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# OIL PRICES WILL SUFFOCATE ECONOMIES WORLDWIDE

Global oil prices are remaining high in comparison to what they were a year or two ago and these soaring prices are having an effect on goods and services here in the BVI and around the planet. In response the local government sought to cushion the situation with a fuel surcharge subsidy. However, as the global price remains high the question is 'how long will the government be able to help?'

Although the BVI consumers are affected by, and continue to grapple with the consequences of the high cost of oil in the supermarkets, and on electricity bills, and gas stations; the action that caused this financially burdensome situation occurred outside of the Territory's borders and has a

lot to do with incompetence on the part of world so-called leaders.

This ongoing global oil situation was worsened in October when the Organization of the Petroleum Exporting Countries (OPEC+) decided to cut oil production by two million barrels per day. These expected cuts on the part of rich oil-producing countries are supposed to commence this month and are being made despite pleas from the United States - ironically enough an oil producing country.

OPEC+ is led by Saudi Arabia and includes countries such as Russia, Iran, Iraq, and Venezuela. The 23 nation organization is made up of 13 OPEC members and 10 of the world's largest oilproducing countries. The

world should go fast in using electric vehicles - it will cut deadly pollution and will save money to everyone, plus it will help reduce the deadly "global warming".

The aim of OPEC+ is to regulate the supply of oil and set the price of this commodity on the world market. However, following the 5 October decision to cut oil production globally, the worldwide view of the organization seems to have changed with media articles likening the entity to a monopoly or a greedy cartel without scruples.

The United States President which is touted as the leader of the free world in addition to threatening to take action against Saudi Arabia if it goes through with the supply cut requested a



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According to US financial media CNBC, the US President requested that OPEC+ delay the production cut by at least a month, which would essentially be after the US Midterm elections. Unfortunately, the Saudi Arabian leadership declined the request stating their original reason for the cut: "The Government of the Kingdom clarified through its continuous consultation with the US Administration that all economic analyses indicate that postponing the OPEC+ decision for a month, according to what has been suggested, would have had negative economic consequences," the Saudi Government crystal-clear response stated.

Now that the OPEC decision seems firm, experts are predicting that the

cut can launch the world into a global recession. This point was echoed by the International Energy Agency in a statement on 13 October. "The relentless deterioration of the economy and higher prices sparked by an OPEC+ plan to cut supply are slowing world oil demand...With unrelenting inflationary pressures and interest rate hikes taking their toll, higher oil prices may prove the tipping point for a global economy already on the brink of recession," the Agency stated.

# BVI LEADERS EYEING SITUATION

With the global situation expected to deteriorate and even get worst both the Premier Dr. the Hon. Natalio Wheatley and the Deputy Premier Hon. Kye Rymer recently told the media that they are monitoring the oil-related matter. Solution: embargo on all remittances to petrol companies and countries. An eye for an eye....

The Deputy Premier suggested that alternative options would have to be considered if the global oil prices remain high. Hon. Rymer said, "Well, our plan is to ease the burden for the customer. I can't speak for the Minister of Finance, but I will surely be prompting him if the prices remain the same that we find some sort of funds to continue this ease for our residential customers."

Meanwhile Premier Wheatley noted that the government has been trying to cushion the effects of the oil price increase on local consumers. He noted: "We are happy that subsidy has been applied... to remind persons it was 50 percent of the fuel surcharge for October, the bill that is due in October... 50 percent for the bill due in November and also 100 percent of the fuel surcharge in December", he said.

"Certainly, we always have to keep our eye on the situation... -- As Hon. Rymer said: we all hope that fuel prices will go down soon and if we continue to face these challenges certainly, we will have to see what it is we can do to bring some level of relief to the public", the Minister said.

Nonetheless, Premier Wheatley explained that the government's ability to extend the subsidizing of fuel surcharge on electricity bills is linked to the strength of the BVI's economy. He said that if the Territory's finances are strong then it would be possible for government to continue to pay the subsidy.

"We certainly have to do all we can to ensure that we have a very good tourist season which brings in the dollars. To make sure that we protect our financial services and that we seek ways to diversify our economy so that we can increase our Gross Domestic Product here and also increase government revenues. It's a difficult task that we are in right now, of course, having to finance everything that we have to finance but certainly, we can't forget about the welfare of our people," the Premier stated.

#### **NEW TENDERING SYSTEM CRITICIZED BY OPPOSITION LEADER**

While His Excellency Governor John Rankin is flagging what he deems to be the slow reformation of the Territory's tendering and procurement system, Leader of the Opposition Hon. Julian Fraser is warning that the new system being implemented is creating a sort of project bottleneck effect.

The issue with the tendering reform was noted by the Governor on 4 October in his quarterly review of the implementation of the COI recommendations. One

of the concerns noted by the Governor at that time was the matter of tender waivers which he said are discouraged and to be used only in exceptional and unavoidable cases.

However, during a recent interview on Tola Radio's Morning Braff programme the Leader of the Opposition noted that the previous system which is being discouraged, provided for important small projects to be expedited. Now that the old system is being changed for the new COI recommended system,

Hon. Fraser warned that there are issues surfacing.

The Third District Representative did not explainindetail how the new procedures are affecting government procurement and contracting. However, he did anticipate that the new system might cause contractor payment issues. The Opposition Leader explained that with the way things are going some contractors might not be paid until next year.

In making this point Hon. Fraser said: "The funding is appropriated for projects but you can't get the projects completed. Right now, I'm trying to get a project executed for a year now and if it's completed by the end of the year, I doubt the contractor will get paid. The system right now is so cumbersome."

"If you have a project to execute, you have to go through some mini form bidding process instead of issuing a petty contract as it was in the past. The contractors now have to be registered at the Ministry of Finance, it takes forever," the Leader of the Opposition

explained. Bureaucracy kills everything: the BVI is saturated with bureaucracy.

He further noted that the petty contract system that existed for years was put in place to fix situations such as the ones envisioned as a result of the new system. "This is a new way brought on by the criticisms that have been placed on the Territory. Everyone is afraid to do anything. Those petty contracts were put in place to expedite and for efficiency. You can't do that anymore."

#### HON. MALONE INVITED TO REJOIN THE UNITY GOVERNMENT

Since At Representative and former Health Minister Hon. Carvin Malone crossed the floor to join the Opposition in June this year he has remained vocal on issues affecting the Territory particularly the COI recommendations and the current BVI/ UK relationship and as he continues his public announcements on the matter the legislator is being invited back into the folds of government.

made by Deputy Premier and Minister of Works and Utilities Hon. Kye Rymer

Large during a recent sitting of that as I mentioned earlier, the House of Assembly. In his invitation to the legislator who served as a member of the VIP administration as Minister of Health up to May this year Hon. Rymer referenced a popular Sankey.

The Minister told the House of Assembly, "I do a lot of Sankeys, so you know I heard a member earlier speaking to another member in telling him come home. I know there's The invitation was a Sankey song that says that 'come home, those who are weary come home' and that coming home is so so that we could speak in one voice. It makes no sense being fragmented. We are all trying to achieve the same things. Come home. Let us get this thing done for our country."

Hon. Rymer explained that by rejoining the Unity Government Hon. Malone will have a stronger platform and his message would be amplified. "I'm not going to delve too far into it because the member is watching me full in my face and I don't want him to throw me off while I speak, but I encouraged him to this thing, let's fight this thing together. You are welcome over here. The same fight you are doing over there you could do it over here. Let us speak the same language, moving forward."

On 15 June Hon. Malone called a press conference to announce that he had crossed the floor to join the Opposition leaving the then two-months old Unity Government. He explained at that time that his decision to leave was influenced by the difference of opinion between himself and

come home and let's fight his other government colleagues.

> Hon. Malone told reporters: "I am convinced that the Government of National Unity share the goal of having the best for the Virgin Islands...I am equally convinced, however, that several substantive decisions and processes adopted by the majority of my government colleagues on how best to attain this goal are in stark contrast to my views and will result in conflicts that are not necessarily beneficial to the Territory's primary goal."

## PREMIER TALKS ABOUT HIS 2023 CAMPAIGN

The date of the next BVI general election is expected to be known by March next year. This is according to a rough timeline presented by Premier and Minister of Finance Dr. the Hon. Natalio Wheatley during a recent press conference.

It is known that elections are constitutionally due in the Territory by May next year and many have been questioning why the BVI's political arena has remained quiet despite the closeness of the date. Others have speculated that there might not be 2023 general elections.

While indirectly assuring that elections are on the horizon the Premier noted that in the first months of 2023 elections process will commence. The BVI Leader stated: "The House is due to dissolve in March, and of course, we expect all the persons who are contesting the elections to go ahead, and those who are elected to defend their record."

In the months between those dates, the Premier said that the members of the Unity Government which comprise different political parties will work to deliver on past campaign promises. Hon. Wheatley said: "All of us campaigned on things within our districts or the Territory at large and of course, we have a very robust and ambitious agenda that we are seeking to complete."

"We still feel very good about the progress we've been able to make and in the remaining time. You know, we are going to be working

very hard at accomplishing our goals and fulfilling our mandate," Hon. Wheatley added.

In addition to working hard to fulfill campaign promises, the Premier who is the Seventh District Representative indicated recently that he plans to conduct a different form of campaigning for his seat in the House of Assembly.

Last month the Premier announced during a 6 October press conference that he does not plan to campaign against any other candidate vying for his seat. Hon. Wheatley commented: "I don't plan to campaign against anyone. My campaign will be a conversation with the people of the Seventh District and the people of the Virgin Islands about what it is

the vision that we have."

The Premier said that his work will speak for him and his government when they hit the campaign trail. "We'll be able to campaign on what we have accomplished while we have been in office and what it is we plan to do to make their lives better and, of course, the reform is a part of this."

"We'll be able to tell the people of the Virgin Islands that we didn't basically leave governance the way we met it. There are some real challenges in governance, not just yesterday, for over a number of years and we were able to tackle some of the big challenges in reform, even though it's a difficult process," he added.



# **BVI LAUNCHES COMPREHENSIVE SOIL STUDY**



Lead researcher Dr. Richard Teeuw, Director of Disaster Management Mr. Jasen Penn and Ministry of Natural Resources and Labour Mr. Joseph Smith Abbot at the launch of the BVI Soil Study November 8, 2022. (Credit: GIS/Ronnielle Frazer)



Soil Study lead researcher Dr. Richard Teeuw and DDM Senior Technical Planning Manager Ms. Melanie Daway gather soil samples in Tortola. (Credit: DDM/Chrystall Kanyuck-Abel)

The Department of Disaster carrying out a study of soils throughout the Territory as part of a Darwin Plus-funded research project launched this week.

The study will be conducted in partnership with other government agencies, the H. Lavity Stoutt Community College, and the University of Portsmouth (United Kingdom).

The study will produce highly detailed and digitised maps for use across the public service, provide training in soil sampling and analysis, and help establish a soils laboratory at the H. Lavity Stoutt Community College.

Acting Permanent Secretary Management (DDM) will be in the Ministry of Natural Resources and Labour Mr. Joseph Smith Abbott, said detailed soil maps can improve decision making regarding a wide range of topics including erosion prevention and mitigation, biodiversity conservation, farming and food security, building construction, and waste management.

> "This kind of work that is being done today really and truly allows us to better prepare ourselves to adapt to a changing environment," Mr. Smith Abbott said.

> Officers from the DDM have been gathering soil samples around Tortola this week and

the research is being led by Professor of Geoinformatics and Disaster Risk Reduction, from the University of Portsmouth Dr. Richard Teeuw.

"Already we are finding much more geological diversity than was previously understood," Dr. Teeuw said. Throughout the project, soil sampling will continue on the four major islands in the Territory, as well as at key sites for conservation on other sister islands.

DDM Director Mr. Jasen Penn said details about soil composition will help improve decision making when it comes to risks like earthquakes and landslides. He also highlighted how the new soils laboratory will help improve future research in the Territory.

"This means that we as a Territory will be able to monitor change, carry out further research on our local soil, and of course, train others to continue this kind of work in the future," Mr. Penn said.

Partners in the soil study are the Ministry of Natural Resources and Labour; Department of Agriculture and Fisheries; Environmental Health Division; H. Lavity Stoutt Community College; Land Survey Department; National Parks Trust; and the Town and Country Planning Department.



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#### 2022 Marks 69 Years Of Arbour Day Celebrations In The Virgin Islands

This November marks 69 years of Arbour Day celebrations in The Virgin Islands. The first Arbour Day celebration was held in 1953, when J. R. O'Neal was delegated to provide trees to plant on the occasion of the Queen's Coronation around the old recreation grounds. This idea blossomed into an annual event led by the National Parks

Trust of the Virgin Islands. This year the National Parks Trust of the Virgin Islands will be partnering with UNITE BVI to bring a host of activities to the general public.

National Parks Trust of the Virgin Islands' Director, Dr. Cassander Titley-O'Neal stated, "The origins of Arbour Day dates all the way back to 1872 as it was a day created

to celebrate the planting, upkeep, and preservation of trees. Trees and other plants play a key role in buffering temperatures to mitigate against the effects of climate change. The establishment of our national parks here in the BVI ensures that that Trust is doing its part to preserve and manage natural areas, in order to improve the quality of life

in the British Virgin Islands. As the Director, I would like to thank Unite BVI for their continued support over the last 3 years, inclusive of this year's Arbour Day activities."

Executive Director, UNITE BVI, Dr. L Sauda Smith stated, "UNITE BVI is proud to support the Arbour Day activities of the Trust and all of their efforts to preserve and conserve the natural beauty of the Virgin Islands."

Arbour Day activities

- · Poetry Competition
- · Topic: "Role of Trees in

Climate Change Resilience"

- · Categories:
- Adult
- 13 16 yrs

November 18th

 5 - 8 yrs · Deadline for entries:

• 9 - 12 vrs

- · Winners announced: Arbour Day, November 25th
- · School and Community Plantings: November 21st -
- · Plant Sale and Community Free Tree Giveaway, J R O'Neal Botanic Gardens: November 21st - 25th

interested Persons participating in the poetry competition are asked to create an original poem which highlights the role of trees in climate change resilience. The deadline for poetry submissions is November 18th. Winners will be announced on Arbour Day, November 25th.

# RADIO 780 AM THE AM ADVANTAGE PROGRAM LISTINGS

#### 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

#### TUESDAYS

(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

#### FRIDAYS

•(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 SUNDAYS

(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)

(7:00 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)

## **Trade Licence Renewals For** 2023 Begins November 15

The public is notified that the Department of Trade, Investment Promotion and Consumer Affairs located in the Sebastian's Building, Road Town, will be processing renewal of trade licences for 2023 effective November 15, 2022.

Sister Islands residents will be processed on the main floor of the department and given priority, once the business is listed under a Sister Island address.

Business owners with five or more licences are encouraged to drop off their payments with relevant renewal information on the second floor. This process will take seven business days and an officer from the department will contact the customer for collection. To be eligible for this renewal process, cheque or credit card payment only will be accepted. No cash payments.

Customers are also reminded that late fees will be applied to all accounts effective February 1, 2023.

For more information, persons can call 468-4280 or 468-2008.

# Temporary Change in **Processing of Belonger Cards**

The public is advised that the issuance of the electronic Belonger cards by the Civil Registry and Passport Office is temporarily discontinued until further notice. In the interim, Belonger letters will be issued for the customer's desired purpose.

Requirements to apply for a Belonger letter are as follows:

Application form for Belonger status

2 passport sized photos on white or grey background

Valid Passport

Birth certificates to show your claim

Name and address of the addressee

Application fee of \$25.00, and any other documents upon request.

Individuals with questions or concerns can contact the Civil Registry and Passport Office at 284 468-3036 or via email at infocris@gov.vg.

## Report Side Effects Of Medicines Residents Told

The Ministry of Health and Social Development is encouraging persons to report suspected side effects of medicines as the Virgin Islands joins over 80 countries in observing #MedSafetyWeek.

Chief of Drugs and Pharmaceutical Services, Mrs. Gracia Wheatley-Smith said the week is being observed from November 7 to 13 and focus will be placed locally on the promotion of pharmacovigilance and reporting.

Mrs. Wheatley-Smith said medicines help but they can also harm so that it is important that all users of pharmaceuticals monitor themselves closely when using prescription medicines and report any experienced side or adverse reactions.

She said regulators operate

systems to detect and analyse reported side effects and use this information to implement actions that can prevent harm to future patients.

The Chief of Drugs said a side effect is 'any unintended effect of a pharmaceutical related to the pharmacological properties of the drug' and an adverse drug reaction (ADR) is 'a response to a medicine which is harmful, very unpleasant and unintended, and which occurs at doses normally used in man'.

These experiences, Mrs. Wheatley-Smith said can be fatal, life-threatening, permanently and significantly disabling, may require hospital visit or may prolong hospitalisation, can cause congenital anomaly and may require intervention to prevent permanent impairment or damage. According to the Chief of Drugs, reporting side effects and ADRs

help to improve the safety of medicines for all users and in some cases can result in better tailored prescribing advice by doctors.

"By reporting side-effects and ADRs patients will be actively participating in identifying emerging safety issues with medicines, so that the ministry can take actions when necessary and protect you and others from harm," Mrs. Whealtey-Smith said.

The community is urged to report any side effect or ADR to the Chief of Drugs and Pharmaceutical Services via telephone at 468-9850 or email at grwheatley-smith@gov.

The Ministry of Health and Social Development remains committed to strengthening social protection policies and programmes, which aim to reducing poverty and inequality, and improving economic security in the Virgin Islands.

#### Statement By Honourable Kye M. Rymer On DMV New Drivers' License Software

Tuesday 25th October 2022

Madam Speaker, I am pleased to report to this Honourable House that the Department of Motor Vehicles (DMV) new driver's license software is up and running.

This software was implemented on 30th September 2022. The new system includes new printers, fingerprint scanners, signature pads, and rally cameras, all of which make the renewal process easier and more efficient, which I know the staff of the DMV and the members of the public will appreciate.

The Department of Motor Vehicles advises the public that all renewals would have to be done in person as it is a new system, and biometrics, signatures, and new photographs would have to be obtained.

We would also like to thank the public for their continued patience and understanding.

Persons can renew their drivers' licence from Monday to Friday, 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m., on Tortola and Virgin Gorda.

Madam Speaker, the new software and hardware are the first phase of a three-phase initiative to have renewals done online and other services, which will be convenient to customers going forward.

