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## PLANS FOR TOURISM INDUSTRY AND MARIJUANA BUBBLE RAISE QUESTIONS

As residents lament the endless economic situation caused by COVID 19, their mind is also distressed by a major concern about the rising cost of living. The Opposition (NDP) has struck fiercely at the two areas proposed by the Government for revenue increase and economic improvement: medical marijuana and a revitalised tourism sector.

The comments on these economically tied matters were raised by members of the National Democratic Party during the NDP Radio programme that was aired on ZBVI radio on 3 May. During that discussion Hon. Penn commented that he believes that contrary to what was announced by Premier and Minister for Finance Hon. Andrew Fahie the Government does not have a tourism plan.

The concern about the tourism plans stems from the fact that tourism is the BVI's second economic pillar and the majority of Territory's residents earn their

living from this industry directly or indirectly. The plight of the sector was caused by the 14 months closure of the Territory's borders and the inability to welcome large-scale tourist arrivals.

This situation was coupled with reports that the yachting sector, which is a big contributor to the industry, started its exodus to the USVI. Against this backdrop, the Opposition expressed concern about the state of the industry.

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Marreth Smith serves up corn from her Northside Farmer's Garden for patrons at the Farmers and Fishers' Week.  
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# Plans For Tourism Industry... from Page 1

Speaking on the matter this week the Leader of the Opposition recalled that in a recent House of Assembly sitting fellow Opposition Member and Second District Representative Hon. Melvin Mitch Turnbull asked Premier Hon. Andrew Fahie about the plans government has for the sector. In response, the Premier said: "To divulge the details of our marketing strategy would allow our competitors to know exactly what our plans are and thereby erode our competitive advantage as the premier leading destination."

"While the government is an advocate of transparency and accountability and while these two standards of governance and democracy are important, there are times when we have to weigh the security of the government's operations to avoid divulging our strategies that help us to maintain a competitive advantage in the region," Hon. Fahie added.

This answer was unsatisfactory to the Leader of the Opposition who announced on Monday that it might indicate something else. The Opposition Leader said: "The Hon. Turnbull asked the Premier a question about our tourism strategy, he asked particularly what is the plan for tourism coming off of this COVID 19 era. The Premier said that that is privileged information. Since when is it privileged information when you are marketing a territory?"

Additionally, Hon. Penn said that Hon. Fahie should have revealed what the government is looking at to give the fledgling industry confidence in the BVI as a destination. "People need to know what you are marketing. I am coming to the Virgin Islands, I need to know what is your strategy. What am I to expect from the Virgin Islands that should not be proprietary information."

Further Hon. Penn alleged that the Premier and the government do not have a plan for the other

long of our economy. He said his comment is based on the fact that after the question was asked there was an advertisement from the Tourist Board seeking help in this area. Hon. Penn said, "The reality is that the government doesn't have a plan. You could see they don't have a plan. On Friday 23 April there was an RFP that was sent out by the Tourist Board for a marketing strategy, pretty much a plan for the Tourist Board. That was sent out the day after the question was asked in the House."

## Medical Marijuana

Since being elected the Government has also repeatedly announced that medical marijuana can become a lucrative economic injector for the BVI. However, serious doubts have been raised because you would have countries like the USA and even Canada, India, Colombia, Nigeria, and The Netherlands fiercely competing; Medicinal use of cannabis was legalised in Canada in July 2001. In 2018, Canada became the sec-

ond country in the world, after Uruguay, to formally legalize the cultivation, possession, acquisition, and consumption of cannabis and its by-products. Most provinces in Canada have online sales and storefront operations selling cannabis. Canada is home to many of the largest cannabis companies in the world. The medical marijuana market is expanding at a rapid pace as a large number of European and Asian countries have legalised the medical use of cannabis. Various regulatory, quality and pricing norms are also impacting cross-border trade.

Furthermore, the legislation needed to activate the new sector in the BVI has not been assented to. This stall from the UK has caused the Government to repeatedly state that this is a loss to the BVI as there were investors ready.

Commenting on this matter on Monday Hon. Penn rubbished the economic predictions made of the medical marijuana industry. "The reality is that the revenues that the Premier is touting are impossible for us to get all those revenues from medical marijuana

na in the BVI. You look at what the actual budgeted numbers represent, and to try to create this smoke and mirrors that somehow by this not being enacted by the Governor is making us lose revenue, the numbers that have been touted are false."

The Leader of the Opposition opined that it was too soon for certain financial predictions when there are unknown variables. "The actual Bill speaks to an investor driving the process, so the investor will determine the strains that will be grown, they will determine the cost, and all those things are going to be managed by this investor. There are a lot of things to discuss, but mainly the issue on the finances is totally off."

"I think it is being misrepresented, and the reality is that it will take some time to get that industry up and running. So to recognise revenues in the range that they are discussing is smoke and mirrors and trying to play on emotions of the people of the Territory," Hon. Penn added.

# Old Problem Unsolved: Incinerator Needs Urgent Attention

Fire erupted at the Pockwood Pond incinerator this week much to the sadness and inconvenience of residents on the Western End of the largest island of the Territory. The flames ignited complaints to Minister for Health and Social Development Hon. Carvin Malone has since promised to address the matter in a statement to the Territory on Thursday this week.

The flames and smoke that often belch from the dumpsite in the First District have been a regular complaint for decades. The situation has even attracted complaints from St John (United States Virgin Islands) as residents in the past on that neighbouring

island have complained that the smoke wafts across.

In the past, the situation required firefighter intervention. It also became so bad that residents had to wear masks and use other protective means to cope with the fumes. However, things seemed tolerable over the last few months. This manageability of the situation was interrupted this week when another fire erupted at the site.

The recent fire resulted in a resident calling the VIP radio programme on 4 May to complain to the panel of government officials that included Minister Malone. Hon. Malone after hearing the complaint from the caller announced, "It was reported to me that we had spontaneous fires again today."

While noting that the matter of constant fires at Pockwood Pond would be addressed the Minister said, "As we start our consultation and public input we must get the resources necessary to add to the incineration project so that we can then not have any unprocessed garbage being stored. This is causing problems."

Back in 2019 as residents of the First District and surrounding areas complained of the irritation associated with the smoke and fumes from the Pockwood Pond incinerator Minister Malone announced that his Ministry was working hard to solve the problem.

That declaration came during the contract signing ceremony for the dismantling of the incinerator at Pockwood Pond on 15 November. Hon. Malone

announced to the public that efforts to have a properly functioning incinerator were proceeding well. "We were able to have electricals already 90 percent installed and the control panels are either on their way or they should be here and we would be moving post-haste in getting this done."

The Minister explained that the old incinerator had to be dismantled to make room for improvements to the facility. He said: "The incinerator project at Pockwood Pond is one in which we have had the older unit that has been standing there and we are making room for a more advanced unit."

"Removal of the old incinerator will serve two purposes. Number one it will make room for a more advanced and more technologically sound incinera-

tor that we can make use of the space and proximity to Electricity Corporation because we have waste to energy efficiency type service that we are looking at," he mentioned.

While noting the steps that are being taken to address the current situation the Health Minister stated: "What is critical for us is that first things first is once we get the old incinerator moved. We reenergize and re-commission the other incinerator then we can look in terms of the new one."

Further, Hon. Malone mentioned that the fixing of the incinerator will formally usher in Territory-wide recycling. "Then we can advance the whole concept of recycling and reuse and proper collection systems..." the Health Minister explained.

# Unvaccinated People May Cause Serious Problems & Calamities

International media is splashed with images of the COVID 19 pandemic ravaging India and the vaccine shortage plaguing other countries. Such reports of the global vaccine shortage are of concern to Minister for Health and Social Development Hon. Carvin Malone announced that he would not like to see the BVI affected by this situation.

While noting that the pandemic is still affecting the Territory, Hon. Malone mentioned that the BVI has had an increase in cases over a short time: "The fact is that we have 24 cases in our particular midst and we have to be mindful that we are not out of the woods," he declared on 4 May.

The recent climb in the figures was referenced by Hon.

Malone as an indicator of how important vaccination is. Hon. Malone said: "The vaccine is very important for us. We are preaching it, we make no bones about it that we have 32000 to 34000 vaccines gifted to us both."

While noting that the government vaccination drive is seeing more people returning for their second dose Hon. Malone still expressed concern about the unvaccinated as he said that first doses are running low.

"There is a large uptake of the second dose now, we don't have enough of the first dose. Tomorrow we will be meeting with the entire vaccination rollout team before Cabinet so that we can then get the particular plan of action," the Health Minister reported.

While referencing the global situation and the dwindling amount Hon. Malone announced: "We are going to do everything possible to give people the opportunity, the choice, the

education so that they can make a decision as to exactly what the vaccine is."

"I don't want that the shortage that exists throughout the world that this becomes an issue here in the Virgin Islands. We have the opportunity to get these vaccines. We have the opportunity to make sure that...the vaccines that we have people taking them, people protecting their families, protecting the economy..." he added.

## Covid Causing Supply Chain Hiccups And Higher Prices

One of the Territory's largest hardware companies CTL Home Center is complaining that the shortages and supply chain effects caused by the COVID 19 pandemic are already affecting the Territory.

Managing Director at CTL Home Center, Michael Thomas in a 27 April media announcement reported that worldwide, the pandemic has disrupted production and supply in home goods, appliances, paper products, food products, lumber, other building materials. He also said that this interruption is causing a supply issue as well as rising prices.

The CTL Managing Director alerted residents that they may soon see empty spaces on various store shelves in the Territory as merchants deal with a supply shortage. The CTL executive noted: "These shortages are evident by the empty shelves at the various stores including supermarkets and residents are already noticing the price increases."

Thomas disclosed that on 15 April the US National Association of Home Builders (NAHB) announced that "builders continued to grapple with rising lumber prices and supply chain issues... the supply chain for residential construction is

tight, particularly regarding the cost and availability of lumber, appliances, and other building materials."

These issues - he noted - are serious for the BVI. "The impact of the COVID-19 pandemic on manufacturing and supply is far-reaching and businesses are struggling to keep up with demand. He said CTL has been experiencing shortages in lumber, other building materials, PVC Pipes and fittings, water heaters, electrical and a number of other products."

Further, he mentioned that the shortages and strong demand have resulted in an

increased price rise across the world. "Shortages in the global market are also exacerbated by disruptions in logistical and shipping chains," the CTL Managing Director mentioned.

Mr. Thomas also said that in addition to supply issues merchants are battling shipping costs that are hitting an all-time high. He said that the shipping increase coupled with the supply chain disruption has created delivery delays.

"To keep up with demand some businesses including CTL Home Center are sourcing products from other vendors

and prices will vary, which means that residents will notice price adjustments across stores in the BVI," he added.

Meanwhile, Mr. Thomas mentioned that CTL Home Center is working steadily to re-stock products as quickly as possible. He further assured that CTL Stores will continue to offer the lowest prices possible: "We are asking for our customers' patience and understanding while we source new avenues for products as we continue to deal with the ongoing COVID-19 challenges," he added.



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# Status Update On Community Centres Repairs and Upgrades

*Statement by honourable carvin malone minister for health and social development*

*During the eighth sitting of the third session of the fourth house of assembly of the virgin islands*

## ON THURSDAY 29TH APRIL, 2021

Mister Speaker, I will now provide the status update on nine community centre repairs and upgrades throughout the Territory.

First we will start with the East End Long Look Community Centre. The project was publicly tendered during the 4th quarter of 2020. Zane Potter Construction was the successful contractor whose contract signing has now been scheduled for April 30, 2021 at the grounds of the centre that is now being finalised; and the proposed start date is June 7, 2021. Works are expected to be completed within three to four months.

Repair works to be done includes the installation of new windows and doors, repairs to the restrooms and plumbing system, repairs to the electrical system and other general repairs.

Then the Brewers Bay Community Centre. The approved design for the new roof was submitted to the Ministry of Health & Social Development on 23 April, 2021. The next step is to hire a certified quantity surveyor to produce a priced bill of quantities for the repair works. Repair works will include construction of the new roof, windows and doors replacement, repairs to kitchen cabinets and other millwork, electrical and plumbing repairs/

installation and painting of the building. The Deputy Permanent Secretary in charge of community centres, together with the project architects will continue to keep the district representative informed and will facilitate a community meeting as was hinted during the sitting Mister Speaker.

The Cane Garden Bay Community Centre. The priced bill of quantities for the repair works was submitted to the Ministry during the 1st quarter of 2021. 3DE Limited was engaged on April 20, 2021, to provide the as built drawings which will be used as part of the tender documents. Drawings should be completed by the middle of May 2021. Once drawings are completed, then the works will be tendered. Mister Speaker, way too long but it is coming.

Mister Speaker now the North Sound Community Centre. Repair works for this community centre was completed in July 2020. The works were slightly delayed as a result of the Territory wide lock down due to COVID-19. It is important to note that persons who were affected by the 2017 storms continue to occupy the community centre. According to officials at the Social Development

Department, efforts are being made to relocate the individuals so that the centre could be utilised for the purpose intended.

The Valarie O. Thomas Community Centre. The project of installing new windows at the Valarie O. Thomas Community Centre was completed during the 1st quarter of 2020. Upgrade works, which indeed are funded by the EU, started in January 2021. The upgrade includes repairs to the roof, plumbing and electrical installation, repairs to the kitchen cabinets and other millworks and the installation of hurricane shutters. Works are expected to be completed by the end of May 2021. During the handover ceremony the District Representative together with the four At-Large Representatives will be there to handover the keys to this centre.

The West End Community Centre. The West End Community Centre also received upgrades which were funded by the EU. Upgrades were done to the electrical and plumbing systems, kitchen cabinets and hurricane shutters. A new concrete roof was constructed over the porch and a new restroom was erected on the top floor. Works were recently completed. Arrangements are being made for a ceremony for the handing

over of the keys. The first District Representative together with the Territorial At-large representatives shall be informed of this handover date.

The Purcell Community Centre. This project is also being funded by the EU. Works include repairs to the roof, kitchen cabinets and other millworks, installation of windows, doors and hurricane shutters, electrical and plumbing upgrade. According to Mr. Ronnie Lettsome, the Project Manager on behalf of the PAHO, the project will be publicly tendered by the 1st week of May 2021.

Next Mister Speaker the Anegada Community Centre. This project is also being funded by the EU. Mr. Lettsome is supposed to provide an official update on the scope of works by the 1st week of May 2021. This project was recently tendered and bids are due by the 1st week of May 2021. According to Mr. Lettsome, works should commence during the month of June 2021.

The Long Trench Community Centre. This project is also being funded by the EU. The coordinator Mr. Lettsome has indicated that he will provide an official update on the scope of works by the 1st week of May 2021. Tender documents are currently being prepared. Mr.



*Hon. Carvin Malone*

Lettsome will also provide a definitive date for the start of the tendering process.

Mister Speaker, as you are aware, our community centres also serve as meeting and activity centres for our golden gem programmes. As we pivot and maneuver our way through the global COVID-19 pandemic, our seniors will soon be able to resume their weekly social gatherings

You'll also be aware Mister Speaker that centres are also used as hurricane shelters. And in this regard I wish to thank the EU for funding and upgrading various facilities as SMART centres.

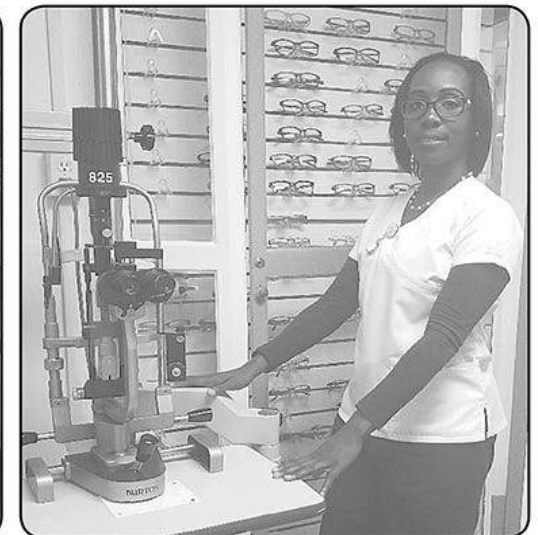
I thank you Mister Speaker for allowing me to update this Honourable House on the on-going projects led by the Ministry of Health and Social Development. Thank you.



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## BVI Public Health Unit Receives \$10,000 To Aid Covid-19 Response

The Public Health Unit within the Ministry of Health and Social Development has received a donation of \$10,000 dollars to aid in its COVID-19 response.

The monetary donation was given by the CIBC First

Caribbean International Bank (FCIB) on April 29 and was accepted by Medical Officer, Dr. Ronald Georges, National Epidemiologist Ms. Harmonic Massiah and Chief Nursing Officer, Mrs. Jacinth Hannibal.

Dr. Ronald Georges said, "I am very happy for the kind donation

by the FCIB and would like to thank Mr. Jervis and the bank on behalf of the Ministry of Health and the Government of the Virgin Islands. The computer equipment will greatly enhance the functioning and efficiency of the unit as it continues to




focus on the Government's response to COVID-19."

CIBC's Country Manager Mr. Amory Jervis stated that after seeking information from the Ministry of Health and Social Development on the areas that would benefit most from the funds; they met with Dr. Ronald Georges who provided a list of equipment that would help assist the Public Health Unit in the administration of the tasks related to the COVID-19 response.

unit in its health education and contact tracing activity in the BVI."

Mr. Jervis added that as a long standing corporate member of the community, CIBC First Caribbean will continue to monitor and respond to the evolving financial product and service needs of its customers and support the national efforts on the road to recovery from the COVID-19 pandemic.

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	<b>HOT SEAT RE-VISITED</b> 1 <sup>st</sup> & 3 <sup>rd</sup> Wednesday	<b>8-9:30PM</b>
	<b>DYAS VOICE (Sports)</b> 2 <sup>nd</sup> & 4 <sup>th</sup> Wednesday	<b>7-8PM</b>
<b>THURSDAYS</b>	<b>UMQIA</b>	<b>8-9:30PM</b>
<b>FRIDAYS</b>	<b>BODY &amp; SOUL</b>	<b>7-8PM</b>
	<b>THREE D SHOW</b>	<b>8-9:30PM</b>
<b>SATURDAYS</b>	<b>CARIBBEAN GOLD feat MORE</b> <i>TALK, LESS MUSIC</i>	<b>7:45-9AM</b>
	<b>KNOWLEDGE IS POWER HOUR</b>	<b>10-11AM</b>
	<b>LET'S BE REAL</b>	<b>2-3PM</b>
	<b>SPORTS TALK</b>	<b>5-6:30PM</b>
	<b>A LOOK AT THE COMMUNITY</b>	<b>7-8PM</b>
<b>SUNDAYS</b>	<b>GOLDIE GOLDIE SHOW</b>	<b>3-7PM</b>
<b>WEEKDAYS</b>	<b>SUCCESS JOURNAL</b>	<b>9:15AM, 11:55AM, 4:35PM</b>

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Mr. Jervis said, "Understanding the importance of the role of the Public Health Unit in executing the COVID-19 protocols as decree by the Ministry of Health and Social Development. It gives great satisfaction to facilitate the acquisition of advanced and mobile computer equipment for the use of the surveillance

held a panel discussion with bank staff to answer queries on COVID-19 and the vaccination programme.

Persons or organisations who are interested in learning more about the COVID-19 response or aiding in the COVID-19 response can email [ministryofhealth@gov.vg](mailto:ministryofhealth@gov.vg)

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# Mother's Day



## Legislation Underway For Environmentally Sensitive Species

Minister for Natural Resources, Labour and Immigration Honourable Vincent O. Wheatley has stated that he plans to introduce legislation for certain species in the BVI to receive a higher degree of protection. Honourable Wheatley in a statement titled “Mangroves Replanting Efforts Throughout the Territory” during the Seventh Sitting of the Third Session of the Fourth House of Assembly pledged to follow through on the Government of Virgin Islands’ agenda which was listed in the Speech from the Throne.



Honourable Wheatley said, “I pledge that one of the first species to be listed, once the legislation is passed, will be mangroves. This resource must be protected from further loss and to that effect, Government will put in place measures to ensure its long-term survivability.”

The minister said the initial plan to plant 1000 mangroves in 1000 days was not only completed, but has been surpassed. “This however, does not mean that we will relent in our efforts,” he said, adding, “We will redouble them by expanding the list of areas that will be replanted over the next months. The replanting of mangroves cannot replace the loss of healthy mangrove communities that are destroyed with unauthorised reclamation projects and other activities.”

Honourable Wheatley commended the collective efforts of the Ministry of Natural Resources, Labour and Immigration along with various community groups and community minded individuals stating that it represents a united approach to ensure that mangrove habitats are restored throughout the Territory.

He said, “Their [mangroves] importance in ensuring coastline stability and to act as habitat for biodiversity and fisheries cannot be overstated. We will all benefit from restored and fully vibrant mangrove communities that will benefit our communities and provide shoreline protection, food security, biodiversity, conservation and aesthetic values to all of us.”

