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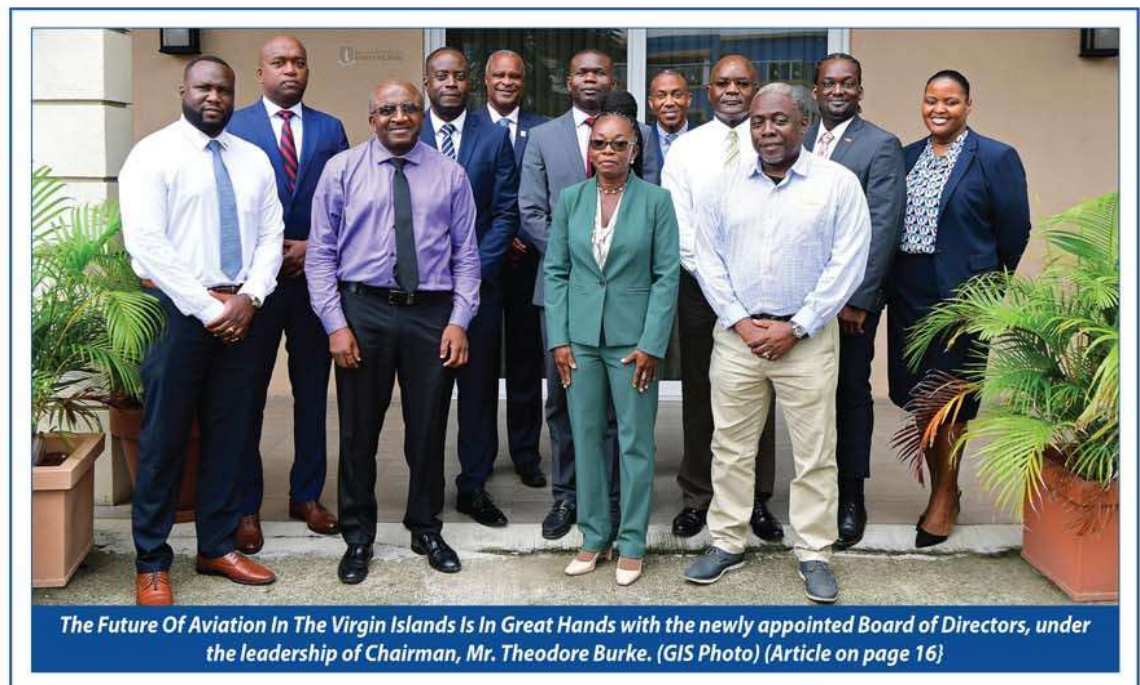
## FORMER MINISTER ARRESTED AND CHARGED

Former Minister of Education Myron Walwyn is questioning the procedures and actions surrounding the investigation of the case involving the Elmore Stoutt High School perimeter wall that led to his arrest this week. However, as Walwyn publicly aired his concerns about aspects of the case the Office of the Director of Public Prosecutions (DPP) blasted the former Minister for his decision to issue a statement on the matter.

The statement of concern by the DPP was issued by Mr. Walwyn on Tuesday 1 November; and in that document, Walwyn announced, "Earlier today I was arrested and charged for breach of trust by a public official in relation to the Elmore Stoutt High School Wall Project. While I have privately and publicly

professed my commitment to good governance, I have also backed up this fact with my willingness to cooperate with an investigation that has spanned five years and counting."

The former legislator noted that the matter of the perimeter wall spanned a few years and was taken through a channel with no updates provided to the public. He said: "According to former Commissioner of Police Michael Matthews, the investigation was completed in early 2020 and its findings were sent to the DPP's Office, to decide whether the evidence warranted pursuance of prosecution. Though this matter was publicly discussed by the Commissioner on talk shows and various media during its process, to date, no update has been given to the public



*The Future Of Aviation In The Virgin Islands Is In Great Hands with the newly appointed Board of Directors, under the leadership of Chairman, Mr. Theodore Burke. (GIS Photo) (Article on page 16)*

about their findings following its conclusion."

Walwyn questioned why if the matter was a live investigation all this time was it discussed at length during the recently concluded Commission of Inquiry. "It raises the question as to why

a completed investigation by the Royal Virgin Islands Police Force sent to the DPP's Office, could still find itself as a subject of the Commission of Inquiry as an open investigation. Again, it's worth noting that the Commission of Inquiry recommended

that the investigation should continue when, according to Commissioner Matthew of the RVIPIF, that very investigation was concluded in early 2020. I am left to believe that the original investigation did not yield the desired results.

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### WALWYN DEFENDS WALL PROJECT

Similar to announcements and discussions on the project in the past Walwyn explained that the project was necessary and urgent at the time. The same explanation was provided in the statement issued this week where Walwyn explained: "The wall around the Elmore Stoutt High School was built at that time due to repeated and documented concerns of the school Principal and senior staff about the safety and security of students and teachers."

"The evidence showed that the previous wire mesh fence was being breached almost on a daily basis which allowed non-students, drugs

and offensive weapons to find their way on the school compound. Given the grave danger posed, the Ministry of Education acted upon the request and started the process. The Ministry recommended that the project be done by Petty Contracts and a draft Cabinet paper was sent to the Ministry of Finance to that effect," Mr. Walwyn pointed out.

Further, the former legislator pointed out that the project was a government decision at the time. "The final Cabinet paper was approved by the Ministry of Finance and the paper was brought to Cabinet by the Minister for Finance. The Cabinet decided to have the project done by petty contracts,

different contractors (works orders), and suppliers rather than just petty contracts as originally sought by the Ministry of Education. It is important to understand that Cabinet is comprised of not only Ministers but by an Attorney General and the Governor who though not voting members, are expected to raise any concerns about the process. No objection whatsoever was raised by either at the time. Consequently, the Ministry of Education was bound by this Cabinet decision and acted accordingly."

### DPP ISSUES STATEMENT

Following the circulation of Walwyn's statement, the Office of the DPP released

a response stating that it rejected sentiments expressed in the Former Minister's release. The DPP announced, "(DPP) notes with disappointment the statement issued today by the Accused Myron Walwyn. The statement, among other things, seeks to adversely influence the potential array of jurors who will eventually decide his fate and the fate of other persons similarly charged. Such rhetoric only serves to undermine the course of justice in the Territory."

"Contrary to Mr. Walwyn's assertions, an incomplete investigative case file was submitted in 2020, and the same was quickly returned to the RVIPF to conduct

further investigations. However, the case files were never completed by the RVIPF at that stage. The decision was made to bring in an independent team of financial investigators from the United Kingdom to review the investigation, and that review commenced in early 2021. The review was done to ensure that the investigation was completed fairly, transparently, and to standard. The Office of the DPP has always operated in accordance with the law, and strongly refutes the erroneous and unfounded statements that otherwise have been done," the DPP added.

## MIAMI BRANCH OF BVI PORTS AUTHORITY DISSOLVED

Deputy Premier and Minister For Communications And Works Hon. Kye Rymer announced in the House of Assembly on 27 October that the Miami-based "BVI Ports Authority, LLC" company that was made public after the arrest of former Premier Andrew Fahie and Former Ports Authority Director Oleanvine Maynard has been dissolved.

Following the circulation of a document noting the formation of a BVI Ports office in Florida tongues across the Territory began to wag on the matter. Most concerning to the public was the fact that the circulated document listed the embattled BVI Ports Authority Director Maynard as one of the Directors.

In an update on that matter during last week's House of Assembly sitting Hon. Rymer announced: "Madam Speaker, the company, BVI Ports Authority LLC, has since been dissolved. The documents were filed on 12 August 2022, and a copy of the dissolution was received on 23 September 2022. At this juncture, the office was dissolved mainly because of the ownership structure."

The Deputy Premier pointed out that the office and the US-registered company were formed with good intentions. "The office space in Miami was intended to be a multi-agency office for marketing and promoting tourism and ship registration. It was also envisioned to

serve as a support and resource base where BVI nationals and residents who are students and conducting business require assistance while abroad. The office is strategically situated near the Miami airport. The company was registered not to engage in any revenue-generating business."

The Minister of Communications also pointed out that the Ports Authority's Miami office was expected to provide an outreach location for its cruise business. In addition, it was decided that the office space could also host the BVI Tourist Board and the BVI Shipping Registry.

As it relates to the formation, it was explained

that a minimum of three Directors were required; and the Directors named were Roxane Sylvester, Deputy Chair of the BVIPA Board at the time; Kenesha Sprauve Chairman of the BVI Tourist Board at the time; and Oleanvine Maynard, the Managing Director of the BVIPA.

However, Hon. Rymer noted that whether the purpose will be fulfilled with the formation of another similar company will have to be decided by Cabinet. He informed: "Madam Speaker, the Ministry of Communications and Works has had discussions with the BVI Tourist Board and BVI Shipping Registry regarding the viability of the office in Miami. They both agree that

having a physical presence in Miami is a good idea as Miami is the Hub for international business; as such, it enhances the opportunity for air and sea port relationships with international airlines and the cruise industry of Florida. It is also envisioned that the re-establishment of a Civil Aviation Department means that the Territory can also target high-net-worth individuals who may own private airplanes. Therefore, the collaboration of these agencies means that the territory can now offer a "one-stop shop" experience to guests. This matter of an office in Miami is now being put before Cabinet for a formal decision before it can be re-established if Cabinet so decides."

# FORMER PREMIER EXPECTED TO LOSE HIS SEAT

By the end of this current sitting of the House of Assembly former Premier, and First District Representative Hon. Andrew Fahie is expected to lose his seat and representation of the Western end of Tortola – a post he has held for more than 20 years. However, Premier and Minister for Finance Dr. the Hon. Natalio Wheatley confirmed that there will not be a by-election to fill that vacant seat.

Speculations about a by-election was rampant over the last few months and the Premier has addressed the subject repeatedly. In a recent addressing of the subject during the 28 October press conference

Hon. Wheatley explained that in his past response on the question he made an error in his explanation.

Hon. Wheatley while giving clarity to the matter stated, “I did give some clarity in the House because I was saying first that if you missed three consecutive sittings, the seat would be vacated but that was not completely accurate. It’s more than three consecutive sittings, which would be four, at minimum four.”

“So we’ll be starting the fourth sitting on Tuesday and at the conclusion of that sitting the seat will be vacated, of course, unless the member shows up, which is unlikely, or whether the Speaker excuses, but

we already know what the Speaker’s position is on that,” the Premier explained.

Since 28 April embattled former Premier and First District Representative Hon. Andrew Fahie has remained in US custody as he awaits his day in court to answer the drug and money laundering charges that are currently hanging over his head.

While currently on Bail in Florida Hon. Fahie sought leave of absence in keeping with the Standing Orders. These Standing Orders also state that a member can lose his/her seat in the House as a Representative if they are repeatedly absent without leave. However, his request for leave from the House of Assembly was denied and

as result, it is expected that the Standing Orders will be triggered.

The current sitting of the House of Assembly started on Tuesday, 1 November and featured a number of weighty matters on the Order paper. These matters are expected to result in a number of adjournments which will propel the sitting into the middle of the month.

## GENERAL ELECTION IN MAY 2023?

While noting this fact, Premier Wheatley told the media: “Under the amended Elections Act, if the House dissolves within four months of when the seat becomes vacant then you don’t have to go to a by-election and we’ll just have

a general election in May. But it’s unlikely that we’ll finish before 12 November because we have some very heavy... bills on the Order Paper and a lot that we want to get accomplished before we have Budget Day. Budget Days is of course when we give the budget speech and then we have to do Standing Finance and we have to come back and have the budget debate all before the close of the year so that we can have a budget ready for 1 January. So we have to have Budget Day and we’ll have to close off the sitting so that we can do the budget. So with some of the heavy things on the Order Paper, I don’t think it’s likely that we will finish before 12 November.”

# CANCER CASES REACH DRAMATIC LEVELS

Leader of the Opposition and Third District Representative, Hon. Julian Fraser is once again raising alarm at the number of persons in the Territory that are being diagnosed with cancer; and whether there are environmental or other issues that are contributing to this rise in cases.

During an interview on the Morning Braff radio show on Tola Radio on 1 November the Leader of the Opposition complained that too many people are shocked and depressed discovering cancer in their bodies. He said: “You know how many people are contracting cancer on a regular basis and dying in

this Territory? Far too much. It’s endemic, and nobody’s talking about this thing.”

This was not the first time that Hon. Fraser has raised this scaring concern. In fact, he previously mentioned this matter in the House of Assembly this year during the 16 June sitting. At that time Hon. Fraser drew a line connecting the rise in cancer-related deaths in the Territory and problems with running sewerage as well as the open burning incinerator issues.

## INCINERATOR FUMES AND WILD SEWAGE MIASMA POSSIBLE CAUSES

Hon. Fraser told his colleagues that his concern on this matter

was triggered by a call that morning informing him of another death of one of his constituents. “Madame Speaker you ask yourself the question as to when does it stop and it hurts even more when you get to believe that there are things that we can do in our community to stop it.”

“Madame Speaker, this government, governments before it and governments to come must know that they have an obligation to the people of this Territory that are falling victims to some diseases that are environmental in nature and things can be done about it,” he stated.

“I said before that I go to

funerals; I have no secrets; I hold nothing back and I make it clear publicly how I feel about cancer in our society. The high rate of cancer in our society. Those of you who are feeling well right now can make fun of it but when cancer strikes it is only a matter of time,” he added.

While noting that there might be a correlation between cancer and issues such as raw sewerage leak and toxic fumes from Pockwood Pond; Hon. Fraser urged legislators to take the matter more seriously.

He also said that anyone could be at risk. “You might be feeling well now, have

your laughs make fun of it but government in particular I am speaking to must do something. I spoke about that incinerator there in Pockwood Pond. I spoke about open burning in Pockwood Pond, I spoke about the sewerage being dumped out there on the water – those are environmental issues.”

Most voters know that it is now 20 years that the incinerator and raw sewerage concerns have been aired loud and clear to the governments of the day year after year and little or nothing has been done. The public should keep this in mind when they vote next year.

# HEALTH OFFICIALS EYEING EBOLA & MONKEY POX

## *Reemergence of Infectious Diseases Discussed at IIPW Activities*

**Monday 31 October 2022** – The reemergence of Ebola and the continuous presence of COVID and Monkey Pox were highlighted by health officials during the recent International Infection Prevention Week (IIPW) ceremony that was held at the Dr. D. Orlando Smith Hospital.

Some of the speakers at the ceremony which was held on 18th October 2022 were Chief Medical Officer Dr. Ronald Georges, Acting Chief Executive Officer (CEO) Dr. June Samuel, and Infection Control Manager Ms. Rosa Ravariere – Seaman.

A constant theme at the ceremony was the fact that infection prevention and control is always a requirement in health care. In this regard, the challenges of the COVID-19 pandemic were lamented; and concerns for future outbreaks also noted.

In addressing these possible outbreaks CMO Dr. Georges stated, “Looking forward to the future, we have to build on the foundations of the past. We have to understand the new challenges of reemerging and emerging infections. We have to also understand how we as healthcare professionals can introspect in ourselves and influence our behaviors and those around us.”

In her remarks, the BVIHSA CEO Dr. Samuel noted that not only are there infection control concerns about diseases currently abroad, such as Ebola and Monkey Pox; but also local emergent diseases such as Hand-foot-and-mouth, as well as respiratory tract illnesses in children.

Dr. Samuel stated, “I would dare to say that we as a community have fallen off, because recently we had an outbreak of Hand Foot & Mouth

disease in our daycares, ...and now we are seeing in the ER; children coming through with respiratory tract illnesses. We are not doing the things that we should do... We need to do the things we should do to keep ourselves safe.”

Meanwhile, Infection Prevention Manager Ms. Ravariere-Seaman admonished all to be vigilant about infectious diseases. She warned that Ebola was coming back. She said: “There’s no way we can go back to the way we used to live. Imagine Covid-19 is still very present and here comes Monkey Pox. Ebola is also raising its head again, there’s a current outbreak as we speak in Uganda. But again, because of science and the headway that has been made there are six candidate vaccines in the works right now, for this new strain of Ebola.”

“Understandably, the rapid rise and spread of Ebola across five

districts in Uganda have alarmed scientists and raised fears that the outbreak may not be easy to contain. With the advent of world travel, all it takes is one case, one person to leave Uganda and God forbid; we may be facing something similar to COVID,” she added.

International Infection Prevention Week (IIPW) is organized annually by the Association for Professionals in Infection Control and Epidemiology (APIC). This year marked an important milestone: 50 years of APIC!

The recent observance was held from October 16-22, under the theme: “The Future is Infection Prevention: 50 Years of Infection Prevention”. The Week of activities highlighted decades of infection prevention, while inspiring the next generation of Infection Preventionists



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## LOBSTERS TO TAKE CENTRE STAGE AT THE 10TH ANEGADA LOBSTER FEST

Anegada, Tortola, British Virgin Islands, 25th October 2022 – The Anegada Lobster Association announced in Crustaceans Today Magazine, that they will take centre stage in the 10th Anegada Lobster Festival this year. The festival will take place in Anegada, British Virgin Islands from 25th to 27th November and promises to be the biggest celebration ever.

According to Lilly the Lob Star, President of the Association, “Our brothers and sisters will be the dish of choice at 10 different restaurants around Anegada. We are going to join in the reveling and fun as the Lobster Crawl and the Butter Sauce Tramp returns.”

After a well-deserved three-month vacation, this affair is only open to mature lobsters,

but Homosapien patrons of all ages are welcome to join in the excitement. Visitors can enjoy lobster prepared in 10 different ways at 10 restaurants around Anegada.

There are more places to explore and more things to do, and once again the guide to the Anegada Lobster Festival will be digitalised in the Anegada Lobster Festival “Flapbook”



### 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, BOSTON, MA
- (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)

## Diabetes Management Webinar Series Coming In November

The Ministry of Health and Social Development is seeking to standardise the approach to diabetes management through a series of webinars.

The sessions are intended for clinicians, medical professionals, caretakers and persons with diabetes (PWD) and will be held on November 8, 15 and 22, via the WebEx platform.

Chief Nursing Officer Ms. Jacinth Hannibal said that the webinars will be tailored to the Caribbean Public Health Agency (CARPHA) guidelines on the Management of Diabetes in Primary Care in the Caribbean.

Ms. Hannibal said, “This model provides a strategic approach to improving diabetes health outcomes by providing simple directives on key aspects of care for persons with diabetes.”

The objective of the webinar series is to improve the effectiveness and quality of care by standardising clinical practices, and reducing costly and preventable mistakes and adverse events.

“The Ministry supports these guidelines for use in all primary health care settings including private and public facilities,” the Chief Nursing Officer said.

Medical Officer at the BVI Health Services Authority, Dr. Shana-Kay Fraser stated that the model utilises a client centred approach to care where a team of health care providers are involved in diabetes management rather than only a doctor or nurse within a facility.

“The guidelines seek to optimise the care delivered to persons living with diabetes in the VI. Dr. Fraser said, adding, “Our goal is to improve quality of life by minimising the development of complications and death. Also to mitigate at a population level prevention, risk reduction and early diagnosis of diabetes.”

Clinicians and healthcare practitioners can access the registration page for session one on November 8 titled Evidence Based Treatment Protocols for Diabetes at:

<https://bvigov.webex.com/bvigov/j.php?RGID=rbec3babb94f9c8635351cdac4d4db3eb>

Doctors, nurses, caregivers and person with Diabetes can access the registration page for session two on November 15 entitled Healthy Lifestyle Counseling at:

<https://bvigov.webex.com/bvigov/j.php?RGID=rd0ab4be58daba4f8b009a22fdc8d33f0>

Primary care providers can access the registration page for the session on November 22 titled Systems and Monitoring at: <https://bvigov.webex.com/bvigov/j.php?RGID=rbb43731e0f62a3f3948d2e891a0efed9>

All sessions begin at 6:00 p.m.

Diabetes mellitus, commonly known as ‘high blood sugar’, is a chronic illness which extends across an individual’s life span affecting families and communities here in the Virgin Islands, Caribbean and the globe. The Caribbean Public Health Agency (CARPHA), of which the VI is a member state, reported that within the English and Dutch speaking Caribbean, diabetes remains one of the top three causes of death, accounting for between 8% to 12% of deaths annually.

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.