On behalf of the staff of the Department of Motor Vehicles, I again ask the public for their patience as we continue to make changes to serve you better.



# Globalisation: BVI Beyond Is The Theme For Financial Services

The British Virgin Islands prepares to celebrate this year's Financial Services Week under the theme, Globalisation: BVI Beyond from November 12 to 19.

The flagship week of events commemorates the BVI's revolutionary role in the financial services industry

and the advancements that it has contributed towards the economic development of the territory.

BVI Finance CEO, Elise Donovan stated that this year's theme, Globalisation: BVI Beyond, focuses on recent global events and their influence on the future of international financial centres like the BVI. She also explained the importance of celebrating the upcoming week, noting that the financial services industry contributes to about 60 percent of Government's revenue.

Highlighting that the Premier and Minister for Finance,

Dr. the Honourable Natalio Wheatley will open the week with an official address, Donovan encourages everyone to take advantage of and participate in all the Financial Services Week's events to learn and celebrate the advancements that continue to contribute to the vitality and development of the BVI.

The week of events are as follows:

- Friday, November 11- Virtual Opening Address by Premier Dr. the Honourable Natalio Wheatley on the BVI Finance Facebook page at 3:00 p.m.
- Saturday, November 12- Hike Tour with Hike BVI to Fort Charlotte at 6:30 a.m.
- Tuesday, November
   Globalisation: BVI

Beyond Conference at the BVI International Arbitration Centre from 7:30 a.m. to 12 noon.

- Tuesday, November 15- The Great Debate, the Industry versus HLSCC Debate Team at U.P.'s Complex at 7:00 p.m.
- Wednesday, November 16- A Special Edition BVI Finance Breakfast Forum at the BVI Finance Conference Room at 8:30 a.m.
- Thursday, November 17-Jeopardy Game Night at BVI Finance Conference Room at 6:00 p.m.

Persons or agencies interested in partnering with BVI Finance are asked to email events@ bvifinance.vg. For more information on participating in the FSW events visit bvifinance.

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#### VACANCY NOTICE

NATIONAL PARKS TRUST BOARD OF DIRECTORS

Positions: Seven (7) persons Opening Date: 27 October 2022 Closing Date: 11 November 2022

Ministry:

Ministry of Natural Resources and Labour

Agency/Board:

National Parks Trust of the Virgin Islands,

**Board of Directors** 

#### Roles Summary

The Government of the Virgin Islands, Ministry of Natural Resources and Labour, in concert with the National Parks Trust of the VI, is seeking to recruit new board members to fill the following roles on the Board of Directors:

one (1) representative for the island of Jost van Dyke;

three (3) representatives of local business/industry, especially focused on national parks and protected areas-based recreational and tourism activities like marine [yachting/fishing/diving], hotel/hospitality, taxi/livery, travel/tours, etc.; and

three (3) persons with expertise or experience in any one or more of the following: biodiversity conservation, biology [especially indigenous plants/animals], coastal/marine ecology, cultural heritage, marine archaeology, architecture, historic preservation.

#### **Major Responsibilities**

 Attend all monthly general meetings, subcommittee meetings, special events, etc.

- Serve on subcommittees or task forces and support special assigments and projects
- Advocate for and educate about the critically important work of the NPTVI
- Assist the Board in carrying out its fiduciary responsibilities
- Perform other such related functions as necessary

#### **Qualification & Qualities**

- Have credentials or at least five (5) active years' experience in the aforementioned disciplines
- Manage time commitments to meet the Board's objectives
- Be trustworthy and confidential
- Be able to conduct research, report on findings, plan strategically, etc.
- Possess personal qualities of high integrity and credibility

#### **Term of Service**

The Members shall serve for a period of three (3) years, with potential for reappointment.

#### About the NPTVI

The Mission of the National Parks Trust of the Virgin Islands' is to preserve and manage designated natural and cultural areas in order to improve the quality of life in the British Virgin Islands. Constituted under the National Parks Trust of the Virgin Islands Act, 2006, (aka the Act), the Trust (NPTVI) is a statutory corporation, of which a Board of Directors serves as the governing body of the Trust. Schedule 1 of the Act outlines the Board's membership and procedures.

#### 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 11 November 2022. For additional information, contact Ms. Natoya Clyne at 1 (284) 468-2068.

#### Closing Date: 11th November, 2022



#### VACANCY NOTICE

**BVI ELECTRICITY CORPORATION** 

The Government's Vision to transform the Virgin Islands into a leading economy through entrepreneurship, innovation and local and foreign investment. This means creating a thriving, vibrant, diversified and innovative, knowledge-based economy, with an attractive business environment that ensures full employment and full participation in global trade.

#### **BVI Electricity Corporation**

The British Virgin Islands Electricity Corporation is responsible for the generation, transmission, supply, distribution and sale of electricity throughout the British Virgin Islands.

The Government of the Virgin Islands is seeking a qualified person to fill the following position:

#### **BOARD MEMBER**

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Manuel Reef, Tortola VG1110
British Virgin Islands

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#### CLOSING DATE: 18th November, 2022

# VI To Strengthen Partnership At Climate Change Conference

Minister for Natural Resources and Labour Honourable Melvin Turnbull is presently representing the B.V.I. at the 27th Conference of the Parties (COP27) in Sharm El-Sheikh, Egypt.

According to the United Nations, COP27 Climate is a unique opportunity for the B.V.I. to strengthen is partnership with the United Kingdom Government through the newly appointed Overseas Territories Minister The Rt. Hon. Lord Goldsmith.

Minister Turnbull said that climate change is a global crisis that frankly no territory or country can afford to ignore. He stated that the Territory is at a crucial place in history, where if action is not taken, life as we know it may never be the same. The climate change crisis aggravates social, economic and environmental threats.



Hon. Melvin Turnbull

Globally, the increasing frequency and intensity of extreme weather events is impacting the lives and livelihoods of millions of people. Rising global average temperature and rapid global warming are causing alarming consequences on human beings and all other forms of life on earth. In the Virgin Islands, we have first-hand experience through increased flooding, stronger tropical weather systems, which includes the devastating Hurricanes of 2017, Irma and Maria. The universal goal of COP27 is to accelerate global climate action through emissions reduction, scaled-up adaptation efforts and enhanced flows of

appropriate finance."

The minister intends to collaborate with other Overseas Territories (OTs), Small Island Developing States (SIDS) and Latin American states, to influence the global conversation about climate change solutions, particularly as it relates to the negative effects of climate change on our ecosystems and weather patterns.

In speaking about the B.V.I.'s mission for COP27, Honourable Turnbull said, 'It is important to note that small island nations such as ours typically have the smallest carbon footprints and produce the least amount of pollution, but however, suffer consequences that we are far less able to mitigate than larger countries and states, whose contributions to climate change is greater. This is why our presence and participation in COP27 along with other small island states is crucial."

Honourable Turnbull is positioned to meet with Lord Goldsmith to discuss support mechanisms; as well as private stakeholders; and is a speaker at Protagonist Latin American and Caribbean Parliaments: Mobilizing Climate Finance – in support of the Parliamentary Observatory on Climate Change and Just Transition (OPCC), which the B.V.I. has a declared partnership with. Minister Turnbull added that he looks forward to the response from the international community to the Territory's concerns, and to the technical and financial partnerships that will materialize from the BVI's participation in COP27

The conference will focus on the implementation of the 2015 Paris Agreement, political discussions with focus on climate finance, emission targets, and the role of large states. The Conference of Parties is a meeting of governments that have signed onto the world's major climate change agreements: The United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change, the Kyoto Protocol, or the Paris Agreement.



#### CIBC FIRSTCARIBBEAN RESPONDS TO PLEA TO RESTOCK FAMILY SUPPORT NETWORK PANTRY

Tortola, British Virgin Islands, November 3, 2022 — A couple of weeks ago, the Family Support Network (FSN) put out an S.O.S. on social media calling attention to the dire straits of its pantry. CIBC FirstCaribbean responded on November 1 with a donation of just over \$2,900 to cover all the items on the not-for-profit's list of needs.

Mr. Amory Jervis, Country Manager of the bank, spoke with Ms. Judith Charles, Board Member of the FSN and received an update since the bank's last donation at Christmas.

"While we have seen the demand for help level off since the



start of the year, we still have a fluctuating number of households with between 102 and 122 people in families registering on a monthly basis with the Family Support Network for 2022 so far. The assistance we strive to provide is with life basics such as food and shelter," said Ms.

Charles. "Unfortunately, food is never a "once and done" situation so we are always in urgent need of staples for the pantry to make sure that families can have basic meals - preferably daily. While we receive generous and ad hoc contributions from all sectors of the community, the donation from CIBC FirstCaribbean comes at a low point of the calendar year when we struggle to provide essential groceries to our client base. The FSN Board and its clients are truly grateful for the support."

The FSN is a non-profit, non-governmental, organisation (NGO) whose primary aim is to aid individuals, couples and families affected by domestic violence. Since Hurricane Irma, the FSN has found itself working with individuals and families affected by other factors including the remnants of the COVID-19 pandemic and the hike in the basic cost of living that has had a devastating impact on people's socioeconomic situations. The FSN also provides access to counselling where required and works with a network of volunteers and pro-bono service providers to address immediate and unexpected needs. The organisation sets a budget each year designed to support the delivery of short and long term solutions to its clients.

Mr. Jervis presented the cheque to Ms. Charles reiterating the bank's longstanding commitment to supporting the FSN's work in the community."The Bank and its staff have the work of the FSN close to heart and will always vote in favour of an activity where we can contribute to efforts to help those in need," said Mr. Jervis. "Since well before my time here, in fact since 2012, I know that our Corporate and Social Responsibility committees have been handson with leading drives around this time of year for food hampers and gifts for the children. They also have donated funds and forfeited internal seasonal celebrations to support our community through the FSN. We are pleased that this year we are able to make an early Christmas donation to help restock the pantry."

The FSN, which serves clients in Tortola, Virgin Gorda, Jost Van Dyke and Anegada, is located on Chalwell Street in Road Town. Beneficiaries and donors can register and collect or drop off items Mondays through Fridays and are asked to make an appointment with the office in advance on (284) 542 2085 to ensure the privacy of its clients. The emergency telephone number is (284) 499 0999.



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TAXI AND LIVERY COMMISSION (TLC)

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#### TAXI AND LIVERY COMMISSION

The Taxi and Livery Commission is the regulatory body of the land transportation-for-hire industry of the British Virgin Islands.

The Government of the Virgin Islands is seeking qualified persons to fill the following positions:

- Chairman
- Member representing the Taxi-Cab Operator on the Sister Islands
- Member representing the Livery Service Operators

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#### CLOSING DATE:

22nd November, 2022



**EGYPT:** "Humanity has a choice: cooperate or perish," UN Secretary-General Antonio Guterres said at the start of the COP27 summit in Egypt. He urged an energy pact between the world's richest and poorest countries.

"Humanity has a choice: cooperate or perish," Guterres told the conference in the Egyptian resort of Sharm el-Sheik. "It is either a Climate Solidarity Pact or a Collective Suicide Pact."

The UN chief warned that, on the current trajectory, "we are on a highway to climate hell with our foot still on the accelerator."

Guterres called for a pact between the world's richest and poorest countries to accelerate a shift from fossil fuels to alternative energy sources. He called for speedier delivery of funds to help less affluent nations reduce emissions, and to buffer them against the unavoidable impact of climate change.

"The two largest economies the United States and China — have a particular responsibility to join efforts to make this pact a reality," he said. [Deutsche Welle]

COCA COLA - When it was announced that Coca-Cola would be a major sponsor of the COP27 climate summit starting this week in Egypt, climate campaigners and activists quickly accused the company of greenwashing.

"This is greenwashing from Coca-Cola, plain and simple, all whilst they fill the ocean with plastic pollution and emit huge volumes of carbon by using virgin oil in their production of plastic packaging," said Amy Slack, head of campaigns and policy for UK-based ocean activists, Surfers Against Sewage.

Coca-Cola produces around 120 billion oil-based plastic bottles annually, according to anti-plastics campaigners Break Free from Plastics. Around 99% of the bottles are produced with fossil fuels, which is worsening climate change and fueling big oil's expansion into plastics amid the clean energy transition, say Greenpeace.

Despite a promise by Coca-Cola to reduce its emissions by 25% by 2030, a large majority of its containers are not recycled.

Surfers Against Sewage said that of the packaging waste collected on clean-ups across the UK, one-fifth carries the Coca-Cola brand.

With so little recycled of the 400 million tons of plastic waste created annually, according to the World Economic Forum, Coca-Cola is the pinnacle of a much broader problem. In the US, for example, only around 5% of plastic waste is recycled, noted Greenpeace in a report released last week that calls out the "failed, toxic

plastic recycling myth." [Deutsche Welle]

**NUTELLA - ROME-** Italy's Nutella king Giovanni Ferrero has overtaken Facebook fouder Mark Zuckerberg on the world's rich list.

Candy magnate Ferrero has risen to 27th in the latest daily ranking in the Bloomberg Billionaires' Index, with 38.8 billion dollars, while Zuck has fallen to 29th on 35.1 billion as he struggled with the countless problems of his new Meta platform that replaced Facebook.

Elon Musk leads the list with \$195, followed by Bernard Arnault on 136bn, Indian coal and transport tycoon Gautam Adani on 129, Jeff Bezos on 115, Bill Gates on 107, and Warren Buffett in sixth place on 101 billion dollars. Italy's three-time former premier and media magnate Silvio Berlusconi is 351st as of November 3, with 6.06 billion dollars of net worth. (ANSA).

**UNITED KINGDOM** - Nurses are on course for mass walkouts before Christmas in their first ever national strike over pay.

More than 300,000 members of the Royal College of Nursing (RCN) have been balloted for industrial action - the biggest in the union's 106-year history - with results expected in the coming days.

Although counting is still under way, it is understood that RCN officials believe enough members have voted for winter industrial action, which could begin within weeks.

Patients could see non-urgent treatment such as routine operations and appointments disrupted if walkouts go ahead but emergency care will not be affected.

Hard-pressed nurses are demanding pay awards of 5% above inflation - which mean around 15% as cost of living pressures spiral. [Daily Mirror]

BRAZIL - An unprecedented survey by Unesp (Paulista State University) and USP (São Paulo University), published in the scientific journal Nature Scientific Reports, shows that in Brazil, 12% of adult people identify themselves as asexual, lesbian, gay, bisexual, and transgender.

This percentage corresponds to 19 million Brazilians, according to population data from the IBGE (Brazilian Institute of Geography and Statistics).

The research mapped the sexual and gender diversity in the country from a representative sample of the Brazilian . [RioTimesOnline]

**SANTO DOMINGO** - On the evening of Thursday, 3 November 2022, a gushing rain hit the capital city of Santo Domingo for about one hour. The rainstorm inundated the city, leaving soils saturated, but drainages worked and while difficult, people got on with normal life activities.

The next day, on Friday, 4 November 2022, unusually dark clouds forebode there would be another spate of heavy rains. Yet, people were at work, others at the university, others had gone to the gym or were meeting with friends or shopping.

The weather office, Onamet had forecast a tropical wave would merge with a trough, but no one gave the forecast rains a second thought, and rather interpreted it has just another heavy rainstorm that would quickly pass. The COE had issued a yellow alert for flooding for Greater Santo Domingo, but no one seemed to be listening and all was normal as the city prepared for weekend activities.

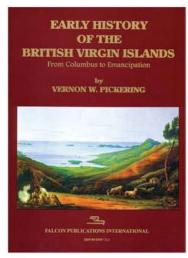
But from 5 to 8pm on Friday, 4 November 2022, Greater Santo Domingo underwent flash floods with raging torrents and the heavy rains ripped through the concrete jungle and low lying areas overflooding gullies and rivers. The waters swept everything before them in the three hours of the excessive rainfall.

Onamet says that in Greater Santo Domingo in three hours more rain fell than in an unusually rainy month.

Garbage made the problem worse. When there is a hurricane coming, people are giving time to prepare. And the preparations include not taking out the garbage.

On Friday, people just expected it to rain heavily, but never for it

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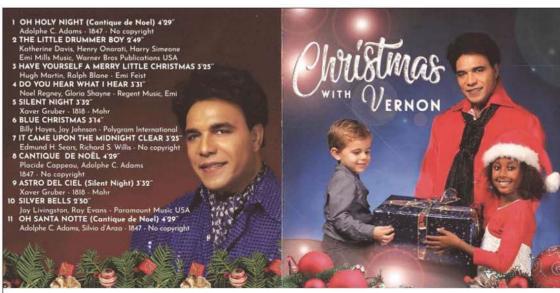
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to RAIN. The weather department would report that evening that 232 mm of rain in three hours, equivalent to all the rain expected for the entire

Weather forecaster John Morales, in an interview for Noticias SIN, said the authorities had alerted of the heavy rains. He said that already by 11am the Center for Emergency Operations (COE) had issued a green alert for Greater Santo Domingo and by 2pm this was increased to yellow alert that means urban flooding.

The problem was that the rains would concentrate on the capital city with a vengeance. Morales said no weather forecaster could have known that the rains would have all fallen on the same point of geography. "No one could imagine so much rain at the same point," he said.

He described what happened as a "black swan" event, for being unprecedented and unexpected, when interviewed by Noticias SIN. On Friday evening, anyone who was out on the town was stuck at best in a traffic jam of two to six hours. At worst, people abandoned their vehicles to save lives. Six persons are reported to have died. [DR1]



#### CHRISTMAS WITH VERNON IS AVAILABLE ON AMAZON

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# The Summy Sule Up

# **Through the Lens of The Sunny Side**



BVI Netball Club's Rockets and Jets, following Sunday's game at Cedar School

Photo by Dean "The Sportsman" Greenaway



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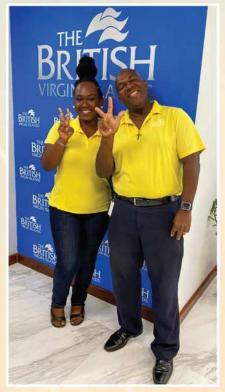


# STAFF OF THE BVI TOURIST **BOARD WORE YELLOW IN** AWARENESS OF SPINA BIFIDA

Board wore yellow in don't form properly. This awareness Bifida; and in support of the baby's brain, spinal persons affected by the cord, and the tissues that illness. During the month enclose them. Typically, of October, a number of there's a gap in the baby's persons in the BVI wore backinstead of an opening yellow in support of Spina and there's no damage Bifida which is a birth to the spinal cord or the defect that occurs when nerves

Staff of the BVI Tourist the spine and spinal cord Spina neural tube becomes





# **BVI SDA SCHOOL LAUNCHES PODCAST**

BVI Seventh-day Adventist School located on Tortola, British Virgin Islands, launched its first podcast on Amazon on Monday, October 17, 2022. The inaugural podcast

supervision from Teacher Ysanna facts and much more. John.

