
7. \_ \_EAR\_ \_ \_

Answers: 1. Ear (given). 2. Beard. 3. Pearl. 4. Linear. 5. Hearsay. 6. Gearbox. 7. Spearmint.

**Junior Whirl**  
by Charles Barry Townsend



Illustrated by David Coulson



**A FOOTBALL VOCABULARY DRILL!**

In the grid above, there is room to enter five five-letter words pertaining to football. The following definitions should help you:

1. Part of football shoe.
2. Type of player.
3. What ends must do.
4. What the fans must do.
5. What the linesman measures.

There is a dark frame around the center column of letters. If you correctly solve the puzzle, the letters in this frame, top to bottom, will spell out what a "tackle" must be.

Answers: 1. Cleat. 2. Guard. 3. Catch. 4. Cheer. 5. Yards. The center column word denotes a big "water."

**top ten**

★ STATES with most ★  
**ELECTORAL VOTES\***

1. California (55)
2. Texas (38)
3. Florida (29)
- (tie) New York
5. Illinois (20)
- (tie) Pennsylvania
7. Ohio (18)
8. Georgia (16)
- (tie) Michigan
10. North Carolina (15)

\* 2020 Presidential election

Source: World Atlas

**Salome's Stars**

**ARIES** (March 21 to April 19) Deciding to work out that pesky problem (even though you might have been bored, bored, bored with it) should be paying off right about now. Expect to hear some very welcome news very soon.

**TAURUS** (April 20 to May 20) Unexpected news might cause you to rethink a previous conclusion. Don't be bullheaded and try to bluff it out. Make the needed change, and then take a bow for your objectivity.

**GEMINI** (May 21 to June 20) Money matters should be considered as you continue to work out your holiday plans. This is a good time to scout out discounts before demand for them outstrips their availability.

**CANCER** (June 21 to July 22) A calm period early in the week helps you complete most, if not all, of your unfinished tasks. A new project appears by midweek, and this one could carry some big career potential.

**LEO** (July 23 to August 22) Positive results from recent ventures continue to pump up those self-esteem levels, making you Fabulous Felines feel you can tackle any challenge anyone wants to throw at you.

**VIRGO** (August 23 to September 22) Family and friends might feel neglected because of your almost total focus on a project. Try to rework your schedule so you can have time for both your loved ones and your work.

**LIBRA** (September 23 to October 22) Don't be surprised if you suddenly hear from someone from your past who wants to contact you about the possibility of renewing a long-dormant (if not dead) relationship.

**SCORPIO** (October 23 to November 21) This is a good time to check over what went right and what went wrong with recent efforts. This can provide valuable lessons for projects that will be coming up soon.

**SAGITTARIUS** (November 22 to December 21) Dealing with people who feel they're always right about everything might be a problem for some. But the savvy Archer should be able to deflate their oversize egos.

**CAPRICORN** (December 22 to January 19) This week favors a balance between the demands of your work and your need for fun timeouts. Taking breaks helps restore and keep your energy levels high.

**AQUARIUS** (January 20 to February 18) There could be an occasional setback in what you're working on. But look at them as lessons on how to do better as you move along. More supporters turn up to cheer you on.

**PISCES** (February 19 to March 20) Although a more positive aspect influences this week's course, you still need to be sure that those who will work with you have no reason to work against you. Good luck.

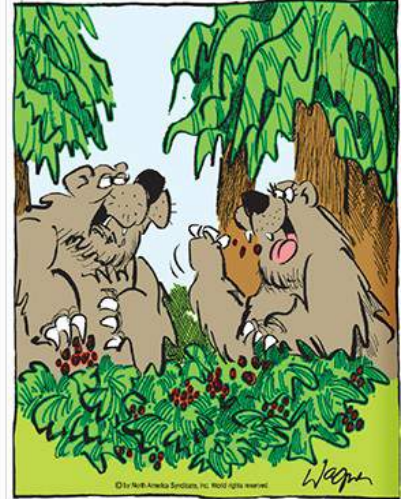
**BORN THIS WEEK:** You believe in keeping your promises. It's not always easy to do, but somehow you do it.

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**Just Like Cats & Dogs** by Dave T. Phipps



**GRIN & BEAR IT**



"You fatten up nicely."

**LAFF - A - DAY**



"I'm making a last-minute change to my wedding list...there'll be a different groom."

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## Toast Pumpkin Seeds for Nutritious Treat

**Pumpkins are one of the highpoints of the fall harvest.** The fruit originated in Central America. Pumpkins -- like cantaloupes, cucumbers and squash -- belong to the Cucurbitaceae, or gourd family. Most of the pumpkins that are grown in the United States come from Illinois and become available in October.

**Whole pumpkins and the carved pumpkin shell are often used as decorative items.** The interior pulp is a nutritious addition to savory and sweet dishes, but don't throw out the seeds! Pumpkin seeds make a tasty snack that's low in calories, high in protein and rich in fiber, as well as vitamins B, E and K, and zinc, iron and magnesium. Pumpkin seeds also contain many beneficial fatty acids and amino acids.

**The flat, dark-green pumpkin seeds, or pepitas** as they are often called, are covered with a yellow-white husk. Pepitas are a key ingredient

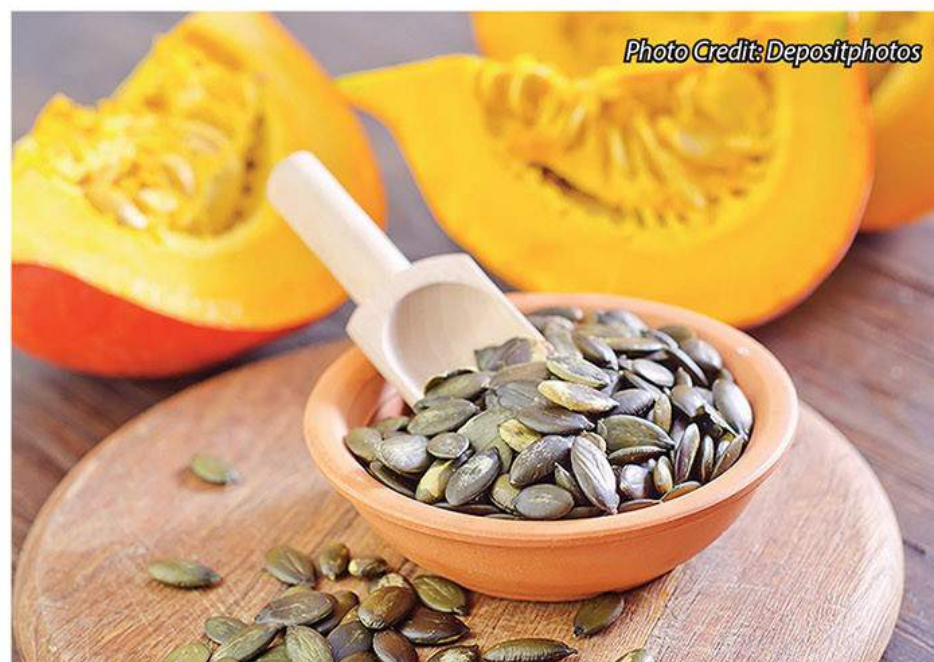


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in Mexican recipes and are often used in the cuisines of many other cultures.

**Toasted pumpkin seeds add a nutritious crunch** when used as a topping for sautéed vegetables or salads. Grinding pumpkin seeds with garlic, parsley or cilantro and adding olive oil and lemon juice to the mixture makes a wonderful salad dressing. Pumpkin seeds are also a delicious addition to oatmeal-raisin cookies or granola recipes.

**Pumpkin seeds are a power-packed addition to sauces, soups and salads,** and they're a healthy snack. Roasting and adding spices enhances their flavor. This recipe provides a few suggestions for preparing pumpkin seeds.

### TOASTED PUMPKIN SEEDS

- 1 pumpkin (field or sugar), about 2 cups
  - 2 tablespoons vegetable oil
  - 2 tablespoons salt, plus more for sprinkling
  - Cooking oil spray
1. Cut a fresh, ripe pumpkin in half. Remove the membrane and seeds, and as much pulp as possible. Separate out seeds (leaving some of the pulp on adds to the flavor).
  2. Do not rinse the seeds, as they will steam instead of toasting. Pick through the seeds and remove any that are split. Do not place the seeds on a paper towel, as seeds will stick to the paper. Instead, place seeds on a sheet of waxed or parchment paper, or on lightly oiled aluminum foil. Heat oven to 300 F.
  3. For Spicy Pumpkin Seeds, mix 1/2 teaspoon each of garlic powder, onion powder, salt, cumin, sugar and coriander and 1/4 teaspoon of cayenne pepper with the seeds before toasting.
  4. For Sweet Pumpkin Seeds, mix 3 tablespoons of dark brown sugar and 1/4 teaspoon of salt with the seeds before toasting.
  5. Spread the vegetable oil on a shallow pan. Sprinkle seeds over oil in single layer. Bake 10 minutes, stir and spray with the cooking oil spray. Bake for another 10 to 15 minutes, stir and spray with the cooking oil spray. Bake for an additional 10 to 15 minutes as needed or until lightly browned, being careful not to burn them.
  6. Remove from the oven and sprinkle with salt. The seeds will become crisper as they cool. Shell the seeds, or for more fiber, eat them whole. Store in an airtight container.

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*Angela Shelf Medearis is an award-winning children's author, culinary historian, and the author of seven cookbooks. Please join The Kitchen Diva in supporting Mattress Firms' efforts to assist foster children through the Ticket to Dream Foundation to make a positive impact on the lives of hundreds of thousands of foster children in need. They believe not everyone can be a foster parent, but anyone can help a foster child. ([www.tickettodream.org](http://www.tickettodream.org))*



## Caribbean News / Regional News



# CCREEE Partners with CROSQ to Promote the CARICOM Regional Energy Efficiency Building Code (CREEBC)

16 October, 2020 | Bridgetown, Barbados – Over 300 builders, architects, and professionals in the building and construction sectors of CARICOM Member States registered to have an opportunity to learn more about the CARICOM Regional Energy Efficiency Building Code (CREEBC).