The Ministry of Natural Resources, Labour and Immigration will continue to manage the natural resources of the Territory in a manner that ensures long term sustainability.



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# British Virgin Islands Expands Into New Markets with AVIAREPS

AVIAREPS Italy now joined by France and the Nordics to provide public relations and marketing support.

Road Town, Tortola, British Virgin Islands, 27th April, 2021 – Following through on a mandate from Premier Honourable Andrew A. Fahie and the Board of Directors, to have one agency with the optimal combination

of public relations, travel trade connections and expert knowledge of the markets to represent the Territory in multiple European markets, the British Virgin Islands (BVI) Tourist Board & Film Commission has contracted the AVIAREPS agency.

AVIAREPS will help the destination achieve its goals of expanding into new

European markets as well as consolidating its presence in established markets. One of the world's leading sales, marketing & communications agencies for travel and lifestyle brands, AVIAREPS, will provide public relations and marketing representation in Italy, France, French-speaking Switzerland and the Nordic region (Sweden, Norway,

Denmark and Finland). The agency's dedicated teams will implement market-specific PR and marketing strategies to support the BVI's continued safe and responsible phased reopening for leisure and business travel this year.

Using their local knowledge and expertise in public relations and marketing, the AVIAREPS teams will work to bring the BVI's unique offerings to more travelers by implementing strategies focused on the following areas:

- Promoting the opportunities in the MICE (Meetings, Incentives, Conferences & Events) sector for businesses looking to reconnect in a safe and responsible environment
- Tapping the demand for sailing vacations for which the Territory has gained its reputation as the Sailing Capital of the World
- Educating the travel trade and consumers on the BVI's rebooted and revitalized accommodations sector, including new and renovated resorts and villas
- Reaffirming the Territory's position as a leading destination for weddings, honeymoons and other celebrations
- Executing the BVI Tourist Board & Film Commission's international promotions "Find Yourself Here" and "Something to Celebrate"

According to BVI Director of Tourism Clive McCoy, "We were challenged by the Premier and our Board of Directors to find one agency to represent the destination in multiple European markets. After considering various options, we selected AVIAREPS, not only because they have ably represented us in the Italian market for the past 6 years but because of their 27 years of experience as a marketing agency and their wide network of offices throughout Europe and worldwide. We're impressed with the fact that they rely on a network of staff and associates that are not only expert marketers but also have an intimate local knowledge of their respective markets. That is the reason why we are excited to work with AVIAREPS to further penetrate the European markets and expand into the Nordic countries."

Thomas Drechsler, COO Tourism, AVIAREPS commenting on the contract said, "We're grateful that, after many years of working with the BVI in Italy, they have entrusted us in even more markets. We're looking forward to helping them navigate their safe reopening in multiple European regions, while building on the great foundation we've helped establish in the Italian market."



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# Making Redundancy Transparent, Fair and Reasonable



*Hon. Vincent Wheatley*

STATEMENT BY THE  
HONOURABLE VINCENT  
WHEATLEY  
MINISTER FOR NATURAL  
RESOURCES, LABOUR &  
IMMIGRATION

SEVENTH SITTING OF THE THIRD  
SESSION OF THE FOURTH HOUSE  
OF ASSEMBLY  
THURSDAY, 29TH APRIL, 2021

Mister Speaker, I thank you once again for the opportunity to address this Honourable House and the people of The Virgin Islands.

Mister Speaker, recently it was brought to my attention

that a company who may be on the verge of merging with another had made redundant a group of VIlander/Belonger employees. In layman terms, Mister Speaker, redundancy is an act where the task for which an employee was hired to perform has been altered or discontinued. Consequently, redundancy can be used as a mechanism for dismissing an employee. However, Mister Speaker, for this action not to be deemed as unfair, qualifying circumstances must exist and the employer must show that the reason for the dismissal is truly due to unavoidable circumstances.

Mister Speaker, today, I therefore encourage employers to be transparent, fair and reasonable when initiating any redundancy procedures by first giving the employee adequate written notice or even holding a staff meeting to address the reasons why redundancy measures are being taken and to identify those employees that are at risk of becoming redundant.

The method of selecting employees for redundancy should be transparent. The group may be selected as a result of disciplinary record, length of service or other unbiased criteria. Mister Speaker, I express that the "unbiased criteria" should not be that the employees are VIlanders/Belongers as such actions may render the redundancies to be considered unfair dismissals. Additionally, it is unlawful to terminate the employment of a suitable qualified VIlander/Belonger in favor of an expatriate employee if there is no good reason. Employers must also ensure that the redundancy process is not made public until after the written termination notice is presented to all employees being made redundant.

Mister Speaker, I further advise that after issuing the written notice in adequate time and/or holding a general staff meeting and once the selection criteria has been established, that further consultation be initiated with the group of employees before identifying the selections.

Mister Speaker, of further importance is the fact that the Labour Commissioner must be notified immediately or at least one (1) month before the termination date; as stipulated in Section 99 of the Labour Code, 2010, particularly, in a situation where three (3) or more employees are being made redundant. In turn, the Labour Commissioner is to inform the Minister of the redundancy. It is my understanding that, to date, the Commissioner has not been officially informed of any redundancies taking place at the previously referred to organisation. Therefore, she has not informed me of same.

Mister Speaker, I want all organisations, especially the one that I referenced (for that organisation knows that I am referring to it), to take note that if it becomes necessary within six (6) months following the termination process, for that organisation, to hire employees to perform the same duties from which the employees were removed, that the employer is obligated to give first

preference and rehire the redundant employees. I expect Mister Speaker, that if this becomes the case, it will be done as we will be monitoring closely what happens.

Furthermore, employees who have been in continuous employment for at least 12 months and being made redundant are entitled to severance payments. As such, I encourage all employees, who have doubts and whose employers have not done so already, to contact the Department of Labour and Workforce Development to ensure that redundancy calculations are accurate to receive the correct severance entitlement payments.

Finally, on another note Mister Speaker, I implore employers, as we all work towards the common goal of making our workforce stronger, better and more efficient to embrace social responsibility and provide opportunities for VIlanders/Belongers to be mentored while on the job, by having them engage in shadowing for succession planning undertakings.

*Thank you, Mister Speaker.*



## Unconditional Mom

Mom, you're everything a mom should be;  
Your love shines bright in everything I see.  
You're parent, friend, supporter, all for me.  
You give your sweet love unconditionally.

You always do what's best for me, I know;  
You mentored me to help me learn and grow.  
Your kindness, caring, nurturing always show;  
That's why I love, respect and admire you so.

There aren't enough words to say what I should say,  
So now I'll wish you Happy Mother's Day!

*By Joanna Fuchs*

## No Better Mom

It's Mother's Day, Mom,  
And I want you to know  
I'll just love you more  
Every year that I grow.

You're a wonderful mother;  
You show that you care;  
There's no better mom  
On earth anywhere!

*By Joanna Fuchs*

## I Appreciate You

Mom, you're very special;  
I really think you're great.  
On Mother's Day,  
It's time to say  
It's you I appreciate!

Your love is never ending;  
It shows in all you do.  
There's no other mom  
In the whole wide world  
Who's half as good as you!

*By Joanna Fuchs*

# Highlights of the Catholic Community 40th Annual International Luncheon Celebration



It has been 40 years since the St Williams Catholic Church has been hosting its annual International Luncheon. This year many in the community turned out to savor this four decades milestone event.

This year's international lunch was held in the vicinity of the church near the waterfront next to Nagico. The venue allowed for a social afternoon with attendees being able to dine and savor the wide variety of food from the various countries represented.

Each year the Catholic International Luncheon presents the community with an afternoon of culinary cultural presentations. Over the years delicacies from many countries have been featured. These countries included nations such as: Haiti, Ghana, Philippines, Guyana, Trinidad and Tobago, Grenada, Dominica, BVI, St Lucia, Jamaica, and Grenada.

Patrons are able to taste delicious items such as jerk chicken and pork, adoho, rotis, fish, soups and an assortment of cakes and pastries were all on offer; with accompanying juices and drinks.

A taste of the nations is a wonderful description of the atmosphere that exists at the annual luncheon of the St Williams Catholic church.

*Photo Credit: Father Paul Czoch*



# CIBC FIRSTCARIBBEAN DONATES \$10K TO UPGRADE PUBLIC HEALTH UNIT EQUIPMENT TO ASSIST WITH COVID-19 EDUCATION AND CONTACT TRACING

Road Town, Tortola, British Virgin Islands, May 3, 2021 - As the May 15 date approaches when the BVI will reduce the required quarantine days for incoming travelers from 5 days to 24 hours, CIBC FirstCaribbean made a timely donation of \$10,000 on April 29 to the Public Health

of advanced and mobile computer equipment.

The funds were an allocation from the First Caribbean International ComTrust Foundation which had donated USD\$250,000 to the region through the bank's operations



Amory Jervis, Country Manager CIBC FirstCaribbean presented \$10k donation cheque to Ms. Harmonie Massiah, Epidemiologist, Chief Nursing Officer Jascinth Hannibal and Dr. Ronald Georges, Acting Chief Medical Officer

response. Amory Jervis, Country Manager for the bank presented the cheque to Dr. Ronald Georges, Medical Officer, Chief Nursing Officer Jascinth Hannibal, and Ms. Harmonie Massiah, Epidemiologist in the Retail Banking Hall following a Q & A session for the bank staff.

Mr. Jervis had sought information from the Ministry of Health and Social Development on the areas that would benefit most from the funds and met with Dr. Ronald Georges of the Ministry of Health who provided a list of equipment that would assist the Public Health Department in the administration of its tasks relating to the COVID-19 response.

"Understanding the importance of the role of the Public Health Department in executing the COVID-19 protocols as decreed by the Ministry of Health, it gives us great satisfaction to facilitate the acquisition of advanced and mobile computer equipment for the use of the Surveillance Unit in its surveillance, public education and contact tracing activities in the BVI," said Mr. Jervis.

Accepting the donation, Dr. Georges expressed thanks for much needed assistance. Ms. Massiah elaborated on the use of the equipment that would facilitate the Public Health Unit team in managing the data gathered.

"We have a large volume of data that needs to be entered in the system to enable us to monitor the COVID-19 virus in the community. Time is of the essence and with the new mobile equipment, we will be able to work more efficiently and effectively when it comes to community outreach, testing and vaccination, registering and monitoring those arriving into the territory and contact tracing," said Ms. Massiah.

At the Q & A session, the medical panel provided answers that clarified concerns such as potential side effects of the COVID-19 vaccine and explained how the vaccine works

in the body to build up resistance to the virus and curb the potential for it to mutate to a new variant by reducing the risk of infection and spread. The session was a follow up to the initial presentation to the staff conducted by Nurse Hannibal earlier in the year.

"As a long-standing corporate

member of this community, CIBC FirstCaribbean will continue to monitor and respond to the evolving financial products and services needs of our customers and support national efforts on the road to recovery from the COVID-19 pandemic," said Mr. Jervis in closing.

Surveillance Unit for the purchase in 16 countries in the Caribbean as part of the bank's Covid-19

## 2021 Public Holidays

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

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



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# GLOBAL NEWS BRIEF

STORIES SELECTED BY GIORGIO MIGLIAVACCA

**SAN JUAN** — Puerto Rico Hotel and Tourism Association (PRHTA) Chairman Joaquín Bolívar announced that the industry group made several recommendations for the government to more effectively address the issue regarding the arrival of travelers amid the pandemic.

Bolívar's remarks came after Gov. Pedro Pierluisi announced Tuesday that all travelers must present a negative COVID-19 test result at the airport. Tourists who fail to provide the diagnostic-test result starting April 28 will have 48 hours to visit a local laboratory and make their results available to the island's Health Department or be fined \$300. Visitors without evidence that they are not infected with the coronavirus are expected to remain in quarantine until they can produce a negative PCR test result. However, Bolívar said that significant tourism-related decisions are being made "without taking into account the opinion and experience of the sector's representatives."

The PRHTA represents hundreds of lodging establishments, casinos, restaurants, airlines, transportation companies, attractions, tour operators, cruise lines and educational institutions, among other providers of goods and services to the hospitality industry. [Caribbean Business]

**SANTO DOMINGO** - The executive vice president of the Institutionality

and Justice Foundation (FINJUS), Servio Tulio Castaños, complained that the Penal Code bill has but two and three years in jail to penalize acts of corruption in government. He spoke on the occasion of Ethics Day.

"It is striking that today that we are celebrating the day of Ethics, the Chamber of Deputies yesterday approved a Penal Code, where in Article 303, which has to do with corruption, the penalty for whoever commits a crime of corruption is but 2 to 3 years," Castaños observed.

The penalties in the Penal Code were reduced from 10 years in the current version.

The president of the Justice Committee of the Chamber of Deputies, Alexis Jiménez defended the reduction saying that the new Penal Code contemplates accumulation of charges. [DRI]

**PHILIPSBURG:** - Since taking office, the Honorable Minister of Justice, Ms. Anna E. Richardson, has made a commitment to address all matters related to immigration management on Sint Maarten.

On Thursday, April 29th, 2021, a Ministerial Decree was officially put into effect to strengthen the guidelines and protocols of the Immigration & Border Protection laws as stipulated in the National Ordinance.

Given the significance of the implementation and its effects, these amendments and the processes that follow were met with both criticism and questions. Minister Richardson stated that "it is natural to be faced with such resistance, which is why it is important to provide clarity on the steps taken". Based on an assessment conducted by the legal team and the management of Immigration and Border Protection (IBP) Services, it was concluded that the disapproval of the amendments is a result of a lack of knowledge and information regarding the immigration laws and policies that govern the role; the responsibility and most importantly; the authority of IBP. As such, in an effort to clarify misinformation and to provide insights, a two-hour information session will be held on Monday, May 31st, 2021. [SMN News]

**HAVANA TIMES** - Beekeeper Yoandy Vereá's worst nightmare has come true. After months of intense work, the lack of fuel caused the loss of tons of honey in his fields in the municipality of Perico in Matanzas, according to his posts on the social network Facebook. "I am a beekeeper contracted by apiculture, represented by the Ramon Rodriguez Milian Credit and Services Cooperative," he explains in a short text accompanied by a photo of himself. "Currently we have been without fuel for several months and the hives in the field are full of honey," he says.

"What agricultural institution in this country is interested in losing such production?" asks Vereá. "Several tons of honey that our country so badly needs has already been lost,"

and he adds that it is bureaucracy that "has us blocked."

Vereá published the same complaint three times and received many words of support, including several commentators who urged him not to wait for state transportation and to market the honey on his own, but that option is extremely complicated.

**CHINA** - Australia has canceled infrastructure projects that were meant to boost trade with Beijing. The move is a loss of face for Chinese President Xi Jinping and could prompt other countries to back away from similar deals.

The Australian government may have only halted a couple of small joint-infrastructure projects with China, but the response from Beijing to the decision was one of rage and threats. The Chinese embassy in Canberra called the halt "unreasonable and provocative" and vowed revenge.

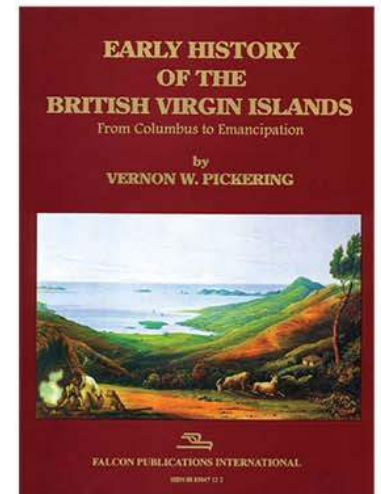
Canberra stepped in last year to pass a law that allows the federal government to overrule agreements made by Australian states with foreign countries. The decision followed deals signed by the state of Victoria in 2018 and 2019 to cooperate with China's Belt and Road Initiative (BRI) — often dubbed the New Silk Road — a massive infrastructure plan that aims to smooth trade links with dozens of countries.

Foreign Minister Marise Payne said the deals were incompatible with Australia's foreign policy and were not legally binding. The cancellation could also mean an end to further Sino-Australian cooperation in the fields of industrial production, biotechnology and agriculture.

Heribert Dieter, from the German Institute for International and Security Affairs (SWP), thinks that the cancellation is an "extremely difficult loss of face" for China. He said Australia's relations with Beijing had "been bad for two or three years and are getting worse." [Deutsche Welle]

**ARGENTINA** - The Virgin of Caacupé accompanies the figure of Christ in the chapel that bears her name in Buenos Aires' Villa 21-24 slum, on the banks of a filthy waterway. Legend has it that the original figure was sculpted by an indigenous Guarani, who sought her protection from enemies in another village. Paraguayans and Jesuit priests were the first to worship her, but today she is also one of the most venerated patron saints of Argentina. Centuries later, she is still enveloped in blue and white with a golden crown carved from wood, but her painted eyes gaze down on a very different reality. Priest Facundo

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Ribero raises his hand and places it on Angie's forehead. Her friend Raizza waits her turn, and both trans women receive communion.

When the sun goes down, the light turns yellow inside the church. Barking dogs and cumbia music can be heard beyond the walls, along with the rising smell of meat grilling. Out front, military police stand guard, clutching rifles. Villa 21-24 is a "heavy" neighborhood, as the Argentines say, where the atmosphere is as thick as the unbreathable air.

"More than accepting them, I would say we receive them," says Facundo, who is known to all by his first name. "We accept something that is given to us, as if there were no other choice. On the other hand, to receive is to take a position. It seems that, little by little, once again ideas that are linked to the purest gospel are being given attention. In the sacred scripture, Jesus appears with friends that nobody else wanted. Prostitutes, tax collectors — the gangsters of the time — lepers; in general, people who were marginalized by society." [El Pais]

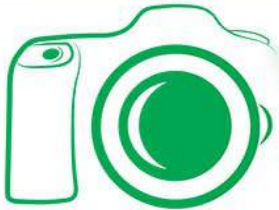
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# The Sunny Side Up



## Through the Lens of The Sunny Side



Photo by Dean "The Sportsman" Greenaway

A 6 foot 3 inch 800 pounds Leatherback Turtle, with a 7 foot 3 inch wing span, started laying 48 eggs in Trunk Bay, around 12:30 a.m. on Thursday. It was the fourth turtle to lay there this year. Conservation & Fisheries Officer Austin Freeman, said he tagged the same turtle in Trunk Bay in May, 2012. Freeman said other turtles have also laid eggs on Lambert Beach and Josiah's Bay this season .

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# Ministry of Agriculture hosted its reinvigorated Farmers and Fishers' Week.

The agriculture and fisheries sector was on grand display between 25 April to 1 May, as the Ministry of Agriculture hosted its reinvigorated Farmers and Fishers' Week. This event was held under the theme "Restore, Increase, Sustain and Educate" or simply abbreviated as "RISE".

Minister for Agriculture and Fisheries Dr. the Hon. Natalio Wheatley explained that the aim of the Week's activities was to celebrate farmers and fishers collectively as food producers. He explained that the various exhibitions that made up the Week were aimed at public awareness and education.

Hon. Wheatley said, "As we reflect on the accomplishments we have made, whether large or small. It is always good to pause, reflect, and give thanks. The acronym RISE, we hope, succinctly articulates our collective vision for these sectors - ones that are adaptive, diverse, sustainable, and ever abundant."

A few years ago, the Territory had an annual Farmers Week activity that was also aimed at promoting agriculture in the Territory. However, Hon. Wheatley stated that this initiative is a whole new kettle of fish.

Hon. Wheatley explained, "Our intention, is not to mirror what has happened before, as we are still very much in a state of recovery, and recovery can take time."



Photo Credit: Hon. Carvin Malone/Facebook

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## Ladyburd Talks

**Dear Readers :**

Your mother has done a lot to make sure that your life was great. Now that Mother's Day is just around the corner this is the time to remember Mom with a special Mother's Day gift to show that you care.

Mother's Day gift baskets make a fantastic present for your mother because they can be personalized to include the things that she especially enjoys. Perhaps your mother could use a day at the spa. Why not give her that pleasure in the comfort of her own home, with a gift basket focused on a spa theme. You could include such items as fancy bath soaps and gels, as well as moisturizers, massage oils, bathing sponges and more for her enjoyment.

If Mom is into sports, a sports-themed basket is something that she will enjoy. Let's say that she loves to golf. You could include a new attractive visor, some golfing gloves, golf balls and tees, and a great pair of sunglasses along with wonderfully scented sunscreen in a basket focused on a golfing theme. Because the gifts in the basket center around one of your mother's favorite hobbies, this will help to show her that you took the time to think about what she will enjoy and then put them all together in a beautiful basket.

Your mother would definitely appreciate a gift basket that featured gourmet foods and cooking items, if just likes to eat delicious foods. Beautiful tins of caviar, anchovies, and thin water crackers, along with jars of Kalamata olives and Nicoise olives will make her mouth water.

