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# NO CHANGES TO THE PROTOCOLS: PREMIER SAYS

After being closed for a little more than eight months the Territory's borders opened on Tuesday and welcomed tourists and visitors. However, a few days earlier the Premier and Minister for Finance Hon. Andrew Fahie said that he was called by persons asking him to rethink the opening.

The Premier disclosed during the 25 November sitting of the House of Assembly as legislators gathered to make last-minute technical tweaks before the doors of the Terrance B Lettsome airport officially swung open. As he announced the government's intention to welcome tourists the Premier said that some persons in the Territory became nervous about the reopening after hearing news of spikes in other countries.

Hon. Fahie told legislators: "I have received a lot of concerns, 'Fahie you sure we should open on the first (1 December) because everywhere around us is spiking to new and new records.'" However, the Premier said

that he could not allow the concerns to stall the reopening. He told the House: "As a leader of this Territory it is not an easy call, but we are making sure as much as is humanly possible that all of the measures are put in place; all the T's are crossed and all the i's are dot. We realise we have to reopen some time; and like everyone else we have to try something and make sure it is well calculated," Hon. Fahie explained.

The Premier repeated that Government did not intend to further alter the four-day quarantine requirement nor wave any of the requirements of the Protocol for arrival in the Territory. In fact, the BVI Leader explained that the nature of the Protocols gives the government confidence in managing any arising COVID-19 cases.

"We want to put measures in place that if in the eventuality there is a case that was in a managed environment so that contact tracing would not be an issue and no large contact tracing would need to be



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done because they would have been in a bubble area. So that when we are testing it is only those who were in that bubble area who

would be the ones we would have to contain."

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# No Changes To The Protocols: Premier Says

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## Premier Bullied

Hon. Fahie said that the complaints about the Protocol were carried directly to him with persons insisting that changes were necessary. However, the Premier said that he stood his ground and maintained that no change would be made. In noting some of the complaints the Premier said: "I am hearing persons trying to push me that they have persons coming on boats and they want them to go here, allow them to go there. They cannot spend four days on the boat alone... Jump in the sea, swim around the boat."

Hon. Fahie said that he felt bullied by some of the persons, but had to hold his position on the matter because it was the right thing to do. "I cannot put

the majority of the people's lives in the Virgin Islands at risk for a few lawless people or for some person who just wants to make their money and still don't be fair to their employees. I will not do it."

## Businesses told to be vigilant

Now that the airport is open to international arrivals the Premier called on the business community to put safety over profit. "We cannot have business owners interpreting the policy one way and then another set of the business owners interpreting it another way and the guests doing different things. The guests being allowed to get away with certain things – we cannot have it," Hon. Fahie announced.

The BVI Leader said he knows that businesses need to make money but he said

that safety should be a major concern as well. "Yes, I know persons want to make money. I am not against that. I don't have a negative bone in my body for persons who want to make money the legal way through the tourism industry. It is understandable because there is a section of our country that is hurting still and we have to address that through the measures we have put in on the first (1 December)."

Nonetheless, the Premier pleaded with the business sector to ensure that they don't allow the tourists to dictate what the policy should be: "We cannot have persons visiting and when they come to your hotels or your boats or whatever and come with the mindset that they are coming to a small island state, and they could

do what they want because it is a banana republic. It will not be accepted," Hon. Fahie said.

"I am asking persons not to let your guests dictate what is going to be done with the health protocols. They are not COVID-19 specialists, they are not doctors, and it will be unfair for us to ask the people of the Virgin Islands to adhere and they adhered to all the measures.... and to have a few people come and break the rules and dictate the pace for us and create cases where we would have to be looking about whether to shut down or not," Premier Fahie pleaded.

While further stressing that the businesses have a big role to play as it relates to whether the Territory remains open Hon. Fahie said, "Half a loaf is better

than no loaf at all, so if we could just pace ourselves to make sure that they don't carry us to the point. We will stop them from doing that. I am appealing to our fine business people not to allow what I have seen happen in some other parts of the world, some near to us and far where for the want of a dollar we allow the guest to do what they want to do and ignore the Protocols and put the staff and as a result their children and as a result their spouse... in danger. We would have made \$15000 for the day as an example but when we shut down we would have lost \$150,000 because we did not make sure that we adhered to all the Protocols."

# COVID Vaccine Raises Some Perplexities

As countries around the world rush to secure vaccines to conquer the COVID 19 virus Premier and Minister for Finance Hon. Andrew Fahie while weighing in on this crucial matter stated that the government will take a measured approach to vaccination.

The Premier while speaking in the House of Assembly on 25 November said that he is already hearing from residents who are concerned about vaccines. Therefore, the BVI Leader said that the government will be very careful about how it

addresses any vaccination issue.

Hon. Fahie told the House: "We still have to make sure with this vaccine that we respect people's rights with it because there are persons who because of religious beliefs don't want to take the vaccine or their religion doesn't allow it, but there are also persons who want to make sure that this vaccine is working."

The Premier said that some residents have spoken to him about vaccination concerns saying that they do not want to be experimented on. "We

run from these things, but everyone you meet just about or persons on the side they tell you 'um Fahie don't let them experiment on us with these vaccines' and then when you are finished you hear this and you hear that our people are quote on quote guinea pigs."

"They are concerned and rightfully so anything new brings concern but then anything new that has to go into your body brings a lot of concerns, persons are going to be overcautious and they have every right to be so. We have to make sure that we exercise with an

abundance of caution," the Premier added.

The concerns about vaccinations come on the heels of a November announcement by His Excellency Governor Augustus Jaspert that the BVI and other Overseas Territories are expected to receive any COVID-19 vaccine procured by the United Kingdom.

At that time the Governor said that the exact details of the BVI's allocation will depend on the nature of the vaccine procured and its availability. He noted that public officials in the UK and

BVI will discuss to ensure that the people of BVI, the people of the UK, and those in other OTs all receive a share.

Governor Jaspert said, "I am pleased that the UK has made this commitment and although the exact details have yet to be worked out depending on the vaccine procured, it is a clear signal of the UK and BVI's special partnership. Our Health Services and public officials have been doing a fantastic job to fight COVID-19 and I hope this promise of support from the UK will be an extra boost to help defeat the virus."



# CIO Talks About Illegal Immigrants

Chief Immigration Officer (CIO) Mr. Ian Penn announced that his department has been conducting covert operations and gathering intelligence on persons residing illegally in the Territory and will be acting on the information they have in due course.

The CIO during his appearance on the Honestly Speaking With Claude Skelton-Cline radio programme explained that the Surveillance Unit of the Immigration Department serves as a task force that ensures that persons within the Territory adhere to the Immigration laws and rules. He said that if persons don't adhere then that Unit is normally

dispatched to bring those persons to justice.

Penn said that he knows that persons in the community have been wondering why the Immigration Department has not been doing more sweeps and raids on illegal persons in the BVI. He said, "In terms of making sweeps and stuff like that: it is not as easy as one would think, that we just get up to make a sweep and go out and do this...I know that persons may want to see things happening right away or action being made, but as I said a lot goes into to what we do on a daily basis."

The Chief Immigration Officer explained that the Surveillance

Unit is often gathering information on immigration transgressions. "My officers conduct a number of covert operations on a daily basis and we try to maintain order in terms of the Immigration laws. It is not to say because you don't see a raid taking place here and there every day or every other weekend ...that we do not know what is happening and what is going on."

"We have a lot of intelligence we know a lot of persons who are here and doing a lot of illegal matters and it is only a matter of time that Immigration catch up with these persons and deal with them," he disclosed.

When asked to comment on

the number of illegal immigrants living in the Territory the Chief Immigration Officer declined to indicate a number. Instead, he said, "I may not put my finger on an exact figure or number... we do have a lot of intelligence on a number of persons who are out there doing these things and we are dealing with them daily, as we speak we gather in information and intelligence daily as well. We know who these persons are. We will go after them and deal with them accordingly to the law."

"If I do that... I don't want to be misleading, so I will just say that we have information on a number of persons that are out there. Who are not in compliance with the immigration laws," he further added.

# NASTY Hurricane Season Ends But Concerns Remain

On two separate occasions this week His Excellency Governor Augustus Jaspert expressed joy that the 2020 Atlantic Hurricane Season came to an end without causing any catastrophic damage to the Territory.

The Governor first expressed his joy at the end of Monday 30 November when the season came to an actual end. At the time the Governor was speaking at an event and commented, "It's a good day because today marks the end of the Hurricane Season; and we have come out of that unscathed. We have come out of

one of the busiest active seasons; and we have come out strong as a Territory."

The following day the Governor issued a statement officially announcing the end of the hurricane season: "Many of us may be breathing a little easier now that the Atlantic Hurricane Season has officially ended. While I share in the sense of relief that this season spared the Territory from any major landfalls, unfortunately, the same is not true for those who received the brunt of systems from Arthur back in May to a

just two weeks ago; nearly 500 people lost their lives around the Americas due to flooding and other Atlantic storm-related dangers, and overall damages this season could top \$41 billion. Our hearts go out to all those who were affected by the storms in the neighboring Caribbean islands, Central America, and the United States."

The Governor stated that the end of the season does not mean that the planning and preparations for a natural disaster must end. In fact, the Governor stated that there are many reasons why the

Territory needs to continue to prepare. "We also know that the end of the season does not mean an end to risk. The year 2020 was an extremely active season, but it was also the sixth consecutive season to bring above-average storm activity levels. Climate experts warn us that as global climate change progresses, we are likely to continue to see heightened storm activity. And we know that beyond hurricanes, we as a Territory are vulnerable to health hazards, seismic hazards such as earthquakes, and other hazards," he pointed out.



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# RVIPF Recognises Work Of Exemplary Officers

**Tuesday, December 1** – The Commissioner of Police Michael Matthews took time out to recognise the outstanding achievements of his officers and members of the Police staff at a luncheon hosted in their honour last Thursday.

With His Excellency the Governor Augustus Jaspert, Deputy Governor David Archer and Deputy Premier Honourable Dr. Natalio Wheatley in attendance, a total of 112 RVIPF officers and staff as well as officers of Joint Task Force, Customs and Immigration were presented with one of four awards for their exemplary achievements during the years 2019 and 2020. All three of the honoured guests expressed their appreciation and support to the officers for the hard work, many times challenging efforts to keep the community safe.

The officers received awards for exemplary policing, meritorious conduct, certificates of commendation and leadership. Supervisors nominated officers

that excelled in the areas of public responsiveness and sensitivity, recovery of illegal firearms and related items, seizure of drugs and illegal cash, arrest and apprehension of dangerous criminals, consistent work ethics and going beyond the call of duty.

Commissioner of Police Michael Matthews noted his delight at hosting this event and showing appreciation to his officers for their exceptional work in one of the toughest years on record. The nature of this “I have officers who exceed even my expectations to bring about an arrest, confiscate illegal items and aid a member of the public, some in one night. However, because of profession, these officers can never be publicly celebrated. Today, our esteemed officials and colleagues in the profession can get to see and appreciate this work,” the Commissioner said.







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# 1000 Jobs In 1000 Days Compensation For Employers

The Government of the Virgin Islands is reminding employers to submit detailed information on persons they employed under the 1000 Jobs in 1000 Days Programme to be eligible for the 10 percent compensation of the total salaries paid.

Information is required for each employee hired following

the August 21, 2019 launch and includes:

1. An original Compensation Benefit Form duly completed, signed and dated by the employer and employee(s).

2. An original Performance Evaluation Form duly completed, signed and dated by

the employer and employee(s).

3. Proof that the employee(s) is/are still employed (e.g. copies of pay slips).

4. Proof that the relevant contributions were paid on behalf of the employee(s) to Social Security Board,

National Health Insurance and Inland Revenue (e.g. a Certificate of Earnings from each agency).

Employers should also note that to be eligible for the compensation, the employee(s) must be:

1. BVI Islanders/Belongers who are registered with the 1000 Jobs in 1000 Days Programme.

2. Currently gainfully employed for at least 12 consecutive months.

Premier and Minister of Finance Honourable Andrew A. Fahie encouraged all eligible businesses to apply to receive their compensation. He has also urged businesses and unemployed persons to continue to express an interest and sign up to be a part of the programme.

Premier Fahie said, "Even in the midst of the COVID-19 pandemic, your Government is keeping its promise to pay the 10 percent of the salaries of all the employees that were hired through the 1000 Jobs in 1000 Days Programme. This is a promise made and a promise that we will keep."

Minister for Natural Resources, Labour and Immigration Honourable Vincent Wheatley said he was appreciative of the partnership between the private and public sector as the Government continues to localise the workforce. He also expressed that he was pleased with the progress of the programme and wishes to see more successful results for the people of the Virgin Islands in securing employment.

Employers can access the Compensation Benefit Form and Performance Evaluation Form, on the Government's website,



Hon. Vincent Wheatley


www.bvi.gov.vg, under the "Department of Labour and Workforce Development" in the publications section. The Performance Evaluation Form can also be accessed directly at bit.ly/1KJOBS1 and the Compensation Benefit Form at bit.ly/1KJOBS2.

Completed forms must be sent to the Department of Labour and Workforce Development for processing via email at onekjonekd@gov.vg

Employers interested in registering to participate in the programme but have not yet registered should contact the Department of Labour and Workforce Development.

The 1000 Jobs in 1000 Days Initiative was executed by the Premier's Special Projects Team to provide job opportunities for unemployed and underemployed BVI Islanders/Belongers throughout the Territory across various industries.

For further information, please contact the Department of Labour and Workforce Development at (284) 468-9578 or onekjonekd@gov.vg.



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	HONESTLY SPEAKING	5 – 6PM
<b>WEDNESDAYS</b>	LIVING WELL 24/7	9 – 9:30AM
	HOT SEAT RE-VISITED 1 <sup>st</sup> & 3 <sup>rd</sup> Wednesday	8 – 9:30PM
	DYAS VOICE (Sports) 2 <sup>nd</sup> & 4 <sup>th</sup> Wednesday	7 – 8PM
<b>THURSDAYS</b>	UMOJA	8 – 9:30PM
<b>FRIDAYS</b>	BODY & SOUL	7 – 8PM
	THREE D SHOW	8 – 9:30PM
<b>SATURDAYS</b>	CARIBBEAN GOLD <i>feat</i> MORE TALK, LESS MUSIC	7:45 – 9AM
	KNOWLEDGE IS POWER HOUR	10 – 11AM
	LET'S BE REAL	2 – 3PM
	SPORTS TALK	5 – 6:30PM
	A LOOK AT THE COMMUNITY	7 – 8PM
<b>SUNDAYS</b>	OLDIE GOLDIE SHOW	3 – 7PM
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## New Entry Permit Procedures

The public is notified of the following Immigration Entry Permit renewal procedures:

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Individuals with an expired Entry Permit for Employment are not required to obtain an extension of their permit in order to submit the renewal application or collect their Work Permit from the Department of Labour and Workforce Development until December 31, 2020.

Individuals who are exempted from the requirements of a Work Permit (Work Permit Certificate/Work Permit Exemption Card) and who are renewing their Entry Permit are required to submit the following:

Certificate of Earnings: Social Security Board (SSB), National Health Insurance (NHI), and a valid receipt from Inland Revenue as evidence of an application for Certificate of Earnings effective 1st January, 2021.

Employers of Work Permit Exemption holders must acquire a Certificate of Good Standing or a payment plan from the Social Security Board (SSB), A Certificate of Good Standing or a payment plan from National Health Insurance (NHI) and a valid receipt from Inland Revenue as evidence of an application for Certificate of Good Standing effective 1st January, 2021.



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## Public Service Week Culminates With Donation To FSN Food Pantry

Members of the Public Service donated more than 3,000 items toward the Family Support Network's (FSN) food pantry as part of activities to celebrate Public Service Week.

Deputy Governor, Mr. David D. Archer, Jr. and representatives from the Public Service Week Planning Committee presented the food, hygiene and other household items to FSN Food Pantry Manager, Mrs. Diedra Massicot-Rivera and Assistant Food Pantry Manager, Ms.

Mrs. Massicot-Rivera extended her thanks on behalf of the FSN board and clients.

"We would like to thank the Public Service for their efforts and their support of the organisation. This supply will be greatly appreciated by our clients, and we thank you so much," she said.

The theme for this year's Public Service Week was "Twenty Years of Resilience, Hope and Celebration," and included plenty of team building and fun

Deputy Governor, Ms. Aisha Hill thanked all those who devoted their time and effort to help arrange the week of virtual and in-person activities.

"None of this would have been possible without the hardworking committee members who rallied together to ensure that all the activities were executed in a very short amount of time," Ms. Hill said. She added, "What these teams were able to pull off during this week culminating with this donation

Finance. They earned 1,105 points.

Third place went to the Supersonics, which is made up of officers from the Governor's Group, the Ministry of Natural Resources, Labour and Immigration and the Constitutionally Established Offices. They earned 1,095 points.

Fourth place went to the Eagles, which is made up of officers under the Premier's Office. They earned 435 points.

Public Service Week, held from 22-27 November, is an annual observance to recognise and reward the successes and achievement of public officers, Ministries, Departments and Statutory Bodies through the staging of various activities to highlight the contributions of the Public Service in the Territory's development, while at the same time giving members of the public an opportunity to gain a better appreciation for the work of Government.



*Deputy Governor David D. Archer, Jr. and representatives from the Public Service Week Committee presented a donation from the Public Service to the Family Support Network Food Pantry, which was accepted by FSN Food Pantry Manager Diedra Massicot-Rivera and Assistant Food Pantry Manager Keisia Dawson.*

*(CREDIT: Ronnielle Frazer/GIS)*

Keisia Dawson on Monday, November 30.

Mr. Archer, Jr. said he was proud that members of the Public Service Week Planning Committee continued the tradition of a charitable element within the team building and celebrations of Public Service Week.

"We in the Public Service are extremely happy to support the work of FSN and to help the families that you support," Mr. Archer said. "Especially this year, we know that there are many families in need so it is important that we come together as a community, but also as a Public Service, to help."

activities such as basketball and domino competitions, a daily online quiz, wacky dress and wacky car/scavenger hunt challenge, and a virtual trivia competition. A virtual Opening Ceremony and Service of Praise and Thanksgiving kicked off the week; Public Officers were also recognised in a special thank you video message from all 13 members of the House of Assembly. A virtual ceremony was also held to recognise officers who have attained 10, 25 and 35 years of service and retirees.

Chairperson of the Public Service Week Planning Committee and Assistant Secretary in the Office of the

to the FSN pantry was nothing short of amazing! It shows the commitment of Public Officers to give back to the community, and they should be applauded."

Based on total points awarded for all events, the winners of the 2020 Public Service Week Competition are the Warriors, which is comprised of officers from the Ministry of Education, Culture, Youth Affairs, Fisheries and Agriculture and the Ministry of Health and Social Development. They earned 1,855 points.

Second place went to the Panthers, which is comprised of officers from the Ministry of Transportation, Works and Utilities and the Ministry of

## BVI Now On Lowest COVID-19 Travel Risk By The CDC

The British Virgin Islands is now on level 1, the lowest COVID-19 risk level on the United States Center for Disease Control's (CDC) Travel Health Notice.