The Caribbean Centre for Renewable Energy and Energy Efficiency (CCREEE), in partnership with the CARICOM Regional Organisation for Standards & Quality (CROSQ), through a project funded by the Technical Assistance Programme for Sustainable Energy In the Caribbean (TAPSEC) hosted a two-hour webinar to familiarize practitioners with the pertinent aspects of the Code.

The webinar, one of two with partners CROSQ, was entitled: "What's In It For Me? A Discussion on the CARICOM Regional Energy Efficiency Building Code" and aimed to sensitize the sectors, examine the importance of energy efficiency codes in a Caribbean context, and also answer burning questions that practitioners might have about the requirements of the Code.

Panellists included the CCREEE's Sustainable Energy Expert, Ms. Cornelia

Schenk; Chairman of the CROSQ Regional Project Team for the development of the CREEBC, Mr. Churchill Norbert; and LEED Green Associate and Civil Engineer, Ms. Amoy Theobalds-Prospere. Director of the Saint Lucia Bureau of Standards, Mr. Verne Emmanuel moderated the session.

During her presentation Ms Schenk highlighted that, "buildings are a key driver for energy demands and emissions, due to rising temperatures globally. What we fail to do now" she said, "will be locked in for the next decade as buildings are long term structures." This outlook was supported by Mr Norbert who reinforced that the Caribbean needs to reverse current trends and decarbonise at a rate of 3% annually. He noted, "In 2020, we are not on track to achieve the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) by 2030."

The CREEBC provides the region with hope. Mr Norbert shared sentiments that "the code belongs to us." "It is the 1st of its kind for the region; it is up to date and speaks to minimum requirements for achieving energy efficient buildings", he said. Likewise, Ms Theobalds-Prospere highlighted several Caribbean structures which have been built to Leadership in

Energy Efficiency Design (LEED) standards, some attaining platinum certification. It is therefore possible for the region to build efficiently, reducing fuel supply demands and imports.

For the two regional organisations, the webinar was an opportunity to further engage the building and construction community on the Code, which some had heard about and about which others were interested to know more.

CROSQ's CEO, Mr Deryck Omar who briefly addressed participants at the opening of the session said that the collaboration with both the CCREEE and TAPSEC Programme was just the first of more to come. In fact, he noted, the collaborators were already in the stages of planning a similar session targeting policymakers, regulators and other high-level stakeholder, whose support and advocacy of the Code will be necessary for regional change.

A complete recording of the webinar can be accessed here, while individual presentations are also available below:

Presentation on the CREEBC by Z. Churchill Norbert

Presentation on Energy Efficient Building Design - A Global Perspective by Cornelia Schenk

### About The CCREEE

The Caribbean Centre for Renewable Energy and Energy Efficiency (CCREEE) is a specialized institution of the Caribbean Community (CARICOM). Established within the framework of the Global Network of Regional Sustainable Energy Centres (GN-SEC), the CCREEE is the implementation hub for sustainable energy activities and projects within the CARICOM region.

### About The CROSQ

The CARICOM Regional Organisation for Standards & Quality (CROSQ) is the regional inter-governmental organisation established in February 2002 to facilitate the development of regional standards, promote the harmonization of metrology systems and support the sustainable production and trade of goods and services in the CARICOM Single Market and Economy (CSME).

Presentation on LEED in the Caribbean by Amoy Theobalds-Prospere.

Interested persons can also access a read-only copy of the CREEBC via this link.

## JetBlue Is Adding a New Caribbean Destination: Guyana

JetBlue is set to launch its newest route to the broader Caribbean on Dec. 11, Caribbean Journal has learned.

The New York City-based carrier is launching its first-ever service from New York to Guyana, with flights up to four times each week on JetBlue's Airbus A321neo flights.

Guyana set at the northern tip of South America, is the seat of CARICOM, the Caribbean Community.

"JetBlue is a leading airline in Latin America and the Caribbean and we remain committed to expanding our route map to Guyana as demand returns and border restrictions ease across the region," said Andrea Lusso, vice president route planning. "Guyana service introduces a

diverse and underserved destination to the JetBlue route map, and a very important one for New York City. Our nonstop service will benefit a variety of travelers – especially those visiting friends and relatives – and provide our industry-leading experience to travelers this holiday season."

The airline's newest nonstop route to the region takes about five hours in the air.

Guyana's becomes the carrier's 40th destination in the Caribbean and Latin America.

Prior to the pandemic, Guyana had been seeing steady growth in its tourism sector, buoyed by new hotel investment in the capital, Georgetown, and increased awareness of the country's strong eco-tourism offerings.



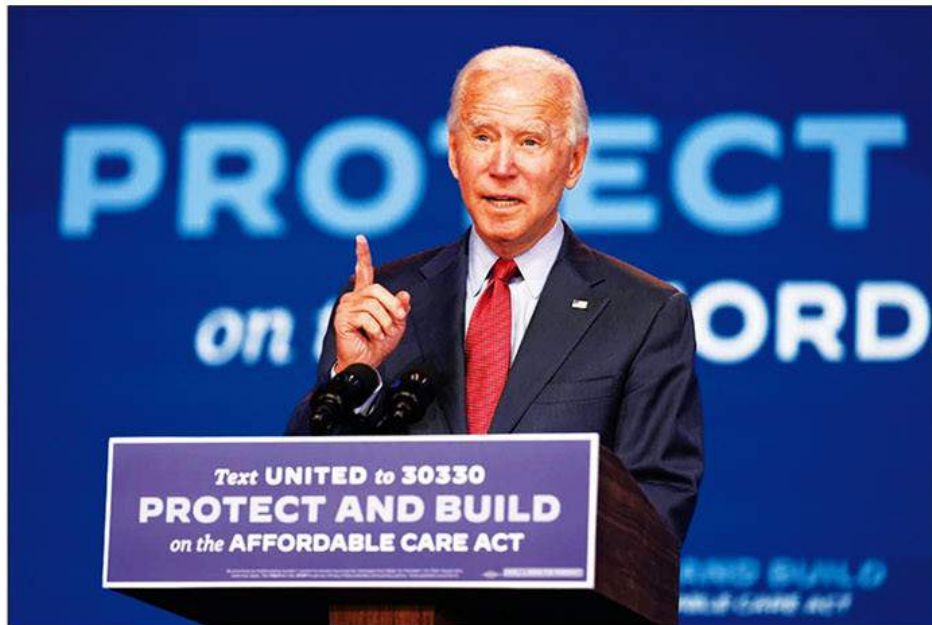
The Marriott in Georgetown.



# VOA NEWS VOA NEWS VOA NEWS VOA NEWS

## Over 71 Million Americans Have Already Voted

By Ken Bredemeier, October 28, 2020



**Democratic presidential candidate former Vice President Joe Biden speaks about the coronavirus and health care at The Queen theater, Oct. 28, 2020, in Wilmington, Del.**

**WASHINGTON** - Americans are voting early for next Tuesday's presidential election in unprecedented numbers, a product of strong feelings for or against the two main candidates and a desire to avoid large crowds at Election Day polling stations amid the coronavirus pandemic.

More than 71 million people have already voted six days ahead of the official election day, totaling more than half of the overall 2016 vote count, which was 138.8 million.

About two-thirds of the early voters have mailed in their ballots, and the rest voted in person at polling places throughout the country.

Voting experts say voter turnout for the contest between Republican President Donald Trump and his Democratic challenger Joe Biden could be the highest since 1908, when 65% of the country's eligible voters cast ballots.

Trump, Biden and their respective running mates — Vice President Mike Pence and California Senator Kamala Harris — are continuing to make their closing arguments to voters on Wednesday.

### Focus on Arizona

Both Trump and Harris are campaigning in Arizona, the southwestern state along the

Mexican border that Trump won in 2016 against Democrat Hillary Clinton en route to a four-year term in the White House.

But polls in the state, where no Democratic presidential candidate has won since 1996, now show Biden narrowly ahead.

The state has 11 of the 270 electoral votes that either Trump or Biden will need to claim the presidency and be inaugurated on January 20. U.S. presidential elections are decided in an indirect form of democracy in the 538-member Electoral College, not the national popular vote.

Typically, all of a state's Electoral College votes go to the candidate who receives the most popular votes in each of the 50 states, with the most populous states holding the most sway.

Trump is holding two afternoon rallies in Arizona, in Bullhead City and Goodyear.

Harris is meeting with Latina business owners in the morning in Tucson and later in the day with a group of Black leaders in the state's biggest city, Phoenix. She is finishing her day with a speech at a rally where pop singer Alicia Keys is performing.

### Biden briefed on virus

Biden, who has cast blame on Trump for the



**Voters mark their ballots during early voting at the Park Slope Armory YMCA, Oct. 27, 2020, in the Brooklyn borough of New York.**



**Vice President Mike Pence speaks to hundreds of supporters during a rally at an airplane hangar on Oct. 27, 2020, in Greenville, S.C.**

country's world-leading coronavirus death toll of more than 226,000, is being briefed by public health experts on the pandemic and then delivering remarks on his plans to curb the spread of the virus. Later, he is attending a virtual campaign fund-raising event.

Trump this week has continued to assert the country has "rounded the corner" in dealing with the virus, even as the number of U.S. infections is surging.

Pence is holding rallies in two key Midwest states, Wisconsin and then Michigan, that Trump captured in 2016 but where he now trails Biden.

National polls typically show Biden with a 7- or 8-percentage point lead over Trump, but with about half that margin in key battleground states that are likely to determine the outcome in the Electoral College.



# SPORTS

## FOOTBALL

# Lion Heart storms back to overpower Old Madrid, 5-3

By Dean "The Sportsman" Greenaway

Lion Heart fell asleep in the first half, trailed 3-1, then made a valiant second half comeback to stun Old Madrid 5-3, on Saturday in Greenland, in BVI Football Association play.