Whatever you do make mom feel special  
(Source from ezine article .com)



## Ladyburd's Mail Box

delseitaliburd@msn.com

**Dear Ladyburd:** I have a boyfriend who is not working right now, (he should be getting a job soon). and all he does is sit at home and watch Movies. I work long hours and Ladyburd, would you believe he sit at home and wait until I get home to cook for him. When I get home he says how hungry he is. I am really getting upset about this, I am at my whit's end right now, Please help....C.J

**Ladyburd:** Dear CJ: The first thing is, he is not even your husband and even if he was your husband, he should have some conscience, to not expect after a hard day at work you are to come home and make him dinner, when he was at home all day. That cannot be right, and you should tell it to him, I am sure you did not walk with the pots and pans or the stove to work with you. This is a two way street and I am sure if it was the other way around he would get his meals when he comes home. You have to really have a serious talk with this boyfriend of yours.



## Light Bulb Moments

*Mothers are like glue. Even when you can't see them, they're still holding the family together.*  
~ Susan Gale

*The influence of a mother in the lives of her children is beyond calculation.*  
~ James Faust

*To the world you are a mother, but to your family you are the world.*  
~ Author Unknown

## Poetry Corner

### For All You Do

*Mom, I should have told you  
a long time ago  
how very much I admire and respect you  
for all you do.  
You are extraordinary  
in your ability to manage  
so many different tasks and projects,  
often simultaneously.  
What really amazes me  
is that you do all these things,  
while showing your love for me,  
true, devoted, mother love,  
making me feel nurtured and cared for.  
Mom, words don't exist  
to express the deep appreciation and love  
I feel for you this Mothers' Day  
and every day,  
for all you do.*

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### Angel Mom

*You're the best person I've known,  
Covering me in your love as I've grown,  
My defender, watching, alert,  
To protect me from being hurt.  
You're my guardian angel; I see  
How you take care to look out for me.  
You're the best mom in every way;  
Have a wonderful Mother's Day!*

By Karl and Joanna Fuchs

## Tickle My Funny Bones

By Delseita



## All About Mom

Son: "Mom, can I have \$20?"

Mom: "Does it look like I am made of money?"

Son: "Well, isn't that what M-O-M stands for?"

Why is a computer so smart? Because it listens to its motherboard.

I asked a police recruit during an exam, "What would you do if you had to arrest your own mother?"  
He said, "Call for backup!"

What did the mommy spider say to the Baby spider? You spend too much time on the web.

## Baby Sitting

A young man agreed to baby-sit one night so a single mother could have an evening out. At bedtime he sent the youngsters upstairs to bed and settled down to watch football.

One child kept creeping down the stairs, but the young man kept sending him back to bed.

At 9pm the doorbell rang, it was the next-door neighbor, Mrs. Brown, asking whether her son was there. The young man replied, "No." Just then a little head appeared over the banister and shouted, "I'm here, Mom, but he won't let me go home!"

## Great News

The newlywed wife said to her husband when he returned from work, "I have great news for you. Pretty soon, we're going to be three in this house instead of two."

Her husband ran to her with a smile on his face and delight in his eyes. He was glowing of happiness and kissing his wife when she said, "I'm glad that you feel this way since tomorrow morning, my mother moves in with us."

## PUN INTENDED

"Today, we take a mom-ent to celebrate you ...MOM!"

source: <https://www.womansday.com/life/a27004503/>

# POLICE NEWS

## UPDATE: POLICE CHARGE ADDITIONAL FEMALE POLICE CHARGE THREE --TWO FOR MURDER/ ROBBERY, ONE FOR AIDING

Monday, May 3 – The RVIPF Major Crime Team charged an additional female over the weekend in connection to the robbery that resulted in the death of Catherine Pickering on April 18.

Charged was Teffny Smith, 18, of Zion Hill for aiding offenders in the incident. Tyann Smith, 20 of Freshwater Pond was previously charged for the same offence. The two was granted bail until their appearances before the Magistrate's Court on May 6.

Last Wednesday, Akeem Hopkinson, 22, and Shameek Grant, 28, both of Zion Hill were charged with murder, possession of a firearm with intent to endanger life and jointly charged with Shermar Richardson for robbery in the same incident. Richardson, 24, of Gene Hill was previously charged with robbery.

All three had appeared before the Magistrate's Court last week and were remanded to Her Majesty's Prison.

## ARREST BLOTTER

April 18 to May 1, 2021  
COMMON ASSAULT

On 19-4-2021 at 1840hrs, Police arrested and charged Sylvester Sam, 45, of Gun Creek North Sound for Common Assault and Criminal Damage. He was granted bail in the sum of \$5,000 to appear at Magistrate's Court on 27-05-2021.

### CULTIVATION OF CANNABIS

On 20-04-2021 at 0601hrs, Police arrested and charged Joshua Jeremiah, 26, of Baughers Bay for Cultivation of Cannabis and Handling Stolen Goods. He was granted bail in the sum of \$15,000 with one signed surety to appear at the Magistrate's Court on 03-06-2021 at 0900hrs.

### UNLAWFUL POSSESSION OF A CONTROLLED DRUG

1. On 20-04-2021 at 0940hrs, Police arrested and charged Niko Scatliffe for Unlawful Possession of a Controlled Drug.
2. On 28-04-2021 at 0005hrs, Police arrested and charged Kishorn Baptiste, 18, of The Valley, Virgin Gorda for Unlawful Possession of a Controlled Drug. He was granted bail in the sum of \$5,000 to appear at Magistrate's Court on 09-06-2021.

### DRIVING WITHOUT DRIVER'S LICENCE

1. On 20-04-2021 at 1030hrs, Police arrested and charged Warren McSweeney Allen, 55, a native of Jamaica, residing in Belle Vue for Driving without a Driver's Licence, Driving Uninsured Vehicle, Driving Unlicensed Vehicle and Used Vehicle without Owner's Consent. He was granted bail in the sum of \$5,000 for his appearance before Magistrate's Court on 03-06-2021.
2. On 27-04-2021 at 1136hrs, Police arrested and charged Nikolai Brathwaite of West End for Driving without a Driver's License and Driving without a Policy of Insurance. He was granted bail in the sum of \$2,000 to appear at Magistrate's Court on 23-06-2021.
3. On 30-04-2021 at 1534hrs, Police arrested and charged a 15-year-old male of Sea Cows Bay for Driving without Driver's Licence, Using Licence Plate on vehicle to which it was not assigned, Driving without Cash Helmet, Driving without Front Identification Plate, Driving Uninsured and Unlicensed Vehicle. He was granted bail in the sum of \$2,500 with one signed surety to appear at Magistrate's Court on 10-06-2021 at 0900hrs.
4. On 29-04-2021 at 1025hrs, Police arrested and charged Adrain Rambarose of Baughers Bay for Driving without Driver's License, Driving Unlicensed Vehicle, Riding without a Helmet and Driving Uninsured Vehicle. He was granted bail in the sum of \$5,000 to appear at Magistrate's Court on 10-06-2021.

### BURGLARY

On 21-04-2021 at 1525hrs, Police arrested and charged a 17-year-old male of Paraquita Bay for Burglary. He was granted bail in the sum of \$10,000 with one surety to appear at Magistrate's Court on 05-05-2021 at 0900hrs.

### MURDER

1. On 28-04-2021 at 1204hrs, Police arrested and charged Shameek Grant, 28 of Zion Hill with the offences of Murder, Robbery and Possession of Firearm with Intent to Endanger Life. He appeared before Magistrate's Court and was remanded.
2. 28-04-2021 at 1213hrs, Police arrested and charged Akeem Hopkinson, 22, of Zion Hill with the offences of Murder, Robbery and Possession of Firearm with Intent to Endanger Life. He appeared before Magistrate's Court and was remanded.

### AIDING OFFENDER

1. On 02-05-2021 at 1226hrs, Police arrested and charged Teffny Smith, 18, of Zion Hill for the offence of Aiding Offender. She was granted bail to appear at Magistrate's Court on 06-05-2021.
2. On 28-04-2021 at 12:26hrs, Police arrested and charged Tyann Smith, 20, of Zion Hill for the offence of Aiding Offender. She was granted bail to appear at Magistrate's Court on 06-05-2021.

### ROBBERY

On 21-04-2021 at 1825hrs, Police arrested and charged Shermar Richardson, 24, of Gene Hill for Robbery. He appeared before Magistrate's Court and was remanded.

### ASSAULT CAUSING ACTUAL BODILY HARM

On 29-04-2021 at 1500hrs, Police arrested and charged Andre Clarke, 44, of Nottingham Estate for Assault Causing Actual Bodily Harm. She was granted bail in the amount of \$15,000 with a signed surety to appear at Magistrate's Court on 09-06-2021.

### THEFT

On 29-04-2021 at 1930hrs, Police arrested and charged Keisha Malone, 26, of Paraquita Bay for Theft. She was granted bail in the sum of \$3,000 with one signed surety to appear at Magistrate's Court on 10-06-2021 at 0900hrs.

### DRUNKENNESS WHEN IN CHARGE OF A VEHICLE

On 29-04-2021 at 2306hrs, Police arrested and charged Lisa Walmisley, 44, a U.K. National, residing at Manatee Point for Drunkenness when in charge of a vehicle. She was granted bail in the sum of \$5,000 with one signed surety to appear at the Magistrate's Court on 01-07-2021 at 0900hrs.

### KEEPING AN UNLICENCED FIREARM

1. On 30-04-2021 at 0800hrs, Police arrested and charged Nicole Maxime, 38, of Little Apple Bay for Keeping an Unlicensed Firearm. She was granted bail in the sum of \$10,000 to appear at Magistrate's Court on 03-05-2021.
2. On 30-04-2021 at 0800hrs, Police arrested and charged Feddis Matthias, 41, a native of St. Vincent, residing in Little Apple Bay for Keeping an Unlicensed Firearm. She was granted bail in the sum of \$10,000 with one signed surety to appear at Magistrate's Court on 03-05-2021.
3. On 30-04-2021 at 0800hrs, Police arrested and charged Delano Johnney, 25, a native of St. Vincent residing in Cane Garden Bay for Keeping an Unlicensed Firearm

## REPORTS OF RESTRAINED DOGS/ ANIMALS ON THE RISE

Monday, May 3 – Police are seeing an increase in reports of dog attacks and damage to property by animals, and is reminding owners of dogs and livestock of their responsibility under the law.

This past week, three roaming pit bulls reportedly destroyed pieces of outdoor furniture, and attempted to enter the home of a resident in the Chalwell Estate area, while he was at home. On the same day in Long Look, a man showed officers the remains of his dead chickens after his neighbour's four dogs had entered his property.

Earlier in April, a woman was hospitalised after she was attacked by two dogs while walking in the Belmont Estate area. The owner of a goat herd reported that four of his goats were met decapitated in his front yard after admitting that his goats have been jumping the pen and entering his neighbour's yard.

Acting Deputy Commissioner St. Clair Amory is reminding the public that it is the responsibility of dog and livestock owners not only to register but to properly secure animals within the boundaries of their yard or property.

"Owners will be charged criminally for any attacks or damage to property as a result of their unrestrained animals. Similarly, persons found to be intentionally harming or setting poison out to harm or kill animals can also be charged and prosecuted under the Protection of Animals Act, Cap 94, sec 3 (1) (a) for cruelty to animal," the Acting Deputy noted.

## DECEASED PRELIMINARILY IDENTIFIED

Friday, April 28 – Preliminary inquiries surrounding the body recovered from the waters near Village Cay Marina yesterday suggests that the deceased is Ryan Smolderen, 65, a native of South Africa, who resided on the vessel Silent Wings dock at the marina. Positive identification is still to be made.

Smolderen was reported missing earlier in the day by a friend.

Officers of Royal Virgin Islands Police Force Marine Unit, Virgin Islands Search and Rescue, Major Crime Team and Scenes of Crime attended the scene near Village Cay Marina yesterday afternoon. An unresponsive male was recovered floating in the water near the mangroves and taken to Marine Branch where he was pronounced dead.

Cause of death is still to be determined.

Investigations are ongoing in the matter.

## UPDATE: POLICE CHARGE ADDITIONAL TWO MALES POLICE CHARGE THREE --TWO FOR MURDER/ROBBERY, TWO FOR AIDING

Wednesday, May 5 – Royal Virgin Islands Police Force laid charges on an additional two males yesterday in connection with the robbery that resulted in the death of Catherine Pickering on April 18.

Both charged with possession of a prohibited weapon are K'Shoy Alexander of Valley, 20, of The Valley, Virgin Gorda and Richard Haripersad, 18, of Purcell Estate. An operation carried out by officers of the Armed Response Unit and the Major Incident Team yesterday morning resulted in their arrests.

Both Alexander and Haripersad were granted bail in the sum of \$10,000 to appear before the Magistrate's Court.

Over the weekend, Teffny Smith, 18, of Zion Hill was charged for aiding offenders in the incident and Tyann Smith, 20 of Freshwater Pond was previously charged for the same offence. The two were granted bail until their appearances before the Magistrate's Court on May 6.

Last Wednesday, Akeem Hopkinson, 22, and Shameek Grant, 28, both of Zion Hill were charged with murder, possession of a firearm with intent to endanger life and jointly charged with Shermar Richardson for robbery in the same incident. Richardson, 24, of Gene Hill had been previously charged with robbery.

All three appeared before the Magistrate's Court and were remanded to Her Majesty's Prison.



# COMMENTARY

## THE RULING BANK

By Dickson Igwe



Dickson Igwe

April 26, 2021

Banking rests upon public confidence. And central banks are the platform that sits beneath the world economy.

Without the Central Bank there would be no modern economy as we know it. Central banks drive the financial world, and finance is the software of the global economy.

Now the idea that the Federal Reserve can print cash at will is not accurate. Whether it is the European Central bank, the Bundesbank, or the Bank of England- three of Europe's most powerful central banks- there remains a limit to the power of the Central bank.

Central Bank power resides in two crucial intangibles: business and consumer confidence. Economics is social science and the economy is a product of human behavior.

Central Bank power derives from the public confidence that these banks have the power to underwrite global finance and with that every other aspect of the global economy.

Confidence is indeed a mystery. But the power of public confidence remains a crucial reality of economics. "It is what it is because Jack and Jill believe that it is." The minute public confidence collapses so does the economy. Investors flee for the hills, Jack shuts his business for good, and

Jill postpones that vacation to the Algarve.

When there is a banking collapse, behind that collapse is the collapse in public confidence. That collapse may be triggered by events. However it is the fear of consumers and investors that drives that collapse.

When consumers are fearful the economy is going south and that their assets – both in cash and in investment- are threatened, there is the threat of a run on the banks where consumers withdraw their cash from the bank for fear of losing their hard earned money.

Now, consumers in the Virgin Islands and residents of the wider Caribbean may not be aware that the stability of the Eastern Caribbean Dollar and any other currency in the region that is legal tender is due to the Federal Reserve acting as the global reserve bank. In other words the stability of the Caribbean economy is determined by men and women in New York and Washington DC, and the confidence investors and governments have in The Federal Reserve.

A sound monetary system depends upon economic and political stability which in turn depends upon consumer and business confidence that the economy is sustainable and stable.

Investors who drive the global economy look for countries that have economic and political stability to place their cash for sustainable returns.

Sustainability – a much used term today- is measured in a country having a diverse economy, sustainable national debt, low inflation, resilient public institutions, and stable local banks. These are the ingredients that must be in place before investing in a country's economy. Countries that possess the preceding have a lower risk of Jack the Investor's investment going belly up.

Central bankers are a special breed. They live in a semi isolated world in quiet offices in New York, Washington DC, London, Berlin, and Brussels.

However these men and women exercise huge power and literally have the burden of the global economy on their backs.

The Great Recession of 2008 drove home the critical importance of the Central Bank in stewarding the financial world, and therefore the world economy. Three leading Central Banks- The Federal Reserve, The Bank of England, and The European central Bank - implemented the well-used term Quantitative Easing.

QE is simply a method of buying back securities from capital markets as a means of injecting liquidity into economies under the threat of depression. This cash comes mainly from investors and investment funds, or governments with excess cash such as China.

The cash finds its way into the monetary system as cheap loans from these central banks to retail banks, or stimulus checks to businesses and consumers: the USA Covid 19 model.

That cash in turn enters the economy from government and these retail banks, allowing businesses to borrow cash at sustainable rates, and entering the pockets of businesses and consumers directly, so therefore generating consumer demand.

Consumer confidence and consumer demand drives economic growth. There is a symbiotic relationship between consumer confidence and business confidence. The rise of the former heralds a rise in the latter.

In recent times flooding the markets with cheap money has not been

inflationary. The reason for that is not simple to determine. But it has a lot to do with consumer behavior such as caution and a consumer orientation towards frugality and savings post 2008.

Low inflation has been the justification for QE. QE has driven up consumer demand by making purchases on everything from washers, cars and homes, sustainable. QE in turn has fueled economic growth or in the very least, prevented severe economic recession, and even economic collapse.

For now Central banks and QE are here to stay. And the preceding is all about consumer and business faith that these banks are getting it right.

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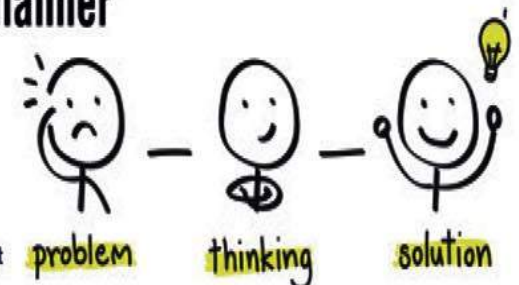
## Before you discipline a child

**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



problem

thinking

solution

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# Ministry of Agriculture hosted its reinvigorated Farmers and Fishers' Week.

The Week's activities included: Daily radio quizzes and features on the Almanac on ZBVI; a digital publication that highlights the history and diversity of these sectors; short informational videos featuring farmers and fishers that can be easily viewed and shared across various platforms; dessert competitions at the secondary and tertiary levels and a fish soup competition among our many cooks across the Territory; a panel discussion on the topic, "The Future of Food Production – Can the Virgin Islands Rise to the Challenge?" featuring professionals with business, education and science backgrounds who are immersed daily in food production; and highlights from work being carried out in school gardens and our commitment to provide support for this.

Farmers and Fishers Week also included ceremonies for the renaming of the fisherman's dock in Baughers Bay, the opening of the animal pound, and the dedication of the new tractor and animal trailers at Paraquita Bay. The Department of Agriculture and Fisheries also hosted an open house to allow the community to tour its grounds and learn more about the Department's work.

The week culminated with a market day for fishers and farmers on the grounds in Paraquita Bay on Saturday, 1 May, that featured fishers and farmers, and even backyard gardeners showcasing and selling their goods.



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### Amber Waves



by Dave T. Phipps

### R.F.D.



by Mike Marland

### The Spats

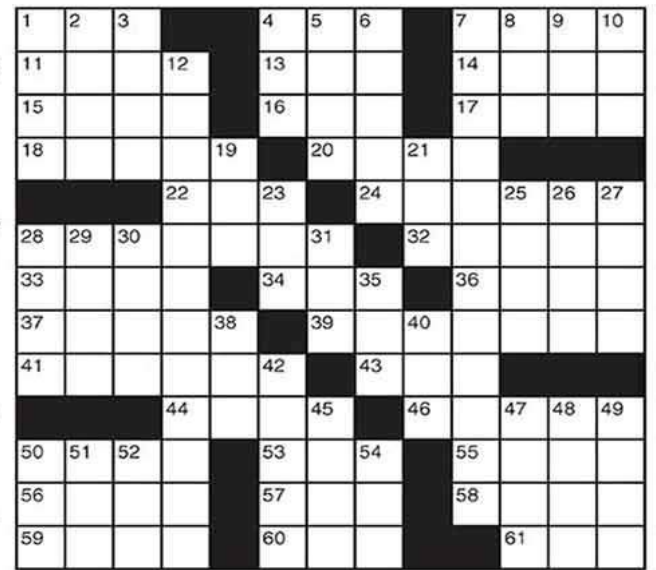


by Jeff Pickering

## King Crossword

#### ACROSS

- 1 Put two and two together?
- 4 Recede
- 7 Crib cry
- 11 Weaving frame
- 13 Standard
- 14 Author Hunter
- 15 Falco of "The Sopranos"
- 16 "The Greatest"
- 17 Donate
- 18 Line dance
- 20 Wife of Jacob
- 22 Moreover
- 24 Like bell-bottoms
- 28 Fragrant flower
- 32 Ouzo flavor
- 33 Sparkling Italian wine
- 34 Nile biter
- 36 Complain
- 37 Daily trio
- 39 Flying horse
- 41 Soup grain
- 43 — of 1812
- 44 Victor's cry
- 46 Small boat
- 50 TV clown
- 53 Tool set
- 55 Traditional tales
- 56 Ms. Brockovich
- 57 Scratch (out)
- 58 List-ending abbr.