# VI Delegation Attends World Routes 2022

The Virgin Islands' delegation led by Minister for Communication and Works the Honourable Kye Rymer to the recently concluded Routes World 2022 forum in Las Vegas, USA is said to have scored some very promising leads for

support of some of our industry partners. Another popular airline is very interested in considering a codeshare with a ferry service to the BVI from St Thomas. We also discussed with certain airlines how



into our delegation's aims also included increasing overall aviation connectivity to the Territory and the overall volume of flights and passengers coming through its airports, as well as promoting the VI as a top quality and high value tourist destination and attracting more visitors.

The delegation met with executives from eight airlines including American Airlines, JetBlue, Air Canada, Spirit, Frontier Airlines and United Airlines, among others; officials of two Airports Authorities; one tourism body; and one airport management company. The annual Routes World event is

the premier global forum for the commercial aviation industry. It brings together the global route development community with over 2,500 major service providers in all aspects of the industry from around the world under one roof. The event is attended by senior executives of airport authorities, airlines, destinations, and other stakeholders who use Routes to make introductions, establish and build networks, promote destinations and services, host extensive meeting opportunities and provide exclusive industry insight on airlift and destination. This year's event was held from

October 16 to 18.

Among the opportunities for route development and increasing airlift to the VI generated in the talks was the potential for further cooperation with the Airports Authorities of Sint Maarten and Guadeloupe. Additionally, emerging from the discussions, officials from Sint Maarten and Puerto Rico indicated that improvements can be expected to their facilities which would enhance the experience for passengers travelling through their airports to get to and from the Virgin Islands.

increasing airlift to the Territory.

The delegation also included officials from the VI Airports Authority headed by Managing Director Mr. Kurt A. G. Menal, and Director of Tourism Mr. Clive McCoy.

According to Minister Rymer, most of the airlines were very intrigued by what the VI has to offer as a travel destination and several expressed interest in having further discussions for route development.

"We received multiple requests to supply further technical information for airlines to review their position on flying to the BVI and requests for follow-up conversations," the minister said.

Honourable Rymer added, "We also received interest from one airline with respect to charter options to the mainland USA, which is a possibility with the

route development plans to make it easier for persons in more US states to connect with flights to come to the BVI."

Minister Rymer said while the current runway length at Beef Island was a prohibitive factor, airlines indicated they would be anxious to come to the VI as soon as the runway is extended.

"They told us they are seeing that a significant number of their passengers have the VI as their final destination. So, they know our potential once it becomes possible for them to land and take off. They have no doubt about the viability of our destination. This kind of interest and information will be very handy as we continue working on our plans for extending the runway."

While seeking direct flights between the VI and the US Mainland was a high priority, the



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## 2022 Public Holidays

**Monday, 28th November** The Commemoration of  
the 1949 Great March and the Restoration of the Legislative  
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**Monday, 26th December** Boxing Day

**Tuesday, 27th December** Christmas Day

(In lieu of Sunday, 25th December)

## Honourable Turnbull Is Co-Chair In Conservation Caucus

Minister for Natural Resources and Labour Honourable Melvin Turnbull has been nominated to serve as a Co-Chair of the Conservation Caucus and an OECS Assembly Member of the Ninth Council of Ministers of Environment and Sustainability.

Minister Turnbull, in his statement in the Seventh Sitting of the Fourth Session of the Fourth House of Assembly, said Honourable Carlos James of Saint Vincent and the Grenadines is the Chair of the caucus.

Honourable Turnbull said,

“I embrace this opportunity to deepen and strengthen our relationship with our brothers and sisters of the OECS, who are integral partners in environmental and sustainability matters, as I will represent both national and regional interests in the

conservation of the region’s natural resources.”

Honourable Turnbull explained that the Conservation Caucus is intended to be a vehicle for advocacy, engagement, and action on international commitments and agreements and is expected to build and exercise political will and continuity for critical initiatives and approaches of regional priority; remain inclusive of all political perspectives and portfolios across the region.

The caucus will represent a new channel for engagement between policymakers and stakeholders from the public and private sectors on key sustainable development approaches and initiatives of regional priority; and promote and prompt environmentally friendly new business models that encourage entrepreneurship and youth development across all sectors. The priority focal areas selected for the next year are Sustainable Financing for Conservation



*Hon. Melvin Turnbull*

& Climate, integrated Coastal Zone Management, and Waste Management. Sustainable Water Planning and Integrated Watershed Management and Protected Areas Designation and Management are also priority areas.

Honourable Turnbull’s full statement from can be read on the Government’s website at [www.bvi.gov.vg](http://www.bvi.gov.vg).

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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 [y a c h t i n g / f i s h i n g / d i v i n g], 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

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

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

### Qualification & Qualities

1. Have credentials or at least five (5) active years' experience in the aforementioned disciplines
2. Manage time commitments to meet the Board's objectives
3. Be trustworthy and confidential
4. Be able to conduct research, report on findings, plan strategically, etc.
5. 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](mailto:nrl@gov.vg) by 11 November 2022. For additional information, contact Ms. Natoya Clyne at 1 (284) 468-2068.

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



# NOTICE TO TENDERERS

PTN No. 33 of 2022

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

## SCOPE OF WORKS

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

## INSTRUCTIONS TO TENDERERS

Tenderers are required to furnish the following:

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

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

## APPLICATION FOR DOCUMENTS

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

## Address for Correspondence Only

Procurement Coordinator  
Ministry of Finance  
Procurement Unit  
Rita Frett Georges Building, 2nd Floor  
Waterfront Drive  
Road Town, Tortola VG1110  
British Virgin Islands

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

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

## SUBMISSION OF TENDERS

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

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

The Chairman  
Central Tenders Board  
Ministry of Finance  
Procurement Unit  
RFG Place 2nd Floor  
Road Town, Tortola VG1110  
British Virgin Islands

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

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

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

**Ministry of Finance  
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British Virgin Islands**



# NOTICE TO TENDERERS

PTN No. 34 of 2022

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

## SCOPE OF WORKS

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

## INSTRUCTIONS TO TENDERERS

Tenderers are required to furnish the following:

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## APPLICATION FOR DOCUMENTS

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

## SUBMISSION OF TENDERS

Interested tenderers should submit one (1) original, three (3) copies plus one (1) flash drive containing the bidder's documents. The original bid should be placed in a sealed envelope and marked "ORIGINAL" and the additional copies placed in another sealed envelope and marked "COPIES". Both envelopes should then be placed in an outer envelope and marked "**Outfitting of Magistrate's Court, 2nd Floor, Dawson's Building – Joe's Hill, Tortola, British Virgin Islands**" and addressed to:

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Tenders will be opened at the Procurement Unit, Ministry of Finance, RFG Place, 2nd Floor, Waterfront Drive, Road Town, Tortola at 11:00 a.m. local time on **Tuesday, 15th November 2022**. Tenderers are invited to witness this process via WebEx. Tenderers will be provided with the access code and password prior to the opening of bids.

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# GLOBAL NEWS BRIEF

STORIES SELECTED BY GIORGIO MIGLIAVACCA

**EUROPE** - The European Union's Foreign Policy Chief Josep Borrell is not particularly perceived by the EU's political elite or mainstream media as a right-wing ideologue or warmonger. But seen through a different, non-western prism, it is hard not to mistake him for one.

Borrell's recent comments that "Europe is a garden" and that "the rest of the world is a jungle" were duly condemned as 'racist' by many politicians around the world, but mostly in the Global South. Borrell's remarks, however, must also be viewed as an expression of superiority, not only of Borrell personally, but of Europe's ruling classes as a whole. Particularly interesting about the EU top diplomat's words are these inaccurate depictions of Europe and its relationship with the rest of the world: "We have built a garden", "everything works" and "the jungle could invade the garden".

Without delving too deep into what is obviously an entrenched superiority complex, Borrell speaks as if an advocate of the so-called 'Replacement Theory', a racist notion advocated by the West's - Europe especially - right-wing intellectuals, which sees refugees, migrants and non-Europeans as parasites aiming to destroy the continent's supposedly perfect demographic, religious and social harmony.

If stretched further into a historical dimension, one also feels compelled to remind the EU leadership of the central role that European colonialism, economical exploitation, political meddling and outright military intervention have played in turning much of the world into a supposed 'jungle'. Would Libya, for example, have been reduced to the status of a failed state if the West did not wage a major war starting in March 2011.? [Middle East Monitor]

**LONDON** - The UK has warned Russia of 'severe consequences' if it uses nuclear weapons during the war in Ukraine.

Foreign secretary James Cleverly said that President Vladimir Putin going nuclear would 'fundamentally change' the conflict amid simmering concerns about a major escalation.

The UK government has long been critical of the Russian Government over the invasion, but today Mr Cleverly branded discredited claims about Ukraine planning to use radiological bombs on its own soil 'absurd'.

He also suggests Putin is 'exacting vengeance; on civilians in Ukraine and in low-income countries around the world for his 'military failures'; by targeting power stations and pulling out of a vital grain export deal. [Metro]

**BRAZIL** - The fate of the Amazon

rainforest was on the ballot in Brazil's presidential election runoff on Sunday, according to climate change experts, and with the narrow victory for former President Luiz Inácio Lula da Silva over President Jair Bolsonaro, they say the Amazon and the planet won. Under Bolsonaro, deforestation in the Amazon rainforest — the vast majority of which is illegal — has skyrocketed, diminishing the capacity for the forest to act as a "carbon sink" that absorbs carbon dioxide and causing a spike in Brazil's greenhouse gas emissions, which increased 9.5% in 2020. Lula made halting deforestation a priority in his first term in office, promising to reverse that trend and take other measures to combat climate change. In response to Sunday's election results, climate experts sounded a sigh of relief.

"It's f\*\*\*\*\*g over!" screamed the exuberant statement on the election results from the Brazilian Climate Observatory, a think tank in Brazil. "The nightmare is due to end at last." [Yahoo News]

**BRAZIL** - Luiz Inácio Lula da Silva - popularly known as "Lula" - won Brazil's runoff election on Sunday, October 30, denying far-right President Jair Bolsonaro a second term.

Lula made history in many ways. No Brazilian presidential candidate has ever won so many votes - nearly 61 million - or defeated his opponent by such a tiny margin (less than 2%). The 77-year-old leader of the Workers' Party (PT) - who governed Brazil from 2003 until 2011 - returns to power just three years after he spent

580 days behind bars for corruption charges. He will now become the oldest president in Brazilian history.

With 99.7% of the votes counted, Lula stood at 50.89%, with 67-year-old Bolsonaro close behind at 49.11%. The Brazilian left will return to power six years after their last president - Dilma Rousseff - was impeached. The victory is even more symbolic considering the man they defeated: a former soldier, nostalgic for Brazil's military dictatorship (1964-85), who spent the last four years in a war with the country's institutions. [El Pais]

**BARBADOS** - Ian Gooding-Edghill, the new Minister of Tourism and International Transport, has stated that an "all-hands-on-deck" strategy is being adopted to make the tourism industry "better and stronger than ever" following COVID-19.

Minister Gooding-Edghill made the statement at his first official appearance as Minister of Tourism and Foreign Transport during a reception for international media partners covering the ministry's Food and Rum Festival from October 27 to 30. "I'm thoroughly looking forward to taking up the Ministry of Tourism and International Transport at such a critical time, and it will be an all-hands-on-deck effort to ensure that Barbados remains top of mind even in a post-COVID world, as many destinations are now fighting for the attention of travellers," said the Minister.

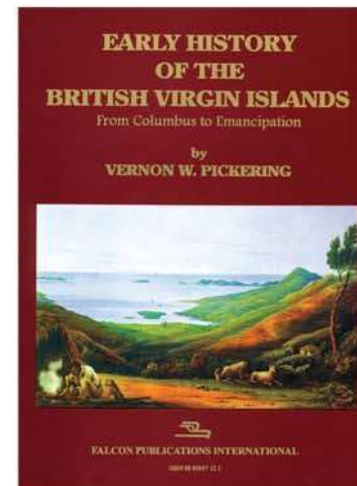
The new Tourism Minister stated that from the United States to the United Kingdom and Europe, Latin America, Canada, and the Caribbean, Barbados was ready to welcome visitors, and he would soon share the Government's vision for Barbados' tourism beyond 2023.

During his remarks, Minister Gooding-Edghill congratulated his predecessor Senator Lisa Cummins, the current Minister of Energy and Business, for the "enormous amount of work" she had put into the Ministry and for reviving the Food and Rum festival after a two-year break.

Dr Jens Thraenhart, Chief Executive Officer of Barbados Tourism Marketing Inc. (BTMI), also spoke at the event and emphasized the significance of the festival.

"I think why this Food and Rum Festival is so important is because it shows what Barbados is, and it's not just about the beach, it's more than the beaches, and I think in the end it's about the culture, it's about diverse experiences, and it's also about the rum and the food behind it. [Caribbean News Now]

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**BERMUDA** - Bermuda's reputation for being one of the friendliest places on Earth has taken a knock — from Russian president Vladimir Putin.

According to the Russian news agency Tass, the country's Government has added 11 more British Overseas Territories — including Bermuda — to its unfriendly countries list.

The move comes because Britain imposed economic sanctions on Moscow after the invasion of Ukraine in February.

The Kremlin has accused countries and territories on the list of taking "unfriendly actions" against the Russian Government.

Originally the list included only three British-controlled territories — Anguilla, the British Virgin Islands and Gibraltar.

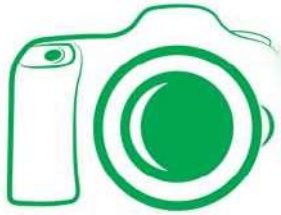
The 11 new additions are: Bermuda, British Antarctic Territory, British Indian Ocean Territory, Cayman Islands, Falkland Islands, Montserrat, Pitcairn Islands, St Helena, Ascension and Tristan da Cunha Islands, South Georgia and the South Sandwich Islands, Akrotiri and Dhekelia, Turks and Caicos Islands. [Royal Gazette]

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Diva's On A Dime

# ST. GEORGE'S SECONDARY SCHOOL WINS ANEGADA LOBSTER FESTIVAL ART COMPETITION

## Jr. Minister Awards Prizes to the top 3 of 33 entries



**1st Place Mary Angelexa Torio – Anegada Lobster Festival Art Competition**  
**Winner Mary Angelexa Torio of St. George's Secondary School**



**Jazara Browne of Century House Montessori School – 2nd Place (left to right: Carnel Clyne, Anegada Lobster Festival Coordinator, 2nd Place - Jazara Browne of Century House Montessori School and Hon. Alvera Maduro Caines, Jr. Minister for Tourism)**



**Mary Angelexa Torio of St. George's Secondary School – Winner (left to right: Jr. Minister for Tourism Alvera Maduro-Caines, 1st Place - Mary Angelexa Torio of St. George's Secondary School and Carnel Clyne, Anegada Lobster Festival Coordinator)**



**Ciara Evans of Claudia Creque Educational Centre – 3rd Place (left to right: 3rd Place - Ciara Evans of Claudia Creque Educational Centre and Andrea France, Social Media Officer, BVI Tourist Board & Film Commission)**

Road Town, Tortola, British Virgin Islands, 28th October 2022 - The Junior Minister for Tourism and District 6 Representative, Mrs. Alvera Maduro-Caines proudly announced the winners of the Anegada Lobster Festival Art Competition, today. The competition sponsored by the Junior Minister invited students aged 7-12 across the Territory, to help the British Virgin Islands Tourist Board & Film Commission (BVITB)

market the 10th Anegada Lobster Festival by drawing a poster capturing the theme, "Anegada Lobster Festival: from Sea to Shore Expl-our". Mary Angelexa Torio of St. George's Secondary School is the competition's winner, Jazara Browne, a Lower Elementary student at Century House Montessori School earned second prize, and Ciara Evans a fifth grader at the Claudia Creque Educational Centre captured third place.

Mary receives \$150 cash, a free lobster meal from Sid's Pomato Point Restaurant, a complete Anegada Lobster Festival swag bag, a BVI Monopoly game set a social media feature on the BVITB's social media pages, and her artwork in the 2022 Anegada Lobster Festival "Flapbook". The second and third prize entrants receive cash prizes of \$100 and \$50 respectively.

Commenting on the competition Honourable Maduro-Caines said, "I was

pleased with the tremendous response from our students. I am a strong proponent of the youth and thought I should challenge them by involving them in the marketing of one of our major tourism events. I am impressed with their effort and see why it was difficult to select the winners."

The winning entry will be on the cover of the 10th Anegada Lobster Festival Flapbook



## Ladyburd Talks

**Dear Readers: The Difference Between Gratitude and Thankfulness? (1 of 2)**

### Thankfulness is a Reaction

When something good or exciting happens, it is easy to be thankful. We appreciate the warm feelings that come with gifts or happy news. Thankfulness involves how we feel in the moment, and like all feelings, eventually, it fades. Thankfulness is a temporary emotional response to a temporary circumstance.

It is important to express thankfulness when something good happens. Being thankful is not inherently bad. It is part of showing appreciation to others or for your good fortune. We are thankful when we get a new job or meet a new friend. However, thankfulness is not enough to keep us in a positive mindset. Setbacks and things that we are most certainly not thankful for will always interfere with our thankfulness. Because of this, we must rely on other ways to maintain a positive attitude. One such way is by expressing gratitude.

(Continue next week)

(Source: <https://www.psychmc.com/blogs/difference-between-gratitude-and-thankfulness>  
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## Ladyburd's Mail Box

delseitaliburd@msn.com

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

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



## Light Bulb Moments

*"Everything we do should be a result of our gratitude for what God has done for us."*  
— Lauryn Hill

*"When I pray, I always thank Mother Nature for all the beauty in the world. It's about having an attitude of gratitude."*  
— Miranda Kerr

*"Gratitude is riches. Complaint is poverty."*  
— Doris Day

## Poetry Corner

### Thanksgiving

*My heart gives thanks for many things;  
For strength to labor day by day,  
For sleep that comes when darkness wings  
With evening up the eastern way.  
I give deep thanks that I'm at peace  
With kin and neighbors, too —  
Dear Lord, for all last year's increase,  
That helped me strive and hope and do.*

*My heart gives thanks for many things;  
I know not how to name them all.  
My soul is free from frets and stings,  
My mind from creed and doctrine's thrall.  
For sun and stars, for flowers and streams,  
For work and hope and rest and play —  
For empty moments given to dreams,  
For these my hear gives thanks to-day.*

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## Tickle My Funny Bones

By Delseita



## Great Writer

There was once a young man who, in his youth, professed his desire to become a great writer.

When asked to define **"Great"** he said,  
**"I want to write stuff that the whole world will read, stuff that people will react to on a truly emotional level, stuff that will make them scream, cry, howl in pain and anger!"**

He now works for Microsoft,  
writing error messages.

## Jose At The Game

Jose came to America from Mexico and wanted to go a baseball game so when he went home, he could tell his family all about it. When he got there, there game was sold out, so he climbed to the top of the flag pole to get a good look.

**"What happened?"** asked his family. **"Well, America is the nicest place in the world!!!"** he said. **"Before the game started, all the people in the stands, and all the players, stood up, looked at me and said, "Jose, can you see?"**

source: <http://www.jokes4us.com/sportsjokes/joseatthegamejoke.html>

## PUN INTENDED

**"What did the toilet roll complain about?"**  
**"That People just keep ripping them off!"**

# CCT'S CEO Receives Corporate Leadership Award

Tuesday, November 1 – On Saturday evening, among the Territory's leading business executives, members of Government, and visiting regional guests, CCT's Chief Executive Officer, Averad Penn, was awarded the BVI Investment Club's (BVIIC) Corporate Leadership Award.

The award was given during the BVIIC's 30th Anniversary Black Tie Dinner. The award acknowledges and celebrates exemplary leadership that has a significant and positive impact on advancing the organization. Within the Club's portfolio of interests, the recipient must demonstrate initiative, promotes a work environment that is respectful, collegial, and supportive, leads an effective team to achieve results, and is an excellent role model.

In accepting the award, Penn acknowledged the hard work of his entire team at CCT. "I humbly accept not as an individual but on behalf of all the managers and staff of Caribbean Cellular Telephone who make me look good every day. Leaders are

only as good as their people, and I am very fortunate to have such excellent people." Penn also thanked the Club for acting on its vision of economic empowerment for Virgin Islanders. Penn adds, "The Club's initial investment has provided the opportunity for our young people to find a remarkable opportunity at a dynamic, agile, and competitive telecommunications company. We have proven that we have what it takes to compete with the big multinational providers, and if given a chance, we are as good, or better, than anyone."