A Cow Called Boy out of Kendal, content were Dinesha Karran, music.amazon.com/.../ Jamaica. The episodes include Amarei Williams, K' Myla Moses,

is a production of Form 1 (Grade expressive reading, authors' focus, Students (The Navigators), with school trivia, riddles, gems, fun

The students involved in the The podcast launch featured production of the podcast

LaNeka Hutchinson, Deshustan Anthony, Anthonio Ollivierre, Lavonda Jeffers, Anaje George and Oke Okoro.

See link for podcast: https:// d6117491.../a-cow-called-boy



















# **Ladyburd Talks**

Dear Readers: The Difference Between Gratitude and Thankfulness? (2 of 2)

#### **Ways to Practice Gratitude**

There is no right or wrong way to practice gratitude. Gratitude should be an internal expression of your own thankfulness, but many people find physical acts of gratitude increase and maintain their happiness on a long-term basis.

Below are some suggestions for your own gratitude practice. According to John Hopkins, by choosing a gratitude practice, you are ensuring resilience when times are bad. You are maintaining a positive attitude, and you are lessening your risk of depression.

Sign up to volunteer. Giving your time to help others is a fantastic way to show gratitude. Find an organization that interests you and see what volunteer opportunities they offer. When we help others, we are reminded of all that we have and instantly feel grateful.

Spend time with loved ones. Spending time with your loved ones often is an effective way to remain grateful. Having close friends and family helps us feel supported and loved. By pursuing your relationships and creating memories, you will create a list of gratitude memories to draw on when you need a pick me up.

Give away to others. Find things in your home that you no longer use and donate them to a charity in need. We all have items that lie around the house and cause clutter. Clear out the clutter and brighten someone else's day with a donation. When we realize all that, we have, it is impossible not to maintain an attitude of gratitude.

Expressing gratitude is beneficial in many ways. Thankfulness is also an important value to cultivate. Together, they make the world a kinder and happier place.

(Source: https://www.psychmc.com/blogs/differencebetween-gratitude-and-thankfulness Psychiatric Medical Care Communications Team)



#### **Ladyburd's Mail Box**

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**Dear Ladyburd:** I have two sisters and I just cannot get along with them, whenever something happens at home, I automatically get the blame, and most of the time it's not me who is at fault, I am so upset about this situation, it is really affecting my grades. Can you advise me? **Jenny** 

Ladyburd: *Dear Jenny:* Sometimes there are sibling rivalry, just to get attention from the parents. However, it should not reach the point where they are telling lies on you, so much so that it's affecting you, that's not right. You need to tell your parents what's going on, or if you are afraid to talk to them, ask your Form room teacher or the Guidance Counselor to speak with your parents, so that you can get this matter resolve as soon as possible.



#### Light Bulb Moments

"If the only prayer you ever say in your entire life is thank you, it will be enough." — Meister Eckhart

"Some people are always grumbling because roses have thorns; I am thankful that thorns have roses." — Alphonse Karr

"Strive to find things to be thankful for, and just look for the good in who you are." — Bethany Hamilton



Thank You Poem To Parents
I will never take for granted
how greatly I've been blessed;
For when it comes to parents,
Mom and Dad, you are the best!

You nurtured and protected me and taught me with great care. And every time I've needed you, you were always there.

If you could look into my heart, how quickly you would see the special place you hold there and how much you mean to me.

May you receive the blessings you are so deserving of for your caring and your sharing, and each sacrifice of love.

And may you carry in your hearts these words forever true... No parents anywhere on earth could be more loved than you.

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# Tickle My Funny Bones

By Delseita





# A Promise Is A Promise

Wife: "I clean up after you all day long and you don't appreciate it at all. What am I to you - some kind of Cinderella?"

Husband: "I promised you that our marriage will be like a fairy tale. And a promise is a promise!"

# A Kiss and A Slap

A young Technician and his General Manager boarded a train headed through the mountains. They can find no place to sit except for two seats right across the aisle from a young woman and her grandmother. After a while, it is obvious that the young woman and the young tech are interested in each other, because they are giving each other looks.

Soon the train passes into a tunnel and it is pitch black.
There is a sound of a kiss followed by the sound of a slap.
When the train emerges from the tunnel, the four sit there without saying a word. The grandmother is thinking to herself, "It was very brash for that young man to kiss my granddaughter, but I'm glad she slapped him."

The General manager is setting there thinking, "I didn't know the young tech was brave enough to kiss the girl, but I sure wish she hadn't missed him when she was trying to slap him and hit me instead!"

The young woman was sitting and thinking, "I'm glad the guy kissed me, but I wish my grandmother had not slapped him!"

The young tech sat there with a satisfied smile on his face. He thought to himself, "Life is good. How often does a guy have the chance to kiss a beautiful girl and slap his General manager all at the same time!"

# **PUH INTENDED**

"You know that famous joke about the side walk?....., it's all over town!."





# Pumpkin gives bread pudding a seasonal twist

In a season traditionally overflowing with good things to eat, let's add another entry to the dessert table, shall we? I'm talking about pumpkin bread pudding.

This recipe elevates bread pudding to holiday worthy status. We're adding pumpkin puree and warm spices to the bread pudding, then topping it with a velvety caramel pecan praline sauce to create bread pudding that's bursting with flavors of the season.

#### If pumpkin pie and bread pudding had a baby, it would be this!

**Not just for Thanksgiving,** this versatile recipe makes any day a special occasion. It can be served either hot, warm or cold, and for dessert, breakfast, brunch or a snack. It's also perfect to bring to a potluck or make as a gift for friends and neighbors.

**As always,** my recipes are developed with low cost in mind. In this spirit, I've omitted the heavy cream found in most bread pudding recipes and replaced it with a can of evaporated milk to add creamy richness. Please note we're using evaporated milk, not sweetened condensed milk. You'll use part of the can of evaporated milk in the pudding and the remainder in the sauce.



Try this versatile pumpkin bread pudding for the holidays

#### Another part of the frugal appeal of this recipe is that it uses stale bread.

Use bread you find on the "oops, we baked too much" rack. You can use loaves of breads like French, Italian or artisan breads. You also can use baguettes, challah, croissants, doughnuts, even cinnamon rolls.

#### **PUMPKIN BREAD PUDDING**

#### Yield: 12 servings

#### **Total Time: 70 minutes**

- · 1 (one pound) loaf day old bread
- · 2 cups half and half or milk
- · 3/4 cup evaporated milk
- 1 (15 ounce) can pumpkin puree
- · 3/4 cup granulated sugar
- · 1/4 cup brown sugar
- · 3 tablespoons butter, melted
- 4 eggs
- · 2 teaspoons vanilla
- · 1 tablespoon pumpkin pie spice
- 1/2 teaspoon kosher salt

Preheat oven to 350 F. Spray a 9 by 13 baking dish with cooking spray. Slice or tear the bread into small pieces and place them in the baking dish. In a large bowl, whisk together the half and half, evaporated milk, pumpkin, sugars, melted butter, eggs, vanilla, pumpkin pie spice and salt. Carefully pour this custard mixture over the bread pieces in the baking dish. Lightly press the bread down until it's completely covered in the custard mixture. Let this rest for about 15 minutes to let the custard soak all the bread pieces. Bake in your preheated oven for 50 minutes to an hour or until set and browned.

While the bread pudding is baking, make the praline sauce.

#### EASY PECAN PRALINE SAUCE

#### Yield: 2 1/2 cups

#### **Total Time: 7 minutes**

- · 1 1/4 cups light brown sugar
- 3/4 cup evaporated milk
- 1 tablespoon butter
- · Pinch salt
- · 1/2 teaspoon vanilla extract
- 1/2 cup pecans, chopped

In a small saucepan over low heat, combine the brown sugar, evaporated milk, butter and salt. Cook, stirring the sauce until it is syrupy and smooth, about 5 minutes. Remove the pan from the heat. Stir in the vanilla and pecans. The sauce will thicken as it cools. Pour over bread pudding to serve.

Bread pudding is a stellar example of simple ingredients coming together to make something greater than the sum of their parts.

As I was making this, my niece suggested that since pumpkin is a vegetable and the pudding is mostly bread and eggs, she should be able to have it for dinner. Of course, I said yes. That's because I'm the cool auntie.

There will be plenty of time for eating properly. Tomorrow.

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# **POLICE NEWS**

POLICE APPEAL FOR ASSISTANCE

# MURDER \$20,000 REWARD





On Friday 21 October 2022, at around 8:30pm, Kawa Cornwall aka 'Willy' or 'Merk' and Kadeem E. Frett aka 'Demer' were fatally shot at Wayside Bar, Fat Hogs Bay.

There is a reward of up to \$20,000 available for information leading to the arrest and prosecution of those responsible.



Witnesses or anyone with any information should contact the Major Investigation Team in strict confidence on (284) 368-5682 or (284) 468-5684.



IMPORTANT NOTE IN

CASE OF LEAKAGE

DO NOT switch ON/OFF any electrical equipment

Open all doors and windows, Turn OFF the regulator. Call a qualified inspector

DO NOT light matches, lighter or stove

inside the house.

# ARREST BLOTTER

#### OCTOBER 16 TO OCTOBER 29, 2022

#### BURGLARY

On 19-10-2022 at 1910hrs, Police arrested and charged Orville Christopher, 40, of Sea Cows Bay for Burglary. He appeared before the Magistrate's Court and was granted bail.

#### CRIMINAL TRESPASS

On 22-10-2022 at 1406hrs, Police arrested and charged Rasheel Alexander, 24, of North Sound, Virgin Gorda for Criminal Trespass. He was granted bail to appear at the Magistrate's Court on 7-12-2022.

#### THREAT TO KILL

On 25-10-2022 at 1629hrs, Police arrested and charged Cecil Leslie, 45, Sea Cow's Bay for the offences Threat to Kill, Cultivation of Cannabis, Unlawful Possession of Explosive and Unlawful Possession of Cannabis.

#### BREACH OF PROTECTION ORDER

On 27-10-2022 at 2315hrs, Police arrested and charged Lorna Donovan of Jean Hill for Breach of Protection Order.

#### CRUELTY TO CHILD

On 29-10-2022 about 1300hrs, Police arrested and charged Chevaune Innis of Handsome Bay, Virgin Gorda for Cruelty to Child. He was granted bail in the sum of \$5,000 with one signed surety to appear before Magistrate's Court on 12-09-2022.

#### RECKLESS DRIVING

On 30-10-2022 about 1155hrs, Police arrested and charged Hakeem Leonard, 33, of Valley Virgin Gorda for Reckless Driving, Resisting Arrest, Driving Motor Vehicle when not Secured by Seatbelt, Permitting a Person to Ride as a Passenger without being Secured by Seatbelt, Failing to Stop at Request of Police Officer, Failin To Stop at the Sound of a Siren, Resisting Arrest and Assault on Police. He was granted bail in the sum of \$5,000 signed with one surety to appear before Magistrate's Court on 07-12-2022.

#### DRUNKENNESS WHEN IN CHARGE OF A MOTOR VEHICLE

On 29-10-2022 at 0830hrs, Police arrested and charged James Whittaker, 47, of West End for Drunkenness while in charge of a Motor Vehicle and Driving Without a Driver's License. He was granted bail in the sum of \$5,000 with one signed surety to appear before Magistrate's Court on 02-12-2022.

#### UNLAWFUL POSSESSION OF A FIREARM

On 28-10-2022 about 1715hrs, Police arrested and charged Kamaul Nibbs, 27, of Lower Estate for the Unlawful Possession of a Firearm and Unlawful Possession of Ammunition.

#### BREACH OF TRUST

On 20-10-2022 at 1002hrs, Police arrest and charged Lorna Stevens, 53, of Primrose Gardens for Breach of Trust. She was granted bail in the sum of \$20,000 with one surety to appear before Magistrate's Court on 11-11-2022.

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# FIRSTCARIBBEAN INTERNATIONAL NEW CHAIR



Incoming Chairman of the FirstCaribbean International ComTrust Foundation, Mark St. Hill, presents retiring Chair, Colette Delaney with a token of appreciation from the Trustees of the Foundation.

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### PETER ISLAND RESORT & SPA BRITISH VIRGIN ISLANDS

#### November 4, 2022

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# FIRSTCARIBBEAN INTERNATIONAL COMTRUST FOUNDATION HAS NEW CHAIR

New CEO Mark St. Hill unanimously appointed Chair of Bank's charitable arm

Bridgetown, Barbados Day,
November 2022. Newly
appointed Chief Executive
Officer of CIBC FirstCaribbean,
Mark St. Hill has been
unanimously elected as the next
Chair of the bank's charitable
arm, the FirstCaribbean
International ComTrust
Foundation at recent board
meeting of the trustees.

St. Hill who assumed leadership of the regional bank on November 1, following the retirement of Colette Delaney who was also chair of the foundation, previously served as a trustee.

Along with his election as Chair Olivia Burnett, one of the Bank's Legal Officers, was also elected as a trustee. The other trustees are: Trudy King, Chief Accountant, Ladesa James-Williams, Country Head in Antigua, Debra King, Director, Corporate Communications and retired bankers, Lynda Goodridge and Clenell Goodman.

St. Hill said he was "very excited to be leading the foundation which has been doing really impactful work around the region. Whether it is our work with SickKids Caribbean Initiative, Healthy Caribbean Coalition, YMCA, UWI or our leading Caribbean cancer-fundraiser and awareness drive, Walk for the Cure, which has raised over USD\$3 million in its first 10 years, our foundation has been making a real difference in the lives of thousands across our region."

He thanked immediate past Chair and retired CEO Colette Delaney for her "inspiring leadership" over her four years at the helm of the foundation.

He pledged that the foundation would continue

to be "fully engaged in all our communities where we have a presence."

The FirstCaribbean International ComTrust Foundation was established as a registered charity back in 2002 and over the years has committed over USD\$30 million in support of projects and activities in communities across the bank's business footprint in the English and Dutch Caribbean.

The foundation offers support and partnership under three primary areas: Youth and Education, Health and Wellness and Community and the Environment.

At the centre of those areas of support is the uplifting and empowering of people in communities where the bank has a presence. This is done through formal Memoranda of Understanding or through a host of other community-based projects and programmes.

# BYE BOLSONARO

#### By Transparency International

Despite protests and baseless claims of electoral fraud by Bolsonaro supporters refusing to accept defeat, all relevant authorities recognised the legitimacy of the election-including the Electoral Justice of Brazil. While

Bolsonaro has not yet conceded officially the election, suggest reports reluctantly he is cooperating in the transition process. World leaders also congratulated the presidentnew elect within hours of the results being declared.

Lula's victory is being heralded as a win for Brazil - and the rest of the world.

The incumbent Bolsonaro was a threat to Brazil's democracy. Throughout his presidency, he and his supporters weakened and publicly attacked important institutions. His term in office was also disastrous for the environment and the rights of indigenous people and the LGBTQ+ community. While it is too early to tell how these causes and communities will fare under Lula, his electoral platform was made up of more progressive policies, which may come as a sigh of relief to those battered under Bolsonaro.

In recent years, the anti-corruption discourse in Brazil has also been hijacked by populist authoritarianism.

Although Bolsonaro ran for the presidency on an anti-corruption mandate, his administration led an unprecedented dismantling of anti-corruption frameworks that had taken decades for the country to build. Despite his claims that there was no corruption in his government, his presidency - including his campaign for re-election - was riddled with corruption

scandals. In fact, Bolsonaro and members of his family were specifically accused of corruption.

What will Brazil's fight against corruption look like under Lula? Well, it's too early to tell. Lula's party - the Workers' Party (PT) - and Lula himself under his previous terms as president have had a rocky track record



anti-corruption. on Like most Brazilian governments, ones led by PT have involved been major corruption scandals - including the one that led to the Operation Car Wash investigation that briefly landed prison Lula in until the Supreme Court annulled his conviction. However, it was also during Lula and his successor

Dilma Rousseff's administrations that Brazil made its most significant anti-corruption advancements. Their administrations developed better laws and institutions, including public policies to promote transparency and social participation - opening up civic space.

Lula and his party have yet to offer a concrete anticorruption plan for the future, especially on how to reverse the last four years of setbacks and root out the corruption that has become so deeply entrenched in Brazil's political and economic system.

What is clear is that Lula and Brazil have a long road ahead of them, and they must start by undoing the damage done under Bolsonaro. Transparency International, along with our chapter in Brazil, will keep our eyes on the new government. We call on them to restore oversight institutions over political interests and ensure transparency in governmental decision-making to rescue anti-corruption efforts, democracy and the fight for human rights.



by Dana Jackson

When will the new season of "Virgin River" be available on Netflix? Also, what is the diagnosis that Denny received last season? I hope they don't kill him off! — L.K.

A "Virgin River" premiered on Netflix in 2019 and is currently filming its fifth season. The romantic drama series is filmed in British Columbia but is set in Northern California. Mel, the lead character, who is played by Alexandra Breckenridge, is a nurse practitioner who relocates from Los Angeles to the small, picturesque town of Virgin River.

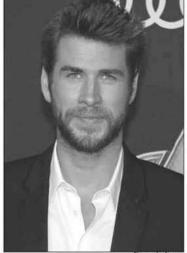
At the end of season four, Denny (Kai Bradbury) revealed to Lizzie (Sarah Dugdale) that he has Huntington's disease, which is a degenerative neurological disorder. According to the Huntington's Disease Society of America, the genetic disease "causes deterioration in a person's physical, mental and emotional abilities." While Denny has told Lizzie they don't have a future together because of his health issues, "it doesn't look like she's giving up on him in season five," according to TVLine.com.

Showrunner Patrick Sean Smith told TVLine that he doesn't want to focus on "the dark and the sadness," but instead wants to "take a story that has the potential to go into a dark place and find a way around it."

"Virgin River" will return with new episodes on Netflix some time in 2023, but newcomers can binge the first four seasons in the meantime.

Q:Why are they changing lead actors for "The Witcher"? Handsome Henry Cavill is the season we watch.—A.I.

