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SUSPENSION OF CONSTITUTION IS "FUNDAMENTALLY **UNDEMOCRATIC": PREMIER SAYS**

the presentation of the Commission of Inquiry (COI) report the government of National Unity has been in a delicate dance to implement the reforms outlined by the United Kingdom government in order to prevent the suspension of the Territory's Constitution.

When the COI report was presented by His Excellency on 29 April residents of the Territory went into an uproar at the scathing findings and recommendations which included the dissolution of the House of Assembly and the partial suspension of the Territory's Constitution

One of the response measures was the forming of the Government of National Unity which featured members of the Opposition. Since that time the Premier

Since May, following Dr. the Hon. Natalio Wheatley has refrained from giving his personal opinion on the looming partial Constitutional suspension. However, he was very frank and candid about his position on the matter during the 6 October press conference.

> The Premier told reporters: "Let me just speak about the whole concept of suspending someone's constitution. I don't agree with it. In any way, shape or form. I do not agree with the United Kingdom or any other government suspending another group's constitution. It is fundamentally undemocratic."

As Hon. Wheatley responded to a question from the media the BVI Leader doubled down on his disagreement with the suggested partial suspension of the Territory's Constitution

FirstCaribbear 300 walkers registered for The CIBC FirstCaribbean Walk for the Cure 2022 (more photos highlights on page 4) (photo credits to Broadsword Communications/CIBC FirstCaribbean

if certain reforms aren't completed. He said: "The whole concept of suspending a constitution is a flawed concept that the United Kingdom, in my view, should abandon."

Although it was announced that the government is making progress on delivering on the recommendations made in the COI report, Hon. Wheatley noted that the partial suspension of the Territory's Constitution is still on the table, and he urged residents to keep this in mind.

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The Premier said: "I think force. That's something I reject everybody should be worried about the concept of our Constitution being suspended because of course it is a reality... There was a recommendation from Sir Gary Hickinbottom that our constitution be suspended... The concept has not been completely abandoned. Everybody should be concerned about it. But what we cannot do, we cannot be implementing reforms based on coercion or

completely."

He also pointed out that: "The United Kingdom has the authority under the laws and our constitution and the laws of the United Kingdom to suspend our constitution. They have the power to do that. Whether we have a draft Order in Council or not, they have the power to do it. And I believe that we have to move away from a relationship where any government or any group of

people can put another group of people in that position."

Further Hon. Wheatley declared that whether or not the United Kingdom moves ahead with the partial Constitutional suspension still leaves the voice and choice of the people intact. He explained: "You can't impose democracy on someone. Even if you suspend the Constitution, the people still have to live here and we still have to deal with our own affairs. When you suspend

the Constitution, at some point you have to implement a constitution and you still have to deal with the people. The people will have a right at some point, just like in the Turks and Caicos, to elect a government and this government will have the power to make laws and amend laws... The government will have to do so in collaboration with the people who have elected them, and the people they represent"

While further calling on the

power of the people the Premier stated: "We are going through a constitutional review process and I think it's a wonderful time for us to get together and send a very clear message that we do not want to have a relationship with those type of colonial practices, where you take away our House of Assembly and you take away Cabinet and you put all the power, all executive and legislature ... in one man's hands who's not elected. For me that's unacceptable," Dr Wheatley said.

REGISTER OF INTERESTS ACT SEEMS TO TOUCH A SENSITIVE CHORD ON ACCESS

5 October Premier Natalio Wheatley sought to provide clarity on some of the concerning announcements that were made by His Excellency Governor John Rankin during his quarterly progress report on the Framework for Implementation of the COI

Report recommendations and

other reforms.

During his 4 October statement the Governor in his list of areas of concern where he said there has been less progress than expected, and where he said he has been disappointed with the level of commitment to reform, mention of the Constitutional Review Commission, the Register of Interests Act and tender waivers were made.

As it relates to the Constitutional Review Commission the Governor stated: "The resistance encountered to some of the nominations for the Constitutional Review Commission, which ran contrary to the importance of the Commission being

In a statement issued on representative of the BVI as a whole." The Governor was referencing the fact that persons in the community raised alarm about the fact that two members of the Commission were not born in the Territory.

> In addressing this listed "disappointment" by the Governor, Hon. Wheatley sought to explain the stance the government took on that matter. The Premier said: "In regard to the establishment of the Constitutional Review Commission, I am unsure why this matter has caused concern. My Ministerial colleagues and I had a duty to express the concerns of our constituents about the makeup of the membership."

> "The concerns were serious enough that they should have been brought to the attention of the Governor. This is the constitution that will govern the lives of Virgin Islanders, and they must have a voice in the process. Despite the voicing of the people's concerns, which has been described, unfortunately, as resistance, the Commission was approved in Cabinet and

the House of Assembly. They have begun their work, and I am looking forward to their report once completed," the Premier stated.

In relation to the Register of Interest Act the Governor said that he was disappointed by the amendments that were done. He explained: "These include amendments to the Register of Interests Bill which restrict access to the Register and would only make it publicly available in the most limited way."

However, Hon. Wheatley explained that amendments to the Act were the best approach at the time. He pointed out that, "The full transparency of elected officials'interests is a cornerstone of the reforms my colleagues and I have undertaken through an amendment to the Register of Interests Act. The Governor's progress report highlights a concern about the restriction of public access to this information."

"Presently, any person can view a representative's interests. However, they cannot make a copy of it, which is where I understand the concern lies. This provision is reflected in the Register of Interests Act in Cayman Islands. As the central political institutional in our democracy, the House of Assembly has powers to determine such things, but the public must tell us whether or not we have gone far enough. We are open to hearing what the public has to say and can organise a special public consultation to get a gauge on public opinion," Hon. Wheatley noted.

The Premier further explained that "the greatest concern on the Register of Interests is not the fact that the House of Assembly made a minor amendment but the undemocratic way in which the legislation, which falls under the Governor's group, was being imposed on Public Officers without proper consultation. I will continue to stand up for the rights of the people in these Virgin Islands to participate and have a voice in reform."

The Governor's concerns about tender waiver was most noted in his quarterly report and in Premier's response to that concern Hon. Wheatley noted

that the term tender waivers does not appear in local laws.

The BVI Leader pointed out: "The Public Finance Management Act mandates that all contracts US\$100,000 and above be tendered unless cabinet directs otherwise. Therefore, cabinet had unlimited discretion in choosing not to tender, which we recognized had to change. Way before the COI, we were in the process of developing a stand-alone procurement Act to modernize our legislative framework on procurement."

Hon. Wheatley further mentioned that the Territory now has in place the Public Procurement Act which gives clear guidelines on how procurement is to be done. This, he said, has removed the open discretion which previously existed. "Procurement can be done through open tendering, restricted tendering or single source procurement for the most part. The circumstances in which each can be done is clearly defined in the law and is supposed to improve competitive bidding, value for money and transparency," the Premier stated.

OFFICER OF PREMIER OFFICE ARRESTED AND CHARGED

The Royal Virgin Islands Police that Fahie was entitled to of trust by a public officer and Force confirmed on Tuesday 11 October that Najan Christopher who served as Assistant Secretary of External Affairs at the Office of the Premier was arrested and charged on Monday in relation to the letter she allegedly sent in May in aid of embattled former Premier Andrew Fahie.

Former Premier Fahie was arrested in Miami in April and remains in custody facing charges relating to drugs and money laundering. It was disclosed that following the news of Fahie's arrest a letter was sent from the Premier's Office asserting

diplomatic privileges. The letter was investigated and in the announcement of the matter Premier Dr. the Hon. Natalio Wheatley described the author of the missive as a "rogue officer." This person was later identified as Christopher.

She was placed on administrative leave at the time pending investigations of the matter, and it was explained this week that those investigations led to charges. In its disclosure on the matter the RVIPF stated: "Police can confirm that Najan Christopher was arrested and charged yesterday for breach false assumption of authority. She was granted bail in the sum of \$5,000 to appear before Magistrate's Court on 30 November. Her charges stem from the diplomatic note sent from the Premier's office."

Back in May when the letter allegedly written by Christopher became public it was disclosed that the document was sent to the US Court dealing with Fahie's matter urging that he be released forthwith.

Following the disclosure, Premier Wheatley was questioned about the situation during a press conference at the time and he responded by saving: "The Deputy Governor would be the best person to give an update on that but as I have been told, that officer has been on leave from the Premier's Office while the investigation ensues."

Prior to that statement to the press, the Premier had made a public announcement of the actions of the "roque officer" during a special territorial broadcast on 4 May. The public announcement from the Premier was prompted by the circulation of a copy of the letter that was sent by the alleged "rogue officer". In his announcement Hon. Wheatley emphasized

that he nor the Permanent Secretary in the Premier's Office sanctioned that letter.

The letter which was dated 3 May bore the stamp of the Premier's Office and in response Hon. Wheatley said: "It appears that the preparation and sending out of the correspondence were the actions of a roque Public Officer who acted without the authorization or the knowledge of myself as Acting Premier or of the Permanent Secretary. The content of this letter regarding diplomatic immunity for Hon. Fahie does not reflect the position of the Premier's Office or the Government of the Virgin Islands."

IT IS TIME TO BE BVI" MYRON WALWYN SAYS

While refraining from providing a definitive answer as to whether or not he will be contesting the next general elections former Minister of Education Myron Walwyn bemoaned the state of the current political climate and poor conduct during the last election season.

During an interview on ZBVI's Talking Points radio programme Walwyn noted that the tone from the election campaign carried into the COI which was called later. According to Hon. Walwyn the reference to political individuals as corrupt created a narrative that was heard

throughout the COI process.

While expanding on this point the former legislator said: "If you noticed throughout the COI, some of the questions that were coming came from things they'd picked up in the news that people could not properly defend at the time, because they knew they were only vacillating politically."

Mr. Walwyn explained that the comments about corruption that were rampant on the news blogs may have also affected the reputation of the Territory abroad, in addition to casting a cloud that loomed in the various COI hearings.

As the Territory prepares to head into another political season Walwyn is pleading for a change and a better approach to campaigning. He said: "The level of politics has to improve in the BVI.... to me, the population is too sophisticated, too educated to have some of the nonsense that we have [been] coming out in elections. It's almost like who tells the most lies would win."

"It's time to raise the level of politics in the country. We have a sophisticated population; open things up to people," he added.

The former legislator also complained that the partisan nature of BVI politics was harming the Territory. While calling for a more frank approach to campaigning and politics he said that bad behaviours seem to be rewarded in the political space. He called for a rebuke of actions that are unsavory regardless of who the perpetrator is, "Bad is bad regardless of who does it," Walwyn declared.

While noting that the political and partisan space is not as extreme as it is in other places, Walwyn still cautioned

against the Territory heading in that direction. He said: "We don't have that philosophical identification like what you have with the republicans and democrats, but we're getting there."

He said that persons could have party loyalty, but must also be willing to let their party know if it is doing wrong. "At some point, it will deepen and will widen, but you can still support a party and still call them out when they are wrong and that is something that I need to see us do a little more."

"It is time that we stop being NDP and VIP and be BVI," Walwyn added.



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STATEMENT BY PREMIER AND MINISTER OF FINANCE DR. the HONOURABLE NATALIO D. WHEATLEY ON THE QUARTERLY PROGRESS REPORT ON THE FRAMEWORK FOR IMPLEMENTATION OF THE COI REPORT RECOMMENDATIONS AND OTHER REFORMS

5TH OCTOBER 2022

Fellow Virgin Islanders, More than five months ago the Government of National Unity made a commitment to reform in order to strengthen the Territory's institutions and systems of government and to transform the way the Government's business is handled, beginning with us. Toward this end, we agreed a of the Commission of Inquiry Report Recommendations and other reforms in June. The primary actors responsible for implementation, included me as Premier, other Cabinet Ministers, the House of Assembly, Ministries of Government and the Governor. We have all been working tirelessly over the past three months to

framework for the implementation

deliver for the people of the Virgin Islands.

We have made substantial progress, but there is much more work to do to get the job done. By the end of August, 94% of the recommendations were completed or were in progress to be completed. We have worked hard, and I would like to thank all the hard-working public servants,

reviewers, Ministers, legislators for all their hard work thus far. I can say with confidence that everyone involved is truly committed to reform.

We were very ambitious in our commitments and, unfortunately, deadlines have been missed. It is important to note that deadlines have been missed on the Governor's side as well as on the side of cabinet. In all instances, these deadlines have been missed for good reason. For instance, we have insisted that the Jury Act and the Register of Interests Act, both which fall under the Governor's groups' responsibilities, receive proper consultation as opposed being rushed through the legislative process. understand this not to be a box ticking exercise but a real effort for real and sustained change, and this is not something that should be rushed. It is important to acknowledge, however, we are heading in the right direction.

As you know, the framework of reforms that we are implementing includes a quarterly progress report by His Excellency the Governor Mr. John J. Rankin, CMG. Governor Rankin published his report earlier this week on the progress of reform. The report acknowledged the progress that has been made but highlighted some areas of concern. I thank the Governor for his recognition of the reforms that have been implemented.

It is important to acknowledge that we have a partnership with the United Kingdom. It has been described as a modern partnership. We value the relationship we have with the United Kingdom, and we believe that having a good relationship is in the best interest of the people of the Virgin Islands. For this partnership to be successful, it must be based on mutual respect, understanding, and a shared commitment to democratic principles. In any partnership or friendship, there will be disagreements and misunderstandings. It is important that we deal with them maturely and in such a way that strengthens the partnership rather than eroding

In terms of the concerns he highlighted, my Ministerial colleagues and I have had an opportunity to engage the Governor

to properly understand the source of his concerns. After a thorough discussion, I believe there is a genuine misunderstanding on the particular issues, which we, unfortunately, did not have an opportunity to discuss and clarify before publication.

In terms of tender waivers, it is important to understand that this term does not appear in our local laws. The Public Finance Management Act mandates that all contracts 100,000 and above be tendered unless cabinet directs otherwise. Therefore cabinet had unlimited discretion in choosing not to tender, which we recognized had to change. Way before the COI, we were in the process of developing a stand alone procurement act to modernize our legislative framework on procurement.

We now have in place the Public Procurement Act which gives clear guidelines on how procurement is to be done, and this has removed the open discretion which previously existed. Procurement can be done through open tendering, restricted tendering or single source procurement for the most part. The circumstances in which each can be done is clearly defined in the law and is supposed to improve competitive bidding, value for money and transparency. Single source procurement is not the equivalent of a tender waiver; it clearly defines the instances where it is not necessary to go through an open tender. For example, contracts for emergencies or a national security matters do not have to go through open tendering.

Currently, we are in a transitional phase where the Ministries are transitioning away from previously signed rolling contracts for various services and ensuring that we are fully engaged in open tendering for these goods and services. These contractual arrangements were made before the new legislation was passed. The Ministry of Finance is providing the required training to Accounting Officers and Financial Planning Officers across government to expedite this process. In the meantime,

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MONDAYS

- (1:00 PM) OMOJA WITH EDJU EN KA
- (5:00 PM) TALKING POINTS WITH MRS. VIOLET GAUL
- (7:00 PM) INSPIRATION MONDAYS WITH MEADE MALONE
- (7:30 PM) TRANSFORMING YOUR TOMORROW TODAY BY TRANSFORMATION
 - CHURCH INTERNATIONAL
- (8:00 PM) NDP RADIO PROGRAM (1ST & 3RD MONDAYS) BY THE NATIONAL DEMOCRATIC PARTY
- (8:00 9:00 PM) NEW COVENANT PRAYER LINE (EVERY 2ND MONDAY) NEW
- COVENANT MINISTRIES

(5:00 PM) HONESTLY SPEAKING PROGRAM - WITH CLAUDE SKELTON CLINE

WEDNESDAYS

- (10:00 AM) THE MORNING SHOW WITH PAUL HEWLETT
- (1:15 PM) OMOJA WITH "EDJU EN KA"
- (7:00 8:00 PM) DYAS VOICE PROGRAM (2ND AND 4TH WEDNESDAY) WITH DEPT.
- OF YOUTH AFFAIRS & SPORTS
- (7:00 9:00 PM) THE HOT SEAT REVISED PROG. (1ST & 3RD WEDNESDAY)
- (8:00 10:00 PM) THE HOT SEAT REVISED PROG. (2ND WEDNESDAY) WITH CARL
 - DAWSON, JULIAN GORDON, AND WALWYN BREWLEY

THURSDAYS

(5:00 PM) HONESTLY SPEAKING PROGRAM - WITH CLAUDE SKELTON CLINE

•(7:00 - 8:00 PM) BODY AND SOUL PROGRAM - WITH REV. DR. PASTOR MELVIN TURNBULL, DR. KEDRICK PICKERING, REV. MICHAEL ANTHONY, PASTOR CALVIN MILLS, AND REV. DR. KEITH LEWIS

SATURDAYS

- (8:00 10:00 AM) MORE TALK, LESS MUSIC WITH ZOE AND JOE JACK
- (10:00 11:00 AM) KNOWLEDGE IS POWER HOUR
- (4:30 6:00 PM) SPORTS TALK WITH CLEMENT "BONE CRUSHER" DONOVAN, AND ROY PICKERING (ALTERNATING WEEKS)
- (6:00 7:30 PM) A LOOK AT THE COMMUNITY WITH HOSTS ULRIC SCATLIFFE & DR. HARLAN VANTERPOOL
- (7:15 7:30 AM) HOPE FOR TODAY B'CAST BY: CHRISTIAN FAITH ASSEMBLY
- (7:30 7:45 AM) VOICE OF THE LAMB B'CAST BY: TRINITY MORAVIAN CHURCH
- (7:45 8:00 AM) ADVENT EYE MINISTRY (2ND & 4TH SUNDAY) BY: BRO. MICHAEL WILLIAMS
- (7:45 8:00 AM) FAITH BELIEVING B'CAST (1ST & 3RD SUNDAY) BY: UPPER ROOM DELIVERANCE TABERNACLE,
- (8:00 8:15 AM) VOICE OF HOPE B'CAST BY: APOSTOLIC FAITH CHURCH
- (8:30 9:00 AM) GOSPEL OF JESUS B'CAST BY: GOSPEL OF JESUS EVANGELISTIC PENTECOSTAL CHURCH
- (9:00 9:30 AM) SHOCKING BIBLE PROPHECIES BY: SEVENTHDAY ADVENTISTS CHURCHES
- (9:30 9:45 AM) AGAPE TOTAL LIFE BROADCAST BY: AGAPE TOTAL LIFE CENTER
- (9:50 AM) HOLINESS AWAKENING B'CAST BY: CHURCH OF GOD OF HOLINESS, BAUGHERS BAY
- (10:05 AM) REVEALED TRUTH B'CAST BY: SHAMMAH DELIVERANCE MINISTRIES
- (10:35 AM) UNSHACKLED RADIO MINISTRY
- (12:30 PM) ST. PAUL'S ANGLICAN CHURCH, SEA COWS BAY SUNDAY MORNING SERVICE
- •(1:30 PM) ST. GEORGE'S EPISCOPAL ANGLICAN CHURCH (EXCEPT 2ND SUNDAY)
- (4:30 PM) HYMNS & THEIR MEANINGS PROG. (1ST & 3RD SUNDAY) WITH BRENDA HERBERT STEWART
- (6:00 PM) METHODIST CHURCH MONTHLY SERVICE (1ST SUNDAY)
- (6:00 PM) ST. GEORGE'S EPISCOPAL ANGLICAN CHURCH (2ND SUNDAY)
- (7:90 PM) YOUR GOSPEL MUSIC PROGRAM WITH VALERIE LETTSOME AND CLAUDE PARILLON (LAST 3 SUNDAYS)
- 7:30 PM) "VICTORIOUS PRAISES' B'CAST WITH SIS. ESMIE POTTER (2ND SUNDAY)

'Hacker' to deliver keynote at C&W's cybersecurity forum

-featuring Hector Monsegur one of the most controversial hackers of this generation

Miami, FLORIDA (September 30th, 2022) -- Public and private sector players are being encouraged to better safeguard their networks and systems against increasing threats from international cybercriminals.