Penn became the CEO of CCT in 2013 and swiftly began reorganizing the company. Under Penn's leadership, CCT was led from a deficit position to profitability while navigating regulatory and technological changes and the historical impact of Hurricanes Irma and Maria in 2017.

Penn completed his undergraduate degree at Dartmouth College in New Hampshire before attaining an MBA and Juris Doctorate from Cornell University in New York. He held a Financial Industry Regulatory Authority General Securities



*CCT's Chief Executive Officer, Averad Penn, was awarded the BVI Investment Club's Corporate Leadership Award on Saturday, October 29. Penn (second from left) was presented the award by Dr Heskith Vanterpool (left), President of BVI Investment Club Meade Malone and Second Vice President Margaret Almyra Penn.*

License and was called to the New York State Bar. Before returning to the BVI in 2007, he worked at PricewaterhouseCoopers and managed the global strategic sourcing team of JP Morgan Chase.

Other awards given out on the celebration of the Investment Club's 30th anniversary year were the Secretariat

Award to Ermyrn Richardson; Community Awards given to Judith Charles and Nurse Bernet Scatliffe; and Entrepreneurship Awards to Kristin Fraser and Sinclair Flemming.

The BVI Investment Club started 30 years ago on April 22, 1992 by a group of Virgin Islanders and Belongers who had a vision of meaningful participation in the economic future of the Virgin Islands. The group strongly believed that through collective efforts, they could achieve far greater things than any one person could achieve individually. Since then, the group has amassed assets valued at approximately US \$100M.

CCT was the BVI Investment Club's first investment in 1993 when it purchased a 50 percent share in the then CCT Boatphone. Twenty years later, in 2013, CCT became the first telecommunications company in the region to be 100 percent locally owned. To learn more about CCT BVI, visit [www.cctbvi.com](http://www.cctbvi.com) or CCT BVI Facebook page

# The future of Aviation in the Virgin Islands is in great hands

The future of aviation in the Virgin Islands is said to be in great hands with the newly appointed Board of Directors, under the leadership of Chairman, Mr. Theodore Burke.

The BVI Airports Authority Board held its orientation session on October 27 at Maria's by the Sea which allowed members the opportunity to confirm the Ministry's vision for air service development in accordance with the national plan of development for the Territory. This session also exposed members to critical information, primarily good corporate governance standards, their mandate and expectations, the VI's procurement policy along with their roles and responsibilities to ensure that their tenure is a successful one.

Deputy Premier and Minister of Communications and Works, Honourable Kye Rymer told the new Board members that increasing and enhancing connectivity to the Territory with the current facilities is paramount.

Honourable Rymer said, "I am confident that we have selected the

best complement of members to take the mandate forward through an unbiased and transparent process. I am here to support you as you continue to build on the foundation already laid with the single goal in mind of developing and modernising the system of airports in the Territory and increasing airlift."

"The further development of our Territory is reliant on the ease of access to and through our Territory and I am delighted that each of you have agreed to serve in this capacity to ensure that we can realise the development of our airports," Honourable Rymer added.

Permanent Secretary in the Ministry of Communications and Works, Mr. Ronald Smith-Berkeley encouraged members to work together as a team and to ensure that all matters are thoroughly deliberated before making a decision, which should always be done in accordance with the applicable laws and policies.

Sole Shareholder and Financial Secretary, Mr. Jerimiah Frett spoke of the importance of members being vigilant in all financial matters of the Board of Directors and ensure strict adherence to



the laws of the Virgin Islands, in particular the Procurement Act.

"I encourage you to work together as a team and ensure that you make decisions in line with the laws of the Virgin Islands. I understand that some decisions will be tough ones, but they will be necessary ones to ensure the success and further growth of the organisation," Mr. Frett said.

Chairman, Mr. Theodore Burke pledged to execute the mandate and vision of the Ministry at the Board's level and said he was committed to lead the Board in a fair and transparent manner and adhere to the 21st century best practices in good corporate governance standards. Members too pledged their full support

and commitment to upholding good corporate governance standards during their tenure.

Members of the new Board were chosen through an application process where they were interviewed and later recommended and appointed by Cabinet and the Financial Secretary who is the sole shareholder of the organisation.

The Board is comprised of members of varying backgrounds and professional expertise which will ensure that well rounded deliberations are executed.

The other members of the Board of Directors are:

- Susan Daly (Deputy Chairperson)
- Michael Thomas
- Kevin Fahie
- Selvyn Dawson
- Kurt Menal – Executive Member
- Elvis Harrigan – Executive Member
- Ronald Smith-Berkeley – Permanent Secretary, Ministry of Communications and Works
- Clive McCoy – Director of Tourism
- Jerimiah Frett – Sole Shareholder





## It's Time for Make-Ahead Meals for the Holidays

Have you ever wished the dinner fairy would appear with an effortless dinner for your family? I sure have, usually at 8 o'clock in the evening, dying of hunger, with 100 plates spinning and none of them dinner plates!

'Tis the season for busyness beyond belief, but here's a solution: Spend time prepping meals now in anticipation of the busy season ahead. Let's cook pork and rice in quantity and stash them in the freezer with recipes to use them when you need a quick dinner fix.

To keep costs low, use boneless pork sirloin roasts. These small roasts are packaged in large vacuum-sealed bags and are (historically) very inexpensive. I find 6 pounds of pork yields four generous meals for a family of four. You'll adjust the amounts to suit your family's needs.

### OVEN ROAST PORK

**Yield: 12 cups/16 servings**

**Total Time: 2 hours 5 minutes**

- 6 pounds pork roast • 1/2 teaspoon kosher salt
- 1/2 teaspoon ground pepper • 1/2 teaspoon granulated garlic

Preheat oven to 375 F. Place pork in large baking pan, season and cover with foil. Roast for one hour, then lower the temperature to 275 F for an additional hour. Check for a temperature above 165 F.



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Save time with these make-ahead meals

Let cool completely. When cool, cut your pork into cubes and divide into portions of about 3 cups each. Place the portions into zippered freezer bags. Divide any pan juices between the bags. Label and freeze.

### BIG BATCH RICE

**Yield: 12 cups/16 servings**

**Total Time: 47 minutes**

- 2 teaspoons kosher salt
- 1 tablespoon butter
- 1 tablespoon olive oil
- 4 cups white or brown rice

Heat 8 cups of water to boiling. Add salt, butter, oil and rice. Return to a boil and reduce heat to a simmer. Simmer for 20 minutes for white rice, or 45 minutes for brown rice. Next, remove from heat and let stand, covered, for 10 minutes before fluffing with a fork. Let cool completely and divide into 3-cup portions. Freeze in zippered bags.

For each recipe, defrost one bag each pork and rice, overnight in refrigerator or defrost in microwave.

### EASY PORK CHILI VERDE

**Yield: 4 to 6 servings**

**Total Time: 15 minutes**

- 1 tablespoon olive oil • 1 cup chopped onion
- 3 cups cooked pork, cubed
- 1 (28 ounce) can green chili enchilada sauce
- 1 (15.5 ounce) can great northern beans, drained and rinsed
- 1 (14.5 ounce) can chicken broth • 3 cups cooked rice

In a large skillet, saute onion in olive oil until soft. Add pork, green chili enchilada sauce, beans, broth and rice. Bring to a simmer and serve (pictured).

### CREAMY PORK AND MUSHROOM CASSEROLE

**Yield: 4 to 6 servings**

**Total Time: 15 minutes**

- 1 tablespoon olive oil • 1 cup onion, chopped
- 1 cup celery, chopped • 8 ounces mushrooms, sliced
- 3 cups cooked pork, cubed • 3 cups cooked rice
- 1 (10.5 ounce) can cream of mushroom soup
- 1/2 cup sour cream • 3/4 cup milk
- 1/2 tablespoon soy sauce • 1 cup frozen peas

In a large skillet, heat olive oil and saute onion, celery and mushrooms. Add pork and rice, stirring to combine. In a bowl, stir together cream of mushroom soup, sour cream, milk and soy sauce. (If you don't use cream soups, increase sour cream to 1 cup and add salt to taste.) Add the soup mixture to the skillet, add peas and stir. Heat through and serve.

Other recipe ideas would be BBQ pork sandwiches, stir fry, burritos or burrito bowls.

With these easy recipes you can be your own dinner fairy! Now we need a dish-washing fairy.

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# POLICE NEWS

## ONE WEEK ANNIVERSARY PUBLIC APPEAL INTO DOUBLE HOMICIDE

Saturday, October 29 – Officers of the Major Crime Team made a one-week anniversary appeal for any information that can help in identifying the perpetrator or any persons connected with carrying out last Friday’s double homicide.

At approximately 8:30 on the evening of October 21, shots were fired close to or around the Wayside Bar in Fat Hogs Bay resulting in the deaths of Kawa Cornwall and Kadeem Frett. Two others were injured and hospitalised in the incident.

The Major Crime Team released an appeal poster to coincide with a walk through of the crime scene last night (October 28) at the same time the shooting took place last week in hopes of gathering information from persons in that area to help with the investigation.

A reward of up to \$20,000

is being offered for information leading to the arrest and prosecution of those responsible. The families of the victims are also assisting in these efforts.

In light of the recent murders, Commissioner of Police Mark Collins made his own appeal this week for the public’s help in exposing illegal points of entry and the firearms distributors. He noted that the RVIPF confiscated over 75 firearms with a semi-automatic assault rifle, a Glock pistol and an imitation firearm seized just a month ago in a series of search warrants carried out on premises in Baughers Bay, Purcell Estate and Great Mountain,” he said.

The Major Crime Team is encouraging witnesses or persons with information into the murders to come forward and provide that information. Persons can contact the Unit at 368-5682 or RVIPF Intelligence Unit directly at 368-9339.

### 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.

### TWO CHARGED FOR BURGLARY AS INCIDENTS SPIKE ON VG

Monday, October 31 – Police arrested and charged two persons in less than a month for burglary as burglaries spike on Virgin Gorda.

Police charged Orville Christopher of Sea Cows Bay for illegally entering a villa in Long Bay. He appeared before the Magistrate’s Court and was remanded. In that burglary, jewelry was taken along with grocery items. Timron Layne, 30, of Josiah’s Bay was also charged late last month for illegal entering a home in Lambert Bay. Layne was additionally charged with unlawful possession of cannabis.

Burglaries on Virgin Gorda spiked last week with three reported illegal entries into guest villas and one residence. Cash was taken from all four premises.

While burglaries are down this year when compared to this time last year, officers of the Criminal Investigation Department are remaining vigilant so that the numbers can remain low. The month of September 2022 recorded 14 burglaries, which is a 22% decrease when compared to September of last year. For September, dwelling burglaries dominated the burglary category.

The Royal Virgin Islands Police Force is asking the public to make the necessary security checks around their premises and install security cameras to help in detecting trespassers.

### ANOTHER MALE CHARGED WITH FIREARM POSSESSION

Tuesday, November 1 – The Royal Virgin Islands Police Force charged another man with unlawful possession of a firearm and ammunition after a search uncovered the illegal items outside his premises.

Kamaul Nibbs, 27, of Long Bush was charged with possession a revolver and five rounds of ammunition. He is to appear before Magistrate’s Court at the next available sitting.

With over 75 firearms and close to 2,100 rounds of

ammunition seized in the last year alone, Commissioner of Police Mark Collins says the RVIPF is keeping the pressure on in removing firearms from the streets and arresting those in possession. He stressed, however that the public’s help is needed to expose illegal ports of entry and firearms distributors.

The Commissioner made this observation in light of the recent shooting which claimed the lives of two and injured another two.

He noted that just over a

month ago, a semi-automatic assault rifle, a Glock pistol and an imitation firearm were confiscated following a series of search warrants carried out on premises in Baughers Bay, Purcell Estate and Great Mountain.

Persons are urged to come forward and share any information that could stem the flow of firearms which are entering the Territory.

Persons with information can contact the RVIPF Intelligence Unit directly at 368-9339.

# WHY DO PEOPLE BUY PAINTINGS?

The big question is, why do people buy paintings? Is it just to feel like they've bought something, to fill up the wall so it's not covered in white, or because they love and appreciate art, especially a work of art.

Now, for a lot of people, a painting is simply a filler, to cover up that white stuff on the wall, so that when someone comes in the house they don't complain about being blinded by all the white, or so they don't say your house is too "plain", you know how it is.

Other times, people just buy to feel good about themselves. They are cruising around a world market place and see a photo, they have a little bit of extra money to spend, and next thing you know, there goes money down the drain.

But, what about those art galleries where paintings sell for thousands of dollars, why would anyone pay so much? Painting is a form of art, some people are born with that gift, to paint.

Some people see a painting as a painting, others see it as a masterpiece, and to those people, paying good money for a work of art is completely acceptable. On top of that, artists often spend their life struggling to sell their artwork.

They do it for the passion, the love of art, not for the money. But it is a great plus when you score big on a piece of art that you created all by yourself, that no one in this world can exactly replicate.

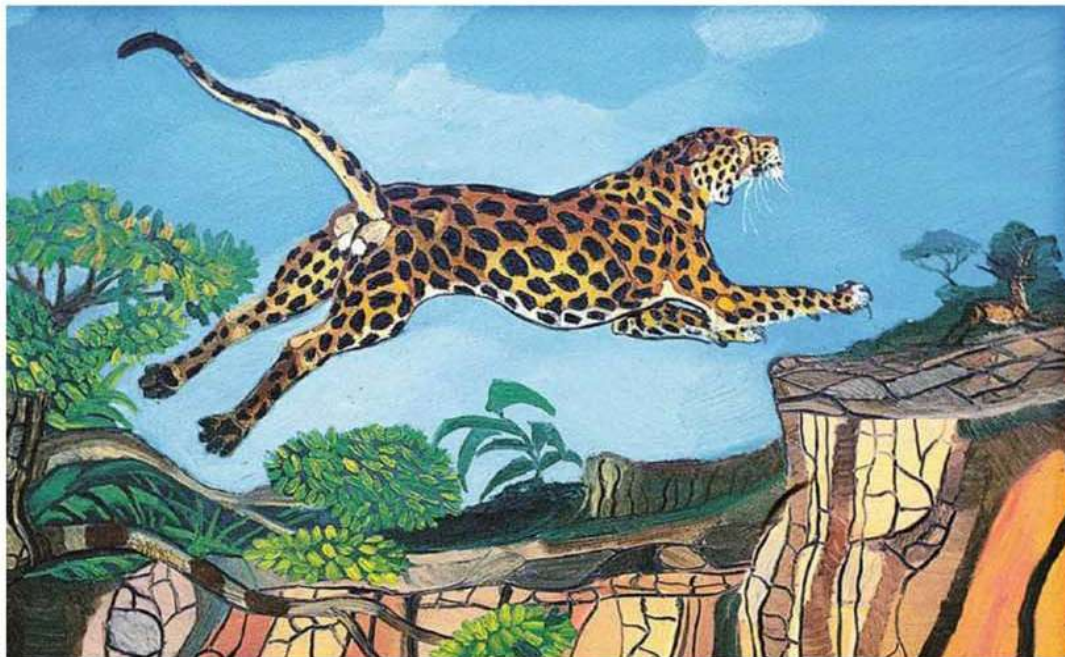
Everyone has their own style, whether it is far out, or very similar to others, no one artist is exactly the same. That means, that there is no bad artist. Your letters might not be readable, but that is okay, because it is a form of art. That is the beauty of it.

You don't have to be perfect when it comes to art. For example, beach oil paintings are never perfect. Oils travel in places that aren't desired, but that is what makes it even more of an art, not the exact play-by-play booklet on how to draw a beach.

Same with village paintings, you see a lot of village paintings that the little houses roofs aren't even attached right, but that is okay, because it is art.

These paintings are two great of examples of why you don't have to be perfect, simply due to the fact that even if your roofs aren't attached, or a beachgoer's leg drifted off into the sand by a curious oil spill.

Great paintings are born from mistakes, imperfections. A painting in a room can make all the difference as to how you feel in the room, if it is a dark room, with a dark painting, it might make you feel depressed, or not as happy.



*Antonio Ligabue - Jumping Tiger*

On the other hand, a bright and colorful painting, whether it be beach oil paintings or village paintings, those can give good vibes, ones that put you in a better mood because you can see the light.

The little things, the small details are the things that make all the difference when it comes to paintings. It is not about the perfect lines and the exact shading, it is about the

creativity and originality put into it.

Along with that, the effort. You can tell a painting that is effortless, and one that took effort. But even more so, heart. Heart is something that shines through paintings. You can see someone's passion for what they do with the little details, and you can see a lack of passion.

Art is so deep, that it is sometimes impossible to grasp. We may not understand it forever, or we may realize a few years down the road what something meant, or sometimes it might come to us instantly. Art that has passion carries a message, whether it is known or not, the message is there, it is for us to uncover that message.

# WHY DO YOUR CUSTOMERS COMPLAIN AND WHAT CAN YOU DO

As the Internet becomes an increasing part of our lives there are a growing number of websites which are run for dissatisfied customers to publicly air their complaints about bad service. See your name posted on these sites or get contacted by them and you know you have a problem!

How can you prevent your business from becoming feature of the week? Of all the skills small business owners need these days, the one least practiced is the ability to step back and look at your business from the customers perspective.

Having an effective complaint handling process is important but that is the equivalent of closing the stable door after the horse has bolted it's too late, your customer has already suffered.

It is more effective to know what your customers could potentially complain about and put it right before it happens.

So what are the common reasons for customer complaints? Mark Bradley of Customer Service Network ([www.customernet.com](http://www.customernet.com)), which facilitates in benchmarking, improving processes and implementing improvements to help reduce customer complaints, says:

**Financial loss is the obvious reason but the rest can be split into operational and emotional reasons.**

In this article we will look at some of the operational and emotional or human issues within your business which could give your customers cause to complain. Take a look at these and examine each part of your business. How do you stand up?

**You did not do what you promised.**

When did you last review your advertising material or website? Do they contain service promises which sounded great at the time but have since been forgotten? For example, do you promise to deliver within 24 hours but changes in processes have meant that is no longer possible? No one may have complained yet but sooner or later someone will.

**Your product did not do what its supposed to do.**

When did you last undertake a quality check of your product? Random checks can help weed out poor quality workmanship before a customer spots it. When buying your stock or finished item do you test it?

**You are never open when I need you.**

9 to 5, 5 days a week may have been acceptable when you first started out, but is this still what the customer wants? Check with your customers they may want you to open later and close later.

**It is a long time before someone answers the phone.**

Hanging on the phone while it rings and rings is very irritating. It conjures up images of staff sitting drinking coffee and chatting; not the impression you want to portray and not the way to put customers in a buying mood! Do your staff understand the importance of the phone being answered promptly?

**Whenever I ring in and get transferred to another person I often get cut off.**

Have your staff been trained in getting the best out of your phone system? Do all staff have a handy list of extension numbers to avoid annoying sorry wrong department answers? Ask a friend or business colleague to ring in and take note of what happens good and bad.

Mark Bradley says, We usually encounter a number of interesting correlations that fundamentally prove that operational accuracy leads to customer satisfaction.

Take some time to look at your business from the customers perspective and you should be able to stop customer complaints before they hit your desk.

It is not only the operational side of the business which can let you down; the human side of business can also generate complaints about your staff! No matter how good your product is one loose cannon in your team can upset everything.

What actions can your staff take that can lead to a customer picking up the phone or putting pen to paper?

**Bad Attitude**

There is no getting away from it some people have a bad hair day every day! The way they speak to people is enough to turn the most mild mannered of customers against your company. They act as if the customer is an interference to their daily routine. A person with poor job skills can be taught the relevant knowledge or skills but a person with a generally bad attitude, the proverbial chip on the shoulder, is harder to bring into line.

These type of people are the ones who never acknowledge your presence when you are standing in front of them, or still chat away on the phone The solution? Get them away from your customers.

**Not Willing To Seek a Solution**

These people are the ones who may acknowledge a customer's problem but just can't be bothered to find a solution; it is too much hassle. The stock answer is, I cant help. It's company policy. Their favourite words are I cannot, Yes, but, wont, shouldnt. They can find nothing positive to help the customer. If this happens, your customers walk away thinking you are a cant do instead of a can do business.