The CDC's Health Notice has a five-tiered Risk Assessment for COVID-19. The tiers are described as Level 4: COVID-19 Very High, Level 3: COVID-19 High, Level 2: COVID-19 Moderate, Level 1: COVID-19 Low and Level Unknown: COVID-19 Unknown.

The British Virgin Islands has been placed in Level 1: COVID-19 Low risk along with a few other Caribbean countries like the Cayman Islands, Grenada and Anguilla which states that all travellers should wear a mask, maintain physical distance from non-household members, wash hands often or use sanitiser and monitor their health for signs of illness.

This comes as the Territory officially re-opened for visitors on December 1 as Phase III of the Controlled and Restricted Border Re-opening Plan.

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





## Statement By The Honourable Vincent O. Wheatley: Arbour Day

Friday, 27 November, 2020

Ladies and gentlemen, the Territory will observe Arbour Day on November 27.

Arbour day is typically a day of rebirth and rejuvenation, as we plant seedlings along our schools, homes, and businesses.

We recognise the importance of trees to our biodiversity, our health and well-being.

Replanting indigenous and other types of trees is a longstanding practice rooted in the days when

the late Joseph R. O’Neal, the first Chairman of the National Parks Trust would travel to various schools promoting the practice.

Arbour Day has since grown to include community partners being engaged, along with students, in beautification exercises.

Hurricanes Irma and Maria inflicted a lot of damage to our landscapes. It has slowly and steadfastly been recovering

on a natural basis. We must do our part to replant trees to accelerate this recovery.

The COVID-19 pandemic has changed the practice of congregating around our schools to witness the replanting exercises. It, however, cannot and has not dampened our resolve to continue our efforts. By necessity, our replanting ceremony will be smaller in nature – and we will see targeted

plantings being undertaken by various individuals and groups. We have also seen how our community has come together to rehabilitate areas where mangroves were traditionally found.

Leading up to this event, we have replanted hundreds of mangroves along the shores of Sea Cow’s Bay, Frenchman’s Cay and Virgin Gorda. We will continue

with these efforts to replant trees on land and at coastal locations.

The National Parks Trust plays an integral part in the protection and preservation of our native flora. The celebration of Arbour Day provides us with the opportunity to focus our attention on the vital role that trees play in our lives.

I urge you to continue to support replanting efforts and to protect those that are alive and thriving throughout our beautiful islands.



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## 70th Anniversary Of The Restoration Of Legislature Remembered

On Friday, December 4, the House of Assembly will meet in honour of the 70th anniversary of the restoration of the legislature in the Virgin Islands.



*Hon. Julian Willock*

The history of Legislatures in the British Virgin Islands can be roughly divided into two: colonial Legislatures in the 18th and 19th centuries, followed by a hiatus, then the modern Legislature after the re-introduction of democracy on November 20th 1950.

The Civic League had previously made representation for a legislative council as early as 1938 and Mr. Howard R. Penn moved a resolution at the closer union conference in 1947 for the restoration of the Legislative Council in the Virgin Islands.

In 1949, after a major

demonstration led by pioneer Legislators such as Mr. Theodolph Faulkner, Mr. Isaac “Glannie” Fonseaca and Mr. Carlton deCastro, it was realised that the wish of the Virgin Islands people was to have a representative Government that could be changed from time to time and it would better suit the needs of the community.

Speaker of the House of Assembly, Honourable Julian Willock said, “While it is true that a Legislature did exist for the British Virgin Islands up to 1902, it was not representative of the Virgin Islands people.”

“Because of this, we rightly refer to the year 1950 as the beginning of our legislative history and I am happy to be a part of such a significant milestone in our young democracy,” He concluded.

Twenty years ago Premier and Leader of Government’s business Honourable Andrew A. Fahie had an opportunity to contribute as an Honourable Member on the 50th anniversary. He wrote, “Democracy is based on the notion that a people should be self-governing. As John Stuart Mill wrote in 1862, in

a representative democracy the Legislature acts as the eyes, ears, and voice of the people, the restoration of our Legislature was therefore inevitable. We should applaud the efforts of those pioneer Legislators, some of whom were not afraid to stand up and demonstrate for the re-establishment of our Legislature and all of whom worked tirelessly to effect changes and pave the way for our modern day Legislative system.”

On Friday, each Member of the Fourth House of Assembly will be allowed an opportunity to lend their views towards this great occasion and will add on record to this celebration of Virgin Islands history.

The Fourth Sitting of the Third Session of the Fourth House of Assembly is scheduled to begin at 10:00 a.m. and will be held at Save the Seed Energy Centre in Duff’s Bottom, Tortola. It will be broadcast LIVE on House of Assembly VI’s YouTube page; House of Assembly of the Virgin Islands’ Facebook page; ZBVI 780 AM; CBN Radio 90.9 FM, CBN-Television (online) and FLOW TV 101.

## BVI Law Enforcement Agencies To Receive Marine Training

The Royal Virgin Islands Police Force and the marine section of the Joint Task Force are set to benefit from expertise from United Kingdom (UK) Marine Police to bolster ongoing work by the Government of the Virgin Islands to secure the Territory’s borders. The Governor, with the support of the National Security Council, is pleased to announce that six UK Marine Police Officers will join the ranks of the Royal Virgin Islands Police Force (RVIPF) initially for a two month period, starting in early 2021.

The specialist team will provide training and mentoring in marine policing and enforcement, including advanced boat handling and interdiction skills. This will help build long-term specialist capability in the RVIPF with the Joint Task Force and the Territorial Support Action Group (TSAG). The Joint Task Force and H. Lavity Stoutt Community College will also be asked to explore a Train the Trainers Programme with the UK seconded team.

The costs of the deployment and the salaries of the UK officers will be met by the UK Government. The UK officers will follow all health protocols on entering the BVI to ensure there is no risk and the Government of the Virgin Islands will meet the costs of any quarantine.

The UK Marine Police will also learn from the experiences of the Joint Task Force, who have shown over recent months their impressive success and determination in policing the Territory’s vast borders.

His Excellency the Governor said, “This secondment will be invaluable for both UK and BVI law enforcement officers. For BVI, it will enhance local capability in marine policing and interdiction, developing the skills of our local officers and the resilience of our law enforcement institutions. It aims to leave a lasting legacy of stronger local capability. For the UK officers, it will be an opportunity to learn from officers in BVI about the unique challenges we face and our cross-agency collaboration. I am grateful to the UK for this support at this critical time.”

Premier and Minister of Finance Honourable Andrew Fahie said, “As a Territory we welcome the capacity building of our law enforcement agencies in marine training and mentoring. I have asked the Chairman of the Joint Task Force Mr. Wade Smith to ensure that the officers capitalise on the technical expertise and to ensure that the knowledge gleaned from this practical exchange is cascaded across all law enforcement agencies as we continue to prepare the Territory for the future in this New Regular.”

Deputy Commissioner of Police Alwin James shared his appreciation for the advanced interdiction training and support that the UK officers will provide in these times of unprecedented challenges to border security. “We are happy to have the additional hands and extra skills to keep our borders secure and residents safe. I look forward to the mentorship and transfer of skills,” he said.

These UK secondments will improve security for the people of the Territory, building on previous support by the UK Government to help protect and secure the integrity of BVI’s sea borders. Most recently, this included the deployment of HMS Medway to BVI territorial waters. The UK has also invested significant funds to support the RVIPF, including \$1 million in police infrastructure to help build back better following the 2017 Hurricanes and more than \$700,000 in training and other support since 2018.

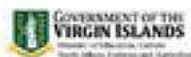
### Before you discipline a child

**S** - stop! Calm yourself and your child

**T** - take a few deep breaths

**O** - observe the needs of your child

**P** - proceed in a kind but firm manner



This message was produced by the Ministry of Education, Culture, Youth Affairs, Fisheries and Agriculture in collaboration with UNICEF and funded by the UK Government.



## Travellers Staying On Vessels Subject To Quarantine

The Government of the Virgin Islands has officially reopened its borders to residents and visitors on December 1st, 2020.

All persons who arrive in the Territory must enter quarantine for a period of four complete days. Persons quarantining on an approved vessel must anchor or dock at the approved mooring sites throughout the duration of the mandatory four day quarantine.

Additionally, vessels are allowed restricted movement in the Territorial waters amongst the areas approved for quarantine mooring sites. Landing on any site is restricted until guests have received an Arrival Day/Day 0 negative PCR test result.

The public is also reminded that vessels must be provisioned before guests arrive and board. The vessel, guests, the entire party and the 30 foot radius around the vessel make up your "mobile bubble." This "mobile bubble" allow guests to swim and enjoy our Territory within the specified 30 foot radius of the vessel.

Vessels can also visit the list of marine approved sites in the Territory, however vessels are to be anchored or docked by 6:00 p.m. daily at an approved mooring site until 5:00 a.m. the next day.

For further information email [reopening@bvtourism.com](mailto:reopening@bvtourism.com) or WhatsApp 284-496-6129.



List of Government Approved Mooring Sites.

## TWC ADMINISTERS FIRST INDEPENDENT AUTISM TEST IN THE TERRITORY

The Wellness Center Behavioral Clinic accomplished a significant milestone this month as the first independent psychological intake, testing and diagnosis for Autism Spectrum Disorder in the British Virgin Islands was conducted in the clinic. The clinic's director, Dr. Michael A. Turnbull, noted that this psychological assessment is funded in collaboration with the National Health Insurance Agency.

The Wellness Centre has a history of providing in depth psychological assessments to children in the BVI. In 2018, The Wellness Centre, collaborated with the McLane Foundation of Pal Alto, California and the Ministry of Education to assessed over 35 children in the Territory. This collaboration served to provide identification of, and support for, a range of emotional, behavioural and educational needs of

children who otherwise would have missed out on this opportunity. Reflecting on this time, Dr Turnbull recalled the hope and relief on the faces of the families who were able to find answers to questions and worries held about their children for many years. Following on from the success of this initiative, he sought to further expand the in-house psychological assessment capabilities at The Wellness Center.

Fast forward just two years and the team at the Wellness Center have introduced a new service where it is now possible to independently assess a child for Autism Spectrum Disorder (ASD). He highlighted the work, of Jane Murrphy, Child Psychologist at the Wellness Center, who specializes in assessment for ASD, among other child specific issues, and provides a range of evidence based therapeutic

interventions. Dr. Turnbull stated that "being able to diagnose Autism here locally can help families that may not have the ability to travel, or pay high out of pocket fees, find answers and be treated locally. It is a significant privilege to be able offer ethical and efficient assessments using gold standard psychological assessment tools."

The Wellness Center Behavioral Health Clinic continues to offer psychological testing and therapy for both children and adults. Having now expanded its range of services to include assessment and therapy for ASD, the Wellness Center is helping a whole new cohort of families, "Live Well"!

For more information, please visit The Wellness Center at [www.twcbh.com](http://www.twcbh.com), or call 496-0838 to see how we can help you and your family, "Live Well"

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# GLOBAL NEWS BRIEF

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**VARESE** - A flock of sheep was run over along the railway line that connects Varese to Milan, in the section between Gazzada Schianno and Morazzone in the early hours of Sunday 29 November. From a first summary count, about 90 animals died in the impact with the train, while other animals would have to be killed. The veterinary authorities intervened on the spot to investigate the case, while the dead sheep are being removed from the railway line.

"I arrived there early, as soon as I heard what had happened - says a witness from Gazzada Schianno. The shepherd spoke of 80 dead sheep, but I have seen many battered. Those who could not stand were placed in the garden of a nearby house. Then a bulldozer came to remove the bodies of those poor animals from the tracks and I left." [VareseNews]

**LONDON** - Police have arrested 155 people amid anti-lockdown protests in central London. Hundreds of demonstrators including a man dressed as Santa Claus marched through Westminster chanting "shame on you" and "freedom", causing traffic disruption this afternoon.

The Metropolitan Police said it used early intervention methods to disperse the illegal gatherings, including intercepting coach loads of demonstrators as they came into the capital.

The force said those who did not turn back and go home were arrested or issued with a fixed penalty notice. Chief Superintendent Stuart Bell, policing commander for the event, said it was a "challenging day" for officers and thanked them for their work, adding: "On Friday, we made it very clear how we would police this event, warning those looking to attend that they risked facing enforcement action if they attended a gathering in London." Today's enforcement action is a direct result of those individuals deliberately breaking the law and at times, targeting our officers with aggression and causing disruption to the road network. [RTE]

**IRAN** - Iran's clerical and military rulers have threatened revenge for Friday's killing of Fakhri-zadeh, who Iranian media said died in hospital after assassins gunned him down in his car near Tehran.

"Once again, the evil hands of global arrogance were stained with the blood of the mercenary usurper Zionist regime," a term for Israel, President Hassan Rouhani said in a statement, according to state TV.

"The assassination of martyr Fakhri-zadeh shows our enemies' despair and the depth of their hatred," Rouhani added. "His martyrdom will not slow down our achievements."

In a statement released shortly after, Supreme Leader Ayatollah Ali Khamenei called Fakhri-zadeh "the country's prominent and distinguished nuclear and defensive scientist." [France 24]

**NANJING, (Xinhua)** - A new freight train route was launched on Saturday to link Hamburg in Germany and Xuzhou, an industrial and transportation hub in east China, amid strengthened China-Europe rail links after the COVID-19 pandemic disrupted sea and air traffic.

A train loaded with machinery parts and epidemic prevention supplies departed from Xuzhou on Saturday morning. It is the first China-Europe freight train the city in Jiangsu Province has sent to Germany, according to the China Railway Shanghai Group Co., Ltd.

Traveling more than 10,000 km, the train will pass through Kazakhstan, Russia, Belarus, and Poland and is expected to reach Hamburg in 15 days, the company said.

Officials said the number of China-Europe freight trains Xuzhou has sent this year is close to the sum of the past five years, indicating the city's enhanced logistics capacity and the strong import demands in the Yangtze River Delta region.

**CHINA** - Europe freight train services have gained popularity during the pandemic thanks to their low prices, large transportation capacity, and high stability, helping stabilize the international industrial chain and support the efforts of both

Europe and Asia to contain the epidemic and resume production.

As of Nov. 5, the number of China-Europe freight trains hit a record high of 10,180 this year, according to data from the China State Railway Group Co., Ltd. Enditem

**BERMUDA** - Bermuda's Health Minister Kim Wilson has described as "unnerving" the continued rise in the number of coronavirus (COVID-19) cases which has forced a popular Hamilton pub and an international company to close temporarily.

Wilson, admitting that "pandemic fatigue" had set in on the island, said five new cases of COVID-19, including a visitor on a flight from Atlanta, had been recorded on Thursday after Bermuda's country status was changed from "sporadic cases" to "clusters of cases".

"It is extremely disappointing and, yes, unnerving that the number of positive cases continues to rise," she told the House of Assembly on Friday, adding that 1,500 people had undergone testing in the last two days and additional tests will be conducted at pop-up testing stations over the weekend.

Confirmed cases now stand at 247 — an increase of 25 over the past 14 days. A seventh Bermuda Hospitals Board staff member working in a non-clinical area has failed a test.

The government also announced that all of the island's 21 care homes had restricted visitors to protect the vulnerable. Three of Bermuda's nine deaths from the disease — the last in May — were at two of the rest homes. [Caribbean News Weekly]

**FORT LAUDERDALE, Fla. (AP)** - The Florida Department of Health confirmed 6,277 additional cases of COVID-19 on Saturday, bringing the state's known total of cases to 985,297.

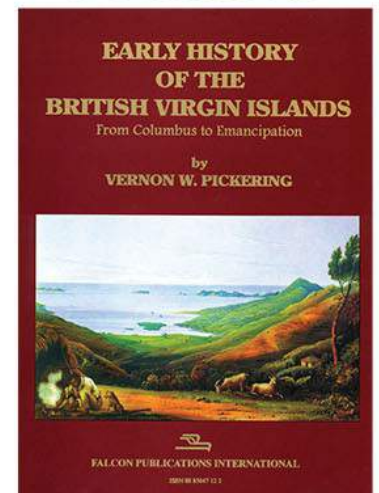
The state also confirmed 81 new deaths on Saturday, bring Florida's total during the pandemic to 18,442.

Because of the Thanksgiving Day holiday the state didn't report numbers on Thursday, opting instead to provide a two-day tally of 17,344 on Friday evening. Many testing sites were closed for the holiday.

Hospitalizations related to COVID-19 continued to rise on Saturday morning, with 3,860 confirmed cases in hospitals. That number has steadily risen since October after plateauing at around 2,000 hospitalizations daily for weeks following the summer surge of the virus.

Unlike in the spring and summer, officials have not adopted additional

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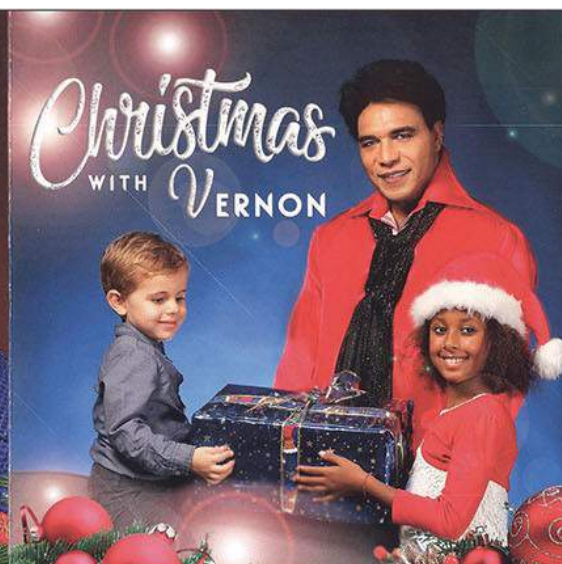
restrictions in Florida to prevent the virus from spreading.

**SANTO DOMINGO** - The Abinader administration wants to find a solution to the Haitian birthing tourism dilemma that significantly raises the local public health costs. Dominican public hospitals are free and offer better medical care. There is a clandestine birthing tourism business that drops pregnant women off at Dominican hospitals just in time for these to give birth.

Dr. Mario Lama, director of the National Health Service, and himself an obstetrician/gynecologist, says Dominican public hospitals cannot deny service to anyone arriving via the emergency room. He explains that the last-minute care these women demand increases the maternal mortality rate in the country. He said that 47% of all maternal deaths are to foreign women this year, and all are Haitians with the exception of one.

Dr. Lama explains that maternal deaths are up 32% this year, with 170 deaths. [DR1]

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# The Sunny Side Up



## Through the Lens of The Sunny Side



### **BREWER'S BAY BEACH**

*Brewer's Bay, Tortola, BVI*

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# Tortola Lions Annual Lighting of the Christmas Tree



For more than 30 years the Christmas holiday season here in the BVI was ushered in by the lighting of the giant Christmas tree at the Sir Olva Georges plaza. However, from 2017 the venue was shifted to the Cyril Romney Tortola Pier Park where this year's lighting took place.

It was the 40th annual Lions Christmas tree lighting and despite the COVID 19 pandemic and all of the gloom it caused in 2020 residents of the Territory still turned out in numbers wearing masks. It was a merry atmosphere at the Tortola Pier Park as the gathering was serenaded by various singers and treated to dance presentations.