C&W Business, the businessto-business arm of C&W Communications, will host two online forums this month aimed at helping governments, large businesses and individual entrepreneurs better protect their organisations and companies from online threats.

The webinars will feature controversial hacker-turned-computer security specialist Hector Monsegur – the man behind the Anonymous/LulzSec hacker collectives, as well as informant for the Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI).

"Cybersecurity involves preventing, detecting, and

responding to cyberattacks that can have wide-ranging effects on individuals, organisations, local communities, and entire countries. As the Caribbean's leading service provider, we see it as our responsibility to inform, advise and educate about the varied elements of online security," said Nicolas Collette, Vice President, B2B, C&W Communications.

"Hector once ruled the 'hacktivist' scene breaching security systems of major corporations and governments around the globe, and he will share the mindset of a hacker and how organizations can proactively protect themselves. He will also present the inside secrets of how hackers choose their targets, why hacking appeals to people, how hacking tools work, and how

you can protect yourself and loved ones from vulnerability."

Monsegur, also known by the online pseudonym Sabu, became an informant for the FBI after facing a sentence of 124 years in prison for his role in the LulzSec hacker collective intervening in the affairs of organisations such as News Corporation, Stratfor, UK and American law enforcement bodies and the Irish political party, Fine Gael.

Monsegur now works as an ethical hacker conducting penetration tests – authorized simulated cyberattacks on computer systems performed to evaluate the security of the system.

"Global cyber-attacks increased by 32% in 2022 when compared to 2021, with an all-time high being recorded in the second quarter of this year. The Caribbean and Latin America has also seen the largest increase in attacks, with research suggesting one out of twenty-three organisations impacted weekly – a 43% increase when compared to 2021," added Collette.

"The cybercriminals are not slowing down and we must be proactive in our approach to safeguarding our networks to withstand any eventuality. With the right technologies in place, most attacks, even the most advanced ones, can be prevented and we are happy to be providing this timely forum for the exchange of knowledge and best practices in reducing and preventing cybercrime in our region."



VACANCY NOTICE CHAIRPERSON, LABOUR ARBITRATION TRIBUNAL

The Government of the Virgin Islands, Ministry of Natural Resources and Labour, is seeking to fill the role of Chairman of the Labour Arbitration Tribunal. The Labour Arbitration Tribunal's role is to resolve labour disputes with integrity and accountability. This includes complaints on unfair dismissal, constructive dismissal, redundancy and discrimination in the workplace.

ABOUT THE TRIBUNAL

The Tribunal is an independent tribunal set up under the Labour Code, 2010. It has power to make orders and awards with the same force as an order or award of the High Court. Persons/parties appearing before the Tribunal are entitled to the same rights or privileges as they would have before any court.

Tribunal hearings are heard before the Chairperson sitting alone and the trials are heard before three members who, together, are referred to as the full panel. The full panel consists of the Chairman and two (2) accredited Labour Arbitrators.

MAIN RESPONSIBILITIES

- · Conduct hearings and trials
- Draft orders and awards
- Render decisions
- Issue Witness Summons
- Perform such other related functions as necessary

THE IDEAL CANDIDATES SHOULD EMBODY THE FOLLOWING QUALITIES:

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- Manage time commitments to meet the Tribunal's objectives
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- Be able to make legally -sound, fair and equitable decisions
- Possess personal qualities of high integrity and credibility

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TO APPLY

Applicants should email their cover letter of interest and curriculum vitae/resume to the Ministry of Natural Resources and Labour at nrl@gov.vg by 21st October, 2022. For additional information, contact Mrs. Malisa Ragnauth-Mangal at 1 (284) 468-4757.

Agency:

Labour Arbitration Tribunal 2nd Floor, Ashley Ritter Building Road Town, Tortola VG1110 British Virgin Islands

Email: lat@gov.vg Tel: (284) 468-4758

OPENING DATE: 27th August, 2022 CLOSING DATE: 21st October, 2022



TENDERS FOR SECURITY SERVICES

The B.V.I. Electricity Corporation is inviting tenders for Security Services for its premises at Long Bush and Pockwood Pond for the calendar year 2023.

The Corporation has the right to accept or reject any tender and to annul the tendering process and reject any tenders at anytime prior to the award of the contract without thereby incurring any liability to the affected tenderer or tenderers and is under no obligation to give any reason for such action.

Instruction to the Tenderers

Tenderers are required to furnish the following:

- a) Good Standing certificates in respect of Social Security, National Health Insurance and Taxes including Payroll taxes and Property Taxes.
- b) Certificate of Good Standing from Commercial Registry.
- c) Trade License.
- d) Independently audited financial statements for the last two financial years.
- e) Names of local agent and curriculum vitae outlining the professional skills and qualifications of the Manager, including details of experience in the field.

The tenders must be submitted in a sealed envelope clearly marked with "Tender for Security Services 2023" and the tenderers return address. These tenders must be addressed to:-

The General Manager

B.V.I. Electricity Corporation P.O. Box 268 Road Town, Tortola VG 1110 British Virgin Islands

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however, we cannot simply stop procuring the goods and services needed, such as transporting our students or security services for detainees. A transition period is necessary to integrate previously signed rolling contracts into the new system now in place under the Procurement Act.

Where it concerns immigration reform, the work to bolster the processes and systems in the Immigration Department has continued in order to expand the department's capacity to meet the increased demands upon its services. This will enable internal processes to move much more swiftly.

In regard to the establishment of the Constitutional Review Commission, I am unsure why this matter has caused concern. My Ministerial colleagues and I had a duty to express the concerns of our constituents about the makeup of the membership. The concerns were serious enough that they should have been brought to the attention of the Governor. This is the constitution that will govern the lives of Virgin Islanders, and they must have a voice in the process. Despite the voicing of the people's concerns, which has been described, unfortunately, as resistance, the Commission was approved in Cabinet and the House of Assembly. They have begun their work, and I am looking forward to their report once completed.

Finally, the fully transparency of elected officials' interests is a cornerstone of the reforms my colleagues and I have undertaken through an amendment to Register of Interests Act. The Governor's progress report highlights a concern about the restriction of public access to this information. Presently, any person can view a representative's interests. However, they cannot make a copy of it, which is where I understand the concern lies. This provision is reflected in the Register of Interests Act in Cayman Islands. As the central political institutional in our democracy, the House of Assembly has powers to determine such things, but the public must tell us whether or not we have gone far enough. We are open to hearing what the public has to say and can organise a special public consultation to get a gauge on public opinion.

The greatest concern on the Register of Interests is not the fact that the House of Assembly made a minor amendment but the undemocratic way in which the legislation, which falls under the Governor's group, was being imposed on Public Officers without proper consultation. I will continue to stand up for the rights of the people in these Virgin Islands to participate and have a voice in reform.

I was also surprised to read in the Governor's report a criticism on late cabinet papers. All Cabinet Papers that come to Cabinet are jointly agreed by the Governor and me. As stipulated in the Cabinet handbook, these papers are due 48 hours in advance. This deadline has been consistently met. If we consider a paper with less notice than this, it is only with the agreement of the Governor and Premier. As Premier, I will continue to engage the Governor at Cabinet Steering Group to keep the Cabinet agenda and reform process moving forward.

The Governor and I both respect the Cabinet process and I know that he appreciates that it has improved and that Cabinet Members have been working within the rules of the institution, as well as meeting our commitments under the framework for reform.

The key in this reform process is engagement. Naturally there will be differences in perspective, but these will not block reform. We all are committed to doing what is in the best interest of the people of the Virgin Islands. We just have to work out what is the best mechanism or process for achieving the desired objectives as we implement the reforms in the framework. That is why democratic governance is important. It is not always timely, but it is the best way to make meaningful change that respects the dignity of the people of this Territory.

Reform has its challenges, but the Government of National Unity will stay the course and deliver for the people of these Virgin Islands. We ask for your continued support as we do this together. We must remember you cannot impose democracy on a people. The very concept is a paradox. People must be a central part of any democratic process, and I will not waiver in my commitment to defend democracy.

I will update you again in due course.

God bless you all and God bless these beautiful Virgin Islands.

Senior Client Advisor

Your challenge

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Bush Cutting Policy Under Revision

Permanent Secretary in the Ministry of Communications and Works, Mr. Ronald Smith-Berkeley stated that the Ministry has experienced some administrative delays in attending to bush cutting throughout the Territory.

He explained that the delays are due changes that had to be made to the way that contracts for bush cutting are awarded as a result of the implementation of recommendations of the Commission of Inquiry Report. "There were many processes that had to be revised in our daily operations. This was one of those things that came under the umbrella of revision for contracts," Permanent Secretary Smith-Berkeley said.

While the comprehensive review of the bush cutting policy and administrative



Mr. Ronald Smith-Berkeley

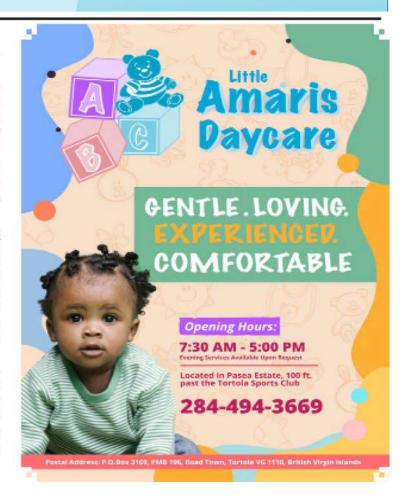
issues are underway, the Ministry and its agencies are implementing measures to address the situation.

The Department of Public Works and the Department of Waste Management will be giving additional attention in the maintenance of the Territory's main road network.

Public "The Works Department will continue to do its part to ensure safety on the roadways, and the clearing of obstructions on the roadways include, bushes, rocks, tree limbs and the like," said the Director of Public Works, Mr. Jeremy Hodge.

Mr. Neville Allen, Acting Manager at the Department of Waste Management said that the team at the Department of Waste Management is also using their current collection zone schedule to guide in the increased effort to ensure a clean BVI.

The Government of the Virgin Islands is asking that motorist continue to drive with diligence as the collaborative effort by its agencies take action in providing safety on the Territory's roadways.



The Government of the Virgin Islands is seeking the services of a qualified and suitable construction contractor to undertake the Repairs of the East End/Long Look Community Centre on Tortola, British Virgin Islands.

SCOPE OF WORKS

The proposed works comprise of: furnishing all plant, labor, equipment and materials and performing all operations in connection with the phase 2, Repairs to the East End/Long Look Community Centre, Tortola, British Virgin Islands in accordance with the Bill of Quantities.

INSTRUCTIONS TO TENDERERS

Tenderers are required to furnish the following:

- Proof that the company or individual is in good standing with respect to taxes, duties, social security and national health insurance contributions, company registration, or payments due to the Government of the Virgin Islands. Certificates of Good Standing must be obtained from the Director of Social Security Board and National Health Insurance, and the Commissioner of Inland Revenue.
- Tenderers registered as companies in the British Virgin Islands are required to submit a Certificate of Good Standing from the Commercial Registry.
- A Trade License (valid for 2022) for the specific type of work detailed in the tender document.
- A Priced Bill of Quantities in accordance with Section 5 of the tender document.
- 5) A list of projects undertaken by the Tenderer or Key Personnel within the past five (5) years that demonstrate the Tenderer's or Key Personnel experience in delivering similar projects in the form included in Section 6 of the tender document.
- Work Programme and Method Statement that details proposed time schedule and methodology for executing the Works;
- A list of Current Contract Commitments/Work in Progress in accordance with Section 7 of the tender document.
- 8) An organizational chart showing management structure including the names and contact details of the key members of the organization that will be involved with this tender, including the proposed project manager.

Failure on the part of tenderers to enclose the supporting documentation indicated above with each respective tender will render the tender non-responsive on the date of the opening of tenders.

PTN No. 33 of 2022

APPLICATION FOR DOCUMENTS

Bid documents will be available from Monday, 10th October, 2022, on weekdays between 9:00 am to 4:00 pm. Bidding documents will be sent to bidders electronically upon request to procurement@gov.vg with the subject title "Phase 2 Repairs to the East End/Long Look Community Centre" are advised that the destination mailbox is NOT automated to send bidders a dated and time acknowledgement of receipt and delivery of their message. Therefore, bidders should not assume that their email has been safely received and it is the responsibility of the bidder to follow up with the Procurement Coordinator using the contract information below if an acknowledgement of receipt is not received within two (2) working days of submission of their email. Under no circumstance will GOVI or the Procurement Unit, Ministry of Finance, will be responsible for non-receipt of documents by bidder.

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British Virgin Islands

Tel: (284) 468-4243/5921 Email: Procurement@gov.vg

A virtual Pre-Tender meeting is scheduled for **Thursday, 20th October at 10:00 am local time.** All prospective tenderers will be provided with the access code and password prior to the meeting. This will be followed by a site visit. All prospective tenderers are invited to attend.

SUBMISSION OF TENDERS

Interested tenderers should submit one (1) original, three (3) copies plus one (1) flash drive containing the bidder's documents. The original bid should be placed in a sealed envelope and marked "ORIGINAL" and the additional copies placed in another sealed envelope and marked "COPIES". Both envelopes should then be placed

in an outer envelope and marked "Phase 2
Repairs to the East End /Long Look Community
Centre" and addressed to:

The Chairman
Central Tenders Board
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Road Town, Tortola VG1110
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All tenders must be deposited in the tender box at the Ministry of Finance (Procurement Unit), RFG Place, 2nd Floor, Waterfront Drive, Road Town, Tortola, Virgin Islands, by the bearer not later than 10:00 a.m. local time on Tuesday, 8th November, 2022. Tenders will not be received after the tender box is closed.

Tenders will be opened at the Procurement Unit, Ministry of Finance, RFG Place, 2nd Floor, Waterfront Drive, Road Town, Tortola at 11:00 a.m local time on **Tuesday**, 8th November 2022. Tenderers are invited to witness this process via WebEx. Tenderers will be provided with the access code and password prior to the opening of bids.

The Government of the Virgin Islands does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any other tender and will not defray any costs incurred by the Tenderer.

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NOTICE TO TENDERERS

PTN No. 34 of 2022

The Government of the Virgin Islands (hereinafter referred to as the "Employer") is seeking the services of a qualified and suitable construction contractor to undertake the Outfitting of the Magistrate's Court, 2nd Floor, Dawson's Building – Joe's Hill, Tortola, British Virgin Islands.

SCOPE OF WORKS

The proposed works consist of the construction of sheetrock walls, installation of electrical and plumbing fixtures, conduits and appurtenances, installation of an air conditioning system to complete the outfitting of, installation of fixed furniture and made fit for purpose, the 2nd floor space of the Dawson's Building, Joe's Hill, Tortola, British Virgin Islands in accordance with the bill of quantities and drawings.

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A virtual Pre-Tender meeting is scheduled for Friday, 21st October, 2022 at 10:00 am local time. All prospective tenderers will be provided with the access code and password prior to the meeting. This will be followed by a site visit. All prospective tenderers are invited to attend.

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RUSSIA - German Defense Minister Lambrecht visited Lithuania and said NATO must "do more" in the face of Putin's "delusions of grandeur." She inaugurated a command center that will allow for the transfer of up to 5,000 troops.

The NATO military alliance must "do more" to protect itself from Russia, German Defense Minister Christine Lambrecht said on Saturday.

Lambrecht made the comments during a visit to Lithuania, where she met with German troops deployed there as part of a NATO mission as well as with her Lithuanian counterpart Arvydas Anusauskas.

What did Lambrecht say?

"One thing is certain: the current situation means we need to do more together," Lambrecht said.

Lambrecht stressed that no one can "know how far Putin's delusions of grandeur can go."

"The brutal Russian war of aggression in Ukraine is getting more and more brutal and unscrupulous. ... Russia's threat of nuclear weapons shows that Russian authorities have no scruples," she said.

President Vladimir Putin and other Russian officials have on multiple occasions alluded to Moscow's nuclear capabilities when addressing the West on its role in supporting Ukraine. The United States has said that it sees no indication that Russia is preparing to use nuclear weapons.

Germany's defense minister also reiterated Berlin's commitment to strengthening NATO's eastern flank.

"We've heard Russia's threats to Lithuania, which was implementing European sanctions on the border with Kaliningrad. There are not the first threats, and we must take them seriously and be prepared," she said. "We stand by our allies."

Lithuania borders the Russian exclave Kaliningrad as well as Moscow ally Belarus. [Deutsche Welle]

ALZHEIMER'S - More and more patients have been asking neurologist Juan Fortea for "that new drug for Alzheimer's disease." Dr. Fortea works at Sant Pau Hospital in Barcelona (Spain), one of the 12 Spanish sites for a broad, international clinical trial of the experimental drug, lecanemab. The preliminary results of the trial indicate a 27% reduction in cognitive decline in people with early-stage Alzheimer's, according to Eisai and Biogen, the two companies that developed the drug. Even though they have not made the clinical trial data available for independent review, Eisai and Biogen shares soared on the stock market after the announcement, despite the lack of conclusive evidence that lecanemab has any benefit for Alzheimer's patients.

Fortea doesn't hide his feeling of helplessness in treating Alzheimer's. This is the first molecule in 20 years that appears to have some effect, however slight, against the progression of this disease. But the lack of data and a lengthy drug approval process – at least two years – means that we will have to wait and see if lecanemab is the breakthrough drug the world has been waiting for. "I couldn't be more excited, but I have to urge caution," said Fortea, who is collaborating with Eisai and Biogen and is also a spokesperson for the Spanish Society of Neurology.