A. Henry Cavill recently announced on social media that he's vacating the role of monster hunter Geralt of Rivia after three seasons. He has nothing but praise for the character and wishes his successor nothing but the best. Liam Hemsworth ("The Hunger Games") will be taking over the role in the eventual fourth season, but Cavill fans can still see him as Geralt in the upcoming third season in the summer of 2023 on Netflix



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Liam Hemsworth

The only thing that could probably lure Cavill away from "The Witcher" is his love of the character that put him on the map: Superman. The DC Universe has big plans for the actor with plans for another movie centered around the iconic character, the role he first inhabited 10 years ago in "Man of Steel."

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1 just saw a photo of Sheryl Underwood of "The Talk," and she has lost a lot of weight. How did she do it?—A.R.

A Sheryl Underwood told People magazine that she worked "really, really hard" to lose 95 pounds, which is no easy feat at the age of 59. She did it with the help of a dictitian and personal trainer. She also had the help of a weekly injection of Wegovy, which helped "suppress her appetite and jump-start her weight loss program."

"The Talk" is a syndicated talk show that airs weekdays on CBS.

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

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#### Excess Connective Tissue Leads to Outward Skin Condition

DEAR DR. ROACH: In my 40s, I developed lumps in the palm of my hands. I was diagnosed with Dupuytren's contracture and underwent hand surgery to correct the condition. I also noticed similar lumps in the arches of my feet, which don't cause any pain, so I've not sought treatment for my feet. Now in my mid-60s, I have experienced a severe bend in my penis. I assume it's Peyronie's disease. The bend has lessened over several months. What is the cause and connection between these phenomenon? Should I seek treatment? — B.M.

ANSWER: All three of the conditions you mention are related to excess growth of connective tissue. In the hand, Dupuytren's contracture is caused by excess growth of a connective cell (called a fibroblast) in the superficial palmar fascia (fascia is the thick, tough connective tissue found in many places in the body). A very similar condition in the plantar fascia ("plantar" refers to the sole of the feet) is called plantar fibromatosis (also called Ledderhose disease).

Peyronie's disease is also caused by excess growth of fibroblasts, with deposition of collagen plaques in the penis, causing pain and deformity of the penis. This, in turn, can cause psychological distress and sexual dysfunction. Twenty-one percent of people with Peyronie's also have Dupuytren's contracture. It is thought that repeated trauma, whether to the hand, penis or foot, is a trigger for the abnormal fibroblast activity in people with a genetic predisposition.

Many men do not speak to their phy-

sician about Peyronie's disease, so they don't get referred to a urologist, who can discuss the options for treatment. Treatment may include medications, injection and surgery, and referral to an expert is appropriate for all men in whom the condition is suspected.

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DEAR DR. ROACH: My wife was diagnosed with liver cancer in Januarv. We do not know how she got it, since she does not smoke, drink or do drugs - and has no family history. She has lost about 50 pounds. She is currently receiving the immunotherapy drugs Tecentriq and Avastin. These drugs worked for a while, but now they do not work as well. My question is, could these drugs have caused this weight loss, since the side effects of both medications say that they might cause weight loss? What else could she take, and what could we do to help her gain weight faster? Her legs are very weak, and she has trouble walking. She has even fallen a few times. Thank you. — H.R.

ANSWER: I am very sorry for your wife's diagnosis. Many symptoms found in people with cancer can be caused either by the cancer or by its treatment, and it can be very hard to determine which is causing the symptoms. Weight loss is an extremely common symptom in people with liver cancer, so it may not be either of these drugs causing the problem. Even though weight loss can happen with either of the medicines she is taking, 50 pounds makes me suspect the issue is more likely the cancer itself, rather than the drug. But, of course, both might be working together.

A registered dietician can help work with your wife to give her nutrition advice, which normally includes tasty, high-protein, nutrient-rich foods. Her cancer doctors may help with anti-nausea medicines, treating any underlying depression and sometimes prescribing medicines to stimulate appetite.

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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# **CARIBBEAN TOURISM MONTH 2022** MESSAGE FROM THE CARIBBEAN TOURISM ORGANIZATION

BRIDGETOWN, Barbados, Nov 7, 2022 - Our celebrations of Caribbean Tourism Month this year continue our focus on Caribbean wellness which is the theme for 2022.

Considering the World Tourism Day theme of 'Rethinking Tourism', as we navigate the post pandemic period, our region, like all other regions, has been tasked with ensuring that the new tourism paradigm takes into account, first and foremost, sustainability as the mainstay of any rethinking process. This approach is designed to ensure that we carefully consider the economic, environmental, social and other critical factors which affect or are likely to affect the sector in the foreseeable and longer-term future.

Since the start of tourism

in the region, going back to including our warm tropical the vears shortly after our countries began receiving European settlers, persons from these countries travelled to the Caribbean to improve their health, seek their fortune, start a new beginning and, in more recent times, for fun, relaxation and 'wellness'.

At the recently held Caribbean Community-Based Network Forum, held under the theme 'Wellness Tourism Beyond the Norm', feature speaker, Ms. Stephanie Rest, Founder, Caribbean Wellness and Education prefaced her statements by pointing out: "Wellness comes naturally to the Caribbean".

In rethinking tourism in the Caribbean, we have an opportunity to capitalize on our land and marine based assets

climate, pristine oceans and seas, and the abundance of hot springs, waterfalls, rivers and enchanting flora and fauna that can be found across the Caribbean landscape. Additionally, our rich cultural heritage and warm hospitality further sets our region apart from others, while presenting each destination the in Caribbean as a unique and rewarding experience for visitors.

"The potential of tourism sector and several elements which can add to its sustainability remain untapped. In rethinking tourism, we have to find the right formula to properly and responsibly use these natural and heritage assets to the advantage of our sector and all Caribbean people" said the Hon. Kenneth Bryan, Chairman

of the CTO Council of Ministers and Commissioners of Tourism.

"The reshaped tourism sector in the Caribbean, led by the CTO, in accepting its place as a key economic driver, must remain diverse in its product offerings, and ready to withstand any shock; a lesson learnt from the 18 months of uncertainty during the COVID-19 pandemic," he added.

As the Caribbean Tourism Organization (CTO), our member countries, allied and affiliate Caribbean members and tourism interests celebrate Caribbean Tourism Month this November, let us celebrate the Caribbean's sustained position as the place to visit for wellness as we embrace and highlight the treasures which can be found within our shores.



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# **VOA NEWS VOA NEWS VOA NEWS**

# Control of House, Senate Too Close to Call

#### WASHINGTON —

The fate of U.S. President Joe Biden's policy aspirations for the remainder of his first term hangs in the balance as the country awaits midterm election results that will determine which political party controls Congress for the next two years.

Several key Senate races were too close to call early Wednesday while incumbents are faring well in others. Election officials across the country have cautioned it could take days before the results of some contests are definitive.

Overall, a n anticipated Republican red wave appears to be a trickle with the opposition party picking up fewer than expected seats in the House of Representatives although it could win enough to take control of the lower chamber.

All 435 seats in the House are at stake and 35 of the 100 seats in the Senate are being

between Democrats and Republicans, with Vice President Kamala Harris able to cast tiebreaking votes for the Democrats, so Republicans need to pick up only one seat to take the majority.

that control both the executive and legislative branches of government lose seats during midterm elections. Many Congressional district have boundaries that have been drawn to give an undue advantage to either Republicans or Democrats, making it difficult for opposition party challengers to unseat incumbents.

More than 45 million people cast their ballots in early, in-person or mail-in voting before Tuesday's official Election Day. Some analysts suggest the total vote in contests across the country could top the record 115 million tally set in the 2018 midterm elections.

Voters in many states contested. The Senate is also had guestions on

currently evenly divided their ballots, including easily won reelection. the legal status of Some Republicans abortion, betting and marijuana. to oppose former Voters in California, Michigan and Vermont Trump for the 2024 approved initiatives enshrining abortion rights in the states' constitutions. Maryland Typically, parties voters decided to make cannabis legal, but in several other states similar proposals appear headed for defeat.

> History was made in two states. Maryland elected its first Black governor, Wes Moore, a Democrat. Massachusetts will have its first female governor and the country's first openly lesbian chief executive of a state, Maura Healey, also a Democrat.

In Arkansas, former Trump White House press secretary Sarah Huckabee Sanders, a Republican, was elected governor as expected. Her father, Mike Huckabee, served as governor of the state for a decade.

In one key state contest for governor, Florida's Ron DeSantis

sports are pushing DeSantis President Donald Republican presidential nomination, and he has not ruled out a possible run for the White House.

> Trump, a Florida resident, said he voted for DeSantis on Tuesday in the state's gubernatorial contest but has publicly been disparaging a possible DeSantis run for the White House. On the eve of the election, at on voters' minds a rally in Ohio, Trump said he would make a big announcement on November 15, which political analysts expect will be the launch of his 2024 presidential bid.

Officials in two Republican-controlled states, Missouri and Florida, refused to let federal Justice Department officials inside polling locations to monitor voting for possible voting guestioned the Justice Georgia, told VOA.

Department's authority to have observers inside precincts.

Both Republican and Democratic parties monitored polls in many places across the United States to watch for any perceived irregularities, although actual fraud in U.S. elections is minuscule. The Justice Department is also monitoring compliance with federal voting rights laws in 24 states other than Missouri and Florida.

Economy, abortion

In a recent Pew Research Center poll, more than threequarters of U.S. voters said the economy was their top concern this election.

"The interest rates, the housing market, the price of gas, you know, you're noticing in the grocery stores food is very, very expensive, and there's items that you can't even find anymore. It's a huge, rights violations. huge concern," Amanda Top election officials Douglas, a voter in the for the two states southeastern state of

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RACE

# Fox's grab Mourant College Classic Series titles on Virgin Gorda

By Dean Greenaway

In a drama-filled ending to the 27th Mourant College Classic Series Saturday on Virgin Gorda, Andrew Yates and Sam'Ria Leonard, denied siblings Noah Fox and his sister Eva Fox from completing a sweep of the three races—although they won the overall series based on their two of three victories.

Yates pushed hard in the closing stages to win the race in 12 minutes 57.57 seconds, after overhauling Fox, who finished in 13:26.41 and Rainford Legair third in 13:51.88.

"I was very thankful to come out here and win the race. Noah started to slow down after the first speed bump by Mr. Nice Guy, so I decided to give it my all," Yates told Island Sun Sports after leading the field of 37 participants to the line. "To my wonderful Grandmother and my brother, I thought about them and she told me, 'when I need to win, make sure I push through it.' So, that's what I did. I came out here and I pushed through it and I won. I was surprised to win. To be honest, I came out here just to support the cause, but it's a wonderful feeling to come out here and win."

Fox said he was being pushed by Yates through a good race then he started feeling something in his chest. As he's two weeks away from blackbelt grading, he didn't want to risk anything. "It was nice to look back and see so many people with us," he said. "Andrew is a good runner so it was cool to see him win."

Fox said the series has prepared him for his trip to Trinidad and Tobago later this month for his black belt grading. "I feel like if I didn't go through this, I'd be struggling a bit, so I'm thankful for HLSCC to be running this and it has helped in many ways," said Fox, who'll also be competing in the VI Archery nationals at month end. "Definitely it's a crazy November."

In the Women's Division, Under-13 runner Sam'Asia Leonard was first of the females crossing the line in 15:15.83, ahead of overall champion Eva Fox's 16:20.38, with Leah Wheeler third in 16:22.49.

"It was hard," Fox said. "Sam'Asia was very good today. She kept her pace, she stayed in front of me and she made sure that she won and I'm very good for Sam'Asia. I felt good that I came to the series, ran every race and did my best."

Wheeler said Eva and Sam'put up a good fight' at the end. "I was sprinting for first in the women's (division) but I couldn't quite catch her," she said. "It's (series) has been a lot of fun. I was out of town for the first one but the second and third ones I showed up and had a great time."

At 58, Veteran Curwin Andrews who has been participating in the series since 1997, said while he's 58 and has a bad leg, he's proud of the young runners. "I really appreciate them coming out because that's one of the things I looked forward to over the years, that younger fellows are coming out and not letting the older guys dominate the race," he said. "We're going. They are the ones that have to take over."

Race Director Stephanie Russ Penn said Virgin Gorda had an 'excellent finale.' "History was definitely made today with the youngest overall male and female champion being crowned today in Noah Fox and Eva Fox-they happen to be siblings," Russ Penn noted. "The female outstanding runner was determined by who crossed the finish line first and Eva was victorious over Leah Wheeler and then we had Noah who was very consistent through the season. We had turnout and averaged over 30 each race which is actually historic because it's usually down in the 20s. The participation has been great. The energy has been great and we're grateful that we could have had the series finale, have a great turnout and the weather didn't prevent us from having the race and we're really happy about that."

Full Race Results :https://www.webscorer. com/race?raceid=296867

Awards. Overall Males: 1. Noah Fox, 2. Andrew Yates, 3. Curwin Andrews.

Females: 1. Eva Fox, 2. Leah Wheeler, 3. Sam'Asia Leonard. U11 Boys: 1. Marley Kneipp. Girls: 1. Azariah George, 2. Ciel Fox. U13 Girls: 1. Sam'Asia



Eva Fox, left and her brother Noah Fox standing with HLSCC Virgin Gorda Center Director Steve Lennard, became the youngest overall Mourant College Classic Series winner in the Virgin Gorda leg of the series

Leonard, 2. Megan Farrington, 3. Leeyah Samuel. U15 Boys: 1. Kristian Young

Under 15 Girls: 1. Eva Fox. Under 17 Boys: 1. Noah Fox, 2. Andrew Yates, 3. Makelis Fergus. U20 Males: 1. Xander Yates. 30-39 Females: 1. Leah Wheeler, 2. Lisa Redfern, 3. Charlotte Bufton. Males: 1. Callym McKendric. 40-49 Females: 1. Debbie Ridgway, 2. Wilma George, 3. Brodie Faragher. 50-59 Females: 1. Gloria Fahie. Males: 1. Curwin Andrews, 2. Mark Moore, 2. Sruti Ramsamooj. 60-69 Males: 1. Emrol Amsterdam, 2. John Hanger, 3. Vincent Wheatley. 70+ Females: 1. Christina Yates.

# Sugar Boys top standings, One Love falls, Wolues and Rebels rise By Dean "The Sportsman" Gr

Unbeaten hosts Virgin Gorda Sugar Boys opened a four-point gap at the top of the National Football League standings, following a 2-1 victory over One Love United, as they recorded their fourth wins from four games.

At kick off, 2019 champs One Love sat just two points behind the Sugar Boys and knew a win would have seen them go on top, but those hopes were dented in the first half as Roland Roberts put the Sugar Boys ahead in the 37th minute. Roberts would put his team in complete control of the game when he doubled the advantage in the 50th minute. Despite trying as hard as they could, One Love found no way back into the match and had to settle for a consolation goal from Jermaine May in the 6th minute of added time at the end of the game as the Sugar Boys took all three points to make it twelve points from four games.

"It was a very important game for us because we wanted the three points," Sugar Boys' Derrol Redhead said. "One Love always gives us a tough game and they are a strong team. We are happy to come out

with the win and now have players coming back from injury and getting to where we want to be. We know the other teams are out to beat us so will take each game as it comes, but play them like they

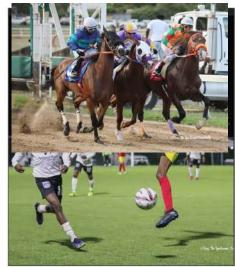
One Love Manager Marc Savage they played a 'very good game.' "We're lacking that training and the geometrics of playing together is really lacking in this squad," he noted. "I hope this week the guys will come out and out and put out the effort, see how serious the league is this season and we have to put in the hard work if we want to win the league."

Also on Virgin Gorda, the Wolues grabbed second place in the standings on eight points with a 16-0 rout of newbies Positive, who have been outscored by a combined 50-2 in their first three games. Mauricio Villaneva bagged a double hat trick in the process, with scores in the 40th, 46th, 57th, 63rd, 82nd and 85th minutes. Further goals coming from Phil Nelson with a first half hat trick in the 10th, 21st and 35th. Paul Edwards (3rd and 86th), Carl Moran (73rd), Gethin Jones (52nd), Marcus Robinson (71st), Tai Thomas (79th) and Thomas Johnson (42nd) ended Wolues assault.

In Greenland, Jahmal Prentice added to his league leading tally of eight goals with a first half penalty, as the Rebels moved into third place on seven points following a 4-0 statement win over Islanders. Ikyjah Williams fired Rebels into the lead in the 13th minute and then in the second half, Webster Pryce notched himself a double in the 65th and 77th minutes to round out the scoring.

"We came out with a game plan and we knew how badly we wanted to win this game and we put our plans in place and it worked out well," Rebels Captain Phil DaSilva told Island Sun Sports. "We outplayed our opponents-they didn't stand a chance. So it was a good performance by our team so I'm proud of the guys tonight."

Coach LaToya Sue was proud of the victory. "Tonight, the guys went out, stuck to the plan, had teamwork, they were patient and each and every one of them worked hard," she noted. "We executed the victory and I'm very much proud of them."



Rebels defender Leslie Myers is caught airborne attempting a kick as Islanders Enrico Bowen rushes towards the ball

By Dean "The Sportsman" Greenaway

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Participants displaying their awards after the 27th Mourant College Classic Series leg ended on Virgin Gorda



BVI Netball Club's Rockets and Jets, following Sunday's game at Cedar School



BVI Swimmers at the USVI National Championships in St. Thomas

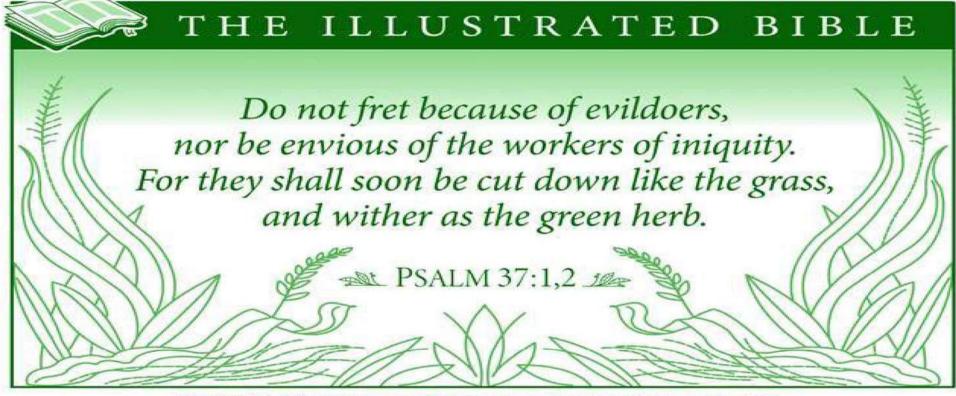


BVI's Dennis Tyson avoids being run out by Vincy bowler Morry Olliverre, during Sunday's match

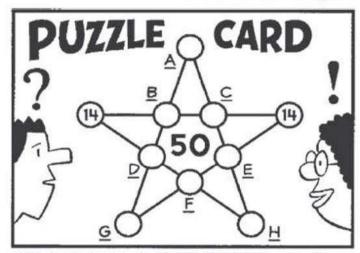


# BREAK THE SILENCE... STOP CHILD NOW!

by Charles Barry Townsend



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A"LONE STAR STATE" PUZZLE! See if you can place the numbers 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 16 and 18 in the empty circles above so that the four numbers in any straight line add up to 50.