**Not Giving Full Product Explanations**

Your product may be the best in the world, but if it does not do what the customer wants then you have one unhappy purchaser. Lack of understanding of how the product or service meets the customers requirements could be down to your sales staff being too anxious for a sale persuading the buyer that the product is just right when it clearly does not fit what the client needs. This is partly down to sales training but also attitude. Do you want staff that are happy to sell to your customers on this basis?

**Not Willing To Admit a Mistake**

Is refreshing to hear someone say, Do you know, you're right. We really messed this up. If you get this as an opening line when making a complaint, you immediately know you are in business. However, sometimes getting a business to admit it has made a mistake is like pulling teeth. If you are in the wrong, get your staff to own up and say, Yes, we were wrong, it can take away the emotion which sometimes blocks successful resolution of complaints.

**Not Keeping You Up To Date**

In any effective complaint handling process, everything can be done according to the book, but it can all be thrown away if the client is not kept up to date. A complaint, followed by days of silence, allows doubt and anger to bubble up again. It may be that the person handling the complaint had a bad time when taking the initial query; he is not motivated to pick up the phone and engage in another torrent of abuse! However, not speaking to the client can only make matters worse, and so guaranteeing that the next call will be even more interesting! Get strong characters to front your complaints, people who are not intimidated and are happy to solve problems.

**Broken Promises**

This is probably the most frequent reason for human cause of complaint; Yes, I will do that for you. Leave it to me. What happens? Nothing! The impression given is that your staff just dont care, or that the customer is not important. Impress upon your staff the importance of following through on their promises. Any broken promise will compound a complaint.

So, in what areas are your staff letting you down? Are you doing everything to ensure your staff are treating everyone as loyal customers? Listen to what your staff are saying, and listen to what your customers are telling you. Get the human side of your complaint process right and you have more chance of keeping your customers for life.

The art of complaint handling is not only resolving it to the customers satisfaction; it is also about taking action on what you find out and being proactive in finding potential problems before they become problems.



## **PRACTICAL IMPLICATIONS OF SANCTIONS ON LITIGATION AND ARBITRATION**

**Monday 7 November 2022, 4.45–6.30pm (BVI time). Registration from 4.30pm.  
Networking Reception 6.30-8pm**

**BVI International Arbitration Centre, 3rd Floor, Ritter House**

**Co-Chairs**    **The Honourable Barry Leon**, Independent Arbitrator with Caribbean Arbitrators; former BVI Commercial Court Judge

**Dancia Penn OBE KC**, Dancia Penn & Co; Independent Arbitrator with Caribbean Arbitrators

**Keynote Speaker**    **Khawar Qureshi KC**, Head of McNair International

**Speakers**    **The Honourable Dawn J. Smith**, BVI Attorney General  
**Fiona Forbes-Vanterpool**, BVI Attorney General's Chambers  
**Brodrick Penn**, Director of Enforcement, BVI Financial Services Commission  
**Sjoerd Koster**, President, BVI Bankers Association  
**Natalia Petrik**, Deputy Secretary-General, The Arbitration Institute of the Stockholm Chamber of Commerce

We invite you to our complimentary workshop on practical implications for litigation and arbitration of recent expansions of international sanctions.

The keynote presentation is by Khawar Qureshi KC, a Commercial Litigation and International Law Counsel with very extensive experience of multi-jurisdictional disputes. Before taking Silk in 2006 he was a UK Government "A" Panel Treasury Counsel who has advised State and commercial entities extensively on UK, EU and US sanctions, and has appeared in courts, as well as arbitral tribunals, all over the world including the BVI. A panel of eminent speakers will discuss practical consequences of sanctions in the BVI and other Caribbean / Offshore jurisdictions, and possible solutions. Questions and discussion will be welcome.

**The event will be held both in-person (for those within the BVI) and online.**

To register to participate in-person, please click [here](#)

To register to participate online, please click [here](#)

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## Caribbean News / Regional News

# CCRIF Makes Four Payouts Totalling US\$15.2 Million During October for 2022 Hurricane Season Events

Grand Cayman, Cayman Islands, October 28, 2022. CCRIF SPC has made 4 payouts totalling US\$15.2 million to 3 of its member governments during October for hydrometeorological events associated with the 2022 Hurricane Season.

### Payouts have been received by the governments of:

- Nicaragua: US\$8.9 million on the country's tropical cyclone policy following Hurricane Julia, which made landfall in Nicaragua on October 8 before moving into the Pacific. The hurricane brought strong winds, heavy rain and local flooding and Nicaragua's National Disaster Prevention System (SINAPRED) reported that thousands of houses were affected and there were several downed electrical poles and wiring and many fallen trees
- Trinidad and Tobago: US\$5.84 million following heavy rains that occurred during October 5-8, 2022, causing widespread flooding in the twin-island nation. From the payout, US\$5,115,782 was made on the country's excess rainfall policy for Trinidad and US\$726,932 on the excess rainfall policy for Tobago
- Antigua and Barbuda: US\$420,645 on the country's excess rainfall policy following rains associated with Tropical Cyclone Fiona

These recent payouts bring CCRIF's total policy payouts to US\$260 million. Since its inception in 2007, the Facility has made 58 payouts to 16 of its 24 members. A country's CCRIF policy is triggered when the modelled loss for a hazard event in that country equals or exceeds the attachment point (similar to a deductible in a traditional insurance contract) selected by the country, which is specified in the policy contract between CCRIF and the country. Parametric insurance offered by CCRIF provides a level of financial protection for countries vulnerable to natural hazards.

According to CCRIF Chief Executive Officer, Isaac Anthony, "In the face of a changing climate, parametric insurance is a must-have tool for governments in the Caribbean and Central America.

CCRIF has been in the business of providing parametric insurance for the last 15 years and we continue to be encouraged that we are able to support our members to have access to quick liquidity after a natural disaster, to begin recovery efforts and to support the most vulnerable in their populations".

CCRIF's parametric insurance policies are very different from traditional indemnity insurance policies. CCRIF's parametric insurance policies make payments based on the intensity of

a natural hazard event (for example, hurricane wind speed, earthquake intensity, or volume of rainfall), the exposure or assets affected by the event, and the amount of loss caused by the event, calculated in a pre-agreed model. Thus, CCRIF does not need to wait for on-the-ground assessments of loss and damage to make payouts – unlike with indemnity insurance – enabling the Facility to disburse funds to members within 14 days of an event.

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In addition to the previously mentioned policy payouts, the Turks and Caicos Islands received US\$668,857 on the Aggregated Deductible Cover (ADC) for the country's tropical cyclone policy following Hurricane Fiona, which made landfall in that country on September 20. While the Government did not receive a payout under its tropical cyclone policy, the ADC feature of the policy was activated as the CCRIF modelled losses for the event were above 10 per cent of the minimum payment for the policy, thus triggering an ADC payment. The ADC feature was designed to provide a minimum payment for events that are not sufficient to trigger the CCRIF policy because the modelled loss is below the policy's attachment point; this feature is available for tropical cyclone and

earthquake policies. Since its introduction in 2017, 11 member governments have received ADC payments totalling US\$3.3 million on their tropical cyclone or earthquake policies.

CCRIF CEO continues to remind countries that "parametric insurance must not be seen in isolation from other disaster risk financing tools". He urges countries in the region "to take a more holistic approach to disaster risk financing and build a financial protection strategy that combines a number of risk financing instruments that address different layers or types of risk – incorporating instruments that support low and high probabilistic events as well as those that address both low and high severity events – including disaster reserve funds (DRFs), contingent credit facilities, CAT bonds etc. All these instruments have unique and distinct characteristics and are necessary to finance early response, recovery, and reconstruction needs while protecting a country's fiscal balance".

The 2022 Atlantic Hurricane Season is on pace to meet the expectations of the pre-season predictions of being an above-normal season. CCRIF stands ready to support its members in the coming weeks as we move towards the end of the season on November 30.

## Bartlett To Participate In Major Marketing Events In New York And London

KINGSTON, Jamaica, November 2, 2022: As Jamaica seeks to reconnect with travellers and strengthen its tourism brand in the global market, Minister of Tourism, Hon. Edmund Bartlett and a team of high-level tourism officials left the island today for the New York media launch of the Jamaica Tourist Board's new "Come Back" global marketing campaign.

"The JTB continues to do an excellent job marketing Jamaica around the world and this new campaign will heighten Brand Jamaica's profile in the global tourism space," noted Minister Bartlett. While in New York, the tourism minister will be

interviewed by major national media outlets, including Travel + Leisure Magazine, WPIX-11 Morning News, USA Today and Travel Market Report among others.

From New York, Minister Bartlett will travel to England on Saturday, November 5, to participate in the annual World Travel Market (WTM) London, which will showcase the offerings from the biggest travel destinations, accommodation suppliers, airlines and tour operators. The occasion will be leveraged for the London media launch of JTB's "Come Back" marketing campaign.

Scheduled to take place November 7-9 at the ExCel exhibition and convention

centre, WTM London is the world's leading platform for the global travel industry, providing networking, business and idea-generating opportunities to all players in the travel industry.

Commenting on his participation at the event, Minister Bartlett expressed that he is "looking forward to the networking and learning opportunities that will come from an event filled with a vast selection of travel professionals and experts", adding that "it is also an excellent platform to promote brand Jamaica and its tourism product".

While in London, Minister Bartlett has been invited to speak at the Global Tourism Investment Summit, which is being hosted by the International Tourism and

Investment Conference (ITIC) in partnership with WTM London under the theme 'Rethinking Investment In Tourism Through Sustainability And Resilience.'

The summit will cast new perspectives and insights on the recovery of the global tourism industry and will be attended by leading voices, ministers, luminaries, policymakers and investors, including Hon. Pilda Kereng, Minister of Environment & Tourism of Botswana; Hon. Elena Kountoura, Member of European Parliament; Mark Beer, OBE, Chairman of Metis Institute; Hon. Memunatu B. Pratt, Minister of Tourism and Cultural Affairs, Sierra Leone; Professor Ian Goldin, University of Oxford just to name a few.

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## After Deadly Crowd Surge, Seoul Residents Complain of Government Negligence

**SEOUL, SOUTH KOREA** — Hours before dozens of Halloween party-goers were crushed to death in one of South Korea's deadliest peacetime disasters, Maeng Geun-yeong, a private security guard at a nearby bar, says he sensed something was not right.

Maeng, who was posted outside the Prost Pub & Grill directly above the tiny alley where the stampede occurred, was not surprised at the crowd size — around 100,000 people were gathered in Itaewon, according to media estimates.

It was Halloween weekend — the wildest party night of the year in one of Seoul's biggest entertainment districts — and young people on Saturday night seemed eager to let loose after over two years of social distancing.

What caught Maeng's attention was the absence of crowd control in the long path outside his pub, which is lined with nightclubs, restaurants, and karaoke bars. According to videos posted on social media, some areas were so dense it appeared difficult to move, long before the crush began.

The situation was so chaotic that the security guard said he warned his friends to avoid the area. Not only did he see no police patrolling outside his bar, officers never responded to calls when two women in the pub sustained minor leg injuries in an incident about two hours before the crowd surge, he said.

"The police just weren't there," said Maeng, a muscular 24-year-old, whose voice became wobbly as he alternated between anger and tears while recounting events leading up to the crowd surge that killed at least 154 people.

Maeng spoke to VOA on Monday after laying a bouquet of white flowers at a makeshift memorial on the sidewalk just below his workplace. "If police had been at the scene in advance, the accident could have been prevented," he said. "This happened because police were not deployed."

As South Koreans try to make sense of the Itaewon tragedy, Maeng is among many residents who say officials should have anticipated the massive Halloween turnout and either employed a much bigger police presence or more proactive crowd control measures to ensure orderly movement.

### Police response

Police have defended their approach. They said 137 officers were initially sent to Itaewon, a larger number than recent Halloweens with large crowds, though it was not clear how many police were assigned to crowd control.

"This was not a problem that could have been solved by deploying police or firefighters in advance," said Lee Sang-min, South Korea's minister of Interior and Safety, who oversees police nationwide.

Many analysts concede that a larger number of police, especially in such a packed area, would not have necessarily prevented the crowd surge — in fact, it may have made things worse. Instead, what was needed was a better plan to accommodate the movement of large numbers of people, they say.

Some government officials have said managing the crowd was more difficult because there were no event organizers. Authorities also plan to investigate unconfirmed reports

and rumors of business owners who locked their doors or who may have incited the crowd.

Police have not determined exactly what sparked the deadly rush, which resulted in hundreds of people being buried at the bottom of the small alley. But even without knowing the immediate cause, the situation becomes clearer when examining the space where the incident occurred.

### Obstructed movement

The passageway is steep and narrow — only about four meters wide — with high walls. It is also non-descript, with only a small convenience store and a few other shops; there is seemingly no reason for such a large crowd to be there, unless they were trying to use the alley as a conduit connecting the upper and lower parts of Itaewon.

The problem, then, appears to have been one of movement — or the inability of the crowd to move at all, with each side pushing against the other and those on the bottom eventually losing their footing, reports suggest.

"Everyone wanted to use this [alley] as a shortcut," said Kim Young-ook, a professor at Seoul's Sejong University, whose academic bio references his studies "on the relation between spatial layout and spatial behavior."

Kim, who visited the Itaewon site Monday, is highly critical of the government's response. Police should have used more barricades, police lines, and other tools to manage crowd flow, he said. Kim thinks the alley in question should have been closed; others suggest it could have been made into a one-way street.

The bottom line: there should have been more planning, said Kim.

"This is not just a matter of it being a 'stampede,' or a problem with the road itself, or that the gathering had no organizer," Kim told VOA. "It is a matter of negligence."

"It is wrong to blame Itaewon business owners, or the people who came here, or the victims," Kim said. "The government and the police are responsible for the safety of the people — for any accident that occurs on the street or in the public square."

"That's a public road," he says, pointing to the alley where the crush occurred.

### Misplaced priorities

For others, it's a problem of allocation of police resources. South Korean officials have confirmed a "considerable" number of police were deployed Saturday to manage crowds at political protests in other parts of Seoul.

For decades, South Korean authorities have routinely assigned massive numbers of police to even small demonstrations, which are a part of everyday life in Seoul. At the protests, police frequently use long lines of buses, temporary fences, and other barricades to manage small crowds.

Such strict protest management appears to be a remnant of South Korea's authoritarian military rule, which ended in the 1980s, said Mason Richey, associate professor of international politics at Seoul's Hankuk University of Foreign Studies.

Richey says it is legitimate to question the disparity between the resources devoted to protests and those devoted to the Itaewon event.

"Tell me where your manpower is and I'll tell you what you care about. And obviously, they clearly prioritize protests," Richey said.

"At the same time, I don't want them to swing back the other way," he added, expressing concern that all public gatherings would be over-policed.

### Political fallout?

It is a precarious situation for South Korean President Yoon Suk Yeol, who has promised a thorough investigation into the crowd surge. Yoon, a conservative, is already unpopular. His approval ratings have hovered around 30% since taking office in May.

South Korea's last conservative president, Park Geun-hye, was brought down in part because of public fury over what was seen as her slow and inadequate reaction to the country's last major disaster — the 2014 sinking of the Sewol ferry, which killed about 300 people, mostly high school students.

"I think they had a blueprint this time for what not to do — don't be absent, don't be cold, be on the ground," said Richey, who said Yoon seems to have avoided major missteps with the Itaewon incident.

Others are not so confident about the government's response. Kim Han-gu, an Itaewon business owner, said he thinks some government officials are already trying to avoid taking responsibility.

"It's nonsense," Kim said, referring to the comments by the minister of Interior and Safety. "It needed to be managed better."

Maeng, the bar security guard, is also adamant that more police should have been on scene, and quicker.

"They could have stopped it," he said. "And yet they didn't come."

# SPORTS



## RUNNING

### Farrington joins elite group breaking 11 in Maurant College Classic Series

By Dean "The Sportsman" Greenaway

Jahshani "Farrie" Farrington became just the fifth participant—and the youngest—to break the 11 minutes barrier as the 27th annual Maurant College Classic Series concluded on Saturday in Paraquita Bay, with 147 participants in two divisions.

Visiting consultant Rori Martines from Spain, pushed the pace through the first mile of the race and three quarters of the race, before Farrington made his move, attacked the home stretch and stopped the clock at 10 minutes, 59.72 seconds, to join elite company, who times under 11 minutes in 1996, 1997, 2018 and 2019. Martines finished in 11:09.34, the second fastest time of the series this year.

"Today's race was a lot more intense, but I still held it to the end and the last part I came in strong," Farrington said. "He was the rabbit for my race. I paced with him, until coming home and tried going with it once I knew I had it. It feels really good, but there was a lot of work to do it. All I'm saying is, just keep trying no matter how much hard work it is. Just keep trying."

Farrington, 16, an 800m finalist at this year's Carifta Games in Jamaica, said his training for the 2023 season has been going well, but said he didn't feel like coming to the race.

"You know when you wake up on the wrong side of the bed but sometimes, you have to leave

that alone," said Farrington who was third overall in the series and is looking to better his 2022 performances next year. "Put the positives first and go for your race."

Martines, from Calita in Spain's northern region where it's hilly, said he was in the territory on a consultancy and learned about the race.

"It was hard in the beginning, I liked the hill but the second part, the one who was second all the time passed me," he said of Farrington. "I'm an old man so my strategy is to do all I can until I'm empty. The second guy was perfect. He ran behind me so I could hear him and he pushed me because I knew he was close. He kept pushing in the last part and passed me on the last road coming home."

Meanwhile, Katrina "Kat" Lindsay, fifth overall in 12:43.72, was the top woman and easily repeated as champion. "For some reason, today felt like a longer run. It was hard," she reflected. "Usually by the third race, you've found your legs and you've got used to the course, you've got a bit of speed and it gets easier, but today, maybe it was the wind. I'll go with that."

She has been using the races as part of her training for the upcoming BVI Sunrise Half Marathon on November 26.

**Final Overall Standings & Division Winners:** Overall Males: 1. Rowan Victor, 2. Jonathan

Lynch, 3. Jahshani Farrington. **Females:** 1. Katrina Lindsay, 2. Kailia Martin, 3. Tenisha Herbert. **One Mile Males:** 1. Charlie Sanders, 2. Amauri Potter & Neylan Maduro, 3. Joey Potgieter. **Females:** 1. Nae'veya Bruce 2. Ka'Reema Thomas, 3. Kellsie Sampson.

**Division Champs: U9 Males:** 1. Joey Potgieter 2. M'Khari Richards, 3. Ne'Vaune Alexander. **Females:** 1. Celine Frett, 2. Naia Stevens, 3. Elizabeth Dougan.

**U11 Males:** 1. Charlie Sanders, 2. Amauri & Neylan Maduro, 3. Caiden Fraser & Xachary Leggette. **Females:** 1. Nae'veya Bruce 2. Ka'Reema Thomas, 3. Kellsie Sampson. **U13 Males:** 1. Ty'rique Charles, 2. Mario Carlton, 3. Kamari Christopher & Christian Marks. **Females:** 1. Tiffany Herbert, 2. Macayla Logan, 3. Isis George. **U15 Males:** 1. Charlie Potgieter, 2. Jordan Cameron, 3. Paul Hewlette Jr.

**Females:** 1. Taryn Augustine, 2. Shyra Stoutt. **U17 Males:** 1. Jonathan Lynch, 2. Kaleem Lettsome, 3. Antuwn Maduro. **Females:** 1. Jah'Kylah Morton, 2. Asia McMaster, 3. Shannia Johnson. **U20 Males:** 1. Jahshani Farrington, 2. Jelani Coral, 3. Wanyae Belle & Mkhori Crabbe. **Females:** 1. Kailia Martin, 2. Tenisha Herbert, 3. Jordanne Thomas. **20-29 Males:** 1. J'Mari Duhaney & Malik John, 2. Jose Banay, 3. Jeremy Pitt. **Females:** 1. Jayde August.