Alzheimer's is often described as a family disease because it also affects the loved ones and caregivers of heavily dependent patients. The search for a cure has so far been unproductive. The only approved treatments for Alzheimer's can only mitigate some symptoms, and don't stem the progression of a disease that affects 50 million people worldwide, a number that is projected to increase in the future.

The lecanemab clinical trial included 1,795 patients from 14 countries. All had mild Alzheimer's symptoms and beta-amyloid protein accumulation in the brain, a pathological mechanism of the disease. Patients with early-stage Alzheimer's start having short-term memory loss, but can still live independent, normal lives. According to the drug developers, the lecanemab clinical trial showed that after 18 months, the cognitive impairment of people taking the drug was 0.45 points

lower on a scale of zero to 18 than those taking a placebo. But the question remains whether this translates into a real clinical benefit – can someone with Alzheimer's live independently and avoid going into a nursing home? Does the 27% reduction in cognitive decline mean dementia can be staved off for days, months or years? The data released by Eisai and Biogen doesn't provide answers to these and many other questions.[El Pais]

BERMUDA - Parliamentarians approved the final extension of Covid-19 public health emergency measures.

Public Health (Covid-19) Emergency Extension (No 1) Order 2022, which extends the measures until November 30, was passed in the House last night with no objections.

Kim Wilson, the Minister of Health, reminded the house that since March 2020, Bermuda recorded 18,220 cases and 148 deaths.

She said: "It is this Government's intension to bring an end to the public health emergency in Bermuda. The order ... before the House today, will extend the current order for 37 days from October 25 to November 30, 2022.

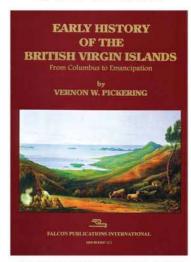
"The coronavirus continues to be a threat to our health and wellbeing but not at the same levels as it was this time last year. Some may ask why not end the public health emergency right now? The consensus among most public health experts is that this upcoming autumn and winter season is important.

"Around the world there is a relaxation of public health measures ... with the colder months approaching a new, more infectious or deadlier variant can cause havoc. For this reason, the Government has decided upon a phased road map out of the public health emergency in the coming weeks rather than ending all remaining public health and safety measures at once. This phased approach will allow the continued assessment of the prevalence of infection in the community and most importantly its impact on our health system."

Ms Wilson said that business operators may continue to impose mask-wearing policies which must be legally adhered to by staff and customers. She said that Covid-19 continues to pose a serious threat to Bermuda. [Royal Gazette]

JAMAICA - Minister of Tourism, Hon Edmund has announced that Jamaica has earned USD \$5.7 billion since reopening its borders in June 2020.

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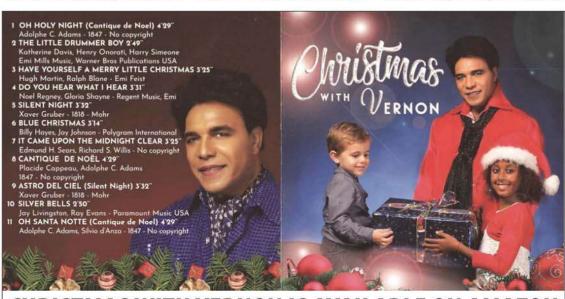
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The data also shows that the island welcomed over 5 million visitors over the same period. According to arrivals figures, the announcement follows the destination's strong tourism recovery efforts that resulted in its best summer ever.

The island recorded over 224,000 stopover arrivals for the summer period in June, while 2019 June figures show 222,000 arrivals.

"These phenomenal earnings and arrivals figures are truly a testament to the hard work of my Ministry, its public bodies and our many stakeholders and partners. Through our thought leadership, Jamaica was able to reopen its borders at the height of the pandemic and remain open to allow visitors to travel to the island safely and seamlessly.

This strong recovery is happening even amidst the disruptions that the pandemic is causing in the airline industry with flight cancellations and supply chain disruptions," said Minister of Tourism, Hon Edmund Bartlett. [Caribbean News Now]



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On 30 September fifteen students completed an intense 12-month Patient Care Technician Assistant (PCT) programme as part of the H Lavity Stoutt Community College.

The programme comprised Basic EKG
training which was facilitated by
Mr. Rodney Brathwaite. There was also
Basic Phlebotomy training by
Ms. Aliyah Leonard, as well as Patient Care
Technician -Theory and Clinical by Nurse
Susette Rogers and Nurse Patricia Hanley.

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Ladyburd Talks

Dear Readers: Reading is Fundamental – 5 Reasons Why (part 1 of 2)

Most people have incredibly fond memories of books from their childhood. Maybe there was one book in particular that you read over and over. Or maybe it was the experience of going to the library and having shelf after shelf of books ready for you. Or perhaps it was spending time with a special loved one, reading together. One way or another, reading touches most of us on an emotional level.

But there are some very practical reasons to read to and with your children, starting from a very young age. Some of these include:

School Success – Research shows that children who are exposed to reading early, before preschool, have a greater likelihood of achieving success in all areas of education down the road.

Speech Skills – By reading to a child from infancy, you are helping that child to develop their language and enunciation skills. They hear the sounds and "replicate" with their own version, thereby encouraging them to start sounding out words on their own. You are also helping to expand their vocabulary in age-appropriate ways. Additionally, this will help children to learn ways to express themselves and their feelings/emotions.

Reading Structure – Reading at an early age helps children to become familiar with how stories work and to develop a sense of logic as to what type of thing may happen next in a story. It also helps to establish an understanding of cause and effect, without having to experience the events first hand.

https://www.celebree.com/blog/school-age/ reading-is-fundamental-5-reasons-why/ Celebree Admin





Ladyburd's Mail Box

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

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

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

(Repeat)



Light Bulb Moments

"Just one small positive thought in the morning can change your whole day." — Dalai Lama

"Ninety-nine percent of the failures come from people who have the habit of making excuses."

— George Washington Carver

"Your positive action combined with positive thinking results in success."

— Shiv Khera



The Rain

There's a simple beauty to the falling rain. The same kind of beauty you find in a child's smile or a flower covered hillside terrain.

The sound of the rain falling on the roof above gives me a feeling of peacefulness, like the song of a cooing dove.

The rain, a gift from above to sanctify, as it plays me a peaceful lullaby.

Though it may be dark, inside I feel a warming light, as the gentle patter of the rain helps me sleep throughout the night.

The rain is a gift from God above washing Mother Nature's flowers. Yes, there is a simple beauty to the rain as

I stand and watch as it showers.

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Tickle My Funny Bones

By Delseita





Police and Driver

Police officer: "Your car is too heavily overloaded. I simply cannot let you continue like that. I'm going to have to take away your driver's license."

Driver: "You're kidding me, right?
The license can only weigh
one-ounce tops!"

Wrong Medicine

A doctor made a mistake and unknowingly prescribed his patient a powerful laxative instead of cough drops.

At the end of the week the patient comes back for a check-up.

The doctor asks him: "So how's it going, Mr. James? Do you still cough a lot?"

The patient, who's been sitting there very rigidly, looks at him with wide eyes,

"No. I'm afraid to."

Source: https://short-funny.com/ clean-jokes.php

PUH INTENDED

"I burnt 1500 calories yesterday. I left a cake in the oven for too long."

12-month Patient Care Technician Assistant (PCT) programme as part of the H Lavity Stoutt Community College.





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This training was HLSCC's Centre for Professional Development's inaugural PCT Certificate Ceremony.















Simple Tricks Make Acorn Squash a Treat

It's autumn, and acorn squash are in season, delicious, versatile, frugal and fabulous!

Some people find preparing squash daunting. I get it -- the rind is hard to cut through and there are all those gooey seeds!

I felt the same way until I learned a few tricks. First, for hard-skinned squash, if you pierce them a few times and microwave for two to three minutes, they're much easier to cut in half.

Second, everything is easier to cut with a sharp knife. If you can upgrade only one thing in your kitchen, invest in a quality chef's knife.

Third, to easily remove the seeds, use an ice cream scoop. The sharp edge cuts through the stringy stuff, making removal a breeze. Armed with these tricks, preparing squash becomes a treat.

Sweet or savory? Acorn squash can be prepared either way, and both are wonderful. For a sweet squash, rub the exposed surface of the squash with butter and sprinkle with a little salt. Place a 1/2 tablespoon each butter and brown sugar



Use leftover veggies for this sweet or savory squash

(or more, I won't tell) in the center and roast, uncovered. You also could add maple syrup, cinnamon or pumpkin pie spice.

For savory squash, brush with olive oil, sprinkle with salt and pepper and roast. Optionally, you can place a little fresh herb (sage, rosemary or oregano) in the center with a pat of butter or splash of oil and roast uncovered.

ROAST ACORN SQUASH

Total Time: 50 minutes Yield: 1 squash or 2 servings

- 1 acorn squash
- · tablespoon olive oil or butter, divided
- Salt and pepper

Arrange oven rack in the lower-middle position of the oven. Preheat to 400 F. Wash your squash. Working from the tip toward the stem, slice it in half. Scoop out the seeds and place, cut side up, onto a baking sheet or baking dish.

Since the size of squash varies from 2 to 3 pounds, the roasting time will also vary. Check for doneness beginning at 50 minutes. It's cooked when it's soft and easily pierced by a fork. When cooked, the squash will have liquid in the center. Let the squash rest to reabsorb that liquid.

To turn a squash into a complete meal, fill the center with stuffing, or stuff the center with filling. I'll leave that for you to decide. Either way, here's a master recipe you can vary to your heart's content to make scrumptious stuffed squash dinners all season long.

MIX AND MATCH STUFFING

- 1 to 2 cups vegetables
- 1/2 to 1 cup rice
- 1/2 to 1 cup cooked protein
- 1/4 cup optional add-ins

Roast squash according to directions above. While the squash is cooking, prepare your stuffing. Depending on the size of your squash, you'll want between 2 to 3 cups stuffing. In a skillet, saute 1 to 2 cups mixed diced vegetables, such as onion, garlic, celery, peppers, zucchini, mushrooms, spinach, practically anything. This is a perfect use for leftover veggies.

Add 1/2 to 1 cup cooked white or brown rice. Next, add 1/2 to 1 cup cooked protein to the mix. Examples are any kind of sausage, hamburger, chicken or soy-based vegetable crumbles. Yet another use for leftovers.

Lastly, add optional goodies to customize your dish. You could add cheese (Parmesan, mozzarella, feta, pepper jack), some crunch (nuts, sunflower seeds, pepitas), fresh herbs and dried fruit (raisins, cranberries, apricots). Stir it all together in the skillet. When the squash is cooked, mound the filling into the squash and return to the oven for 10 minutes.

Serve with flourish and devour your ultimate autumn comfort food.

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Monday, 17th October

Heroes and Foreparents Day

Monday, 28th November The Commemoration of the 1949 Great March and the Restoration of the Legislative Council

Monday, 26th December

Boxing Day

Tuesday, 27th December

Christmas Day

(In lieu of Sunday, 25th December)

POLICE NEWS

RVIPF – "SIGNIFICANT IN THE SURVIVAL OF CIVIC SOCIETY" – COLIN O'NEAL

Tuesday, October 11 - Despite the difficulties encountered in carrying out the task of policing this community, Keynote Speaker Colin O'Neal says the Royal Virgin Islands Police Force plays a critical role in the survival of civic society in the BVI.

Mr. O'Neal spoke at a RVIPF Police Week Luncheon to mark 55 years of policing in the BVI. "It is because of this very important role that you come under such criticism. Nobody criticises the insignificant or the unimportant. To a greater degree than you realise, the perceived legitimacy of the entire system of justice is affected by you - one solitary member of the Force," he

While lauding the great work of

the officers, evident in many successes in recent seizures and arrests in the last year, he gave two suggestions.

Firstly, he encouraged officers not to ignore the little things. "When public order offences which so discomfort the general population are not suitably addressed, the public loses confidence in the justice system as a whole and is less likely to engage with the police on the more serious matters. If we don't effectively suppress (these violation), don't be surprised if those practicing small violations step up their game and eventually get involved in more serious crime," he said.

Secondly, Mr. O'Neal noted that apprehension of offenders



Collin O'Neal

is just the first step in bringing offenders to justice. "The officer must be able to give potent evidence when called to do so. It is important to know your case thoroughly and be able to relay it on the witness stand in clear terms so that the prosecution can depend on your evidence as part of the case." He described a wellrounded police officer as one who can combine effectively frontline work with the ability to give potent evidence in the court of law. "You must be prepared and able to deliver what you were sent to court to deliver," he noted. At the Police Week luncheon, special guest, former Inspector and first female officer of the

RVIPF, Ms. Eileen Baronville was presented with a large plaque with her photo and her history with the Force which will be installed at the Road Town Police Station. Commissioner of Police Mark Collins as well as His Excellency the Governor John Rankin,

Hon. Premier Dr. Natalio Wheatley and Deputy Governor David Archer all addressed those gathered and pledged their support to the institution.

Head of the Police Week Committee Sergeant Sean McCall gave the closing remarks.







Commissioner of Police Mark Collins

God, added the Pope, is both ancient and new, since He is

In the same way, humanity needs to rediscover the importance

POPE AT AUDIENCE: 'ALLIANCE BETWEEN YOUTH AND ELDERLY WILL SAVE HUMANITY'

eternity.

Pope Francis continues his catechesis on the meaning with snow-white hair, is not a silly symbol. It is a and value of old age at the weekly General Audience, biblical image; it is noble, and even tender." and encourages young people to overcome the generational gap to embrace the 'credible witness' of the elderly.



"must bear witness to children that they are a blessing" by embracing the "mystery of our destination in life".

Elderly bless life as it comes and goes The Pope said the elderly have a unique way of bearing witness in such a way that is "credible to children."

"It is irresistible when an old person blesses life as it comes their way, laying aside any resentment for life as it goes away. The witness of the elderly unites the generations of life, the same with the dimensions of

time: past, present and future."

At the Wednesday General Audience, Pope Francis reflected on the value of old age, focusing on Daniel's prophetic dream about the Ancient of Days (Dan 7:9-10).

The Pope said the vision-known as a theophany-highlights the connection between old age and youth.

Everything about the man in the vision is full of "vigour, strength, nobility, beauty, and charm". Yet, noted the Pope, the man is described with hair as white as snow, like an old man.

"The snow-white hair is an ancient symbol of a very long time, of time immemorial, of an eternal existence," he said.

Beauty of a white-bearded God
Pope Francis stressed that there is no need to strip our faith of symbols when trying to explain the Bible to others.

"The image of God, who watches over everything

At the same time, said Pope Francis, it is painful and even harmful to separate the ages of life and pit the old and the young against each other as if they were competing for the same resources.

Passing on wisdom of dying

Pope Francis concluded his catechesis by encouraging parents to allow their children to interact with the elderly, even as they near death's door, so as to pass on "the wisdom of dying".

"The alliance between the elderly and children will save the human family," he said.

"Death is certainly a difficult passage from life—but it is also one that concludes the time of uncertainty and throws away the clock. For the beautiful part of life, which has no more deadlines, begins precisely then."



by Dana Jackson

O. Did Cecily Strong leave "Saturday Night Live"? I know Kate McKinnon and a few others departed. Who are the replacements? — L.K.

A. Fan favorite Cecily Strong has Night Live," but will return later this season for what will be her 10th year on the show. She's currently appearing in a one-woman stage show produced by her "SNL" boss Lorne Michaels titled "The Search for Signs of Intelligent Life in the Universe." The new season of "SNL" premiered Oct. 1 with host Miles Teller ("Top Gun: Maverick") and four new cast members: Marcello Hernandez, Molly Kearney, Michael Longfellow and Devon Walker. None of them is a household name yet, but give them time.

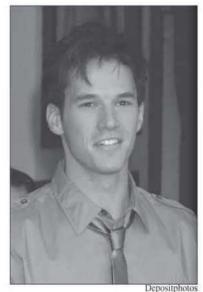
Season 48 will be a year of transition for "SNL," as it bid farewell to eight performers last May. In addition to McKinnon, gone from "SNL" are Aristotle Athari, Aidy Bryant, Alex Moffat, Kyle Mooney, Chris Redd, Melissa Villaseñor and Pete Davidson. Fortunately, Kenan Thompson, who is the longestrunning cast member with 20 years under his belt, is back, and so is "Weekend Update" host Colin Jost.

Strong's commitment in L.A. is scheduled to conclude on Oct. 23, so if I had to guess, I'd expect her back on NBC during November sweeps.

• I can't believe they're making a movie about Johnny Depp and Amber Heard. Is it going to be one of those cable TV movies, or will it be in theaters? — H.H.

A • It's only been four months since
• the verdict was read in the defamation trial involving famous exes
Johnny Depp ("Pirates of the Caribbean") and Amber Heard ("Aquaman"),
but it didn't take long for Tubi, a streaming service, to make a movie about it.
"Hot Take: The Depp/Heard Trial" stars
Mark Hapka ("Days of Our Lives") and
Megan Davis ("Bones") as the troubled
couple during their two-month televised
trial, which gripped America earlier this
year.

In a recent interview with "Entertainment Weekly," Hapka and Davis admitted that taking on these roles was risky for



Mark Hapka ("Hot Take: The Depp/Heard Trial")

their careers, but that they were promised it would be a fair portrayal. Davis said that seeing the general public's hatred of Heard during the trial broke her heart and made her even more eager to play the biographical role.

"Hot Take" is available to stream now for free on Tubi, a streaming service that doesn't cost a monthly fee, but is supported by ads. You can learn more at TubiTV. com.

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• Whatever happened to Megyn Kelly after she left Fox News? Is she still doing journalism, or did she go back to practicing law? — L.E.

Megyn Kelly left her primetime show "The Kelly File" on Fox News in 2017 for a lucrative deal with NBC as host of the third hour of the "Today" show on weekday mornings. However, the show was canceled after she made some controversial remarks on air. Since then, she's hosted a daily podcast for Sirius XM. Before her broadcast career, Kelly practiced corporate law, but that was in the past.

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

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Praluent Injections Significantly Decrease LDL Level

DEAR DR. ROACH: I am a 66-year-old male who was diagnosed about 15 years ago with mild coronary artery disease, with some blockages in my peripheral arteries. I was taking the maximum recommended dosage of pravastatin to maintain a low cholesterol, but I experienced complete ruptures of both Achilles tendons. These incidences occurred five years apart, but after the second rupture, my doctor discontinued the pravastatin. I then started Praluent injections twice a month to control my cholesterol, which has been incredibly effective — maybe even too effective - and is the purpose of my writing to you. With Praluent injections, my LDL level is about 26, and my HDL is 100. When my primary doctor's assistant recently called to inform me of my bloodwork results, she said she has never seen anyone with such a low LDL level - and she sees a lot of bloodwork! My primary care doctor doesn't like it that low, but two different cardiologists I have seen think that the lower it is, the better. What do you think? — J.W.