Nano Ottley, Fitzroy Daley and Giovanni Grant, each scored in the first half for Old Madrid's 3-0 lead, before Necarious Watt's goal just before the break, cut the deficit to 3-1. Goals from Shevaughn Thomas and Rohan Sweeney before Janel Ferdinand notched the go ahead goal in the 75th minute, completed their stirring comeback.

"This is a game that's even hard to talk about," Old Madrid's Coach Elroy "Mandraker" Mills told Island Sun Sports. "After leading 3-1 in the first half, we went out a little lackadaisical in the second half, they got a free kick, no one stayed close to the ball and the keeper did some bad keeping. We scored three goals against and three goals for ourselves, so it was like we scored six goals."

Mills said his team is unfit and shows no discipline and most of the guys don't like to attend practices.

"That's the challenge we have," he noted. "We're trying to work on it. We had a good turnout last week, but still, some of the good starters aren't coming to practice."

Lion Heart's Coach Winston Brown, told Island Sun Sports that it was not an easy task in the first half.

"We weren't playing any ball but in the second half, we made a couple changes and the game changed," he reflected. "I had confidence in my players that we would win this. When we were down, 3-1, we knew we could come back."

Also in Greenland on Sunday, league leaders Islanders used Kevin Fisher's first half hat trick, to stomp the Rebels, 5-1. Fisher's goals came in the 17th, 19th and 36th. Okeyne Thenstead added the fourth first half goal in

the 37th and Rohan "Chi Chi" Lennon rounded out the scoring in the 88th, with the Rebels only score coming in the 73rd.

"My team came out prepared and we took it," Fisher told Island Sun Sports. "The hat trick just came. I know how the center back play saw his weakness and I took him on. That's just it. There was a slow reaction of the defenders. Once you react slowly, I'm going to take you on and advance quickly and put it in the net."

In assessing the game, Islanders Coach Andy Davis said it was a good game and he thought both teams played well.

"Fortunately for us, we got on top in terms of opening the scoring sheet early, Kevin got a hat trick which was really good for him as a national team striker, definitely an opportunity in the national league to show his dominance," Davis said. "We also got wonderful goals by Chi Chi, (Rohan Lennon) and Gismore (Anfernee Johnson), it's about time he got on the scoring sheet. In the second half, I thought we got



As Old Madrid's Kenrick Leslie goes for a header, Coy Robinson blocks out Lion Heart's Sheldon Brown

kind of tired and the tiredness showed in the legs of the players. We didn't create as many opportunities as we did early in the first half. Definitely, the field was a factor, the heat in that players getting tired so there are things we have to work on in terms of condition for the next game."

## BOAT RACE

# Teenager Victoria Rowlette retains Willy T Virgins Cup title

By Dean "The Sportsman" Greenaway

With Victoria Rowlette at the helm of Whoop Whoop, she successfully defended her title on Saturday in the 2020 Virgin's Cup and William Thornton Race that attracted 21 boats, ranging from the Corsair trimarans to 40ft cruising boats and 12 foot dinghies.

In defending her 2019 title, Rowlette, 13, a product of the Royal BVI Yacht Club after school program, had a six minutes advantage over Ting a Ling, helmed by Candice Nichol. Sarah Ebrill on Airgasm was third in class and third overall. Sam Brown's The Flying Pig finished fourth.

First home in the Cruising Class and far enough ahead to hold off the chasing pack, was Odyssey, another boat where the helming duties were shared by Lisa Sutherland-Pilch, Claudia Delahoy and Judy Petz. Becky Paul skippering Aira were next home but second went to the Wicked Winch team helmed by Becca Brannigan. Tranquillo, who had a pre start loss of steering and a late start, was

fourth. They also won the best dress crew award.

Samuel Allen won the Laser Radial class ahead Dwayne Palmer and Charlotte Matthews. Despite having the best start, Max Reshetiloff closed out the Radial fleet in fourth.

Liz Killeen and Rob Lind edged out Stephen Ganga in the RSFevas, with 10 year old Darcey Lilleyman sailing with dad Tom, finished third in the Feva class to wrap up the dinghy fleets.

The most remarkable finish was delivered by the Dee Bowden helmed Firewater team who had done enough for the Melges 24 to edge out the chasing IC24s. Coming in with just 37 seconds between them, was Racing in Paradise and Latitude 18, competing for the first time since Hurricane Irma in 2017. RIP just took the edge with the helm shared between Claire Potter, Katie Westlake and 5½ year old Rosie Wooldridge who also won the youngest competitor award. Linda Phillips and the Latitude 18 team came in third in racing and sixth overall.

### Final results:

#### Corsair Trimarans

1. Whoop Whoop, Victoria Rowlette (1st overall)
2. Ting a Ling, Candice Nichol
3. Airgasm, Sarah Ebrill
4. Flying Pig, Sam Brown

#### Racing Class

1. Firewater, Dee Bowden
2. RIP, Claire Potter, Katie Westlake, Rosie Wooldridge
3. Latitude 18, Linda Phillips

#### Cruising Class

1. Odyssey, Claudia Delahoy, Lisa Sutherland Pilch, Judy Petz
2. Wicked Winch, Rebecca Brannigan
3. Aira, Becky Paull
4. Tranquillo, Susanna Rice
5. Beneteau, Meagan Woodman

#### RSFeva

1. Liz Killeen & Rob Lind
2. Stephen Ganga
3. Darcey & Tom Lilleyman



Victoria Rowlette, 13 collects her winners award in the 31st Willy T Virgins Cup race as Willy T owner, Ewan Anderson looks on  
PHOTO: Leslie Cramer

#### Laser Radial

1. Samuel Allen
2. Dwayne Palmer
3. Charlotte Matthews
4. Max Reshetiloff

#### UFO

1. Colin Rathbun
2. Christian Thompson



# SPORTS



Long Look Tennis Club youth players; Front; L-R: Kimathi Wheatley, Kishkn Martin, Courtney Lindsay, Kishawn Martin. Back, L-R: Malaiak Bowens, Kezia "Jade" Bolton, Eric Joseph, Kamaria Wheatley



Islanders Afernee Johnson, right, tries to beat the Rebels' Jimmy Peters late in the second half



Old Madrid's Kenrick Leslie, right and Lion Heart's Sheldon Brown attacking the ball



Kishawn Martin keeps his eyes on the ball as he goes for a ground stroke



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# PUBLIC NOTICES

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

**SURREY WORLDWIDE HOLDINGS LIMITED**

(In Voluntary Liquidation)

NOTICE is hereby given that on the 15th day of October 2020, under the terms of Part XII of the BVI Business Companies Act the Company has been dissolved and struck off from the Register.

The Liquidator is:-

**YUAN Wen** of

No.622, Unit 6, 2/F,  
Building 1, Jia Yun Yuan,  
Dongxiaokou Town, Changping  
District,  
Beijing,  
China

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

**PREMIER GIANT LIMITED**

(In Voluntary Liquidation)

NOTICE is hereby given that on the 15th day of October 2020, under the terms of Part XII of the BVI Business Companies Act the Company has been dissolved and struck off from the Register.

The Liquidator is:-

**YUAN Wen** of

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Building 1, Jia Yun Yuan,  
Dongxiaokou Town, Changping  
District,  
Beijing,  
China

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

**YOURIDE.AI LTD**

(In Voluntary Liquidation)

NOTICE is hereby given that on the 16th day of October 2020, under the terms of Part XII of the BVI Business Companies Act the Company has been dissolved and struck off from the Register.

The Liquidator is:-

**Jing WANG** of

4003 Marcelli Circle  
Los Altos, CA 94002  
United States of America

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**AQUA-AGRICULTURE DEVELOPERS CORP.**

Company No. 1502238

(In Voluntary Liquidation)

NOTICE is hereby given pursuant to Section 208 (3) of the BVI Business Companies Act, 2004 that **AQUA-AGRICULTURE DEVELOPERS CORP.**, has been dissolved and struck off the Register of Companies with effect from 21st October, 2020.

Dated this 22nd day of October, 2020

**Sgd. QUERUBE CASTILLO DE NUÑEZ**

Voluntary Liquidator

[73/4]

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

**EVERSHINE INVESTMENT DEVELOPMENT CO., LIMITED**

(In Voluntary Liquidation)

Company No. 1667466

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 21st day of October, 2020. The liquidator is **Leung Shu Shum** of Room 303, 3/F., Golden Gate Commercial Building, 136-138 Austin Road, Tsim Sha Tsui, Kowloon, Hong Kong.

Dated: 22nd day of October, 2020

**(Sgd.) Leung She Shum**

Voluntary Liquidator

[73/5]

**DEEPSTOCK CAPITAL INC**

(In voluntary Liquidation)

(BC NO. 1625750)

NOTICE is hereby given pursuant to Section 204(1)(b) of the BVI Companies Act, 2004 that the Company is in voluntary liquidation. The voluntary liquidation commenced on 21st October, 2020 and that **Stephanie Appert** addressed at 4282 NW 44th Terrace, Coconut Creek, FL, has been appointed Liquidator of the company.

Dated 22nd October, 2020

**Stephanie Appert**

Liquidator

[73/6]

**WAKON INVEST LTD.**

Company No. 662660

(In Voluntary Liquidation)

NOTICE is hereby given pursuant to Section 204 (1)(b) of the BVI Business Companies Act, 2004 that **WAKON INVEST LTD.** is in voluntary liquidation. The voluntary liquidation commenced on 26th October, 2020 and **Mrs. LINETH PONCE** of MMG Tower, 23rd Floor, Avenida del Pacifico with Avenida paseo de Mar, Costa del Este, Panama, Republic of Panama, has been appointed as Sole Liquidator.

Dated this: 27th day of October, 2020.

**Sgd. Mrs. LINETH PONCE**

Voluntary Liquidator

[73/7]

**FORDOX ENTERPRISES LTD.**

Company No. 1519905

(In Voluntary Liquidation)

NOTICE is hereby given pursuant to Section 204 (1)(b) of the BVI Business Companies Act, 2004 that **FORDOX ENTERPRISES LTD.** is in voluntary liquidation. The voluntary liquidation commenced on 22nd October, 2020 and **Mrs. LINETH PONCE** of MMG Tower, 23rd Floor, Avenida del Pacifico with Avenida paseo de Mar, Costa del Este, Panama, Republic of Panama, has been appointed as Sole Liquidator.