**30-39 Males:** 1. Rowan Victor, 2. Jermaine Bryan, 3. Jerry Thomas. **Females:** 1. Katrina Lindsay, 2. Sabrina Baird-Herbert, 3. Kamilah Freeman. **40-49 Males:** 1. Oleg Boyko, 2. Alric Smith, 3. Murray



118 runners breaking out the gate in the 27th Maurant College Classic Series finale in Paraquita Bay on Saturday

Laing. **Females:** 1. Elizabeth Buratti. **50-59 Males:** 1. Zebalon McLean. **Females:** 1. Rosmond Johnson, 2. Laura Dore, 3. Arlene Francis. **60-69 Males:** 1. Nicholas Clarke, 2. Elvet Dore. **Females:** 1. Janet Oliver. **70+ Female:** 1. Shirley Liburd. **Male:** 1. Jim Cullimore. **Service Club:** 1. Rotary of Tortola (15th consecutive), 2. Rotary of Road Town, 3. Rotaract. **Community Partners:** 1. Pelican Gate PTA, 2. Digicel, 3. HLSCC. **Outstanding Male Service Club:** Ryan Geluk (Rotary of Road Town). **Outstanding Female Service Club:** Khoyisia Stoutt (Rotaract). **Outstanding Female Community Partners:** Stephanie Brewley (Pelican Gate PTA) & Ella Christopher (Digicel).

## FOOTBALL

### Unbeaten defending champs Virgin Gorda Sugar Boys topple Panthers, 4-2

By Dean "The Sportsman" Greenaway

Defending BVI Football Association League champions Virgin Gorda Sugar Boys, stayed unbeaten after overcoming the Panthers with a 4-2 victory on Sunday night in Greenland, despite conceding first, in the 15th minute to an Irwin Lewis strike.

The Boys responded by taking a 3-1 lead into the half, with goals courtesy of Andres Bailey in the 27th, Clint St. Hilaire in the 37th and Alejandro Sanchez in the 45th. Romaine Henry then made it 4-1 in the 80th before Jhon Samuel scored what turned out to be the final goal of the game in the 85th making it 4-2.

"The problem has been not training. Because of the rains, most of them have not trained this week, but we know we are Sugar Boys. We know what to do," Coach Collis Ugwu told Island Sun Sports. "I could see we're short (of players), some of them are injured from the last game, but all the same, I'm happy we won."

Ugwu said his team knows how to keep ball possession and they can spread it when they want to, but just the fitness is failing them. "Not training

the way we used to do is affecting our output but, generally, we know how to knock it. They understand each other. One or two key players are out of the country, so it's affecting how we build our team. When you train with people around (and lose them) you have to make adjustments and we had to do that today. We didn't expect to have 10 (players), normally 16 come and we have options."

Panthers Coach Stany Francis Jr., said they started the game off "very well" and in the first 10 minutes, they were in charge. "We had a goal, we were up and Sugar Boys just couldn't break us down," he noted. "Basically, it was us slacking up at the back, just a few defensive mistakes and they capitalized on it. Basically that's it."

In other matches, One Love walked off 2-1 winners over Lion Heart. Niccain Plunkett gave One Love the lead in the 31st, but Shavaughn Thomas leveled for Lion Heart in the 52nd minute. It took until almost the final kick of the match for One Love to find the go-ahead goal when Collin Lavia netted the winner.

"We played a great game tonight," Manager Marc Savage noted. "We were playing their game at one point—kick and chase, kick and chase—and we realized that wasn't working and decided to keep the ball on the deck, hence we came out victorious."

Hosts Virgin Gorda United and the Wolues battled to a thrilling 2-2 draw, as they came from behind twice to earn a share of the points. Wolues' Luca Reich took advantage of a high defensive line to slip through one on one with the VG keeper to open the scoring in the 3rd minute, but it took VG until just past the quarter hour mark to equalize when Bernard Cumberbatch was on hand to finish a fine cross field pass, making it 1-1. Despite creating further chances, the hosts were unable to get ahead and in the 65th minute, the Wolues, having changed their formation, took the lead through Carl Morgan.

Jaden Abrams then secured a share of the points with a last gasp free kick that sent the vocal home crowd into wild celebration, with the official time showing the goal came in the third minute of added time at the end of the game



Sugar Boys' Alejandro Sanchez controls the ball in front of Panthers defender, Kerry Christmas

Eight-time champions Islanders rounded out the weekend, bouncing back from last week's defeat at the hands of the Sugar Boys, to garner all three points against Old Madrid, 3-0. Robert Browne opened the scoring in the 25th minute, Roger Noel doubled the lead in the 59th and Rohan Lennon glossed out the win with an 87th minute goal.



# SPORTS



118 runners taking off in the finale of the 27th Mourant College Classic Series



One Mile runners in the Mourant College Classic Series



Audley Maduro and Dr. Orlando Smith, competing in the Mourant College Classic Series



Dominica beat the BVI by 86 runs in the Peter Haycraft Nations Cup



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# THE ILLUSTRATED BIBLE



*Yes, many peoples and strong nations shall come to seek the Lord of hosts in Jerusalem, and to pray before the Lord.*

*ZECHARIAH 8:22*

*Etching of "The Preacher" by Frank Brangwyn (1948)*



**ARIES** (March 21 to April 19) You might feel compelled to get involved on the "right side" of a seemingly unfair fight, but appearances can be deceptive. Get the facts before going forth into the fray.

**TAURUS** (April 20 to May 20) Bullying others into agreeing with your position could cause resentment. Instead, persuade them to join you by making your case on a logical point-by-point basis.

**GEMINI** (May 21 to June 20) Resist pushing for a workplace decision you might feel is long overdue. Your impatience could backfire. Meanwhile, focus on that still-unsettled personal situation.

**CANCER** (June 21 to July 22) Your aspects favor doing something different. You might decide to redecorate your home, take a trip somewhere you've never been, or even change your hairstyle.

**LEO** (July 23 to August 22) You might want to take a break from your busy schedule to restore your energy levels. Use this less-hectic time to also reassess your plans and make needed changes.

**VIRGO** (August 23 to September 22) What you like to think of as determination might be seen by others as nothing more than stubbornness. Try to be more flexible if you hope to get things resolved.

**LIBRA** (September 23 to October 22) Watch that you don't unwittingly reveal work-related information to the wrong person. It's best to say nothing until you get official clearance to open up.

**SCORPIO** (October 23 to November 21) With things settling down at work or at home, you can now take on a new challenge without fear of distraction. Be open to helpful suggestions from colleagues.

**SAGITTARIUS** (November 22 to December 21) Your creativity can help resolve an emotional situation that might otherwise get out of hand. Continue to be your usual caring and sensitive self.

**CAPRICORN** (December 22 to January 19) You could impress a lot of influential people with the way you untangle a few knotty problems. Meanwhile, a colleague is set to share some welcome news.

**AQUARIUS** (January 20 to February 18) Aspects favor recharging your social life and meeting new people. It's also a good time to renew friendships that might be stagnating due to neglect on both sides.

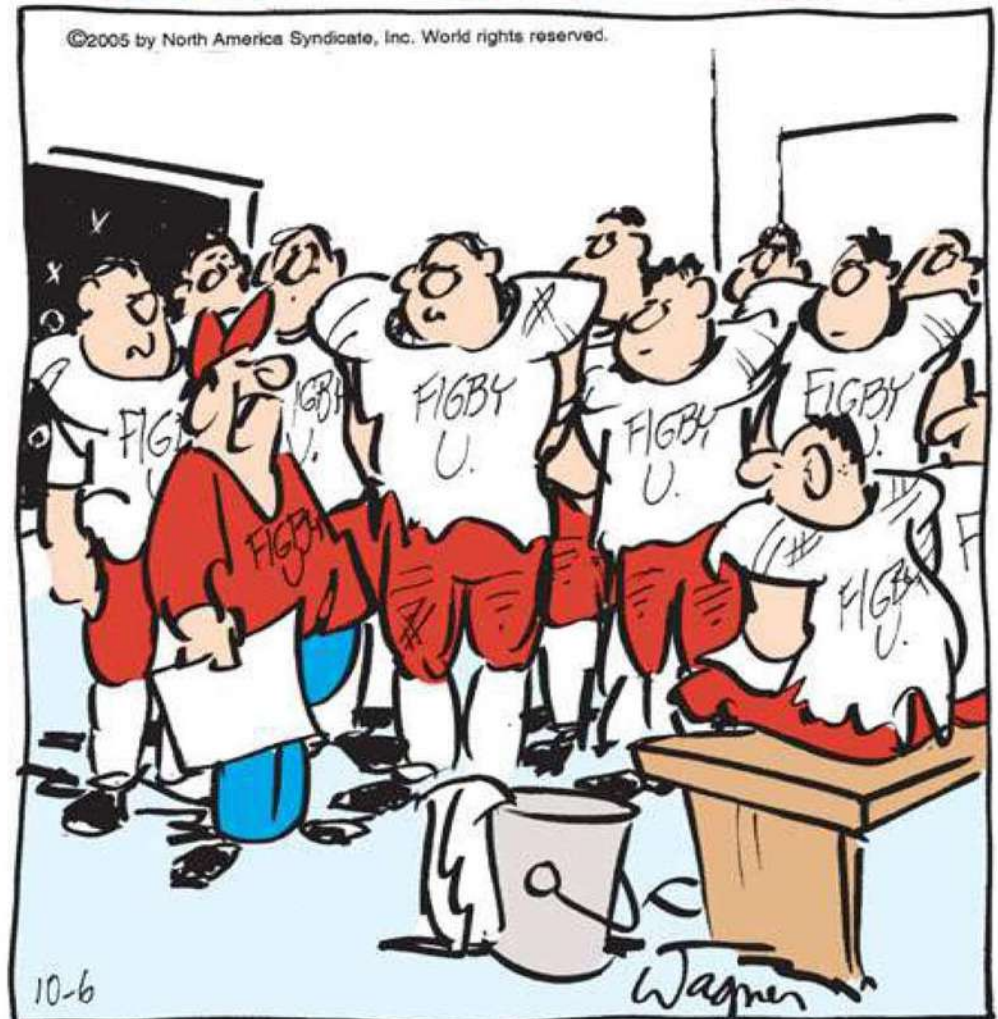
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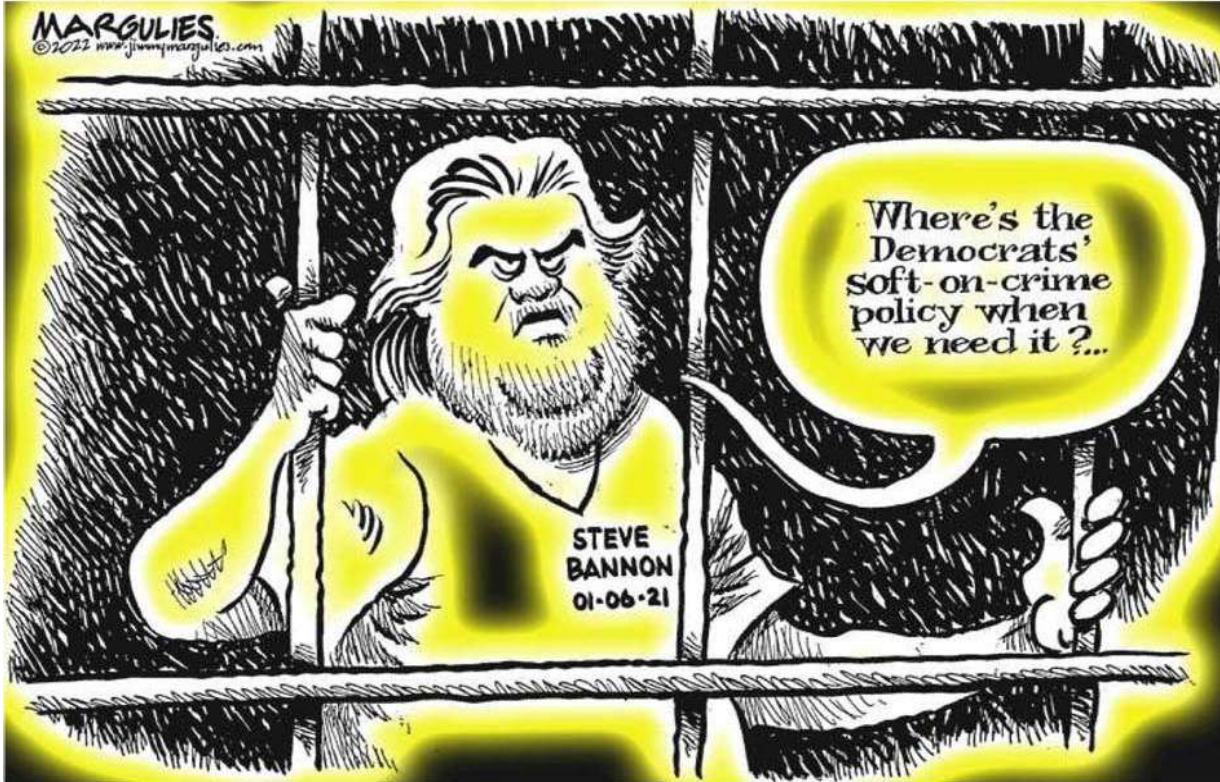
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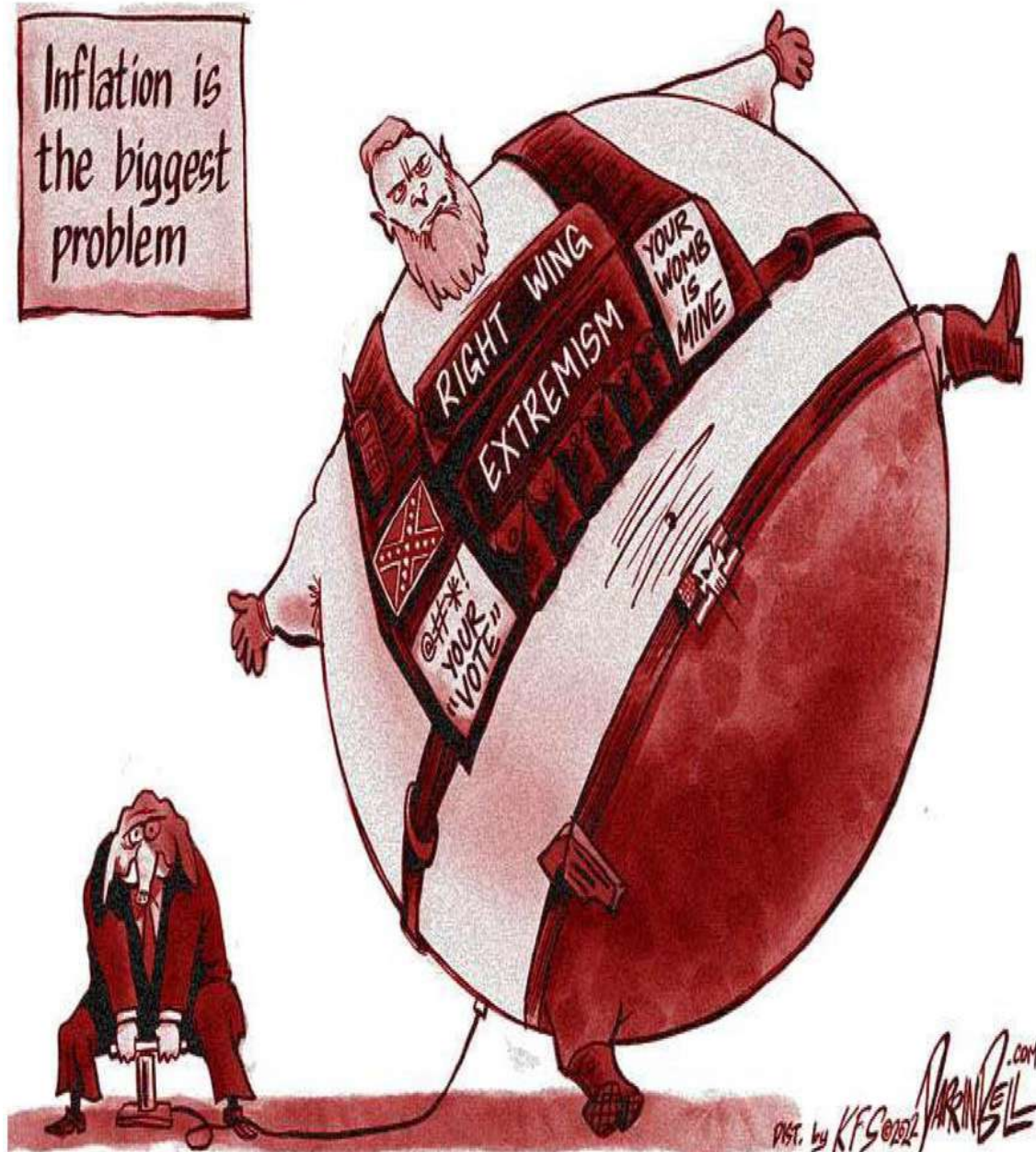
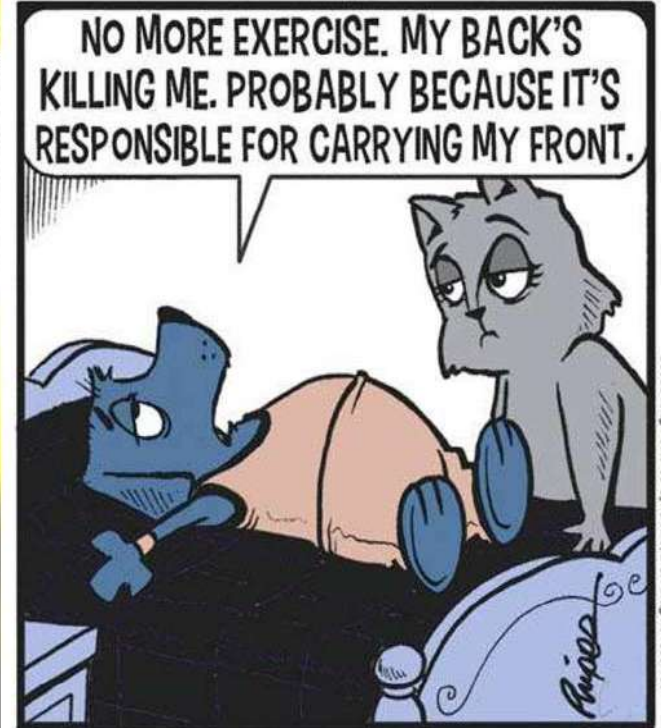


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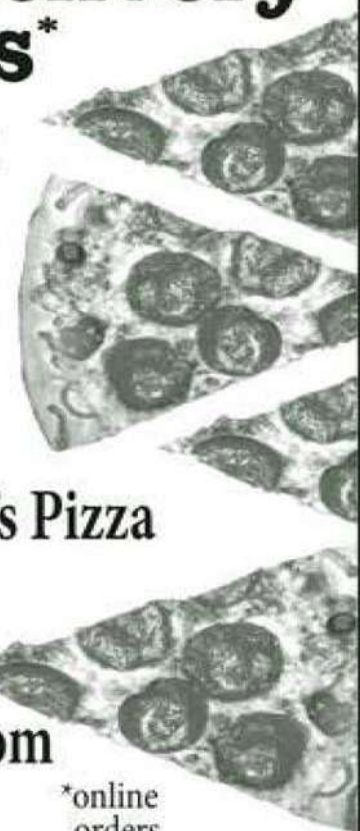
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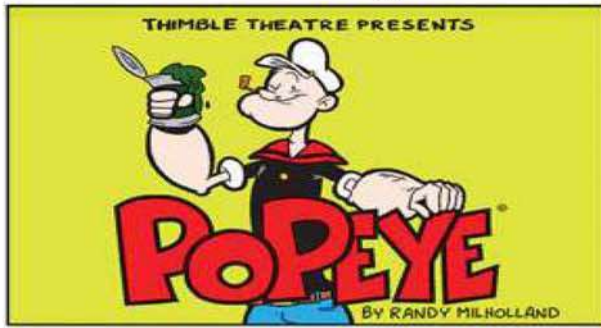
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4. Uber Eats
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6. Papa John's Pizza
7. Postmates
8. KFC
9. delivery.com
10. Seamless \*online orders



Source: Statista Consumer Survey



# TIGER

by BUD BLAKE





### Drying gourds

Clean gourds with soapy water and air dry; hang them in a dark area, making sure they do not touch, for about 6 months. Discard any that decay, shrivel or get soft. If mold appears, wipe it with a cloth dipped in bleach. When the gourds become light, solidly hard and you hear the seeds rattling inside when you shake them, they can be carved or painted. - Brenda Weaver

Source: gardening.about.com

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# W E D N E S D A Y



### Amber Waves

by Dave T. Phipps



### R.F.D.

by Mike Marland



### The Spats

by Jeff Pickering



## King Crossword

#### ACROSS

- 1 Whispered "Hey!"
- 5 Cacophony
- 8 Last write-up
- 12 Jazz singer James
- 13 Punk rock offshoot
- 14 Indy event
- 15 Meander
- 16 Has a portion (of)
- 18 Seeming contradiction
- 20 Small earrings
- 21 Allow
- 22 — Paulo
- 23 Social worker's load
- 26 Talkative birds
- 30 Half of bi-
- 31 Levy
- 32 French article
- 33 Layered dessert
- 36 Media barage
- 38 Dog tags, e.g.
- 39 Sheep call
- 40 Acid in proteins
- 43 Lets off
- 47 Sunshades
- 49 "Phooey!"
- 50 Earth Day subj.
- 51 "A mouse!"
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- 53 Painter

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- 23 Drink holder
- 24 Santa — winds
- 25 Knight's address
- 26 Bit of butter
- 27 Gigi's "yes" format
- 28 Stick with a kick
- 29 "— who?"
- 31 Poetic contraction
- 34 Closing number
- 35 Big fusses
- 36 Saloon
- 37 Firetruck necessity
- 39 Soaks up the sun
- 40 Unoriginal one
- 41 Spiked club
- 42 Pressing need
- 43 Entreaty
- 44 Killer whale
- 45 D.C. baseball team
- 46 Halt
- 48 British ref. work

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- 2 Old portico
- 3 Flag feature
- 4 Mexican entree
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- 8 Speaker
- 9 Capital of Azerbaijan

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### Weekly SUDOKU

by Linda Thistle

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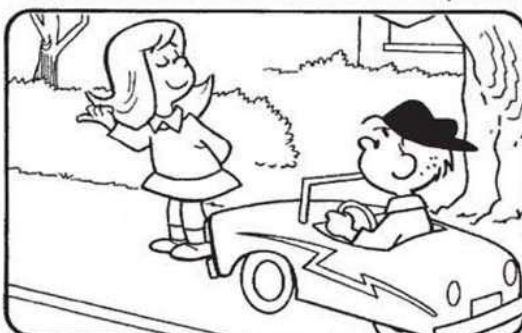
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### HOCUS-FOCUS

BY HENRY BOLTINOFF



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Answer

#### Weekly SUDOKU

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Solution time: 23 mins.