ANSWER: The first issue is whether statins increase the risk of an Achilles tendon rupture, and I can't answer that with certainty, because there is some evidence it does. (Some studies have reported anywhere from an 80% relative risk increase to triple the risk, but the risk is still very, very low. Even if they triple the risk, the risk would be only three people per 10,000.) The studies that have shown there is risk

suggest that the risk is only in the first year of taking statins, but other studies have shown no risk at all from statins.

The second issue is your very low LDL level, and the data for LDL levels is firmly on the side of the cardiologists you spoke with. The lower the LDL, the lower the risk of heart disease, and levels under 30 are not at all unusual in a person taking alirocumab (Praluent) or the other drug in that class (called PCSK9 inhibitors), evolocumab (Repatha). Your doctor's assistant will likely be seeing more people with LDL levels like yours. Do remember that a healthy, mostly plant-based diet and regular exercise still have benefits in people with LDL levels as low as yours — and not just in heart disease, but in reducing cancer risk, too.

DEAR DR. ROACH: Can Dupuytren's contracture be transmitted from one person to another via plasma donation? Is the theory a consensus in the medical field? — H.H.

ANSWER: Dupuytren's contracture is a condition of fibrosis in the connective tissue of the hand, which leads to decreased hand flexibility and, ultimately (without treatment), to contractures, where fingers curl into the palm.

There is no known person-to-person transmissibility of Dupuytren's contracture. It's not an infectious disease. The risk factors include previous family history, being over 50, repetitive trauma, diabetes, smoking and alcohol. Some other related medical illnesses can also predispose a person to Dupuytren's contracture. Potential treatments include surgery and enzyme injection.

The word "theory" means a wellthought-out explanation based on the scientific method that helps explain why certain observed phenomena occur. Your question about Dupuytren's contracture being transmissible by plasma donation is a hypothesis for which I could find no support.

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

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The World Does NOT Revolve Around You

Listen, you spoiled little cretins, the world does not revolve around you, I patiently explained.

Youre kidding right? hooted my students derisively. Pick up your instruments, start together on the downbeat and count carefully.

How many music teachers have had the first part of that conversation? Almost none, at least not out loud. The second installment is an every day plea for many.

Our youth-obsessed culture seems to make a liar out of me, but lest you think your work is in vain, let me present you with a few ideas.

One of the things adults commonly complain about in their later years looking back on school, aside from a lousy prom, was that they felt alone and like an outsider. The band and orchestra students that I have canvassed don't often feel that way. Isn't that interesting? I am lobbying to have my son do a graduate research project on this issue. I would love to see the results, wouldn't you?

Common sense, that harbinger of things everybody knows insists that if you learn to be part of a group that needs you in order to get something done, you will feel valuable and worthwhile. Anecdotal evidence supports this concept.

Our sports-mad world feeds us with stories of the scrawny child who becomes Mr. Olympics seven times, makes multimillions in movies and then governs California. What is often overlooked is that music serves many valuable parts of the maturation process that sports do not.

Let me elaborate briefly. Most people involved with music know the statistics. Music makes you brighter, helps you focus in all areas of study, gives you greater mastery over fractions than heretofore thought humanly possible, etc.

But here is a thought for all those guitar players strumming alone in their garrets.

When you have to listen and fit in, when there is the tyranny of a written part to play you are going to find yourself learning new musical concepts at light speed. Why?

For the same reason that learning say, mathematics, is easier with some formal guidelines. Reinventing multiplication or discovering every formula newly takes a few lifetimes of inquiry, just check your history texts. Solitary inquiry is necessary and good and I hope it has a place of honor in everyones intellectual pantheon, but it cannot be the only method of realization.

One thing ensemble music instruction teaches you is that you must make nice with others in order to get the job done. So what? you say. It gets back to the heart of both of our issues.



One of the signs of maturity, which my adorable dumplings in the lower grades find difficult to exhibit, is ones place and involvement in an activity. In spite of what our youth worshipping culture and media would have you believe individuals are generally not the most important things on the program. In music you learn that you can have a part that is vital to the results, but so are the other parts. Together you all help to create a whole that is satisfying to everyone.

This is something that musicians learn and team players discover, but many other people miss completely. Unlike sports where there can be a competitive factor to be the best, music requires everyone be good to make the whole creative performance satisfying.

This is an even higher level of sophistication than sports because creating your part well and thoroughly gives you no personal glory but makes the whole experience better for all the other players and the audience. And all without someone else having to lose.

A good musician must practice alone but still be able to play with a group to create something larger than themselves. The product of this collaboration?

All of us have favored pieces of music associated with the times of our lives, and a majority of those pieces were created within a group, rather than by a solo artist.

Both musician and listener profit from this synergy. With recordings you can hear your favorites repeatedly extending the memories for a lifetime. So, although the world does not revolve around any one of us, the extended fruits of our conspiracies are definitely worth striving for. Go forth and make music for yourself and for all of us.

Caribbean News / Regional News



CHTA AND CTO PARTNER WITH JAMAICA FOR GLOBAL TOURISM RESILIENCE DAY

SAN JUAN, Puerto Rico, October 12, 2022 - The Caribbean Hotel & Tourism Association's (CHTA) President Nicola Madden-Greig, and the Caribbean Tourism Organization's (CTO) Chairman the Hon. Kenneth Bryan, Minister of Tourism for the Cayman Islands, have joined with Jamaica's Minister of Tourism, the Hon. Edmund Bartlett, to support the official designation of February 17 as Global Tourism Resilience Day.

The announcement comes following recent impact of hurricanes Fiona and Ian that caused damage to Puerto Rico and South Florida.

By joining with these two important industry leadership groups representing the Caribbean region, an invitation was also extended to the rest of the world to help make Global Tourism Resilience Day a historic and annual observation.

"As the Caribbean is well-known to be the most tourism-dependent region on earth, having both CHTA and CTO join the call to support Global Tourism Resilience Day is critical to our efforts to build the sector back stronger," said the Hon. Edmund Bartlett, Minister "Their of Tourism, Jamaica. participation in the 3-day summit to be held in Jamaica this coming February 2023 to celebrate the Day will also be a very welcome one."

"We must now truly harness the power of our knowledge, our human capital and resources to overcome our challenges," said CHTA President Nicola Madden-Grieg.

Most recently, Jamaica's Prime Minister The Most. Hon. Andrew Holness, made a call for the observation of Global Tourism Resilience Day during the September 22 session of the United Nations General Assembly.

accordance Prime Minister Holness's recommendation, Minister Bartlett has further proposed support for the establishment of a Global Resilience Fund. This fund would help destinations that are recognized as facing high vulnerability to disruptions, both natural and man made, but have insufficient financial capacity to prepare for and quickly recover from disruptions.

Both the proposed observance of a Global Tourism Resilience Day and the Fund would be designed to help build a more resilient and sustainable tourism industry worldwide.

As recent history has shown - whether it be through the pandemic or the aftermath of powerful and more frequent such as Hurricane storms Fiona and Hurricane Ian - the tourism industry is vulnerable to disruptions.

While the tourism industry is resilient and is already well on the road to recovery from these recent disruptions, obstacles will continue to arise. For this reason, destination preparedness and management are imperative.

"We are stronger when unified and I support Minister Bartlett's call to focus on tourism resilience in the Caribbean. To mitigate the worst case scenario, we must be proactive and deliberate. This will require support from political leaders in enacting the necessary legislation to adequately prepare for disasters of all types," said the Hon. Kenneth Bryan.

Tourism destinations and entities worldwide must work together to achieve greater resistance to disruptions, and it is the hope of CHTA, CTO and Jamaica that these steps will help to achieve that goal.

CARICOM STATEMENT ON HAITI

(CARICOM Secretariat, Turkeyen, forcing the closure of hospitals and needs of the people. Greater Georgetown, Guyana -Wednesday, 12 October 2022) - Heads of Government of the Caribbean Community (CARICOM) received a letter from the Prime Minister of Haiti, Dr. Ariel Henry, calling for solidarity and requesting assistance to alleviate the deepening humanitarian, security, political, and economic crises in Haiti.

The actions of criminal gangs have resulted in the complete cessation of fuel distribution in several parts of the country schools and the shutting down of water pumps prohibiting the provision of clean water. The water shortage also has exacerbated the resurgence of a cholera epidemic particularly in poor neighbourhoods.

Heads of Government condemn the callous and inhumane actions of the armed gangs responsible for the roadblocks limiting movement of Haitian people and of goods, the destruction of life and livelihoods and the deprivation of the basic

Heads of Government call upon all stakeholders in Haiti to come together with urgency at this critical juncture in the country's history to bring an end to the protracted political stalemate in the interest of the people of the country and choose nation above self-interest.

Heads of Government reiterate their willingness to facilitate meaningful dialogue and consensus building among Haitian stakeholders to support efforts at resolving the political

stalemate. The proposed assistance includes institution building, implementation of free and fair elections when the required enabling conditions are met, and the establishment of a framework for long-term social and economic development.

However, they recognise that these initiatives could not be effectively realised until the security situation is addressed. In that regard Heads of Government take note of the appeal by Prime Minister Henry for the urgent assistance of Haiti's international partners for short term assistance to address the security and humanitarian crises.

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G7 Vows Renewed Support for Ukraine; US Pledges Air Defense Systems

WASHINGTON — Leaders of the Group of Seven wealthiest nations, meeting Tuesday in a crisis video conference with Ukrainian President Volodymyr Zelenskyy, pledged Tuesday they "will stand firmly with Ukraine for as long as it takes" after Russia continued its barrage of missile attacks on Ukrainian cities.

The G-7 leaders said in a statement after the virtual meeting that they had reassured Zelenskyy they are "undeterred and steadfast in our commitment to providing the support Ukraine needs to uphold its sovereignty and territorial integrity." They said Moscow's "indiscriminate attacks on innocent civilian populations constitute a war crime."

"We will hold President [Vladimir] Putin and those responsible to account," the G-7 leaders said. The G-7 comprises U.S., Germany, Britain, France, Italy, Canada and Japan.

Amid Putin's ongoing threats to use nuclear weapons, the G-7 reiterated it would direct "severe consequences" should Moscow use weapons of mass destruction but did not imply direct military involvement in Ukraine.

U.S. officials have said they have not seen indications that Putin has decided to use nuclear weapons and underscored there is no change in U.S. nuclear posture.

John Kirby, the National Security Council coordinator for strategic communications, told VOA in a briefing to reporters Tuesday that the U.S. is not considering deploying tactical nuclear weapons — smaller and less destructive than strategic nuclear weapons — in Ukraine.

"There's absolutely zero

interest from our side and from our allies and partners to see this war escalate into the use of the weapons of mass destruction at all," he said.

Russia is estimated to have 2,000 of these tactical nuclear weapons, including some so small and portable that they are referred to as "suitcase bombs."

"It's unclear whether we have the ability to track how Russia is moving or not moving their tactical nuclear weapons," Luke Coffey, a senior fellow at Hudson Institute, told VOA. "We have to plan for all contingencies."

White House press secretary Karine Jean-Pierre declined to comment on reports that President Andrzej Duda of Poland has offered to participate in a nuclear-sharing agreement in which his country would host nuclear arsenals.

Air defense systems

Earlier this week, President Joe Biden told Zelenskyy the U.S. would provide Ukraine with advanced air defense systems, according to the White House. U.S. Defense Secretary Lloyd Austin is set to discuss details at the Ukraine Defense Contact Group meeting in Brussels on Wednesday, with chiefs of defense from nearly 50 nations — the sixth meeting of the group since it formed in April.

The air defense systems under consideration would include those that can counter so-called loitering munitions, which wait around an area and attack once a target is located. These include drones that Russia recently obtained from Iran, said Becca Wasser, senior fellow in the defense program at the Center for New American Security.

"To ensure that, frankly, Ukraine can have better control



Firefighters work at the site of a car retailer office building, destroyed during a Russian missile attack in Zaporizhzhia, Ukraine Oct. 11, 2022. (Handout photo/Press service of the State Emergency Service of Ukraine)

of its airspace, not only for some of its military operations but to assure that it won't actually have some of these attacks on civilians and on some critical infrastructure," Wasser told VOA.

These systems are necessary to create a sense of normalcy within the country, now in its eighth month of Russian attacks, Wasser added.

"To make it so that folks are willing to return to places like Kyiv and ensure that Ukraine can actually restart its economy," she said.

The White House would not elaborate on the kinds of systems it is considering for Kyiv, including whether they would deploy the long-range Patriot air defense system that can counter tactical ballistic missiles, cruise missiles and advanced aircraft.

"We have provided air defense systems to Ukraine," Kirby said during his briefing. "We plan to continue to provide air defense systems to Ukraine. And when there's something to announce in that regard, we'll do that."

Monday's strikes, which included 84 cruise missiles and 24 drones, killed at least 19 people. Moscow said they were in response to an attack Saturday on a bridge that links Russia to Crimea, the Ukrainian peninsula illegally seized by Moscow in 2014, which has been a major supply route for Moscow's operations in southern Ukraine. Ukraine has hinted its security agents carried out the truck bomb attack on the bridge but has not publicly claimed responsibility.

Russian Ambassador to the United States Anatoly Antonov told reporters that more Western military aid for Ukraine risked further escalation and a possible clash between Russia and NATO.

Tougher sanctions

The G-7 said it is committed to helping Ukraine meet its "winter preparedness needs" and will continue to provide financial, humanitarian, military, diplomatic and legal support to Kyiv.

Zelenskyy urged the Western allies to impose even tougher sanctions on Russia's energy sector to stop the flow of money from its oil and gas exports, which Moscow uses to help fund the war. It would be a symmetrical response to Russia's attacks on the "energy sector and energy stability of our countries," he said.

G-7 leaders also condemned the involvement of Belarusian President Aleksandr Lukashenko after more than two dozen missiles were fired at Ukrainian targets from the country, calling it "the most recent example of the Belarusian regime's complicity with Russia."

The G-7 focus on Belarus is "a good first step," since for too long, Lukashenko has received a pass on the Russian invasion, according to the Hudson Institute's Coffey.

On Monday, Lukashenko announced Russian troops would return to Belarus in large numbers, a replay of the military buildup there prior to Moscow's invasion of Ukraine in February.

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VOLLEYBALL

In less than half a term, three key Volleyball executives resign By Dean "The Sportsman" Greenaway

While a female Volleyball team was preparing to return to the Eastern Caribbean Volleyball Association Championships for the first time since 2014 this week, Stephen Payne announced on Thursday's Sports Beat Magazine on CBN 90.9 FM, that he and two other executive committee members have tendered their resignation from the post to which they were elected in February 2021, through 2025—some 19 months ago.

Payne, who took the helm as President, Vice President Canis Marquis and Treasurer Annabelle Skelton-Malone, are no longer executives of the association. When asked what is happening in Volleyball, after discussing the Recreation Trust's plans, Payne, operations manager with the body responded:

"I probably have to share this in the public right now, but I tendered my resignation as President and it became effective October 1st," Payne revealed. "However, I'm still pretty much involved with volleyball, just not sitting at the helm."

Payne said the other members are pretty much in tack, minus himself and Vice President Canis Marquis and later stated that Treasurer Annabelle Skelton-Malone, had also

resigned. He said an Annual General Meeting is to be called to have someone sit in those positions. "Right now, the go to person is general secretary, Kisheba Sprauve-Callwood. Currently, I'm the head national coach and we'll be heading off to a tournament in St. Martin, for the ECVA Sr. Female Volleyball Tournament, from Oct 12-17."

Payne also apologized for a 'lack of information' in the public domain regarding the team, 'pretty much' because of an 'inactive public relations officer.' He added that volleyball is still being played, but in relation to direction and who sits at the helm, there's no one right now in terms of an elected president and vice president. Besides Sprauve-Callwood, Rockel Woods, Assistant Secretary, Maria Drigo, Assistant Treasurer, Players Rep, Caldon "Reno" Morton, Kiah Walters, Public Relations Officer and Sabinah Clement, ex Officio member remain as active executive members.

Payne stated that his resignation doesn't stop him from being involved in the direction the sport goes. "My resignation was fueled by some dynamics outside of volleyball itself and I thought it best that I distance myself from

the leadership of the executive, not necessarily distancing myself from volleyball,"he explained. "I've been involved in volleyball from the time I was 11 years old, so I just could not continue leading an association at this time. I might vie some other time in the future, but I think it was critical that I step away from the volleyball association for some personal reasons."

He said he will still be around volleyball in whichever capacity he feels like doing and said one of his desires now is to push youth volleyball with the help of Jackie Weeks, to ensure they will have candidates that will further allow the BVI Volleyball Association to participate in not only senior competitions, but Under 19s, beach volleyball. There's also senior men and women, junior men and women and World Championships qualifiers.

"There are a number of things we haven't been looking at because of the failure to develop youth programs," Payne noted. "So we have a cohort of young people now buying on to volleyball and I think that's where my focus will be, once I return from St. Martin."

Meanwhile, the BVI Women's team—ranked lowest in the region because of inactivity since 2014—faced St. Lucia, Antigua and



Names in bold of the Volleyball Association Executive Committee, 2021-2025 have resigned. L-R: Rockel Woods, Canis Marquis, Stephen Payne, (President) Kisheba Sprauve-Callwood, Annabelle Skelton-Malone, Maria Drigo, Kiah Walters and Caldon "Reno" Morton PHOTO: Cleave M. Farrington

Barbuda in their first ECVA matches. They will face St. Eustatius today. The team Captain is Henrietta "Henri" Alexander of Raw Power. It also includes: Rockel Woods, Phoenix; Makela Powell, Elite; Sharonda Pickering, Elite; Ladonna Woodley, Vixens; Amodonna Crease, Phoenix; Zoe Richards, Crush Dem: Mario Drigo, Raw Power; Lauren Welch, Raw Power; Shalique Fahie, Phoenix. Manager Jackie Weeks. Payne is Head Coach and Denfield "Doc" Solomon, Assistant Coach.

RACING

Victor, Lindsay continues to set Mourant College Classic Series pace By Dean "The Sportsman" Greenaway

Rowan "Rosie" Victor and Katrina "Kat" Lindsay won their second Mourant College Classic Series races Saturday on Tortola, in the event that attracted 177 participants in two divisions.