G=16, H=18. Our answer: A=11, B=13, C=9, D=10, E=12, F=8,

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A"SCALY" PROBLEM! When Fred was asked how much the fish he caught weighed, he said: "It weighed 10 pounds, plus half its weight." Can you figure out how much it weighed?

Answer: The fish weighed 20 pounds.

FIND THE SEVEN WORDS PUZZLE! In the word square at D the right, we've removed six of the letters to spell out the word "PLANES." See if you can replace these letters in the squares so that you will have four 3-letter words across and three 4-letter words down. Time limit: 60 seconds.

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#### THE PYRAMID OF WORD POWER!

See if you can belt out the pyramid words before the first act is over. Starting with the given word BARITONES, at the bottom of our word pyramid, try dropping one letter at a time as you work your way up, so that the remaining letters, at each level, spell out a new word. The following helpful hints are in ascending order, beginning with BARITONES.

- Male singers.
- People who guarantee things.
- 3. More restless or fidgety (slang).
- 4. Literary attack on vice or folly.
- 5. Extremely angry.
- 6. A salty liquid.
- 7. Type of museum.
- Ancient sun god.
- 9. Chess piece (abbr.)

H (HOOK) notaties, antsier, satire, irate, tear, art, Ra, Answers: (from the bottom up): Baritones,

Answers: (Across): Eel, ape, ten, set. (Down): Eats, epee, lent.







ARIES (March 21 to April 19) You're eager to "Ram" headfirst into that new project. But before you do, find out why some of your colleagues might not appear to be as gung-ho about it as you are.

TAURUS (April 20 to May 20) All that dedicated hard work you've been putting in pays off better than you expected. So go ahead, reward yourself with something befitting a beauty-loving Bovine.

**GEMINI** (May 21 to June 20) It's a good time to take on that new challenge. And if your self-confidence is lacking, instead of telling yourself why you can't do it, list all the reasons why you can.

CANCER (June 21 to July 22) This is one time when you might want to put some distance between you and the job at hand. It will give you a better perspective on what you've done and what you still need to do.

**LEO** (July 23 to August 22) Resist that occasional lapse into Leonine laziness that sometimes overtakes the Big Cat. Don't cut corners. Do the job right at this time, or you might have to redo it later.

VIRGO (August 23 to September 22) You know how you like to do things. And that's fine. But watch that you don't impose your methods on others. A current financial crunch soon eases.

LIBRA (September 23 to October 22) Someone might try to take advantage of your generosity. But before your sensitivity toward others overwhelms your good sense, check their story out carefully.

SCORPIO (October 23 to November 21) Your strong Scorpian sense of fairness lets you see all sides of a dispute. Continue to remain impartial as you help each person work through their particular grievance.

SAGITTARIUS (November 22 to December 21) Trust your keen Sagittarian insight to help you see through an offer that might not be all it claims to be. A closer look could reveal disturbing elements.

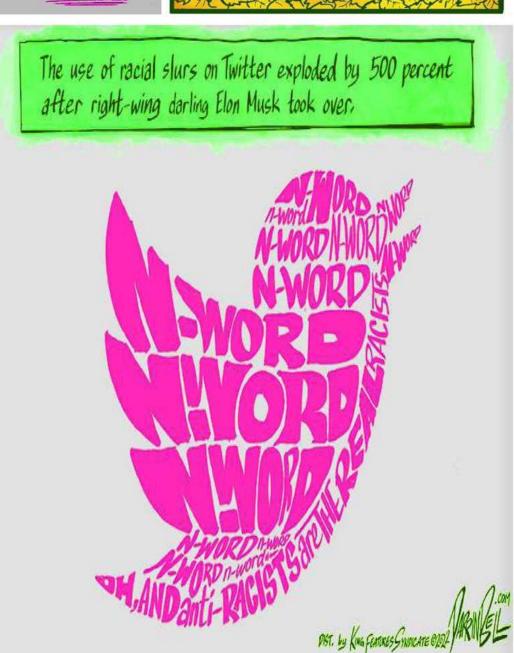
CAPRICORN (December 22 to January 19) With the Goat exhibiting a more dominant aspect these days, you could find it easier to make your case in front of even the most skeptical audience.

AQUARIUS (January 20 to February 18) Take things nice and easy as you continue to build up your energy reserves for a big upcoming change. You'll need your strength for what lies ahead.

PISCES (February 19 to March 20) Recent news from someone you trust could help you make an important decision. Also, be prepared to confront an upcoming change in a personal situation.

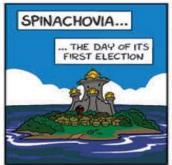
**BORN THIS WEEK:** You can be firm in your own views, but also flexible enough to welcome the views of others.

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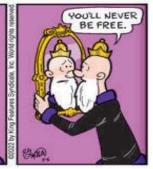












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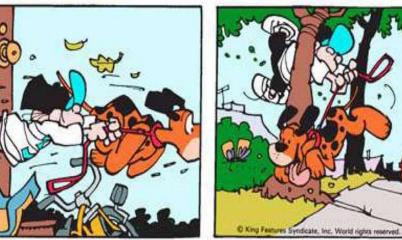


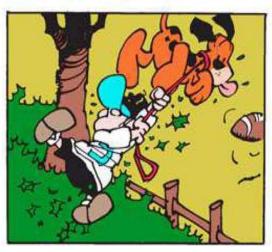




















Cultivated for more than 2,000 years, it was used medicinally and also as food. The ancient Greeks held it to be sacred, using it to adorn athletic champions and to decorate the tombs of the dead. Ancient Romans used it in cooking, and gave wreaths of parsley to bridal parties to protect against evil spirits. - Brenda Weaver

Sources: gardening.about.com, ourherbgarden.com

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HERE IS A PLEASANT LITTLE GAME that will give you a message every day. It's a numerical puzzle designed to spell out your fortune. Count the letters in your first name. If the number of letters is 6 or more, subtract 4. If the number is less than 6, add 3. The result is your key number. Start at the upper left-hand corner and check one of your key numbers, left to right. Then read the message the letters under the checked figures give you.

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# Most Bizarre U.S. Street Names 1. Psycho Path 2. Divorce Court 3. Farfrompoopen Road 4. Lonesome and Hardup streets 5. Clinton and Fidelity streets 6. Bucket of Blood Street

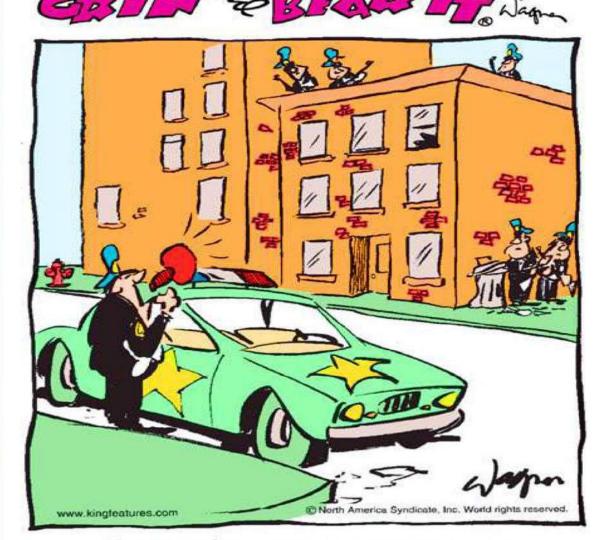
7. Unexpected Road

8. Shades of Death Road

9. Count and Basie streets

10. Tater Peeler Road

Source: TheCarConnection.com



"Better give up now, while there's no room for you in jail!"

GEE, I'D LIKE TO SAY I FEEL YOUR PAIN, JOE,

BUT I DON'T.

#### Amber Waves



R.F.D.

MAN, THE PRICE OF HEATING

FUEL IS

KILLIN' ME, SIM!

The Spats

MY WIFE NEVER TELLS ME WHAT TO DO!!







by Mike Marland

by Jeff Pickering

SHE JUST POINTS!

I HEAT WITH WOOD, SO I FEEL ALL KINDS OF DIFFERENT PAIN!

# King Crossword

#### **ACROSS**

- 1 Church seat
- 4 Brit. record label
- Singer Guthrie
- 8 Golf clubs 10 Vault intersec-
- tion 11 Pig sounds
- 13 Good thing with a downside
- 16 Utter
- 17 Wear down
- 18 Half of CIV
- 19 Vivacity
- 20 Prescriptions, for short
- "- were the days!"
- Expire
- 25 Channel marker
- 26 Animation frames
- Carte lead-in
- 28 Blood line?
- 30 Mimic
- 33 Confusing statements
- 36 Bit of buckshot
- 37 Makes a sweater
- 38 Prolonged attack
  - "Downton

#### 12 13 16 18 20 19 22 24 21 23 26 27 29 30 31 33 39

Abbey" role 40 Altar constellation

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41 Eggy quaff

#### DOWN

- 1 Stand-in 2 Writer Wiesel
- 3 Is curious (about)
- 4 Goofed
- 5 Point-and-
- 6 Hostels
- ers
- click gizmo
- 7 Met solo

8 Dome home 9 "Jason

41

- Bourne" actress Julia 10 Baseball
- execs
- 12 Disparaging
- 14 Party cheese
- 15 USO audience 29 Alpha's oppo-
- 19 Lad
- 20 AWOL pursu- 30 Getting on
- 21 Dutch bloom
- 22 Deceptions 23 Reply to
- 32 Curvy letter 34 Lamb alias
- 35 Part of A.D.

31 Anti-fur org.

"Shall we?"

26 Largest Greek

28 Grace of "Will

& Grace"

24 Nome resi-

dent "Kapow!"

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# Weekly SUDOKU by Linda Thistle

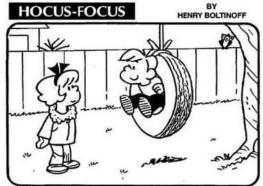
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Place a number in the empty boxes in such a way that each row across, each column down and each small 9-box square contains all of the numbers from one to nine

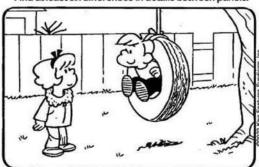
#### **DIFFICULTY THIS WEEK: ◆**

♦ Moderate ♦ ♦ Challenging ♦♦♦ HOO BOY!

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Find at least six differences in details between panels.



Offerences: 1. Bow is smaller. 2. Mitten is missing. 3. Leg is moved. 4. Rope ends are shorter. 5. Board is missing. 6. Bird is missing.

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— King Crossword —

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- as Netflix's first exclusive content series?
- 2. U.S. STATES: Which state is home to the Grand Canyon?
- 3. GEOGRAPHY: Where are the famous Moai statues located?
- 4. MOVIES: Who directed the chilling 2017 movie "Get Out"?
- 5. GENERAL KNOWLEDGE: Which country's largest airline is Aeroflot?
- 6. U.S. PRESIDENTS: Which president was elected to two nonconsecutive terms?
- 7. ANATOMY: The ossicles are located in what part of the human body?
- 8. LITERATURE: Which award-winning novel is set in Maycomb, Alabama?
- 9. MEDICAL: Which international organization declared monkey pox to be a public health emergency?
- 10. ANIMAL KINGDOM: What is the only natural predator of great white sharks, aside from humans?

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(World Health Organization).; 10. Oreas or killer whales. 6. Grover Cleveland.; 7. Middle ear.; 8. "To Kill a Mockingbird."; 9. WHO 1. Lillyhammer.; 2. Arizona.; 3. Easter Island.; 4. Jordan Peele.; 5. Russia.;

Trivia Test Answerst

# US MID-TERM ELECTIONS: A DEFINING MOMENT FOR THE WORLD

By Sir Ronald Sanders

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Democracy is at stake in the country that proclaims itself as the world's bastion of democracy.

That is the judgement of no less a person than the President of the United States of America (US), Joseph Biden Jr. The President made this riveting statement on November 2 in the heart of the Nation's capital, Washington, DC.

Biden cited several incidents as evidence for his worrying statement. These included an invasion of the home of the House Speaker, Nancy Pelosi, and a savage attack by an intruder on her 82-year-old husband, Paul Pelosi, who was struck in his head with a hammer.

Speaker Pelosi has been the target of far-right supporters of former President Donald Trump, who never formally conceded his overwhelming loss of the November 3, 2020 Presidential elections, and who is being investigated by a select committee of the U.S. House of Representatives for his role in an invasion of Capitol Hill with the intention of stopping the formal acceptance of the elections result. During the invasion, the rioters declared their intention to kill or maim House Representatives, particularly Nancy Pelosi.

President Biden listed a long number of violations of democratic principles and values, including intimidation of early voters for mid-term elections to the Congress on November 8, and death threats to election officials and election workers in a number of states. President described this situation in the following stark terms: "This violence against Democrats, Republicans, and nonpartisan officials just doing their jobs, are the consequence of lies told for power and profit. Lies of conspiracy and malice, lies repeated over and over to generate a cycle of anger, hate, vitriol and even violence".

Former President Barack Obama was sufficiently stirred by events that he felt constrained to return to the political hustings to express grave concern about "this erosion of just basic civility and

> democratic norms". He warned that "If the Republican candidates here are successful, Democracy as we know it may not survive in Arizona." And, he added, "That's not an exaggeration. That is a fact."

These circumstances are being played out in the US, not in a country with an immature democracy or a record of disregard for democratic principles of freedom, the rule of law and respect for justice. Therefore, it is terrifying. For, if democracy is overcome in the U.S. in favour of fascism and tyranny, it will quickly spread the world over with troubling consequences.

Apart from the erosion of democracy elsewhere in the world, and the encouragement that will be given to politicians with autocratic tendencies, the advent of far-right representatives taking control, or significantly influencing, policies and laws created by the U.S. Congress, has consequences for all developing countries.

It is well known, for instance, that Donald Trump and his supporters had little time for developing countries and developed no policies to engage with their development issues. The description of some, mostly black States as "shit hole countries", the manipulation of several of them in the narrow pursuit of his own political agenda, and the rejection of issues and institutions of vital importance to them caused great Among the critical issues were the harmful impact of Climate Change and the withdrawal of funding from the World Health Organization. The Trump posture remains, and, if anything, has been strengthened by the Republican candidates who are vying for office on November 8.

Right now the Democratic Party has control of the Senate in the U.S. Congress only because Vice President Kamala Harris has a casting vote. The Senate is equally divided 50-50 between the Democrats and the Republicans. At the mid-term elections on November 8, 12 Democratic-held seats and 23 Republican-held seats are being



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contested. If the Democrats lose only one of their seats to the Republicans without winning two, the Senate will pass to Republican control.

The situation is worse for the U.S. House of Representatives, all of whose 435 seats are up for grabs. The Democrats need to win 218 seats to maintain their majority. They now have 221 to the Republicans 211. It is only in recent days that polls are suggesting that the Democratic party could be victorious.

Should the Democratic Party lose control of the Congress, the Republicans would not only frustrate the legislative programme of the Biden administration, but they would also advance the policies that they favour, including selling guns; approving excessive behaviour by the police force; ending a woman's right to choose abortions; closing U.S. borders to immigrants; introduce harsh measures for dealing with refugees to severely reduce programmes to help the poor. Aid programmes to developing countries will also assume a transactional nature, rather than responding to developmental needs.

It is normal in every election for political parties and candidates to hold differing positions. While it should not be acceptable, it has become par for the course that, in their attempt to win votes, parties and candidates spin the truth, exaggerate, and talk down their opponents. However, in the run-up to these mid-terms, candidates of the extreme Republican right wing have been found lying, defaming, and preaching a toxic level of vitriol, including encouraging voter intimidation and tearing down institutions.

President Biden has also pointed out that, "there are candidates running for every level of office in America, for governor, congress, attorney general, secretary of state, who will not commit to accepting the results of the election that they're running in. This is a path to chaos in America".

In the context of all this, there is good reason to be alarmed about the threats to democracy in the U.S. and, as a consequence, to threats to freedom, democracy, and the rule of law everywhere.

These mid-term elections might well be a defining event not just for the U.S. but for the world in the struggle for supremacy between democracy and fascism.

#### ECON INE ENTERPRISES INC.

(the "Company" Company No. 643813 (In Voluntary Liquidation)

NOTICE is hereby given pursuant to Section 208 (3) of the BVI Business Companies Act, 2004 that ECON INE ENTERPRISES INC. has been dissolved and struck off the Register of Companies with effect from 2nd November, 2022.

Dated this 4th day of November, 2022.

Sgd. Demetris Roti

Voluntary Liquidator

#### TRIBUNE SERVICES LIMITED

(the "Company") Company No. 545854 (In Voluntary Liquidation)

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Dated this 4th day of November, 2022.

Sed. Mrs. LINETH PONCE

Voluntary Liquidator

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

#### Wisdom Valley LTD

(In Voluntary Liquidation) Company No. 2061824

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 3rd November 2022. The liquidator is Guifang LU of No. 22, North Block 6, Yile New Village, Xihu District, Hangzhou City, Zhejiang Province.

Dated: 3 November 2022. (Sgd.) Guifang LU Liquidator

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

#### **CL Holdco Limited**

(In Voluntary Liquidation) Company No. 2028087

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Yanging ZHANG of Room 1001, No 2, Lane 2707, Songhuajiang Road

Hongkou District, Shanghai, China. Dated: 3 November 2022.