Answers

#### King Crossword

1. Saltwater crocodile; 2. Scram, Pennsylvania; 3. "The Shining"; 4. One Direction; 5. Copenhagen; 6. "Dracula"; 7. IBM; 8. Virginia; 9. Eardrum; 10. Tennessee.

Trivia Test Answers

### Trivia test

by Fifi Rodriguez

1. ANIMAL KINGDOM: Which animal is believed to have the most powerful bite in the world?
2. TELEVISION: Where is the Dunder Mifflin office located in "The Office"?
3. LITERATURE: Which 20th-century horror novel is set in the Overlook Hotel?
4. MUSIC: Before his solo career, singer Harry Styles was part of which boy band?
5. GEOGRAPHY: What is the capital city of Denmark?
6. MOVIES: Which book is the 1922 silent film "Nosferatu" based upon?
7. BUSINESS: Which company goes by the nickname "Big Blue"?
8. U.S. PRESIDENTS: Which state has produced the most presidents (8) by birth?
9. ANATOMY: What is a common name for the tympanic membrane?
10. U.S. STATES: Which state features a full-size replica of the Parthenon?

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## GROUNDBREAKING RESEARCH ON PLATING OF FIRST ISSUE OF TUSCANY WINS GRAND AWARD IN LOS ANGELES

In the vast empyrean of the Palmars of the 2022 virtual exhibition of Philatelic Literature globally hosted by the annual exhibition SESCAL 2022 (28-30 October 2022) held in Los Angeles which this year turns 78



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years old we find none other than a detailed study of over 15 pages on the plating of the stamps of the First Issue of the Grand Duchy of Tuscany published in the Autumn 2022 issue of *FIL-ITALIA*. The article won the Grand Award well ahead of authors of very important articles; the groundbreaking research fills a significant void and



marks a path that should be followed by other scholars of philately and postal history. The Italian version is available on: [ilpostalista.it](http://ilpostalista.it)

The authors of the research which won the Grand Award are Emilio Calcagno and Tiziano Nocentini; (translation by Giorgio Migliavacca).

With their painstaking research they have developed a technique for plating the first Tuscan issue using an unprecedented technique based on the watermark which allows to identify the precise position on the sheet of 240 stamps.

It is expected that the two scholars will now try their hand at plating the subsequent issues of the Grand Duchy of Tuscany.

As of press time we have heard that the two researchers have completed two studies on the later stamp issues of Tuscany. These will be published on the next two issues of *Fil-Italia*.

On Sunday 30 October a Zoom meeting and feedback session to discuss with the authors the SESCAL 2022 Literature Exhibits took place. 22 of the 42 exhibitors from USA, Italy, Canada and Switzerland were in attendance and got valuable advice from the Jury; the Calcagno Nocentini article focusing on plating Tuscany stamps was described by jurors as "fascinating and well illustrated", "having a long lasting impact, amazing and impressive"; the translation from Italian to English by Giorgio Migliavacca, president of The Italy & Colonies Study Circle, was described as "fabulous".

At the Virtual Literature Exhibition Sescal 2022, Giorgio Migliavacca was also honored with a Vermeil medal awarded to him for his article on the "Italian Aegean Islands from Italian to German occupation" published in the United Kingdom last spring in two parts by *Gibbons Stamp Monthly*. The same author who is also the editor of *Fil-Italia* won a large silver medal for his article published by *Fil-Italia* in the summer 2022 edition on "Carlo Cittadini: from shrewd social climber to General Manager of the State Post of Milan".

Ms. Lois M. Evans de Violini is the president of the Virtual Literature Exhibition within SESCAL (Stamp Exhibition Southern California).



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# PUBLIC NOTICES

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

**TALISSA LIMITED**

(In Voluntary Liquidation)  
Company No. 2015260

NOTICE is hereby given pursuant to Section 204, subsection (b) of the BVI Business Companies Act, 2004 that the Company is in voluntary liquidation. The voluntary liquidation commenced on October 28th, 2022. The Liquidator is **Mr. Michael Avraam with an address at 8 Digeni Akrita, Office 403, 1045, Nicosia, Cyprus.**

Dated: October 28th, 2022.  
(Sgd.) **Mr. Michael Avraam**  
Voluntary Liquidator  
[74/1]

**MAPRO LIMITED**

(In Voluntary Liquidation)  
Company No. 63135

NOTICE is hereby given pursuant to Section 204(1)-(b) of the BVI Business Companies Act, 2004 that MAPRO LIMITED is in voluntary liquidation. The voluntary liquidation commenced on the 26th day of October, 2022. The Liquidator is **Nicola Gillespie c/o Citco B.V.I. Limited, Flemming House, Wickhams Cay, P.O. Box 662, Road Town, Tortola, British Virgin Islands VG1110.**

Dated 26th day of October 2022.  
(Sgd.) **Nicola Gillespie**  
Voluntary Liquidator  
[74/2]

**ANZA COMPANY LTD.**

(In Voluntary Liquidation)  
Company No. 25890

NOTICE is hereby given pursuant to Section 204(1)-(b) of the BVI Business Companies Act, 2004 that ANZA COMPANY LTD. is in voluntary liquidation. The voluntary liquidation commenced on the 26th day of October, 2022. The Liquidator is **Nicola Gillespie c/o Citco B.V.I. Limited, Flemming House, Wickhams Cay, P.O. Box 662, Road Town, Tortola, British Virgin Islands VG1110.**

Dated 26th day of October 2022.  
(Sgd.) **Nicola Gillespie**  
Voluntary Liquidator  
[74/3]

**NOTICE**

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

**1803 Corporate Limited**

(In Voluntary Liquidation)

NOTICE is hereby given that on the 28th day of October, 2022, under the terms of Part XII of the BVI Business Companies Act the Company has commenced the process of liquidation.

The Liquidators is: -  
Wayne Francis  
Of Nerine Chambers  
Road Town, Tortola,  
British Virgin Islands

[74/4]

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

**SELLINO ENTERPRISES LIMITED**

(In Voluntary Liquidation)  
Company No. 1014372

NOTICE is hereby given pursuant to Section 204, subsection (b) of the BVI Business Companies Act, 2004 that the Company is in voluntary liquidation. The voluntary liquidation commenced on 28th day of October, 2022. The liquidator is **Evelyn Ng Poh Geok of Block 7, Flat B, Hong Kong Garden, Tsing Lung Tau, Sham Tseng, N.T., Hong Kong.**

Dated: 28th day of October 2022  
(Sgd.) **Philippa V O'Sullivan**  
Voluntary Liquidator  
[74/5]

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

**WOW CONSULTANTS LIMITED**

(In Voluntary Liquidation)  
Company No. 1711435

NOTICE is hereby given pursuant to Section 204, subsection (b) of the BVI Business Companies Act, 2004 that the Company is in voluntary liquidation. The voluntary liquidation commenced on 28th day of October, 2022. The liquidator is **Philippa V O'Sullivan of Sea Meadow House, P.O. Box 116, Road Town, Tortola, British Virgin Islands.**

Dated: 28th day of October 2022  
(Sgd.) **Philippa V O'Sullivan**  
Voluntary Liquidator  
[74/6]

**ESTRELLA DEVELOPMENTS LIMITED**

(In Voluntary Liquidation)  
Company Number 1531073

NOTICE is hereby given pursuant to Section 208, Subsection 3 of the BVI Business Companies Act, 2004, that the Company was dissolved and struck off the Register of Companies with effect from the 20th day of October, 2022.

Dated this 21st day of October, 2022  
**Sgd. Brian Jackson**

**Brian Jackson**

Voluntary Liquidator  
[74/7]

**Temple Tax Solutions Limited**

(In Voluntary Liquidation)  
Company Number 1826096

NOTICE is hereby given pursuant to Section 208, Subsection 3 of the BVI Business Companies Act, 2004, that the Company was dissolved and struck off the Register of Companies with effect from the 27th day of October, 2022.

Dated this 27th day of October, 2022  
**Sgd. Brian Jackson**

**Brian Jackson**

Voluntary Liquidator  
[74/8]

**CINERGIE INC.**

(In Voluntary Liquidation)  
Company Number 648046

NOTICE is hereby given pursuant to Section 208, Subsection 3 of the BVI Business Companies Act, 2004, that the Company was dissolved and struck off the Register of Companies with effect from the 26th day of October, 2022.

Dated this 27th day of October, 2022  
**Sgd. Brian Jackson**

**Brian Jackson**

Voluntary Liquidator  
[74/9]

**NOTICE**

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

**Douwin Portfolio Ltd.**

(In Voluntary Liquidation)

NOTICE is hereby given that on the 19th day of October, 2022, under the terms of Part XII of the BVI Business Companies Act the Company has commenced the process of liquidation.

The Liquidators is:-

**Ruzica Glavas**

Claridenstrasse 36,  
8002 Zurich,  
Switzerland

[74/10]

**NOTICE**

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

**Mappleton Holdings Ltd.**

(In Voluntary Liquidation)

NOTICE is hereby given that on the 19th day of October, 2022, under the terms of Part XII of the BVI Business Companies Act the Company has commenced the process of liquidation.

The Liquidators is:-

**Ruzica Glavas**

Claridenstrasse 36,  
8002 Zurich,  
Switzerland

[74/11]

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

**Tsquared International Corp.**

(In Voluntary Liquidation)

Company No. 1880948

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 27th October, 2022.

Dated: 28th day of October 2022  
(Sgd.) **CHEN, MEI-HUI**

Voluntary Liquidator [74/12]

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

**New Mobile Ltd.**

(In Voluntary Liquidation)

Company No. 1390247

NOTICE is hereby given pursuant to Section 208, subsection 3 of the BVI Business Companies Act, 2004 that the Company was dissolved and struck off the Register of Companies with effect from October 26, 2022.

Dated: October 27, 2022

(Sgd.) **Anna Grigorieva**

Voluntary Liquidator [74/13]

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

**VECEO LIMITED**

(In Voluntary Liquidation)

Company No. 1830818

NOTICE is hereby given pursuant to Section 208, subsection 3 of the BVI Business Companies Act, 2004 that the Company was dissolved and struck off the Register of Companies with effect from October 28th 2022

Dated: October 31st, 2022

(Sgd.) **Marinos Kartapanis**

Voluntary Liquidator

[74/14]

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

**MEINFAR SERVICES LTD.**

(In Voluntary Liquidation)

Company No. 1939811

NOTICE is hereby given pursuant to Section 208, subsection 3 of the BVI Business Companies Act, 2004 that the Company was dissolved and struck off the Register of Companies with effect from October 28th 2022

Dated: October 31st, 2022

(Sgd.) **Liliya Vidanova**

Voluntary Liquidator

[74/15]

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

**Kasai River Ltd.**

(In Voluntary Liquidation)

Company No. 1887320

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 18th day of October 2022. The Liquidator is **Ray A. George, of Long Trench, Tortola, British Virgin Islands.**

Dated this 18th day of October 2022

**Ray A. George**

Voluntary Liquidator

[74/16]

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

**Sorocaba Capital Ltd.**

(In Voluntary Liquidation)

Company No. 1986605

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 21st September 2022. The Liquidator is **Felipe Borges Moreira, of Rua Montevideo 207, São Paulo, SP, Brazil 05088-160.**

Dated this 21st September 2022

**Felipe Borges Moreira**

Voluntary Liquidator

[74/17]

**Toolangi Holdings Ltd.**

Company No. 1827218  
(In Voluntary Liquidation)

NOTICE is hereby given pursuant to Section 204 (1)(b) of the BVI Business Companies Act, 2004 that Toolangi Holdings Ltd. is in voluntary liquidation. The voluntary liquidation commenced on 26th October 2022 and **Querube C. De Nunez of MMG Tower, 23rd Floor, Avenida Del Pacifico with Avenida Paseo del Mar, Costa del Este, Panama City, Republic of Panama** been appointed as the Sole Liquidator.

Dated this 26th day of October 2022

**Sgd. Querube C. De Nunez**

Voluntary Liquidator

[74/18]

**Urbana Finance Limited**

Company No. 1779999  
(In Voluntary Liquidation)

NOTICE is hereby given pursuant to Section 204 (1)(b) of the BVI Business Companies Act, 2004 that Urbana Finance Limited is in voluntary liquidation. The voluntary liquidation commenced on 26th October 2022 and **Chong Pui Yin of Raffles Place #39-01 One Raffles Place Singapore 048616** been appointed as the Sole Liquidator.

Dated this 26th day of October 2022

**Sgd. Chong Pui Yin**

Voluntary Liquidator

[74/19]

**LT GROWTH INVESTMENT XV LIMITED**

(In Voluntary Liquidation)  
Company Number 1638915

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 31st day of October, 2022. The Liquidator is **XU Fangying of Flat H, 8/F., The Nova, 88 Third Street, Hong Kong.**

Dated this 31st day of October, 2022

**Sgd. XU Fangying**

**XU Fangying**

Voluntary Liquidator

[74/20]

**MODIVE LIMITED**

Company No. 554538  
(In Voluntary Liquidation)

NOTICE is hereby given pursuant to Section 204 (1)(b) of the BVI Business Companies Act, 2004 that MODIVE LIMITED is in voluntary liquidation. The voluntary liquidation commenced on 26th October, 2022 and **Ms CHAN Lai Fun of Suite 603, 6th Floor, The Chinese Bank Building, Nos. 61-65 Des Voeux Road Central, Hong Kong** has been appointed as Sole Liquidator.

Dated this 31st day of October, 2022.

**Sgd: Ms CHAN Lai Fun**

Voluntary Liquidator

[74/21]



# PUBLIC NOTICES

## CANRO INVESTMENT LIMITED

Company No. 1938078  
(In Voluntary Liquidation)

NOTICE is hereby given pursuant to Section 204 (1)(b) of the BVI Business Companies Act, 2004 that **CANRO INVESTMENT LIMITED** is in voluntary liquidation. The voluntary liquidation commenced on 26th October, 2022 and **Ms CHAN Lai Fun of Suite 603, 6th Floor, The Chinese Bank Building, Nos. 61-65 Des Voeux Road Central, Hong Kong** has been appointed as Sole Liquidator. Dated this 31st day of October, 2022.  
*Sgd: Ms CHAN Lai Fun*  
Voluntary Liquidator  
[74/22]

## HESPER RESOURCES LIMITED

Company No. 1938088  
(In Voluntary Liquidation)

NOTICE is hereby given pursuant to Section 204 (1)(b) of the BVI Business Companies Act, 2004 that **HESPER RESOURCES LIMITED** is in voluntary liquidation. The voluntary liquidation commenced on 26th October, 2022 and **Ms CHAN Lai Fun of Suite 603, 6th Floor, The Chinese Bank Building, Nos. 61-65 Des Voeux Road Central, Hong Kong** has been appointed as Sole Liquidator. Dated this 31st day of October, 2022.  
*Sgd: Ms CHAN Lai Fun*  
Voluntary Liquidator  
[74/23]

## Tenfort Limited

Company No. 606630  
(In Voluntary Liquidation)

NOTICE is hereby given pursuant to Section 204 (1)(b) of the BVI Business Companies Act, 2004 that **Tenfort Limited** is in voluntary liquidation. The voluntary liquidation commenced on 26th October, 2022 and **Ms CHAN Lai Fun of Suite 603, 6th Floor, The Chinese Bank Building, Nos. 61-65 Des Voeux Road Central, Hong Kong** has been appointed as Sole Liquidator. Dated this 31st day of October, 2022.  
*Sgd: Ms CHAN Lai Fun*  
Voluntary Liquidator  
[74/24]

## Teryhill Limited

Company No. 1026250  
(In Voluntary Liquidation)

NOTICE is hereby given pursuant to Section 204 (1)(b) of the BVI Business Companies Act, 2004 that **Teryhill Limited** is in voluntary liquidation. The voluntary liquidation commenced on 26th October, 2022 and **Ms CHAN Lai Fun of Suite 603, 6th Floor, The Chinese Bank Building, Nos. 61-65 Des Voeux Road Central, Hong Kong** has been appointed as Sole Liquidator. Dated this 31st day of October, 2022.  
*Sgd: Ms CHAN Lai Fun*  
Voluntary Liquidator  
[74/25]

## KLNY INVESTMENTS LTD.

(In Voluntary Liquidation)  
Company No. 1589855

NOTICE is hereby given pursuant to Section 204(1)-(b) of the BVI Business Companies Act, 2004 that **KLNY INVESTMENTS LTD.** is in voluntary liquidation. The voluntary liquidation commenced on the 28th day of October, 2022. The Liquidator is **Miss Nicola Gillespie, c/o Citco B.V.I. Limited, Flemming House, Wickhams Cay, P.O. Box 662, Road Town, Tortola, British Virgin Islands VG1110.** Dated 31st day of October 2022.  
*(Sgd.) Nicola Gillespie*  
Voluntary Liquidator  
[74/26]

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

### ELEGANT STYLE INVESTMENTS LTD.

(In Voluntary Liquidation)  
Company No. 1454044

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 1st, 2022. The Liquidator is **YUNG Wing Siu with an address at Room 1802, Harbour Centre, 25 Harbour Road, Wanchai, Hong Kong.** Dated: November 1st, 2022  
*(Sgd.) YUNG Wing Siu*  
Voluntary Liquidator  
[74/27]

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

### NICE JADE

**ENTERPRISES LIMITED**  
(In Voluntary Liquidation)  
Company No. 1441447

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 1st, 2022. The Liquidator is **YUNG Wing Siu with an address at Room 1802, Harbour Centre, 25 Harbour Road, Wanchai, Hong Kong.** Dated: November 1st, 2022  
*(Sgd.) YUNG Wing Siu*  
Voluntary Liquidator  
[74/28]

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

### EREN, LTD.

(In Voluntary Liquidation)

NOTICE is hereby given pursuant to Section 204, subsection (b) of the BVI Business Companies Act, 2004 that the Company is in voluntary liquidation. The voluntary liquidation commenced on 27th October, 2022. The Liquidator is **Mr. Gilmar Dagoberto Barrera Arenales, with address at Avenida Reforma 6-39, zona 10 Edificio Guayacán, nivel 8, oficina 802, Guatemala, Guatemala.** Dated: 27th October, 2022.  
*(Sgd.) Gilmar Dagoberto Barrera Arenales*  
Voluntary Liquidator  
[74/29]

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

### JB.M Holding Limited

(In Voluntary Liquidation)  
Company No. 1991223

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 31 October 2022.  
Dated: 31 October 2022  
*(Sgd.) Dandan ZHAO*  
Liquidator  
[74/30]

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

### LEI Innovation Holdings Limited

(In Voluntary Liquidation)  
Company No. 2082038

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 31 October 2022.  
Dated: 31 October 2022.  
*(Sgd.) Xuejing DUAN*  
Liquidator  
[74/31]

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

### Prudent Vision Holdings Limited

(In Voluntary Liquidation)  
Company No. 1934957

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 31st October 2022. The liquidator is **Hui XIE of Room 805, No. 17, South Jiahong 2nd Street, Industrial Avenue, Haizhu District, Guangzhou City, Guangdong Province, China.** Dated: 31 October 2022.  
*(Sgd.) Hui XIE*  
Liquidator  
[74/32]

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

### KERMON CAPITAL INC.

(In Voluntary Liquidation)  
Company No. 429351

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 1st, 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 1st, 2022  
*(Sgd.) Delio Jose De Leon Mela*  
Voluntary Liquidator  
[74/33]

## Notice of Appointment of a Liquidator under Section 204

### of the BVI Business Company Act. Insnail Company Limited

(In Voluntary Liquidation)  
Company No. 2005670

NOTICE is hereby given pursuant to Section 204, subsection (b) of the BVI Business Companies Act, 2004 that the Company is in voluntary liquidation. The voluntary liquidation commenced on the 28th October 2022. The liquidator is **Nan ZHANG of Bagualing Ping An Building, No. 301, Bagua 3rd Road, Futian District, Shenzhen City, Guangdong Province, China.** Dated: 28 October 2022.  
*(Sgd.) Nan ZHANG*  
Liquidator  
[74/34]

## Notice of Appointment of a Liquidator pursuant to Section 204 of the BVI Business Companies Act, 2004

### Truit Assets Limited

BVI Company No. 1661455  
(In Voluntary Liquidation)

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 26th day of October, 2022. The Liquidator appointed is **VIKTOR ARAMPANTZIS of Ethnikis Antistaseos, 48, Zeipios Court, 2nd Floor, Flat/Office 201, Agia Zoni, 3027, Limassol, Cyprus.** Dated this 1st day of November, 2022.  
*Sgd. VIKTOR ARAMPANTZIS*  
Liquidator  
[74/35]

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

### Folhax Investments Ltd.

(In Voluntary Liquidation)  
Company No. 1710539

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 1st November 2022. The Liquidator is **Robson Bastos de Alencar, of Rua Manuel Hernandez Lopes 144, Ap 11, São Bernardo do Campo, Brazil. 09732-480.** Dated this 1st November 2022.