- 59 Lights-out
- 60 Gender
- 61 Hill dweller

- 9 Dallas hoopster, briefly
- 10 Chemical suffix
- 12 Multi-state lottery with a huge jackpot
- 19 Blackbird
- 21 In the style of
- 23 "CSI" evidence
- 25 Ocho —, Jamaica
- 26 Isaac's eldest
- 27 Cozy rooms
- 28 Doorframe piece
- 29 Cruising
- 30 Flag feature

- 31 Mentalist's gift
- 35 Church seat
- 38 Stitch
- 40 Helium, for one
- 42 Oxen harnesses
- 45 Goddess of victory
- 47 Tiny bit
- 48 Drescher or Tarkenton
- 49 Fedora fabric
- 50 Wager
- 51 Man-mouse link
- 52 Energy
- 54 — -Mex cuisine

#### DOWN

- 1 Mr. Guinness
- 2 Nitwit
- 3 Slay
- 4 Ecol. watchdog
- 5 Event for Cinderella
- 6 Fleeting
- 7 The Duchess of Sussex who once starred in "Suits"
- 8 Bird (Pref.)

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### Weekly SUDOKU

by Linda Thistle

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

#### DIFFICULTY THIS WEEK: ♦♦♦

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

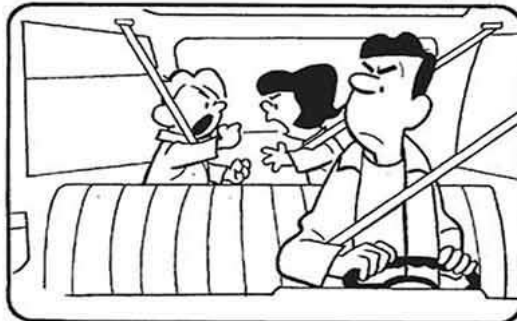
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### HOCUS-FOCUS

BY HENRY BOLTIHOFF



Find at least six differences in details between panels.



Differences: 1. Bow is missing; 2. Shirt is different; 3. Arm is lowered; 4. Steering wheel is different; 5. Window is open; 6. Seat is lowered.

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## Trivia test

by Fifi Rodriguez

1. GEOGRAPHY: Once known as the Gilbert Islands, what is the current name of the island nation?
2. ADVERTISING SLOGANS: What product's slogan is, "It gives you wings"?
3. U.S. PRESIDENTS: Who was the first president to die in office?
4. MOVIES: What was the town's name in the movie "It's a Wonderful Life"?
5. ANATOMY: In what part of the human body is the ulna located?
6. TELEVISION: Which 1960s sitcom featured the catchphrase, "Sorry about that, chief"?
7. HISTORY: In which century did England's War of the Roses take place?
8. LITERATURE: The setting of which children's book is a place called Puddleby-on-the-Marsh?
9. MATH: What Arabic number is represented by the Roman numerals DCIX?
10. GENERAL KNOWLEDGE: What does a

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Answer

#### Weekly SUDOKU

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Solution time: 22 mins.

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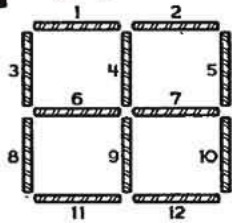
#### King Crossword

### MORE READERS: THE ISLAND SUN

1. Kiritabati; 2. Red Bull; 3. William Henry Harrison; 4. Bedford Falls; 5. Forearm; 6. "Get Smart"; 7. 15th; 8. "The Story of Dr. Dolittle"; 9. 609; 10. Cells

Trivia Test Answers

# PUZZLE CARD

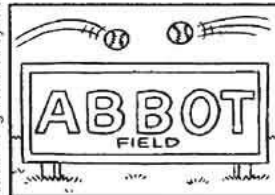


Your problem is to remove only two straws from the 12 shown and have two squares left.

Answer: If you remove straws 4 and 6, you will be left with two squares, one small and one large.

# Junior Whirl

by Charles Barry Townsend



Illustrated by David Coulson



## DOUBLE TROUBLE!

When the local baseball team, the Lodi Leopards, played at Abbot Field, a puzzler in the stands noticed an interesting thing. When two Lodi cheerleaders stood in front of the field sign, the name was changed to ALLOT. He puzzled over how many other words had double letters in them that could be changed to another word by substituting a different pair of letters. Here's what he came up with:

1. Accord ---- A\_\_ord
2. Fiddle ---- Fi\_\_le
3. Cheese ---- Ch\_\_se
4. Offer ----- O\_\_er
5. Haggle ---- Ha\_\_le
6. Balloon -- Ba\_\_oon
7. Slimmer -- Sli\_\_er
8. Connect -- Co\_\_ect

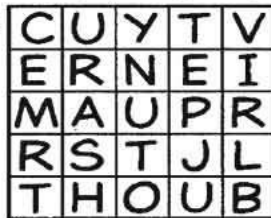
Which double letters would be needed to turn each of the above words into different words?

Other answers are possible.  
 choose. 4. Offer--offer, 5. Haggle--hassle, 6. Balloon--bassoon, 7. Slimmer--slipper, 8. Connect--collect.

**SEE SAW!** Charlie "Crosscut" Callaway has a 1-by-12-inch board, 18 feet long, that he wants to cut into 18 equal pieces. If it takes him one minute to saw through the board, how long will it take him to cut all 18 pieces?

Answer: 17 minutes. He doesn't have to saw off the last piece.

**HEAVENLY WORDS!** In the grid at right there are 25 letters that spell out all the planets in our solar system. Can you find them? Go from one adjoining box to another -- horizontally, vertically or diagonally. For example, you can spell SUN by starting at the letter S, moving up diagonally to U, and finish by moving vertically to the N above. You can enter the same letter box more than once. Also, the letters can appear in more than one name. Adjust your telescope and start spelling!



Answer: Mercury, Venus, Earth, Mars, Jupiter, Saturn, Uranus, Neptune, Pluto.

# Top Ten

## STATES LOSING POPULATION\*

1. New York
2. New Jersey
3. West Virginia
4. Louisiana
5. Hawaii
6. Illinois
7. Connecticut
8. Alaska
9. Wyoming
10. Rhode Island

\*per capita

Source: Zippia



# Salome's Stars

**ARIES** (March 21 to April 19) You're the first sign in the Zodiac and like to take the lead wherever you go. But this time, you'd be wise to follow someone who has much to teach you.

**TAURUS** (April 20 to May 20) Your adversary hasn't given up trying to undermine you. Continue to stay cool — someone in authority knows what's happening.

**GEMINI** (May 21 to June 20) Spring brings a positive aspect for relationships. Paired Twins grow closer, while the single set finds new romance — perhaps with a Leo or Libra.

**CANCER** (June 21 to July 22) Wavering aspects this week mean weighing your words carefully to avoid misunderstandings.

**LEO** (July 23 to August 22) You could soon be on a new career path in pursuit of those long-standing goals, but don't cut any current ties until you're sure you're ready to make the change.

**VIRGO** (August 23 to September 22) A former colleague wants to re-establish an old professional connection. It would be wise to make the contact, at least until you know what he or she is planning.

**LIBRA** (September 23 to October 22) A relationship that survived some

rocky moments could be facing a new challenge. Deal with the problem openly, honestly and without delay. Good luck.

**SCORPIO** (October 23 to November 21) A recent and much-appreciated change in the workplace inspires you to make some changes in your personal life as well. Start with a plan to travel more.

**SAGITTARIUS** (November 22 to December 21) A friend needs your kind and caring advice, but you need to know what he or she is hiding from you before you agree to get involved.

**CAPRICORN** (December 22 to January 19) Your circle of friends continues to widen. Expect to hear from someone in your past who hopes to re-establish your once-close relationship.

**AQUARIUS** (January 20 to February 18) Your aspects favor the arts. Indulge in whatever artistic expression you enjoy most. A workplace situation will, I'm pleased to say, continue to improve.

**PISCES** (February 19 to March 20) Warning! Your tendency to let things slide until the last minute could have a negative effect on a relationship that you hope can develop into something meaningful.

**BORN THIS WEEK:** You are both emotional and sensible. You enjoy being with people. Good career choices include teaching, performing and the clergy.

# THE ILLUSTRATED BIBLE



*But we were gentle among you, just as a nursing mother cherishes her own children. So, affectionately longing for you, we were well pleased to impart to you not only the gospel of God, but also our own lives, because you had become dear to us.*

1 THESSALONIANS 2: 7, 8

Detail of "Mother and Child" by Pablo Picasso (1921)



## Soup! It's Not Just for Winter

**My favorite comfort meal, no matter what the season, is a vegetable-packed bowl of homemade soup.** Soup is a simple, unapologetic dish that is a culinary classic with primitive roots.

**Anthropologists who study old pottery and other ancient remnants of our society** have discovered that soup may be even older than originally believed. Scientists at Harvard University have found 20,000-year-old pottery that shows evidence of being exposed to fire. No one knows for sure what was heated, but there are many reasons to believe it was the first recipe for a broth cooked up by our human ancestors.

**Fast-forward several thousand years, and there is more information available** about the one-pot meal called "sop," which referred to a piece of bread eaten in broth. By the 17th century, the word "soup" was being used to describe a pottage, or broth. What we know today is that soup, in all its flavors, has humble beginnings. But plain or fancy, complicated or straightforward, it's an ingenious way to have a complete meal in one bowl.

**Soup, in its many international versions, is an edible ambassador of its origin.** From rich, spicy Mexican soups to light Asian broths, soup is as distinct as the people and

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the language of the countries from which it comes. If most Americans were asked to say the first word that comes to mind when they hear the word "soup," it would be "chicken" or "beef." This reflects our distinct history and what was available to our ancestors.

**The early origins of soup consisted of the boiled carcass of an animal.** As the early settlers began to have success agriculturally, vegetables were added to the pot. The slaves of the American south, who had little in the way of meat, harkened back to their African roots and were inventive in making soups and stews with vegetables of all kinds. Gumbo, a word from West African dialects meaning okra, originated this way. The soup consisted of a variety of meats, thickened with okra or file, a powder made from ground sassafras leaves.

**My favorite soup recipes showcase seasonal vegetables in a richly flavored broth.** Although some soups are cold, most are hot, and whether it's served in fall, winter, spring or summer, soup is a wonderful way to create a simple, satisfying meal.

The beauty of soup is that it can be created from whatever you have on hand.

**It's a great way to use leftovers or make the most of a full cup of rice or macaroni,** a few carrots or potatoes, or a mixture of greens. It's also an incomparable way to get the most out of meat trimmings or to just be luxurious and cook a chicken for no other reason than to make the best chicken soup ever.

**My recipe for Primavera Vegetable and Tortellini Soup is truly a meal in a bowl.** You can showcase the best and freshest spring produce in this delicious soup.

## PRIMAVERA VEGETABLE AND TORTELLINI SOUP

- 1/4 pound sugar snap peas, stems trimmed
- 1/2 pound asparagus, ends snapped
- 2 tablespoons unsalted butter
- 3/4 cup fresh English peas
- 1/4 cup thinly sliced spring onion, roots removed and discarded, white part in soup, reserve sliced green tops for garnish
- 1 tablespoon poultry seasoning
- 1 teaspoon salt
- 1 teaspoon pepper
- 1/8 teaspoon cayenne pepper
- 2 garlic cloves, finely chopped
- 2 cartons (32 ounces each) reduced-sodium chicken broth
- 1 package (9 ounces) refrigerated cheese tortellini
- 2/3 cup grated Parmigiano-Reggiano, at room temperature

1. Slice the trimmed snap peas and asparagus stems into 1/4-inch-thick pieces; leave asparagus tips whole. Melt butter in a large pot or saucepan over medium-high heat. Add in the peas, asparagus, English peas, and the white part of the green onion.
2. Season the vegetables with the poultry seasoning, salt, pepper and cayenne pepper.
3. Cook vegetables 2 minutes. Stir in garlic and cook 1 minute more. Pour in the broth, mix well, cover, turn heat to high and bring the mixture to a boil, about 5 minutes. Add the tortellini and return the mixture to a boil.
4. Cook, uncovered, 6-7 minutes or until pasta is tender. Top each bowl of soup with the Parmigiano-Reggiano and the green onion tops. Makes 4 to 6 servings.

**Freeze option:** Freeze cooled soup in freezer containers. To use, partially thaw in refrigerator overnight. Heat through in a saucepan, or in the microwave, stirring occasionally.

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## Caribbean News / Regional News

# Grenada's Prime Minister to Chair UWI Review Committee

The UWI Regional Headquarters, Jamaica. W.I. Tuesday, May 4, 2021. — Following its 2020 strategic planning exercise, The University of the West Indies (The UWI) has invited the distinguished Prime Minister of Grenada, Dr. the Right Honourable Keith Mitchell to lead a team of technical experts to review the academic and administrative operations of the University Centre. Integral to this review effort is maintaining The UWI as one regional enterprise with five campuses, while demonstrating its efficiency.

Prime Minister Mitchell, who also holds the portfolios of National Security, Public Administration, Youth Development, Home Affairs, ICT and Disaster Management, is a celebrated UWI graduate, and former professor of mathematics. He has considerable knowledge and understanding of the University, and will bring his known expertise to bear upon the scope of work identified for this much-needed review of the University's central administration.

Dr. Mitchell said, "It is an honour for me to accept this invitation to chair this Special Committee. I view our mandate

as one which is critical to improving the operational efficiency of this premier regional institution. Although the COVID-19 pandemic has placed increasing pressure on regional leaders, including myself, I embrace the opportunity to contribute to the future success of this noble institution, of which I am also a proud graduate."

The recommendation of Prime Minister Mitchell to chair the Special Committee of the University Grants Committee (UGC) was made by Vice-Chancellor, Professor Sir Hilary Beckles, to the Chairman of the UGC, Finance Minister of Trinidad and Tobago, the Honourable Colm Imbert, who gave his endorsement.

The University Centre, commonly known as the Vice-Chancellery, was established 25 years ago under the Chancellorship of Sir Shridath Ramphal and Vice-Chancellor Sir Alister McIntyre. Among the roles of the Vice-Chancellery over the years have been to: coordinate the strategic activities of the multi-campus university; promote development research of a regional nature; coordinate the quality

assurance and accreditation functions of the university system; promote the university's international relations, advocacy, and programmes; enhance the regional and international reputation of the integrated university; and maintain the regional character and identity of the university in an era when campuses were granted greater autonomy. The Vice-Chancellery also consists of specialized centres and units that serve the region, including the Caribbean Institute for Health Research, Disaster Risk Reduction Centre, Seismic Research Centre, and the Sir Arthur Lewis Institute for Social and Economic Studies, to name a few.

Welcoming the initiative, Sir Hilary noted, "The University Centre expanded commensurately over the decades as the regional university grew from an academy of 25,000 to 50,000 students. It's a good idea to lift the hood and examine the engine."

The six-member review committee comprises leaders in Caribbean development and government representatives. Resource participants from The UWI include Vice-Chancellor Beckles, Pro Vice-Chancellor



*Prime Minister of Grenada, Dr. The Right Honourable Keith Mitchell*

Planning, University Registrar and University Bursar.

Following its review, the Special Committee will submit a report containing recommendations to the UGC for approval and implementation.

# Govt grants approval for InterCaribbean Airways, FlyAllways to ply Guyana route

Minister of Public Works, Hon. Bishop Juan Edghill has said the Government has granted approval for the Turks and Caicos Islands' InterCaribbean Airways and Suriname-based FlyAllways to operate the Georgetown route.

The Minister made this announcement during an engagement with travel agents at the Arthur Chung Conference Centre (ACCC) on Monday. Civil Aviation Authority (GCAA) Director General Lieutenant Colonel (ret'd) Egbert Field also attended the meeting.

"We are engaging new airlines to come to Guyana. We have just approved at the level of Cabinet, two new airlines FlyAllways and InterCaribbean Airways. There are applications of other airlines that we are considering," the Minister said.

Minister Edghill added that the Government continues to engage Virgin Atlantic Airways, a British airline based in England. Virgin Atlantic had first expressed interest in the Guyana route in 2019.

"This has to go now to the next level. I think the next stage is a call [between] myself and the CEO of Virgin Atlantic to see

if ... could get some accommodation on the way forward," Minister Edghill said.

Additionally, with the expansion of the Cheddi Jagan International Airport (CJIA), Minister Edghill said the Government is hoping to attract flights coming to Guyana from the East.

He said the intention is to promote Guyana as a hub for regional travel and international connectivity, and serve as a link between the Caribbean and South America.

"We still want to ensure that we can bring in the wider body jets, carry more passengers with capacity for greater cargo, to being cost down from the economy of scales and perhaps when they get here shuttle them to French Guiana, Brazil, Trinidad back into the Caribbean," he noted.

Since the reopening of the airport in October last year, more than 60,000 travellers have entered Guyana. That number is expected to increase significantly during the course of this year, Minister Edghill said.

Since the PPP/C took office, JetBlue Airways was granted approval and has begun its operations in Guyana.



*Minister of Public Works, Hon. Bishop Juan Edghill*

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# Biden Sets New Independence Day Goal for COVID-19 Vaccinations

By Steve Herman  
May 04, 2021 04

U.S. President Joe Biden announced a new national COVID-19 vaccination goal of 70% of Americans having received at least one coronavirus vaccine dose by July 4 — a new benchmark for returning the country to a semblance of normalcy in conjunction with the celebration of the anniversary of America's independence.

"That means giving close to 100 million shots — some first shots, other second shots — over the next 60 days," the president said in an address from the White House on Tuesday.

About 40% of U.S. adults are now fully vaccinated against COVID-19, according to the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention.

Senior administration officials say that if 70% to 85% of the U.S. population is vaccinated, that will result in a significantly lower infection rate, putting the country on the path to a return to normal life.

Biden also announced he is directing tens of thousands of pharmacies in the federal pharmacy program to offer walk-in appointments and redirecting government resources to support more pop-up and mobile clinics and smaller community vaccination sites.

The federal government, Biden announced, will also be shipping new allocations of the vaccine to rural health clinics across the country and providing more funds for communities to encourage people to get vaccinated.

## The 'less eager'

"Now, we're going to have to bring the vaccine to people that are less eager," Biden explained.

The White House is also launching a comprehensive plan to inoculate adolescents once the Food and Drug Administration authorizes the Pfizer vaccine for younger people, as expected within weeks.

"So, my hope is that if the vaccine is authorized, parents will take advantage of it and get their kids vaccinated," the president said.

States that are seeing flagging demand for COVID-19 vaccines or not ordering

their full allocation of COVID-19 vaccines will see extra supplies delivered to other states, according to the White House.

Doses have gone unused recently in a number of states.

States can still order up to their full allocation based on population or order less than their full allocation, White House press secretary Jen Psaki explained on Tuesday. "The doses that are not being given to that state will then go into kind of an overarching supply that could then be distributed to other states by population."

## Differences among states

These disparities are already evident.

The state of Virginia, for example, has repeatedly been able to use all the doses the federal government has allocated to it, while Arkansas, where only one-third of people age 16 and older have been fully immunized, last week declined the entire share it had been authorized.

In all, more than 20 states are not ordering all the available vaccine doses allocated to them, according to a tally by CBS News.

Biden on Tuesday said there is a lot of misinformation about COVID-19 and the vaccine, and that those who are not fully vaccinated can die from the disease.

"This is your choice. It's life and death," Biden said bluntly.

The United States is committed to sending 60 million doses of the coronavirus vaccine made by AstraZeneca to other countries beginning this month, Biden noted, indicating that hard-hit countries such as Brazil and India would be among the initial recipients.

"I'll have more to say about that soon," he said.

Meanwhile, the U.S. trade representative (USTR) called Tuesday for vaccine production to be expanded globally in order to bring a quicker end to the pandemic and bring about economic recovery.

Noting what she called "the global inequity in vaccine access," Katherine Tai,



President Joe Biden speaks about the COVID-19 vaccination program, in the State Dining Room of the White House, May 4, 2021.



FILE - Austin Kennedy, left, a Seattle Sounders season ticket holder, gets the Johnson & Johnson COVID-19 vaccine at a clinic in a concourse at Lumen Field, May 2, 2021. The United State

in remarks to a conference of the Council of the Americas, said widening vaccine production "is not just a public health requirement. Our economic recovery depends on it."

Tai has been meeting with top executives of the major vaccine makers in part to discuss a World Trade Organization

waiver of intellectual property rights on coronavirus vaccines.

USTR has made no recommendation yet on the rights waiver, Psaki told reporters.

When Biden was asked about the waiver, he replied, "We're going to decide that as we go along."

# SPORTS



## ATHLETICS

### Jermaine "JJ" Ricketts and Katrina "Kat" Lindsay, were Saturday's winners of the inaugural Hauteville West End 5K run, with time of 18 minutes 03.6 seconds and 19:15.8 respectively. The race attracted over 60 participants.

By Dean "The Sportsman" Greenaway

"The plan was to have fun and do my best and it was great and I'm thankful for that," Ricketts who was aiming to run under 18 minutes, told Island Sun Sports after his race. "I thank everyone who came out and supported the West End 5K run. It was hot, but it was good."

Ricketts who was on the winning 2-Man relay team in the recent KPMG Tortola Torture and ran 17 miles, said he had no problems with recovery. "I did my best, didn't hurt myself, so that was good," he noted. "Julius (Farley) he set the pace and I'm thankful for that and I did it without injury. At the end, I was feeling a little cramp, but five minutes after that, I was good."