Dated this: 27th day of October, 2020.

**Sgd. Mrs. LINETH PONCE**

Voluntary Liquidator

[73/8]

**SEROUSE INC.**

Company No. 1908091

(In Voluntary Liquidation)

NOTICE is hereby given pursuant to Section 204 (1)(b) of the BVI Business Companies Act, 2004 that **SEROUSE INC.** is in voluntary liquidation. The voluntary liquidation commenced on 22nd October, 2020 and **Pedro Ignacio Maggi** of Av. Luis Alberto De Herrera, 1248 WTC II, Oficina 811 - Cp 11300, Montevideo, Uruguay, has been appointed as Sole Liquidator.

Dated this 26th day of October, 2020

**Sgd. PEDRO IGNACIO MAGGI**

Voluntary Liquidator

[73/9]

**FAMN FINANCE INC.**

Company No. 1775708

(In Voluntary Liquidation)

NOTICE is hereby given pursuant to Section 204 (1)(b) of the BVI Business Companies Act, 2004 that **FAMN FINANCE INC.** is in voluntary liquidation. The voluntary liquidation commenced on 22nd October, 2020 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 26th day of October, 2020

**Sgd. RAMÓN ORTIZ DE TARANCO**

Voluntary Liquidator

[73/10]

**STRUCK OFF COVERDALE ASSET MANAGEMENT LIMITED**

(In Voluntary Liquidation)

Company No. 1510650

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 October 20, 2020.

Date: October 20, 2020

**(Sgd.) Christopher Simpson**

**O'Neal Webster**

Voluntary Liquidator(s)

[73/11]

**CASH INVEST S.A.**

Company No. 568328

(In Voluntary Liquidation)

NOTICE is hereby given pursuant to Section 204 (1)(b) of the BVI Business Companies Act, 2004 that **CASH INVEST S.A.** is in voluntary liquidation. The voluntary liquidation commenced on 26th October, 2020 and **GABRIELA DIAS**, Kohlrainstrasse 1, 8700 Küsnacht, Switzerland has been appointed as the Sole Liquidator.

Dated this 27th day of October, 2020

**Sgd. GABRIELA DIAS**

Voluntary Liquidator

[73/12]

**STRUCK OFF S&L BUSINESS SERVICES LIMITED**

(In Voluntary Liquidation)

Company No. 710268

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 October 20, 2020.

Date: October 20, 2020

**(Sgd.) Christopher Simpson**

**O'Neal Webster**

Voluntary Liquidator(s)

[73/13]

**PALOMIX MANAGEMENT INC.**

Company No. 1583521

(In Voluntary Liquidation)

NOTICE is hereby given pursuant to Section 204 (1)(b) of the BVI Business Companies Act, 2004 that **PALOMIX MANAGEMENT INC.** is in voluntary liquidation. The voluntary liquidation commenced on 16th October, 2020 and **GELOSMINA GUTHAUSER**, Hohlstrasse 473, 8048 Zürich, Switzerland has been appointed as the Sole Liquidator.

Dated this 26th day of October, 2020

**Sgd. GELOSMINA GUTHAUSER**

Voluntary Liquidator

[73/14]

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

**ICON INVESTMENT GROUP LTD.**

(In Voluntary Liquidation)

Company No. 507506

NOTICE is hereby given pursuant to Section 204 (1) (b) of the BVI Business Companies Act, 2004 that the Company is in voluntary liquidation. The voluntary liquidation commenced on the 15th day of October 2020. The Liquidator is **Ray A. George**, of Long Trench, Tortola, British Virgin Islands.

Dated this 26th day of October 2020.

**Ray A. George**

Voluntary Liquidator

[73/15]

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

**INVERSIONES AM LTD.**

(In Voluntary Liquidation)

Company No. 1416683

NOTICE is hereby given pursuant to Section 204 (1) (b) of the BVI Business Companies Act, 2004 that the Company is in voluntary liquidation. The voluntary liquidation commenced on the 14th day of October 2020. The Liquidator is **Ray A. George**, of Long Trench, Tortola, British Virgin Islands.

Dated this 26th day of October 2020.

**Ray A. George**

Voluntary Liquidator

[73/16]

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

**BONVARION INVESTMENTS LIMITED**

(In Voluntary Liquidation)

Company No. 1555747

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 October 22, 2020. The Liquidator is **Irina Chinalieva** with address at **Androkleous 9, 3rd floor, office 302, Nicosia 1061, Cyprus.**

Dated: October 26, 2020.

**(Sgd.) Irina Chinalieva**

Voluntary Liquidator

[73/17]

**Final Notice of Dissolution under the BVI Business Company Act.**

**Target Ventures Partners FC Ltd**

(In Voluntary Liquidation)

Company No. 1841659

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 October 22, 2020.

Dated: October 26, 2020

**(Sgd.) Mardiros Haladjian**

Voluntary Liquidator

[73/18]

**Final Notice of Dissolution under the BVI Business Company Act.**

**FOLETTO LTD**

(In Voluntary Liquidation)

Company No. 1741554

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 October 22, 2020.

Dated: October 26, 2020

**(Sgd.) Stelios Ioakim**

Voluntary Liquidator

[73/19]

**Final Notice of Dissolution under the BVI Business Company Act.**

**BONDOLA LTD**

(In Voluntary Liquidation)

Company No. 1741558

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 October 22, 2020.

Dated: October 26, 2020

**(Sgd.) Stelios Ioakim**

Voluntary Liquidator

[73/20]



# PUBLIC NOTICES

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

**Third Coast Mid-East, Ltd.**

(In Voluntary Liquidation)  
Company No: 1935682  
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 October, 2020. The liquidator is **Philippa O'Sullivan** of Sea Meadow House, P.O. Box 116, Road Town, Tortola, British Virgin Islands.

Dated: 19th day of October, 2020  
(Sgd.) **Philippa O'Sullivan**  
Liquidator  
[73/21]

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

**MESTUVO SERVICES LTD**

(In Voluntary Liquidation)  
Company No: 1708495  
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 15th day of October, 2020. The liquidator is **Antonios Indianos** of Aitolon 11, 1101 Nicosia, Cyprus.

Dated: 15th day of October, 2020.  
(Sgd.) **Antonios Indianos**  
Liquidator  
[73/22]

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

**Third Coast Enterprises, Ltd.**

(In Voluntary Liquidation)  
Company No: 1935679  
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 October, 2020. The liquidator is **Philippa O'Sullivan** of Sea Meadow House, P.O. Box 116, Road Town, Tortola, British Virgin Islands.

Dated: 19th day of October, 2020  
(Sgd.) **Philippa O'Sullivan**  
Liquidator  
[73/23]

**KiG3 INVESTMENTS AND ADVISORY INC.**

(In Voluntary Liquidation)  
(BC NO. 1867196)  
NOTICE is hereby given pursuant to Section 204(1)(b) of the BVI Companies Act, 2004 that the Company is in voluntary liquidation. The voluntary liquidation commenced on 19th October, 2020 and that Marcelo Thiollier addressed at Rua São Benedito, 1.909, São Paulo, Brazil, has been appointed Liquidator of the company.

Dated 26th October, 2020  
**Marcelo Thiollier**  
Liquidator  
[73/24]

**GOODLINK HOLDINGS LIMITED**

Company No. 380927  
(In Voluntary Liquidation)  
NOTICE is hereby given pursuant to Section 208 (3) of the BVI Business Companies Act, 2004 that **GOODLINK HOLDINGS LIMITED** has been dissolved and struck off the Register of Companies with effect from October 26th, 2020. Dated this 27th day of October 2020  
**Sgd. CHEUNG Oi Yin**  
Voluntary Liquidator  
[73/25]

**MARGATE TRADING CONSULTANTS LTD.**

Company No. 1002520  
(In Voluntary Liquidation)  
NOTICE is hereby given pursuant to Section 204 (1)(b) of the BVI Business Companies Act, 2004 that **MARGATE TRADING CONSULTANTS LTD.** is in voluntary liquidation. The voluntary liquidation commenced on 27th October, 2020 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 28th day of October, 2020  
**Sgd. QUERUBE CASTILLO DE NUÑEZ**  
Voluntary Liquidator  
[73/26]

**GINGER ALLIANCE HOLDING CORP.**

Company No. 1793535  
(In Voluntary Liquidation)  
NOTICE is hereby given pursuant to Section 204 (1)(b) of the BVI Business Companies Act, 2004 that **GINGER ALLIANCE HOLDING CORP.** is in voluntary liquidation. The voluntary liquidation commenced on 27th October, 2020 and **Gabriel Garcia** of Ruta 8. Km 17'500 @2 Of 402, CP 91600, Montevideo, Uruguay, has been appointed as Sole Liquidator. Dated this 28th day of October, 2020  
**Sgd. GABRIEL GARCIA**  
Voluntary Liquidator  
[73/27]

**DENIO ENTERPRISES CORP.**

Company No. 1793476  
(In Voluntary Liquidation)  
NOTICE is hereby given pursuant to Section 204 (1)(b) of the BVI Business Companies Act, 2004 that **DENIO ENTERPRISES CORP.** is in voluntary liquidation. The voluntary liquidation commenced on 27th October, 2020 and **Gabriel Garcia** of Ruta 8. Km 17'500 @2 Of 402, CP 91600, Montevideo, Uruguay, has been appointed as Sole Liquidator. Dated this 28th day of October, 2020  
**Sgd. GABRIEL GARCIA**  
Voluntary Liquidator  
[73/28]

**Monupyme Ltd.**

Company No. 2022936  
(In Voluntary Liquidation)  
NOTICE is hereby given pursuant to Section 204 (1)(b) of the BVI Business Companies Act, 2004 that **Monupyme Ltd.** is in voluntary liquidation. The voluntary liquidation commenced on 28th October, 2020 and **Juan Carlos Siekavica** of Perex Castellanos 1492, Montevideo, Uruguay, has been appointed as Sole Liquidator. Dated this 28th day of October, 2020  
**Sgd. JUAN CARLOS SIEKAVICA**  
Voluntary Liquidator  
[73/29]