Photo Credit: Hon. Carvin Malone





## Ladyburd Talks

### Dear Readers: Amazing Health Benefits Of Sorrel

Sorrel drink is a festive beverage in Jamaica and around the Caribbean that is consumed mainly during the Christmas time along with the Jamaican fruit cake. However, while this fascinating perennial herb is cultivated all over the world for a wide variety of purposes, in Jamaica, sorrel is primarily used as a beverage. But there are many health benefits associated with our favourite Christmas drink. Here are some remarkable and surprising ways drinking sorrel can have a positive effect on your health.



According to the Scientific Research Council (SRC), sorrel contains a wide range of essential vitamins and minerals. But it is a group of compounds called Flavonoids which not only give its deep red colour but acts as a powerful antioxidant which scavenges the body of free radicals that can cause deadly diseases.

Research at Jamaica's Northern Caribbean University has revealed that sorrel could kill certain types of cancer cells. Again, this is due to the high levels of Flavonoids that work as a deterrent against certain kinds of cancer.

Sorrel is used as a diuretic in India, Africa and Mexico and has benefits for kidney health when ingested daily.

According to the Jamaica Gleaner, in some parts of Africa the red calyx of the sorrel is used to relieve coughs, while the leaves are made into a poultice to relieve boils and abscesses.

Sorrel has been proven to reduce the risk of heart disease by lowering bad cholesterol and helping to prevent clogged arteries.

As a plant with significant amounts of Vitamin A, sorrel can help to improve poor eyesight and prevent age-related ocular degeneration.

Ingesting sorrel regularly helps to optimize the body's immune system and prevent illness due to its high Vitamin C content. Sorrel also has significant levels of iron which helps improve circulation throughout the body by boosting red blood cell production and oxygen levels in vital organs.

Source: <https://jamaicans.com/7-amazing-health-benefits-sorrel/>



## Ladyburd's Mail Box

delseitaliburd@msn.com

**Dear Ladyburd:** I am in a situation that has upset me greatly. My best friend whom I went to primary as well as high school with, let me down real bad. Ladyburd, we normally go shopping together. I was upset to find out that some stuff was purchased with my credit card without my knowing.

When I was telling her about it, she confessed and says she wanted to tell me about it; but did not get around to it, and the worst part of it is; that it was nothing she could not do without. I told her to pay me back my money with interest, Believe me, as soon as I get it; I will not have anything to do with her again. I am just taking it cool until then. **Upset**

**Ladyburd: Dear Upset:** You have learnt a lesson, that you should guard your important things like a credit card close to the vest, because you never know who would want to do such a thing, I am sure you could not image that your best friend would have done something like that. Make sure she pays you back, let her know that if she does not; you will have to report it. You will, I am sure; be more careful next time.



## Light Bulb Moments

*"Not what we say about our blessings, but how we use them, is the true measure of our Thanksgiving."*  
— W.T. Purkiser

*"The thankful receiver bears a plentiful harvest."*  
— William Blake

*"We are blessed in so many ways; many things we take for granted but we should stop and be thankful each and every day."*  
— Catherine Pulsifer

*"When I started counting my blessings, my whole life turned around."*  
— Willie Nelson

## Poetry Corner

### It's Christmas Time Again

*Put your problems on probation  
Run your troubles off the track,  
Throw your worries out the window  
Get the monkeys off your back.*

*Silence all your inner critics  
With your conscience make amends,  
And allow yourself some happiness  
It's Christmas time again!*

*Call a truce with those who bother you  
Let all the fighting cease,  
Give your differences a breather  
And declare a time of peace,*

*Don't let angry feelings taint  
The precious time you have to spend,  
And allow yourself some happiness  
It's Christmas time again!*

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## Tickle My Funny Bones

By Delseita



### Baby Jesus Is Missing

It was the day after Christmas at a Well know church. The pastor of the church was looking over the cradle when he noticed that the baby Jesus was missing from among the figures. Immediately he turned and went outside and saw a little boy with a red wagon, and in the wagon was the figure of the little infant, Jesus.

So he walked up to the boy and said, **"Well, where did you get Him, my fine friend?"** The little boy replied, **"I got him from the church."** **"And why did you take him?"**

The boy said, **"Well, about a week before Christmas I prayed to the little Lord Jesus and I told him if he would bring me a red wagon for Christmas I would give him a ride around the block in it."**

### Father Christmas

Alex was five; all his Christmas presents were always signed, **'from Father Christmas.'** A little while after Alex had opened all his presents on Christmas morning, his parents became aware that he was looking quite down and sad, they though for no obvious reason. **'What's the matter, Al?'** his dad asks **'Ummm'** replied Alex slowly, **'I really hoped that you and Mummy would give me something for Christmas'**

### A Bike For Christmas

About two weeks before Christmas, a little boy decided to write a letter to Santa. He started **"Dear Santa...,"** he thought **"No, I will go to a higher authority"** so he decided to write a letter to Jesus.

**"Dear Jesus, if you get me a bike for Christmas, I will be good for two weeks."** **"NO NO NO NO I can't be good for two weeks"** he thought to himself. So he started all over again...

**"Dear Jesus, if you get me a bike for Christmas I will be good for one week."** **"NO NO NO NO I can't be good for one week"** he thought to himself. So he quickly ran to the Study room and grabbed their statue of Mary, and quickly wrapped it up in a blanket. He started all over again.

**"Dear Jesus, I have your mother...if you ever want to see her again...get me a bike for Christmas!"**

## PUN INTENDED

**"Broken puppets for sale.  
No strings attached..."**

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# POLICE NEWS

## POLICE URGE GREATER SECURITY AROUND TOOL CONTAINERS

Monday, December 1 – The Royal Virgin Islands Police Force is urging the public to place the needed security around tool container units as theft of tools has been reported within the past month.

Less than a month ago, a company truck parked overnight in the Wickhams Cay area was forcibly opened and tools totaling over \$5,500 were taken. Similarly, an employee

arrived at job site in Fat Hogs Bay this week to find the door to the building under construction unlocked, the hinges detached, and several pieces of expensive tools were reported missing. Pieces of equipment were reported missing from other work sites as well.

Police are urging contractors and foremen to ensure there is enough lighting around containment units to discourage

thieves from entering at nights. Security cameras can also be very useful in monitoring and recording activities while no one is on the premises.

Police are further appealing to anyone with information into these thefts to contact the RVIPF Intelligence Unit at 368-9339 or the RVIPF access number 311. All information will be treated with the strictest confidence.

## Police Force To Receive Four New Vehicles

The Royal Virgin Islands Police Force will add four new law enforcement vehicles to their fleet as the Government of the Virgin Islands continues to invest in law enforcement.

reopening of the borders in the Virgin Islands on December 1.”

The Minister of Finance said, “As a Government, we will continue to ensure that financial allocations are

women of the Royal Virgin Islands Police Force, Her Majesty Customs and the Immigration Department for all the work they do to keep us all safe,” he added.

The Government of the



Premier and Minister of Finance Honourable Andrew A. Fahie said the vehicles have just arrived to the Territory and that he is pleased that the Government was able to make this necessary purchase to further enhance the capabilities of the force to carry out its law enforcement responsibilities.

Premier said, “The arrival of the four new vehicles is timely, as the Territory continues to prepare for the

made to provide the Royal Virgin Islands Police Force (RVIPF), HM Customs and Immigration Department with the resources needed to perform in managing crime in our Territory.”

Premier Fahie also commended Border Protection and Law Enforcement agencies for their efforts to ensure the safety of the Territory’s borders and safety on land.

“I thank the men and

Virgin Islands will continue to ensure that financing is allocated in the annual budget for Her Majesty’s Customs, Royal Virgin Islands Police Force, Immigration Department, Virgin Islands Fire and Rescue Service Department, and Her Majesty’s Prison to ensure the safety and reduction of crime in the Virgin Islands.

## ARREST BLOTTER

November 15 to November 28, 2020

### UNLAWFUL POSSESSION OF CANNABIS

1. On 11-15-2020 at 1617hrs, Police arrested and charged Javon Francis of Baughers Bay for Unlawful Possession of Cannabis. Bail was granted in the sum of \$5,000 with one surety for his appearance at the Magistrate’s Court on 21-01-2021 at 0900hrs

2. On 17-11-2020 at 1305hrs, Police arrested and charged a 15-year-old male of Little Dix Hill for Unlawful Possession of Cannabis. Bail was granted in the sum of \$5,000 with one surety for his appearance at the Magistrate’s Court on 21-01-2021 at 0900hrs.

3. On 22-11-2020 at 0222hrs, Police arrested and charged Shervon Anthony, 29, of The Valley, VG for Unlawful Possession of Cannabis and Breach of Curfew. Bail was granted in the sum of \$10,000 with one surety for his appearance at the Magistrate’s Court on 13-01-2021 at 0900hrs.

4. On 28-11-2020 at 0531hrs, Police arrested and charged Keyandre Mordecai Fontaine, 19, at North Sound for Unlawful Possession of Cannabis. Bail was granted in the sum of \$5,000 with one surety for his appearance at the Magistrate’s Court on 10-02-2021 at 0900hrs.

### ASSAULT OCCASIONING ACTUAL BODILY HARM

On 18-11-2020 at 0708hrs, Police arrested and charged Elliston George of Paraquita Bay for the Assault Occasioning Actual Bodily Harm. Bail was granted in the sum of \$5,000 for his appearance at the Magistrate’s Court.

### COUNTERFEIT DOCUMENTS

On 18-11-2020 at 1152hrs, Police arrested and charged Philip Andrew Oliver, 58, of Hannah’s Bay Marina for Counterfeit Document and Uttering Forged Documents. He appeared before the Magistrate’s Court and granted bailed in the sum of \$100,000 of which \$20,000 is a cash component for his appearance at the Magistrate’s Court.

### THEFT

On 21-11-2020 at 1620hrs, Police arrested and charged Gladys Todman, 44, of Baughers Bay, for Theft. Bail was granted in the sum of \$5,000 in her own recognizance to appear before the Magistrate’s Court at John’s Hole on 21-01-2021 at 0900hrs

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# 2021 BUDGET STATEMENT

**INNOVATION:** Building a stable, diverse, competitive economy with strong industries and partnerships for regional and international trade, by building and harnessing the creative capacity of our human capital.

During the past year, and continuing in this 2021 Budget Estimates, your Government continued to work towards the improvement of collection and revenue intake through the ongoing implementation of more efficient measures, in terms of modern systems for

Internal Revenue Management. This would mitigate the leakage of millions of dollars that have been going uncollected for many years due to the limitations of the existing apparatus. This is Innovation.

*Excerpt from the 2021 Budget Statement by Premier and Minister of Finance, Honourable Andrew A. Fahie  
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## TRAVELERS HAVE ACCESS TO NEW BVI GATEWAY PORTAL



The online BVI Gateway Portal that facilitates the registration of all travellers for authorisation to travel into the Territory from December 1 is now live and is accepting applications.

The portal is located at [bvigateway.bviaa.com](http://bvigateway.bviaa.com) and can also be accessed via [bvitourism.com](http://bvitourism.com), [bvitourism/reopening.com](http://bvitourism/reopening.com) and [bvi.gov.vg](http://bvi.gov.vg) for travellers who are applying to visit the Territory.



*Note the homepage above which can be accessed from [bvitourism.com](http://bvitourism.com), [bvitourism/reopening.com](http://bvitourism/reopening.com) and [bvi.gov.vg](http://bvi.gov.vg)*



# Financial Services Industry Partners Show BVI Love Through School Donations

Ernst & Young (EY), KPMG, Sinclairs, Rawlinson & Hunter and the BVI Association of Compliance Officers (BVI ACO) responded to a 'call-to-action' for supporting students' technological needs; after receiving an invitation by BVI Finance.

BVI Finance CEO Elise Donovan commented, "Many of our children find themselves forced into homeschooling situations, many without the resources that organizations like ours routinely enjoy. We recognize the need for proper technological devices in virtual classrooms and felt it appropriate to invite industry partners to donate to the cause in response to a request made by the Minister of Education."

Ms. Donovan added, "We are grateful to our industry partners who have made donations and continue to actively participate in being good stewards of the BVI community."

Industry partners were invited to donate refurbished desktops, laptops, and tablets to students who need devices to participate in virtual class sessions.

EY Associate Maria Smith said, "We are delighted that we were able to assist students in need. The global pandemic has taught us how important technology is in today's dynamic world. Education and technology go hand in hand as technology is used to facilitate learning. Our firm is passionate about helping young people achieve their full potential. It is one of our core values at Ernst & Young."

EY donated a total of 10 devices; five to the Francis Lettsome Primary School

and five to the Ebenezer Thomas Primary School.

KPMG's Christina Rodrigues commented: "We understand how challenging times are and many families are coping with the responsibility of ensuring their kids stay on track with their schooling. We hope these laptops can make a positive difference, and we're more than happy to donate to a cause that protects and promotes children's access to learning."

KPMG refurbished and donated five laptops to the Ministry of Education and are currently cleaning and repairing other devices no longer in use, with the intention to donate. The company also donated a device to the Family Support Network during lockdown, so their employees were able to coordinate community assistance for families from home.

Other devices were donated by Rawlinson & Hunter, which contributed 10 devices, to be evenly distributed between Willard Wheatley Primary School and Althea Scatliffe Primary School. The BVI ACO donated five devices which were distributed to different schools.

Donations came from a range of firms including one of the smallest, Sinclairs, which donated a new laptop to be given to an upper classman at one of the secondary schools.

Other industry partners who wish to donate are asked to email [info@bvifinance.vg](mailto:info@bvifinance.vg) to indicate your contribution and arrange collection.




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### Amber Waves

by Dave T. Phipps



### R.F.D.

by Mike Marland



### The Spats

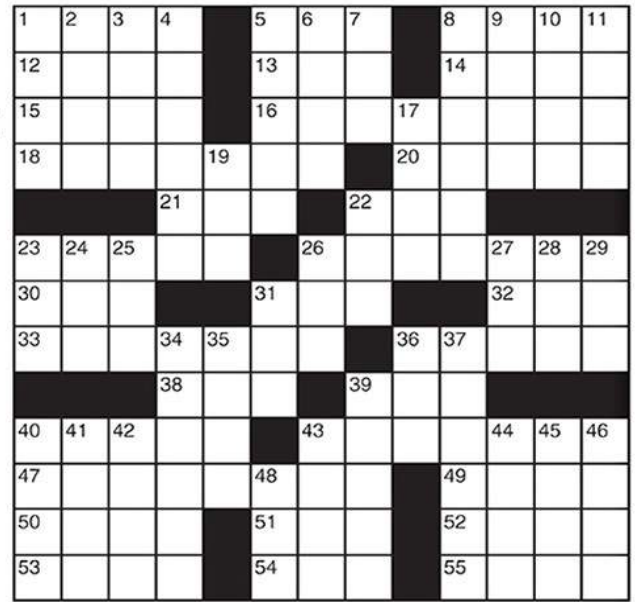
by Jeff Pickering



## King Crossword

#### ACROSS

- 1 "Grand"
- 5 Letterman's network
- 8 Out of control
- 12 Suspend
- 13 Weeding tool
- 14 Wise one
- 15 Killer whale
- 16 Lineage
- 18 Astronauts' descent to Earth
- 20 Locations
- 21 Comic DeLuise
- 22 Satchel
- 23 "Forget it!"
- 26 Nation
- 30 Lawyers' org.
- 31 Sly one
- 32 Nay opponent



- 33 Racism, e.g.
- 36 Aden's land
- 38 Bill and —
- 39 Adams or Ameche
- 40 Clean software
- 43 Turducken, e.g.
- 47 Immoderate devotion
- 49 Met melody
- 50 Taj Mahal city
- 51 Trouble
- 52 Ring up
- 53 Lecherous

- look
- 54 Possess
- 55 Duel tool

- 10 Shrek, for one
- 11 Jailer's jangles
- 17 Jacob's brother
- 19 Plaything
- 22 Carton
- 23 Apprehend
- 24 Japanese sash
- 25 Witty one
- 26 Coquettish
- 27 Scot's hat
- 28 Deli bread
- 29 Longing
- 31 To and —
- 34 Eye-related
- 35 Forum garment
- 36 Second person
- 37 Intertwine
- 39 Senior member
- 40 Soap brand
- 41 Advantage
- 42 Drill
- 43 Front of a ship
- 44 Snare
- 45 Irritate
- 46 New Haven campus
- 48 Pair

#### DOWN

- 1 Valhalla VIP
- 2 Aesopian also-ran
- 3 Formerly
- 4 Landlocked
- 5 Amulet
- 6 Skeletal
- 7 Moment
- 8 Delegate
- 9 Dillon or Damon

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### Weekly SUDOKU

by Linda Thistle

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

#### DIFFICULTY THIS WEEK: ♦

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- ♦♦♦ HOO BOY!

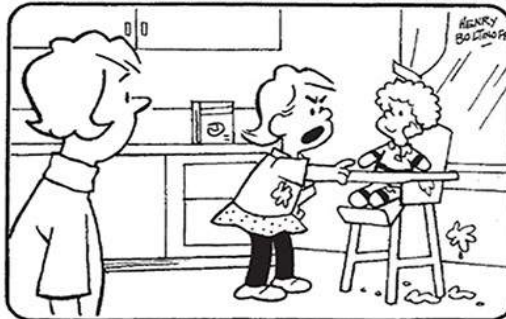
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### HOCUS-FOCUS

BY HENRY BOLTINOFF



Find at least six differences in details between panels.



Differences: 1. Earring is missing. 2. Box is closed. 3. Doll's collar is different. 4. Cabinet handles are added. 5. Mom's dish is missing. 6. Girl's shirt is stained.

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Answer

#### Weekly SUDOKU

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Solution time: 21 mins.

#### Answers

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## Trivia test

by Fifi Rodriguez

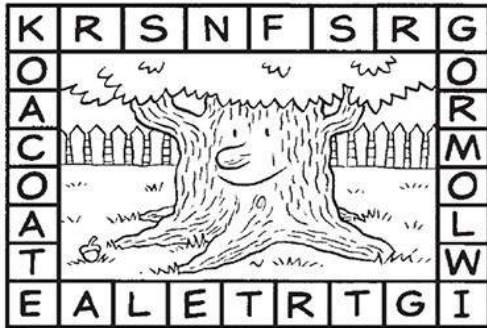
1. TELEVISION: What kind of pet did Robert Blake have on the 1970s series "Baretta"?
2. MOVIES: Which 2002 movie tagline was, "With great power comes great responsibility"?
3. GEOGRAPHY: Which Balkan nation's capital is Sophia?
4. GENERAL KNOWLEDGE: What day of the week did the ancient Romans refer to as "dies Saturni"?
5. LANGUAGE: What is the word that stands for "N" in the NATO phonetic alphabet?
6. U.S. STATES: Which state features a body of water named Lake Lanier?
7. HISTORY: When did World War II begin?
8. MEDICINE: What is trepanning?
9. U.S. PRESIDENTS: How many days did William Henry Harrison serve as president of the United States?
10. ANATOMY: What is the largest part of the human brain?

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Trivia Test Answers  
 1. A cockatoo named Fred; 2. "Spider-Man"; 3. Bulgaria; 4. Saturday (Saturn's Day); 5. November; 6. Georgia; 7. Sept. 1, 1939; 8. Making holes in the skull to relieve pressure; 9. 32; 10. Cerebrum





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**THIS PUZZLE WILL GROW ON YOU!** Hidden in the above frame is a famous proverb. You can find it by reading every other letter as you go around it clockwise. The trick is finding the right first letter.