(Sgd.) Yanqing ZHANG

Liquidator [75/4]

#### BVI BUSINESS COMPANIES ACT SHUN HOLDING LTD

("the Company") (In Voluntary Liquidation)

NOTICE is hereby given that on the 2nd day of November, 2022; under the terms of Part XII of the BVI Business Companies Act the Company has commenced the process of liquidation.

The Liquidator is:-Didier Parsad

of c/o Clermont Consultants (MU)

Limited. First Floor. 18 Uniciti Office Park, Black River Road, Bambous 90522 [75/5]

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

(In Voluntary Liquidation)

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The Liquidators is: -

Wayne Francis

Of Nerine Chambers Road Town, Tortola, British Virgin Islands

NOTICE BVI BUSINESS COMPANIES ACT

#### (NO. 16 OF 2004) Rosella Holdings Limited

(In Voluntary Liquidation)

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Wayne Francis

Of Nerine Chambers, Road Town, Tortola, British Virgin Islands

#### CLAIRMONT INDUSTRIES S.A.

Company No. 129837 (In Voluntary Liquidation)

NOTICE is hereby given pursuant to Section 204 (1)(b) of the BVI Business Companies Act, 2004 that CLAIRMONT INDUSTRIES S.A., is in voluntary liquidation. The

voluntary liquidation commenced on 3rd November, 2022 and Alex Renato de Maura Fontana of Rua Roberto Caldas Kerr, 151, apt.6, Sao Paulo, SP, Brazil 05472-000, has been appointed as the Sole

Dated this 4th day of November,

Liquidator.

Sed. Alex Renato de Maura Fontana Voluntary Liquidator

#### NOTICE BVI BUSINESS COMPANIES ACT MITRA INVESTMENT HOLDINGS INC.

("the Company") (In Voluntary Liquidation)

NOTICE is hereby given that on the 4th November, 2022; under the terms of Part XII of the BVI Business Companies Act the Company has commenced the process liquidation.

The Liquidator is:-Danvel Falcon 40 SW 13th Street Suite 802

Miami, FL 33130 [75/9]

#### NOTICE BVI BUSINESS COMPANIES ACT

#### HOLLISTON CREEK PROPERTY CCORP.

("the Company") (In Voluntary Liquidation)

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The Liquidator is:

Danyel Falcon 40 SW 13th Street Suite 802 Miami, FL 33130

[75/10]

Notice of Appointment of a Liquidator under Section 204 of

the BVI Business Company Act. GRANCHESTER

#### BUSINESS LTD. (In Voluntary Liquidation)

Company No. 682197

NOTICE is hereby given pursuant to Section 204, subsection (b) of the BVI Business Companies Act, 2004 that the Company is in voluntary liquidation. The voluntary liquidation commenced on November 4th, 2022. The Liquidator is Mark Ian DAWES with an addres at Tankard Barn, Tea Green, Luton LU2 8PS, United Kingdom. Dated: November 4th, 2022

(Sgd.) Mark Ian DAWES Voluntary Liquidator

#### RIVERGOLD ENTERPRISES INC.

(In Voluntary Liquidation) Company No. 645679

NOTICE is hereby given pursuant to Section 204(1)-(b) of the BVI Business Companies Act, 2004 that ENTERPRISES RIVERGOLD INC. is in voluntary liquidation. The voluntary liquidation commenced on the 3rd day of November, 2022. The Liquidator is Claire ThomsonMrs c/o Citco B.V.I. Limited, Flemming House, Wickhams Cay, P.O. Box 662, Road Town, Tortola, British Virgin Islands VG1110.

Dated 4th day of November 2022. (Sgd.) Claire Thomson Voluntary Liquidator

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

#### MACA DREAM LTD

(In Voluntary Liquidation) Company No. 1812755 NOTICE is hereby given pursuant to Section 204, subsection (b) of the BVI Business Companies Act, 2004 that the Company is in voluntary liquidation The voluntary liquidation commenced on November 4th, 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: November 4th, 2022 (Sgd.) Delio Jose De Leon Mela Voluntary Liquidator [75/13]

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

#### PEARL LUCK

INVESTMENTS LIMITED

(In Voluntary Liquidation) Company No. 481615 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 4th day of November, 2022. The liquidator is Chung Kit Ling, Elaine of 1103-5 Allied Kajima Building, 138 Gloucester Road, Wanchai, Hong

Kong. Dated: 4th day of November 2022 (Sgd.) Chung Kit Ling, Elaine Voluntary Liquidator 175/141

Notice of Appointment of a Voluntary Liquidator under Section 204 (1) (b) of

#### the BVI Business Companies Act, 2004 CHARLOTTE III VENTURES HOLDINGS INC.

(In Voluntary Liquidation) Company No. 1740870

NOTICE is hereby given pursuant to Section 204 (1) (b) of the BVI Business Companies Act. 2004 that the Company is in voluntary liquidation. The voluntary liquidation commenced on the 3rd day November 2022. The Liquidator is Maria Laura Dambolena, of 98 SE 7th Street, Suite 620 Miami, FL United States of America. Dated this 3rd day of November 2022.

(Sgd.) Maria Laura Dambolena

Voluntary Liquidator

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

#### CHARLOTTE II INVESTMENT PARTNERS

(In Voluntary Liquidation) Company No. 1740853

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Dated this 2nd day of November 2022. (Sgd.) Maria Laura Dambolena Voluntary Liquidator

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

(In Voluntary Liquidation)
Company No. 1740861
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Section 204 (1) (b) of the BVI Business Companies Act, 2004 that the Company is in voluntary liquidation. The voluntary liquidation commenced on the 2nd day of November 2022. The Liquidator is Maria Laura Dambolena, of 98 SE 7th Street, Suite 620 Miami, FL. United States of America.

Dated this 2nd day of November 2022 (Sgd.) Maria Laura Dambolena Voluntary Liquidator [75/17]

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

#### HOLDINGS INC.

(In Voluntary Liquidation) Company No. 525104

NOTICE is hereby given pursuant to Section 204 (1) (b) of the BVI Business Companies Act, 2004 that the Company is in voluntary liquidation. The voluntary liquidation commenced on the 25th day of October 2022. The Liquidator is Wilson Sebastiao Luiz, of R Rio Curua 12 CS 01, Sao Paulo, Brazil- 05240- 010.

Dated this 25th day of October 2022. Wilson Sebastiao Luiz Voluntary Liquidator

Notice of Appointment of a Voluntary Liquidator under Section 204 (1) (b) of

#### the BVI Business Companies Act, 2004 Nextgen Management Ltd.

(In Voluntary Liquidation) Company No. 1521406

NOTICE is hereby given pursuant to Section 204 (1) (b) of the BVI Business Companies Act, 2004 that the Company is in voluntary liquidation. The voluntary liquidation commenced on the 12th day of October 2022. The Liquidator is Eduardo Peixoto Menna Barreto Moraes, of R Silva Correia 168 AP 13 São Paulo - 04537 040. Dated this 12th day of October 2022

Eduardo Peixoto Menna Barreto

Voluntary Liquidator

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

#### Vimola Investments Venture Ltd.

(In Voluntary Liquidation) Company No. 661735

NOTICE is hereby given pursuant to Section 204 (1) (b) of the BVI Business Companies Act, 2004 that the Company is in voluntary liquidation. The voluntary liquidation commenced on the 5th day of October 2022. The Liquidator is Ray A. George of Long Trench, Tortola, British Virgin Islands.

Dated this 5th day of October 2022 Ray A. George

Voluntary Liquidator

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

#### **Advance Capital Advisors** Limited

(In Voluntary Liquidation) Company No. - 1700740

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

(Sgd.) Antonis Indianos

Antonis Indianos Liquidator [75/21]

#### FutureHash Co., Ltd

(In Voluntary Liquidation) Company Number 2084717

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 7th day of November, 2022. The Liquidator is LI Dezhong of No. 4, Lane 3, Shexia Garden, Ailian, Longgang District, Shenzhen City, Guangdong Province,

Dated this 7th day of November, 2022 Sgd. LI Dezhong

LI Dezhong Voluntary Liquidator

#### SUPER DEALS LIMITED

(In Voluntary Liquidation) Company Number 2030777

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 7th day of November, 2022. The Liquidator is Wang Fan of No.3, Bailin Hutong, Dongcheng District, Beijing, China. Dated this 7th day of November, 2022 Sgd. Wang Fan

Wang Fan Voluntary Liquidator [75/23]

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

#### NEW WISE BRILLIANCE ENTERPRISE CO., LTD

(In Voluntary Liquidation) NOTICE is hereby given that on the 1st day of November 2022, under the terms of Part XII of the BVI Business Companies Act the Company has commenced the process of liquidation. The Liquidator is:-

WANG XIAOFEN

of Room 402, Building 17,

Rainbow Court.

Yangshe Town,

Zhangjiagang City, Jiangsu Province,

China.

[75/24]

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

#### LOFTY BRIGHT LIMITED

(In Voluntary Liquidation)
NOTICE is hereby given that on the 1st day of November 2022, under the terms of Part XII of the BVI Business Companies Act the Company has commenced the process of liquidation. The Liquidator is:-

Tse Ngan Pang,

Terence of Room 2302, 23/F.

OfficePlus@WanChai, 303 Hennessy Road,

Wan Chai,

Hong Kong.

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

(In Voluntary Liquidation)

NOTICE is hereby given that on the 1st day of November 2022, under the terms of Part XII of the BVI Business Companies Act the Company has commenced the process of liquidation.

The Liquidator is:-WANG Fengwei

of Room 501, Unit 1, Building 68, No.5 Jingfang

Community. Jianggan District,

Hangzhou City, China.

[75/26]

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

HOLDINGS LIMITED (In Voluntary Liquidation)

NOTICE is hereby given that on the 1st day of November 2022, under the terms of Part XII of the BVI Business Companies Act the Company has commenced the process of liquidation. The Liquidator is:-

Tse Ngan Pang, Terence

of Room 2302, 23/F,

OfficePlus@WanChai, 303 Hennessy Road,

Wan Chai, Hong Kong.

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

#### RIVERWEST HOLDINGS LIMITED

(In Voluntary Liquidation) NOTICE is hereby given that on the 1st day of November 2022, under the terms of Part XII of the BVI Business Companies Act the Company has commenced the process of liquidation. The Liquidator is:-

Tse Ngan Pang.

Terence of Room 2302.

23/F, OfficePlus@WanChai, 303

Hennessy Road,

Wan Chai. Hong Kong.

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BVI BUSINESS COMPANIES ACT (NO. 16 OF 2004)

#### CGC Six Tours Limited

(In Voluntary Liquidation)

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

XIAO Jing

of No. 26 Mianhua Hutong,

Xicheng District,

Beijing,

[75/29]

#### NOTICE BVI BUSINESS COMPANIES ACT

(NO. 16 OF 2004) CGC Dreamix Investment

> Limited (In Voluntary Liquidation)

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

XIAO Jing

of No. 26 Mianhua Hutong,

Xicheng District,

Beijing,

China.

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

#### Mainá Investment Venture

#### Inc.

(In Voluntary Liquidation) Company No. 1374136

NOTICE is hereby given pursuant to Section 204 (1) (b) of the BVI Business Companies Act, 2004 that the Company is in voluntary liquidation. The voluntary liquidation commenced on the 31st day of October 2022. The Liquidator is Almir Tonon, of Av. Washington Luis, 01277 Bla, Apt. 151, Santo Amaro, Sao Paulo 04662-002.

Dated this 31st day of October 2022. Almir Tonon

Voluntary Liquidator

[75/31]

#### MARON INVESTMENT LIMITED

Company No. 1627541 (In Voluntary Liquidation)

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

ness Companies Act, 2004 that MA-RON INVESTMENT LIMITED is

in voluntary liquidation. The voluntary liquidation commenced on 7th Novem-

ber, 2022 and Mr. LIN Jining of Room

2202, Southorn Garden, No.2 O'Brien Road, Wanchai, Hong Kong has been appointed as Sole Liquidator.

Dated this 7th day of November, 2022.

Sgd: Mr. LIN Jining

Voluntary Liquidator

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

#### HOUSTON I PARTNERS

#### INC.

(In Voluntary Liquidation) Company No. 1846650

NOTICE is hereby given pursuant to Section 204 (1) (b) of the BVI Business Companies Act, 2004 that the Company is in voluntary liquidation. The voluntary liquidation commenced on the 7th day of November 2022. The Liquidator is Maria Laura Dambolena, of 98 SE 7th Street, Suite 620 Miami, FL. United States of America.

Dated this 7th day of November 2022 (Sgd.) Maria Laura Dambolena Voluntary Liquidator

#### TOP CREATION ASIA INVESTMENT COMPANY LIMITED

Company No. 1756280 (In Voluntary Liquidation)

NOTICE is hereby given pursuant to Section 204 (1)(b) of the BVI Business Companies Act, 2004 that TOP CREATION ASIA INVESTMENT COMPANY LIMITED is in voluntary liquidation. The voluntary liquidation commenced on October 3, 2022 and WANG JING of No. 201, Unit 7, Linyansuo Building, East Jiefang Street, Linhe District, Ba Yan Nao Er City, Inner Mongolia, China has been appointed as the Sole Liquidator.

Dated this October 4, 2022

Sgd. WANG JING

Voluntary Liquidator

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

#### **SUCCESSFUL ERA** INVESTMENTS LIMITED

(In Voluntary Liquidation) Company No. 1541323

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 7th day of November, 2022. The liquidator is Wang Yi of Room B1201, Zhong Bei Building, Haikou, Hainan

Dated: 8th day of November 2022 (Sgd.) Wang Yi

Voluntary Liquidator

[75/35]

#### SpaceRocks Inc.

(In Voluntary Liquidation) Company No. 2070476

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 28 October 2022.

Dated: 28 October 2022.

(Sgd.) Jiali WU

Liquidator [75/36]

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

(In Voluntary Liquidation) Company No. 2071099

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 28 October 2022.

Dated: 28 October 2022.

(Sgd.) Jiali WU

Liquidator

[75/37]

Oliwa Limited (In Voluntary Liquidation) Company Number 1953738

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 8th day of November, 2022. The Liquidator is Brian Jackson of Mandar House, 3rd Floor, P.O. Box 2196, Johnson's Ghut, Tortola,

British Virgin Islands. Dated this 8th day of November, 2022

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Brian Jackson Voluntary Liquidator

Sed. Brian Jackson

NOTICE BVI BUSINESS COMPANIES ACT

#### (NO. 16 OF 2004) Fifteen Mins Technology Limited

(In Voluntary Liquidation) NOTICE is hereby given that on the 4th day of November 2022, under the terms of Part XII of the BVI Business Companies Act the Company has commenced the process of liquidation.

The Liquidator is:-ZHENG Hua

of ROOM 1101, UNIT 4, BLOCK 6 WONDER LAN,

SHUI STR GONG SHU DISTRICT, HANG ZHOU ZHE JIANG

PROVINCE, CHINA

300 PING

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

#### **CGC Best Dynamic Investment Limited**

(In Voluntary Liquidation)

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

The Liquidator is:-XIAO Jing

of No. 26 Mianhua Hutong, Xicheng District, Beijing,

China.

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NOTICE BVI BUSINESS COMPANIES ACT (NO. 16 OF 2004) CGC POPULAR INTERNATIONAL BUSINESS LIMITED

(In Voluntary Liquidation) NOTICE is hereby given that on the 4th day of November 2022, under the terms of Part XII of the BVI Business Companies Act the Company has

commenced the process of liquidation.

The Liquidator is:-

XIAO Jing

of No. 26

Mianhua Hutong,

Xicheng District,

Beijing,

China. [75/41]

NOTICE

BVI BUSINESS COMPANIES ACT (NO. 16 OF 2004) CGC Alice Land Limited

(In Voluntary Liquidation)

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

XIAO Jing

of No. 26 Mianhua Hutong,

Xicheng District,

Beijing,

China.

[75/42]

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

**CGC Crystal Clover** Limited

(In Voluntary Liquidation) NOTICE is hereby given that on the 4th day of November 2022, under the terms of Part XII of the BVI Business Companies Act the Company has commenced the process of liquidation.

The Liquidator is:-XIAO Jing

of No. 26 Mianhua Hutong,

Xicheng District,

Beijing,

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NOTICE

BVI BUSINESS COMPANIES ACT (NO. 16 OF 2004)

> **CGC Peak Access** Investment Limited

(In Voluntary Liquidation)

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

The Liquidator is:-

XIAO Jing

of No. 26 Mianhua Hutong,

Xicheng District,

Beijing,

China.

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NOTICE BVI BUSINESS COMPANIES ACT

(NO. 16 OF 2004) CGC VICTORY FORTUNE ENTERPRISES LIMITED

(In Voluntary Liquidation)
NOTICE is hereby given that on the
4th day of November 2022, under the terms of Part XII of the BVI Business Companies Act the Company has commenced the process of liquidation. The Liquidator is:-

XIAO Jing of No. 26 Mianhua Hutong, Xicheng District,

Beijing,

China

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

CGC GENERAL PROFESSIONAL BUSINESS LIMITED

(In Voluntary Liquidation) NOTICE is hereby given that on the 4th day of November 2022, under the terms of Part XII of the BVI Business Companies Act the Company has commenced the process of liquidation.

The Liquidator is:-

XIAO Jing

of No. 26 Mianhua Hutong, Xicheng District,

Beijing.

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

ENERGY SPORTS CO., LTD.

(In Voluntary Liquidation) NOTICE is hereby given that on the 3rd day of November 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 Room 011,

Unit 3, Building 1, Jianguomenwai Diplomatic Residence

Compound, No. 1 Xiushui Jie, Chaoyang District,

Beijing,

China [75/47]

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

> INTERNATIONAL LIMITED (In Voluntary Liquidation)

NOTICE is hereby given that on the 3rd day of November 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

of Room 1806, No. 1699, Gubei Road, Minhang District,

Shanghai, China.

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BVI BUSINESS COMPANIES ACT (NO. 16 OF 2004)

**Bold International Investment Limited** 

(In Voluntary Liquidation)
NOTICE is hereby given that on the
3rd day of November 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:-

LI Dan of No. 73, Tianye Avenue,

Guanqiao Town, Jiayu County, Hubei Province,

China [75/49]

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

Huahongjiaxin investment (international) Co. LTD

(In Voluntary Liquidation) NOTICE is hereby given that on the 3rd day of November 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, [75/50]

NOTICE

BVI BUSINESS COMPANIES ACT (NO. 16 OF 2004)

VITIS ENTERPRISE LIMITED

(In Voluntary Liquidation) NOTICE is hereby given that on the 3rd day of November 2022, under the terms of Part XII of the BVI Business Companies Act the Company has been dissolved and struck off from the Reg-

The Liquidator is:-Steven CORVINI Glen Iris Victoria 3146,

Australia 175/511

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

**FUTURE GLOW** LIMITED

(In Voluntary Liquidation)

NOTICE is hereby given that on the 3rd day of November 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:-

WU Xu

of Room 601.