Farley was second in 18:47.0. "Jermaine legs were too fast for me to keep up with," he said. "I just can't keep up with those young legs anymore. I do a little training in and out, but I still think I need to go out and work on my speed. That's my biggest concern, my speed."

Farley said it was a great course, but it was hot.

Lindsay said she had a good night's rest and it helped inspire her to get a personal best of 19:15.8. Her new vapor fly shoes were also a help she said.

"I think the main difference is the carbon plate that's in these shoes over the others—I don't know the exact science behind it—but it allows you to be more efficient and save more energy when you're running," she explained. "You can run faster for longer and I felt good today."

Like everyone else, Lindsay said the race was hot, adding that you could get the lesser of two evils—the wind to cool you down which pushes you back when you're running—or you get it nice and still, but it's so hot.

"It's probably good to have no wind so you can go nice and fast," she said.

Lindsay said she has been having a good season and hopes to go faster. She said she's not sure if it's because last year's season which was knocked out by Covid, she's feeling rested. "It sounds like such a simple thing, but it makes a big difference," she stated.

Lia Claxton was second in 23:25.9 and said her race wasn't as fast as her last outing. "I guess I'm not used to this course so I just have to continue practicing and my time will get better," said Claxton, a member of the Talent Ex Track Club. "Going around the track is kind of monotonous, so I prefer running on the road where you can enjoy the scenery and

competition. I don't know the guy but he keeps passing me, so next time, he's not going to beat me again."

Race Director Kay Reddy, told Island Sun sports that the inaugural race went down well as it's flat, fast and they had some amazing times. "We had some many people under 20 minutes which is so unusual to see," she said. "There was no wind today which is great for runners on this course, which was very unusual to see, which is great for the runners on this course."

**Final Results. Men:** 1. Jermaine Ricketts, 18 minutes, 03.6 seconds. 2. Julius Farley, 18:47.0. 3. Derek Rawlings, 18:57.2. 4. Mark Stephenson, 20:10.0. 5. Samuel Romney, 20:58.0. 6. Iain Tucker, 20:58.9. 7. Sergio Dantas, 21:21.8. 8. Oleg Boyko, 21:47.5. 9. Lennon Dabreo, 21:54.9. 10. Toni Bonzon, 22:45.0. 11. Jelani Croal, 23:03.0. 12. Sam Potgeiter, 23:37.0. 13. Charlie Potgeiter, 23:58.0. 14. Zebalon McLean, 25:08.9. 15. Aaron Gardner, 25:13.1. 16. Scott Tolliss, 26:03.7. 17. Nicholas Clark, 27:25.1. 18. Rupert Johnson, 27:59.9. 19. Alric Smith, 28:58.9. 20. Jose Francisco Banay, 29:45.4.

**Women:** 1. Katrina "Kat" Lindsay, 19:15.8. 2. Lia Claxton, 23:25.9. 3. Johanna Murphy, 23:33.7.



Ricketts, Lindsay tops inaugural Hauteville West End 5K

4. Cate Armstrong, 24:15.6. 5. Rebecca Paull, 24:18.8. 6. Vicki Francis, 24:35.0. 7. Tuneisha Johnson, 25:39.3. 8. Ksenia Shvalova, 26:13.0. 9. Sarah Carroll, 26:29.3. 10. Debbie Bell, 26:31.1. 11. Rosmond Johnson, 26:39.0. 12. Haley White, 26:40.0. 13. Sarah Latham, 27:53.1. 14. Kay Reddy, 27:56.0. 15. Tiffany Tolliss, 28:47.7. 16. Saungie Liburd, 29:41.4. 17. Kate Carey, 32:56.6. 18. Rebecca Clark, 33:00.0. 19. Mary Macayanan, 33:41.0. 20. Carli Human, 33:49.0.

## FOOTBALL

### Football teams ready for Super 6 Series knockout round

By Dean "The Sportsman" Greenaway

Virgin Gorda United and the Panthers advanced to the May 15 BVIFA Super 6 Series knockout phase, after the final weekend of regular season action.

With just two places to fill going into the final round of matches, VG United, One Caribbean and Old Madrid, all had mathematical chances to stay alive for the coveted two spots in the competition, but as the results came in everything went the way of the Panthers who had completed their season with 10 points.

VG United played One Caribbean to a 0-0 draw, earning their advancing ticket.

Old Madrid saw their slim hopes disintegrate after Lion Heart scored three second half goals to hand them a 5-2 defeat, despite taking a 2-1 lead by the 34th minute, after Fitzroy Bailey cancelled out Sheldon Browns opener and Lion Heart conceded an own goal. However, from

then on it was all Lion Heart. They added goals by Shevaughn Thomas (42nd), Brown again (67th) Janelle Ferdinand (71st) and Dwayne Smith (82nd) to secure the win.

On Sunday at the Virgin Gorda Recreation Grounds, the final spot was claimed when VG United and One Caribbean produced a 0-0 game that ultimately gave VG the point they needed, but proved not enough for One Caribbean, who despite finishing level with the Panthers on points and goal difference, ceded the 6th and final spot in the standings to Panthers, by virtue of total goals scored.

One Caribbean mustered 10 goals during the season compared to Panthers 15—14 of which had been scored by regular season Golden Boot, Nigel Sanderson.

In settling the top spot in the league on Saturday in Greenland, the Virgin Gorda Sugar Boys overcame an 0-2 first half deficit

with three second half goals, to finish on top of the pile, following their stunning come from behind 3-2 win over Wolues, who had rushed into a two-goal lead through Michael Palladino (1st) and Luca Reich (25th). George Gonzalez netted in the 62nd minute to give the Sugar Boys a way back and the equalizer came in the 80th minute from Akeem Hendrickson, before German Gonzalez scored the winner in the 4th minute of added time at the end of the game.

In the weekend's other result, the Rebels secured their first win of a disappointing campaign, a 6-2 drubbing of 2019 BVIFA league champs, One Love, with Denvin Jones smashing a hat trick (17th, 45th and 62nd minutes). Austin Prentice (15th and 64th) netted a brace and Webster Pryce rounded out the scoring. For One Love, Guillaume Parkins (30th) and Travalta Francis (90+1) were on the score sheet.



Wolues Luca Reich, left attempts to kick the ball ahead of Sugar Boys defender, Rolland Roberts



# SPORTS



*Jermaine "JJ" Ricketts, left, Lia Claxton and Samuel Romney, getting the early start in the Hauteville West End 5K Run*



*A Wolves player slides for the ball ahead of Virgin Gorda Sugar Boys' Romaine Henry*



*Old Madrid's Daniel Gilford, right, tries to slow his Lion Heart opponent*



*Los Macarrecios' Eddie Morales slides safely into 3rd base, as Storm's Ojari Harry fields the ball*



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# PUBLIC NOTICES

## MARSH CONSULTANTS INC.

Company No. 1473776  
(In Voluntary Liquidation)  
NOTICE is hereby given pursuant to Section 208 (3) of the BVI Business Companies Act, 2004 that MARSH CONSULTANTS INC., has been dissolved and struck off the Register of Companies with effect from 15th April, 2021.

Dated this 19th day of April 2021.  
*Sgd. ANDREAS KRIFTIS*  
Voluntary Liquidator  
[99/1]

## SHEFFIELD INVESTING CORP.

Company No. 525613  
(In Voluntary Liquidation)  
NOTICE is hereby given pursuant to Section 208 (3) of the BVI Business Companies Act, 2004 that SHEFFIELD INVESTING CORP., has been dissolved and struck off the Register of Companies with effect from 15th April, 2021.

Dated this 19th day of April 2021.  
*Sgd. GUSTAVO ANGLE VEIGA*  
Voluntary Liquidator  
[99/2]

## Notice of Appointment of a Liquidator under Section 204 of the BVI Business Companies Act. FD Holding Limited

(In Voluntary Liquidation)  
Company No. 2023121  
NOTICE is hereby given pursuant to Section 204, subsection (b) of the BVI Business Companies Act, 2004 that the Company is in voluntary liquidation. The voluntary liquidation commenced on the 28th day of April, 2021. The liquidator is ZHANG Hongwei of No. 27, Jiangdong Road, Zhangjiang Town, Pudong New Area, Shanghai, China.

Dated: 30th April, 2021  
*(Sgd.) ZHANG Hongwei*  
Liquidator  
[99/3]

## El Sel Ltd.

(In Voluntary Liquidation)  
Company Number 1599436  
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 29th day of April, 2021. The Liquidator is John Greenwood of FIN|LAW, Arawak Chambers, Mandar House, Johnson's Ghut, PO Box 2196, Tortola, British Virgin Islands.

Dated this 30th day of April, 2021  
*Sgd. John Greenwood*

*John Greenwood*  
Voluntary Liquidator  
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## CORNUCOPIA GROUP, INC.

Company No. 2013941  
(In Voluntary Liquidation)  
NOTICE is hereby given pursuant to Section 204 (1)(b) of the BVI Business Companies Act, 2004 that CORNUCOPIA GROUP, INC., is in voluntary liquidation. The voluntary liquidation commenced on 29th April, 2021 and Querube Castillo de Nuñez of Paseo del Mar and Pacific Avenues, Costa del Este, MMG Tower, 23rd Floor, Panama City, Republic of Panama, has been appointed as Sole Liquidator.  
Dated this 30th day of April 2021.  
*Sgd. QUERUBE CASTILLO DE NUÑEZ*  
Voluntary Liquidator  
[99/5]

## Final Notice of Dissolution under The BVI Business Companies Act. 2004 Guizhang Capital Limited

(In Voluntary Liquidation)  
Company No. 1986937  
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 April, 2021.

Dated: 30th day of April 2021  
*(Sgd.) HU, Yupeng*  
Voluntary Liquidator  
[99/6]

## Final Notice of Dissolution under The BVI Business Companies Act. 2004 GOLDEN JOY ENTERPRISES (FAR EAST) INC.

(In Voluntary Liquidation)  
Company No. 83390  
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 April, 2021.

Dated: 30th day of April 2021  
*(Sgd.) Philippa V O'Sullivan*  
Voluntary Liquidator  
[99/7]

## AROSAS INVEST & TRADE INC.

Company No. 302656  
(In Voluntary Liquidation)  
NOTICE is hereby given pursuant to Section 204 (1)(b) of the BVI Business Companies Act, 2004 that AROSAS INVEST & TRADE INC. is in voluntary liquidation. The voluntary liquidation commenced on 29th April, 2021 and Robert Rohner of Bahnhofstrasse 17, 7323 Wangs, Switzerland been appointed as the Sole Liquidator.

Dated this 30th day of April, 2021  
*Sgd. Robert Rohner*  
Voluntary Liquidator  
[99/8]

## NOTICE OF COMPLETION OF DISSOLUTION UNDER SECTION 208 OF THE BVI BUSINESS COMPANIES ACT. 2004

TROPIC WEST INTERIORS (the "Company") (VOLUNTARY LIQUIDATION)  
Company Number 1601900  
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to section 208(3) of the BVI Business Companies Act, 2004 (as amended) that the winding up and dissolution of TROPIC WEST INTERIORS LTD. (the "Company") has been completed and the Company was dissolved and struck off the Register of Companies in the British Virgin Islands with effect from 30th day of April 2021.  
Dated 30th April 2021.  
*Helène Anne Lewis*  
Liquidator  
[99/9]

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

BOARD BUSINESS LIMITED (In Voluntary Liquidation)  
NOTICE is hereby given that on the 29th day of April 2021 under the terms of Part XII of the BVI Business Companies Act the Company has been dissolved and struck off from the Register.  
The Liquidator is:-  
*ZHANG Furong* of No. 87, West Third Ring North Road, Haidian District, Beijing, China  
[99/10]

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

GOLDEN HILLFORD LIMITED (In Voluntary Liquidation)  
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The Liquidator is:-  
*ZHANG Furong* of No. 87, West Third Ring North Road, Haidian District, Beijing, China  
[99/11]

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

WISMART LEADER LIMITED (In Voluntary Liquidation)  
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The Liquidator is:-  
*ZHANG Furong* of No. 87, West Third Ring North Road, Haidian District, Beijing, China  
[99/12]

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

(In Voluntary Liquidation)  
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The Liquidator is:-  
*Qing ZHAO* of 2-2H Beijing International Friendship Garden, A2 Zuojiashuang Road, Chaoyang District, Beijing 100028, China  
[99/13]

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

Geekplus V Limited (In Voluntary Liquidation)  
NOTICE is hereby given that on the 29th day of April 2021 under the terms of Part XII of the BVI Business Companies Act the Company has been dissolved and struck off from the Register.  
The Liquidator is:-  
*LIU Hongyan* of Room 602, No. 59 Hongwen Wuli, Siming District, Xiamen City, Fujian Province, China  
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## NOTICE BVI BUSINESS COMPANIES ACT (NO. 16 OF 2004)

Geekplus VII Limited (In Voluntary Liquidation)  
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*LIU Hongyan* of Room 602, No. 59 Hongwen Wuli, Siming District, Xiamen City, Fujian Province, China  
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## NOTICE BVI BUSINESS COMPANIES ACT (NO. 16 OF 2004)

Geekplus III Limited (In Voluntary Liquidation)  
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The Liquidator is:-  
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## NOTICE BVI BUSINESS COMPANIES ACT (NO. 16 OF 2004)

Geekplus II Limited (In Voluntary Liquidation)  
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*LIU Hongyan* of Room 602, No. 59 Hongwen Wuli, Siming District, Xiamen City, Fujian Province, China  
[99/17]

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

Sengled Capital Holdings Limited (In Voluntary Liquidation)  
NOTICE is hereby given that on the 29th day of April 2021 under the terms of Part XII of the BVI Business Companies Act the Company has been dissolved and struck off from the Register.  
The Liquidator is:-  
*GU Yizhe* of Room 1806, No. 1966, Gubei District, Minhang District, Shanghai, China  
[99/18]

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

Sengled Chandy Holdings Limited (In Voluntary Liquidation)  
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The Liquidator is:-  
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## NOTICE BVI BUSINESS COMPANIES ACT (NO. 16 OF 2004)

Sengled Dickson Holdings Limited (In Voluntary Liquidation)  
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**BVI BUSINESS COMPANIES ACT**  
**(NO. 16 OF 2004)**  
**Ledcreation Holdings Limited**

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Gubei District, Minhang District,  
Shanghai,  
China  
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**NOTICE**  
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**(NO. 16 OF 2004)**  
**Ledbond Holdings Limited**

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**Vintec Holdings Limited**

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**(NO. 16 OF 2004)**  
**Shenghui Overseas Holdings Limited**

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Shanghai,  
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**(NO. 16 OF 2004)**  
**Jolly Lake Holdings Limited**

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Shanghai,  
China  
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**NOTICE**  
**BVI BUSINESS COMPANIES ACT**  
**(NO. 16 OF 2004)**  
**Spruce Wood Holdings Limited**

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Gubei District, Minhang District,  
Shanghai,  
China  
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**BVI BUSINESS COMPANIES ACT**  
**(NO. 16 OF 2004)**  
**FUTENG INVESTMENT MANAGEMENT LIMITED**

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No. 13, Nonglin Road,  
Shenzhen, Guangdong,  
China  
[99/27]

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

(In Voluntary Liquidation)  
NOTICE is hereby given that on the 29th day of April 2021 under the terms of Part XII of the BVI Business Companies Act the Company has been dissolved and struck off from the Register.  
The Liquidator is:-  
**SUN Jian** of  
No. 29 Xing Zheng Street,  
Huang Cun Zhen,  
DaXing District, Beijing,  
China  
[99/28]

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

**Bercana Group Ltd.**  
(In Voluntary Liquidation)  
Company No. 1432567  
NOTICE is hereby given pursuant to Section 204, subsection (b) of the BVI Business Companies Act, 2004 that the Company is in voluntary liquidation. The voluntary liquidation commenced on the 30th day of April, 2021. The liquidator is **Philippa O'Sullivan** of **Sea Meadow House, P.O. Box 116, Road Town, Tortola, British Virgin Islands.**  
Dated: April 30, 2021  
(Sgd.) **Philippa O'Sullivan**  
Voluntary Liquidator  
[99/29]

**APPOINTMENT**  
**BARNBETH**  
**INVESTMENTS LTD.**  
(“the Company”)  
(In Voluntary Liquidation)

Company No. 1760103  
NOTICE is hereby given pursuant to Section 204 of the BVI Business Companies Act, 2004 that **Barnbeth Investments Ltd.** is in voluntary liquidation. The date of commencement of liquidation is 24th March 2021. The liquidator is **Carmine Bailey** of **Kendall Corporate Services Limited, 2nd Floor Abbott Building, 87 Main Street, Waterfront Drive, P.O. Box 3169; PMB198, Road Town, Tortola, British Virgin Islands.**  
Dated 24th March 2021  
**Carmine Bailey**  
Voluntary Liquidator [99/30]

**SPRINGFIELD FINANCIAL HOLDINGS LIMITED**

(In Voluntary Liquidation)  
Company No. 267244  
NOTICE is hereby given pursuant to Section 204 (1), subsection (b) of the BVI Business Companies Act, 2004 that the Company **SPRINGFIELD FINANCIAL HOLDINGS LIMITED** is in voluntary liquidation. The voluntary liquidation commenced on 29th April, 2021 and **Ms. LOK Lai Yee** of **22nd Floor, Hang Lung Centre, 2-20 Paterson Street, Causeway Bay, Hong Kong**, has been appointed as Sole Liquidator.  
Dated this 30th day of April, 2021  
**Sgd. Ms. LOK Lai Yee**  
Voluntary Liquidator [99/31]

**LAVON INTERNATIONAL LTD.**

(In Voluntary Liquidation)  
Company No. 1008061  
NOTICE is hereby given pursuant to Section 204 (1), subsection (b) of the BVI Business Companies Act, 2004 that the Company **LAVON INTERNATIONAL LTD.** is in voluntary liquidation. The voluntary liquidation commenced on 29th April, 2021 and **Mr. CARLOS ALBERTO ALONSO HENRIQUES** of **Rua Freidrich Engels 11/A 5, Luanda, Angola** has been appointed as Sole Liquidator.  
Dated this 30th day of April, 2021  
**Sgd. Mr. CARLOS ALBERTO ALONSO HENRIQUES**  
Voluntary Liquidator [99/32]

**A.T.G. HOLDINGS INC.**  
(In Voluntary Liquidation)  
Company No. 57818

NOTICE is hereby given pursuant to Section 204 (1), subsection (b) of the BVI Business Companies Act, 2004 that the Company **A.T.G. HOLDINGS INC.** is in voluntary liquidation. The voluntary liquidation commenced on 29th April, 2021 and **Mrs. MICHELINE ABDEL AHAD** of **Kalouche Building, 2 floor, Street 31, Red Zone, New Shaileh, Keserwan, Lebanon** has been appointed as Sole Liquidator.  
Dated this 30th day of April, 2021  
**Sgd. Mrs. MICHELINE ABDEL AHAD**  
Voluntary Liquidator  
[99/33]

**WILLINHAM**  
**MANAGEMENT LTD.**  
(In Voluntary Liquidation)  
Company No. 668574

NOTICE is hereby given pursuant to Section 204 (1), subsection (b) of the BVI Business Companies Act, 2004 that the Company **WILLINHAM MANAGEMENT LTD.** is in voluntary liquidation. The voluntary liquidation commenced on 29th April, 2021 and **Mrs. SABINE ZWISLER** of **Walgaustrasse 49, 6712 Thuringen, Austria**, has been appointed as Sole Liquidator.  
Dated this 30th day of April, 2021  
**Sgd. Mrs. SABINE ZWISLER**  
Voluntary Liquidator  
[99/34]

**GAC SOLUTIONS LIMITED**

(In Voluntary Liquidation)  
Company No. 1036114  
NOTICE is hereby given pursuant to Section 204 (1), subsection (b) of the BVI Business Companies Act, 2004 that the Company **GAC SOLUTIONS LIMITED** is in voluntary liquidation. The voluntary liquidation commenced on 29th April, 2021 and **Mrs. LINETH PONCE** of **MMG Tower, 23rd Floor, Avenida del Pacifico with Avenida Paseo de Mar, Costa del Este, Panama, Republic of Panama** has been appointed as Sole Liquidator.  
Dated this 30th day of April, 2021  
**Sgd. Mrs. LINETH PONCE**  
Voluntary Liquidator [99/35]

**HAYBA GROUP LTD.**

(In Voluntary Liquidation)  
Company No. 1878932  
NOTICE is hereby given pursuant to Section 204 (1), subsection (b) of the BVI Business Companies Act, 2004 that the Company **HAYBA GROUP LTD.** is in voluntary liquidation. The voluntary liquidation commenced on 29th April, 2021 and **Mrs. LINETH PONCE** of **MMG Tower, 23rd Floor, Avenida del Pacifico with Avenida Paseo de Mar, Costa del Este, Panama, Republic of Panama** has been appointed as Sole Liquidator.  
Dated this 30th day of April, 2021  
**Sgd. Mrs. LINETH PONCE**  
Voluntary Liquidator [99/36]

**GAPOL GROUP LIMITED**

(In Voluntary Liquidation)  
Company No. 1592447  
NOTICE is hereby given pursuant to Section 204 (1), subsection (b) of the BVI Business Companies Act, 2004 that the Company **GAPOL GROUP LIMITED** is in voluntary liquidation. The voluntary liquidation commenced on 29th April, 2021 and **Mrs. LINETH PONCE** of **MMG Tower, 23rd Floor, Avenida del Pacifico with Avenida Paseo de Mar, Costa del Este, Panama, Republic of Panama** has been appointed as Sole Liquidator.  
Dated this 30th day of April, 2021  
**Sgd. Mrs. LINETH PONCE**  
Voluntary Liquidator  
[99/37]

**SUN AND SEA HOLIDAYS INTERNATIONAL INC.**

(In Voluntary Liquidation)  
Company No. 150654  
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 20th November, 2020 and **RAHEL RUTH KIEBER** of **Dorfstrasse 7a, FL-9495 Triesen**, has been appointed as Sole Liquidator.  
Dated this 24th day of November, 2020  
**Sgd. RAHEL RUTH KIEBER**  
Voluntary Liquidator  
[99/38]

**ZARENGAL CONSULTING LTD.**

(In Voluntary Liquidation)  
Company No. 1925114  
NOTICE is hereby given pursuant to Section 204 (1)(b) of the BVI Business Companies Act, 2004 that **ZARENGAL CONSULTING LTD.** is in voluntary liquidation. The voluntary liquidation commenced on 28th April, 2021 and **Ms. FANNY BUSHI** at **c/o Gestrust S.A., 2 Rue Thalberg, 1201 Geneva, Switzerland**, has been appointed as Sole Liquidator.  
Dated this 29th day of April, 2021  
**Sgd. Ms. FANNY BUSHI**  
Voluntary Liquidator  
[99/39]

**KAISER VENTURES LIMITED**

(In Voluntary Liquidation)  
Company No. 492892  
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 29th April, 2021  
Dated 3rd May, 2021  
**Sgd. Dr. Oliver Nesensohn**  
Voluntary Liquidator  
[99/40]

# PUBLIC NOTICES

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

## **LABEL TRADING LTD.**

(In Voluntary Liquidation)  
("the Company")

BVI Business Company No: 284539  
NOTICE is hereby given pursuant to Section 208, subsection 3 of the BVI Business Companies Act, 2004, that the Company was dissolved and struck off the Register of Companies with effect from 28th April, 2021.