Victor overhauled Lynch in the last 350 meters to stop the clock in 11 minutes 50.16 seconds—the only runner breaking 12 minutes on the 2 Miles course. Lynch followed in 12:02.53.

"Well, it was definitely harder than the first one. Lynch pushed me a bit more this time, he extended the lead till right before the home stretch, I saw him pulled up again, I was like ok, it's time to push buy and I won the race,"Victor said, noting that he didn't push the pace earlier. "How I felt this time, it was more difficult. So as much time as I tried to push, I couldn't. I just had to wait it out."

When told he has a target on his back, Victor said it's not his concern.

"All I'm running for is for time," he said. "That's

what I'm looking for."

Lynch who ran 11:51.98 in the opener, said the race felt faster.

"I was hoping to come out with the victory today, but Rosie beat me," he said after pushing the pace for the better part of the race. "I started to vomit then he passed me."

Lindsay, seventh overall in 12:39.36, said she's trying to push herself back to see where she can get her speed and noted that her Coach Limiel Hodge, was going to be shaking his head after her poor start.

"I could not have had a worse start today so next time, I may run a bit faster and if I get a better start, I'll be on a time that I'm happy with," she said. "My training has been consistent which is what I need, just getting the runs in more than anything. Not trying to put in any speed or anything because for me, that's going to lead to injury. I've got the longer Half Marathon in mind so keeping it consistent and getting the

miles in and it seems to be working for me."

Meanwhile, Zebalon McLean—who ran in the inaugural race on Oct 19, 1996, has only missed eight races over the 27 years of the event. He said while he's having a slower finish, he's still enjoying it and is always happy to see more participants.

"It's the one event where you have every age group, every persuasion, every level of fitness and running two miles isn't going to kill you. You don't have to be in shape," he noted. "When you come and do it, if you're out of shape it motivates you to get into better shape. I'm happy to see the level of participation we continue to have year after year."

At 80, Audley Maduro was the race's oldest participant and was joined by his wife Delma. He said when he was in school, he learned in physics, that an object in motion stays in motion. As a result, he now walks after running and swimming a lot.



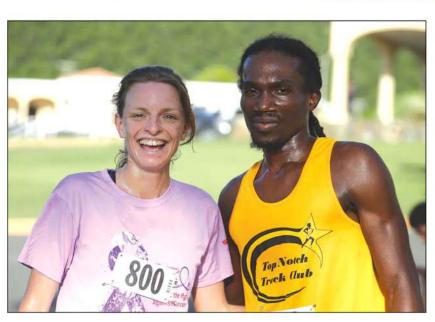
2 Milers start at the top, runners going around the roundabout and the One Mile starters in Saturday's Mourant College Classic Series race

"I did make the mistake and said I've been doing this so long now I could take it easy," he said. "I could tell you. Piece of back pain took me and I said you know what, as long as I'm able I'm going to walk. I know it works for me (and) I know it will work for anyone."

SPORTS4.XXXX



Participants in Saturday's Mourant College Classic Series race on Tortola



Katrina "Kat" Lindsay and Rowan "Rosie" Victor, have won the first two Mourant College Classic Series races



Vincy's batsman Roniel Jeffrey hits a six off a Dominica bowler



Sessie Ells avoids being run out and went on to lead Vincy with 77 runs



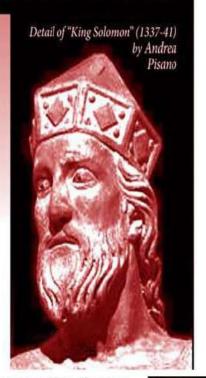
BREAK THE SILENCE... STOP CHILD NOW!

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THE ILLUSTRATED BIBLE

May the Lord our God be with us, as He was with our fathers; may He not leave us or forsake us, that He may incline our hearts to Himself, to walk in all His ways and to keep His commandments and His statutes and His ordinances, which He commanded our fathers.

1 KINGS 8: 57,58 1







ARIES (March 21 to April 19) Your ideas earn the respect of your colleagues. But, you'll have to present some hard facts and figures if you hope to persuade those who make the big decisions to support you.

TAURUS (April 20 to May 20) Keep those bright Bull's eyes focused on the project at hand. Avoid distractions. There'll be lots of time for fun and games later. Expect to get welcome news this weekend.

GEMINI (May 21 to June 20) You soon might have to decide about moving a relationship from its current status to another level. Don't let anyone influence your decision. It must be yours and yours alone.

CANCER (June 21 to July 22) You finally can get off that emotional roller coaster and get back to focusing on your goals without interruptions through the rest of the week. A nice change is due by the weekend.

LEO (July 23 to August 22) Trying to make an impression on some people runs into a bit of a snag at first, but it all works out. An old and almost forgotten personal matter once again needs attention.

VIRGO (August 23 to September 22) A rise in your energy level helps you finish an especially demanding task. Take some time now to spend with family and friends before starting a new project.

LIBRA (September 23 to October 22) This is a good time to re-establish contact with trusted former associates who might be able to offer good advice regarding that career change you've been contemplating.

SCORPIO (October 23 to November 21) Your resourcefulness combined with a calm, cool approach help you work your way out of a knotty situation, and avoid a potentially serious misunderstanding.

SAGITTARIUS (November 22 to December 21) A calm, quiet period allows you to recharge your energies. But, you'll soon be ready to saddle up and gallop off in pursuit of your goals.

CAPRICORN (December 22 to January 19) Family matters need your attention. Check things out carefully. There still might be unresolved tensions that could hinder your efforts to repair damaged relationships.

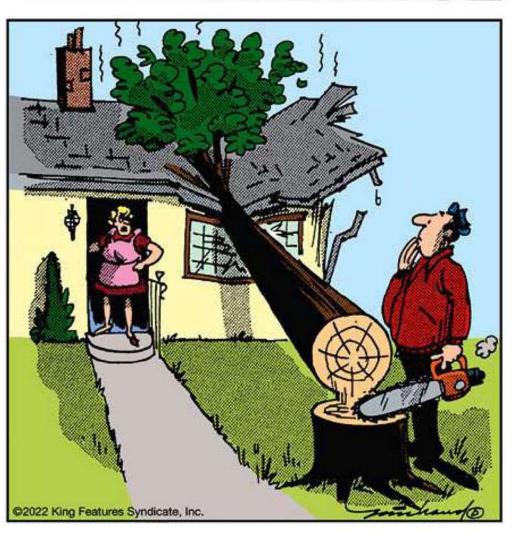
AQUARIUS (January 20 to February 18) It's a good time to take a stand and show as much passion on your own behalf as you do when arguing for the rights of others. You might be happily surprised by the reaction.

PISCES (February 19 to March 20) You bring sense and sensitivity to a confusing situation. Things soon settle down, leaving you free to enjoy a weekend of fun and relaxation with friends and family.

BORN THIS WEEK: You have a talent for being able to perceive possibilities where others only see problems.

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LAFF-A-DAY



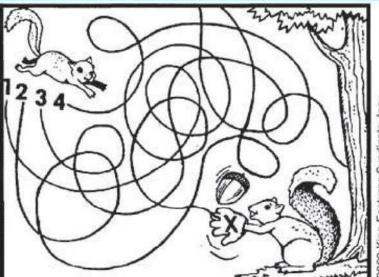
"You woke up Mother!."

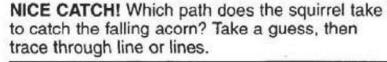


Just Like Cats & Dogs

by Dave T. Phipps







by Hal Kaufman

SHAPE UP! There's a box turtle, a square meal, an angleworm, a conehead, arc welding, an archenemy, a round robin. Can you think of some more definitively shaped terms?

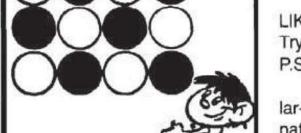
TAG LINES! What's in a name? Or, more specifically, what's in the six names that appear on tags in the diagram below? Well, if you are able to anagram the six names correctly, you can identify each individ-

ual's occupation. That is to say, letters can be rearranged to form names of jobs.

Hints: 1. Delivers mail. 2. Handles copy. 3. Serves food. 4. Plays in a band. 5. Uses a hammer. 6. Lends money.

What are the jobs?

1. Postman, 2. Editor, 3. Waitress, 4. Musician, 5. Carpenter,



MAKE HEADS OR TAILS OF COIN SWITCH?

LIKE to switch things around? Try your hand at this old poser. P.S.: It has a catch to it, natch.

Arrange a group of 12 similar-size coins, as at left, alternating heads and tails.

Now then, see if you can rearrange the scheme of things so that each vertical row consists of all heads or all tails simply by touching and manipulating just one coin.

That is to say, rearrange the setup, for instance, so that the first and third rows are all heads, and the second and fourth row tails.

And all this by touching and manipulating one coin.

How is it done?

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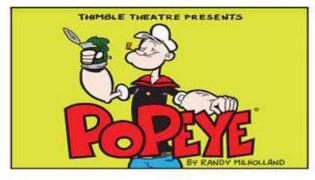
THEY'LL DO IT EVERY TIME

BY AL SCADUTO



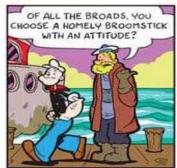
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VERY CAREFUL
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HIMSELF INTO
A CORNER...
NOW HERE'S A
A NEW WRINKLE
FOR OUR MAN
WHO WIELDS THE
PAINT ROLLER...

















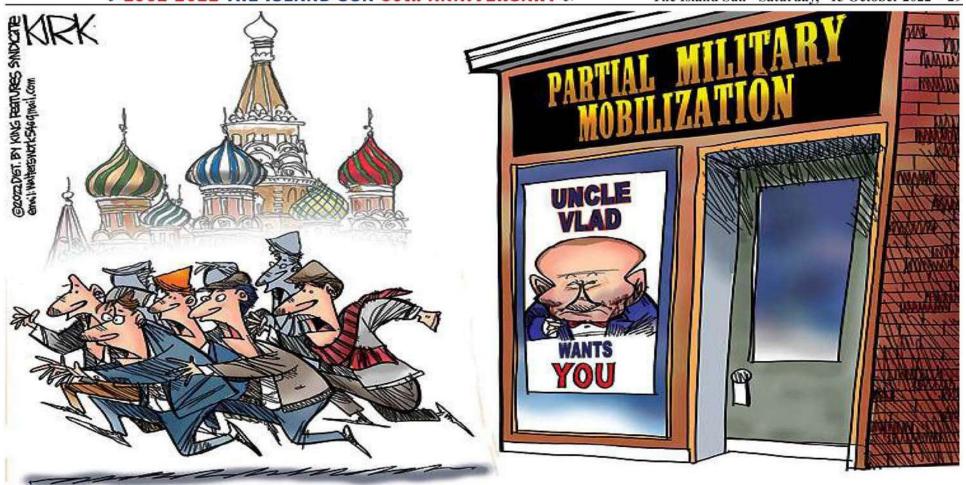


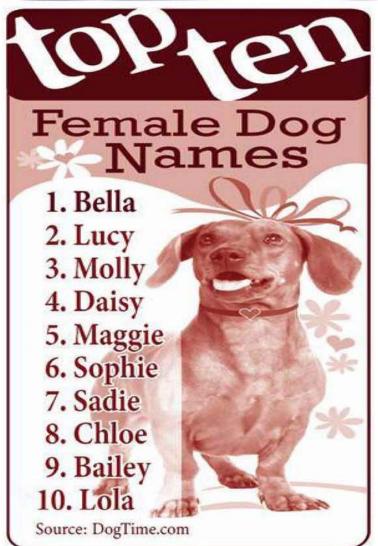


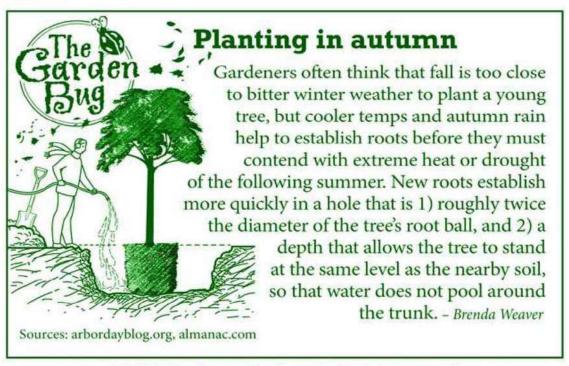












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Amber Waves



NO ONE'S BUYING THESE VENUS FLYTRAPS, SIM.

HOUSE

R.F.D.

The Spats

HOW DO YOU LIKE MY NEW

RUNNING SHOES?





RUNNING SHOEST

RUNNING SHOES!



by Mike Marland

by Jeff Pickering

GULP.

THEY SURE ARE...THEY "RAN" ME

OVER 300 BUCKS

BARN

PLANTS

by Dave T. Phipps

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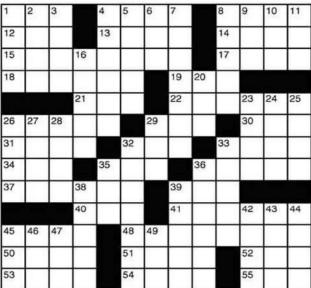
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King Crossword



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- 33 Slow, in music
- 35 "Chandelier" singer
- 36 "Girls" star Lena
- 38 Chill out
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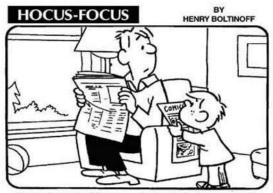
Weekly SUDOKU

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! © 2022 King Features Synd., Inc.







ilferences: 1. Ball la missing. 2. Hand is hidden. 3. Paper has lewer ages: 4. Shirt is simmer. 5. Picture is moved. 6. Footstool is missing.

or more colors.; 8. Gerald Ford.; 9. An ambush.; 10. Aretha Franklin. 5. Aster and morning glory.; 6. Virginia and West Virginia.; 7. Fear of one 2. Lunar Larry.; 3. Tiger.; 4. Pre-baking a pie crust without filling.; Six (Minnesota, Wisconsin, Michigan, Illinois, Indiana and Ohio).; Trivia Test Answerst

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Solution time: 26 mins. Answers King Crossword



1. U.S. STATES: How many states border the Great Lakes?

2. MOVIES: What was Buzz Lightyear's original name in the animated movie "Toy Story"?

3. TELEVISION: What was the name of the family dog on "The Brady Bunch"?

4. FOOD & DRINK: What is blind baking?

5. GENERAL KNOWLEDGE: What are the two traditional flowers associated with September?

6. HISTORY: Which state divided into two as a result of the U.S. Civil War?

7. PSYCHOLOGY: What kind of fear is represented by the condition called chromophobia?

8. U.S. PRESIDENTS: Who is the only president to serve in the office who was not elected as vice president or president?

9. ANIMAL KINGDOM: What is a group of tigers called?

10. MUSIC: Who was the first woman to be inducted into the Rock and Roll Hall of Fame?

MORE READERS: THE ISLAND SUN

THE OAS IS BROKE AND BROKEN

By Sir Ronald Sanders

(In replacement of his weekly commentary, Sir Ronald Sanders has provided the following statement made at the OAS General Assembly in Peru on 6 October)

As we meet at this 52nd Regular Session of the General Assembly of the Organisation of American States, the OAS is financially broke.

We are trying to run an Organization that costs \$118 million on an unrealistic Budget

of \$81 million. The result is that the Secretariat of the Organization is unable to carry out a mountain of mandates from a hill of meagre financial resources.

Sadly, because of this, the staff of the Organization live in uncertainty.

Many are seeking better security elsewhere, and there is an exodus of talent, as skilled people flee to seek refuge in destinations with better prospects.

It is little wonder that the peoples of our countries do not see the benefits of the OAS and, therefore, place little or no value in it.

Member states with the financial capacity to pay, withhold their due contributions, and others seek incentives to pay on time what they agreed to pay, and have an obligation to meet.

The Organization is still booking as receivable income, contributions from countries that have severed their ties from it, in fictional transactions that claim these monies, running into tens of millions of dollars, are somehow payable.

If the OAS was a public company, its auditors would have declared it bankrupt.

The Organization is also structurally broken

The OAS is hardly known by the peoples of our states. And, collectively, we do not seem to know if we are an organisation of 35 states or of 34.

The OAS has a Charter and rules of procedure that were produced in the days before cellular phones and the internet, before the world became a neighbourhood, and before interconnectivity between nations occurs in the fraction of a section.

Yet its ancient Charter and rules of procedure have remained the guide of an Organization, operating in the modern world with unprecedented challenges.

The result is that the Organization moves at the slow crawl of a turtle when it

should be moving at the pace of Jamaica's Usain Bolt, responsive to needs of people at every level.

That is why a General Assembly can impose a violation of the Charter by 19 votes including a disputed representative but cannot change it by 19 votes of

fully qualified and accredited representatives as happened this morning,

The Organization has an obligation to respond to the needs of its peoples because its member governments have promised to do so.

That is the compact between governments and people which this Organization was established to fulfil.

But there is a gap between what governments promised and what is being delivered.

And, let it be clear that the failure to bridge that gap is not the fault of the Secretariat and its largely capable staff.

It is the fault of Governments that do not provide the resources; it is the fault of an antiquated Charter; and it the fault of anachronistic rules which urgently need reform.

Therefore, Governments must resolve to address these problems, and commit to provide the resources to give the OAS the vibrance, relevance and importance that it should have.

Not for the first time, Antigua and Barbuda urges the establishment of a group of Eminent persons from across our hemisphere to produce a report and recommendations on what must happen to recreate the OAS to serve the needs of our Hemisphere, and the needs of our Hemisphere in the World.

Mr Chairman, there are critical issues that confront all our nations collectively.

They are issues that none of us can fully satisfy individually, but we can all meet collectively.

Those issues include:

The impact of Climate Change from which none of our nations can escape.

The maintenance and preservation of the international legal order which is the basis for peace and prosperity across the world.

In this regard, we all have an obligation to stand up against any nation that violates the global legal order, as Russia has done in Ukraine, creating world economic turmoil and instability that looks set to worsen.

That is why Antigua and Barbuda



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contributed actively to the resolutions and declarations that sought to tell President Putin that this war must end, and end now.

The innocent and smallest of our nations have been burdened the most, trapped in an international financial system that ignores our needs,

Health issues also confront us all. COVID-19 is not the last pandemic the world will endure.

This hemisphere needs to be ready for the next one. And ready - not with nationalistic protectionism but in multi-nation collaboration.

There should never again be vaccine hoarding by the rich and deprivation for the poor,

The mantra of none is safe, until all are safe will continue to be true in the future as it was as we all trembled in fear at COVID-19.

Addressing economic inequalities is also a common challenge for which there can only be a common solution.

Development and economic advancement must be a goal for all in our hemisphere, for which all in our hemisphere should work diligently in our collective interest.