Answer: Starting with "G" in the bottom rail: "Great oaks from little acorns grow."

**THE ONE IN A MILLION PROBLEM!**

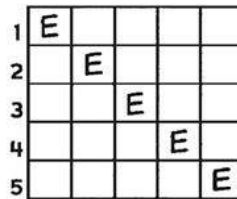
Professor Flunkem challenges you to create a mathematical expression that is equal to 1,000,000 using eight digits. However, the digits can only be 3's and 1's.



Answer: The Professor's answer is:  $(333,333 \times 3) + 1 = 1,000,000$ .

**HERE'S AN EEEEEASY PUZZLE FOR YOU!** Each of the five words needed to fill in our "word power grid" contain the same five letters. We give you one letter and plenty of hints below.

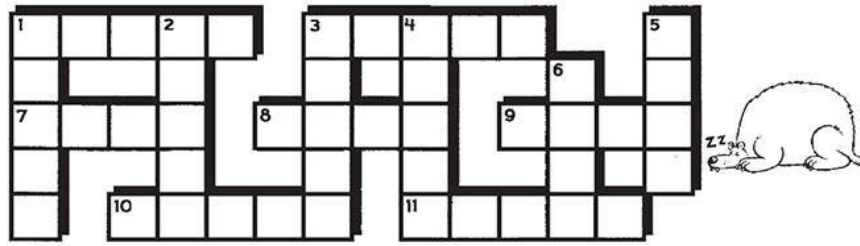
1. Famous western sheriffs.
2. Found in fruit trees.
3. An ancient weapon.
4. Reduces by cutting.
5. A bowling score.



Answers: 1. Earps. 2. Pears. 3. Spear. 4. Pares. 5. Spare.

**Junior Whirl**  
by Charles Barry Townsend

**DON'T FALL ASLEEP SOLVING THIS ONE!**



Below are words pertaining to winter, animals and hibernation that you will need to complete the puzzle grid above. Use the trial-and-error method. Try to finish before the first snow arrives!

- 4-letter words:**  
DOZE  
NAPS  
SAFE  
SNOW  
WOLF
- 5-letter words:**  
BEARS  
BEAST  
BIRDS  
BISON  
FROST  
RAWER  
RESTS  
SLEEP

Answers: (Across) 1. Bears. 3. Birds. 3. Bison. 3. Frost. 10. Wolf. 11. Sleep. (Down) 1. Bison. 2. Rawer. 3. Bear. 4. Rests. 5. Safe. 6. Doze.

**top ten**

**Foods to Eat After Exercise**

1. Greek yogurt
2. Whey protein powder
3. Eggs
4. Chocolate milk
5. Kefir
6. Quinoa
7. Navy beans
8. Canned tuna
9. Trail mix
10. Cottage cheese



Source: CheatSheet.com

**Salome's Stars**

**ARIES** (March 21 to April 19) You might feel that you have all the answers right now. But it might be wise to listen to other ideas before you decide to close the lid on other possibilities.

**TAURUS** (April 20 to May 20) Bovines give and expect loyalty, so it might not be easy to reconcile with someone you feel let you down. Why not ask a neutral party to set up a clear-air meeting?

**GEMINI** (May 21 to June 20) Anticipating the holidays with family and friends fuels your must-do Gemini energies. But try to pace yourself so you'll be up for whatever comes along later.

**CANCER** (June 21 to July 22) More background information might come through regarding a decision you expect to make. Be sure to check the source carefully before you move.

**LEO** (July 23 to August 22) The strong, nurturing nature of the Lion comes through this week as you reach out to family and friends in need of your warm and loving support.

**VIRGO** (August 23 to September 22) A relationship that has almost totally unraveled could be close to being restored with more effort on your part to be more patient and less judgmental.

**LIBRA** (September 23 to October 22) Your sense of fair play is strong this week, which can cause a problem with a longtime relationship. But in the end, you'll know what decision to make.

**SCORPIO** (October 23 to November 21) You might not know all the facts behind an unwelcome development, so keep that Scorpion temper in check and resist lashing out at anyone.

**SAGITTARIUS** (November 22 to December 21) This is a good time to reinforce relationships — family, friends, colleagues — that might have been overlooked in recent years.

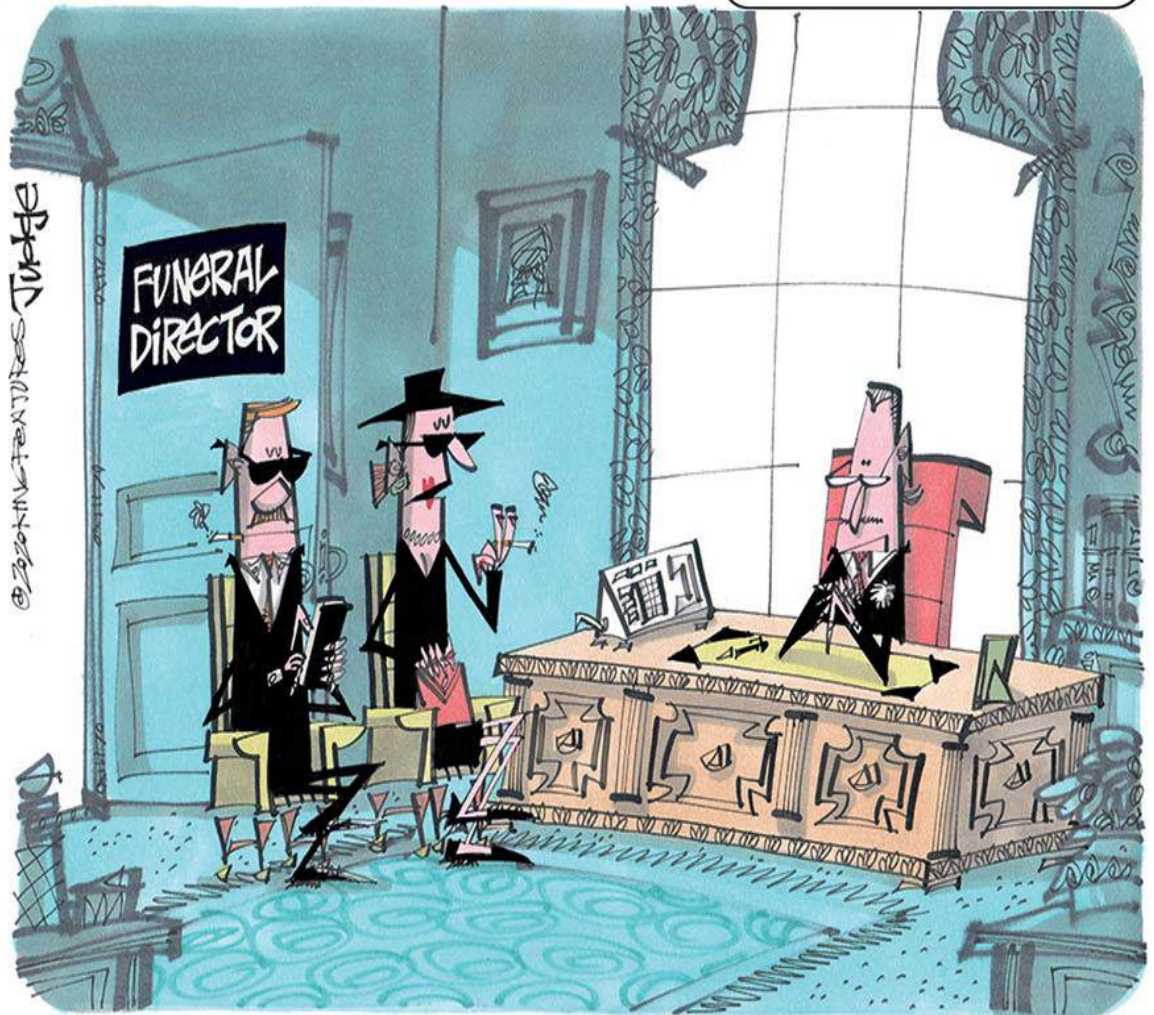
**CAPRICORN** (December 22 to January 19) Family situations continue to thrive. Business associations also improve. Some holiday plans might have to be shifted. Be flexible.

**AQUARIUS** (January 20 to February 18) Avoid any influence of negative energy in this week's aspect by not allowing small problems to grow into large ones. Work them out immediately.

**PISCES** (February 19 to March 20) A friend might need advice on how to deal with a challenge to his or her moral values. And who better than you to give the honest answer? Good luck.

**BORN THIS WEEK:** You have a sense of adventure that inspires others to follow your lead.

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"SO WE WENT AHEAD AND HAD A HUGE THANKSGIVING DINNER WITHOUT FACE MASKS OR SOCIAL DISTANCING AND NOW WE NEED TO SCHEDULE OUR NEXT BIG FAMILY EVENT."





## Aromatic Holiday Gifts From the Kitchen

Gifts from the kitchen are easy and inexpensive to make and are always welcome during the holidays.

**Sachets and potpourri make beautiful and aromatic Christmas gifts.** They can be fashioned from a variety of herbs and potpourri, and are simple to make. Bath sachets can be put directly into the tub or tied to the faucet so that the hot water passes through the herbal mixture as the bath is drawn.

Sachet bags also may be placed inside clothes drawers, tucked into the corners of couches or armchairs, or placed inside of closets to freshen up a closed space.

Any number of creative and inexpensive combinations may be used to make potpourri. Spices, flowers, essential oils, your favorite perfume, dried herbs and citrus peels all make a wonderful potpourri.

**Using a fixative -- such as a tincture of benzoin, styrax or orris root --** will extend the life of the perfume and ingredients. Most fixatives can be purchased at craft stores or ordered online.

**These easy-to-make recipes** for bath sachets, potpourri and an herbal rubbing lotion will be fragrant reminders long after Christmas is over. Remember, gifts from the heart are part of the true meaning of Christmas. Have a happy holiday season!

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### BATH SACHETS

- 2 cups dried herbs (lavender, sage, rosemary, pennyroyal, lemon verbena, chamomile, thyme or mint -- alone or in any combination)
  - 8 (4-inch) squares of cheesecloth or cotton (8 small decorative handkerchiefs also work well)
  - 8 (12-inch) lengths of ribbon or lace
1. Place the herbs in a plastic bag. Roll a rolling pin back and forth over the herbs until they are slightly crushed. Place 1/4 cup of the dried herbs in the center of the cloth square.
  2. Gather the square in a pouf and knot a piece of ribbon or lace around the neck of the pouf to secure the herbs. Make ribbon or lace into a bow, leaving the ends long enough to tie the bath sachet to a faucet. Makes 8 bath sachets.

### ROSE PETAL POTPOURRI

- 3 cups dried rose petals
  - 2 cups dried lavender
  - 1 cup dried lemon verbena
  - 1 tablespoon dried lemon peel
  - 1 tablespoon allspice
  - 1 tablespoon cinnamon
  - 1 tablespoon cloves
1. In a large jar, combine the rose petals and lavender. In a medium bowl, mix the lemon verbena, lemon peel, allspice, cinnamon and cloves. Pour the lemon mixture into the jar containing the rose petals and lavender.
  2. Cover jar tightly and shake ingredients. Let potpourri stand for 2 to 3 weeks, shaking mixture frequently to combine the scents.

#### To give as gifts:

8 small drawstring bags or 8 (4-inch) squares of cheesecloth or cotton (8 small handkerchiefs work well)

8 (12-inch) lengths of ribbon or lace

Place the potpourri in a decorative bag with a drawstring, or to make a sachet, place 1/4 cup of the potpourri in the center of a cloth square. Gather the square in a pouf and knot a piece of ribbon or lace around the neck of the pouf to secure the potpourri. Make the ribbon or the lace into a bow. Makes 6 cups.

### HERBAL RUBBING LOTION

This refreshing herbal lotion is a wonderful pick-me-up for sore muscles and tired minds at the end of a long day. The herbs also give the rubbing alcohol a pleasant fragrance. The herbs may be obtained from grocery stores or online sources. You also can purchase decorative bottles online or from craft stores.

- 1 cup fresh lavender leaves
  - 1/4 cup lemon verbena
  - 1/4 cup mint leaves
  - 1/4 cup rosemary sprigs
  - 2 cups unscented rubbing alcohol
1. Place the herbs in a plastic bag. Roll a rolling pin back and forth over the herbs until they are slightly crushed to release the oils and fragrance.
  2. Place herbs in a glass jar that has been sterilized by boiling. Add the rubbing alcohol. Cover tightly and label the jar NOT TO BE USED INTERNALLY. Set aside in a cool, dry place for 5 to 7 days. Strain the alcohol through several layers of cheesecloth into pretty jars or bottles.
  3. Cap tightly and label bottles or jars, NOT TO BE USED INTERNALLY. Tie a pretty bow around the bottles or jars, if desired. Makes 2 cups rubbing lotion.

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# Caribbean News / Regional News



## LIAT Begins Caribbean Relaunch

By Caribbean Journal Staff

Caribbean airline LIAT has resumed its commercial schedule, *Caribbean Journal* has learned.

The carrier, which is currently under administration, will be operating flights to a "limited number of destinations," according to a company statement.

That will include flights on five days per week to seven destinations, including Antigua, Barbados, Dominica, Grenada, Saint Lucia, St Kitts and St Vincent.

"The limited schedule of flights will return connectivity to these destinations which were impacted by the airline's suspension of commercial services," LIAT said in a statement.

The carrier will be adding other destinations to its December schedule in the near future, according to the company.

LIAT is being restructured following a decision by the government of Antigua and Barbuda to reorganize the airline.



## Message from the Secretary-General of the Caribbean Community (CARICOM) Ambassador Irwin LaRocque on the occasion of World AIDS Day 2020

### ***The theme "Global Solidarity, Shared Responsibility."***

Each year, December 1 is observed as World AIDS Day. The theme for this year is "Global Solidarity, Shared Responsibility".

On this day, we take time to reflect upon the global response to the HIV and AIDS epidemic by remembering the lives lost over the past four decades. We celebrate our achievements over the past years, and pledge to work in even more inclusive and innovative ways over the coming year to end the AIDS epidemic that is still a public health threat.

World AIDS Day this year is being observed in the shadow of the Coronavirus pandemic. These are challenging times for all of us. COVID-19 is not only directly causing high morbidity and mortality, it is also disrupting essential systems for health, as well as programmes to address HIV and other global health priorities.

Service disruptions associated with COVID-19 are impacting global, regional and national efforts to end the epidemic.

The COVID-19 pandemic is threatening access to HIV prevention, testing, treatment and care. A survey conducted by PANCAP and the Pan American Health Organization (PAHO) highlighted numerous disruptions in these areas among National Programmes in the Region.

Without strategies to meet these needs, we may see a resurgence of HIV that can threaten our public health response to COVID-19.

COVID-19 has demonstrated that during the pandemic, no one is safe until everyone is safe. Leaving people behind is not an option, if we are to succeed. Therefore, the HIV response must be maintained and actions to respond to HIV must be accelerated.

Eliminating stigma and discrimination, putting people at the centre, and grounding our responses in human rights and gender-responsive approaches are crucial to ending the pandemic of COVID-19 and the epidemic of HIV/AIDS.

The theme of global solidarity and shared responsibility highlights the need for all of us to show support for people living with HIV. Solidarity, collaboration, support and individual action are all needed, if we are to end the epidemic.

When our own Pan Caribbean Partnership against HIV and AIDS (PANCAP) was established almost twenty years ago, this was a demonstration of Caribbean solidarity.

It involved Governments, Civil Society Organisations, Regional Institutions and Development Partners committed to working together in response to the threat of HIV to sustainable human

development in the Region.

Today, the Partnership stands strong and continues to lead the regional response, guided by the Caribbean Regional Strategic Framework, to accelerate progress for achieving the UNAIDS 90-90-90 Targets and ending AIDS in the Region.

This is all part of the effort to attain the Sustainable Development Goals, which requires an unprecedented level of global solidarity and resolve for us to live in a better world.

The work in the Region must not be halted by the pandemic. The CARICOM Secretariat recognises the hard work of all partners working in the Region and would like to express our appreciation.

I therefore call on all of us to do everything possible to support the HIV response to ensure the sustainability of the gains of the past decades, and to intensify future efforts to end the epidemic.



# VOA NEWS VOA NEWS VOA NEWS VOA NEWS

## Biden Vows to Build Economy That Works 'For All Americans'

By Ken Bredemeier, Updated December 01, 2020

WASHINGTON - U.S. President-elect Joe Biden, facing a flagging economy staggered by the coronavirus pandemic, vowed Tuesday to build a "new American economy that works for all Americans" when he takes office January 20.

"I know times are tough, but I want you to know that help is on the way," Biden said in his hometown of Wilmington, Delaware, as he introduced his key economic advisers, including former Federal Reserve chair Janet Yellen as his nominee for Treasury secretary.

Biden urged Congress, where negotiations have deadlocked for months on more coronavirus aid to workers and businesses, "to pass a robust package of relief" in December before newly elected lawmakers take office in January.

But he acknowledged that any new aid "is likely to be — at best — just the start," and promised to put forth new spending proposals once he starts his four-year term.

### K-shaped recovery

With tens of thousands of new coronavirus cases being recorded every day in the United States, Biden said the economic fortunes for Americans have been uneven, part of what economists are calling a K-shaped recovery.

"For those at the top," Biden said, "jobs have come back, and their wealth is rising. But for those in the middle and the bottom, it's a downward slide. They're left figuring out how to pay bills and put food on the table."

He said, "Almost one in every six renters was behind on rent payments as of late October."

He said his team of economic advisers "will create a recovery for all and get this economy moving again."

U.S. President-elect Joe Biden announces members of his economic policy team in Wilmington, Delaware

Janet Yellen, U.S. President-elect Joe Biden's nominee to be treasury secretary, speaks as Biden announces nominees and appointees to serve on his economic policy team at his transition headquarters in Wilmington, Delaware, December 1, 2020.

Yellen, if confirmed by the Senate, would be the first woman to head the Treasury Department in its 231-year history. She called the effect of the coronavirus on the U.S. economy, the world's largest, "an American tragedy. It's essential we move with urgency."

She called for programs to simultaneously address racial and gender inequality in the workplace and the effects of the pandemic to unleash workers' "limitless potential."

Biden named his key economic officials on Monday but introduced each of them individually. He praised the group as a "first-rate team that will get us through the ongoing economic crisis and help us build our economy back better than before."

In addition to Yellen, Biden named Neera Tanden, currently president of the Center for American Progress, a liberal Washington public policy research

and advocacy group, as director of the government's Office of Management and Budget. If confirmed, Tanden would be the first woman of color and first South Asian American to head the agency.

Already, some Republican senators have attacked Tanden's nomination and signaled they could attempt to block it, saying she was a Democratic partisan who in the past has often attacked them.

Biden also named Adewale (Wally) Adeyemo, a longtime economic policy official, to be Yellen's deputy, the first African American to hold the second-ranking position at the Treasury Department.

The president-elect picked labor economist Cecilia Rouse, dean of Princeton University's public and international affairs school, as chair of the White House Council of Economic Advisers. She would be the first Black person and the fourth woman to hold the job.