*Final Notice of Dissolution under the BVI Business Company Act.*  
**SERRA HOLDINGS LIMITED**

Company No. 178403  
(In Voluntary Liquidation)  
NOTICE is hereby given pursuant to Section 208, subsection 3 of the BVI Business Companies Act, 2004 that the Company was dissolved and struck off the Register of Companies with effect from 9th October, 2020. Dated 12th October, 2020  
(Sgd.) **Nikolaos Bratis**  
Voluntary Liquidator(s)  
[73/30]

**GANCHES INVESTMENT CORP.**

Company No. 1852660  
(In Voluntary Liquidation)  
NOTICE is hereby given pursuant to Section 208 (3) of the BVI Business Companies Act, 2004 that **GANCHES INVESTMENT CORP.**, has been dissolved and struck off the Register of Companies with effect from 28th October, 2020. Dated this 29th day of October, 2020  
**Sgd. MARIANO RODRIGUEZ**  
Voluntary Liquidator  
[73/31]

**PACE TERMINAL ASSETS LTD.**

Company No. 658161  
(In Voluntary Liquidation)  
NOTICE is hereby given pursuant to Section 208 (3) of the BVI Business Companies Act, 2004 that **PACE TERMINAL ASSETS LTD.**, has been dissolved and struck off the Register of Companies with effect from 28th October, 2020. Dated this 29th day of October, 2020  
**Sgd. RAMÓN ORTÍZ DE TARANCO**  
Voluntary Liquidator  
[73/32]

*Final Notice of Dissolution under the BVI Business Company Act.*  
**A TO Z APPAREL INC.**

(In Voluntary Liquidation)  
Company No. 504984  
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 29 September, 2020. Dated 22 October, 2020  
(Sgd.) **Cheng, Yen-Sheng**  
Voluntary Liquidator  
[73/33]

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

**ASIA SONG CHAMPION LIMITED**

(In Voluntary Liquidation)  
Company No. 1983661  
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 24 September, 2020. The Liquidator is **Qiu Juping** of No.5, Lane 249, Huayang Road, Changning District, Shanghai, China. Dated 22 October, 2020  
(Sgd.) **QIU JUPING**  
Voluntary Liquidator(s)  
[73/34]

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

**YOUNG WAY INDUSTRIAL LTD.**

(In Voluntary Liquidation)  
Company No. 630427  
NOTICE is hereby given pursuant to Section 204, subsection (b) of the BVI Business Companies Act, 2004 that the Company is in voluntary liquidation. The voluntary liquidation commenced on 11 September, 2020. The Liquidator is **Harry J. Thompson** of Harbour House, P.O. Box 4428, Road Town, Tortola, British Virgin Islands. Dated 22 October, 2020  
(Sgd.) **Harry J. Thompson**  
Voluntary Liquidator(s)  
[73/35]

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

**VIBRANT CITY INVESTMENTS LIMITED**

(In Voluntary Liquidation)  
Company No. 1908362  
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 22 October, 2020. The Liquidator is **Harry J. Thompson** of Harbour House, P.O. Box 4428, Road Town, Tortola, British Virgin Islands. Dated 27 October, 2020  
(Sgd.) **Harry J. Thompson**  
Voluntary Liquidator(s)  
[73/36]

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

**THRIVE ELITE HOLDINGS LIMITED**

(In Voluntary Liquidation)  
Company No. 1908354  
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 22 October, 2020. The Liquidator is **Harry J. Thompson** of Harbour House, P.O. Box 4428, Road Town, Tortola, British Virgin Islands. Dated 27 October, 2020  
(Sgd.) **Harry J. Thompson**  
Voluntary Liquidator(s)  
[73/37]

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

**TEMORAK GLOBAL LIMITED**

(In Voluntary Liquidation)  
Company No. 1924389  
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 16 October, 2020. The Liquidator is **Constantinos Meivatzis** of 20 Spyrou Kyprianou, Chapo Central, 3rd Floor, P.C. 1075 Nicosia, Cyprus. Dated 22 October, 2020  
(Sgd.) **Constantinos Meivatzis**  
Voluntary Liquidator(s)  
[73/38]

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

**SUMMERS CONTINENTAL INC**

(In Voluntary Liquidation)  
Company No. 583313  
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 16 October, 2020. The Liquidator is **Harry J. Thompson** of Harbour House, P.O. Box 4428, Road Town, Tortola, British Virgin Islands. Dated 22 October, 2020  
(Sgd.) **Harry J. Thompson**  
Voluntary Liquidator(s)  
[73/39]

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

**NEWRAY GLOBAL INVESTMENTS LIMITED**

(In Voluntary Liquidation)  
Company No. 1909613  
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 22 October, 2020. The Liquidator is **Harry J. Thompson** of Harbour House, P.O. Box 4428, Road Town, Tortola, British Virgin Islands. Dated 27 October, 2020  
(Sgd.) **Harry J. Thompson**  
Voluntary Liquidator(s)  
[73/40]

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

**Miracle Garden Management Limited**

(In Voluntary Liquidation)  
Company No. 2005877  
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 22 October, 2020. The Liquidator is **Sun Bin** of Room 2204, Floor 2, Building 5, No.1 Haiyi Garden, No. 480 Shaxi Avenue, Panyu District, Guangzhou, Guangdong, China. Dated 27 October, 2020  
(Sgd.) **Sun Bin**  
Voluntary Liquidator(s) [73/41]



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

**Miracle Garden International Limited**

(In Voluntary Liquidation)  
Company No. 2005895  
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 22 October, 2020. The Liquidator is Sun Bin of Room 2204, Floor 2, Building 5, No.1 Haiyi Garden, No. 480 Shaxi Avenue, Panyu District, Guangzhou, Guangdong, China.  
Dated 27 October, 2020  
(Sgd.) Sun Bin  
Voluntary Liquidator(s)  
[73/42]

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

**Miracle Garden Development Limited**

(In Voluntary Liquidation)  
Company No. 2005900  
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 22 October, 2020. The Liquidator is Sun Bin of Room 2204, Floor 2, Building 5, No.1 Haiyi Garden, No. 480 Shaxi Avenue, Panyu District, Guangzhou, Guangdong, China.  
Dated 27 October, 2020  
(Sgd.) Sun Bin  
Voluntary Liquidator(s)  
[73/43]

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

**KINETICA SERVICES LIMITED**

(In Voluntary Liquidation)  
Company No. 1924394  
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 16 October, 2020. The Liquidator is Constantinos Meivatzis of 20 Spyrou Kyprianou, Chapo Central, 3rd Floor, P.C. 1075 Nicosia, Cyprus.  
Dated 22 October, 2020  
(Sgd.) Constantinos Meivatzis  
Voluntary Liquidator(s)  
[73/44]

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

**FULL SUCCESS INTERNATIONAL CO., LTD**

(In Voluntary Liquidation)  
Company No. 518013  
NOTICE is hereby given pursuant to Section 204, subsection (b) of the BVI Business Companies Act, 2004 that the Company is in voluntary liquidation. The voluntary liquidation commenced on 11 September, 2020. The Liquidator is Harry J. Thompson of Harbour House, P.O. Box 4428, Road Town, Tortola, British Virgin Islands.  
Dated 22 October, 2020  
(Sgd.) Harry J. Thompson  
Voluntary Liquidator(s)  
[73/45]

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

**Asian MarineTec Service Co., Limited**

(In Voluntary Liquidation)  
Company No. 2012575  
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 29 September, 2020. The Liquidator is Yu Qianyan of Room 401, No.58, Building 13, Changdao Garden, Zhuangqiao Road, Jiangbei District, Ningbo City, Zhejiang Province, China.  
Dated 22 October, 2020  
(Sgd.) YU QIANYAN  
Voluntary Liquidator(s)  
[73/46]

*Final Notice of Dissolution under the BVI Business Company Act.*

**CTFEX GLOBAL LIMITED**

(In Voluntary Liquidation)  
Company No. 2015777  
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 29 September, 2020.  
Dated 22 October, 2020  
(Sgd.) ZHOU YIFAN  
Voluntary Liquidator  
[73/47]

*Final Notice of Dissolution under the BVI Business Company Act.*

**Cherry Fruit Development Limited**

(In Voluntary Liquidation)  
Company No. 2015777  
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 29 September, 2020.  
Dated 22 October, 2020  
(Sgd.) CHEN, Han  
Voluntary Liquidator  
[73/48]

*Final Notice of Dissolution under the BVI Business Company Act.*

**Blockchain Consulting Global Ltd.**

(In Voluntary Liquidation)  
Company No. 1973980  
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 29 September, 2020.  
Dated 22 October, 2020  
(Sgd.) XU Bijun  
Voluntary Liquidator  
[73/49]

*Final Notice of Dissolution under the BVI Business Company Act.*

**SODAWATER INVESTMENT LTD**

(In Voluntary Liquidation)  
Company No. 1967038  
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 29 September, 2020.  
Dated 22 October, 2020  
(Sgd.) Ma Xiaoman  
Voluntary Liquidator  
[73/50]

*Final Notice of Dissolution under the BVI Business Company Act.*

**SFENG INVESTMENT LTD**

(In Voluntary Liquidation)  
Company No. 1967217  
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 29 September, 2020.  
Dated 22 October, 2020  
(Sgd.) Ma Xiaoman  
Voluntary Liquidator  
[73/51]

*Final Notice of Dissolution under the BVI Business Company Act.*

**Prime View Management Limited**

(In Voluntary Liquidation)  
Company No. 1986410  
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 14 October, 2020.  
Dated 22 October, 2020  
(Sgd.) FANG Zhong  
Voluntary Liquidator  
[73/52]

*Final Notice of Dissolution under the BVI Business Company Act.*

**YILU INVESTMENT LTD**

(In Voluntary Liquidation)  
Company No. 1967035  
#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 29 September, 2020.  
Dated 22 October, 2020  
(Sgd.) Ma Xiaoman  
Voluntary Liquidator  
[73/53]