Human rights and human freedom must also remain a fundamental objective of this OAS, but we must devise early warning mechanisms, with implementation machinery, to address violations before they become so persistent and pervasive, that there are empty chairs and lowered flags at our meetings.

In this regard, my delegation makes it clear that Haiti cannot be left by itself to deal with rampaging, armed gangs who kidnap, terrorize and enrich themselves, defying all laws and tearing down institutions.

The gangs in Haiti must be brought under control without any further delay.

The countries, in this Assembly, with the resources to help should do so, and the Haitian authorities must provide them with the guarantees, including stomping our corruption, that are necessary to help.

The alternative is the creation of a criminal state in our midst, and a base for criminal activity in our neighbourhood.

The Haitian people do not want this.

They are the victims.

This OAS has an obligation to help and help now.

Mr Chairman, the OAS can be a force for good, an instrument of peace and prosperity and an influence for democracy and development, but only if we reform it, respect it and resource it.

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

HCY-FT Limited

(In Voluntary Liquidation)

NOTICE is hereby given that on the 4th day of October, 2022, under the terms of Part XII of the BVI Business Companies Act the Company has commenced the process of liquidation. The Liquidators is: -

Wayne Francis

Of Nerine Chambers, Road Town, Tortola,

British Virgin Islands [71/1]

NOTICE

BVI BUSINESS COMPANIES ACT (NO. 16 OF 2004)

FaHaSa Limited

(In Voluntary Liquidation)

NOTICE is hereby given that on the 3rd day of October, 2022, under the terms of Part XII of the BVI Business Companies Act the Company has commenced the process of liquidation. The Liquidators is: -

Wayne Francis

Of Nerine Chambers, Road Town, Tortola, British Virgin Islands [71/2]

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

VITIS ENTERPRISE LIMITED

(In Voluntary Liquidation)

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The Liquidator is:-

Steven CORVINI

of 1 Leopold Street, Glen Iris Victoria 3146, Australia. [71/3]

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

(In Voluntary Liquidation)

NOTICE is hereby given that on the 6th day of October 2022, 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:-

Qing ZHAO

of 2-2H Beijing International

Friendship Garden, A2 Zuojiazhuang

Road, Chaoyang District,

Beijing 100028,

[71/4] China.

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JADE STONE LIMITED

(In Voluntary Liquidation) NOTICE is hereby given that on the 6th day of October 2022, 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:-

Truong The Hao Kiet

of 60/21 Tran Mai Ninh, Ward 12, Tan Binh District,

Ho Chi Minh City,

Vietnam

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NOTICE

BVI BUSINESS COMPANIES ACT (NO. 16 OF 2004)

ABLE JOYFUL LIMITED

(In Voluntary Liquidation) NOTICE is hereby given that on the 6th day of October 2022, under the terms of Part XII of the BVI Business Companies Act the Company has been dissolved and struck off from the

The Liquidator is:-LIN Xue Mei

of Room 601,

Unit 1, 6th Floor,

Building 4, Yard 8,

Leyuan Road, Zhu District,

Shunyi District,

Beijing,

China.

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NOTICE

BVI BUSINESS COMPANIES ACT (NO. 16 OF 2004)

ARRA HOLDING (BVI) LIMITED

(In Voluntary Liquidation) NOTICE is hereby given that on the 6th day of October 2022, 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:-YANG Zhiqin

of Room 102, No. 3,

Lane 801, Nenjiang Road, Yangpu District,

Shanghai,

China.

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

(In Voluntary Liquidation)

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The Liquidator is:-LIN Xue Mei

of Room 601.

Unit 1, 6th Floor, Building 4. Yard 8, Levuan Road.

Zhu District, Shunyi District, Beijing,

China.

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BVI BUSINESS COMPANIES ACT (NO. 16 OF 2004)

Lianzhong Logistics Infrastructure Co., Ltd.

(In Voluntary Liquidation)

NOTICE is hereby given that on the 6th day of October 2022, 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:-

SONG Hui of 401, Unit 1.

No. 201 Building.

Yanhaisailuocheng,

Baiziwan, Chaoyang District,

Beijing,

[71/9]

NOTICE BVI BUSINESS COMPANIES ACT

(NO. 16 OF 2004) **Lianxin Logistics**

Infrastructure Co., Ltd. (In Voluntary Liquidation)

NOTICE is hereby given that on the 6th day of October 2022, 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:-SONG Hui

of 401, Unit 1, No. 201 Building, Yanhaisailuocheng.

Baiziwan, Chaoyang District,

Beijing. China. [71/10]

NOTICE BVI BUSINESS COMPANIES ACT

(NO. 16 OF 2004) 5Inall Data Technology Limited

(In Voluntary Liquidation)

NOTICE is hereby given that on the 6th day of October 2022, 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 Yu

of 1-704 Fuqiang Garden, Futian District,

Shen Zhen. Guangdong,

China

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NOTICE BVI BUSINESS COMPANIES ACT

(NO. 16 OF 2004) **Aegel Holdings Limited**

(In Voluntary Liquidation) NOTICE is hereby given that on the 6th day of October 2022, 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

China.

of Room 1806, No. 1699,

Gubei Road, Minhang District, Shanghai,

[71/12]

BALDAR MANAGEMENT

INC.

Company No. 283529 (In Voluntary Liquidation)

NOTICE is hereby given pursuant to Section 204 (1)(b) of the BVI Business Companies Act, 2004 that BALDAR MANAGEMENT INC. is in voluntary liquidation. The voluntary liquidation commenced on 6th October, 2022 and Mrs. LINETH PONCE of MMG Tower, 23rd Floor, Avenida del Pacifico with Avenida Paseo del Mar, Costa del Este, Panama City, Republic of Panama has been appointed as Sole Liquidator.

Dated this 7th day of October, 2022. Sgd: Mrs. LINETH PONCE Voluntary Liquidator

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

JAMISON ENTERPRISES LTD

(In Voluntary Liquidation) Company No. - 1493184

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 6th October, 2022. The liquidator is Elmarie Ibanez, of 55 Viviers Street, Schoemansville, Hartbeespoort, 0216,

Dated: 7th day of October, 2022.

(Sgd.) Elmarie Ibanez

Elmarie Ibanez Liquidator

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NOTICE

BVI BUSINESS COMPANIES ACT SOUTH WEST

HOLDINGS LIMITED ("the Company") (In Voluntary Liquidation)

NOTICE is hereby given that on the 10th October, 2022; under the terms of Part XII of the BVI Business Companies Act the Company has been dissolved and struck from the Register.

The Liquidator is:-Debra Rackstraw 44 Esplanade, St Helier

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APPOINTMENT BEECHWOOD **OVERSEAS LIMITED**

("the Company") (In Voluntary Liquidation) Company No. 283151

NOTICE is hereby given pursuant to Section 204 of the BVI Business Companies Act, 2004 that: Beechwood Overseas Limited is in voluntary liquidation. The date of commencement of liquidation is 5th October 2022 The liquidator is Carmine Bailey of Kendall Corporate Services Limited, 2nd Floor Abbott Building, 87 Main Street, Waterfront Drive, P.O. Box 3169; PMB 425, Road Town, Tortola,

British Virgin Islands. Dated 10th October 2022

Carmine Bailey Voluntary Liquidator Liquidator's Final Notice

SPRINGCROFT HOLD-INGS LIMITED

("the Company") (In Voluntary Liquidation) Company No. 649537

NOTICE is hereby given pursuant to section (208) (3) of the BVI Business Companies Act, 2004 that the Company was dissolved and struck off the Register of Companies with effect from 7th October 2022.

Dated 10th October 2022

Carmine Bailey

Voluntary Liquidator [71/17]

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

LDG LIMITED (In Voluntary Liquidation) (BC No. 92184)

NOTICE is hereby given pursuant to Section 204(1), subsection (b) of the BVI Business Companies Act that the Company is in voluntary liquidation. The voluntary liquidation commenced on October 5, 2022. The Liquidator is Audrey Robertson of Commerce House, Wickhams Cay 1, P.O. Box 3140, Road Town, Tortola, British

Virgin Islands. Dated: October 5, 2022 Audrey Robertson Voluntary Liquidator

SKY MERIT LIMITED

(In Voluntary Liquidation) Company Number 2048365

NOTICE is hereby given pursuant to Section 204, Subsection (1) (b) of the BVI Business Companies Act, 2004 that the Company is in voluntary liquidation. The voluntary liquidation commenced on the 6th day of October, 2022. The Liquidator is John Greenwood of FIN-LAW, Arawak Chambers, 3rd Floor, Mandar House, Johnson's Ghut, Tortola, British Virgin Islands.

Dated this 10th day of October, 2022

Sed. John Greenwood John Greenwood Voluntary Liquidator

AMIR INTERNATIONAL LTD.

(In Voluntary Liquidation) Company No. 1451185

NOTICE is hereby given pursuant to Section 204(1)-(b) of the BVI Business Companies Act, 2004 that AMIR INTERNATIONAL LTD. is in voluntary liquidation. The voluntary liquidation commenced on the 3rd day of Octover, 2022. The Liquidator is Nicola Gillespie c/o Citco

B.V.I. Limited, Flemming House, Wickham's Cay, P.O. Box 662, Road Town, Tortola, British Virgin Islands

VG1110. Dated 5th day of October 2022. (Sgd.)Nicola Gillespie Voluntary Liquidator

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MORGES CORP.

(In Voluntary Liquidation)
Company No. 1506276

NOTICE is hereby given pursuant to
Section 204(1)-(b) of the BVI Business

Section 204(1)-(b) of the BVI Business Companies Act, 2004 that MORGES CORP. is in voluntary liquidation. The voluntary liquidation commenced on the 5th day of October, 2022. The Liquidator is Mrs. Claire Thomson c/o Citco B.V.I. Limited, Fleming House, Wickhams Cay, P.O. Box 662, Road Town, Tortola, British Virgin Islands VG1110.

Dated 5th day of October 2022. (Sgd.) Claire Voluntary Liquidator [71/21]

NILUSEMA LIMITED

(In Voluntary Liquidation)
Company No. 1581948

NOTICE is hereby given pursuant to
Section 204(1)-(b) of the BVI Business
Companies Act, 2004 that NILUSEMA
LIMITED is in voluntary liquidation.
The voluntary liquidation commenced
on the the 6th day of October, 2022. 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 7th day of October 2022. (Sgd.) Nicola Gillespie Voluntary Liquidator [71/22]

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

TRISTAN MANAGEMENT LIMITED

(In Voluntary Liquidation) Company No. 1709301

NOTICE is hereby given pursuant to Section 204, subsection (b) of the BVI Business Companies Act, 2004 that the Company is in voluntary liquidation. The voluntary liquidation commenced on October 6, 2022. 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: October 10, 2022.

October 10, 2022.

(Sgd.) Delio Jose De Leon Mela
Voluntary Liquidator

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

JEHO INVESTMENTS

LIMITED

(In Voluntary Liquidation) Company No. 1552986

NOTICE is hereby given pursuant to Section 204, subsection (b) of the BVI Business Companies Act, 2004 that the Company is in voluntary liquidation. The voluntary liquidation commenced on October 7, 2022. The Liquidator is Elina Feneridou, with address at Lordou Vironos, 16A Strovolos, Flat 201, Limassol, Cyprus.

Dated: October 10, 2022. (Sgd.) Elina Feneridou Voluntary Liquidator Notice of Appointment of a Liquidator under Section 204 of the BVI Business Company Act.

Tim - House Ltd

(In Voluntary Liquidation) Company No. 1413329

NOTICE is hereby given pursuant to Section 204, subsection (b) of the BVI Business Companies Act, 2004 that the Company is in voluntary liquidation. The voluntary liquidation commenced on October 7, 2022. The Liquidator is Elina Feneridou, with address at Lordou Vironos, 16A Strovolos, Flat 201, Limassol, Cyprus.

Dated: October 10, 2022. (Sgd.) Elina Feneridou Voluntary Liquidator [71/25]

WOODWARD OVERSEAS LIMITED

(In Voluntary Liquidation) Company Number 479362

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 10th day of October, 2022. The Liquidator is Brian Jackson of Mandar House, 3rd Floor, P.O. Box 2196, Johnson's Ghut, Tortola, British Virgin Islands.

Dated this 10th day of October, 2022 Sgd. Brian Jackson

Brian Jackson Voluntary Liquidator [71/26]

Final Notice of Dissolution under the BVI Business Company Act.

OTONIS LIMITED

(In Voluntary Liquidation) Company No. 1808840

NOTICE is hereby given pursuant to Section 208, subsection 3 of the BVI Business Companies Act, 2004 that the Company was dissolved and struck off the Register of Companies with effect from October 10th, 2022 Dated: October 11th, 2022

(Sgd.) Delio José De León Mela Voluntary Liquidator [71/27]

Final Notice of Dissolution under the BVI Business Company Act. Northcom Investments Limited

> (In Voluntary Liquidation) Company No. 678774

NOTICE is hereby given pursuant to Section 208, subsection 3 of the BVI Business Companies Act, 2004 that the Company was dissolved and struck off the Register of Companies with effect from October 10th, 2022 Dated: October 11th, 2022

(Sgd.) Delio José De León Mela Voluntary Liquidator

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Final Notice of Dissolution under the BVI Business Company Act.

GOLDTEAM TRADING LIMITED

(In Voluntary Liquidation) Company No. 1055960

NOTICE is hereby given pursuant to Section 208, subsection 3 of the BVI Business Companies Act, 2004 that the Company was dissolved and struck off the Register of Companies with effect from October 10th 2022

Dated: October 11th, 2022 (Sgd.) Delio José De León Mela Voluntary Liquidator [71/29]

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

HKHW Holdings Ltd.

(In Voluntary Liquidation) Company No. 2071101

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 10th October 2022. The liquidator is Xianlong WU of Group I, Paomagang Village, Wu'an Town, Nanzhang County, Hubei Province, China.

Dated: 10 October 2022. (Sgd.) Xianlong WU Liquidator

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

Business Company Act. Nebula HN Limited

(In Voluntary Liquidation)

Company No. 2070037

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 10th October, 2022. The liquidator is Genghua LIU of Room 202, Unit 6, Building 5, Jianxingli, Haigang District, Qinhuangdao City, Hebei Province, China.

Dated: 10 October 2022 (Sgd.) Genghua LIU Liquidator [71/31]

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

BONGUSTO HOLDINGS LIMITED

(In Voluntary Liquidation) Company No. 1786582

NOTICE is hereby given pursuant to Section 204 (a) of the BVI Business Companies Act, 2004 that the Company is in voluntary liquidation. The voluntary liquidation commenced on the 30 September 2022. The liquidator's name is Mary Grace Guino of Flat 103, Building Z-17, Jebel Ali, Dubai, United Arab Emirates.

Dated this 10th day of October, 2022. (Signed) Mary Grace Guino Liquidator [71/32] Notice of Appointment of a Liquidator under Section 204 of the BVI Business Companies Act, 2004 MAMIS INTERNATIONAL

LIMITED (In Voluntary Liquidation) Company No. 1832719

NOTICE is hereby given pursuant to Section 204 (a) of the BVI Business Companies Act, 2004 that the Company is in voluntary liquidation. The voluntary liquidation commenced on the 6th October, 2022. The Liquidator is Simon John Withers of Villa 4059, Mangrove Village, Rabdan Area, Abu Dhabi, United Arab Emirates.

Dated this 10th October, 2022. Simon John Withers Liquidator [71/33]

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

SHAHEEN TRADING SER-VICES LTD.

(In Voluntary Liquidation) Company No. 1054168

NOTICE is hereby given pursuant to Section 204 (a) of the BVI Business Companies Act, 2004 that the Company is in voluntary liquidation. The voluntary liquidation commenced on the 23rd September, 2022. The Liquidator is Prasad Raghavan Pillai of Flat 202, Al Nadha Homes, 231-Al Nadha First, Dubai, United Arab Emirates. Dated this 10th October, 2022. Prasad Raghavan Pillai Liquidator [71/34]

Notice of Appointment of a Liquidator under Section 204 of

the BVI Business Company Act. BENGALA FINANCIAL

INVESTMENTS LTD (In Voluntary Liquidation) Company No. 1590941

NOTICE is hereby given pursuant to Section 204, subsection (b) of the BVI Business Companies Act, 2004 that the Company is in voluntary liquidation. The voluntary liquidation commenced on October 10th, 2022. The Liquidator is Delio Jose De Leon Mela with an address at Bloc Office Hub, Fifth Floor, Santa Maria Business District, Panama, Republic of Panama.

Dated: October 11th, 2022.

(Sgd.) Delio Jose De Leon Mela Voluntary Liquidator [71/35]

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

GREATWILL ENTERPRISES LIMITED

(In Voluntary Liquidation) Company No. 1573227

NOTICE is hereby given pursuant to Section 204, subsection (b) of the BVI Business Companies Act, 2004 that the Company is in voluntary liquidation. The voluntary liquidation commenced on October 11th, 2022. The Liquidator is Choy Lai Ha, with an address at Suites 605-7, 6F, Wharf T&T Centre, Harbour City, 7 Canton Road, Tsimshtsui, Kowloon, Hong Kong. Dated: October 11th, 2022.

Dated: October 11th, 2022 (Sgd.) Choy Lai Ha Voluntary Liquidator

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JELIS COMPANY TRADING LTD.

Company No. 2042191 (In Voluntary Liquidation)

NOTICE is hereby given pursuant to Section 208 (3) of the BVI Business Companies Act, 2004 that JELIS COMPANY TRADING LTD. has been dissolved and struck off the Register of Companies with effect from 6th October, 2022.

Dated this 11th day of October, 2022.

Sgd. Querube Castillo de Nuñez Voluntary Liquidator [71/37]

STRY TRADER INC.

Company No. 1806105 (In Voluntary Liquidation)

NOTICE is hereby given pursuant to Section 208 (3) of the BVI Business Companies Act, 2004 that STRY TRADER INC. has been dissolved and struck off the Register of Companies with effect from 6th October, 2022. Dated this 11th day of October, 2022.

Sgd. Querube Castillo de Nuñez Voluntary Liquidator [71/38]

TRIPOLI SECURITIES CORP.

Company No. 1594765 (In Voluntary Liquidation)

NOTICE is hereby given pursuant to Section 208 (3) of the BVI Business Companies Act, 2004 that TRIPOLI SECURITIES CORP. has been dissolved and struck off the Register of Companies with effect from 6th October, 2022.

Dated this 11th day of October, 2022. Sgd. Querube Castillo de Nuñez Voluntary Liquidator [71/39]

RAMARA CORPORATE SERVICE CORP

SERVICE CORP Company No. 1921886

(In Voluntary Liquidation)

NOTICE is hereby given pursuant to
Section 208 (3) of the BVI Business
Companies Act, 2004 that RAMARA
CORPORATE SERVICE CORP
has been dissolved and struck off the
Register of Companies with effect from

6th October, 2022.
Dated this 11th day of October, 2022.