Biden named two other economists — Jared Bernstein and Heather Boushey — as members of the Economic Council.

### Unemployment

Many of the 22 million jobs lost as the virus swept into the United States from China and Europe have been recovered. While the number of layoffs of workers totaled in the millions several months ago, for much of October and November, more than 700,000 newly unemployed workers filed for unemployment compensation each week — even now, a level unseen in records that date to the 1960s.



Janet Yellen, U.S. President-elect Joe Biden's nominee to be treasury secretary, speaks as Biden announces nominees and appointees to serve on his economic policy team at his transition headquarters in Wilmington, Delaware, December 1, 2020.

Biden's latest appointments underscore the incoming president's promise to create a top rung of officials that demographically "looks like America," one staffed with numerous female appointees and people of color. Biden's nominees for top positions contrast with the largely white, male-dominated roster of top officeholders in the outgoing administration of President Donald Trump.

On Sunday, Biden and Vice President-elect Kamala Harris named an all-female communications team, to be headed by campaign communications director Kate Bedingfield, and Jen Psaki as press secretary.

## No Evidence of Fraud That Would Void Biden Victory, Barr Says

By Masood Farivar, Updated December 01, 2020

WASHINGTON - In a fresh setback to President Donald Trump's efforts to overturn the results of the November 3 presidential election, U.S. Attorney General William Barr said Tuesday that the Department of Justice (DOJ) has uncovered no evidence of widespread fraud that would alter the outcome of the election.

Barr, a staunch Trump ally who issued dire warnings about the possibility of voter fraud in the lead-up to the election, said in an interview with The Associated Press that U.S. attorneys and FBI agents have examined complaints about fraud but have found no evidence that would change the election results.

"To date, we have not seen fraud on a scale that could have effected a different outcome in the election," Barr told AP.

The comments validate what state election officials and governors throughout the country have been saying for weeks, in sharp contradiction to Trump's baseless claim that the election was rigged in favor of Democratic former Vice President Joe Biden.

### Trump criticizes Justice Department

As his campaign and supporters filed numerous legal challenges to election results in the key battleground states of Arizona, Georgia, Nevada,

Pennsylvania, Michigan and Wisconsin, Trump took the Justice Department to task for failing to investigate his allegations.

In an interview with Fox News on Sunday, Trump said the Justice Department was "missing in action."

"You would think if you're in the FBI or Department of Justice, this is the biggest thing you could be looking at," he said. "Where are they? I've not seen anything."

Trump did not immediately react to Barr's comments. But in a statement, Trump's personal lawyer, Rudy Giuliani, and campaign senior legal adviser, Jenna Ellis, said "there hasn't been any semblance of a Department of Justice investigation" of election fraud.

On November 9, in a departure from longstanding policy, Barr told federal prosecutors they could investigate "specific allegations" of election fraud before the results were certified. The unprecedented directive prompted the Justice Department's top election crimes prosecutor to resign from his position.

But no evidence of fraud was found. In the AP interview, Barr rejected a claim advanced by former Trump campaign lawyer Sidney Powell and others that rigged election systems somehow flipped

millions of votes from Biden to Trump.

"There's been one assertion that would be systemic fraud, and that would be the claim that machines were programmed essentially to skew the election results," Barr said. "And the (Department of Homeland Security) and DOJ have looked into that, and so far, we haven't seen anything to substantiate that."

Sylvia Albert, director of voting and elections at the watchdog group Common Cause, said Barr's comments that the DOJ was unable to find substantive evidence of fraud could potentially put him in Trump's crosshairs.

### Most secure election

Last week, Trump fired Cybersecurity and Infrastructure Security Agency Director Chris Krebs after Krebs said the November 3 election was the most secure in U.S. history.

"The president seems to fire anybody who states a fact that he does not agree with," Albert said.

In its assessment of the November 3 election, Common Cause said it had uncovered instances of routine Election Day problems such as malfunctioning machines and long lines but no evidence of fraud.

In November 2018, Trump fired Jeff Sessions, his first attorney general, in part because Sessions recused himself from the special counsel investigation of Russian interference in the 2016 election. Trump then tapped Barr, who had previously served as attorney general in the early 1990s, to replace Sessions.

Albert criticized Barr for toeing Trump's line on voter fraud before belatedly stating the obvious.

"The attorney general has for the past month continued to help the president undermine people's confidence in the election, so I'm not going to give him a prize for telling the truth when he's told it a month late," Albert said in an interview with VOA.

But Justin Levitt, a Loyola Law School professor and a former Justice Department official, welcomed Barr's comments as a "statement grounded in reality."

"I'm quite glad that the leadership of the Department seems to have embraced something of a return to independence and normalcy, and that the attorney general seems to have recognized that it's no longer in his interest to function as the president's personal lawyer," Levitt wrote in an email to VOA.



# SPORTS



## TENNIS

### Players overcome nerves in Sabals Law Christmas Tennis Hamper

By Dean "The Sportsman" Greenaway

Playing before parents and supporters, it wasn't the atmosphere the six participants in the Long Look Tennis Education Center program were accustomed to, during Saturday's Sabals Law Christmas Tennis Hamper.

They usually go about their business unnoticed during afternoon practices. While they've played against each other, adding 'competition' to the environment changed the game.

"I didn't win how I wanted to win but it was a pretty good match," Kimathi Wheatley told Island Sun Sports, after a 4-2, 4-1 victory over Courtney Lindsay. "It was pretty hard. He got some good balls, sometimes I tried to bring it back, sometimes I didn't get it. I think I had a pretty good chance of winning and I think I did pretty good. He was great on his backhand and his forehand and it was a good game overall.

Lindsay said the second game was difficult but didn't have the energy from some of the matches. "When I had 30 and Kimathi had 40, I tried to move the ball but it went out and he won," Lindsay noted. "It was decent. He did good and I did good."

In the second match, Malaika Bowen needed an 8-6 tie breaker to fend off Kamaria Wheatley

in their division encounter, after splitting the first two sets.

"She won the first game and I thought I was going to lose, then my Mom spoke to me and told me don't give up, just keep fighting and that's what I did," Bowen said. "After leading 4-1 in the tie breaker, I kind of let myself down and that's what gave her the comeback and then I came back to win it."

Bowen told Island Sun Sports that she felt sad when Wheatley tied the games at 6-6 and thought she wasn't going to be the champion and win the basket.

"I was like, I can't give up so easy I have to fight for it and I fought for it," she said.

Wheatley said that she was extremely nervous even before the match and started crying—something that often happens when she's nervous. Before the boys' game ended, she went to warmup and by time their game was ready, her heart was pounding as if it was in her throat.

"Then I won the first game, I didn't show any facial expressions, but I was happy that I won," she said. "Even though I lost the second set, I just felt determined to keep on going. In the tie breaker, I had given up when she was up 4-1. I

almost started to cry and my Grandma came up to me and told me that it's not finished yet and you can still win. Even if you don't win, you're still a winner and my coach told me it's not over till it's over."

Wheatley said when Bowen tied the games at 6-6, she was relieved though she wanted to win the first place hamper, but even if she didn't she'd still be happy with herself, because she felt that she did an amazing job.

"Even though I lost the last two points, I had emotions because I was telling myself this is the best match I've ever played and I lost by two points," she noted. "I'll just keep on training until the next tournament and maybe, I'll win."

Favored Kshawn Martin bested Eric Joseph—who led in the first game, using a series of drop shots—before getting a 4-3 and 4-0 victory, in the final game.

"I was nervous because there were a lot of people and my father was watching," Martin said, noting the Joseph who he regularly plays, employed a series of drop shot. "He doesn't normally do that, but did it in the tournament. I was focused in the second set but I wasn't that focused in the first set—because my father and everyone was watching and I was nervous."



Kishawn Martin keeps his eyes on the ball as he returns a backhand against Eric Joseph

Joseph said the match was very competitive. He said he changed his game and was nervous.

"In the second set, I changed up the play and I had a headache. I was trying to fight back," he said. "Kishawn didn't like when I was doing drop shots and I would win the point."

Joseph said he didn't employ more drop shots because he was "too nervous."

Coach and tournament director Carol Mitchell was happy with the event.

"The tournament was exceptionally good because despite our challenges, we had six youths who were willing to test their skills," she told Island Sun Sports. "I am very appreciative of their parents because without them, there'll be no tournament"

## FOOTBALL

### 1-1 draw with Wolues, Islanders eyeing another title

By Dean "The Sportsman" Greenaway

Last week, Old Madrid derailed the Wolues title hopes with a 2-1 victory. On Sunday, the #2 seeded Wolues delayed #1 Islanders celebration of another BVI Football Association League title, when Robert "Robbie" Green equalized the match at 1-1 in the 67th frame, after the Islanders Kevin Fisher scored in the 32nd.

"It was a really hard fought game and I think we looked like the better team in the first half when we conceded a goal and it was all uphill from there," Wolues Coach George Weston told Island Sun Sports. "But I'm really pleased the guys came and fought to the end and we ended up getting a draw here, which probably isn't good enough in terms of (winning) the league, but, I'm pretty proud of everybody this season, the effort today and everything."

From their end, Islanders Coach Andy Davis said he was disappointed with the outcome.

"I think that we had more than enough chances to put the game to bed and ultimately wrap up the season," he told Island Sun Sports.

"Nonetheless, the guys played well. Wolues, we know that they're a very competitive team. For the majority of the season, they scored the majority of their goals in the second half, coming on in the dying minutes, so I knew they'd put on the pressure. But I think our defense held them well, played well at the end. Again, we had chances late in the second half where we could have sealed this game but that's how it is. Ultimately, it was a good game."

Weston said it was a game with some chances for his team but not hundreds of chances.

"We probable have to focus on making sure we always have people in the box available and making sure we're attacking everything, but it's tough to blame anyone really," he said. "It's a hard result to take but I think the performance was absolutely fine."

Davis said he thought his team could have been more precise with their passes in the final third of the game to seal the victory. He noted

that they had some chances where the ball was played through, but it was too heavy.

"I think if we had been a little more aggressive in the final third, we would have gotten more chances and more opportunities at goal."

In other matches, One Caribbean secured a 3-2 victory over One Love, with all the goals coming during a frantic 35-minute period in the first half. Rickson Augustin opened the scoring for One Caribbean in the 5th minute before Santos Caines made it 1-1 in the 8th. Kelvin Glasgow restored the lead in the 22nd and Richard Morgan made it 2-2 on the half hour mark only for Glasgow to score his second and what turned out to be the winner, in the 40th minute.

The Panthers secured all 3 points from Old Madrid with a brace from Nigel Sanderson, including a 75th minute penalty sealing a 2-1

win after Nano Ottley had levelled the game at 1-1 in the first half. VG United and Lion Heart battled to a 1-1 draw, after Jevonne Demming opened the scoring just before half time and Shevaugn Thomas equalized for Lion Heart in the 76th minute.



Islanders Kevin Fischer, right, jumps his Wolues counterpart to head the ball



# SPORTS



*The Virgin Gorda Trend Setters and Tortola's Set For Live, split their games on Sunday in Virgin Gorda, ahead of their Dec 13 clash on Tortola*



*Wolves Edith Ferrer, left, gets her foot on the ball ahead of charging Chelsea Edwards of the Avengers*



*Power Outage Catcher Kyle Calwood blocks the plat as Storm's Kendrick Tavares tries to score as Chief Umpire, Glenford "Chappy" Maduro looks at the play*



*Malaika Bowens prepares to return a serve against Kamaria Wheatley during an 8-6 tiebreaker victory*



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# PUBLIC NOTICES

**NOTICE**  
**BVI BUSINESS COMPANIES ACT**  
**Charenton Ltd**  
("the Company")  
(In Voluntary Liquidation)  
NOTICE is hereby given that on the 27th November, 2020; under the terms of Part XII of the BVI Business Companies Act the Company has commenced the process of liquidation. The Liquidator is:-  
**Martin Chesler**  
of c/o Clermont Consultants (UK) Limited  
Regent House, Allum Gate  
Elstree & Borehamwood, Herts WD6 4RS  
[78/1]

**NOTICE**  
**BVI BUSINESS COMPANIES ACT**  
**BLUE OCEAN OVERSEAS, INC.**  
("the Company")  
(In Voluntary Liquidation)  
NOTICE is hereby given that on the 30th November, 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  
[78/2]

**Final Notice of Dissolution under The BVI Business Companies Act, 2004**  
**Potest Solum Umum Ltd.**  
(In Voluntary Liquidation)  
Company No. 1942180  
NOTICE is hereby given pursuant to Section 208, subsection 3 of the BVI Business Companies Act, 2004 that the Company was dissolved and struck off the Register of Companies with effect from 23rd day of November, 2020.  
Dated: 27th November, 2020  
(Sgd.) **Philippa O'Sullivan**  
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**Philippa O'Sullivan**  
Liquidator  
[78/3]

**Notice of Appointment of a Liquidator under Section 204 of the BVI Business Companies Act**  
**ACE Angel Investments Ltd.**  
(In Voluntary Liquidation)  
Company Number 1726365  
NOTICE is hereby given pursuant to Section 204(1), subsection (b) of the BVI Business Companies Act that the Company is in voluntary liquidation. The voluntary liquidation commenced on 23rd November 2020. The Liquidator is **Audrey Robertson of Commerce House, Wickhams Cay 1, Road Town, Tortola, British Virgin Islands.**  
Dated: 23rd November 2020  
**Audrey Robertson**  
Voluntary Liquidator  
[78/4]

**MALAGA BUSINESS CORP.**  
Company No. 1705326  
(In Voluntary Liquidation)  
NOTICE is hereby given pursuant to Section 204 (1)(b) of the BVI Business Companies Act, 2004 that **MALAGA BUSINESS CORP.** is in voluntary liquidation. The voluntary liquidation commenced on 26th November, 2020 and **Ramón Ortiz de Taranco of Ruta 8 Km. 17500, Zonamerica, Local 115A, 91600 Montevideo, Uruguay,** has been appointed as Sole Liquidator.  
Dated this 27th day of November, 2020  
**Sgd. RAMÓN ORTÍZ DE TARANCO**  
Voluntary Liquidator  
[78/5]

**SEROUSE INC.**  
Company No. 1908091  
(In Voluntary Liquidation)  
NOTICE is hereby given pursuant to Section 208 (3) of the BVI Business Companies Act, 2004 that **SEROUSE INC.,** has been dissolved and struck off the Register of Companies with effect from 25th November, 2020.  
Dated this 27th day of November, 2020  
**Sgd. PABLO IGNACIO MAGGI**  
Voluntary Liquidator  
[78/6]

**DELITA GLOBAL LIMITED**  
(In Voluntary Liquidation)  
Company Number 1720211  
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 November, 2020. The Liquidator is **Brian Jackson of Mandar House, 3rd Floor, Johnson's Ghut, Tortola, British Virgin Islands.**  
Dated this 27th day of November, 2020  
**Sgd. Brian Jackson**  
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**Brian Jackson**  
Voluntary Liquidator  
[78/7]

**TRIDENT BUSINESS ENTERPRISES INC.**  
("the Company")  
Company No. 1850859  
(In Voluntary Liquidation)  
NOTICE is hereby given pursuant to Section 204 (1)(b) of the BVI Business Companies Act, 2004 that **TRIDENT BUSINESS ENTERPRISES INC.** is in voluntary liquidation. The voluntary liquidation commenced on 17th November 2020 and **ARNO SPRENGER at Landstrasse 36, 9495 Triesen, Principality of Liechtenstein** has been appointed as Sole Liquidator.  
Dated this 19th day of November, 2020  
**Sgd. ARNO SPRENGER**  
Voluntary Liquidator  
[78/8]

**Final Notice of Dissolution under The BVI Business Companies Act, 2004**  
**GOODTECH INTERNATIONAL LIMITED**  
(In Voluntary Liquidation)  
Company No. 686435  
NOTICE is hereby given pursuant to Section 208, subsection 3 of the BVI Business Companies Act, 2004 that the Company was dissolved and struck off the Register of Companies with effect from 26th November, 2020.  
Dated: 26th day of November, 2020  
(Sgd.) **Barry Neil MITCHELL**  
Voluntary Liquidator  
[78/9]

**Final Notice of Dissolution under the BVI Business Company Act**  
**Apecor Consultores Asociados S.A.**  
(In Voluntary Liquidation)  
Company No. 1828152  
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 November 27, 2020.  
Dated: 30th November, 2020  
(Sgd.) **Delio Jose De Leon Mela**  
Voluntary Liquidator  
[78/10]

**Final Notice of Dissolution under the BVI Business Company Act.**  
**Final Notice of Dissolution under the BVI Business Company Act.**  
**MilanDale Limited**  
(In Voluntary Liquidation)  
Company No. 1812924  
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 November 26, 2020.  
Dated: November 30, 2020  
(Sgd.) **Andrii Homza**  
Voluntary Liquidator  
[78/11]

**Final Notice of Dissolution under the BVI Business Company Act.**  
**LEBRETTO LTD.**  
(In Voluntary Liquidation)  
Company No. 1783864  
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 November 26, 2020.  
Dated: November 30, 2020  
(Sgd.) **Stelios Ioakim**  
Voluntary Liquidator  
[78/12]

**Final Notice of Dissolution under the BVI Business Company Act.**  
**NEPTUNE FINANCIAL INVESTMENTS LTD.**  
(In Voluntary Liquidation)  
Company No. 1560770  
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 November 26, 2020.  
Dated: November 30, 2020  
(Sgd.) **Delio Jose de Leon Mela**  
Voluntary Liquidator  
[78/13]

**Final Notice of Dissolution under the BVI Business Company Act.**  
**CRONO FINANCIAL INVESTMENTS LTD**  
(In Voluntary Liquidation)  
Company No. 1558285  
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 November 26, 2020.  
Dated: November 30, 2020  
(Sgd.) **Delio Jose de Leon Mela**  
Voluntary Liquidator  
[78/14]

**Final Notice of Dissolution under the BVI Business Company Act.**  
**FULLMORE ASSOCIATES LTD.**  
(In Voluntary Liquidation)  
Company No. 470836  
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 November 26, 2020.  
Dated: November 30, 2020  
(Sgd.) **Stelios Ioakim**  
Voluntary Liquidator  
[78/15]

**Notice of Appointment of a Liquidator under Section 204 of the BVI Business Companies Act, 2004**  
**Van & Kars Ltd.**  
(In Voluntary Liquidation)  
Company No: 1877121  
NOTICE is hereby given pursuant to Section 204, subsection (b) of the BVI Business Companies Act, 2004 that the Company is in voluntary liquidation. The voluntary liquidation commenced on 11th day of November, 2020. The liquidator is **Mr Aram Petrossian of 4 Kochnovsky Proyezd, Apt 316, Moscow 125319, Russia.**  
Dated: 20th day of November, 2020  
(Sgd.) **Mr Aram Petrossian**  
Liquidator  
[78/16]

**Notice of Appointment of a Liquidator under Section 204 of the BVI Business Company Act.**  
**KELLET ASSETS LIMITED**  
(In Voluntary Liquidation)  
Company No. 1731683  
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 November 27, 2020. The Liquidator is **SVIATLANA HERASIMOVICH with address at Apt. 107, House 38, Nalibokskaya St. 38, city of Minsk, Republic of Belarus.**  
Dated: November 30, 2020.  
(Sgd.) **SVIATLANA HERASIMOVICH**  
Voluntary Liquidator  
[78/17]