(Sgd.) *Philippa O'Sullivan*

Liquidator [99/41]

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

## **Kolman Trading Limited**

(In Voluntary Liquidation)  
("the Company")

BVI Business Company No: 1730295  
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 29th April, 2021.

(Sgd.) *Igor Annenkov*

Liquidator [99/42]

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

## **HAVENPORT LIMITED**

(In Voluntary Liquidation)  
Company No: 203611

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 28th day of April, 2021. The liquidator is Trevor Rix of Maison Landry, Amherst, St Peter Port, Guernsey, GY1 2DW, Channel Islands.

Dated: 28th day of April, 2021.

(Sgd.) *Trevor Rix*

Liquidator [99/43]

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

## **Hapea Global Inc.**

(In Voluntary Liquidation)  
Company No. 1760433

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 April 29, 2021. 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: May 3, 2021.

(Sgd.) *Delio Jose De Leon Mela*

Voluntary Liquidator [99/44]

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

## **CLERKENWELL ASSOCIATES LTD**

(In Voluntary Liquidation)  
Company No. 1888232

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 April 28, 2021. 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: May 3, 2021.

(Sgd.) *Delio Jose De Leon Mela*

Voluntary Liquidator [99/45]

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

## **Online Technologies Investment Limited**

(In Voluntary Liquidation)  
Company No. 1972436

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 April 29, 2021. 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: May 3, 2021.

(Sgd.) *Delio Jose De Leon Mela*

Voluntary Liquidator [99/46]

## **MORRISON INVESTMENTS HOLDING CORPORATION LTD.**

(In Voluntary Liquidation)  
Company No. 211173

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 3rd May, 2021

Dated 3rd May, 2021

(Sgd.) *Mr. Raul Eduardo Molina Rivera*

Voluntary Liquidator [99/47]

## **MURPH UNITED S.A.**

Company No. 1850224  
(In Voluntary Liquidation)

NOTICE is hereby given pursuant to Section 204 (1)(b) of the BVI Business Companies Act, 2004 that MURPH UNITED S.A. is in voluntary liquidation. The voluntary liquidation commenced on 30th April, 2021 and Thomas Mätzler of Rinkenwingert 21, 9492 Eschen, Principality of Liechtenstein been appointed as the Sole Liquidator.

Dated this 3rd day of May, 2021

(Sgd.) *Thomas Mätzler*

Voluntary Liquidator [99/48]

## **SWEETSBURY INVESTMENT LTD.**

Company No. 1832618  
(In Voluntary Liquidation)

NOTICE is hereby given pursuant to Section 204 (1)(b) of the BVI Business Companies Act, 2004 that SWEETSBURY INVESTMENT LTD. is in voluntary liquidation. The voluntary liquidation commenced on 30th April, 2021 and Robert Rohner of Bahnhofstrasse 17, 7323 Wangs, Switzerland been appointed as the Sole Liquidator.

Dated this 3rd day of May, 2021

(Sgd.) *Robert Rohner*

Voluntary Liquidator [99/49]

## **Sycamore Portfolio Limited**

Company No. 1966854  
(In Voluntary Liquidation)

NOTICE is hereby given pursuant to Section 204 (1)(b) of the BVI Business Companies Act, 2004 that Sycamore Portfolio Limited is in voluntary liquidation. The voluntary liquidation commenced on 27th April, 2021 and Querube C. De Nuñez of MMG Tower, Paseo del Mar Avenue, Costa del Este, Panama City, Republic of Panama been appointed as the Sole Liquidator.

Dated this 28th day of April, 2021

(Sgd.) *Querube C. De Nuñez*

Voluntary Liquidator [99/50]

## **BASAL FINANCE INC.**

Company No. 1739053  
(In Voluntary Liquidation)

NOTICE is hereby given pursuant to Section 208 (3) of the BVI Business Companies Act, 2004 that BASAL FINANCE INC., has been dissolved and struck off the Register of Companies with effect from 30th April, 2021.

Dated this 3rd day of May, 2021.

(Sgd.) *RAMÓN ORTÍZ DE TARANCO*

Voluntary Liquidator [99/51]

## **Mercure Investments Ltd.**

Company No. 1497849  
(In Voluntary Liquidation)

NOTICE is hereby given pursuant to Section 208 (3) of the BVI Business Companies Act, 2004 that Mercure Investments Ltd., has been dissolved and struck off the Register of Companies with effect from 30th April, 2021.

Dated this 3rd day of May, 2021.

(Sgd.) *STEVEN H. HAGEN*

Voluntary Liquidator [99/52]

## **GOYO ENTERPRISES LIMITED**

(In Voluntary Liquidation)  
Company No. 1746317

NOTICE is hereby given pursuant to Section 204 (1), subsection (b) of the BVI Business Companies Act, 2004 that the Company GOYO ENTERPRISES LIMITED is in voluntary liquidation. The voluntary liquidation commenced on 30th April, 2021 and Mr. YU Yinjun of 28th Floor, CATIC Mansion, No. 212, Jiangning Road, Jing' an District, Shanghai, China has been appointed as Sole Liquidator.

Dated this 3rd day of May, 2021

(Sgd.) *Mr. YU Yinjun*

Voluntary Liquidator [99/53]

## **KESTAR INVESTMENT LIMITED**

(In Voluntary Liquidation)  
Company No. 1749483

NOTICE is hereby given pursuant to Section 204 (1), subsection (b) of the BVI Business Companies Act, 2004 that the Company KESTAR INVESTMENT LIMITED is in voluntary liquidation. The voluntary liquidation commenced on 30th April, 2021 and Mr. YU Yinjun of 28th Floor, CATIC Mansion, No. 212, Jiangning Road, Jing' an District, Shanghai, China has been appointed as Sole Liquidator.

Dated this 3rd day of May, 2021

(Sgd.) *Mr. YU Yinjun*

Voluntary Liquidator [99/54]

## **REBEL ENTERPRISES LIMITED**

(In Voluntary Liquidation)  
Company No. 1700583

NOTICE is hereby given pursuant to Section 204 (1), subsection (b) of the BVI Business Companies Act, 2004 that the Company REBEL ENTERPRISES LIMITED is in voluntary liquidation. The voluntary liquidation commenced on 30th April, 2021 and Mr. YU Yinjun of 28th Floor, CATIC Mansion, No. 212, Jiangning Road, Jing' an District, Shanghai, China has been appointed as Sole Liquidator.

Dated this 3rd day of May, 2021

(Sgd.) *Mr. YU Yinjun*

Voluntary Liquidator [99/55]

## **HANPACK INVESTMENT LIMITED**

(In Voluntary Liquidation)  
Company No. 1746312

NOTICE is hereby given pursuant to Section 204 (1), subsection (b) of the BVI Business Companies Act, 2004 that the Company HANPACK INVESTMENT LIMITED is in voluntary liquidation. The voluntary liquidation commenced on 30th April, 2021 and Mr. YU Yinjun of 28th Floor, CATIC Mansion, No. 212, Jiangning Road, Jing' an District, Shanghai, China has been appointed as Sole Liquidator.

Dated this 3rd day of May, 2021

(Sgd.) *Mr. YU Yinjun*

Voluntary Liquidator [99/56]

## **Cofoz Financial Inc.**

Company No. 1812110  
(In Voluntary Liquidation)

NOTICE is hereby given pursuant to Section 204 (1)(b) of the BVI Business Companies Act, 2004 that Cofoz Financial Inc. is in voluntary liquidation. The voluntary liquidation commenced on 28th April, 2021 and Rachel Louise wells of La Galerie, 31 Route de Breil, 37330 Channay sur Lathan, France has been appointed as Sole Liquidator.

Dated this: 29th day of April, 2021

(Sgd.) *Rachel Louise Wells*

Voluntary Liquidator [99/57]

## **WATERBALL INTERNATIONAL INC.**

Company No. 469949  
(In Voluntary Liquidation)

NOTICE is hereby given pursuant to Section 204 (1)(b) of the BVI Business Companies Act, 2004 that WATERBALL INTERNATIONAL INC. is in voluntary liquidation. The voluntary liquidation commenced on 3rd May, 2021 and Robert Rohner of Bahnhofstrasse 17, 7323 Wangs, Switzerland been appointed as the Sole Liquidator.

Dated this 3rd day of May, 2021

(Sgd.) *Robert Rohner*

Voluntary Liquidator [99/58]

## **ANTIQUES SOCIETY LTD.**

Company No. 1486408  
(In Voluntary Liquidation)

NOTICE is hereby given pursuant to Section 204 (1)(b) of the BVI Business Companies Act, 2004 that ANTIQUES SOCIETY LTD., is in voluntary liquidation. The voluntary liquidation commenced on 3rd May, 2021 and Querube Castillo de Nuñez of Paseo del Mar and Pacific Avenues, Costa del Este, MMG Tower, 23rd Floor, Panama City, Republic of Panama, has been appointed as Sole Liquidator.

Dated this 3rd day of May 2021.

(Sgd.) *QUERUBE CASTILLO DE NUÑEZ*

Voluntary Liquidator [99/59]

## **FURNMART LIMITED**

(In Voluntary Liquidation)  
Company Number 283899

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 4th day of May, 2021. The Liquidator is Do Hin Tak of Rm 2315, Pok On Hse, Pok Hong Est., Shatin, N.T.

Dated this 4th day of May, 2021

(Sgd.) *DO Hin Tak*

*DO Hin Tak*

Voluntary Liquidator [99/60]

## **Koral Club Ltd**

(In Voluntary Liquidation)  
Company Number 1948590

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 4th day of May, 2021. The Liquidator is Brian Jackson of Mandar House, 3rd Floor, Johnson's Ghut, Tortola, British Virgin Islands.

Dated this 4th day of May, 2021

(Sgd.) *Brian Jackson*

*Brian Jackson*

Voluntary Liquidator [99/61]

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

### **GLOBAL BUSINESS PROVIDERS LIMITED**

(In Voluntary Liquidation)

NOTICE is hereby given that on the 3rd day of May, 2021, under the terms of Part XII of the BVI Business Companies Act the Company has commenced the process of liquidation. The Liquidators is:-

*Susanne Hug*

of Oberfeld 38,

9495 Triesen,

Liechtenstein

[99/62]

# PUBLIC NOTICES

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

**Chobe Investment Holdings  
Limited**  
(the "Company")  
(In Voluntary Liquidation)  
Company No. 1775963

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 April 29, 2021.  
Dated: May 4, 2021  
*Cyrille Mauron*  
Liquidator  
[99/63]

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

**Northstar Absolute Return  
Ltd.**  
(In Voluntary Liquidation)  
Company No. 1936145  
NOTICE is hereby given pursuant to Section 204, subsection (b) of the BVI Business Companies Act, 2004 that the Company is in voluntary liquidation. The voluntary liquidation commenced on the 04th day of May, 2021. The liquidator is M.J.L.M. Meyer of Staroměstská 3, 811 03 Bratislava, Slovakia.  
Dated: May 04th, 2021.  
(Sgd.) *M.J.L.M. Meyer*  
Voluntary Liquidator  
[99/64]

**NEW VICTORY ALLIANCE LTD.**  
Company No. 655857  
(In Voluntary Liquidation)

NOTICE is hereby given pursuant to Section 204 (1)(b) of the BVI Business Companies Act, 2004 that NEW VICTORY ALLIANCE LTD. is in voluntary liquidation. The voluntary liquidation commenced on 3rd May, 2021 and Jean-Philippe, Gaston, Marie Benoist of Flat 1001, No.2, Lana 1038 Kangding Road Jingan District 200042 Shanghai, China, has been appointed as Sole Liquidator.  
Dated this: 3rd day of May, 2021  
*Sgd. Jean-Philippe, Gaston, Marie Benoist*  
Voluntary Liquidator  
[99/65]

**Final Notice of Dissolution under The  
BVI Business Companies Act, 2004**  
**HONEST PRIDE  
INVESTMENTS LIMITED**  
(In Voluntary Liquidation)  
Company No. 1811026

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 5th May, 2021.  
Dated: 5th day of May 2021  
(Sgd.) *Ng Mei Kuen*  
Voluntary Liquidator  
[99/66]

**Final Notice of Dissolution under The  
BVI Business Companies Act, 2004**  
**FOUNDATION STONE  
GLOBAL LIMITED**  
(In Voluntary Liquidation)  
Company No. 1067198

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 5th May, 2021.  
Dated: 5th day of May 2021  
(Sgd.) *Philippa V O'Sullivan*  
Voluntary Liquidator  
[99/67]

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

**OFF-WIFE Café Limited**  
(In Voluntary Liquidation)  
Company No. 2002248  
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 5th May, 2021.  
Dated: 5th day of May 2021  
(Sgd.) *CHEUNG Sin Ting*  
Voluntary Liquidator  
[99/68]

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

**Alanga Holdings Limited**  
(In Voluntary Liquidation)  
Company No. 1785477  
NOTICE is hereby given pursuant to Section 204 (1) (b) of the BVI Business Companies Act, 2004 that the Company is in voluntary liquidation. The voluntary liquidation commenced on the 7th day of April 2021. The Liquidator is *Ray A. George*, of Long Trench, Tortola, British Virgin Islands.  
Dated this 5th day of May 2021.  
*Ray A. George*  
Voluntary Liquidator  
[99/69]

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

**EXONIA INVESTMENTS  
LIMITED**  
(In Voluntary Liquidation)  
Company No. 1453042  
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 May 5, 2021. The Liquidator is Mr. Nicos Constantinou with address at Ellis Alexiou 5, P.C. 4106 Limassol, Cyprus.  
Dated: May 6, 2021.  
(Sgd.) *Mr. Nicos Constantinou*  
Voluntary Liquidator  
[99/70]

**FORM "A"**

To: The Licensing Magistrate  
And  
The Officer in Charge of Police

I **ALFRED HENLEY dba FREDOS BAR AND GRILL** now residing at **CANE GARDEN BAY, TORTOLA, Virgin Islands**, do hereby give notice that it is my intention to apply to the Licensing Magistrate at the Special Sitting of the Magistrate's Court to be held at Road Town, Tortola, on the **1st day of June, 2021** for a **BAR & GRILL** Licence to sell intoxicating liquor at my premises situated at **HARRIGAN ESTATE Parcel #135, Block #2438B on the Island of TORTOLA, Virgin Islands**.

Dated 3rd day of May, 2021.

Signed: *A. Henley*

[s00]

**FORM "A"**

To: The Licensing Magistrate  
And  
The Officer in Charge of Police

I **DORIS CHRISTOPHER dba RUBY'S DELIGHT** now residing at **GREAT MOUNTAIN, TORTOLA, Virgin Islands**, do hereby give notice that it is my intention to apply to the Licensing Magistrate at the Special Sitting of the Magistrate's Court to be held at Road Town, Tortola, on the **1st day of June, 2021** for a **BAR** Licence to sell intoxicating liquor at my premises situated at **HARRIGAN ESTATE Parcel #40, Block #2738B on the Island of TORTOLA, Virgin Islands**.

Dated 4th day of May, 2021.

Signed: *D. Christopher*

[s00]

**EASTERN CARIBBEAN SUPREME COURT  
IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUSTICE**

**VIRGIN ISLANDS  
(PROBATE)**

Probate no. BVIHPB2019/0200

**In the Estate of THOMAS SMITH aka TOMAS SMITH  
and THOMAS OLVA SMITH, late of Tortola British Virgin  
Islands deceased**

**PUBLIC NOTICE**

TAKE NOTICE that an application has been filed by SYLVESTER SMITH of Tortola, Virgin Islands and OTIS VINTRUP SMITH of St. Thomas United States Virgin Islands for a Grant of Letters of Administration to the applicants who are two children of the deceased, the deceased having died intestate on the 19th day of October 2017.

ANY PERSON having an objection to the Grant of Letters of Administration to the application shall file an objection within fourteen (14) days of the publication of this Notice.

Dated this 5th day of May 2021

Filed by: *Harbour Chambers BVI*  
12 Chalwell Street Road Town  
Tortola Virgin Islands  
Legal Practitioners for the Applicants

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**THE EASTERN CARIBBEAN SUPREME COURT**

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

CLAIM NO. BVIHPB2020/

**IN THE ESTATE OF KOZACHENKO BOGDAN ANATOLIYOVYCH  
LATE OF 10, FLAT 8, KUDRIAVSKA STR., KYIV REGION, UKRAINE,  
DECEASED**

**ADVERTISEMENT**

TAKE NOTICE that an application has been filed by Kozachenko Mariya Viktorivna of Apt 27, 34 Zolotoustivska Str., Kyiv Region, Ukraine for a Grant of Letters of Administration to the applicant who is the widow of the deceased, the deceased having died intestate in Kyiv Region, Ukraine on 12 October 2019.

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

Dated this 23rd day of April 2021

Filed by *McW. Todman & Co, Attorneys-at Law for the Administrator*  
whose address for service is:  
*McNamara Chambers, 116 Main Street, Road Town, Tortola, British Virgin Islands; email: nstjean@mctodman.com*

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# PUBLIC NOTICES

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

**IN THE ESTATE OF JEAN JULIAN, DECEASED**

**In the estate of JEAN JULIAN, late of 9 Cours Aristide Briand, Orange, France 84100, deceased.**

TAKE NOTICE that an application has been filed by Claude Olive also known as Claude Julian of 34 Avenue de Lerins, 06590 Theoule-Sur-Mer, France, for a Grant of Probate of the Will of the above named deceased who died on the 16th day of March 2018 without revoking a Will bearing the date of the 13th day of May 2016 wherein the applicant is named sole executor.

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

Dated the 3rd day of May, 2021

Filed by Claude Olive also known as Claude Julian whose address for service is c/o Harney Westwood & Riegels LP, Craigmuir Chambers, PO Box 71, Road Town Tortola VG1110, British Virgin Islands

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

**IN THE ESTATE OF ALDO PUTRA BRASALI, DECEASED**

**In the estate of Aldo Putra Brasali, late of South Jakarta, Jalan Widya Chandra VII/7, Rukun Tetangga 008, Rukun Warga 001, Senayan Village, Sub-District of Kebayoran Bara, Indonesia, deceased.**

TAKE NOTICE that an application has been filed by Lynda Tjandra Brasali of Widya Chandra VII/7, Rukun Tetangga 008, Rukun Warga 001, Senayan Village, Sub-District of Kebayoran Bara, Indonesia, for a Grant of Probate of the Will of the above named deceased who died on the 10th day of August 2020 without revoking a Will bearing the date of the 2nd day of December 2019 wherein the applicant is named executor.