Sgd. Querube Castillo de Nuñez
Voluntary Liquidator

LINKERS FINANCIAL CORP.

Company No. 1713517 (In Voluntary Liquidation)

NOTICE is hereby given pursuant to Section 208 (3) of the BVI Business Companies Act, 2004 that LINKERS FINANCIAL CORP. has been dissolved and struck off the Register

of Companies with effect from 6th October, 2022.

Dated this 11th day of October, 2022. Sgd. Querube Castillo de Nuñez

Voluntary Liquidator

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

PROBATE NO. 0219 OF 2022

In the Estate of VLADIMIR IGOREVICH KOGAN late of 3 Soldatsky Lane, Apartment 6, Saint Petersburg, Russia, deceased

FORM P7: ADVERTISEMENT OF APPLICATION FOR LETTERS OF ADMINISTRATION

TAKE NOTICE that an application has been filed by LIUDMILA VALENTINOVNA KOGAN of 3 Soldatsky Lane, Apartment 6, Saint Petersburg, Russia, for a Grant of Letters of Administration to the applicant who is the wife of the deceased, the deceased having died intestate on 19 June 2019.

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 September 2022

Filed by: Conyers Dill & Pearman

Attorneys-at-Law for the Executors

Whose address for service is: Commerce House, Wickhams Cay 1, PO Box 3140, Road Town, Tortola VG1110, British Virgin Islands

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THE EASTERN CARIBBEAN SUPREME COURT IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUSTICE VIRGIN ISLANDS PROBATE NO. 0229 OF 2022

In the Estate of AMRUEY CHAIRONNARONG late of 473 Soi Soonvijai 4, Bangkapi Sub-district, Huaykwang District, Bangkok, Thailand, deceased

FORM P7: ADVERTISEMENT OF APPLICATION FOR GRANT

TAKE NOTICE that an application has been filed by NAPAT CHUEN-IM OF 473 Soi Soonvijai 4, Bangkapi Sub-district, Huaykwang District, Bangkok, Thailand for a Grant of Letters of Administration to the applicant, who is the son of the deceased, the deceased having died intestate on 26 November 2021.

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 the 3rd day of October 2022

Filed by Conyers Dill and Pearman, Legal Practitioners for the Applicant, whose address for service is Commerce House, Wickhams Cay 1, P.O. Box 3140, Road Town, Tortola, British Virgin Islands VG1110. Tel: 1 (284) 852 1000 Fax: 1 (284) 1001

Email: Robert.Lindley@conyers.com

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Final Notice of Dissolution under The BVI Business Companies Act; 2004 Knock Global Capital Limited

(In Voluntary Liquidation) Company No. 1984353

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 8 October 2022.

Dated: 8 October 2022. (Sgd.) Yufeng ZHANG Liquidator

Final Notice of Dissolution under The BVI Business Companies Act; 2004 Pride Global Capital Limited

(In Voluntary Liquidation) Company No. 1985866

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 8 October 2022.

Dated: 8 October 2022.

(Sgd.) Yufeng ZHANG

Liquidator [71/43]

Final Notice of Dissolution under The

Pengpeng Holding Limited (In Voluntary Liquidation) Company No. 2061413

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 8 October 2022.

Dated: 8 October 2022.

(Sgd.) Zhenhai YU Liquidator

Final Notice of Dissolution under The BVI Business Companies Act; 2004 Xiaoyi Holding Limited

(In Voluntary Liquidation) Company No. 2061418

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 8 October 2022.

Dated: 8 October 2022. (Sgd.) Zhenhai YU

Liquidator

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

Huangying Holding Limited

(In Voluntary Liquidation) Company No. 2061426

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 8 October 2022.

Dated: 8 October 2022.

(Sgd.) Zhenhai YU

Liquidator

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

IN THE ESTATE OF BEIREL ZUKERMAN, DECEASED

TAKE NOTICE that an application has been filed by RENATA ZUKERMAN CALDERON of Rua Domingos Fernandes, 496, Vila Nova Conceição, São Paulo - SP, 04509-011, Brazil, the intended Administrator of the Estate of the deceased who died intestate on the 27th day of January 2022, domiciled in Brazil, 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 BEIREL ZUKERMAN, deceased.

ANY PERSONS having any objections to the Grant of Letters of Administration to the said RENATA ZUKERMAN CALDERON 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 4th day of October, 2022

HARNEY WESTWOOD & RIEGELS LP Solicitors for the Intended Administrator

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

IN THE ESTATE OF CHARLES NJONJO, DECEASED

In the estate of CHARLES NJONJO, late of Shavania House, Naivasha Avenue, Muthaiga, Nairobi, Kenya, deceased.

TAKE NOTICE that an application has been filed by Devvrat Periwal of W501A, Saaha Offices Block C, Palace Hotel Downtown, Dubai, United Arab Emirates, and Atiq Saifuddin Karimbhai Anjarwalla of W501A, Saaha Offices Block C, Palace Hotel Downtown, Dubai, United Arab Emirates, for a Grant of Probate of the Will of the above named deceased who died on the 2nd day of January 2022 without revoking a Will bearing the date of the 24th day of May 2020 wherein the aforesaid Devvrat Periwal & Atiq Saifuddin Karimbhai Anjarwalla are named the executors.

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 October, 2022

Filed by Devvrat Periwal & Atiq Saifuddin Karimbhai Anjarwalla 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 JOÃO CARLOS DI GENIO, DECEASED

TAKE NOTICE that an application has been filed by SANDRA REJANE GOMES MIESSA of Alameda Franca, 910, Apartment 181, Jardim Paulista, São Paulo - SP, 01422-002, Brazil, and NILTON RIBEIRO LANDI of 1240, Manoel da Nóbrega, Apartment 111B, São Paulo - SP, 04001-901, Brazil, the intended Administrators of the Estate of the deceased who died intestate on the 12th day of February 2022, domiciled in Brazil, 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 JOÃO CARLOS DI GENIO, deceased.

ANY PERSONS having any objections to the Grant of Letters of Administration to the said SANDRA REJANE GOMES MIESSA & NILTON RIBEIRO LANDI 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 October, 2022

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

BVIHPB2016/0143

In the Estate of Dubylovskyy Mykhaylo Yosypovych, late 56 Chemin de Beauregard, 13100 Aix en Provence, France, deceased

TAKE NOTICE that DUBYLOVSKA IRYNA MYKHAILIVNA, currently residing at Spicers Field, Oxshott, Leatherhead, Surrey KT22 OUT, United Kingdom; Investment Manager, a lawful child of DUBYLOVSKYY MYKHAYLO YOSYPOVYCH, deceased (the Deceased), who died on the 24th day of December, 2009 domiciled in France, intestate, has applied to the Eastern Caribbean Supreme Court in the Probate Division for a Grant of Letters of Administration in the estate of the Deceased

ANY PERSON having any objection to the grant of Letters of Administration to the said DUBYLOVSKA IRYNA MYKHAILIVNA, shall within fourteen (14) days from the date of publication of this Notice lodge with the Registry of the High Court in the Territory of the Virgin Islands a proper document setting out the said objections



Solicitors for the Intended Administratrix

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Final Notice of Dissolution under The BVI Business Companies Act; 2004 Xulianwen Holding Limited

(In Voluntary Liquidation) Company No. 2061421

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 8 October 2022.

Dated: 8 October 2022.

(Sgd.) Zhenhai YU

Liquidator

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Final Notice of Dissolution under The BVI Business Companies Act;

GAOWEI ST HOLDING LIMITED

(In Voluntary Liquidation) Company No. 2061429

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 8 October 2022.

Dated: 8 October 2022.

(Sgd.) Zhenhai YU Liquidator

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Final Notice of Dissolution under The BVI Business Companies Act; 2004 Gongqingcheng Shangli Holding Limited

(In Voluntary Liquidation) Company No. 2064378

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 8 October 2022.

Dated: 8 October 2022.

(Sgd.) Zhenhai YU

Liquidator

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

Gongqingcheng Yishang Holding Limited

(In Voluntary Liquidation) Company No. 2064376

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 8 October 2022.

Dated: 8 October 2022.

(Sgd.) Zhenhai YU

Liquidator

[71/50]

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

IN THE ESTATE OF IVAN HRYHOROVYCH PINCHUK, DECEASED

TAKE NOTICE that an application has been filed by Lesia Oleksandrivna Pinchuk of 25a Kashtanova Street, Pohreby, Kyiv Oblast 07416, Ukraine, and Nataliya Ivanivna Pinchuk of Apt 197, 40 Patriarkha M Skrypnyka Street, Kyiv 03035, Ukraine, the intended Administrators of the Estate of the deceased who died intestate on the 10th day of November 2016, domiciled in Ukraine, has applied to the Eastern Caribbean Supreme Court in the Probate Division for a Grant of Letters of Administration in the Estate of the said IVAN HRYHOROVYCH PINCHUK, deceased.

ANY PERSONS having any objections to the Grant of Letters of Administration to the said LESIA OLEKSANDRIVNA PINCHUK & NATALIYA IVANIVNA PINCHUK 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 October, 2022

HARNEY WESTWOOD & RIEGELS LP

Solicitors for the Intended Administrator

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

BVIHPB2022/0235

In the estate of Alice M. Babrow, late of Charlotte Amalie, St. Thomas, U.S. Virgin Islands, deceased

TAKE NOTICE that GWENDOLYN BABROW RIVERA (formerly known and referred to as "GWENDOLYN BABROW-GEORGE" and "GWENDOLYN BABROW") of 25 Riverwood Crest, Dallas, Georgia 30157, United States of America, an Executor named in the Will (the Will) of ALICE M. BABROW, deceased who died on the on the 1st day of May, 1993 domiciled in St. Thomas, U.S. Virgin Islands (the Deceased), has applied to the Eastern Caribbean Supreme Court in the Probate Division for Probate of the Will bearing the date 1 August 1991.

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



Solicitors for the Executrix

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

BVIHPB 2022/0232

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF GAYNA VALESCIA NICOLETTA JOSEPH, LATE OF LONG LOOK, TORTOLA, BRITISH VIRGIN ISLANDS, DECEASED, INTESTATE

PUBLIC NOTICE

TAKE NOTICE that an application has been filed by DOUGLAS FITZGERALD JOSEPH of Long Look, Tortola, British Virgin Islands, in the Probate Division of the High Court of Justice in the British Virgin Islands, for a Grant of Letters of Administration to the applicant who is the spouse of the deceased, the deceased having died intestate on the 3rd of day of June 2022.

ANY PERSON, having any objections to the Grant of Letters of Administration to the application shall file an objection within 14 days of the publication of this Notice.

Dated this 4th day of October 2022.

Filed by Silk Legal, Legal Representatives of the Applicant whose address for service is:

Simms Mill Mall

30 DeCastro Street, Road Town, Tortola, British Virgin Islands

Telephone: 284-340-9569 Email: info@lawbvi.com

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

IN THE ESTATE OF MICHEL CHALHOUB, DECEASED In the estate of MICHEL CHALHOUB, late of Dubai Marina, La Rêve Properties Building, Flat 3202, Marsa, PO Box 261075, Dubai, United Arab Emirates, deceased.

TAKE NOTICE that an application has been filed by Raji Patrick Chalhoub of Villa No 32, Street no 342, 26A, Jumeirah 2, PO Box 261075, Dubai, United Arab Emirates, for a Grant of Probate of the Will of the above named deceased who died on the 30th day of July 2021 without revoking a Will bearing the date of the 9th day of February 2021 wherein the aforesaid Raji Patrick Chalhoub is named the sole executor.

ANY PERSONS having any objections to the Grant of Probate to the application shall file an objection within 14 days of the publication of this Notice. Dated the 6th day of October, 2022

Filed by Raji Patrick Chalhoub 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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Final Notice of Dissolution under The BVI Business Companies Act; 2004 Jinan Haomai Holding Limited

(In Voluntary Liquidation) Company No. 2064397

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 8 October 2022.

Dated: 8 October 2022. (Sgd.) Zhenhai YU Liquidator

[71/51]

Final Notice of Dissolution under The BVI Business Companies Act; 2004 Duxuan Holding Limited

(In Voluntary Liquidation) Company No. 2061427

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 8 October 2022.

Dated: 8 October 2022.

(Sgd.) Zhenhai YU

Liquidator

[71/52]

Final Notice of Dissolution under The BVI Business Companies Act; 2004 Liaoxuefeng Holding Limited

(In Voluntary Liquidation) Company No. 2061424

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 8 October 2022.

Dated: 8 October 2022.

(Sgd.) Zhenhai YU

Liquidator

[71/53]

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

Meanvalue Holding Limited

(In Voluntary Liquidation) Company No. 1934968

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 11 October 2022.

Dated: 11 October 2022.

(Sgd.) Hui XIE

Liquidator

[71/54]



nds and Survey Department P.O. Box 142 Road Town, TORTOLA VG1110

BY EMAIL AND VIRGIN ISLANDS GAZETTE BVILR/PRE/09/2022

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR REGISTRATION BY PRESCRIPTION

SECTION 135 OF THE REGISTERED LAND ACT CAP 229 OF THE 1991 EDITION OF THE REVISED LAWS OF THE VIRGIN ISLANDS

REGISTRATION SECTION BLOCK PARCEL
Road Town 2837B 150

The Chief Registrar of Lands hereby gives NOTICE that HUNTE & CO. Law Chambers, PO Box 3504, Road Town, Tortola, Virgin Islands, Legal Practitioners for JUSTIN HARRIGAN, of Harrigan's Estate, Tortola, Virgin Islands has applied to be registered as the proprietor by Prescription of Parcel 150 Block 2837B, Road Town Registration Section n Section measuring 0.254 acres. Affidavit was file in support of his application.

Parcel 150 is registered to:

 ROOSEVELT HARRIGAN and RUBENA HARRIGAN, Harrigan, Tortola

Anyone who has just cause to object to JUSTIN HARRIGAN being registered as the proprietor for the aforementioned Parcel 150, Block 2837B, Road Town Registration Section should file their objection at the Lands Unit on or before Tuesday 8th day of November 2022.

The filed application may be inspected at the Lands Unit upon request. Copies will be provided by the Applicants' Legal Practitioners to any objectors.

Dated this 3rd day of October 2022 Natalie Stevens-George Administrative Officer (for) Chief Registrar of Lands

To: lewis.hunte@hunteandco.com
Hunte & Co. Law Chambers
123 Main Street
Road Town, Tortola, VG1110
Virgin Islands
Roosevelt Harrigan
Rubena Harrigan
Harrigan, Tortola, VG1110
Virgin Islands
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Final Notice of Dissolution under The BVI Business Companies Act; 2004

Moxie Holding Limited

(In Voluntary Liquidation) Company No. 1934955

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 11 October 2022.

Dated: 11 October 2022.

(Sgd.) Hui XIE

Liquidator

[71/55]

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

CLAIM NO. BVIHPB2022/

IN THE ESTATE OF FONG, YUN WAH (方潤華) LATE OF FLAT 1, 15TH FLOOR, BLOCK C, EVERGREEN VILLA, 43 STUBBS ROAD, HONG KONG, DECEASED

ADVERTISEMENT

Notice is given that after the expiration of 8 days application will be made to the Registrar of the Supreme Court for the resealing of the Probate of Fong, Yun Wah Fong, Yun Wah (方潤華) late of Flat 1, 15th Floor, Block C, Evergreen Villa, 43 Stubbs Road, Hong Kong, deceased granted by the Hong Kong Special Administrative Region Court of First Instance in Hong Kong on the 22nd day of June 2022.

Dated this 5th day of October 2022

Nelcia St. Jean McW Todman & Co Legal Practitioners for the Executor

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

In the Estate of Charles Robert Watts, late of Halsdon House, Dolton, Winkleigh EX19 8RF. United Kingdom, deceased

Notice is given that after the expiration of 8 days, application will be made by PAUL JOHN EDWARDS of Smyth Barkham LLP, 1 Mitre Court Buildings, Temple, London EC4Y 7BS, United Kingdom and PATRICIA ALDERSLEY of 2 Grams Road, Walmer Deal CT14 7NT, United Kingdom to the Registrar of the Supreme Court for the resealing of the Grant of Probate of the Will of Charles Robert Watts, late of Halsdon House, Dolton, Winkleigh EX19 8RF, United Kingdom, deceased granted to them by the High Court of Justice England and Wales (Principal Registry of the Family Division) on the 11th day of May, 2022.



Solicitors for Paul John Edwards and Patricia Aldersley, the Executors

Final Notice of Dissolution under The BVI Business Companies Act; 2004 Thriving International **Holdings Limited**

> (In Voluntary Liquidation) Company No. 1934959

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 11 October 2022.

Dated: 11 October 2022.

(Sgd.) Hui XIE

Liquidator [71/56]

Final Notice of Dissolution under The Xuhang Holding Limited

> (In Voluntary Liquidation) Company No. 2051031

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 11 October 2022. Dated: 11 October 2022.

(Sgd.) Shanyan WEI Liquidator [71/57]

| Final Notice of Dissolution under The Xuliya Holding Limited

(In Voluntary Liquidation) Company No. 2050993

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 11 October 2022. Dated: 11 October 2022.

(Sgd.) Shanyan WEI

Liquidator

[71/58]

SAGRADA FAMILIA HOLDINGS S.A.

Company No. 2037743 (In Voluntary Liquidation)

NOTICE is hereby given pursuant to Section 204 (1)(b) of the BVI Business Companies Act, 2004 that SAGRADA FAMILIA HOLDINGS S.A., is in voluntary liquidation. The voluntary liquidation commenced on 5th October, 2022 and RAMON ORTIZ DE TARANCO, of Ruta 8 Km, 17500, Local 120-002, 91600 Montevideo, Uruguay, has been appointed as the Sole Liquidator.

Dated this 12th day of October, 2022 Sgd. RAMON ORTIZ DE TARANCO Voluntary Liquidator

[71/59]

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

BVIHPB 2022/0233

IN THE ESTATE OF CHARMAINE AGATHA FRANCIS-**ROBINSON late of Huntums**

Ghut, Tortola, Territory of the Virgin Islands, deceased

ADVERTISEMENT OF APPLICATION FOR GRANT

TAKE NOTICE that an application has been filed by ZELTER RICARDO ROBINSON of Huntums Ghut, Tortola, Territory of the Virgin Islands (hereinafter referred to as "the Applicant" or "the Intended Administrator"), for a Grant of Letters of Administration to the estate of the above-named deceased ("the Deceased") who died on the 22nd day of August, 2022, at Surgical Unit, Dr. D. Orlando Smith Hospital, Tortola, Territory of the Virgin Islands, domiciled in the Territory of the Virgin Islands. The Applicant is the surviving spouse and widower of the Deceased.