**Notice of Appointment of a Liquidator under Section 204 of the BVI Business Company Act.**  
**DASTANS LIMITED**  
(In Voluntary Liquidation)  
Company No. 1826337  
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 November 27, 2020. The Liquidator is **Mrs. Anna Grigorieva with address at 3, Spyridonos Lamprou Street, Vashiotis Themis Court, office/flat 103, 3106 Limassol, Cyprus.**  
Dated: November 30, 2020.  
(Sgd.) **Mrs. Anna Grigorieva**  
Voluntary Liquidator  
[78/18]

**Notice of Appointment of a Liquidator under Section 204 of the BVI Business Company Act.**  
**SUPERVISION CAPITAL INC.**  
(In Voluntary Liquidation)  
Company No. 1837677  
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 November 27, 2020. The Liquidator is **Angelos Paphitis with address at 13, Andrea Kalvou, Petrou & Pavlou, 3085 Limassol, Cyprus.**  
Dated: November 30, 2020.  
(Sgd.) **Angelos Paphitis**  
Voluntary Liquidator  
[78/19]

**Notice of Appointment of a Liquidator under Section 204 of the BVI Business Company Act.**  
**BREMER TRADING LIMITED**  
(In Voluntary Liquidation)  
Company No. 1684878  
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 November 30, 2020. The Liquidator is **Delio Jose De Leon Mela with address at Bloc Office Hub, Fifth Floor, Santa Maria Business District, Panama, Republic of Panama.**  
Dated: November 30, 2020.  
(Sgd.) **Delio Jose De Leon Mela**  
Voluntary Liquidator  
[78/20]

**Notice of Appointment of a Liquidator under Section 204 of the BVI Business Company Act.**  
**MERILL HOLDINGS LIMITED**  
(In Voluntary Liquidation)  
Company No. 1884242  
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 November 27, 2020. The Liquidator is **Delio Jose De Leon Mela with address at Bloc Office Hub, Fifth Floor, Santa Maria Business District, Panama, Republic of Panama.**  
Dated: November 30, 2020.  
(Sgd.) **Delio Jose De Leon Mela**  
Voluntary Liquidator  
[78/21]



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

(In Voluntary Liquidation)  
Company No. 1792594  
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 November 27, 2020. The Liquidator is **Delio Jose De Leon Mela** with address at Bloc Office Hub, Fifth Floor, Santa Maria Business District, Panama, Republic of Panama. Dated: November 30, 2020.  
(Sgd.) **Delio Jose De Leon Mela**  
Voluntary Liquidator  
[78/22]

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

(In Voluntary Liquidation)  
Company No. 1764189  
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 November 27, 2020. The Liquidator is **Delio Jose De Leon Mela** with address at Bloc Office Hub, Fifth Floor, Santa Maria Business District, Panama, Republic of Panama. Dated: November 30, 2020.  
(Sgd.) **Delio Jose De Leon Mela**  
Voluntary Liquidator  
[78/23]

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

(In Voluntary Liquidation)  
Company No. 545950  
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 November 26, 2020. The Liquidator is **Delio Jose De Leon Mela** with address at Bloc Office Hub, Fifth Floor, Santa Maria Business District, Panama, Republic of Panama. Dated: November 30, 2020.  
(Sgd.) **Delio Jose De Leon Mela**  
Voluntary Liquidator  
[78/24]

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

(In Voluntary Liquidation)  
Company No. 588081  
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 November 26, 2020. The Liquidator is **Delio Jose De Leon Mela** with address at Bloc Office Hub, Fifth Floor, Santa Maria Business District, Panama, Republic of Panama. Dated: November 30, 2020.  
(Sgd.) **Delio Jose De Leon Mela**  
Voluntary Liquidator  
[78/25]

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

(In Voluntary Liquidation)  
Company No. 239788  
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 November 26, 2020. The Liquidator is **Delio Jose De Leon Mela** with address at Bloc Office Hub, Fifth Floor, Santa Maria Business District, Panama, Republic of Panama. Dated: November 30, 2020.  
(Sgd.) **Delio Jose De Leon Mela**  
Voluntary Liquidator  
[78/26]

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

(In Voluntary Liquidation)  
Company No. 1465596  
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 25th day of November 2020. The Liquidator is **Alamy Candido de Paula Filho, of Rua Salvador Cardoso 156, 31, São Paulo – SP, Brazil 04533-050.** Dated this 30th day of November 2020.  
**Alamy Candido de Paula Filho**  
Voluntary Liquidator  
[78/27]

**SCRINE INC.**  
Company No. 1841596  
(In Voluntary Liquidation)

NOTICE is hereby given pursuant to Section 204 (1)(b) of the BVI Business Companies Act, 2004 that **SCRINE INC.** is in voluntary liquidation. The voluntary liquidation commenced on 26th October, 2020 and **Carlos Pinheiro of Rua Joaquim Ereira, 65 – DTO., Cascais, Portugal 2750-392,** has been appointed as Sole Liquidator. Dated this 1st day of December, 2020  
**Sgd. CARLOS PINHEIRO**  
Voluntary Liquidator  
[78/28]

**Winewood Investment Corp.**  
(In Voluntary Liquidation)  
(BC No. 1936810)

NOTICE is hereby given that the Company has been dissolved and has been struck from the Register of Companies.  
**Rodrigo Hernández**  
Voluntary Liquidator  
[78/29]

**Antártica Inc.**  
(In Voluntary Liquidation)  
(BC No. 1936816)

NOTICE is hereby given that the Company has been dissolved and has been struck from the Register of Companies.  
**Rodrigo Hernández**  
Voluntary Liquidator  
[78/30]

**OKX Fintech Company Limited**

(In Voluntary Liquidation)  
Company No. 1972341  
NOTICE is hereby given pursuant to Section 204 (1), subsection (b) of the BVI Business Companies Act, 2004 that the Company is in voluntary liquidation. The voluntary liquidation commenced on 30th November, 2020 and **CAO DONGYAN of No. 10, Unit 4, Building 10, Lvkuangxihediqu, Qu Town, Yangquan, Xiaoyi City, Shanxi Province, China** has been appointed as Sole Liquidator. Dated this 1st day of December, 2020  
**Sgd. CAO DONGYAN**  
Voluntary Liquidator  
[78/31]

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

(In Voluntary Liquidation)  
NOTICE is hereby given that on the 20th day of November 2020, under the terms of Part XII of the BVI Business Companies Act the Company has commenced the process of liquidation. The Liquidator is:-  
**HUANG Cuixian** of 301, Building 17, Yukang Garden, No. 14 Xuefu Road, Nanshan District, Shenzhen City, Guangdong Province, China  
[78/32]

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

(In Voluntary Liquidation)  
NOTICE is hereby given that on the 20th day of November 2020, under the terms of Part XII of the BVI Business Companies Act the Company has commenced the process of liquidation. The Liquidator is:-  
**HUANG Cuixian** of 301, Building 17, Yukang Garden, No. 14 Xuefu Road, Nanshan District, Shenzhen City, Guangdong Province, China  
[78/33]

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

(In Voluntary Liquidation)  
NOTICE is hereby given that on the 20th day of November 2020, under the terms of Part XII of the BVI Business Companies Act the Company has commenced the process of liquidation. The Liquidator is:-  
**HUANG Cuixian** of 301, Building 17, Yukang Garden, No. 14 Xuefu Road, Nanshan District, Shenzhen City, Guangdong Province, China  
[78/34]

*NOTICE*  
**BVI BUSINESS COMPANIES ACT (NO. 16 OF 2004)**  
**INTEGRATED PORTS MANAGEMENT COMPANY LTD.**

(In Voluntary Liquidation)  
NOTICE is hereby given that on the 25th day of November 2020, under the terms of Part XII of the BVI Business Companies Act the Company has commenced the process of liquidation. The Liquidator is:-  
**Yap Qi**, of 1 Raffles Place #28-02 Tower 1 Singapore 048616  
[78/35]

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

(In Voluntary Liquidation)  
NOTICE is hereby given that on the 27th day of November 2020, under the terms of Part XII of the BVI Business Companies Act the Company has commenced the process of liquidation. The Liquidator is:-  
**Qing ZHAO** of 2-2H Beijing International Friendship Garden, A2 Zuojiashuang Road, Chaoyang District, Beijing 100028, China  
[78/36]

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

(In Voluntary Liquidation)  
NOTICE is hereby given that on the 27th day of November 2020, under the terms of Part XII of the BVI Business Companies Act the Company has commenced the process of liquidation. The Liquidator is:-  
**Qing ZHAO** of 2-2H Beijing International Friendship Garden, A2 Zuojiashuang Road, Chaoyang District, Beijing 100028, China  
[78/37]

**SYKLAR PARTICIPATION CORP.**

(In Voluntary Liquidation)  
Company No. 559352  
NOTICE is hereby given pursuant to Section 208 subsection 3 of the BVI Business Companies Act, 2004 that the Company was dissolved and struck off the Register of Companies with effect from 30th November, 2020  
Dated 1st December, 2020  
**Sgd. Jose Ignacio Guardiola Diaz**  
Voluntary Liquidator  
[78/38]

**CASH INVEST S.A.**  
(In Voluntary Liquidation)  
Company No. 568328  
NOTICE is hereby given pursuant to Section 208 subsection 3 of the BVI Business Companies Act, 2004 that the Company was dissolved and struck off the Register of Companies with effect from 30th November, 2020  
Dated 1st December, 2020  
**Sgd. Gabriela Dias**  
Voluntary Liquidator  
[78/39]

**WATER HOUSE GROUP S.A.**  
(In Voluntary Liquidation)  
Company No. 1683677  
NOTICE is hereby given pursuant to Section 208 subsection 3 of the BVI Business Companies Act, 2004 that the Company was dissolved and struck off the Register of Companies with effect from 30th November, 2020  
Dated 1st December, 2020  
**Sgd. Jesefer Palaac Ponce**  
Voluntary Liquidator  
[78/40]

**PALOMIX MANAGEMENT INC.**  
(In Voluntary Liquidation)  
Company No. 1583521  
NOTICE is hereby given pursuant to Section 208 subsection 3 of the BVI Business Companies Act, 2004 that the Company was dissolved and struck off the Register of Companies with effect from 30th November, 2020  
Dated 1st December, 2020  
**Sgd. Gelsomina Guthauser**  
Voluntary Liquidator  
[78/41]

*Notice of Appointment of a Liquidator under Section 204 of the BVI Business Company Act.*  
**UNITED ASSETS LTD.**  
(In Voluntary Liquidation)  
Company No. 90976  
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 November 27, 2020. The Liquidator is **Mr. Christian Seifert with an address at 1, Place de Saint-Gervais, CH-1211 Geneva 11, Switzerland.** Dated: November 27, 2020  
(Sgd.) **Mr. Christian Seifert**  
Voluntary Liquidator  
[78/42]

*Final Notice of Dissolution under the BVI Business Company Act.*  
**AGROTEX MANAGEMENT LTD.**  
(In Voluntary Liquidation)  
Company No. 1947791  
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 November 30, 2020.  
Dated: 30th November, 2020  
(Sgd.) **Delio José De León Mela**  
Voluntary Liquidator  
[78/43]



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

**ARISE APPAREL  
COMPANY LIMITED**

(In Voluntary Liquidation)  
Company No. 1669377

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 November 30, 2020.

Dated: 30th November, 2020  
(Sgd.) **CHAN Nancy**  
Voluntary Liquidator

[78/44]

**PARADIS CORPORATION**

Company No. 320985  
(In Voluntary Liquidation)

NOTICE is hereby given pursuant to Section 208 (3) of the BVI Business Companies Act, 2004 that **PARADIS CORPORATION** has been dissolved and struck off the Register of Companies with effect from 30th, November, 2020.

Dated this 1st day of December, 2020  
**Sgd. QUERUBE CASTILLO DE NUNEZ**  
Voluntary Liquidator

[78/45]

**SYRIUS HOLDINGS LTD**

Company No. 1512882  
(In Voluntary Liquidation)

NOTICE is hereby given pursuant to Section 208 (3) of the BVI Business Companies Act, 2004 that **SYRIUS HOLDINGS LTD** has been dissolved and struck off the Register of Companies with effect from 30th, November, 2020.

Dated this 1st day of December, 2020  
**Sgd. RAMON ORTIZ DE TARANCO**  
Voluntary Liquidator

[78/46]

**BAYVALE ENTERPRISES  
LIMITED**

(In Voluntary Liquidation)  
Company Number 1788784

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 1st day of December, 2020.

Dated this 2nd day of December, 2020  
**Sgd. Brian Jackson**

**Brian Jackson**

Voluntary Liquidator  
[78/47]

**SEA WOOD INVESTMENT  
HOLDINGS LIMITED**

(In Voluntary Liquidation)  
Company No. 237070

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

Dated this 2nd day of December, 2020  
**Sgd. Ms. Ho Suk Yee**  
Voluntary Liquidator

[78/48]

**ALLABAGNAN S.A.**

(In Voluntary Liquidation)  
Company No. 492128

NOTICE is hereby given pursuant to Section 204 (1), subsection (b) of the BVI Business Companies Act, 2004 that the Company is in voluntary liquidation. The voluntary liquidation commenced on 1st December 2020 and Ms. TAMARA MAZZI of Crocicchio Cortogna 6, 6901 Lugano, Switzerland has been appointed as Sole Liquidator.

Dated this 2nd day of December, 2020  
**Sgd. Ms. TAMARA MAZZI**  
Voluntary Liquidator

[78/49]

**Final Notice of Dissolution under the  
BVI Business Companies Act  
ONE NIGHT  
INVESTMENTS LIMITED**

(In Voluntary Liquidation)  
Company No. 1030886

NOTICE is hereby given pursuant to Section 208, subsection 3 of the BVI Business Companies Act, 2004 that the Company was dissolved and struck off the Register of Companies with effect from 19th November, 2020.

**Sgd. Mr. Elias Neocleous**  
Voluntary Liquidator

[78/50]

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

**PALMERSTON HOLDINGS  
LIMITED**

(In Voluntary Liquidation)  
Company No. 1793641

NOTICE is hereby given pursuant to Section 208, subsection 3 of the BVI Business Companies Act, 2004 that the Company was dissolved and struck off the Register of Companies with effect from 19th November, 2020.

**Sgd. Sanja Ratkovic**  
Voluntary Liquidator

[78/51]

**Final Notice of Dissolution under the  
BVI Business Companies Act  
NYKKA INC.**

(In Voluntary Liquidation)  
Company No. 1046476

NOTICE is hereby given pursuant to Section 208, subsection 3 of the BVI Business Companies Act, 2004 that the Company was dissolved and struck off the Register of Companies with effect from 19th November, 2020.

**Sgd. Mr. Elias Neocleous**  
Voluntary Liquidator

[78/52]

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

**ROSSIMAN LIMITED**

(In Voluntary Liquidation)  
Company No. 518098

NOTICE is hereby given pursuant to Section 204, subsection (b) of the BVI Companies Act, 2004 that the Company is in voluntary liquidation. The voluntary liquidation commenced on 20th November, 2020. The Liquidator is **Elias Neocleous, of 195 Makarios III Avenue, Limassol, 3030, Cyprus.**

Dated this 20th November, 2020  
**Sgd. Elias Neocleous**  
Voluntary Liquidator

[78/53]

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

**REGENT CAPITAL FINANCE  
LTD.**

(In Voluntary Liquidation)  
Company No. 569070

NOTICE is hereby given pursuant to Section 204, subsection (b) of the BVI Companies Act, 2004 that the Company is in voluntary liquidation. The voluntary liquidation commenced on 20th November, 2020. The Liquidator is **Elias Neocleous, of 195 Makarios III Avenue, Limassol, 3030, Cyprus.**

Dated this 20th November, 2020  
**Sgd. Elias Neocleous**  
Voluntary Liquidator

[78/54]

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

**PIMURA LIMITED**

(In Voluntary Liquidation)  
Company No. 605896

NOTICE is hereby given pursuant to Section 204, subsection (b) of the BVI Companies Act, 2004 that the Company is in voluntary liquidation. The voluntary liquidation commenced on 20th November, 2020. The Liquidator is **Elias Neocleous, of 195 Makarios III Avenue, Limassol, 3030, Cyprus.**

Dated this 20th November, 2020  
**Sgd. Elias Neocleous**  
Voluntary Liquidator

[78/55]

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

**KING RICH  
INTERNATIONAL LTD.**

(In Voluntary Liquidation)  
Company No. 485721

NOTICE is hereby given pursuant to Section 204, subsection (b) of the BVI Companies Act, 2004 that the Company is in voluntary liquidation. The voluntary liquidation commenced on 18th November, 2020. The Liquidator is **HUANG, CHIN-FU, of NO. 14, LN. 2133, ZHONGHUA 1ST RD., GUSHAN DIST., KAOHSIUNG CITY, TAIWAN, R.O.C.**

Dated this 18th November, 2020  
**Sgd. HUANG, CHIN-FU**  
Voluntary Liquidator

[78/56]

**NOTICE  
BVI BUSINESS COMPANIES ACT  
Media Connection Group  
Limited**

("the Company")  
(In Voluntary Liquidation)

NOTICE is hereby given that on the 28th September, 2020; under the terms of Part XII of the BVI Business Companies Act the Company has been dissolved and struck from the Register. The Liquidator is:-

**Martin Chesler**  
Of c/o Clermont Consultants (UK)  
Limited  
Regent House, Allum Gate  
Elstree & Borehamwood, Herts WD6 4RS  
United Kingdom  
[78/57]

**LORENZO CONTINENTAL  
S.A.**

Company No. 481592  
(In Voluntary Liquidation)

NOTICE is hereby given pursuant to Section 204 (1)(b) of the BVI Business Companies Act, 2004 that **LORENZO CONTINENTAL S.A.** is in voluntary liquidation. The voluntary liquidation commenced on 2nd December, 2020 and Senta Frick, of Zwischenbäch 4, 9496 Balzers, Principality of Liechtenstein been appointed as the Sole Liquidator.

Dated this 2nd day of December, 2020  
**Sgd. Senta Frick**  
Voluntary Liquidator

[78/58]

**PACIFIC ASIA  
DEVELOPMENT INC.**

Company No. 122137  
(In Voluntary Liquidation)

NOTICE is hereby given pursuant to Section 204 (1)(b) of the BVI Business Companies Act, 2004 that **PACIFIC ASIA DEVELOPMENT INC.** is in voluntary liquidation. The voluntary liquidation commenced on 2nd December 2020 and **TAN Siew Chin of No. 53, Jalan Bu 11/9, Bandar Utama, 47800 Petaling Jaya, Selangor, Malaysia,** has been appointed as Sole Liquidator.

Dated this: 2nd day of December, 2020.