No. 2, Lane 2054, Pudong South Road, Pudong New Area,

Shanghai, China [75/52]

BVI BUSINESS COMPANIES ACT (NO. 16 OF 2004)

De Qin Jia Shang Sports **Industry Limited** 

(In Voluntary Liquidation) NOTICE is hereby given that on the

3rd day of November 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 Room 011, Unit 3,

Building 1,

Jianguomenwai Diplomatic Residence

Compound, No. 1

Xiushui Jie, Chaoyang District, Beijing,

China. [75/53]

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

AMHURST ADVISORS LTD.

(In Voluntary Liquidation) Company No. 289008

NOTICE is hereby given pursuant to Section 204, subsection (b) of the BVI Business Companies Act, 2004 that the Company is in voluntary liquidation. The voluntary liquidation commenced on November 8th, 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: November 8th, 2022 (Sgd.) Delio Jose De Leon Mela Voluntary Liquidator

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

> Sea Kettle Holdings Limited

(In Voluntary Liquidation) (BC No. 1937754)

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 November 8, 2022. The Liquidator is Audrey Robertson

of Commerce House, Wickhams Cay 1, P.O. Box 3140, Road Town. Tortola, British Virgin Islands.

Dated: November 8, 2022 Audrey Robertson Voluntary Liquidator

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

(In Voluntary Liquidation) (BC No. 2046298)

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 November 7, 2022. The Liquidator is Audrey Robertson of Commerce House, Wickhams Cay 1, P.O. Box 3140, Road Town, Tortola, British Virgin Islands.

Dated: November 7, 2022 Audrey Robertson

Voluntary Liquidator [75/56]

APPOINTMENT TRANS-ASIA CAPITAL

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

Company No. 2015338 NOTICE is hereby given pursuant to Section 204 of the BVI Business

Companies Act, 2004 that: Trans-Asia Capital Investment Limited is in voluntary liquidation. The date of commencement of liquidation is 8th November 2022. The liquidator is Carmine Bailey of Kendall Corporate Services Limited, 87 Main Street, Waterfront Drive, P.O. Box 3169;

PMB 425, Road Town, Tortola,

British Virgin Islands. Dated 8th November 2022

Carmine Bailey

Voluntary Liquidator [75/57]

> APPOINTMENT PLENTIFUL CASTLE

INTERNATIONAL LIMITED ("the Company")

(In Voluntary Liquidation) Company No. 2004224

NOTICE is hereby given pursuant to Section 204 of the BVI Business Companies Act, 2004 that:

Plentiful Castle International Limited is in voluntary liquidation. The date of commencement of liquidation is 3rd November 2022. The liquidator is Carmine Bailey of Kendall Corporate Services Limited, 87 Main Street, Waterfront Drive, P.O. Box 3169; PMB 425, Road Town, Tortola, British Virgin Islands.

Dated 8th November 2022

Carmine Bailey

Voluntary Liquidator

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

CLAIM NO. BVIHPB2022/

IN THE ESTATE OF JOSEPH DAVIDOWICZ, LATE, OF RUA DOUTOR BRASILIO MACHADO 263, APT 151, SAO PAULO, BRAZIL, DECEASED

#### ADVERTISEMENT

TAKE NOTICE that an application has been filed by Zofia Davidowicz of Rua Doutor Brasilio Machado 263, Apt 151, Sao Paulo, Brazil for a Grant of Letters of Administration to the applicant who is the widow of the deceased, the deceased having died intestate as to his estate in the British Virgin Islands at Hospital Israelita Albert Einstein in Brazil on 18 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 this 1st day of November 2022

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

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The Eastern Caribbean Supreme Court

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUSTICE

Virgin Islands

In the Estate of CHEN, TIEA-CHIEN also known as TIEA-CHIEN CHEN also known as CHEN, TIEN-CHIEN also known as CHEN TIEA CHIEN late of No. 1, Wufu 3rd Road, Qianjin District, Kaohsiung City 801, Taiwan, deceased

TAKE NOTICE that an application has been filed by LIN, CHEN-CHIN also known as CHEN-CHIN LIN of No. 1, Wufu 3rd Road, Qianjin District, Kaohsiung City 801, Taiwan, for a Grant of Letters of Administration of the above named deceased who died intestate on the 21st day of November 2018.

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

Dated this 4th day of November 2022.

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

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

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#### NEW

FORM "A"
To: The Licensing Magistrate
And

DESHAWN SCATLIFFE dba ROCKO'S BAR & GRILL now residing at LONG BUSH, Tortola VG1110, in the Territory of the Virgin Islands do hereby give notice that it is my intention to apply to the Licensing Magistrate at the Special Sitting of the Magistrate's Court to be held at Road Town, Tortola, on the 1st day December, 2022 for a RESTAURANT Licence to sell intoxicating liquor at my premises situated at LONG BUSH, TORTOLA VG1110 and registered Parcel Number 9 of Block 2837D of the ROAD TOWN, Registration Section in the Land Registry of the Virgin

Dated this 28th day of October, 2022.

Signed D. Scatliffe

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#### "NEW

FORM "A"
To: The Licensing Magistrate
And

The Officer in Charge of Police

I, ELTON LEONARD dba BOBBY'S SUPERMARKET now residing at LOWER ESTATE in the Territory of the Virgin Islands do hereby give notice that it is my intention to apply to the Licensing Magistrate at the Special Sitting of the Magistrate's Court to be held at Road Town, Tortola, on the 1st day December, 2022 for a RETAIL Licence to sell intoxicating liquor at my premises situated at ROAD TOWN, TORTOLA and registered Parcel Number 202 of Block 2837E of the ROAD TOWN, Registration Section in the Land Registry of the Virgin Island

Dated this 2nd. day of November, 2022.

Signed E. Leonard [76]



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

(PROBATE)

Probate: BVIHPB2022/0244

IN THE ESTATE OF PERLA ADINA FREEMAN of Tortola British Virgin Islands and St. Thomas, United States Virgin Islands, deceased

TAKE NOTICE that DEXTER DENNIS FREEMAN of St. Thomas, United States Virgin Islands, SHARON MARLENE FREEMAN of Georgia, United States of America, and SHEILA FREEMAN CALLWOOD of Georgia, United States of America, children of the deceased aforesaid, who died on the 12th day of February, 2019, intend to apply to the High Court of Justice in the Probate Division for a Grant of LETTERS OF ADMINISTRATION to the Estate of the said PERLA ADINA FREEMAN deceased.

ANY PERSON or persons who has or have any objections to the Grant of LETTERS OF ADMINISTRATION to the said DEXTER DENNIS FREEMAN of St. Thomas, United States Virgin Islands, SHARON MARLENE FREEMAN of Georgia, United States of America, and SHEILA FREEMAN CALLWOOD of Georgia, United States of America, shall within fourteen (14) days from the date of the publication of this Notice lodge with the Registry of the High Court of Justice in the British Virgin Islands the proper documents setting out the proper objections.

Dated this 11th day of November, 2022 Harbour Chambers BVI Legal Practitioners for the Applicant

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

BVIHPB 2022/0249

In the Estate of EBENEZER RABSATT late of Cane Garden Bay, Tortola, British Virgin Islands, deceased

#### ADVERTISEMENT OF APPLICATION FOR GRANT

TAKE NOTICE that an application has been filed by Reita Agatha Cills also known as Rita Agatha Cills, "Reita Cills" and "Rita Cills" of Sea Cow's Bay, Tortola, British Virgin Islands for a Grant of Letters of Administration to the applicant, who is the daughter of the deceased, the deceased having died intestate on the 9th February, 1978.

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 1st day of November, 2022

Filed by: SAMUELS RICHARDSON & CO Legal Practitioners whose address for service is Wattley Building, 2nd Floor PO Box 3410, Road Town, Tortola British Virgin Islands

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IN THE MATTER OF THE REGISTERED LAND ACT, CAP.
229 OF THE LAWS OF
THE VIRGIN ISLANDS

AND

#### IN THE MATTER OF LENIA HODGE AND TORTOLA HOMES PROPERTIES

NOTICE IS HEREBY given that in exercise of the power of sale conferred on the Chargee by the Registered land Act, Cap. 229 of the Laws of the Virgin islands and in right of the said power vested in TORTOLA HOMES PROPERTIES, the Chargee by virtue of a certain Charge of the undermentioned land created by LENIA HODGE as Chargor and TORTOLA HOMES PROPERTIES as Chargee and registered in the Land Register of the Virgin Islands as an encumbrance in the register relating to the said land, TORTOLA HOMES PROPERTIES will put up for sale by public auction at the office of McW. Todman & Co., Main Street, Road Town, Tortola, British Virgin Islands on Tuesday the 22nd day of November, 2022 at 3:00 p.m. Reserve Price: \$566,500.00.

ALL THAT piece of parcel of land together with the dwelling house thereon situate at Long Bush, Road Town, Tortola, British Virgin Islands containing 0.26 of an acre and described in the Land Register of the Virgin Islands as Parcel #166 of Block #2738B of the West Central Registration Section.

Interested persons are asked to submit a sealed offer or provide a written notice confirming interest in the property and an intention to bid at the time of the Auction anytime up to 4:00 p.m. on 18th November, 2022 to the office of McW Todman & Co.

Notwithstanding anything contained in this notice or in any agreement or otherwise The Company shall not be obligated to sell to the highest or any bidder at the said auction.

A BID OR SEALED OFFER WHICH IS ACCEPTED BY THE COMPANY IS BINDING ON THE BIDDER AND THE COMPANY MAY BRING LEGAL PROCEEDINGS AGAINST THE BIDDER TO ENFORCE THE AGREEMENT.

Further particulars may be obtained on application to McW. Todman & Co. at McW@mctodman,com. telephone (284) 494 28010.

Dated the 1st day of November, 2022.

Sgd: McW. TODMAN & Co. McW. TODMAN & CO. ATTORNEYS for TORTOLA HOMES PROPERTIES

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

#### ZITTY HOLDINGS LTD

(In Voluntary Liquidation) Company No. 1938338

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 8th day of November, 2022. The liquidator is VIKTOR ARAMPANTZIS of Ethnikis Antistaseos, 48, ZEIPIROS COURT, 2nd floor, Flat/Office 201, Agia Zoni, 3027, Limassol, Cyprus. Dated: 8th day of November, 2022. (Sgd.) VIKTOR ARAMPANTZIS Liquidator [75/59]

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

(In Voluntary Liquidation) Company No. 289006

NOTICE is hereby given pursuant to Section 204, subsection (b) of the BVI Business Companies Act, 2004 that the Company is in voluntary liquidation. The voluntary liquidation commenced on November 8th, 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: November 8th, 2022

(Sgd.) Delio Jose De Leon Mela Voluntary Liquidator [75/60] "NEW

FORM "A"

To: The Licensing Magistrate

And

The Officer in Charge of Police

I, ELTON LEONARD dba BOBBY'S SUPERMARKET now residing at LOWER ESTATE in the Territory of the Virgin Islands do hereby give notice that it is my intention to apply to the Licensing Magistrate at the Special Sitting of the Magistrate's Court to be held at Road Town, Tortola, on the 1st day December, 2022 for a RETAIL Licence to sell intoxicating liquor at my premises situated at CANE GARDEN BAY, TORTOLA and registered Parcel Number 78 of Block 2538B of the WEST CENTRAL, Registration Section in the Land Registry of the Virgin Island

Dated this 2nd. day of November, 2022.

Signed E. Leonard

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"NEW"

FORM "A"
To: The Licensing Magistrate
And

The Officer in Charge of Police

I, ELTON LEONARD dba UP'S CINEPLEX FOOD & FUN now residing at LOWER ESTATE in the Territory of the Virgin Islands do hereby give notice that it is my intention to apply to the Licensing Magistrate at the Special Sitting of the Magistrate's Court to be held at Road Town, Tortola, on the 1st day December, 2022 for a NIGHT CLUB Licence to sell intoxicating liquor at my premises situated at PICKERING STREET. ROAD TOWN, TORTOLA and registered Parcel Number 46/3 of Block 2838F of the ROAD TOWN, Registration Section in the Land Registry of the Virgin Island

Dated this 2nd. day of November, 2022.

Signed E. Leonard [76]

IN THE MATTER OF THE REGISTERED LAND ACT, CAP. 229
OF THE LAWS OF

THE VIRGIN ISLANDS

AND

#### IN THE MATTER OF LOROLIE CONNOR AND TORTOLA HOMES PROPERTIES

NOTICE IS HEREBY given that in exercise of the power of sale conferred on the Chargee by the Registered land Act, Cap. 229 of the Laws of the Virgin islands and in right of the said power vested in TORTOLA HOMES PROPERTIES, the Chargee by virtue of a certain Charge of the undermentioned land created by LOROLIE CONNOR as Chargor and TORTOLA HOMES PROPERTIES as Chargee and registered in the Land Register of the Virgin Islands as an encumbrance in the register relating to the said land, TORTOLA HOMES PROPERTIES will put up for sale by public auction at the office of McW. Todman & Co., Main Street, Road Town, Tortola, British Virgin Islands on Tuesday the 22nd day of November, 2022 at 3:00 p.m. Reserve Price: \$412,600.00.

ALL THAT piece of parcel of land together with the dwelling house thereon situate at Towers/Fort Recovery, Tortola, British Virgin Islands containing 0.218 of an acre and described in the Land Register of the Virgin Islands as Parcel #63 of Block #2333B of the Mount Sage Registration Section.

Interested persons are asked to submit a sealed offer or provide a written notice confirming interest in the property and an intention to bid at the time of the Auction anytime up to 4:00 p.m. on 18th November, 2022 to the office of McW Todman & Co.

Notwithstanding anything contained in this notice or in any agreement or otherwise The Company shall not be obligated to sell to the highest or any bidder at the said auction.

A BID OR SEALED OFFER WHICH IS ACCEPTED BY THE COMPANY IS BINDING ON THE BIDDER AND THE COMPANY MAY BRING LEGAL PROCEEDINGS AGAINST THE BIDDER TO ENFORCE THE AGREEMENT.

Further particulars may be obtained on application to McW. Todman & Co. at McW@mctodman,com. telephone (284) 494 28010.

Dated the 1st day of November, 2022.

Sgd: McW. TODMAN & Co. McW. TODMAN & CO. ATTORNEYS for TORTOLA HOMES PROPERTIES

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

#### JERMYN BUSINESS LTD.

(In Voluntary Liquidation) Company No. 463557

NOTICE is hereby given pursuant to Section 204, subsection (b) of the BVI Business Companies Act, 2004 that the Company is in voluntary liquidation. The voluntary liquidation commenced on November 8th, 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: November 8th, 2022

(Sgd.) Delio Jose De Leon Mela Voluntary Liquidator

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Final Notice of Dissolution under the BVI Business Company Act.

#### ATLANTISS ENTERPRISES LIMITED

(In Voluntary Liquidation) Company No. 1791669

NOTICE is hereby given pursuant to Section 208, subsection 3 of the BVI Business Companies Act, 2004 that the Company was dissolved and struck off the Register of Companies with effect from November 4th, 2022 Dated: November 4th, 2022

(Sgd.) Delio José De León Mela

Voluntary Liquidator

[75/62]

THE EASTERN CARIBBEAN SUPREME COURT IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUSTICE (PROBATE) THE VIRGIN ISLANDS BVIHPB 2022/0257

IN THE ESTATE OF KRISTAL-K JONELLE BLACK late of Johnson's Ghut, Tortola,

Territory of the Virgin Islands, deceased

#### ADVERTISEMENT OF APPLICATION FOR GRANT

TAKE NOTICE that an application has been filed by JAVORN MICHAEL FAHIE of Johnson's Ghut, Tortola, Territory of the Virgin Islands and JOHN FITZGERALD BLACK of Lambert Estate, Tortola, Territory of the Virgin Islands (hereinafter referred to as "the Applicants" or "the Intended Administrators"), for a Grant of Letters of Administration for the use and benefit of the minor KING DAVID ZION FAHIE until he shall attain the age of eighteen years, to the estate of the above-named deceased ("the Deceased") who died on the 2nd day of October, 2022, at Sea Between

Frenchman's Cay and Little Thatch, Territory of the Virgin Islands, domiciled in the Territory of the Virgin Islands. The Applicants are respectively the father and maternal grandfather of the person entitled to the grant, namely, the minor son of the Deceased, KING DAVID ZION FAHIE.

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 7th day of November, 2022.

Filed by: VIGILATE LAW, Legal Practitioners for the Applicants/Intended Administrators, 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 VIRGIN ISLANDS (PROBATE)

BVIHPB2022/0251

OSCAR LUIS RIVERA TORRES LATE OF SAN JUAN, PUERTO RICO, DECEASED PUBLIC NOTICE

TAKE NOTICE that an application has been filed by ANABEL ARENAS ACOSTA of SAN JUAN PUERTO RICO, the lawful wife of the deceased aforesaid, who died on 5th day of July 2017 in San Juan Puerto Rico leaving a will dated the 8th March 2013 for the Grant of Probate to the Estate of the said OSCAR LUIS RIVERA TORRES. deceased.

Any Person having objections to a grant of representation to the Intended Applicants 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 document setting out the said

DATED: this 1st day of November 2022

PHOENIX LAW 10 Russell Hill Road, Road Town Tortola, **British Virgin Islands** Tel: 1-284-495-7459 Legal Practitioners of the Intended Executrix

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(In Voluntary Liquidation) Company Number 1947355

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 9th day of November, 2022. The Liquidator is Tse Ka Yi of Flat B, 22/F, Tower 9, 18 Hoi Ting Road, Park Avenue, Mong Kok, Kowloon, Hong Kong.