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

Dated the 3rd day of May, 2021

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

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

**IN THE ESTATE OF GUTIERREZ ANTHONY JOHN,  
DECEASED**

TAKE NOTICE that an application has been filed by GUTIERREZ JACQUELINE ANA MARIA of 17A-2 Evergreen Villa, 43 Stubbs Road, Hong Kong the intended Administrator of the Estate of the deceased who died intestate on the 7th day of November 2017, domiciled in Hong Kong, has applied to the Eastern Caribbean Supreme Court in the Probate Division for a Grant of Letters of Administration in the Estate of the said GUTIERREZ ANTHONY JOHN, deceased.

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

Dated the 3rd day of May, 2021

*HARNEY WESTWOOD & RIEGELS LP*  
Solicitors for the Intended Administrator

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

**BVIHPB No. 2021/0080**

**IN THE ESTATE OF RODRIGO ZARVOS MENDES  
PEREIRA, LATE OF RUA VISCONDE DE NACER, 285,  
REAL PARQUE, SAO PAULO, BRAZIL, DECEASED**

TAKE NOTICE that an application has been filed by Daniella Cilento Mendes Pereira of Rua Barão De Santa Eulália, 400 ap 121- Real Parque- São Paulo-sp- cep 05685-090, Brazil for a Grant of Letters of Administration to the Applicant, who is the wife of the deceased, the deceased having died intestate on the 18th day of December, 2018 at Hospital Israelita Albert Einstein, Sao Paulo, Brazil.

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

Dated this 20th day of April, 2021.

*Filed by N. R Samuel & Co, Solicitors for the Administrator whose address for service is 3rd Floor, Chevelle Center, Road Town, Tortola, British Virgin Islands.*

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**FORM "A" "NEW"**

To: The Licensing Magistrate  
**And**

The Officer in Charge of Police  
**We - MELVIN - 'MITCH' TURNBULL & RABINDRANATH SOOKRAJ dba GENE'S BAR & GRILL** now residing at CANE GARDEN BAY,, TORTOLA, Virgin Islands, do hereby give notice that it is my intention to apply to the Licensing Magistrate at the Special Sitting of the Magistrate's Court to be held at Road Town, Tortola, on the 1st day of June, 2021 for a RESTAURANT Licence to sell intoxicating liquor at my premises situated at SEA COW'S BAY, TORTOLA and registered as Parcel number 123 of Block # 2736B, SEACOW'S BAY on the Island of TORTOLA, Virgin Islands. Dated 19th day of April 2021.

*Signed: Melvin 'Mitch' Turnbull  
Rabindranath Sookraj*

[s99]

**FORM "A" "NEW"**

To: The Licensing Magistrate  
**And**

The Officer in Charge of Police

**I ELDRED WILLIAMS dba BAMBOUSHAY LOUNGE RESTAURANT AND BAR-VIRGIN ISLAND ARTS** now residing at GREAT MOUNTAIN, TORTOLA, Virgin Islands, do hereby give notice that it is my intention to apply to the Licensing Magistrate at the Special Sitting of the Magistrate's Court to be held at Road Town, Tortola, on the 1st day of June, 2021 for a RESTAURANT Licence to sell intoxicating liquor at my premises situated at SEA COW'S BAY, TORTOLA and registered as Parcel number 6 of Block # 2837F, SEACOW'S BAY on the Island of TORTOLA, Virgin Islands.

Dated 12th day of April 2021.

*Signed: Eldred Williams*

[s99]

## Small states might benefit from the rivalry of large states for 21st century dominance

By Sir Ronald Sanders

US President Joseph Biden's address to a Joint Session of the US Congress on April 28 was strikingly different from the speeches of his predecessor, Donald Trump.

The address was free of the bombast and repeated references to the exceptional qualities that Trump ascribed to himself, including the frequent claim that he had either done more than any other President or that he had more knowledge of everything than anyone else.

Biden succeeded in presenting an image of 'father of the nation'. He was calm in his presentation, measured in his remarks and open-handed to his political opponents, many of whom were seated in the hall. Unlike Trump, while he was firm that the US would act to prevent excesses by China and Russia, he did not adopt a tone of belligerence to these two top rivals for global political, economic, and military dominance.

Equally impressive was President Biden's participation in the "Summit of 40 Leaders on Climate" that he organized on April 22 and 23. Except for one brief period, when he personally excused himself to all the delegates present, he sat through every session, participating actively far beyond any expectation. If his deep involvement in the discussions is a measure of the seriousness of his stated desire to tackle Climate Change robustly, then the world might yet be at what he calls "a great inflection point in history". He offers hope that greenhouse gas emissions can be dramatically reduced, global warming can be tempered and sea-level rise can decline – all of which would be immensely beneficial to small states.

Of course, as Biden pointed out to the Congress, the US accounts for "less than 15% of carbon emissions". He went on to state that even if the US does "everything perfectly, it's not going to ultimately matter" because "the rest of the world accounts for 85%". This latter statement is an oversimplification of the situation. Fifteen percent of carbon emissions is a high figure for one country, and it needs to be reduced; so US emissions do ultimately matter. At the Climate Summit of 40 Leaders, the President committed to reducing US emissions by 50%-52% below its 2005 emissions levels by 2030. However, no concrete plans to achieve this has yet been revealed. These plans must be rolled out publicly and soon if the US is to be credible as a global leader on Climate.

And while it is statistically true that the rest of the world accounts for 85% of the carbon emissions, it is misleading for it to be stated in this way. For instance, as Antigua and Barbuda's Prime Minister, Gaston Browne, pointed out at the summit, the 44 small island and low-lying states of the world "collectively emit just 1.5 % of the emissions of industrialized nations".

The main contributors, apart from the US are China (28%), India (7%), Russia (5%) and Japan (3%). These five countries account for 58 % of global emissions. The remaining 42% comes from

188 countries.

It was, therefore, important that Biden include the other big emitters in his Climate Summit to try to reach a consensus on the way forward. Whether such a consensus was achieved will be better measured in the coming months, leading to the global Climate meeting, COP26, in Glasgow in November. But it should be clear that large carbon emissions in the five countries come from industrial production and lifestyles. It is cheaper for the offending countries to continue this pattern in order to be competitive in the global economic market. So, no one should hold their breath for dramatic change unless these countries are pushed.



Biden's policies look set to be the push factor. The President has tied reducing carbon emissions to a massive economic programme, providing jobs and massive new infrastructure in the US. His success in growing the US economy, increasing employment, and retaining the US competitiveness, is now tied to his Climate programme.

He emphasised in his address to Congress that "the most important word when it comes to meeting the climate crisis is 'jobs'." Earlier, at the Summit on Climate, he stressed that: "Within our climate response lies an extraordinary engine of job creation and economic opportunity ready to be fired up. That's why I've proposed a huge investment in American infrastructure and American innovation to tap the economic opportunity that climate change presents our workers and our communities, especially those who have been, too often, left out and left behind".

This is the circumstance that, realistically, should give small states, that are the worst victims of the effects of Climate Change, the greatest reason for hope. President Biden contemplates spending US\$2 trillion on his "American Jobs Plan", creating tens of thousands of jobs, many of them linked to clean energy projects. It will not be easy. Accounting shows that 29% of US emissions comes from transportation and a further 23% comes from electricity generation. Americans are accustomed to driving cars for long distances and to air-conditioned homes, offices and vehicles; they will have to be convinced of the benefits of changing from their traditional sources of energy.

But the political fortunes of President Biden's administration are now tied to achieving this goal. Therefore, he and his team will work hard at accomplishing their objectives across all sectors of the society. At the same time, they will not yield their competitiveness to China or Russia, as the President told the US Congress. Consequently, the world should expect that the US Government will do everything within its power to push its rivals to cut their emissions.

In this regard, this may be one of the few cases in world history, when small countries might truly benefit from the rivalries of large and rich nations. For this reason, President Biden's Climate plan, tied to his "American Jobs Plan", should be given every support by small states.



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### Why You Should Care

### About Hospital Culture?

Each week, my Inc. column is dedicated primarily to issues around culture and employee engagement. Good and bad company culture exists everywhere in business. But you will also find both in many other institutions, like schools, churches, and even hospitals. Because my company serves more than 500 hospitals across the country, I get to see the "backstage" operations of many of these organizations.

You might not think about it often (how often do you muse about the hospital), but if you or a loved one ends up at the hospital, you should consider many of the same questions you ask as a customer of any other type of business.

The sad reality is that although hospitals are chock full of dedicated people who have a heart for service and caring, they work in some of the most dysfunctional cultures around.

Think about it -- physicians are highly trained technicians, administrators are highly-educated executives, and nurses are taught to be compassionate caregivers. But none of these groups were taught about how to collaborate to serve a common customer: the patient. They spent years in their silos learning trades but were never taught the basics of customer service, or how to treat each other.

As a result, there is tremendous inconsistency among cultures at hospitals -- or whether they are even committed to culture at all. Why does this matter to you and your employees? Because you are now in a world of high-deductible health plans and increased personal and financial responsibility for our health care.

You have more information and more choices than ever before. So as your employees start to do more "shopping" for their health care, they should take advantage of their right to evaluate all aspects of a good experience: cost, quality, and service.

You can now go online and compare hospitals and physicians, and see ratings from clinical outcomes to patient satisfaction. But you don't see ratings about the cultures of hospitals.

That's why I wrote my latest book, *Patients Come Second: Leading Change by Changing the Way You Lead*. I realize that I am courting some controversy by not saying patients come first. The fact is that no one can fix the patient experience if you don't fix hospital culture and start to care about each other first. Let's shake up the industry a bit, and get everyone involved to realize that improving patient service starts with improving employee engagement. There is already plenty of data that hospitals with happy employees have better clinical outcomes and better patient experiences. And, not surprisingly, better financial results as well.

[Guest Editorial by Paul Spiegelman]

# PUBLIC NOTICES

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

PROBATE NO. 0078 of 2021

In the Estate of **INDARTA TJAKRAWINATA** also known as **GEORGE CHOW** late of 54 Oei Tiong Ham Park, Singapore 267059, decease

TAKE NOTICE that an application has been filed by **CHOW TONY** also known as **CHOW H. A. ANTHONY** of 72 Jalan Haji Alias, Singapore 268556 (NRIC S2177086H) for a Grant of Probate of the Will of the above named deceased who died on the 15th day of February 2017 wherein the applicant is the second named executor the first named executor Renawati Adji also known as Christine Yu having died on 26th day of February 2010..

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

Dated this 27th day of April 2021.

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

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

IN THE ESTATE OF **DORIS H. DAVIES, LATE OF 7410  
QUAIL RIDGE LN, MARYLAND, USA DECEASED**

TAKE NOTICE that an application has been filed by Deanna Codling of 613 Winans Way, Baltimore, Maryland 21229 in the United States of America a for a Grant of Probate of the Will of the above named deceased who died on the 30th day of January 2011 without revoking a Will bearing the date of 7th December 2010 wherein the applicant is named as Executor.

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

Dated this 27th day of April 2021.

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

Filed by *SABALS LAW, Legal Practitioners for the Executor* whose address for service is c/o *SABALS LAW, 87 Main Street, 2nd Floor, Abbott Building, Waterfront Drive, P.O. Box 3169, Road Town, Tortola VG1110, British Virgin Islands T. 284-494-8174 F. 284-494-8176 E. asmith@sabalslaw.com.*

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

PROBATE NO. 0075 OF 2021

In the Estate of **POH MUI LENG** also known as **KWAN MUI LENG** also known as **MUI LENG POH** also known as **KWAN POH MUI LENG** late of Flat A on 18th Floor of Block 2, Cavendish Heights, 33 Perkins Road, Hong Kong, deceased

TAKE NOTICE that an application has been filed by **KWAN KAI CHEONG** of Flat A on 18th Floor of Block 2, Cavendish Heights, 33 Perkins Road, Hong Kong, for an Application for Grant of Letters of Administration of the above name deceased who died intestate on the 27th day of June 2008.

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

Dated this 27th day of April 2021.

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

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## IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUSTICE Virgin Islands

In the Estate of **MOK ANTHONY** also known as **ANTHONY MOK** late of 34A Fairlane Tower, 2B Bowen Road, Hong Kong, deceased

TAKE NOTICE that an application has been filed by **MOK LIM, PHUN FUI ROSALIND** of 34A Fairlane Tower, 2B Bowen Road, Hong Kong, for a Grant of Probate of the Will of the above named deceased who died on the 18th day of November 2015 wherein the applicant is the named sole executrix.

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

Dated this 27th day of April 2021.

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

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

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## FORM "A" "NEW"

To: The Licensing Magistrate  
And  
The Officer in Charge of Police

**IRENE O'NEAL/THE FOOD STORE LTD dba IRENE'S RESTAURANT AND BAR** now residing at **ROAD TOWN, TORTOLA, Virgin Islands**, do hereby give notice that it is my intention to apply to the Licensing Magistrate at the Special Sitting of the Magistrate's Court to be held at Road Town, Tortola, on the **1st day of June, 2021** for a **RESTAURANT AND BAR Licence** to sell intoxicating liquor at my premises situated at **SEA COW'S BAY, TORTOLA** and registered as Parcel number **14 of Block # 2937B, ROAD TOWN Registration Section, Virgin Islands.**

Dated 3rd day of May, 2021.

Signed: *I. O'Neal*

[s00]

## FORM "A" "NEW"

To: The Licensing Magistrate  
And

The Officer in Charge of Police  
**LAWRENCE A. WHEATLEY** dba **ANEGADA REEF HOTEL** now residing at **SETTING POINT, ANEGADA, Virgin Islands**, do hereby give notice that it is my intention to apply to the Licensing Magistrate at the Special Sitting of the Magistrate's Court to be held at Road Town, Tortola, on the **1st day of June, 2021** for a **HOTEL (20 ROOMS) Licence** to sell intoxicating liquor at my premises situated at **SETTING POINT, ANEGADA, Parcel #28 Block # 5370A on the Island of ANEGADA, Virgin Islands.**

Dated 31 day of March 2021.

Signed: *L. Wheatley*

[s99]



# PUBLIC NOTICES

**Grand 9peak Investment Management Limited**

Company No. 1611741  
(In Voluntary Liquidation)  
NOTICE is hereby given pursuant to Section 208 (3) of the BVI Business Companies Act, 2004 that Grand 9peak Investment Management Limited has been dissolved and struck off the Register of Companies with effect from 29th April, 2021  
Dated this 5th day of May, 2021  
*Sgd. Wu Xin*  
Voluntary Liquidator  
[99/71]

**SANWA (INT'L) TRADING LIMITED**

Company No. 1385528  
(In Voluntary Liquidation)  
NOTICE is hereby given pursuant to Section 208 (3) of the BVI Business Companies Act, 2004 that SANWA (INT'L) TRADING LIMITED has been dissolved and struck off the Register of Companies with effect from 29th April, 2021  
Dated this 5th day of May, 2021  
*Sgd. LI LEI*  
Voluntary Liquidator  
[99/72]

**USA INVESTING CORP.**

Company No. 1707873  
(In Voluntary Liquidation)  
NOTICE is hereby given pursuant to Section 208 (3) of the BVI Business Companies Act, 2004 that USA INVESTING CORP. has been dissolved and struck off the Register of Companies with effect from 3rd May 2021.  
Dated this 6th day of May 2021  
*Sgd. QUERUBE CASTILLO DE NUÑEZ*  
Voluntary Liquidator  
[99/73]

**KOCHII AISTRALIAN EUCALYPTUS OIL LIMITED**

(In Voluntary Liquidation)  
Company No. 1603234  
NOTICE is hereby given pursuant to Section 204 (1)(b) of the BVI Business Companies Act, 2004 that KOCHII AISTRALIAN EUCALYPTUS OIL LIMITED is in voluntary liquidation. The voluntary liquidation commenced on 3rd day of May, 2021. The Liquidator is Miss Nicola Gillespie c/o Citco B.V.I. Limited, Flemming House, Wickhams Cay, P.O. Box 662, Road Town, Tortola, British Virgin Islands, VG1110,  
Dated 4th day of May, 2021  
*Sgd. Nicola Gillespie*  
Voluntary Liquidator  
[99/74]

**SLU HOLDINGS LTD**

(In Voluntary Liquidation)  
Company No. 1726739  
NOTICE is hereby given pursuant to Section 204 (1)(b) of the BVI Business Companies Act, 2004 that **SLU HOLDINGS LTD** is in voluntary liquidation. The voluntary liquidation commenced on 3rd day of May, 2021. The Liquidator is Mr. Nicholas James Braham of Les Flores Apt. A. 7CD, 1 Avenue de Grande Bretagne, MC 98000 Monaco, Monaco.  
Dated 4th day of May, 2021  
*Sgd. Nicholas James Braham*  
Voluntary Liquidator  
[99/75]

**FORM "A"**

To: The Licensing Magistrate  
And  
The Officer in Charge of Police  
I **LAWRENCE A. WHEATLEY dba ANEGADA REEF HOTEL** now residing at **SETTING POINT, ANEGADA, Virgin Islands**, do hereby give notice that it is my intention to apply to the Licensing Magistrate at the Special Sitting of the Magistrate's Court to be held at Road Town, Tortola, on the **1st day of June, 2021** for a **RESTAURANT Licence** to sell intoxicating liquor at my premises situated at **SETTING POINT, ANEGADA, Parcel #28 Block # 5370A on the Island of ANEGADA, Virgin Islands.**  
Dated 31 day of March 2021.  
*Signed: L. Wheatley*  
[s99]

**FORM "A"**

To: The Licensing Magistrate  
And  
The Officer in Charge of Police  
We **DEON AND SAMONIA VANTERPOOL dba DSDV ENTERPRISES LTD A VALUE** now residing at **TODMAN'S PEAK, TORTOLA, Virgin Islands**, do hereby give notice that it is my intention to apply to the Licensing Magistrate at the Special Sitting of the Magistrate's Court to be held at Road Town, Tortola, on the **1st day of June, 2021** for a **RETAIL Licence** to sell intoxicating liquor at my premises situated at **HUNTHUMS GHUT, and registered as Parcel number 84 of Block # 2838B, Road Rown on the Island of TORTOLA, Virgin Islands.**  
Dated 18th day of April 2021.  
*Signed: Deon Vanterpool Samonia Vanterpool*  
[s99]

**FORM "A"**

To: The Licensing Magistrate  
And  
The Officer in Charge of Police  
I **RENE JEFFERS dba PANCHIE FOOD VAN** now residing at **SOPHIE BAY, TORTOLA, Virgin Islands**, do hereby give notice that it is my intention to apply to the Licensing Magistrate at the Special Sitting of the Magistrate's Court to be held at Road Town, Tortola, on the **1st day of June, 2021** for a **MOBILE FOOD VAN Licence** to sell intoxicating liquor at my premises situated at **ROAD TOWN (NEXT TO THE FIRE STATION) Parcel #251, Block # 2837E on the Island of TORTOLA, Virgin Islands.**  
Dated 27th day of April 2021.  
*Signed: Rene Jeffers*  
[s99]

**PUBLIC NOTICE**

The public is hereby notified that **Mr. John Carrington QC** has not been a partner of **SABALS LAW** of Road Town, Tortola as from **31 March 2021** and is therefore **not responsible for any liabilities incurred by SABALS LAW** as from that date.

Dated this 4th day of May, 2021.  
*Signed: John Carrington*  
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**THE EASTERN CARIBBEAN SUPREME COURT  
THE VIRGIN ISLANDS  
IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUSTICE  
(PROBATE)  
PROBATE NO. BVIHPB 2021**

**IN THE ESTATE OF HENRIQUE BRENNER  
Late of Sao Paulo, Brazil, deceased**

TAKE NOTICE that an application has been filed by **Eduardo Brenner of Sao Paulo, Brazil** for a Grant of Letters of Administration in the estate of **Henrique Brenner, late of Alameda Itu, No. 885, 13º andar, Jardine Paulista, São Paulo, SP, Brazil**, who died intestate on the 12th day of April, 2019.  
The applicant is the son of the deceased and the person entrusted with the administration of the estate in Brazil where the deceased died domiciled.

ANY PERSON having an objection to the grant of Letters of Administration to the applicant shall file an objection within 14 days of the publication of this Notice with the Registrar of the High Court in the Territory of The Virgin Islands.

Dated the 29th day of April, 2021.

*Filed by Simonette Lewis*, Attorneys and Notaries whose address for service is #22 Mill Mall, Wickhams Cay I, Road Town, Tortola, British Virgin Islands.

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

**BVIHPB2021/**

**In the Estate of Daryanani Tejkumar Khemchand, late of Flat B4, Block B, Burlington House, 90-94 Nathan Road, Kowloon, Hong Kong, deceased, deceased**

TAKE NOTICE that **DARYANANI DEEPAK TEJKUMAR** of Flat B 14/F Star Court, 4 Man Wan Road, Ho Man Tin, Hong Kong and **DARYANANI SURAJ TEJKUMAR** of Flat B4, Block B, Burlington House, 90-94 Nathan Road, Kowloon, Hong Kong, the Executors and Trustees named in the Last Will (the Will) of **DARYANANI TEJKUMAR KHEMCHAND**, deceased who died on the 3rd day of July 2019, domiciled in Hong Kong (the Deceased), have applied to the Eastern Caribbean Supreme Court in the Probate Division for Probate of the Will bearing the date 4 March 2015.