## Robson Bastos de Alencar

Voluntary Liquidator  
[74/36]

## NOTICE BVI BUSINESS COMPANIES ACT OCEAN ECHOES LIMITED

("the Company")

(In Voluntary Liquidation)

NOTICE is hereby given that on the 1st 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:-  
**Debra Rackstraw**  
5th Floor, 44 Esplanade  
St Helier  
Jersey, JE1 3FG  
[74/37]

## STRUCK OFF

### Liquidator's Final Notice HAYA INVESTMENT LIMITED

("the Company")

(In Voluntary Liquidation)  
Company No. 1674622

NOTICE is hereby given pursuant to section (208) (3) of the BVI Business Companies Act, 2004 that the Company was dissolved and struck off the Register of Companies with effect from 1st November 2022.  
Dated 1st November 2022  
Carmine Bailey  
Voluntary Liquidator  
[74/38]

## Zonda Wind Corp.

Company No. 2093449  
(In Voluntary Liquidation)

NOTICE is hereby given pursuant to Section 204 (1)(b) of the BVI Business Companies Act, 2004 that **Zonda Wind Corp.,** is in voluntary liquidation. The voluntary liquidation commenced on 28th October, 2022 and **RAMON ORTIZ DE TARANCO, of Ruta 8 Km. 17500, Local 120-002, 91600 Montevideo, Uruguay,** has been appointed as the Sole Liquidator. Dated this 2nd day of November, 2022  
*Sgd. RAMON ORTIZ DE TARANCO*  
Voluntary Liquidator  
[74/39]

## JARANZA LIMITED

(In Voluntary Liquidation)  
Company Number 1562692

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 1st 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 2nd day of November, 2022  
*Sgd. Brian Jackson*

**Brian Jackson**  
Voluntary Liquidator  
[74/40]

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

### VALLEY GREEN DEVELOPMENT LIMITED

(In Voluntary Liquidation)  
Company No. - 1843705

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 2nd day of November, 2022.  
Dated: 2nd day of November 2022.  
*Sgd. Martha Spyrides*  
Liquidator  
[74/41]

# PUBLIC NOTICES

**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

[75]

**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  
Legal Practitioners  
whose address for service is  
Wattley Building, 2nd Floor  
PO Box 3410  
Road Town, Tortola  
British Virgin Islands

[75]

**FORM "A"**

**"NEW"**

To: The Licensing Magistrate

**And**

The Officer in Charge of Police

**I, ALLEN WHEATLEY dba MEXICAN FIESTA** 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 **RESTAURANT Licence** to sell intoxicating liquor at my premises situated at **TORTOLA PIER PARK, VG1110** in the territory of the Virgin Islands and registered Parcel Number **120/1 of Block 2937B** of the **ROAD TOWN, Registration Section in the Land Registry of the Virgin Island**

Dated this 20th day of October, 2022.

*Signed Allen Wheatley*

[74]

**FORM "A"**

**"NEW"**

To: The Licensing Magistrate

**And**

The Officer in Charge of Police

**I, Kelvin Christopher dba Le Petite Lounge & Sports Bar** now residing at **Free Bottom, 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 **BAR Licence** to sell intoxicating liquor at my premises situated at **BAUGHER'S BAY VG1110** in the territory of the Virgin Islands and registered Parcel Number **577 of Block 3038B** of the **ROAD TOWN, Registration Section in the Land Registry of the Virgin Island**

Dated this 20th day of October, 2022.

*Signed K. Christopher*

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**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 objections.

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

[75]

**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 24th October 2022

Filed by Conyers Dill and Pearman, Legal Practitioners for the Applicant, whose address for service is Commerce House, Wickhams Cay I, 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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# PUBLIC NOTICES

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

[75]

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

In the Estate of CHEUNG KIN HING (張堅興) late of Flat B, 7th  
Floor, Block 1, Beacon Heights, Phase 1, No.1 Lung Ping Road,  
Beacon Hill, Kowloon, Hong Kong, deceased

FORM P16: 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 grant of probate of the estate of CHEUNG KIN HING (張堅興) late of Flat B, 7th Floor, Block 1, Beacon Heights, Phase 1, No.1 Lung Ping Road, Beacon Hill, Kowloon, Hong Kong, deceased granted by the High Court of the Hong Kong Special Administrative Region, Court of First Instance on 16 August 2022.

Filed by: Conyers Dill & Pearman  
Attorneys-at-Law for the Executor  
Whose address for service is:  
Commerce House, Wickhams Cay 1,  
PO Box 3140, Road Town, Tortola,  
VG1110,  
British Virgin Islands

[74]

Notice of Appointment of a Liquidator  
under Section 204 of  
the BVI Business Company Act.  
**POTENTIAL GEAR  
INVESTMENTS LTD.**  
(In Voluntary Liquidation)  
Company No. 1482022

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 1st, 2022. The Liquidator is YUNG Wing Siu with an address at Room 1802, Harbour Centre, 25 Harbour Road, Wanchai, Hong Kong. Dated: November 1st, 2022  
(Sgd.) YUNG Wing Siu  
Voluntary Liquidator  
[74/42]

Notice of Appointment of a Liquidator  
under Section 204 of  
the BVI Business Company Act.  
**VOGUE CLEVER  
INVESTMENTS LIMITED**  
(In Voluntary Liquidation)  
Company No. 1675057

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 1st, 2022. The Liquidator is YUNG Wing Siu with an address at Room 1802, Harbour Centre, 25 Harbour Road, Wanchai, Hong Kong. Dated: November 1st, 2022  
(Sgd.) YUNG Wing Siu  
Voluntary Liquidator  
[74/43]

Final Notice of Dissolution under  
Section 204 of  
the BVI Business Company Act.  
**Rugged Pumps  
International Ltd**  
(In Voluntary Liquidation)  
Company No. 1519225

NOTICE is hereby given pursuant to Section 208, subsection 3 of the BVI Business Companies Act, 2004, that the Company was dissolved and struck off the Register of Companies with effect from 1st November, 2022. Dated: 1st November, 2022  
Sgd. Rosemary West  
Voluntary Liquidator  
[74/44]

Final Notice of Dissolution under The  
BVI Business Companies Act. 2004  
**Verita di Kot S.A.**  
(In Voluntary Liquidation)  
Company No. - 1431755

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 2nd day of November, 2022. Dated: 2nd day of November 2022.  
Sgd. Martha Spyrides  
Liquidator [74/45]

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

BVIHPB2022/0246

In the matter of the Intestates Estates Act, Cap 34  
AND

In the Estate of Candia L. Fahie late of Zion Hill,  
West End, Tortola, Deceased

ADVERTISEMENT OF APPLICATION FOR GRANT

TAKE NOTICE that an application has been filed by Denesha Penn of Zion Hill, West End, Tortola, British Virgin Islands for a Grant of

(c) Letters of Administration to the applicant who is the daughter of the deceased, the deceased having died intestate on the 17th day of August, 2022.

Any person having 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 21st day of October, 2022

Filed by Sarah Potter Washington,  
Attorneys-at-Law whose address for service is  
Romney Park,  
West End, Tortola,  
British Virgin Islands.

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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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# PUBLIC NOTICES

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

[75]

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

**ShinySoft Ltd.**

(In Voluntary Liquidation)  
Company No. 1782662

NOTICE is hereby given pursuant to Section 208, subsection 3 of the BVI Business Companies Act, 2004 that the Company was dissolved and struck off the Register of Companies with effect from 1st day of November, 2022

Dated: 1st day of November, 2022

(Sgd.) Mr. Serhii Pastushenko  
Voluntary Liquidator

[74/46]

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

**MEDIA PREMIER LTD.**

(In Voluntary Liquidation)  
Company No. 1556796

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 2nd, 2022. The Liquidator is Stelios Ioakim with an address at 29 Edessas Street, 3115 Limassol, Cyprus.

Dated: November 2nd, 2022

(Sgd.) Stelios Ioakim  
Voluntary Liquidator

[74/47]

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

**H UNION, LTD**

(In Voluntary Liquidation)  
Company No. 1765587

NOTICE is hereby given pursuant to Section 208, subsection 3 of the BVI Business Companies Act, 2004 that the Company was dissolved and struck off the Register of Companies with effect from 26th October, 2022

Dated: 26th October, 2022

(Sgd.) Claudia David

Voluntary Liquidator

[74/48]

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

**MAXIMISE HOLDINGS LIMITED**

(In Voluntary Liquidation)

NOTICE is hereby given pursuant to Section 204, subsection (b) of the BVI Business Companies Act, 2004 that the Company is in voluntary liquidation. The voluntary liquidation commenced on October 31, 2022. The Liquidator is Mr. Christian Chiera with address at Seestrass 37, 8002 Zürich, Switzerland.

Dated: October 31, 2022.

(Sgd.) Christian Chiera

Voluntary Liquidator

[74/49]

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

**AKILA MARITIM CORP.**

(In Voluntary Liquidation)

NOTICE is hereby given pursuant to Section 204, subsection (b) of the BVI Business Companies Act, 2004 that the Company is in voluntary liquidation. The voluntary liquidation commenced on October 31, 2022. The Liquidator is Jaime Lenin Gonzalez with address at Atrium Building, 21st floor, office 16, Samuel Lewis Ave. and 54th St., Obarrio, Panama City, Republic of Panama.

Dated: October 31, 2022.

(Sgd.) Jaime Lenin Gonzalez

Voluntary Liquidator

[74/50]

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

**ADERATI PROPERTY CORP.**

(In Voluntary Liquidation)

NOTICE is hereby given pursuant to Section 204, subsection (b) of the BVI Business Companies Act, 2004 that the Company is in voluntary liquidation. The voluntary liquidation commenced on October 27, 2022. The Liquidator is GASTÓN SILVEIRA CORDOBA with address at 25 de mayo 713, Montevideo, Uruguay.

Dated: October 27, 2022.

(Sgd.) GASTÓN SILVEIRA

CORDOBA

Voluntary Liquidator

[74/51]

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

[75]

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

**Logan Financial Limited**

(In Voluntary Liquidation)

NOTICE is hereby given pursuant to Section 204, subsection (b) of the BVI Business Companies Act, 2004 that the Company is in voluntary liquidation. The voluntary liquidation commenced on October 21, 2022. The Liquidator is SUZANNE MARIE MEYER FERREIRA with address at Rua Boa Esperança do Sul, nr. 139, City of São Paulo, State of São Paulo, Postal Code 05608-030, Brazil.

Dated: October 21, 2022.

(Sgd.) SUZANNE MARIE MEYER FERREIRA

Voluntary Liquidator

[74/52]

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

**Tesla Holdings Limited**

(In Voluntary Liquidation)

Company No. 2065502

NOTICE is hereby given pursuant to Section 208, subsection 3 of the BVI Business Companies Act, 2004, that the Company was dissolved and struck off the Register of Companies with effect from 1 November 2022.

Dated: 1 November 2022.

(Sgd.) Yizhe GU

Liquidator

[74/53]

# PUBLIC NOTICES

**Notice of Appointment of a Liquidator under Section 204 of the BVI Business Company Act.**  
**Zhizhuang Investment Holding Limited**  
 (In Voluntary Liquidation)  
 Company No. 2060040  
 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 1st November 2022. The liquidator is **Qiang PEI** of No. 39-228, Keji Street, Xihe District, Fuxin City, Liaoning Province, China.  
 Dated: 1 November 2022.  
 (Sgd.) **Qiang PEI**  
 Liquidator  
 [74/54]

**Notice of Appointment of a Liquidator under Section 204 of the BVI Business Company Act.**  
**China Huijing Holding Limited**  
 (In Voluntary Liquidation)  
 Company No. 2032551  
 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 . The liquidator is **Qiang PEI** of No. 39-228, Keji Street, Xihe District, Fuxin City, Liaoning Province, China.  
 Dated: 1 November 2022.  
 (Sgd.) **Qiang PEI**  
 Liquidator  
 [74/55]

**Notice of Appointment of a Liquidator under Section 204 of the BVI Business Company Act.**  
**Tang Sheng International Limited**  
 (In Voluntary Liquidation)  
 Company No. 2070480  
 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 1st day of November 2022. The liquidator is **Pan ZHANG** of No.5 Yiheyuan Road, Haidian District, Beijing, China.  
 Dated: 1st November 2022  
 (Sgd.) **Pan ZHANG**  
 Liquidator  
 [74/56]

**GNDB Invest Ltd.**  
 (In Voluntary Liquidation)  
 Company No. 1779095  
 NOTICE is hereby given pursuant to Section 208 subsection 3 of the BVI Business Companies Act, 2004 that the Company was dissolved and struck off the Register of Companies with effect from 1st November 2022.  
 Dated 1st November 2022  
**Sgd. Mr. Andreas Karapatakis**  
 Voluntary Liquidator  
 [74/57]

**Northfield International Holdings Limited**  
 (In Voluntary Liquidation)  
 Company No. 1647479  
 NOTICE is hereby given pursuant to Section 208 subsection 3 of the BVI Business Companies Act, 2004 that the Company was dissolved and struck off the Register of Companies with effect from 1st November 2022.  
 Dated 1st November 2022  
**Sgd. Martin Signer**  
 Voluntary Liquidator  
 [74/58]

**Notice of Appointment of a Liquidator under Section 204 of the BVI Business Company Act.**  
**TOPAZE MANAGEMENT S.A.**  
 (In Voluntary Liquidation)  
 Company No. 1753384  
 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 2nd, 2022. The Liquidator is **Nicos Constanta** with an address at **Amfitritis 3, Acropolis, 1087 Nicosia, Cyprus.**  
 Dated: November 3rd, 2022  
 (Sgd.) **Nicos Constanta**  
 Voluntary Liquidator

**Final Notice of Dissolution under The BVI Business Companies Act; 2004**  
**M.D. SASS MAXIMUS INTERNATIONAL, LTD.**  
 (In Voluntary Liquidation)  
 Company No: 378305  
 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 27th day of October, 2022.  
 (Sgd.) **Philippa V O'Sullivan**  
 Liquidator  
 [74/60]

**CENVILE MANAGEMENT S.A.**  
 Company No. 2074888  
 (In Voluntary Liquidation)  
 NOTICE is hereby given pursuant to Section 208 (3) of the BVI Business Companies Act, 2004 that **CENVILE MANAGEMENT S.A.** has been dissolved and struck off the Register of Companies with effect from 27th October, 2022.  
 Dated this 3rd day of November, 2022.  
**Sgd. Querube Castillo de Nuñez**  
 Voluntary Liquidator  
 [74/61]

**INTEGRATED HOLDINGS INC.**  
 Company No. 17483  
 (In Voluntary Liquidation)  
 NOTICE is hereby given pursuant to Section 208 (3) of the BVI Business Companies Act, 2004 that **INTEGRATED HOLDINGS INC.** has been dissolved and struck off the Register of Companies with effect from 27th October, 2022.  
 Dated this 3rd day of November, 2022.  
**Sgd. Querube Castillo de Nuñez**  
 Voluntary Liquidator  
 [74/62]

**FORM "A" "NEW"**  
 To: The Licensing Magistrate  
**And**  
**I, DESHAWN SCATGLIFFE 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 Island**  
 Dated this 28th day of October, 2022.  
**Signed D. Scatliffe**  
 [75]

**TAMLEY HOLDINGS, INC.**  
 Company No. 429900  
 (In Voluntary Liquidation)  
 NOTICE is hereby given pursuant to Section 208 (3) of the BVI Business Companies Act, 2004 that **TAMLEY HOLDINGS, INC.** has been dissolved and struck off the Register of Companies with effect from 27th October, 2022.  
 Dated this 3rd day of November, 2022.  
**Sgd. Querube Castillo de Nuñez**  
 Voluntary Liquidator  
 [74/63]

**BIO-SERVICE, INC.**  
 Company No. 162052  
 (In Voluntary Liquidation)  
 NOTICE is hereby given pursuant to Section 208 (3) of the BVI Business Companies Act, 2004 that **BIO-SERVICE, INC.** has been dissolved and struck off the Register of Companies with effect from 28th October, 2022.  
 Dated this 3rd day of November, 2022.  
**Sgd. Querube Castillo de Nuñez**  
 Voluntary Liquidator  
 [74/64]

**CLASSIFIEDS**  
**WORK**  
**WONDERS**

**FORM "A" "NEW"**  
 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**  
 [75]

**FORM "A" "NEW"**  
 To: The Licensing Magistrate  
**And**  
 The Officer in Charge of Police  
**I, MACFAFRLENE-STEVENS, CORINNE VALARIE dba FUSIONS BAR & GRILL** now residing at **DUFF'S BOTTOM, 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 **DUFF'S BOTTOM, TORTOLA VG1110** in the territory of the Virgin Islands.  
 Dated this 26th day of April, 2022.  
**Signed C.V. Macfarlane-Stevens**  
 [74]

**WIMEX COMPANY INC.**  
 Company No. 1761362  
 (In Voluntary Liquidation)  
 NOTICE is hereby given pursuant to Section 208 (3) of the BVI Business Companies Act, 2004 that **WIMEX COMPANY INC.** has been dissolved and struck off the Register of Companies with effect from 27th October, 2022.  
 Dated this 3rd day of November, 2022.  
**Sgd. Querube Castillo de Nuñez**  
 Voluntary Liquidator  
 [74/65]

**FORM "A" "NEW"**  
 To: The Licensing Magistrate  
**And**  
 The Officer in Charge of Police  
**I, MACFAFRLENE-STEVENS, CORINNE VALARIE dba FUSIONS BAR & GRILL** now residing at **DUFF'S BOTTOM, 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 **BAR Licence** to sell intoxicating liquor at my premises situated at **DUFF'S BOTTOM, TORTOLA VG1110** in the territory of the Virgin Islands.  
 Dated this 26th day of April, 2022.  
**Signed C.V. Macfarlane-Stevens**  
 [74]

**FORM "A" "NEW"**  
 To: The Licensing Magistrate  
**And**  
 The Officer in Charge of Police  
**I, 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, 2022.  
**Signed K. Dunkley**  
 [75]

**NOTICE OF COMPLETION OF LIQUIDATION OF VOLKA FINANCE LTD,**  
 (In Voluntary Liquidation)  
 Company No. 375873  
 NOTICE is hereby given pursuant to Section 208, subsection (3) of the BVI Business Companies Act, 2004 **OF THE COMPLETION OF LIQUIDATION OF VOLKA FINANCE LTD.**, on the 31st October, 2022  
 Dated this 2nd November, 2022  
 (Sgd.) **Astra Penn**  
 Voluntary Liquidator  
 [74/66]

# PUBLIC NOTICES

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

VIRGIN ISLANDS

In the Estate of MARTIN JOHN CHIPP late of Flat 4 19 Park  
Lane Bath BA1 2XH, England, deceased

ADVERTISEMENT

Notice is given that after the expiration of 8 days an application will be made to the Registrar of the Supreme Court for the resealing of the Probate of the Estate of MARTIN JOHN CHIPP late of Flat 4 19 Park Lane Bath BA1 2XH, England, deceased, granted by the High Court of Justice in England, District

Probate Registry at Harlow on the 1st day of June 2021.