*Final Notice of Dissolution under the BVI Business Company Act.*

**Worldwide International Star Limited**

(In Voluntary Liquidation)  
Company No. 431464  
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 1 October, 2020.  
Dated 22 October, 2020  
(Sgd.) Sherry Cutanda Santos  
Voluntary Liquidator  
[73/54]

*Final Notice of Dissolution under the BVI Business Company Act.*

**KXIN INVESTMENT LTD**

(In Voluntary Liquidation)  
Company No. 1967237  
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 29 September, 2020.  
Dated 22 October, 2020  
(Sgd.) Ma, Xiaoman  
Voluntary Liquidator  
[73/55]

*Final Notice of Dissolution under the BVI Business Company Act.*

**ZHENG TIAN TRADING LIMITED**

(In Voluntary Liquidation)  
Company No. 1922187  
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 29 September, 2020.  
Dated 22 October, 2020  
(Sgd.) HU Yanan  
Voluntary Liquidator  
[73/56]

*Final Notice of Dissolution under the BVI Business Company Act.*

**KINKO INTERNATIONAL LTD.**

(In Voluntary Liquidation)  
Company No. 1861825  
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 29 September, 2020.  
Dated 22 October, 2020  
(Sgd.) Yahaira De Sedas  
Voluntary Liquidator  
[73/57]

**NOTICE  
BVI BUSINESS COMPANIES ACT  
COURTLANDS  
PROPERTIES LIMITED**

("the Company")  
(In Voluntary Liquidation)  
NOTICE is hereby given that on the 28th October, 2020; under the terms of Part XII of the BVI Business Companies Act the Company has commenced the process of liquidation. The Liquidator is:-  
**Wayne Francis**  
Of Nerine Chambers, P.O. Box 905  
Quastisky Building, Road Town  
Tortola, British Virgin Islands  
[73/58]

**Vesile Management Corp.**

Company No. 1947722  
(In Voluntary Liquidation)  
NOTICE is hereby given pursuant to Section 204 (1)(b) of the BVI Business Companies Act, 2004 that Vesile Management Corp. is in voluntary liquidation. The voluntary liquidation commenced on 30th September, 2020 and Andreas Karapatakis of 243, 28th October str. Christiana Bldg. 3rd Floor, 3600 Limmassol Cyprus, has been appointed as the Sole Liquidator.  
Dated this 5th October, 2020  
Sgd. Andreas Karapatakis  
Voluntary Liquidator  
[73/59]

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

**NOBLE LAND INVEST LIMITED**

(In Voluntary Liquidation)  
Company No. 1069178  
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 October 28, 2020. The Liquidator is Phani Schiza Antoniou with an address at 16, Krinon Street, 3110, Limasol, Cyprus.  
Dated October 28, 2020  
(Sgd.) Phani Schiza Antoniou  
Voluntary Liquidator  
[73/60]

*Final Notice of Dissolution under the BVI Business Company Act.*

**STORTEX LIMITED**

(In Voluntary Liquidation)  
Company No. 631858  
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 October 22nd, 2020.  
Dated: October 28th, 2020  
(Sgd.) Angeliki Herodotou  
Voluntary Liquidator  
[73/61]

*Final Notice of Dissolution under the BVI Business Company Act.*

**TANTADOR LIMITED**

(In Voluntary Liquidation)  
Company No. 1403422  
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 October 22nd, 2020.  
Dated: October 28th, 2020  
(Sgd.) Michael Avraam  
Voluntary Liquidator  
[73/62]

*Final Notice of Dissolution under the BVI Business Company Act.*

**LABOUCHE LIMITED**

(In Voluntary Liquidation)  
Company No. 1416628  
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 October 21st, 2020.  
Dated: October 28th, 2020  
(Sgd.) Delio Jose De Leon Mela  
Voluntary Liquidator  
[73/63]

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

**VERGE INTERNATIONAL CORP.**

(In Voluntary Liquidation)  
Company No. 543583  
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 October 23rd, 2020. The Liquidator is Delio Jose De Leon Mela with an address at Bloc Office Hub, Fifth Floor, Santa Maria Business District, Panama, Republic of Panama.  
Dated: October 28th, 2020  
(Sgd.) Delio Jose De Leon Mela  
Voluntary Liquidator  
[73/64]



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*Notice of Appointment of a Liquidator under Section 204 of the BVI Business Company Act*  
**OXFORD SQUARE CORP.**  
 (In Voluntary Liquidation)  
 Company No. 548667  
 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 October 23rd, 2020. The Liquidator is **Delio Jose De Leon Mela** with an address at **Bloc Office Hub, Fifth Floor, Santa Maria Business District, Panama, Republic of Panama.**  
 Dated: October 27th, 2020  
 (Sgd.) **Delio Jose De Leon Mela**  
 Voluntary Liquidator  
 [73/65]

*Notice of Appointment of a Liquidator under Section 204 of the BVI Business Company Act*  
**BELTHOLD HOLDINGS LIMITED**  
 (In Voluntary Liquidation)  
 Company No. 1907318  
 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 October 21st, 2020. The Liquidator is **Angelos Paphitis** with an address at **Andrea Kalvou, 13, Petrou & Pavlou, P.C. 3085, Limassol, Cyprus.**  
 Dated: October 28th, 2020  
 (Sgd.) **Angelos Paphitis**  
 Voluntary Liquidator  
 [73/66]

*Final Notice of Dissolution under The BVI Business Companies Act, 2004*  
**CORANSA S.A.**  
 (In Voluntary Liquidation)  
 Company No. 270652  
 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 28th day of October, 2020.  
 Dated: 28th October, 2020.  
 (Sgd.) **Alcira Mahecha Martinez**  
 Voluntary Liquidator  
 [73/67]

**Douzaine Holdings Limited**  
 (In Voluntary Liquidation)  
 Company Number 1690827  
 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 October, 2020. The Liquidator is **Brian Jackson** of 3rd Floor, **Mandar House, Johnson's Ghut, Tortola, VG1110, British Virgin Islands.**  
 Dated this 27th day of October, 2020  
 Sgd. **Brian Jackson**  
 Voluntary Liquidator  
 [73/68]

**East London Property Investments Limited**  
 (In Voluntary Liquidation)  
 Company Number 1899262  
 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 26th day of October, 2020.  
 Dated this 27th day of October, 2020  
 Sgd. **John N Greenwood**  
 Voluntary Liquidator  
 [73/69]

**MBS Investments Services Ltd.**  
 (In Voluntary Liquidation)  
 Company Number 1793185  
 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 26th day of October, 2020.  
 Dated this 27th day of October, 2020  
 Sgd. **John Greenwood**  
 Voluntary Liquidator  
 [73/70]

**MARGATE TRADING CONSULTANTS LTD.**  
 (In Voluntary Liquidation)  
 Company No. 1002520  
 NOTICE is hereby given pursuant to Section 204 (1)(b) of the BVI Business Companies Act, 2004 that **MARGATE TRADING CONSULTANTS LTD.** is in voluntary liquidation. The voluntary liquidation commenced on 27th October, 2020 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 28th day of October, 2020  
 Sgd. **QUERUBE CASTILLO DE NUNEZ**  
 Voluntary Liquidator  
 [73/71]

**AMAGASI CORP.**  
 (In Voluntary Liquidation)  
 Company No. 1944145  
 NOTICE is hereby given pursuant to Section 204 (1)(b) of the BVI Business Companies Act, 2004 that **AMAGASI CORP.** is in voluntary liquidation. The voluntary liquidation commenced on 26th October, 2020 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 October, 2020  
 Sgd. **QUERUBE CASTILLO DE NUNEZ**  
 Voluntary Liquidator  
 [73/72]

**FORM "A" "NEW"**  
 To: The Licensing Magistrate  
 And  
 The Officer in Charge of Police  
**I, SIDNEY WHEATLEY dba POMATO POINT, ANEGADA BVI** now residing at **THE SETTLEMENT ANEGADA, BVI** - do hereby give notice that it is my intention to apply to the Licensing Magistrate at the Special Sitting of the Magistrate's Court to be held at Road Town, Tortola, on the **1st day of December, 2020** for a **BAR Licence** to sell intoxicating liquor at my premises situated at **THE SETTLEMENT ANEGADA, VIRGIN ISLANDS,** in the Territory of the Virgin Islands **Registration Section ANEGADA, Parcel Number 10, BLOCK 5170A** in the Land Registry of the Virgin Islands  
 Dated this 15th day of October, 2020.  
 Signed: **Sidney Wheatley**  
 [73]

**SYRIUS HOLDINGS LTD.**  
 (In Voluntary Liquidation)  
 Company No. 1512882  
 NOTICE is hereby given pursuant to Section 204 (1)(b) of the BVI Business Companies Act, 2004 that **SYRIUS HOLDINGS LTD.** is in voluntary liquidation. The voluntary liquidation commenced on 26th October, 2020 and **RAMÓN ORTÍZ DE TARANCO of Ruta 8 km. 17500, Zonamerica, Local 115 A, 91600 Montevideo, Uruguay,** has been appointed as Sole Liquidator.  
 Dated this 27th day of October, 2020  
 Sgd. **RAMÓN ORTÍZ DE TARANCO**  
 Voluntary Liquidator  
 [73/73]

**Jacob Investments Ltd.**  
 (In Voluntary Liquidation)  
 Company No. 1846608  
 NOTICE is hereby given pursuant to Section 208 (3) of the BVI Business Companies Act, 2004 that **Jacob Investments Ltd.,** has been dissolved and struck off the Register of Companies with effect from 26th October, 2020.  
 Dated this 27th day of October, 2020  
 Sgd. **Juan Carlos Siekavica**  
 Voluntary Liquidator  
 [73/74]