ANY PERSON having an objection to the Grant of Probate to the said **DARYANANI DEEPAK TEJKUMAR** and **DARYANANI SURAJ TEJKUMAR**, 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.

  
**O'Neal Webster**  
Solicitors for the Executors

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## Schools Receive Copies Of Virgin Islands Environmental Atlas

Teachers and students of the Althea Scatliffe Primary School (ASPS) have received copies of the Virgin Islands Environmental Atlas as the National Parks Trust moves to supply 200 copies to public and private schools across the Territory.

Copies of the atlas were presented to the school on May 4 to provide teachers and students with factual information about the different types of habitats, flora and fauna and much more that can be found in the Virgin Islands.

Director of the National Parks Trust of the Virgin Islands Dr. Cassander Titley-O'Neal said the concept for the Virgin Islands Environmental Atlas dates back to 2002 when then Chief Conservation and Fisheries Officer Mr. Bertrand Lettsome presented the idea to the Virgin Islands Government National Geographic System committee.

Dr. Titley-O'Neal said, "Work began on the atlas, however for various reasons, a published version was never completed, and this was mostly due to funding. Fortunately for the Trust and the Territory, in 2020 with funding from the Governor's Office granted to the Trust, an update to the information and a completed version of the first Virgin Environmental Atlas of the Virgin Islands was actually launched on December 11th 2020."

His Excellency the Governor Mr. John J. Rankin, CMG was also present at the handover ceremony and encouraged the students to preserve and protect the environment in which they live.

Governor Rankin said, "I hope that this Virgin Islands Environmental Atlas will be a tool, a tool to encourage all of us and particularly yourselves as young people to help to protect the environment. I say young people because you are the future of BVI and it is your job to persuade my generation and your parents and all the ministers here that we all need to do more to protect our environment."

Deputy Premier and Minister for Education, Culture, Youth Affairs, Fisheries and Agriculture Dr. the Honourable Natalio D. Wheatley said that he was honoured and proud to see that his alma mater was chosen to receive the first set of atlases.

"The environment that we have here today, it is something that is very important to our survival as a human species and we have to protect it," he said, adding, "That's why we have Arbour Day, Environment Day and all these other days, to emphasise to you the importance of honouring, cherishing and preserving our environment."

Honourable Wheatley also

said he was committed to the cause of ensuring that the atlas will be used for the benefit of the children in the education system, and expressed profound gratitude on behalf of the entire education system for the availability of this publication.

Meanwhile, Minister for Natural Resources, Labour and Immigration Honourable Vincent O. Wheatley encouraged the students to enjoy the environment of the Virgin Islands and to engage in activities including recycling, composting and separation of waste.

Honourable Wheatley extended thanks to Dr. Titley-O'Neal, her full team, the ministry, the bright persons who put in their energy and time into producing the atlas and the Governor's Office for providing funding. "We are on our way but we are not there yet, help us take care of the environment for our future," he said.

The Virgin Islands Environmental Atlas was produced with the collaboration of 39 local, regional and international experts to help create a resource for schools and the public. The book also contains information about the biogeography of the Virgin Islands.

Copies are available for purchase at \$25.00, from the National Parks Trusts of the Virgin Islands' main office on Main Street. Additional copies



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## RVIPF OFFERS TEST FOR TINTS WITHOUT PENALTY AT EXPO

Thursday, May 6 – Does your vehicle windows exceed the tint limit?

Officers can tell you without penalty at the Red Cross Emergency Preparedness Expo at the Noel Lloyd Park tomorrow only.

The Royal Virgin Islands Police Force will be present at its booth to share information and test the tint of window vehicles from 11am to 4pm. Persons can drive their vehicles to the entrance of the brick path between the First Caribbean Bank and the Park to have their vehicle's tint checked.

Police are urging persons to use the opportunity now to ensure their vehicles do not exceeding the tint stipulated in the law



because the penalty is high. The fine for each window that exceeds the tint limit is \$750.

Front windows should have a reading of no less than 35% light penetration while the front windshield should have no tint at all. Back windows should have a reading of no less than 20% light penetration. Store-bought tints combined with factory tints will likely exceed the tint requirements stipulated by law. Heavily tinted vehicles are generally used by those who want to hide their identity or carry illegal weapons or goods. Citizens who want safer communities should take a strong stance against criminality, by abiding by the law.



## BVI Building Mental Health And Psychosocial Support Capacity

The Government of the Virgin Islands continues to invest in strengthening mental health and building community resilience of its people through the Mental Health and Psychosocial Support (MHPSS) project.

The project was launched as a result of a collaboration between the Ministry of Health and Social Development, the BVI Health Services Authority and the Pan American Health Organisation in an effort to build capacity, support resilience and empower the community to manage in the event of a disaster.

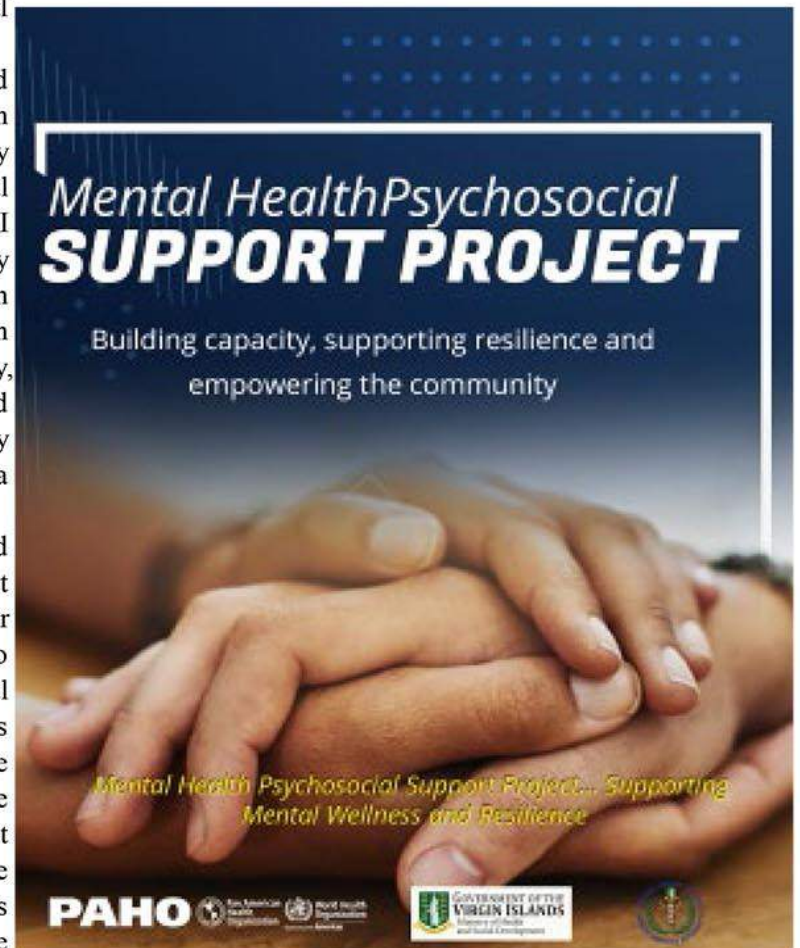
The Mental Health and Psychosocial Support Project came about after the hurricanes of 2017 to address the psychological and emotional issues that resulted from the devastation caused by the storms. In 2020 the project was re-purposed to include elements to assist persons with dealing with the COVID -19 pandemic.

Psychiatrist and Co-Coordinator of the Project, Dr. June Samuel said “The objectives of the project was to build local capacity for the delivery of MHPSS in disaster preparedness, response and management within the health sector and broader community. The project also sought to build community resilience and establish actions plans for emergency preparedness on a community level.

The campaign was executed through a series of webinars, posters, videos,

social media updates, workshops, and public service announcements. “So much work was done and assistance provided that when COVID hit we wanted

1 until June 30. During this time the community to tune into various mediums to learn more about how they can build capacity, support resilience and become an



to include an element to address new concerns that arose as a result,” Dr. Samuel added.

According to Dr. Samuel the project is now being re-launched to promote mental wellness and resilience “As we are winding down the project we wanted to include elements that assist individuals to improve their mental health and build resilience individually so that collectively we can be a stronger community.”

The Mental Health and Psychosocial Support Campaign will run from May

empowered community.

The information will be disseminated through webinars, interviews, radio ads, informational flyers and social media updates.

“We invite you to listen out for our campaign deliverables on our local media as we seek to build a more resilient community,” Dr. Samuel concluded.

The Government of the Virgin Islands is committed to strengthening mental health and building community resilience.

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# Career- Are You In The Right Seat?



We all have a chair that designates a position in our career. For most of us the position, the responsibilities, the growth prospects and many such factors decide if we are happy in our seat? Sometimes, we may be unaware that another seat may send us much higher in the hierarchy and satisfaction level. Sometimes we are frustrated with our job for no easily identifiable reason. There are many such factors that determine if we are on the right seat. Let us examine some of them.

## **Involvement**

How involved we are with what we do? Are we so engrossed with our job, that we have no time to think of anything else? Or we are so less connected with our job that having it or not makes no difference to us? Albert Einstein, the great scientist was so involved with his job of thinking and finding solutions to mysteries of physics and cosmos that he had no time left for anything else. His involvement was total. Do you have such an involvement?

## **Joy**

Do we feel joy in what we do? I have taken this right near the top, because if we are dissatisfied for any reason, we will never get joy. If we get joy then most of things are going in the right direction. So think if you are getting joy in your job?

## **Respect**

If you are working with the right people and doing the right job, you will always get the respect of your colleagues. If the respect is missing, please take that as a red signal telling you that something might be amiss.

## **Skill**

Do you find your skills and aptitude matching the job requirements? You might be made for greater things in life. Please get your skills assessed and find out if you are wasting time with a low skilled job, when you should have been working with something requiring great skills and abilities. There are other factors such as vision for the job, future growth potential, learning opportunities and such other factors that decide if you are on the right seat. The right person for the right job - are you the right person for your job and more importantly, is the job right for you?

I have given some pointers for thought. Ultimately, it is your life goals and values that will always decide if the job fits you. That can be done only by you. What is most important is that you review your job and your satisfaction level at frequent intervals and bring changes to create a more meaningful life. So find out today if you are in the right seat in your career.

## *Employee With Entrepreneur Mindsets*

Although I am working as an employee, but I always try my best to adopt the entrepreneur mind set. It is important for an employee to think like an entrepreneur. This way, you program yourself to think out of the box. You will do more than an ordinary employee do. You will always do your best and be outstanding.

Recently I have come across a concept on earning \$1000 in one hour. Don't be misunderstand, this is not to teach your how to earn \$1000 in an hour. Rather this is a concept that we should adopt deep inside our mind. You see, normally we have the mindset of fix salary, simply because this is how we get our pay. This is especially true for employee. We are paid either hourly, weekly or monthly with a fix rate. For example we get paid \$4000 per month, \$20 per hour and so on. This has made our mindset fixed to what we get. For instance if we get paid \$20 per hour, we are programmed to believe that what we do only worth \$20 per hour. We like to get the pay regularly because we need the money to pay our bills. We are bound to the sense of security here because we get stabil income that enable us to live comfortably.



However this creates a problem where we totally neglect the possibility of earning more than that. We cannot believe that we are able to earn \$10000 per month.

But the fact is that there are plenty of ideas that allows us to earn more than \$1000 per hour. We just need to conditions ourselves to be able sense and catch this type of opportunities. We need to have our minds open to be able to do this.

As an employee, I think a good strategy is to get a job, but at the same time try to look for opportunity and ideas that can generate big income. The point is not to limit ourself in the fix salary that we are getting now.

Think of the fix salary as an income that can be used to cover our daily expenses. At the same time, keep ourselves open to the opportunities or ideas that can make us rich.

While we are enjoying the regular income of \$20 per hour from our job. Lets not ignore the possibility of earning more than \$1000 per hour.

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STOCKHOLM SYNDROME: WHEN HOSTAGES START BONDING WITH THEIR CAPTORS



**Myasthenia Gravis Hits Nerve/Muscle Junction**

**DEAR DR. ROACH:** What can you tell me about myasthenia gravis? My dear friend was diagnosed with it and hospitalized for eight days. She is able to walk and move about, but now, six weeks later, she is still on a liquid diet and unable to move any of her facial muscles. — *LM*.

**ANSWER:** Myasthenia gravis, from the Latin and Greek for "serious muscle weakness," is an autoimmune disease that attacks the connection of nerves to muscles. Specifically, the body attacks the acetylcholine receptor or its associated proteins, where nerves connect to skeletal muscles. This causes weakness of the muscles and increased susceptibility to fatigue.

The diagnosis of MG is suggested by typical symptoms, the most common of which are eye symptoms like double vision or droopy eyelid (ptosis). A smaller number of people will have symptoms that involve eating and chewing — this sounds like your friend's primary problem — and a few will have weakness in the limbs, neck or face, or of the breathing muscles. The diagnosis is usually confirmed by blood testing, but a few people will need more sophisticated testing, such as an electrical muscle stimulation test.

MG commonly affects women under 40 and men over 60, but it can occur in any age group. The thymus, an immune organ that is located in the upper chest behind the sternum (breastbone), is an important origination point for MG, and 10% to 15% of people with MG have tumors of the thymus. Surgical

removal of the thymus is often performed to improve symptoms.

In addition to removal of the thymus, there are three other types of treatment for MG. The first is medicines that help the nerve-muscle receptor work better, such as pyridostigmine. This starts working within minutes. The second is treatments to get rid of the antibodies attacking the receptor. Plasmapheresis, the physical removal of antibodies, takes a few days to start working; intravenous immune globulin takes a week or two to work. It's not clear exactly how these work in MG. The third type, anti-immune system drugs, take much longer: a few weeks for prednisone but several months at least for others, such as cyclosporine and mycophenolate.

Your friend is in a period where many of the treatments have not had time to work yet, and I expect that she will get better as the treatments take hold. Her doctors may be talking to her about removing the thymus, but she needs to be well controlled before surgery. Some experts use plasmapheresis or immune globulin to get good control quickly before surgery, especially in people whose symptoms involve eating and facial functions.

You can read more at [www.tinyurl.com/NHmyasthenia](http://www.tinyurl.com/NHmyasthenia).

**DEAR DR. ROACH:** I read that people are not being paid for donating blood anymore. Is this true? — *R.F.T.*

**ANSWER:** Yes. Blood donation is not compensated. Plasma donation, on the other hand, often is compensated. Plasma, which contains the proteins in the blood, can be highly purified so that there is no risk of infection, as opposed to blood — every precaution is taken to reduce infection, but it can never be brought to zero.

*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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**celebrity extra**

by Dana Jackson

**Q.** Is it true that actress Jessica Chastain will be playing both Tammy Wynette and Tammy Faye Bakker? — *C.P.*

**A.** Jessica Chastain made her professional acting debut in 2004 with a guest-star appearance on the hit medical drama "ER." She's so good, it's shocking that she hasn't won an Oscar. She's come awfully close with back-to-back Academy Award nominations for her roles in "The Help" and "Zero Dark Thirty."

Chastain will play the mascara-caked, publicly humiliated pastor's wife Tammy Faye Bakker in the upcoming biopic film "The Eyes of Tammy Faye." Andrew Garfield ("The Amazing Spider-Man") will play her televangelist husband Jim Bakker, while Vincent D'Onofrio ("Full Metal Jacket") takes on the role of Jerry Falwell. Chastain, who is also one of the film's producers, credits Tammy Faye as "a woman ahead of her time."

In addition to what will surely be another chance at Oscar with the above project, Chastain also could be a contender for an Emmy by playing another Tammy — country music legend Tammy Wynette. "George & Tammy" is in preproduction for future streaming on Spectrum as a limited series. It's based on a book written by George Jones and Wynette's daughter, Georgette. According to Deadline.com, "George & Tammy" was originally pitched as a feature film seven years ago, but was later re-envisioned as a series. It hasn't been announced yet who will play George, but regardless, I predict the 2022 awards season will be very kind to Chastain.

**Q.** When is the new Alec Baldwin and Kelsey Grammer sitcom coming out? I heard that the people who wrote "Modern Family" are behind it, so it's got to be good. — *C.J.*

**A.** Back in November, the dream duo of Baldwin and Grammer were picked to star in a new ABC comedy about two ex-roommates who reconnect after their egos drove them apart in their 20s. Unfortunately, ABC was reportedly so unimpressed after watching the pilot episode that it passed on the sitcom. Perhaps it will



DreamWorks II Distribution  
**Jessica Chastain in "The Help"**

find a home on another network someday, but for now it's a dead project.

**Q.** I read that there's going to be a sequel to the sitcom "How I Met Your Mother" starring Hillary Duff. I thought she was bringing back her Lizzie McGuire character in a reboot of that show. Is she doing both? — *R.R.*

**A.** The return of "Lizzie McGuire" was canceled before it ever really got started on Disney+. The streaming service didn't have the same creative vision for the show as Duff did, so they parted ways. Duff was hopeful that Hulu would pick up the more adult version of "Lizzie McGuire," but that never materialized.

Hulu had another idea, however, casting her as the lead in "How I Met Your Father," a modern spinoff of the long-running CBS sitcom "HIMYM," which starred Josh Radnor and Cobie Smulders. Hulu has already ordered 10 episodes, so Duff should feel pretty confident after the big letdown that was her original baby.

Send me your questions at [NewCelebrityExtra@gmail.com](mailto:NewCelebrityExtra@gmail.com), or write me at [KFWS, 628 Virginia Drive, Orlando, FL 32803](mailto:KFWS, 628 Virginia Drive, Orlando, FL 32803).

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# MAKE EVERY DAY MOTHER'S DAY

Go to any garden for a walk and look for small children playing. Keep watching. After some time, you will always find a small kid hitting himself/herself somewhere and cry loudly. Suddenly the mother will appear and take the child in her lap. After some time the child will go back to his /her game. That is mother for you. Always there to protect her children.

Some time back scientists carried out an experiment and found out that infants sleep better if they listen to the recordings of the sounds of their mother's womb. The kid stayed there totally unaware of the world for nine months. The kid stayed there in total protection and cared for. No worries and no tension. Children carry the memories of those days in their early days and look for the mother whenever left alone. It is enough for them to know that mother is around. When ever the mother is missing, they raise hell. No toys or any other attraction can make them quite, because their first need is mother.

Those of us, who have forgotten about the sacrifices our mother has done to bring us up, should



ask the mother to tell something about our childhood. She will open her memory box and tell you so many things about this and that you will wonder how she could ever manage to raise you and your siblings up. You may not remember most of your childhood, but the mother remembers because you are her child. For a mother her children are dearest to her. They are an extension of her personality.

So many women sacrifice all their education, career and everything else to raise their children properly. They care for their children at every moment. One day the nest becomes empty of her children as one after other the children begin moving out. Imagine the condition of the mother who is left with nothing but the memories. The empty rooms and the memories. Even after all this, she does not complain. She wants the best for her children and is always ready to give whatever she has for that.

Please never forget to remember your mother on Mother's Day. Why not make everyday Mother's Day? For your mother, every day was Children's Day, isn't it? You can make a lovely selection of expressing thanks to your Mother with ecards from ecard websites. Wish your mother on Mother's Day and make her happy.

The second Sunday in May comes every year with little fanfare. Many of us nearly forget it as Mother's day one time or another. Mother's Day can be a joy of sharing thoughtfulness, care, and consideration with Mother's Day cards, flowers, and gift ideas. But, the true gift is showing mom we love her and expressing it in a way that is meaningful to her.

Every year we celebrate Mother's Day on the Second Sunday of May. Although we are only half way to Christmas, a special gift is due to a special endearing person, your mother. You can tell your mom, in a very special way, how

much you love her and how much you appreciate her, but showing her that you love her is what truly counts.

A bouquet of flowers for her on Mother's Day is certainly an appropriate and thoughtful gift idea. Mother's Day flowers tend to express what words cannot say and fill the home with beauty and soft fragrance. Mother's Day flowers convey tenderness and beauty to a mom who will remember moments of sweetness a bouquet of flowers will bring to mind.

We can show mom our love by taking time out of our busy lives to visit her, to call her, and to be with her. As children we experienced unconditional love from our mother. As adults we need to honor that love in reciprocation. This year, on the second Sunday in May, take time out to tell her how special she is. You may say it with a lovely Mother's Day card or a Mother's Day gift that is selected especially for her.

A Mother-in-law is also entitled to a sincere gesture of care and thoughtfulness on Mother's Day. Mother's Day can help us to strengthen this special relationship.

On Mother's Day you can convey that she is truly an integral part of the family, and that you wish to give her a place in your family's daily life. Mother's Day offers an opportunity to share a few moments of consideration for your mother-in-law with caring thoughts, a Mother's Day card and a unique Mother's Day gift she would enjoy.

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