Dated this 9th day of November, 2022 Sgd. Tse Ka Yi

Tse Ka Yi Voluntary Liquidator

#### Final Notice of Dissolution under The BVI Business Companies Act. 2004 HUGE TECH INVESTMENT DEVELOPMENT LIMITED

(In Voluntary Liquidation) Company No. 2025510

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 8th November, 2022. Dated: 8th day of November, 2022 (Sgd.)CHENG, Chung Fai Geoffrey Voluntary Liquidator

Final Notice of Dissolution under The BVI Business Companies Act. 2004 Mingming Qiyun Holdings

Limited

(In Voluntary Liquidation) Company No. 1999947 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 8th November, 2022. Dated: 8th day of November, 2022 (Sgd.) LIU Zhenhua Voluntary Liquidator

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

#### Mingliang Qiyun Holdings Limited

(In Voluntary Liquidation) Company No. 2000052

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 8th November, 2022. Dated: 8th day of November, 2022

(Sgd.) LIU Zhenhua Voluntary Liquidator

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

#### **Guogang Qiyun Holdings Limited**

(In Voluntary Liquidation) Company No. 2000060

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 8th November, 2022.

Dated: 8th day of November, 2022 (Sgd.) LIU Zhenhua Voluntary Liquidator

[75/67]

FORM "A" To: The Licensing Magistrate And

The Officer in Charge of Police

KAY-ANNE MADURO-DUNKLEY dba THE BAY C STORE now residing at BAUGHER'S BAY, Tortola VG1110, in the Territory of the Virgin Islands do hereby give notice that it is my intention to apply to the Licensing Magistrate at the Special Sitting of the Magistrate's Court to be held at Road Town, Tortola, on the 1st day December, 2022 for a RETAIL Licence to sell intoxicating liquor at my premises situated at BAUGHER'S BAY, TORTOLA VG1110 and registered Parcel Number 290 of Block 3038B of the ROAD TOWN, Registration Section in the Land Registry of the Virgin Island

Dated this 2nd day of November,

Signed K. Dunkley 1751

"NEW"

FORM "A"

To: The Licensing Magistrate

And The Officer in Charge of Police I, BRENT HERBERT dba MOUNT HEALTHY'S OASIS now residing at MOUNT HEALTHY, Tortola VG1110, in the Territory of the Virgin Islands do hereby give notice that it is my intention to apply to the Licensing Magistrate at the Special Sitting of the Magistrate's Court to be held at Road Town, Tortola, on the 1st day December, 2022 for a RESTAURANT & SPORTS BAR Licence to sell intoxicating liquor at my premises situated at MOUNT HEALTHY, in the territory of the Virgin Islands and registered Parcel Number 220 of Block 2640B of the MOUNT HEALTHY, Registration Section in the Land Registry of the Virgin Island

Dated this 1st day of November, 2022. Signed B. Herbert

FORM "A"

To: The Licensing Magistrate And

The Officer in Charge of Police

I, IAN ADOLPHUS THOMAS dba MOONSTONE NIGHT CLUB now residing at EAST END, Tortola VG1120, in the Territory of the Virgin Islands do hereby give notice that it is my intention to apply to the Licensing Magistrate at the Special Sitting of the Magistrate's Court to be held at Road Town, Tortola, on the 1st day December, 2022 for a CLUB Licence to sell intoxicating liquor at my premises situated at FLEMMING STREET VG1110 and TORTOLA registered Parcel Number 149 of Block 2837E of the ROAD TOWN, Registration Section in the Land Registry of the Virgin Island

Dated this 7th day of November,

Signed I. Thomas 1761

FORM "A" To: The Licensing Magistrate

And

The Officer in Charge of Police ERNEST JACOB dba BLESSINGS TO ALL now residing at JOSIAH BAY, in the Territory of the Virgin Islands do hereby give notice that it is my intention to apply to the Licensing Magistrate at the Special Sitting of the Magistrate's Court to be held at Road Town, Tortola, on the 1st day December, 2022 for a RESTAURANT & BAR Licence to sell intoxicating liquor at my premises situated at JOSIAH BAY, TORTOLA and registered Parcel Number 188 of Block 3240A of the LONG LOOK, Registration Section in the Land Registry of the Virgin Island

Dated this 2nd. day of November, 2022

Signed E. Jacob [76]

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

BVIHPB 2022/

In the Estate of CHUANG TSOI HUNG TOMMY also known as THOMAS CHUANG late of Room 1110, 11th Floor, Harbour Centre Tower One, No.1 Hok Cheong Street, Hung Hom, Kowloon, Hong Kong, deceased

#### ADVERTISEMENT (RESEALING)

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 Estate of CHUANG TSOI HUNG TOMMY also known as THOMAS CHUANG late of Room 1110, 11th Floor, Harbour Centre Tower One, No.1 Hok Cheong Street, Hung Hom, Kowloon, Hong Kong, deceased was granted by the High Court of the Hong Kong Special Administrative Region, Court of First Instance on 9th February, 2021.

Signed: SAMUELS RICHARDSON & CO Legal Practitioners for the Personal Representative

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

BVIHPB 2022/0238

In the Estate of JONAS HARDSTAM DREWSEN late of Carmen 18, Victory Heights, Dubai, United Arab Emirates, deceased

#### ADVERTISEMENT OF APPLICATION FOR GRANT

TAKE NOTICE that an application has been filed by ANDREA SAID-GOSTELI of Widenstrasse, 15, CH-8302 Kloten, Switzerland for a Grant of Probate of the Will of the above named deceased who died on 19th December, 2020, at his home at Mosevej 2, DK-2840 Holte, Denmark, domiciled in the United Arab Emirates without revoking a will bearing the date of the 14th September, 2018 and the codicil to the will dated 10th December, 2019 wherein the applicant is named the Executor.

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

Dated this 1st day of November, 2022.

Filed by: SAMUELS RICHARDSON & CO LegalPractitioners whose address for service is Wattley Building, 2nd Floor PO Box 3410 Road Town, Tortola British Virgin Islands

#### "NEW"

FORM "A"

To: The Licensing Magistrate
And

The Officer in Charge of Police I, ELI NIBBS dba YAMPEY PLACE now residing at SEA COW'S BAY, in the Territory of the Virgin Islands do hereby give notice that it is my intention to apply to the Licensing Magistrate at the Special Sitting of the Magistrate's Court to be held at Road Town, Tortola, on the 1st day December, 2022 for a RESTAURANT Licence to sell intoxicating liquor at my premises situated at SEA COW'S BAY TORTOLA and registered Parcel Number 266 of Block 2736B of the SEACOW'S BAY, Registration Section in the Land Registry of the Virgin Island Dated this 7th day of November,

Signed Eli Nibbs

2022.

#### "NEW"

FORM "A"

To: The Licensing Magistrate
And

The Officer in Charge of Police

CHAUNCI CLINE HOLDINGS MUMU LIMITED/THE ORIGINAL NY PIZZA V.I. now residing at FISH BAY PETRIUS PLAZA in the Territory of the Virgin Islands do hereby give notice that it is my intention to apply to the Licensing Magistrate at the Special Sitting of the Magistrate's Court to be held at Road Town, Tortola, on the 1st day December, 2022 for a RESTAURANT Licence to sell intoxicating liquor at my premises situated at FISH BAY PETRIUS PLAZA, TORTOLA and registered Parcel Number 12/8 of Block 3137B of the ROAD TOWN, Registration Section in the Land Registry of the Virgin Island

Dated this 7th day of November, 2022.

Signed C. Cline [76]

#### Final Notice of Dissolution under The BVI Business Companies Act. 2004 Wexler Nominees Limited

(In Voluntary Liquidation)

Company No. 1652127

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 8th November, 2022.

Dated: 8th day of November, 2022 (Sgd.) Philippa V O'Sullivan

Voluntary Liquidator

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#### THE EASTERN CARIBBEAN SUPREME COURT IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUSTICE VIRGIN ISLANDS PROBATE NO. BVIHPB2022/0242

In the Estate of MARCELINO DOS ANJOS NASCIMENTO late of Avenida Atlantica, No. 3.130, Apt 1.201. Copacabana, Rio de Janeiro, Brazil, deceased

#### FORM P7: ADVERTISEMENT OF APPLICATION FOR GRANT

TAKE NOTICE that an application has been filed by MARCELINO JOSE LOBATO NASCIMENTO of Avenida Atlantica, No. 3.130, Apt. 1.201, Copacabana, Rio de Janeiro, Brazil and RENATO CESAR LOBATO NASCIMENTO of Avenida Borges de Medeiros, No. 3.437, Apt. 401, Lagoa, Rio de Janeiro, Brazil for a Grant of Letters of Administration to the applicants who are the only sons of the deceased, the deceased having died intestate on 7 April 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 31st 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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#### The Eastern Caribbean Supreme Court IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUSTICE Virgin Islands

In the Estate of Igor Vashurkin late of 57/19 Moo 4 Chergtalay Sub-District, Thalang District, Phuket Province, 83110 Thailand, deceased

TAKE NOTICE that an application has been filed by Evgeniia Vashurkina of 57/19 Moo 4 Chergtalay Sub-District, Thalang District, Phuket Province, 83110 Thailand (student) for a Grant of the Probate of the Will of the above named deceased who died on the day of 5th November 2021 without revoking a will bearing the date of day of 2April 2020 wherein the applicant is named sole executor.

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

Dated this 7th day of November 2022.

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Peter Island Resort, located in the picturesque British Virgin Islands, is seeking a highly experienced, dynamic and service-minded General Manager to lead its successful opening and operation of the resort. We're looking for a passionate motivator with a strong desire to excel, mentor and drive results. This position requires at least 5 years of well-rounded leadership experience in 4-5-star resorts and reports directly to the Regional General Manager of AHC Hospitality. Living on Peter Island is required for this position with newly constructed housing being provided. Come join and lead our hard working and resilient team as we continue to restore, rebuild and operate an unparalleled piece of paradise.

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

[s76]

Open Seas Shipping
Full-Time-Position:
Warehouse-Personnel.
Must be willing to :Clear
containers, forklift operations,
stock cargo etc.

BVI Islander Preferred E m a i l : - i n f o @ openseasshipping.net or Telepohone: 284-441-3019 [s76]

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Attend to Clients, Run Sales, Computer Savyy Bi-lingual required

**BVI Islander Preferre** 

E m a i l : - i n f o @ openseasshipping.net or

Telephone: 284-441-3019 [s76]

Harris Place Restaurant located on Little Harbour Jost Van Dyke is seeking a full time COOK with at least 3 years experience in the restaurant business with the added ability to pleasantly converse and relate to dinner guests. Hours are evenings weekdays and weekends. Interested persons should contact and submit resume russelljonesbvi@gmail. com or call Cynthia Jones at 284-344-8816. British Virgin Islanders and Belongers prefered [s76]

CAMCO-INFINITE
EQUIPMENT needs a Full
Time Welder/Fabricator,
must have five (5) years of
experience. Please call 284441-4778.
[\$76]

Lindell Defreitas Playroom needs 3 Bartender, 1 Chef, 1 Assistant Chef. Please telephone 545-6776 for further details. [s76]

MF Cleaning Services is seeking to employ two full time CLEANERS. Send applications to mgapmcs@gmail.com or call 341 2227.

ONE LOVE GIFT SHOP, CANE GARDEN BAY needs TWO FULL TIME SALES CLERK. Telephone 341-6810

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[s76]

Anything Goes Bar and Restaurant has a need for workers in the capacity of Bartenders,

Waitresses,

Servers,

Waiter,

Kitchen Assistants,

Cooks and

Handyman.

Please call 499-8985 for more information.

[s76]

# **PUBLIC NOTICES**

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

#### Chenling Qiyun Holdings Limited

(In Voluntary Liquidation) Company No. 2000053

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 8th November, 2022.

Dated: 8th day of November, 2022 (Sgd.) LIU Zhenhua
Voluntary Liquidator

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[75/70]

Final Notice of Dissolution under The BVI Business Companies Act. 2004 Kebing Qiyun Holdings Limited

(In Voluntary Liquidation) Company No. 2000054

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 8th November, 2022. Dated: 8th day of November, 2022 (Sgd.) LIU Zhenhua
Voluntary Liquidator

Final Notice of Dissolution under The BVI Business Companies Act. 2004 Tiansheng Qiyun Holdings Limited

> (In Voluntary Liquidation) Company No. 2000050

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 8th November, 2022.

Dated: 8th day of November, 2022 (Sgd.) LIU Zhenhua

Voluntary Liquidator [75/71]



Craig Lake Construction is in need of the following positions: mason, carpenter, Steelman, painter, electrician, roofer, finisher, driver and project manager with 2 years experience.

Please call 541-6722 [s76]

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

#### Zhangzhu Qiyun Holdings Limited

(In Voluntary Liquidation) Company No. 2000046

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 8th November, 2022.

Dated: 8th day of November, 2022

(Sgd.) LIU Zhenhua Voluntary Liquidator [75/72]

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

#### Zhangtao Qiyun Holdings Limited

(In Voluntary Liquidation) Company No. 2000059

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 9th day of November, 2022. The liquidator is LIU Zhenhua of No. 17, Group 5, 01 Street, Sanpodi Village, Nianzhang Town, Xia County, Shanxi Province, China.

Dated: 9th day of November 2022 (Sgd.) LIU Zhenhau Voluntary Liquidator [75/73]

#### SAGRADA FAMILIA HOLDINGS S.A.

Company No. 2037743 (In Voluntary Liquidation)

NOTICE is hereby given pursuant to Section 208 (3) of the BVI Business Companies Act, 2004 that SAGRADA FAMILIA HOLDINGS S.A., has been dissolved and struck off the Register of Companies with effect from 2nd November, 2022

Dated this 2nd November, 2022 Sgd. RAMON ORTIZ DE TARANCO Voluntary Liquidator

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

#### WH 1388 Group Ltd.

(In Voluntary Liquidation) Company No. 187589

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 3rd November, 2022. The Liquidator is Najib Haddad of 1st Floor Azur 3020 Building, Street 19, Ghazir Lebanon. Dated this 9th November, 2022.

Sgd. Najib Haddad

Liquidator

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

#### **Amara Services Limited**

(In Voluntary Liquidation) Company No. 1768741

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 3rd November, 2022. The Liquidator is Jay Krishankant Agrawal of 2, Ripal Appt. NR. Cosmo Villa Row House, Premchand Nagar Rd., Ahmedabad, Gujarat, India.

Dated this 9th November, 2022. Sgd. Jay Krishankant Agrawal Liquidator [75/76]

#### NOTICE BVI BUSINESS COMPANIES ACT PACTUM INVESTMENTS

LIMITED

("the Company") (In Voluntary Liquidation)

NOTICE is hereby given that on the 9th November, 2022; under the terms of Part XII of the BVI Business Companies Act the Company has commenced the process of liquidation.

The Liquidator is:-

Ian Simon Osborn

79 Robinson Road #18-03

Singapore, 068897 [75/77]

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

#### HANSARD ASSETS INC.

(In Voluntary Liquidation) Company No. 1758850

Company No. 178880
NOTICE is hereby given pursuant to Section 204, subsection (b) of the BVI Business Companies Act, 2004 that the Company is in voluntary liquidation. The voluntary liquidation commenced on November 9th, 2022. The Liquidator is Anastasia Evripidou with an address at Amerikis 4, ap. 309, 3012, Limassol, Cyprus.

Dated: November 9th, 2022 (Sgd.) Anastasia Evripidou Voluntary Liquidator

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

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#### Inovatio Real Estate,Ltd

(In Voluntary Liquidation) Company No. 837824

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 9th November 2022. The liquidator is Claudia David of 500 Three Islands Blvd apt 819, Hallandale Beach, Florida 33009-2840.

Dated: 9th day of November,2022 (Sgd.) Claudia David Voluntary Liquidator [75/79



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SAUCEZ BAR N GRILL is seeking Kitchen Assistant, assisting with kitchen cleaning preparation of food, assisting chef when needed sorting, storing and distributing ingredients

BVIslander preferred. Please email: milla25@hotmail.com. [s75]

French Deli needs

Position: Assistant Store Manager

Responsibilities-include Customer service,

Cashing,

[s75]

Knowledge of European Products, and day to day Management of the Store.

Must be able to work Sundays and Holidays

BVIslander/Belonger Preferred Call for Interview 494-5068 [s76]

LJDVIBlock LTD invites applications for the following full-time vacancy: an experienced-mechanic. Serious inquiries only. Please get in touch with us at 4944595/4949490 or send a resume to info@ljdviblock. com.

ALWON'S BAR NEEDS 1 full time BARTENDER. Telephone 340-1546 Reservations and Guest Services Sales Specialist needed immediately for sustainable resort.

Must have:

-Minimum 5 years experience in sales and public relations in the hospitality and hotel industries

-College degree preferred, additional experience can be substituted in lieu of degree

-Strong sense of customer service with excellent and proven communication skills, oral and written

-High degree of computer literacy

-Demonstrated experience with reservations systems

-Available to respond to guest requests 7 days per week

Willing to travel to Jost Van Dyke and USVI as needed, and work remotely

Send resume to:

Heidi@Risebi.

or WBV Management Ltd. Telephone: 1-800-778-8066

[s75]

KAD POOL SERVICES LIMTED is seeking a Plumber to join our growing team! Must have a valid driver's licence. Apply in writing to the Managing Director, P.O. Box 3169, PMB 196, Road Town, Tortola VG1110, BVIs or call 284-541-8006.

Uni Davis Lighting needs full time Office/Sales Clerk, Send resume to P.O. Box 450 or call 541 7818 [\$75] Rhymers Beach Hotel and Restaurant of Cane Garden Bay is seeking a full time Chef/Cook.

Candidates with the following qualification and experience are

eligible to apply \*Minimum of at least 5 years experience are eligible to apply

\*Should be capable of managing food department and pantries

\*Should be a team leader

\*should be able to plan and promote the menu.

Interested applicants must be able to work:

Shifts,

Public Holidays and Weekends. BVIslanders or Belongers preferred.

Please contact Rhymer's at rhymers@surfbvi.com or telephone 547-4639 [s75]

SENSATION-OCEAN CHARTERS, INC is seeking a qualified Mechanic. Interested persons must be reliable and trustworthy and possess 3-5 years experience. Please send resumes to: sensationoceanchartersbvi@ gmail.com or call 541-2723 for more information.

A Value Ltd is seeking a full time Store Assistant/Deli assistant. Successful applicants must be able to bake from scratch and work with par-baked goods. Person must be able to work with commercial equipment and display knowledge of a healthy approach to food preparations and cleanliness.

Call 541-7012 to set an appointment for an interview.
[\$76]

A Value Ltd is seeking two full time, one partime, and one temporary Store Assistant. Tasks include but are not limited to cleaning, cashing, driving and stocking.

Applicants must have a strong command of the English language.

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