**STAR CITY ENTERPRISES LTD.**  
 (In Voluntary Liquidation)  
 Company No. 1564322  
 NOTICE is hereby given pursuant to Section 204 (1)-(b) of the BVI Business Companies Act, 2004 that **STAR CITY ENTERPRISES LTD.** is in voluntary liquidation. The voluntary liquidation commenced on the 20th day of October, 2020. The Liquidator is **Miss Nicola Gillespie c/o Citco B.V.I. Limited, Flemming House, Wickhams Cay, P.O. Box 662, Road Town, Tortola, British Virgin Islands, VG1110.**  
 Dated 21st day of October, 2020.  
 (Sgd.) **Nicola Gillespie**  
 Voluntary Liquidator  
 [73/75]

**FORM "A" "NEW"**  
 To: The Licensing Magistrate  
 And  
 The Officer in Charge of Police  
**I, SIMON POTTER & GUY STRIKLAND dba ROADTOWN WHOLESALE TRADING LTD.** now residing at **THE SETTLEMENT ANEGADA, BVI** - do hereby give notice that it is my intention to apply to the Licensing Magistrate at the Special Sitting of the Magistrate's Court to be held at Road Town, Tortola, on the **1st day of December, 2020** for a **RETAIL Licence** to sell intoxicating liquor at my premises situated at **FRENCHMAN'S CAY, TORTOLA, BVI,** in the Territory of the Virgin Islands **Registration Section SEACOW'S BAY, Parcel Number 4, 22, 29, BLOCK 2033B** in the Land Registry of the Virgin Islands  
 Dated this 20th day of October, 2020.  
 Signed: **Simon Potter, Guy Strickland**  
 [74]

**FORM "A" "NEW"**  
 To: The Licensing Magistrate  
 And  
 The Officer in Charge of Police  
**I, TOLA BEVERAGE COMPANY LTD.** now residing at **BUILDING 3, BURT POINT ROAD REEF, TORTOLA** do hereby give notice that it is my intention to apply to the Licensing Magistrate at the Special Sitting of the Magistrate's Court to be held at Road Town, Tortola, on the **1st day of December, 2020** for a **BAR Licence** to sell intoxicating liquor at my premises situated at **BUILDING 3, BURT POINT, ROAD REEF, TORTOLA,** in the Territory of the Virgin Islands **ROAD TOWN, TORTOLA Registration Section Parcel Number 120/1, BLOCK 2936B** in the Land Registry of the Virgin Islands  
 Dated this 19th day of October, 2020.  
 Signed: **Dion Stoutt**  
 [73]

**OLD ROSE INC.**  
 (In Voluntary Liquidation)  
 Company No. 1401322  
 NOTICE is hereby given pursuant to Section 204 (1)-(b) of the BVI Business Companies Act, 2004 that **OLD ROSE INC.** is in voluntary liquidation. The voluntary liquidation commenced on the 20th day of October, 2020. The Liquidator is **Miss Nicola Gillespie c/o Citco B.V.I. Limited, Flemming House, Wickhams Cay, P.O. Box 662, Road Town, Tortola, British Virgin Islands, VG1110.**  
 Dated 21st day of October, 2020.  
 (Sgd.) **Nicola Gillespie**  
 Voluntary Liquidator  
 [73/76]

**FORM "A" "NEW"**  
 To: The Licensing Magistrate  
 And  
 The Officer in Charge of Police  
**I, LAWRENCE WHEATLEY dba ANEGADA REEF HOTEL** now residing at **SETTING POINT, ANEGADA 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 December, 2020** for a **RESTAURANT Licence** to sell intoxicating liquor at my premises situated at **SETTING POINT,** on the Island of **ANEGADA** in the Territory of the Virgin Islands and registered as **Parcel Number 28 of Block 5370A** of the **ANEGADA Registration Section** of the Virgin Islands  
 Dated this 22nd day of October, 2020.  
 Signed: **Lawrence Wheatley** [74]

**FORM "A" "NEW"**  
 To: The Licensing Magistrate  
 And  
 The Officer in Charge of Police  
**I, LAWRENCE WHEATLEY dba ANEGADA REEF HOTEL** now residing at **SETTING POINT, ANEGADA 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 December, 2020** for a **HOTEL Licence** to sell intoxicating liquor at my premises situated at **SETTING POINT,** on the Island of **ANEGADA** in the Territory of the Virgin Islands and registered as **Parcel Number 28 of Block 5370A** of the **ANEGADA Registration Section** of the Virgin Islands  
 Dated this 22nd day of October, 2020.  
 Signed: **Lawrence Wheatley** [74]

**FORM "A" "NEW"**  
 To: The Licensing Magistrate  
 And  
 The Officer in Charge of Police  
**I, KADEEM GUMBS dba DIPLOMAT NIGHT CLUB** now residing at **LONG BUSH, 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 December, 2020** for a **CLUB Licence** to sell intoxicating liquor at my premises situated at **LONG BUSH,** on the Island of **ANEGADA** in the Territory of the Virgin Islands and registered as **Parcel Number 69 of Block 2837B** of the **LONG BUSH, ROAD TOWN Registration Section** of the Virgin Islands  
 Dated this 22nd day of October, 2020.  
 Signed: **Kadeem Gumbs** [74]



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One Male Cleaner/Maintenance worker needed for Rose Deep Cleaning Service. Duties include the use of heavy equipment, climbing of ladder to reach high places and light maintenance work as carpentry, masonry etc. Only serious applicants please. Call 341-3868 for more information. [s73]

Rufred Forbes & Associates Limited, is looking for a highly qualified full time Carpenter, Tiler, and Mason. Interested applicants please send CV or resume at the following email : [info@rfabvi.com](mailto:info@rfabvi.com) [s73]

EMCs Caribbean Ltd. Is looking for Assistant Construction Manager with at least 5 years experience in a construction industry. Interested applicants can submit their CV/Resume with cover letter at P.O Box 386 Road Town, Tortola, BVI or call 284-494-1300. [s73]

Maid 2 Shine is in need of full Time Commercial/Residential Cleaners with 3 years experience. Please call 541-6722. [s74]

Craig Lake Construction is in need of full time Electricians, Painters, Masons and Carpenters with 3 years experience. Please call 541-6722. [s74]

GREENLAND PLUMBING-& CONSTRUCTION-is seeking an :OFFICE CLERK Interested-persons are asked to Email: [roypottercontracting@yahoo](mailto:roypottercontracting@yahoo) [s73]

Bell's Café is seeking one (1) Line Cook immediately. Minimum requirements are a high school certificate, at least five (5) years' experience in a similar environment, proven food preparation and cooking experience as a Line Chef, Restaurant Cook or Prep Cook in compliance with sanitation and safety standards. Applicant must possess a thorough understanding of various cooking methods, sauces, ingredients, equipment and procedures, accuracy and speed in executing assigned tasks while setting up and stocking stations with all necessary supplies. A positive and professional approach with management, coworkers, and customers is a must. [s74]

Waiter/Bartender needed for Bamboushay Lounge. Applicant must be able to work on holiday, weekend and late hours. Interested person please send resume to [info@bamboushaylounge.com](mailto:info@bamboushaylounge.com) or call 1284-494-4365 [s74]

Collingston - George Construction is seeking full time 1 Carpenter & 1 Mason. Apply in writing to PO. Box 822, Road Town, Tortola. [s74]

Needed 1 Full Time Project Manager to assist in the management of a local business, Trilogy Landscaping & Maintenance Services. Please contact Eversley Barker at 1-284-545-8632 for further information. [s74]

Bits & Bytes Trading Ltd needs 1 Sales Clerk for five days a week. Must have knowledge of Computers and Computer Services. Please call 284-494-5067. [s74]

## REAL-ESTATE

Property for Sale at Leverick Bay, Virgin Gorda: hurricane destroyed dwelling house being sold 'as is', Foundation and cistern only remaining. Registration Section: Virgin Gorda Central, Block 5345B Parcel 59 (approx. 0.202 acres). Asking price \$645,000.00. Cash offers only. Contact Coldwell Banker Real Estate BVI on (284) 495 3000 or [chris@coldwellbankerbvi.com](mailto:chris@coldwellbankerbvi.com). [s76]

# PUBLIC NOTICES


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

**BVIHPB2020/**

In the Estate of Gladys Evelyn Morash, late of 7 Hampstead Court, Apartment 2, Truro, Nova Scotia Canada, deceased

TAKE NOTICE that WILLIAM AARON MORASH of 7 Hamstead Court, Truro, Nova Scotia B2N 3E5, Canada, the sole executor named in the Last Will and Testament of GLADYS EVELYN MORASH, deceased who died on the 21st day of November, 2013 domiciled in Nova Scotia, Canada (the Deceased), has applied to the Eastern Caribbean Supreme Court in the Probate Division for Probate of the said Last Will and Testament of the Deceased.

ANY PERSON having an objection to the Grant of Probate to the said WILLIAM AARON MORASH, shall within fourteen (14) days from the date of publication of this Notice, lodge with the Registry of the High Court in the Territory of the Virgin Islands a proper document setting out the said objections.



Solicitors for the Executor

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IN THE EASTERN CARIBBEAN SUPREME COURT  
IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUSTICE  
VIRGIN ISLANDS  
COMMERCIAL DIVISION  
CLAIM NO. BVIHC (COM) 229 OF 2017  
IN THE MATTER OF DP HOLDING SA  
AND  
IN THE MATTER OF THE BVI INSOLVENCY ACT, 2003  
NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY given that an Application for the appointment of Mark McDonald of Grant Thornton (British Virgin Islands) Limited, Road Town, Tortola, British Virgin Islands and Kevin Hellard of Grant Thornton UK LLP, 30 Finsbury Square, London, EC2P 2YU each a licensed insolvency practitioner under the Act, as joint liquidators of DP HOLDING SA ("the Company"), whose address for service is located at Route de Chantemerle 58, 1763 Granges - Paccot, Switzerland, was made to the Commercial Division of the High Court of Justice on 28 December 2017 by KMG INTERNATIONAL NV, the legal practitioners of whom are Conyers Dill & Pearman, Commerce House, Wickhams Cay I, P.O. Box 3140, Road Town, Tortola, British Virgin Islands.