**Sgd. TAN Siew Chin**  
Voluntary Liquidator  
[78/59]

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

**WINLITE INVESTMENTS  
LIMITED**

(In Voluntary Liquidation)  
Company No. 1690068

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 2nd day of December, 2020. The liquidator is **LU, HAO-CHUNG of 3F-1, No. 67, Qingyun St., Sanmin Dist., Kaohsiung, Taiwan, REPUBLIC OF CHINA.**

Dated: 2nd day of December 2020  
**(Sgd.) LU, HAO-CHUNG**  
Voluntary Liquidator  
[78/60]

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

**Delta Prestige Holdings  
Limited**

(In Voluntary Liquidation)  
Company No. 1762740

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 1st December, 2020.

Dated: 2nd day of December, 2020  
**(Sgd.) Fong Hing Ming**  
Voluntary Liquidator  
[78/61]

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

**TRANS ALLIANCE LTD.**

(In Voluntary Liquidation)  
Company No. 1412217

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 December 1st, 2020. The Liquidator is **Yevhen Nechyporenko with an address at 3a Sovetskaya St., Nikolaev, Ukraine.**

Dated: December 2nd, 2020  
**(Sgd.) Yevhen Nechyporenko**  
Voluntary Liquidator

[78/62]

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

**Victoria Harbour Holdings  
Inc.**

(In Voluntary Liquidation)  
Company No. 2024798

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 1st December, 2020.

Dated: 2nd day of December, 2020  
**(Sgd.) LAU Chun Kong Andrew**  
Voluntary Liquidator

[78/63]

**Aircraft Worldwide Holdings  
Limited**

(In Voluntary Liquidation)  
Company Number 1854947

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 6th day of May, 2020. The Liquidator is **Brian Jackson of Mandar House, 3rd Floor, Johnson's Ghut, Tortola, British Virgin Islands.**

Dated this 2nd day of December, 2020  
**Sgd. Brian Jackson**

**Brian Jackson**

Voluntary Liquidator  
[78/64]



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*Notice of Appointment of a Liquidator under Section 204 of the BVI Business Companies Act, 2004*  
**P-Dox Management Limited**  
 (In Voluntary Liquidation)  
 Company No. 1723906

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 1st day of December, 2020. The liquidator is **Tam Chun Wai Edwin** of 13/F, Wah Yuen Building, 149 Queen's Road Central, Hong Kong. Dated: 2nd day of December 2020  
 (Sgd.) **Tam Chun Wai Edwin**  
 Voluntary Liquidator  
 [78/65]

**MIRABELLA PROPERTIES LIMITED**

(In Voluntary Liquidation)  
 Company Number 656692  
 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 2nd day of December, 2020. The Liquidator is **Brian Jackson** of Mandar House, 3rd Floor, Johnson's Ghut, Tortola, British Virgin Islands. Dated this 2nd day of December, 2020  
 Sgd. **Brian Jackson**

**Brian Jackson**  
 Voluntary Liquidator  
 [78/66]

**AVEOTECH INTERNATIONAL LTD.**

(In Voluntary Liquidation)  
 Company Number 545149  
 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 November, 2020. Dated this 2nd day of December, 2020  
 Sgd. **Clive Hubbard**

**Clive Hubbard**  
 Voluntary Liquidator  
 [78/67]

**Abovo Properties Limited**

(In Voluntary Liquidation)  
 Company Number 1853653  
 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 27th day of November, 2020. Dated this 2nd day of December, 2020  
 Sgd. **Samuel Barnes-Barrington**

**Samuel Barnes-Barrington**  
 Voluntary Liquidator  
 [78/68]

*Notice of Appointment of a Liquidator under Section 204 of the BVI Business Companies Act.*  
**BABANAM CORP.**  
 (In Voluntary Liquidation)  
 Company No. 1888143

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 December 2nd, 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: December 3rd, 2020  
 (Sgd.) **Delio Jose De Leon Mela**  
 Voluntary Liquidator  
 [78/69]

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

**Anova Investments Limited**  
 (In Voluntary Liquidation)  
 NOTICE is hereby given that on the 2nd day of December 2020, under the terms of Part XII of the BVI Business Companies Act the Company has commenced the process of liquidation. The Liquidator is:-  
**MENG Jianfei** of 101 Renmin Street, Chengguan Town, Dangchang County, Gansu Province, China  
 [78/70]

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

(In Voluntary Liquidation)  
 NOTICE is hereby given that on the 1st day of December 2020, under the terms of Part XII of the BVI Business Companies Act the Company has commenced the process of liquidation. The Liquidator is:-  
**CONG Lin** of Room 1103, Unit 2, Building 14, Huanyuwan, Binjiang District, Hangzhou City, Zhejiang Province, China  
 [78/71]

NOTICE  
 BVI BUSINESS COMPANIES ACT  
 (NO. 16 OF 2004)  
**Zeng & Virtual. Ltd**  
 (In Voluntary Liquidation)

NOTICE is hereby given that on the 2nd day of December 2020, under the terms of Part XII of the BVI Business Companies Act the Company has commenced the process of liquidation. The Liquidator is:-  
**CONG Lin** of Room 1103, Unit 2, Building 14, Huanyuwan, Binjiang District, Hangzhou City, Zhejiang Province, China  
 [78/72]

**SUMMERDALE GLOBAL LIMITED**

(In Voluntary Liquidation)  
 Company Number 1781520  
 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 3rd day of December, 2020. The Liquidator is **Brian Jackson** of Mandar House, 3rd Floor, Johnson's Ghut, Tortola, British Virgin Islands. Dated this 3rd day of December, 2020  
 Sgd. **Brian Jackson**

**Brian Jackson**  
 Voluntary Liquidator  
 [78/73]

*Final Notice of Dissolution under The BVI Business Companies Act, 2004*  
**INTERNATIONAL HELICOPTER SERVICES INC.**

(In Voluntary Liquidation)  
 Company No. 352157  
 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 27th day of November, 2020. Dated: 02nd December, 2020.  
 (Sgd.) **Alcira Mahecha Martinez**  
 Voluntary Liquidator  
 [78/74]

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

(In Voluntary Liquidation)  
 Company No. 57884  
 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 27th day of November, 2020. Dated: 02nd December, 2020.  
 (Sgd.) **Alcira Mahecha Martinez**  
 Voluntary Liquidator  
 [78/75]

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

**YUNG FU INTERNATIONAL GROUP CO., LTD.**

(In Voluntary Liquidation)  
 Company No. 580267  
 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 1st day of December, 2020. The liquidator is **TSENG, JEN-HSUAN** of No. 67, Taichung 2nd St., Taoyuan Dist., Taoyuan City 330, Taiwan. Dated: 2nd day of December 2020  
 (Sgd.) **Tam Chun Wai Edwin**  
 Voluntary Liquidator  
 [78/76]

**DRAGONS 119 DIRECTOR LIMITED**

(In Voluntary Liquidation)  
 Company No. 2007497

NOTICE is hereby given pursuant to Section 204 (1)-(b) of the BVI Business Companies Act, 2004 that **DRAGONS 119 DIRECTOR LIMITED** is in voluntary liquidation. The voluntary liquidation commenced on the 30th day of November, 2020. The Liquidator is **Ms. Mable Law c/o Dignari Capital Partners (HK) Limited, Unit 703, Fairmont House, 8 Cotton Tree Drive, Central, Hong Kong.**  
 Dated 1st day of December, 2020.  
 (Sgd.) **Mable Law**  
 Voluntary Liquidator  
 [78/77]

**DRAGONS 518 DIRECTOR LIMITED**

(In Voluntary Liquidation)  
 Company No. 1974607

NOTICE is hereby given pursuant to Section 204 (1)-(b) of the BVI Business Companies Act, 2004 that **DRAGONS 518 DIRECTOR LIMITED** is in voluntary liquidation. The voluntary liquidation commenced on the 30th day of November, 2020. The Liquidator is **Ms. Mable Law c/o Dignari Capital Partners (HK) Limited, Unit 703, Fairmont House, 8 Cotton Tree Drive, Central, Hong Kong.**  
 Dated 1st day of December, 2020.  
 (Sgd.) **Mable Law**  
 Voluntary Liquidator  
 [78/78]

**FORM "A"**

To: The Licensing Magistrate  
 And  
 The Officer in Charge of Police  
**We, DEON AND SAMONIA VANTERPOOL dba DSDDV ENTERPRISES LTD A VALUE.** now residing at **TODMAN'S PEAK, 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 **RETAIL Licence** to sell intoxicating liquor at my premises situated at **HUNTUM'S GHUT,** in the Territory of the Virgin Islands **Registration Section ROAD TOWN, Parcel Number 84, BLOCK 2838B** in the Land Registry of the Virgin Islands  
 Dated this 6th day of November 2020.  
 Signed: **D. Vanterpool**  
**S. Vanterpool**  
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**DRAGONS 318 DIRECTOR LIMITED**

(In Voluntary Liquidation)  
 Company No. 1967605

NOTICE is hereby given pursuant to Section 204 (1)-(b) of the BVI Business Companies Act, 2004 that **DRAGONS 318 DIRECTOR LIMITED** is in voluntary liquidation. The voluntary liquidation commenced on the 30th day of November, 2020. The Liquidator is **Ms. Mable Law c/o Dignari Capital Partners (HK) Limited, Unit 703, Fairmont House, 8 Cotton Tree Drive, Central, Hong Kong.**  
 Dated 1st day of December, 2020.  
 (Sgd.) **Mable Law**  
 Voluntary Liquidator  
 [78/79]

THE ISLAND SUN CLASSIFIED ADS



**SALES ASSOCIATE:**

“CTL is seeking to fill posts of Sales Associates who are highly trained, customer-service oriented with no less than three years working experience in retail hardware, plumbing, forklift operation, warehouse operations, electrical and sales. Must be must be proficient in Microsoft Word and Excel, able to multi-task and work in a fast-paced environment, flexible enough 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 applications 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. [s79]





**MARKETING ASSISTANT:**  
 CTL is seeking to fill the post of Marketing Assistant who is highly trained, customer-service oriented, direct marketing, research, public relations, branding, communications and advertising; assisting with postings on CTL's media, while ensuring that the customers' needs are met to achieve customer satisfaction and launch initiatives to maximize CTL's profits. Must have a Bachelor Degree in Marketing or related field. 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 applications 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 [s79]



# PUBLIC NOTICES

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

**CLAIM No: BVIHC (COM) 2020/0194**

**IN THE MATTER OF FLASH LIGHTING  
 COMPANY LIMITED**

**AND IN THE MATTER OF THE INSOLVENCY ACT, 2003**

**BETWEEN:-**

**U&D MINING INDUSTRY (AUSTRALIA) PTY LTD**

**Applicant**

**-and-**

**FLASH LIGHTING COMPANY LIMITED**

**Respondent**

**NOTICE**

NOTICE IS HEREBY given that an application for the appointment of joint liquidators to Flash Lighting Company Limited whose registered office is located at Start Chambers, Wickhams Cay II, PO Box 2221, Road Town, Tortola, British Virgin Islands was presented to the High Court of Justice, Commercial Division on 18 November 2020 by U&D Mining Industry (Australia) Pty Ltd (the "Applicant") of Level 4 Suite A 235, Edward Street, Brisbane, Queensland, 4000, Australia. The application will be heard on 18 January 2021 at 2.00 pm at the High Court of Justice, Commercial Division, Road Town, Tortola, British Virgin Islands.

Any person intending to appear on the hearing of the application (whether to support or oppose it) must give notice of intention to do so to the applicant or its legal practitioners in accordance with Rule 162 of the Insolvency Rules, 2005 by 4.00 p.m. (BVI time) on the business day before the date fixed for the hearing of the application. A copy of the application will be furnished by the undersigned to any director, member or creditor requiring the same on payment of the prescribed fee.

Dated this 10th day of December 2020

**WALKERS**

Legal practitioners for the Applicant  
 PO Box 92, 171 Main Street  
 Road Town, Tortola  
 British Virgin Islands, VG 1110

Tel: 284 494 2204  
 Fax: 284 494 5535  
 (Ref: OC/TC/B12601)

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**SALE OF LANDS BY PUBLIC AUCTION**  
 TAKE NOTICE THAT Progressive A.E. Limited, as Chargee, is offering for sale by public auction all those lands with freehold absolute title registered as Parcels 145 and 146 Block 2634B Sea Cows Bay Registration, West End, Tortola currently registered in the name of **JSSR HOLDINGS LIMITED as sole proprietor**. This land is being sold with vacant possession subject to all entries on the land register for the parcels and overriding interests and also to the rights and obligations of the proprietor thereof under the Registered Land Act. The reserve price on the sale shall be \$1,600,000.00. The Chargee notes that permission was granted to the Chargor to reclaim the sea bed adjacent to these parcels. However, the Chargee offers no warranty that this permission continues to subsist or if so, that it will be transferred to the potential purchaser or that any purchaser will receive permission on similar terms or at all to reclaim the adjacent seabed. Conditions of the Auction are available from the Chargee's legal practitioners, **SABALS LAW, 2nd Floor Abbott Building, Road Town, British Virgin Islands**. The auction shall take place at the offices of **SABALS Law on Monday January 11th 2021 at 10:00 a.m.**

Dated this 24th day of November 2020

**SABALS LAW**

Legal Practitioners for the Chargee

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

**BVIHPB2020/**

**In the Estate of Yuriy Anatolievich Miroshnichenko, late of 36 Thornbank Road, Thornhill Ontario L4J 2A2, Canada, deceased**

TAKE NOTICE that **GALINA VLADIMIROVNA MIROSHNICHENKO** of 36 Thornbank Road, Thornhill Ontario L4J 2A2, Canada, the sole beneficiary named in the Last Will and Testament of **YURIY ANATOLIEVICH MIROSHNICHENKO**, deceased who died on the 15th day of December, 2016 domiciled in Ontario, Canada (the Deceased), has applied to the Eastern Caribbean Supreme Court in the Probate Division for Letters of Administration with Will Annexed in the estate of the Deceased.

ANY PERSON having an objection to the said Grant of Letters of Administration with Will Annexed to the said **GALINA VLADIMIROVNA MIROSHNICHENKO**, 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 Administratrix

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# The Haitian people: sadly and badly in need of a champion

By Sir Ronald Sanders

Human rights and constitutional violations in Haiti have been ignored for too long by the Organization of American States (OAS). The Caribbean Community (CARICOM) has also avoided dealing with incendiary political issues in Haiti.

Meanwhile, more suffering is being piled on the poor people of Haiti whose body count from malnutrition and organized violence continues to grow. Against this background, it is not surprising that Haitians are seeking every means of escape from their homeland.

In desperate situations, criminals take advantage of the vulnerable. Thus, a brisk trade has begun in trafficking young Haitians – this time into the Caribbean. Evidence of this is the discovery by police in Guyana on November 7 of 26 Haitians, including 2 boys and 5 girls who were being transported to the Brazilian border by a human trafficking ring.

Both the OAS and CARICOM are obliged under their charters and declarations to call to account member states whose governments act unconstitutionally or take actions that violate the human, civil and political rights of their people.

The two organizations were active and vocal throughout the 5-month impasse in the Guyana elections, from March to August this year, and afterwards. During that entire period, the constitutional and electoral situation in Haiti was worse. But not a word of condemnation of the Haitian Presidency was uttered by either body.

Haitian President, Jovenel Moïse, has been running the country by decree with no elected parliament since 2019, amid accusations of corruption, protests and the deployment of the military which has been accused of atrocities.

The Chair of CARICOM did publicly declare, in January 2020: “CARICOM is deeply concerned at the continuing unsettled political, economic, humanitarian and social situation in its Member State, Haiti. Indeed, we are particularly concerned about the several incidents of violence and the associated and tragic loss of life”. Since then, CARICOM said nothing more.

Yet, four months later, in its April 2020 update on Haiti, the World Food Programme said that almost four million Haitians need urgent food assistance, and that at least 1 million of those are suffering from severe hunger. President Moïse has been close-mouthed about the gangs that, according to the Miami’s Herald’s Jacqueline Charles (a Haitian expert), “have been on a rampage in poor neighbourhoods — kidnapping, raping and killing at will”.

An Editorial in the Trinidad Express Newspaper pointed out on November 25, “The US position is particularly hypocritical in the context of its backing of Haitian President, who has been ruling by decree since dismissing parliament, and who continues to preside over unending human rights abuses and the rise of Tonton Macoute-style death squads.”

It is well known in the OAS that it is the US government that is principally behind no action on



Haiti by the organization whose Secretary-General, Luis Almagro, has been ardent in calling out other countries, particularly Venezuela and Nicaragua, on human rights. The US and the “Lima Group” of countries in the OAS have been dependent on Haiti’s vote to secure the bare majority needed to secure adoption for controversial resolutions against the Venezuelan and Nicaraguan governments. Hence, the suffering of the poor people of Haiti is ignored.

Whether by coincidence or cooperation, on the same day - October 29 - US Under Secretary of State, David Hale, and Secretary-General Almagro urged Moïse to hold “overdue legislative elections as soon as possible”. Moïse has ignored them, continuing to operate with untrammelled power, including by making appointments of personal loyalists to key posts in violation of the Constitution which requires such appointments to be approved by the Senate.

Recently, he has appointed the Commander of the Armed Forces, the Head of the Police Force, the Governor of the Central Bank, and the chairman of the National Credit Bank. The holders of these offices were all appointed without the senatorial ratifications required by the constitution. Consequently, they are not vested with the administrative and financial independence necessary to carry out their duties as guaranteed under the Constitution. They are instruments of the President, vulnerable to his sole dictates.

Unrest and violence continue as groups demonstrate against corruption and call for elections. The Police has been active in breaking up protests, reportedly shooting dead one protestor and injuring two more on November 18.

Even within the Police force, protestors exist. A secret group called “Fantom 509” has been actively protesting poor wages and conditions. The recently appointed Police Commissioner, Leon Charles, commanded his officers to confront and lock up colleagues who are “Fantom 509” members.

On Friday, October 30, President Moïse officially put the Constitution of Haiti “on hold”. He formed a committee, to “revise” the draft of a new constitution, which, reportedly, was drafted by persons appointed by him. In any event, the President has no authority to modify, reform or change the Constitution.

This unconstitutional behaviour is yet another dangerous threat to democracy and political stability in Haiti if it continues unchallenged. It violates both the Charter of the OAS and the Inter-American Democratic Charter. It is also inconsistent with the CARICOM Charter of Civil Society. At the very least, they should rebuke Moïse for his violations of the constitution.

It is unlikely that between now and January 20, when US President-elect Joe Biden assumes the Presidency, that there will be any movement by the US government - by itself or in the OAS - to address the plight of the Haitian people. Nonetheless the OAS - and CARICOM within it - should act.

The Haitian people are not a political problem; they are human beings sadly and badly in need of a champion.



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## BVI, it's time to introduce Compulsory Voting

“Compulsory voting is a system in which electors are obliged to vote in elections or attend a polling place on voting day. If an eligible voter does not attend a polling place, he or she may be subject to punitive measures such as fines or community service. As of 2013, 22 countries were recorded as having laws for compulsory voting and 11 of these 22 countries as enforcing these laws in practice.” This is the description of compulsory voting given by Wikipedia.

Supporters of compulsory voting generally look upon voter participation as a civic duty, similar to taxation, jury duty, compulsory education or military service; one of the ‘duties to community’ mentioned in the United Nations Universal Declaration of Human Rights.