ANY PERSON having an objection to the Grant of Letters of Administration to the Applicants shall file an objection with the Registrar of the High Court in the Territory of the Virgin Islands within fourteen (14) days of the date of publication of this Notice.

Dated this 6th day of October, 2022.

Filed by: VIGILATE LAW,

Legal Practitioners for the Applicant/Intended Administrator, whose address for service is at: C/o the offices of VIGILATE LAW, 185 Main Street, Lagoon Plaza, Ground Floor, Road Town, Tortola, Virgin Islands (British), Tel: (284) 340-8484.

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

IN THE ESTATE OF YIM AH SOO, DECEASED

In the estate of YIM AH SOO also known as Edward Yim Sau Hung also known as Yim Ah Soo also known as Edward Sau Hung Yim late of 543 Trinidad Lane, Foster City, California 94404, United States of America, deceased

Notice is given that after the expiration of 8 days application will be made to the Registrar of the Supreme Court for the resealing of the probate of the Deceased granted by the High Court of Hong Kong, Probate Jurisdiction, on the 24th day of May 2022 to Margaret Choi Cheung Yim of Atria Willow Glen, EV23, 1660 Gaton Drive, San Jose, California 95125, United States of America.

Dated the 06 October 2022

Filed by Margaret Choi Cheung Yim, Propounder whose address for service is c/o Harney Westwood & Riegels, Craigmuir Chambers, PO Box 71, Road Town, Tortola, VG1110, British Virgin Islands.

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

Business Company Act. IHS Capital Solutions Limited

(In Voluntary Liquidation)

NOTICE is hereby given pursuant to Section 204, subsection (b) of the BVI Business Companies Act, 2004 that the Company is in voluntary liquidation. The voluntary liquidation commenced on October 7, 2022. The Liquidator is Kevin Brown with address at 86 Moo17, Mae Nawang, Mae Ai, 50280 Chiang Mai, Thailand

Dated: October 7, 2022. Voluntary Liquidator [71/60]

Notice of Appointment of a Liquidato under Section 204 of the BVI Business Company Act. Shesh Holdings Inc.

(In Voluntary Liquidation)

NOTICE is hereby given pursuant to Section 204, subsection (b) of the BVI Business Companies Act, 2004 that the Company is in voluntary liquidation The voluntary liquidation commenced on October 4, 2022. The Liquidator is Mr. Christian Chiera with address Seestrasse 37, 8002 Zürich. Switzerland.

Dated: October 4, 2022. (Sgd.) Christian Chiera Voluntary Liquidator [71/61]

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

Miso Holdings Ltd

(In Voluntary Liquidation) NOTICE is hereby given pursuant to Section 204, subsection (b) of the BVI Business Companies Act, 2004 that the Company is in voluntary liquidation. The voluntary liquidation commenced on October 4, 2022. The Liquidator is Mr. Christian Chiera with address at Seestrasse 37, 8002 Zürich, Switzerland.

Dated: October 4, 2022.(Sgd.) Christian Chiera Voluntary Liquidator

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

LTD. (In Voluntary Liquidation)

NOTICE is hereby given pursuant to Section 204, subsection (b) of the BVI Business Companies Act, 2004 that the Company is in voluntary liquidation. The voluntary liquidation commenced on October 4, 2022. The Liquidator is

Mr. Christian Chiera with address at Seestrasse 37, 8002 Zürich. Switzerland.

Dated: October 4, 2022. (Sgd.) Christian Chiera Voluntary Liquidator [71/63]

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

TAYMOR BUSINESS LIMITED

(In Voluntary Liquidation)

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 September 29, 2022. The Liquidator is Mr. Christian Chiera with address Seestrasse 37, 8002 Zürich. Switzerland.

Dated: September 29, 2022. (Sgd.) Christian Chiera Voluntary Liquidator

[71/64]

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

DEAVE HOLDINGS AND

FINANCE INC.

(In Voluntary Liquidation) 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 September 28, 2022. The Liquidator is Xiomara Yolanda Pérez Pérez with address at Praderas de San Antonio, Calle 5ta las orquideas, casa 57, Sar Miguelito, Panamá.

Dated: September 28, 2022. (Sgd.) Xiomara Yolanda Pérez Pérez

Voluntary Liquidator 171/651

Notice of Appointment of a Liquidator under Section 204 of

the BVI Business Company Act. KANBURY PROPERTIES INC.

(In Voluntary Liquidation)
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 September 28, 2022. The Liquidator is Mr. Christian Chiera with address Seestrasse 37, 8002 Zürich Switzerland.

Dated: September 28, 2022. (Sgd.) Christian Chiera Voluntary Liquidator

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

HARMONY JUNCTION CORPORATION

(In Voluntary Liquidation) Company No. 1752625

NOTICE is hereby given pursuant to Section 204, subsection (b) of the BVI Business Companies Act, 2004 that the Company is in voluntary liquidation. The voluntary liquidation commenced on 11th October, 2022. The liquidator is Philippa O'Sullivan of Sea Meadow House, Blackburne Highway (PO Box 116) Road Town, Tortola, British Virgin Islands.

Dated: 11th October,2022 (Sgd.) Philippa O'Sullivan Voluntary Liquidator [71/67]

HANBO INDUSTRIAL LIMITED

(In Voluntary Liquidation) Company Number 1976193

NOTICE is hereby given pursuant to Section 208. Subsection 3 of the BVI Business Companies Act, 2004, that the Company was dissolved and struck off the Register of Companies with effect from the 12th day of October, 2022.

Dated this 12th day of October, 2022 Sgd. WANG Wei

WANG Wei Voluntary Liquidator [71/68]

Final Notice of Dissolution under The BVI Business Companies Act; 2004 Jfpal JZ Holding Limited

> (In Voluntary Liquidation) Company No. 1910581

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 12 October 2022.

Dated: 12 October 2022.

(Sgd.) Xisheng HUANG

Liquidator 171/691

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

CCFT Holdings Limited

(In Voluntary Liquidation) NOTICE is hereby given that on the 5th day of October, 2022, under the terms of Part XII of the BVI Business Companies Act the Company has commenced the process of liquidation. The Liquidators is:-

Lee Yin Man

[71/70]

1st Floor, Senator House 85 Queen Victoria Street, London, EC4V 4AB

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

Zakardia Holdings Limited

(In Voluntary Liquidation) NOTICE is hereby given that on the 28th day of September, 2022, under the terms of Part XII of the BVI Business Companies Act the Company has been dissolved and struck from the Register.

The Liquidators is:-

Inka Farhana Binte Jeffery of Blk 145 Tampines Street 12, #09-346,

Singapore, 521145

[71/71]

THE EASTERN CARIBBEAN SUPREME COURT IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUSTICE VIRGIN ISLANDS (PROBATE) PROBATE NO. 0121 OF 2022

IN THE ESTATE OF HABIB HASSAN JOHAR HAYAT, DECEASED ADVERTISEMENT OF APPLICATION FOR GRANT **OF ADMINISTRATON**

TAKE NOTICE that an application has been filed by OMRAN H.H.J. HAYAT of Yarmouk, block 1, street 1, avenue 4, house No 2 - Kuwait for a Grant of Letters of Administration to the applicant who is son/ issue of the deceased, the deceased having died intestate on the 16th day of June, 2020.

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

Dated this 11th day of October 2022.

Filed by THORNTON SMITH, legal practitioners for the Applicants, whose address for service is: Capitol Chambers, Parson's Estate, Sea Cow's Bay, Tortola, British Virgin Islands, Applicants.

FORM P16: ADVERTISEMENT (RESEALING) Rule 30 (2) The Eastern Caribbean Supreme Court IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUSTICE

VIRGIN ISLANDS

In the Estate of KEITH SEAN BROTHERS late of 23 Quay West Apartments, Bridge Road, Douglas, Isle of Man, IM 5AG who died on 2ND MAY 2022 domiciled in Isle of Man

Notice is given that after the expiration of 8 days, application will be made for ANNETTE POCKLINGTON of 23 Quay West Apartments, Bridge Road, Douglas, Isle of Man, IM1 5AG, to the Registrar of the Supreme Court for the resealing of the Grant of Probate of the estate of KEITH SEAN BROTHERS late of 23 Quay West Apartments, Bridge Road, Douglas, Isle of Man, IM1 5AG granted by High Court of Justice in the Isle Of Man, Civil Division (Probate Business), dated the 9 day of August 2022.

Philippa O'Sullivan

BGA Law (BVI) Limited

Attorney-at-Law for the Personal Representative

Sea Meadow House, Blackburne Highway, PO Box 116, Road Town, Tortola, British Virgin Islands VG1110



Employment Vacancy General Manager/Chef Road Town Restaurant

Successful applicant qualification and skills as follows: 7 years experience within restaurant trade in a top managerial position including proven culinary experience, higher education is certainly essential, having culinary diploma or degree will be a major plus. Proficient with POS systems - Front and Back office - Touch Bistro would be expected. Good knowledge of marketing and event management, ability to do daily procurement inventory control. Solid understanding off overall beverages with wines and spirits very much necessary. One will be managing the Bar as well as all facets of the Restaurant. The position comes with working long hours on your feet which include days, nights, weekends, and holidays as required. The ability to lift heavy boxes and stock items will certainly be required on many occasions. The Successful candidate must be a team leader always having a positive attitude. VG communication skills as well as problem solving & conflict management skill are a must. Attention to detail at every level is paramount without question. Sobriety is required as are traceable references on your behalf. Qualified applicants only when submitting one's resume with such individuals called for interview.

Submit Resume with 1personal/1 professional reference to: HR Officer, Suite 6, Slaney Hill, Road Town, Tortola VG1110 Or email: services@ spsaffiliates.com Call: 494-5580/344-1101 for interview appointment

[s72]

TENNIS.BVI is looking for a highly experienced TENNIS COACH to assist with running a tennis program consisting of kids' tennis, junior tennis, and adult tennis group classes and private lessons, who also has a strong background in running successful tennis tournaments and social events. Required qualifications include:

Bachelor's or College Degree (Psychology or Business degree preferred).

Professional Tennis Experience Evidenced by ITF Junior and WTA rankings.

Extensive Coaching, Managerial, and Administrative Experience Multilingual

Candidate must also have strong interpersonal skills, creative thinking and patience for teaching young children, empathy and positive attitude when dealing with customers of all ages and cultural backgrounds, be flexible in terms of working schedule, have the ability to anticipate and execute, is willing to learn, and has strong organizational and administrative skills. Applicants can send their CV to tennis.bvi@gmail.com [s72]

B&D AUTO CAR RENTAL is looking a Full Time Welder/Bodyman; must have at least 3years experience. Please call 499-1470/546-1470 for further details. BVI Islanders/Belonger Preferred.[s72]

QUAMI SEWING DESIGN LIMITED is seeking Full Time Tailors and Seamstress. Persons must 5years experience. Please call 494-7856/543-2840 for further details. [s72]

A X E - M A I N T E N A N C E MANAGEMENT is seeking full time 3 Carpenters,

2 Masons, 2 Plumbers and 2 Landscapers.

Please call 346-7478/346-4048 for further details.

[s72]

PUBLIC NOTICES

NOTICE

BVI BUSINESS COMPANIES ACT (NO. 16 OF 2004)

Yesena Investments Limited

(In Voluntary Liquidation)

NOTICE is hereby given that on the 28th day of September, 2022, under the terms of Part XII of the BVI Business Companies Act the Company has been dissolved and struck from the Register. The Liquidators is:-

Inka Farhana Binte Jeffery of Blk 145 Tampines Street 12, #09-346

Singapore, 521145 [71/72]

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

MEINFAR SERVICES LTD.

(In Voluntary Liquidation) Company No. 1939811

NOTICE is hereby given pursuant to Section 204, subsection (b) of the BVI Business Companies Act, 2004 that the Company is in voluntary liquidation. The voluntary liquidation commenced on October 12th, 2022. The Liquidator is Liliya Vidanova with an address at Villa 3002 Green Community West, P.O. Box 936698, Dubai, United Arab Emirates.

Dated: October 12th, 2022 (Sgd.) Liliya Vidanova Voluntary Liquidator [71/74] Notice of Appointment of a Liquidator under Sec tion 204 of the BVI Business Companies Act

Sidestreet Ltd.

(In Voluntary Liquidation) (BC No. 464495)

NOTICE is hereby given pursuant to Section 204(1), subsection (b) of the BVI Business Companies Act that the Company is in voluntary liquidation. The voluntary liquidation commenced on October 5, 2022. The Liquidator is Audrey Robertson of Commerce House, Wickhams Cay 1, P.O. Box 3140, Road Town, Tortola, British Virgin Islands.

Dated: October 5, 2022 Audrey Robertson Voluntary Liquidator [71/73]

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

VECEO LIMITED

(In Voluntary Liquidation) Company No. 1830818

NOTICE is hereby given pursuant to Section 204, subsection (b) of the BVI Business Companies Act, 2004 that the Company is in voluntary liquidation. The voluntary liquidation commenced on October 12th, 2022. The Liquidator is Marinos Kartapanis with an address at 73 Metochiou Street, Mezzanine Floor, 2407, Engomi, Nicosia, Cyprus.

Dated: October 12th, 2022 (Sgd.) Marinos Kartapanis Voluntary Liquidator



telephone: 341-0783 [s72]

PREMIER-PUMPING

CONCRETE is seeking a

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SALON is seeking full time 2

Stylists and 1 Nails Technician.

Please call 346-7478/346-4048

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in the field. Minimum wage

is offered for this position.

Please apply with resume to:

info@totalhomecarebvi.com or

BEAUTY

please call 342-7588. [s72]

GLAM

for further details. [s72]

St. George's Schools



St. George's Schools are searching for the following vacancy to be filled for the school year 2022-2023:

Music Teacher with the ability to play at religious services

Candidates must possess teaching experience and requisite music certification at the level for which the application is being submitted. Applicants must be members in good standing in a Christian denomination, and must espouse the Christian values of the Kingdom of God as proclaimed in the Gospel.

Consideration will also be given to the candidate who is energetic, a team player and who is willing to support the continuing development of the St. George's Schools.

Applications must include a cover letter, complete academic records, including a transcript and copies of degrees, diplomas, and certificates, as well as two character references.

All applications should be addressed to: The Chairperson of the Board of Trustees, St. George's Schools and emailed to:

sgps@stgedotvi.org (for primary applications)

sgss@stgedotvi.org (for secondary applications) no later than November 15th, 2022.



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1 Personal Assistant,

2 Cleaners,

1 Site Manager

Please contact us at tchgroup.vi@gmail.com

ISLAND SUPPLIES - We are seeking a Bookkeeper with at least 2 years experience and knowledge of basic accounting entry skills. Please contact us at 496-6407.

Business Location: Road Town, Tortola, British Virgin Islands. [\$72]

BASSUE ENTERPRISES is seeking a Full Time Construction & Maintenance Labourer. Please call 443-3218 [s71].

Bamboushay-Lounge Restaurant and Bar is hereby seeking to employ a full time General cleaner. Must be able to work weekend and holidays. Please send resume to info@ bamboushaylounge.com [s72]

Facilities Maintenance Technician needed immediately for growing sustainable resort. Applicants must have minimum 5 years experience in all aspects of facilities maintenance - including, but not limited to - Refrigeration, A/C, Plumbing, and Electrical systems. Formal education in these areas, management experience, and other related skill sets are an advantage. Must be willing to live and work on Jost Van Dyke and be available 24/7 to provide our guests with the highest quality

Contact WBV Management at info@jostvandyke.com or call 1-800-778-8066

[s72]

WANTED: ELITE SECURITY & INVESTIGATION has vacancy for two (2) Full time Security Guards. Applicants should have the following minimum, High School Education, Security, Police or Military experience and physical fit. Interested person may call 496-9600 or email eliteccure2@gmail.com [s71]

Rita's Cleaning Services of Virgin Gorda is currently seeking:

3 Housekeepers

2 Maintenance men

Interested persons should contact Faye- 284-541-7330. [s71]

MAC'S RESTAURANT at Pier Park needs 1 Full Time Cook with a minimum of 1 year experience. Please telephone 346-9777[s71]

SHAGGA'S ELECTRONICS is looking for Full Time 1 Cleaner, 1 Cahier and all-rounder Technician.

Must be able to fix T.V, Phone, Computer and other accessories. Please call 540-2339. [s71]

Cellular Deli.

Seeks to employ

One Chef and one Manager Person must have professional skills and to oversee all business areas within the deli.

Contact 345 9294. [s71]

Gorda Equipment Co. Ltd located in Virgin Gorda is seeking a Deputy Maintenance/ Building Manager. Interested persons should call 541 8135 for more information. Belonger preferred. Pure Harmony Salon and spa is seeking to employ 2 Massage Therapists and 2 Hairdresser.

Must have good customer skills.

Contact 345 9294 [s71]

Seabbatical Long Term Charters is looking for an All-Rounder to work on yachts for the upcoming seasons. Must have knowledge of outboard engine and maintenance of yacht. Please contact 547-8450. [871]

KSB Nursing & Domestic Care Services is in need of a full time/ part time RN, LPN, Certified Nursing Assistant, Home Health Aid, and Practical Nurse. Telephone 499-3300 for more information. [s71]

Roosevelt Smith dba Clean Virgin Island. P.O. Box 243 Road Town, Tortola. Requires 2 Full Time Cleaners with 3 years of experience. Please call 284-547-4735 for further details.

[s71]

Jevone Ward & Reann Pelose is looking for a Full Time Domestic Cleaner. Please call 541-4422/344-1999 [s71]

WORLD OF BEAUTY SALON requires 2 Full Time Hair Dressers. Please call 284-547-8109 for further details.

[s71]

Express Travels Ltd located in Virgin Gorda is seeking a Travel Agent Assistant. Please call 541 8135 for more information. Belonger preferred. [\$71] BVI Quick Stitch needs I fulltime Seamstress / Tailor. Please call 542-2610 for more details.

TOLA-INDO-CARROT BAY needs FULL TIME SALES CLERK Telephone 543-2954. [s71]

PEDRO-WELLS WOODWORK-SHOP needs 3 Full Time Joiners. Please call 544-3139. [\$71]

Home owner seeking Experience housekeeper/
Domestic Helper with
at least 2 References
required..
Contact 499-3330 [s72]

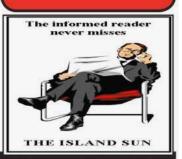
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A Three (3) Bedroom Two (2) Bathroom apartment for rent at Brewer's Bay. Please call 340-513-1031 for further details. [s71]

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