Any creditor or member of the Company desirous to support or oppose the making of an order on the said Application may appear at the time of the hearing on Monday 30 November 2020 at 10:00 a.m. (or the time specified in the final Commercial Court list, if different) by himself or his Counsel for that purpose, at the BVI Commercial Court, Road Town, Tortola, British Virgin Islands. A copy of the Application will be furnished by the undersigned to any creditor or member of the Company requiring the same on payment of the regulated charge.

NOTE: Any person who intends to appear on the hearing of the said Application must serve on, or send by post to, the below named, notice in writing of his intention to do so, so that it reaches the undersigned no later than 16:00 hours on Friday 27 November 2020. The notice must be in compliance with Rule 162 of the Insolvency Rules, 2005 and must state the name and address of the person or firm, and must be signed by the person or firm, or his or their solicitor (if any):

CONYERS DILL & PEARMAN  
Legal Practitioners on behalf of the Applicant  
Commerce House, Wickhams Cay I  
PO Box 3140  
Road Town, Tortola  
British Virgin Islands

[74]

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

IN THE ESTATE OF  
EGBERT OWEN SMITH  
LATE OF FRENCHMAN'S CAY, TORTOLA, BRITISH VIRGIN ISLANDS,  
DECEASED

TAKE NOTICE that an application has been filed by Dave Smith and Shaina Smith both of Frenchman's Cay, Tortola, British Virgin Islands for a Grant of Probate of the Will of the above named deceased who died on the 9th day of May 2019 without revoking a Will bearing the date of 11th October 2013 wherein the applicants are named as Executors.

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

Dated this 19th day of October 2020.

Signed: *Sabals Law, Solicitors for the Executors* whose address for service is 87 Main Street, 2nd Floor, Abbott Building, Waterfront Drive, Road Town, Tortola, British Virgin Islands. [73]





# OAS General Assembly failed the people of the Americas

COMMENTARY

By Sir Ronald Sanders



Anyone who followed the 50th regular session of the General Assembly of the Organization of American States (OAS), would be forgiven for believing it was held to discuss Venezuela and Nicaragua.

The assembly was held virtually on October 20 and 21, ostensibly to deal with "Facing the challenges of COVID-19" and seeking a collaborative approach "to address vulnerabilities and build resilience". That theme got scant attention. Reference to it by some ideologically bent countries was cursory. The representative of one powerful state did not even mention it.

The meeting concluded with no collaborative approach to deal with vulnerabilities and resilience. The key issue now confronting the developing member states of the Organization was shunted aside.

For the richer countries, their principal concern was Venezuela. Their overriding purpose was to secure positions that bolster their efforts to get rid of the Maduro government and force acceptance of Juan Guaidó.

They used all their coercive power to achieve that objective, at the expense of dealing with the most injurious crisis that is devastating nations everywhere.

No wonder Ambassador Anton Edmunds of St Lucia declared that this "almost singular focus on one country within our region, a country with issues we are well aware of, is starving many of us of the support that we need at this critical time - be it security based or otherwise".

That poignant observation fell on deaf ears. So, too, did a cry from the Ambassador of St Vincent and the Grenadines, Lou-Anne Gilchrist, that the organization "re-focus and become more inclusive in its approach toward development".

Those who control the OAS appear to have little interest in the issues of survival that confront developing states. Increasingly, the Organization is becoming a weapon to advance their political interests solely. In that regard, its relevance to developing countries, which has always been questionable, is now becoming increasingly more pertinent.

CARICOM countries did manage to get

through a resolution on Climate Change. But it is significant that the excellent draft, proposed by Barbados, was diluted at the insistence of a few richer countries. One of them rejected it to the end, even though it cannot be better known that

Climate Change poses a grave threat to all OAS members regardless of their size or economic power.

In my own presentation, I urged that "the OAS should be a unified voice in advocating for strong and decisive action on climate financing, not as a concession, or an act of generosity, but as a moral, political, and environmental responsibility. OAS member states should also be a unified voice for the renegotiating and rescheduling of foreign debt; and for the affordable procurement of vaccines for all when one is found to counter COVID-19".

For the record, rather than because I expected any positive response, I said: "Integration and collective action in the OAS should not be an option, or a choice; it should be an imperative for all - rich and poor, large, and small".

But the governance of the OAS is fatally flawed. Only power prevails, not reason. And, the Secretary-General, Luis Almagro, who, in my view is capable of much better, has allowed himself to become part of that flawed governance. Repeatedly, he has caused the OAS to appear to be enflaming conflicts even ones, such as between Azerbaijan and Armenia, that are far removed from the Americas.

Consequently, the Assembly had to experience the indignity of allowing representatives of Azerbaijan and Turkey to speak, demanding that Mr. Almagro keep out of their regional affairs. He had issued a statement, without the knowledge of any official body of the Organization, accusing Azerbaijan of "aggression and escalation" of a complex conflict with Armenia.

In the event, the Mexican Government, through the voice of Maximiliano Reyes Zúñiga, Undersecretary for Latin America and the Caribbean, minced no words when he called out this "worrying pattern".

He said: "We note the configuration of a worrying pattern of action of the General Secretariat, consisting of using its administrative powers to make political decisions that impact the direction of the



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Organization, without previously submitting them to the consideration of the membership.

Such decisions lack legal support and the necessary information that allows knowing their motivation and objectives. Such is the case with the appointment of a special advisor on the responsibility to protect. This matter should have been consulted and discussed exhaustively within the Organization". (Note: I raised this issue in my last commentary and at the Assembly).

Many double standards exist in the governance and decision-making of the OAS. These double standards, which serve the political interests of a few, were especially obvious in resolutions on Venezuela and Nicaragua.

Let it be clear. Both Venezuela and Nicaragua pose concerns on all sides, regarding free and fair elections, independence of the judiciary and detention of persons. But effectively addressing these concerns is undermined in the OAS by those who employ tactics of bullying and exclusion.

The resolutions were both drafted and settled by an exclusive group. Yet, the resolution called on the government of Nicaragua to support "inclusive and timely negotiations". The contradiction of applying a standard to Nicaragua that they ignore for themselves is either lost on them, or, self-righteously, they don't care.

The Venezuela resolution was drafted by an exclusive group which included the representative of Juan Guaidó. Not surprisingly, it required all OAS governments to accept Guaidó's agent as the representative of Venezuela, thereby pushing them into implicit recognition of Guaidó, as the so-called interim president of Venezuela, regardless of their own respective national interests and policy.

Additionally, it employed language of belligerence likely to widen divides, worsening the situation in Venezuela. This was less about democracy in Venezuela and more about the imposition of one political class and ruler over another, when the choice of a leader of any country is a matter for that country's people alone.

The 50th General Assembly of the OAS failed to tackle the important theme set by its 33 legitimate member states. Sadly, it also failed the people of the Americas who continue to be plagued by COVID-19 and are looking to governments to find a solution collectively.



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**BIG - BAMBOO RESTAURANT - ANEGADA** needs ONE FULL TIME HELPER. Please telephone 346-5850 [s73]

**Peter Island Resort:**  
**Paramedic**

- Respond to 911 calls for emergency medical assistance.
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- Assess a patient's condition and determine a course of treatment.
- Provide first-aid treatment or life support care to sick or injured patients.

BVI Islanders or Belongers preferred. To apply, send application and resume to Chad James, Director of Human Resources, P.O. Box 211, Road Town, Tortola, BVI or email: [cjames@peterisland.net](mailto:cjames@peterisland.net) you can also pick up an application form at our CSY dock on Baughers Bay. [s74]



“CTL is seeking to fill one vacant post of Maintenance Specialist. Applicant must be highly trained, -customer-service oriented with no less than five years work experience in the field of general maintenance and repairs for assigned equipment and facilities including plumbing, electrical, basic carpentry, heating, cooling and other building systems, able to work on Public Holidays and weekends, and be legally permitted to work in the Territory. Applications for Employment Forms can be sourced on our CTL website or at the Customer Service Counter at our CTL Fish Bay Store. Please email completed application to the attention of the Human Resources Manager at [mmark@ctlbvi.com](mailto:mmark@ctlbvi.com) or submit completed Forms at the Customer Service Counter at our CTL Fish Bay Store. Closing date October 23, 2020. [s73]

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Furniture Installer/Handyman needed to lead furniture installation team and assist with off loading and staging furniture. Must have carpentry skills in order to repair and finish furniture pieces. Must be able to drive manual transmission and operate forklift. The successful candidate must be hard working and honest, and capable of working independently and doing heavy lifting. Send CV to Human Resources Manager, P.O. Box 2984, Road Town, Tortola. Belongers preferred. [s73]

EMCs Caribbean Ltd. Is looking for 2 Masons with at least 5 years experience in a construction industry. Interested applicants can submit their CV/Resume with cover letter at P.O Box 386 Road Town, Tortola, BVI or call 284-494-1300. [s73]

L&L Trucking and Heavy Equipment Rental of the Valley Virgin Gorda is seeking a Full Time Heavy Equipment Operator with 15 years and more experience who is able to operate more than one pieces of equipment including a bulldozer, front end loader, excavator, backhoe and a crane, the operator also needs to be able to drive a dump truck and a trailer truck and holding a valid drivers license and have some knowledge of mechanic and be able to work unsupervised as he would be mainly working by himself. Interested applicants can send their resumes to [lisa\\_alexander2002@yahoo.com](mailto:lisa_alexander2002@yahoo.com) or call 284-340-1312. [s73]

ASSURANCE SECURITY SERVICES is looking for qualified persons for the post of Security Officers, for both Full Time & Part Time. Please call 340- 1993/545-5743. [s73]

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## WORK WONDERS

Business and Financial consulting firm, is seeking to employ a receptionist on a full time (or part-time) temporary basis for a period of 3 months, for maternity leave coverage. Employment is from November 1, 2020 to February 12, 2021. The ability to type and use Microsoft Word is a must. Knowledge of Microsoft Excel a plus. Please call 441-7736 for an appointment to be interviewed. British Virgin Islanders and Belongers preferred." [s73]

# REAL ESTATE

FOR SALE:

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