Compulsory voting systems can confer a high degree of political legitimacy because they result in high voter turnout. The victorious candidate represents a majority of the population, not just the politically motivated individuals who would vote without compulsion. Compulsory voting also prevents disenfranchisement of the socially disadvantaged.

In some countries in Europe registered voters who do not vote are not eligible to apply for public service jobs. Former USA President Barack Obama believes that compulsory voting “would be transformative if everybody voted -- that would counteract [campaign] money more than anything”. “The people who tend not to vote are young, they’re lower income, they’re skewed more heavily towards immigrant groups and minority groups,” Obama added. “There’s a reason why some folks try to keep them away from the polls.”

Belgium has the oldest existing compulsory voting system, introduced in 1892 for men and 1949 for women.

People aged 18 and over who do not vote face a moderate fine or, if they fail to vote in at least four elections, they can lose the right to vote for 10 years. Non-voters also face difficulties getting a job in the public sector.

According to Time magazine: “There are many arguments against mandatory voting; each reflects a lack of faith in democracy itself. One says that increasing the number of uninformed voters will lead to worse policy-making. That presumes, however, that policy-making today sets a high-water mark of enlightenment. It also sets up a viciously antidemocratic circle: if you don’t vote you must be stupid and if you are stupid you mustn’t vote.”

The issue of compulsory voting has never been thoroughly examined or considered in the BVI and perhaps the time has come to ensure that those who regularly criticise the system and claim benefits and privileges from a democratic society have voted.



## COMMENTARY

# SICK NATION USA: PART 1

## RACISM HAS DRIVEN AMERICA INTO DECLINE

By Dickson Igwe



Dickson Igwe

November 24 2020

People all over the world view the USA today alarmingly.

Outsiders - non Americans- are at a loss for

the downward trajectory of the supposedly most powerful country on earth.

The USA is no longer a draw for world travelers and migrants. The greatly valued Green Card is only attractive to desperate people from war torn and economically depressed lands.

In fact hundreds of US Citizens plan to migrate elsewhere and bring up their families in lands less poisoned with hate.

Once upon a time, noisy

American tourists and travelers were viewed as an attractive symbol of 'Americana.' Today, in too many lands, Americans are despised, and only required for the cash they spend. The USA today is a global pariah.

Where did the country go wrong? This is a question historians, sociologists, and academics, will be analyzing for years to come.

Thankfully, President Donald Trump is finally allowing the inevitable transition to the Joe Biden Presidency. However the President has not conceded defeat and challenges the results of the most clear cut Presidential victory in modern times. 71 million Americans voted for Donald Trump. And the Republican Party remains behind the leader of what one can term the 'New Southern Confederacy.'

In today's USA a black man is wise to fear for his safety and feels less worth than whites.

Racism is in the American historic and culture DNA. In stores, working class whites are outright rude to black cashiers. Every other day a racist white woman is cursing or accusing a

black man somewhere of some allegedly illegal act, or physically attacking a black woman without provocation.

Enlightened and liberal whites treat blacks with excessive politeness hiding their inert racism behind a mask. Physical and geographic separation between the races is a norm in the USA, especially in the Deep South.

That racism was always there. And this is where Donald trump is so valuable to American history. It took a man who fully subscribed to the US racist type to show the USA for what it truly is.

President Donald Trump, in his aggressive, racist, and ignorant behavior, allowed racists, especially blue collar types, to feel comfortable in their own skin.

Trump enabled millions of whites in the Rust Belt-blue collar and lower middle class- who had grown very angry with a new world driven by a global elite they blame for taking away their way of life and livelihoods- to express their anger against an establishment they saw as the reason for their misfortune.

The war against slavery and segregation continues on in spite of over 240 years of American Independence.

It has been a slow climb up the mountain of freedom, justice, and equity for blacks everywhere in the Americas.

And the final defeat of the remnants of the 1860s American Confederacy can already be witnessed in a new countervailing rainbow coalition. This is the evolution of an alternative base of political power that started from the Civil rights Movement of the early 1960s, and incorporates left wingers, progressives and centrists. It is this coalition - arising from the Union that defeated the Confederacy in the Civil War and that is of the center left that delivered over 80 million votes for President Elect Joe Biden.

It is a political force made up of liberal and educated whites in Democratic and Democratic leaning states, black women who have always been a strong force for freedom in the USA, and progressives and minorities, who are unwilling to accept second class status in the so called land of the brave and free. *Connect with Dickson Igwe on Facebook and Twitter.*

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# UN Chief: Global COVID-19 Recovery Will Take Years



United Nations Secretary-General Antonio Guterres

By Margaret Besheer

NEW YORK - [VOA] -The U.N. secretary-general said Thursday that the damage COVID-19 has done globally will not be undone by a vaccine alone, and that a full recovery will take years, possibly decades.

“The social and economic impact of the pandemic is enormous, and growing,” Antonio Guterres told a high-level special session of the General Assembly intended to take stock of the current global response to the illness caused by the coronavirus.

A U.N. report released Thursday said that as many as 32 million people could be pushed into extreme poverty this year by the pandemic. The world body has tried to address the fallout, extending humanitarian assistance to millions more people.

The U.N. chief also has pressed for a stimulus package worth at least 10% of global GDP and for debt relief for all countries that need it.

Nearly 80 heads of state and government are addressing the two-day summit by video, which will also include presentations from scientists, experts and the heads of several U.N. agencies, including the director-general of the World Health Organization.

The global virus death toll is nearing 1.5 million, out of a total of 64.6 million confirmed cases, according to Johns Hopkins University, which tracks the data.

Distribution of the first approved COVID-19 vaccines is expected to start this month. Guterres has repeatedly called for equal access for all nations.

In late April, the WHO, along with public and private partners, launched the ACT-Accelerator and its COVAX (vaccine) facility. It is focused on making tests, treatments and vaccines equitably available. The U.N. chief, however, said there was a funding shortfall of \$28 billion, including \$4.3 billion that’s urgently needed for the next two months.

Among the leaders speaking at the summit, European Union President Charles Michel suggested nations sign up to a pandemic treaty to improve responses to future global outbreaks.

“What should the objective of this treaty be? The objective is to do better,” he said. “To do better in all the areas in which we have observed that we need to reinforce our cooperation.”

French President Emmanuel Macron proposed the WHO establish an intermediate alert system to warn countries earlier, as well as expanding access for poorer nations to the vaccine.

“France proposes a donation mechanism so that a portion of the first doses of vaccine made available are used to vaccinate priority groups in developing countries,” he said.

## US surge continues

U.S. Health Secretary Alex Azar is expected to represent the Trump administration at the U.N. summit. On the meeting’s sidelines, the president of the U.N. General Assembly will meet in person Thursday afternoon with U.S. Ambassador to the U.N. Kelly Craft and White House coronavirus response coordinator Dr. Deborah Birx and her aide, Irum Zaidi. The United States leads the world with more than 13.9 million total COVID-19 cases and more than 273,746 deaths. COVID-19 hospitalizations topped 100,000 on Wednesday for the first time since the pandemic began, according to the COVID Tracking Project. It also recorded nearly 200,000 new confirmed cases.

Dr. Robert Redfield, director of the U.S. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, warned Wednesday that December through February would continue to see the infection surge nationwide.

“I actually believe they’re going to be the most difficult time in the public health history of this nation,” Redfield said in a livestream presentation hosted by the U.S. Chamber of Commerce Foundation.

He said the current spike in cases was worse than previous ones, noting the geographic scope and steeper trajectory of infection rates and deaths, as the U.S. is recording roughly 2,000 deaths daily.

Redfield also warned of the strain on hospitals across the country, which are running low on beds and have overworked staff.

Former U.S. President Barack Obama said he would take a COVID-19 vaccine when the drug has been considered safe and effective. In an interview scheduled to be aired Thursday on satellite radio provider SiriusXM, Obama said he was even considering taking the vaccine on television as part of a public campaign to convince Americans who may be skeptical about being inoculated, especially among Black Americans.

CNN reported that Obama predecessors Bill Clinton and George W. Bush were considering taking an eventual approved vaccine on television.



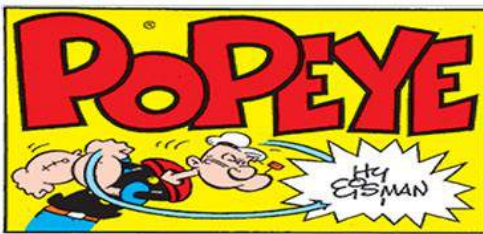
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Richard Green contributed to this report.

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**LIBRA** (September 23 to October 22) Your sense of fair play is strong this week, which can cause a problem with a longtime relationship. But in the end, you'll know what decision to make.

**SCORPIO** (October 23 to November 21) You might not know all the facts behind an unwelcome development, so keep that Scorpion temper in check and resist lashing out at anyone.

**SAGITTARIUS** (November 22 to December 21) This is a good time to reinforce relationships — family, friends, colleagues — that might have been overlooked in recent years.

**CAPRICORN** (December 22 to January 19) Family situations continue to thrive. Business associations also improve. Some holiday plans might have to be shifted. Be flexible.

**AQUARIUS** (January 20 to February 18) Avoid any influence of negative energy in this week's aspect by not allowing small problems to grow into large ones. Work them out immediately.

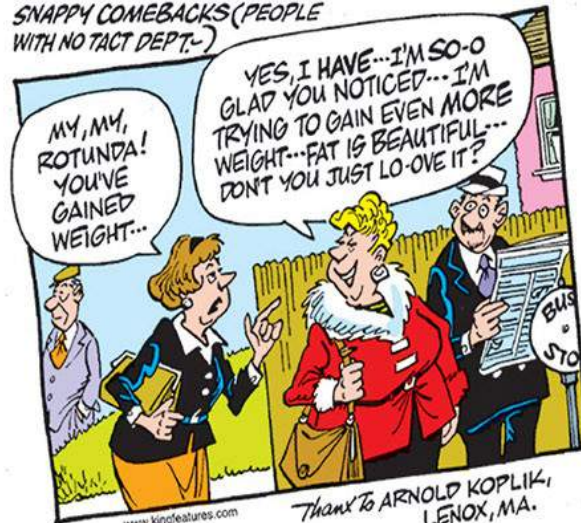
**PISCES** (February 19 to March 20) A friend might need advice on how to deal with a challenge to his or her moral values. And who better than you to give the honest answer? Good luck.

**BORN THIS WEEK:** You have a sense of adventure that inspires others to follow your lead.

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SNAPPY COMEBACKS (PEOPLE WITH NO TACT DEPT.-)



**BY AL SCADUTO**



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For unto us a child is born, to us a son is given; and the government shall be upon his shoulder, and his name shall be called Wonderful Counselor, Mighty God, Everlasting Father, Prince of Peace.

ISAIAH 9:6

"The Prophet Isaiah" by Antônio Francisco Lisboa (1805)





# HOLLYWOOD

by Tony Rizzo

HOLLYWOOD — Movie distributors are more than ready to put films into theaters again, but moviegoers aren't ready to take a chance yet. Ryan Reynolds' "Free Guy" was to open July 3, 2020, then Dec. 11, but in November it was pulled. "Death on the Nile," with Kenneth Branagh (as Hercule Poirot), Gal Gadot and Armie Hammer, was due Dec. 18, but was pulled as well. "A Quiet Place: Part 2," starring Emily Blunt, was set to open March 8, 2020, with billboards up and TV ads running, but was sidelined by the coronavirus and rescheduled for April 23, 2021. Undaunted, plans are set for a threequel to open in 2022.

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Sophia Loren, one of the last four stars of The Golden Age of Hollywood, scored excellent reviews for her Netflix remake of "Madame Rosa," called "The Life Ahead," which began streaming Nov. 13. The Washington Post said, "Madame Rosa is a prostitute who becomes a caregiver and mother figure for children of her colleagues in the sex-work industry. Sophia Loren inhabits the role with vulnerability and majesty. As one of the four final links to cinema's Golden Age, she is simply magnificent. She's still got it, and as this performance reminds us, she always did!"

In 1956, Sophia was signed to a five-picture deal by Paramount Pictures. Her first American movie was "Boy on a Dolphin," filmed in the Saronic Islands off Greece in 1957, with Alan Ladd and Clifton Webb, followed by "The Pride and the Passion," shot in Spain and starring Cary Grant and Frank Sinatra. Since she didn't speak any English, she learned her role and all her lines phonetically. During filming, Cary Grant fell in love with her, and in 1958 he replaced his then-wife, Betsy Drake (who actually wrote the script), in "Houseboat," with Sophia. Drake divorced Grant, but in the end Sophia jilted him and returned to her real love, producer Carlo Ponti, in 2007. They



Netflix

Sophia Loren in "The Life Ahead"

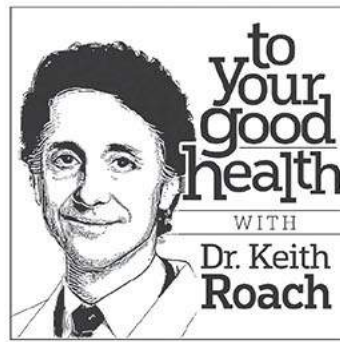
were married until his death.

Her role in "The Life Ahead" is akin to "Two Women," for which she won a best actress Oscar in 1962. She skipped the Academy Awards that night because of extreme stage fright. Later, she mustn't have realized how big "Dynasty" would become, because in 1981 she turned down playing Alexis Carrington Colby, which went to Joan Collins and made her a major international television star.

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Zac Efron, who recently lent his voice to "Scoob!" (as in Scooby-Doo), with Mark Wahlberg, Will Forte, Tracy Morgan, Ken Jeong, Amanda Seyfried and Gina Rodriguez, has found his next project, the survival thriller "Gold," with Anthony Hayes. They play two strangers traveling through a desert who stumble upon and have to protect the biggest gold nugget ever found. Hope it's a bigger gem than his last film, "Extremely Wicked, Shockingly Evil and Vile!"

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## Questions About COPD

**DEAR DR. ROACH: I was diagnosed with COPD a year and a half ago and have several questions. I seem to be unable to get answers from my pulmonary doctor, as he is always busy and doesn't have a lot of time to spend with me.**

**How fast does COPD progress? I'm 78 years old, in reasonably good health and exercise regularly. I have chronic bronchitis with a slight amount of emphysema. I had been coughing a little during the day, had mucus in the morning and coughed at night for two to three hours after bedtime — to the extent of having to use a rescue inhaler to settle down and get back to sleep. After he put me on Trelegy, all of those symptoms disappeared, and I feel perfectly normal except for shortness of breath.**

**My other question is what is the life expectancy of a person diagnosed with COPD? I've read about answers to this all over the map, from two or three years after diagnosis to 15 or more years. I would presume that it depends on other factors such as physical condition, exercise, weight, etc. But I would like some kind of guideline for someone in my condition. — T.J.**

**ANSWER:** There are two major types of chronic obstructive pulmonary disease: chronic bronchitis, where the primary problem is productive cough; and emphysema, which is destruction of the small airways. Shortness of breath is a common feature of all types of COPD. The most prevalent cause is smoking.

I can't answer your questions on rate of progression and overall prognosis without much more information, but it

is certainly a good sign that many of your symptoms are well-controlled on treatment. The single biggest factor in rate of progression of COPD is whether you are a smoker, but not being able to exercise, being male and being very underweight are additional risk factors for faster progression.

Lung function falls inexorably over time. In people who have no lung disease, the normal decline with aging is never enough to cause symptoms during normal activity. In someone with COPD, the decline over months to years can cause symptoms to occur first with exercise, and then when at rest. Once people have severe symptoms at rest, the prognosis becomes quite poor.

No medication can reverse lung damage. Inhaled steroids reduce inflammation and can slow progression somewhat. Inhaled bronchodilators open airways and make breathing easier. Inhaled anticholinergics reduce secretions. Your medication, Trelegy, contains all of these medicines, and is appropriate for people with severe COPD or those who do not have good symptom control with a less intensive regimen.

An online calculator for prognosis can be found at <https://bit.ly/2N1UEoy>. It can be used if you know how far you can walk in six minutes and the results of your breathing test (specifically, the FEV1%).

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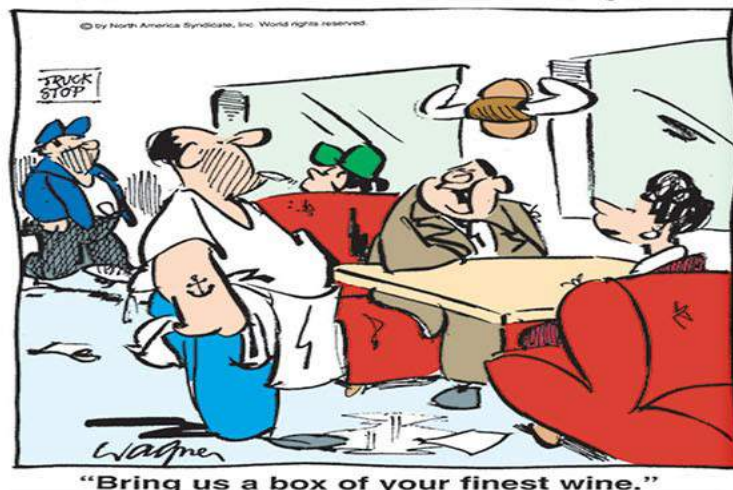
**DEAR DR. ROACH: After reading your recent column on mercury, I wonder how dangerous mercury amalgam for cavity fillings is. I'd guess that the amount of metallic mercury ingested is insignificantly small and of no consequence to overall health. But is it better to replace that type of filling with newer, less-toxic fillings? — J.G.**

**ANSWER:** Many studies have looked at potential health harms to dental fillings using mercury-containing amalgam, and the consensus is that they are very safe, and that there is no good reason to remove them.

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

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## Just Like Cats & Dogs

by Dave T. Phipps



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# Strange BUT TRUE

By Lucie Winborne

• Adult mayflies have no functional mouth. Because of this, they die of malnutrition. This is an evolutionary occurrence that happens so aging mayflies don't pass on genetic defects to the next generation.

• Steven Spielberg, who executive-produced the film "Gremlins," requested the effects team make Gizmo's fur orange and white to match his beagle, Chauncey.

• If you do a Google search on the word "askew," the resulting content will tilt slightly to the right.

• St. Lucia is the only country in the world named after a woman. Originally called the Island of the Iguanas by early Carib settlers, the name was later changed after French seamen were shipwrecked there on Dec. 13, the feast day of St. Lucy.

• The color of Facebook is blue because Mark Zuckerberg is red-green colorblind.

• Ever noticed how some mass-produced ballpoint pens, such as the Bic Cristal, have a hole in the cap? No? Well, in case you someday do, now you'll know why — it's not just to prevent leaks, but choking as well. Lots of folks like to chew on pen lids, and in the event they accidentally swallow the cap, the hole ensures it won't completely block their airway.

• After an 8.0 magnitude earthquake hit Mexico City in 1985, nearly all newborn babies survived a collapsed hospital for seven days without nourishment, water, warmth or human contact.

• Major League Baseball umpires are required to wear black underwear while on the job in case they split their pants.

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**Thought for the Day:** "Beginning today, treat everyone you meet as if they were going to be dead by midnight. Extend to them all the care, kindness and understanding you can muster, and do it with no thought of any reward. Your life will never be the same again." — Og Mandino

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