Signed: John Carrington QC

Kendall Law

Legal Practitioners for the Personal Representatives

[74]

## Permit Required For Endangered Species Of Flora And Fauna

Wild Fauna and Flora (CITES) in the Virgin Islands, which came into force on the 27 October, 2022.

The Virgin Islands became a party to CITES on 2 August 1976 as a United Kingdom Overseas Territory. With the new legislation that was passed on 27 October now in effect, the Territory can now be considered for promotion to category one (1) status for its harmonised national legislation.

Deputy Secretary in the Ministry of Natural Resources and Labour Mr. Mervin Hastings said, "It is very important that people are aware that CITES permits are required to enter into other countries with animals, plants or their by-products that are listed under CITES. Confiscations can and will happen and even arrest. International wildlife trade, both

legal and illegal, has grown dramatically and is estimated to be a billion dollar industry."

Mr. Hastings added, "The CITES permitting system is to ensure that international trade in listed species is sustainable, legal and traceable. Popular items leaving and entering the BVI that require CITES permits include by are not limited to; Conch Meat, Conch Shells, Conch Products (jewellery, pearls etc.), Corals and Coral Products, Pet Snakes, Pet Birds, Orchids."

CITES is an international agreement between governments with the aim of ensuring that international trade in specimens of wild animals and plants does not threaten the survival of the species. States that have agreed to be bound by the Convention ('joined' CITES) are known as Parties. Although CITES is legally binding

on the Parties, it does not take the place of national laws. It provides a framework to be respected by each Party, which has to adopt its own domestic legislation to ensure that CITES is implemented at the national level.

Persons wishing to apply for a CITES permit may contact the Ministry via telephone at 1 (284) 468-2147, by email at nrl@gov.vg, or by visiting the Ministry on the third (3rd) floor of the Pusser's Warehouse in Lower Estate (behind Elmore Stout High School).

The Ministry of Natural Resources and Labour is the local authority on CITES matters and administration. It continues to effectively administer the natural resources of the Territory in a manner that ensures long-term sustainability

## 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, Failing 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.

## The appointment of the Minister for Overseas Territories



The Rt Hon Lord Goldsmith MP has been appointed as Minister of State for Overseas Territories, Commonwealth, Energy, Climate & Environment.

Lord Goldsmith succeeds the Rt Hon Jesse Norman MP as Minister for Overseas Territories, who has been appointed as a Minister in the Department for Transport.

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**FREDO'S BAR AND GRILL** (DBA- BANANAS BAR AND GRILL) is seeking to employ the following positions to their team:  
 1 Trained Cook/Chef with Caribbean/international experience, ability to work on own with great creativity, and eye for quality and cost controls.  
 1 experienced Bartender/Waiter/Waitress, trained with 3 star and above experience with minimum 4 years working experience in hotel setting.  
 1 Dishwasher/handyman, general cleaning and light maintenance duties, include, painting and maintenance duties, include painting and maintaining herb/Vegetable garden/goats care!  
 Please send CV to: ahenley284@gmail.com or collect application at Bar (NO calls please) [s74]

**THOMAS & ROSS** is looking for Administrative assistant with knowledge in basic accounting, filling and secretarial services. Smart and quick learner. Excel and Quickbooks Online is a plus. Minimums wage is offered.  
 Email: admin@thomasandross.com or Phone:1284-341-0783 if interested. [s74]

**Bargain Center Company Limited** is hiring, full time Secretary/Office Administrator to carry out general office duties. Interested candidates please send resume to: becoltd@live.com or call 494-9218. [s74]

**H&D Department Store** needs a full time Manager. Please call 344-5996 for further details. [s74]

**Joëlle Food Bar** located at TB Lettsome Int. Airport is looking for a cook/ sales clerk. Must have experience in Windward Islands cuisine.. the duties include but not limited to arranging displays, cleaning the work area, placing and receiving orders also keeping record of daily activities. Shift starts at 5:30 am and minimum wage is offered. Email joelle@joellefoodbar.com or Phone:1284-341-0783 if interested. [s74]

**Cut N Style Barbershop & Beauty Studio** located in Virgin Gorda is seeking a Full Time (1) Barber, (1) Hairstylist and (1) Nail-Technician with at least 3 years experience. Applicants must be hardworking and honest with great people-skills. Interested persons please call 284-547-3805.or email : galo3722@gmail.com [s74]

**MGA Project Management and-Construction Services** is seeking to employ a carpenter and one labourer. Send applications to mgapmcs@gmail.com or call 341 2227. [s74]

**The Boys Services Station Ltd** is seeking a Full Time Sales Clerk for the Sea Cows Bay location. Please call 494-0555/5416611 for further details.[s74]

**K&K Construction** seeks 3 Carpenters, 3 Mason and 2 Joiner for upcoming projects. Call 284-341-6421 [s74]

**ALWON'S BAR NEEDS** 1 full time BARTENDER. Telephone 340-1546 [s75]

**KAD POOL SERVICES LIMITED** 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. [s75]

**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. [s75]

**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]

**Rhymer's 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. BVI Islanders or Belongers preferred.  
 Please contact Rhymer's at rhymer@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. [s75]

**French Deli needs**  
 Position: Assistant Store Manager  
 Responsibilities-include Customer service, Cashing, Knowledge of European Products, and day to day Management of the Store. Must be able to work Sundays and Holidays  
 BVI Islander/Belonger Preferred  
 Call for Interview 494-5068 [s76]

**SAUCEZ BAR N GRILL** is seeking Kitchen Assistant, assisting with kitchen cleaning preparation of food, assisting chef when needed sorting, storing and distributing ingredients BVI Islander preferred. Please email: milla25@hotmail.com. [s75]

**Uni Davis Lighting**  
 Office/Sales Clerk  
 Send resume to P.O. Box 450 or call 541 7818 [s75]

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## STAFF WANTED

TCH Group is currently seeking to employ  
Carpenters,  
Masons,  
Steel fixers,  
Painters,  
2 foreman,  
1 Personal Assistant,  
2 Cleaners,  
1 Site Manager  
Please contact us at [tchgroup.vi@gmail.com](mailto:tchgroup.vi@gmail.com)  
[s74]

**French Deli**  
The position is for our new location by Moorings.  
Position: Store Attendant/Cashier  
Responsibilities-include Customer service, Cashing, Coffee preparation and food services  
BVI Islander/Belonger Preferred  
Call for Interview 494-5068  
Position Available November 15th, 2022  
[s74]

"BK C-Store Fashion & Auto Stop hiring Cashier / Store Attendant, FULL-TIME or PART-TIME. Complex Inventory and Computer Systems are essential to Store Operations and Applicants MUST understand importance of mixing BRAIN (follow system requirements and Management Instructions) with BRAWN (not lazy), and must be able to work in Store and Storeroom conditions. Formal inquiries only -  
Email: [bkstore@yahoo.com](mailto:bkstore@yahoo.com) or WhatsApp:-284-442-1842. Absolutely no Telephone nor Walk-in enquiries. Belongers Preferred."  
[s76]

The Rest Easy Home Health Care Agency is seeking 2 full time trained Home Care Aides. Must be willing to work shifts, weekends and holidays.  
Please contact 284-541-4047 or Email: [resteasyhc@gmail.com](mailto:resteasyhc@gmail.com)  
[s74]

Moonstone an upscale European style nightclub in Tortola is looking for the following:

**R E S T R O O M ATTENDANTS (Male & Female):**

Must keep the restrooms clean at all times during business hours. Constantly sanitizing after each use. Great customer service is a must.

**INSIDE AND OUTSIDE ATTENDANT :**

Must keep the inside and outside perimeter clean at all time.

**GO DANCERS:** Must to entertain the crowd with dance routines to add ambience. Music being electronic dance music.

**BARTENDERS & BOTTLE SERVICE:** Must have experience in serving in the tourist industry. Be entertaining, polite and fast.  
Phone: 1 2 8 4 - 3 4 1 - 0 7 8 3 or email [info@moonstonenightclub.com](mailto:info@moonstonenightclub.com)  
[s74]

MF Trading Services is seeking to employ two Handymen. Must be able to lift heavy boxes and work on holidays. No experience required just a willingness to work and dedication to the job. Send applications to [mfrtradingbvi2021@gmail.com](mailto:mfrtradingbvi2021@gmail.com) or call 341 2227.  
[s74]

Unite BVI is seeking one Programmes-Manager. The successful candidate will work with the team to develop programmes and activities, managing strategic plans, timelines, budgets, resourcing, KPIs, funding requirements and branding/communications. They will draft project summaries and grant agreements to submit for review, and report back on project performance, investment vs. objectives, budget and impact framework to stakeholders and Executive Director. This candidate must be able to create dynamic presentations, plans, reports, and build blogs in order to connect with internal and external audiences. Previous experience in all relevant fields is essential to succeed in this role. Please submit your resume and cover letter in writing to [joanna@mohawkbvi.com](mailto:joanna@mohawkbvi.com).  
[s74]

**M A N A G E R - O F - C P 4 ENTERTAINMENT-BAND**  
ALNANDO FAHIE is seeking the following Musicians, Keyboardist, Bass Guitarist, Lead Guitarist, Drummer, female and male Vocalist. All musicians must be able to play all genres of music. For more information please contact Mr. Fahie at 499-1542  
[s74]

Freeman's Launder Centre needs 1 full time Laundry attendant. Must be willing to work on weekends and holidays. No experience necessary. For more information send an email to: [freemanslaundry@gmail.com](mailto:freemanslaundry@gmail.com) or telephone : 340-1393 [s74]

Unite BVI is seeking one Operations Manager. The successful candidate will be responsible for coordinating all Entrepreneurship Loan awardees' information. They will work with the Executive Director to deliver excellent reports to Trustees, and be responsible for taking all Board and external meeting minutes. They will assist the team with the management of grants and donations, and monitor performance of key partners, and be responsible for managing all financial transactions with the assistance of the Accountant, and for maintenance of all official records. They will be expected to implement efficient office systems and build and implement internal policies to ensure an efficiently run organization. Previous relevant experience is essential. Please submit your resume and cover letter in writing to [joanna@mohawkbvi.com](mailto:joanna@mohawkbvi.com).  
[s74]

Staff needed for Medical Complex in areas of:  
Medical Laboratory,  
Pharmacy,  
Medical Imaging,  
Eyecare and Dentistry.  
Contact B&F Medical Complex Ltd. at P.O Box 412 Road Town, Tortola, VG1110  
Email: [bfmedicaloffice@yahoo.com](mailto:bfmedicaloffice@yahoo.com) and or [bfmedical@hotmail.com](mailto:bfmedical@hotmail.com)  
Telephone:-494-2196  
[s74]

Rona's Ice-cream Parlour requires one full time Sales Clerk. Please call 342-5255 for more information.  
[s74]

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GOVERNMENT OF THE  
VIRGIN ISLANDS

## REQUEST FOR EXPRESSIONS OF INTEREST NEWS ANCHOR

### 1. INTRODUCTION

- 1.1. The Premier's Office, acting on behalf of the Government of the Virgin Islands (GoVI), wishes to procure the services of a News Anchor for the assignment in relation to supplementing the public relations strategies provided by the Government Information Services.
- 1.2. The overarching objective is to support Government's public relations activities in developing social media platforms, YouTube and digital, broadcast and animated communications.
- 1.3. The assignment is expected to be executed on a full-time basis over an initial period of seven (7) months.
- 1.4. Eligible individual consultants are invited to submit Expressions of Interest indicating qualification, and experience to provide the consultancy services.
- 1.5. This is a domestic procurement and is therefore limited to local individual consultants.

### 2. SCOPE OF WORK

- 2.1. Produce new programmes on demand to keep the public fully informed of the initiatives, programmes, laws and policies.
- 2.2. Present daily live and pre-recorded news stories, as instructed, on Government Ministries and Departments in a professional manner.
- 2.3. Conduct live interviews with Public Service experts to provide additional information.
- 2.4. Interview approved guests on social media, YouTube and GIS TV.
- 2.5. Follow current events in the Government and draft for approval and present stories and information to the public in an informative way about the work of the Government Ministries and Departments.

- 2.6. Collaborate with the Social Media and Broadcast Specialist in selecting stories to broadcast in line with Government's Legislative Agenda (Speech from the Throne), Budget Address, programmes and initiatives of Ministries.
- 2.7. Assist with the promotion of GIS TV and on social media and YouTube programmes.
- 2.8. Provide live field coverage of Government events to facilitate news coverage and ask relevant questions from stakeholders involved in the project or initiative.
- 2.9. Cover Government Information Service news in real time and follow along with updates.
- 2.10. Research, develop, draft, revise and prepare news scripts in a way that allow viewers or listeners to clearly understand the initiatives of the Government.
- 2.11. Anchor live coverage of events, and give commentary on promoting the work of the Government.
- 2.12. All stories must be approved finally by the Chief Information Officer in consultation with the Director of Communications.

### 3. COMPETENCIES

- 3.1. Include appropriate resume to commensurate position of interest.
- 3.2. Applicants must have communications experience and acumen within the sector with a minimum of five (5) years' experience in communications, public relations, journalism, and marketing.
- 3.3. Sound knowledge of scriptwriting.
- 3.4. Sound command of oral and written communication skills.
- 3.5. Ability to exercise discretion and good judgment.
- 3.6. Excellent time-keeping and reliability.
- 3.7. Basic understanding laws and regulations.

- 3.8. Highly developed skills in media production.

### 4. ASSESSMENT OF SUBMISSIONS

- 4.1. In the assessment of submissions, consideration will be given to technical competence, qualifications and experience, local experience on similar assignments.
- 4.2. Following the assessment of submissions, a short-list of not less than three and not more than six will be provided with full terms of reference and invited to submit technical and financial proposals to undertake the assignment.
- 4.3. GoVI reserves the right to accept or reject late applications or to cancel the present invitation partially or in its entirety. It will not be bound to assign any reason for not short-listing any applicant and will not defray any costs incurred by any applicant in the preparation and submission of Expressions of Interest

### 5. SUBMISSION

- 5.1. Electronic copies of the Expression of Interest must be received no later than **4:00 p.m. on Thursday, 10 November 2022**. The submission must be a non-editable format and not exceeding 10 MB. The body of the email submission should include the name and address of the applicant and the subject of the email shall be, **"Expression of Interest —Consultancy Services for NEWS ANCHOR"**.

- 5.2. Submit and address applications to only:

Permanent Secretary  
Premier's Office  
Cutlass Building  
2nd Floor Road Town,  
Tortola British Virgin Islands

Tel: (284) 468-2152  
Email: premieroffice@gov.vg

**CLOSING DATE: 4:00 p.m. on Thursday, 10 November 2022.**



GOVERNMENT OF THE  
VIRGIN ISLANDS

## REQUEST FOR EXPRESSIONS OF INTEREST PRODUCTION AND PROGRAMME SPECIALIST

### 1. INTRODUCTION

- 1.1. The Premier's Office, acting on behalf of the Government of the Virgin Islands (GoVI), wishes to procure the services of a Production and Programme Specialist for the assignment in relation to supplementing the public relations strategies provided by the Government Information Services.
- 1.2. The overarching objective is to support Government's public relations activities in developing social media platforms, YouTube and digital, broadcast and animated communications.
- 1.3. The assignment is expected to be executed on a full-time basis over an initial period of seven (7) months.
- 1.4. Eligible individual consultants are invited to submit Expressions of Interest indicating qualification, and experience to provide the consultancy services.
- 1.5. This is a domestic procurement and is therefore limited to local individual consultants.

### 2. SCOPE OF WORK

- 2.1. Produce and execute video pre-production and on-site production activities for social media and broadcast programming.
- 2.2. Deliver high quality post-production product on time.
- 2.3. Anticipate and respond to needs and requests from clients. Have oversight during video production.
- 2.4. Executes the production and ensures the smooth and efficient operation of GIS TV, social media and YouTube channels, while ensuring programme promotions.
- 2.5. Assist with setting the programming schedule and ensures that the schedule is followed.
- 2.6. Maintain production standards and quality control.

- 2.7. Ensure that the programme quality for broadcast is technically acceptable.
- 2.8. Produce and directs special events or projects for social media, YouTube, GIS TV Channel, as approved by the Social Media and Broadcast Specialist.
- 2.9. Prepare and updates weekly/monthly programme schedule by establishing programme availability and determining the best time to air and posting on Government's social media, YouTube and broadcast channel.
- 2.10. Assist with the management and maintenance of studio equipment to maintain studio at optional efficiency.
- 2.11. Log broadcast and posting activities as it relates to programme scheduling.
- 2.12. Support GIS' Production team in providing live field coverage of Government events to facilitate news coverage and other production for social media and television.
- 2.13. Plan specific visual details, including set design, staging, camera shots and effects, to obtain the most effective presentation.

### 3. COMPETENCIES

- 3.1. Include appropriate resume to commensurate position of interest.
- 3.2. Applicants must have communications experience and acumen within the sector with a minimum of five (5) years' experience in videography.
- 3.3. Sound knowledge of broadcast production, social media, television production.
- 3.4. Sound communication skills.
- 3.5. Ability to exercise discretion and good judgment.
- 3.6. Excellent time-keeping and reliability.
- 3.7. Basic understanding laws and regulations.

- 3.8. Highly developed skills in media production.

### 4. ASSESSMENT OF SUBMISSIONS

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- 4.2. Following the assessment of submissions, a short-list of not less than three and not more than six will be provided with full terms of reference and invited to submit technical and financial proposals to undertake the assignment. GoVI reserves the right to accept or reject late applications or to cancel the present invitation partially or in its entirety. It will not be bound to assign any reason for not short-listing any applicant and will not defray any costs incurred by any applicant in the preparation and submission of Expressions of Interest

### 5. SUBMISSION

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GOVERNMENT OF THE  
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## REQUEST FOR EXPRESSIONS OF INTEREST SOCIAL MEDIA AND BROADCAST SPECIALIST

### 1. INTRODUCTION

- 1.1. The Premier's Office, acting on behalf of the Government of the Virgin Islands (GoVI), wishes to procure the services of a Social Media and Broadcast Specialist for the assignment in relation to supplementing the public relations strategies provided by the Government Information Services.
- 1.2. The overarching objective is to supplement Government's public relations activities for Ministries through social media platforms, YouTube and digital, broadcast and animated communications.
- 1.3. The assignment is expected to be executed on a full-time basis over an initial period of seven (7) months.
- 1.4. Eligible individual consultants are invited to submit Expressions of Interest indicating qualification, and experience to provide the consultancy services.
- 1.5. This is a domestic procurement and is therefore limited to local individual consultants.

### 2. SCOPE OF WORK

- 2.1. Supervise, manage and execute GIS social media and broadcast programming
- 2.2. Participate in recommending and producing suitable programmes for sharing information on social media, YouTube and GIS TV.
- 2.3. Prepare and update schedules, screens and acquires programmes and design and participates in programme promotions.
- 2.4. Prepare, preview and evaluate social media content and television programmes.
- 2.5. Prepare, edit and supervise preparation of scripts and animation.
- 2.6. Liaise with Chief Information Officer for GIS content to inform social media, news and programming.

- 2.7. Prepare and update weekly/monthly programme schedule by establishing programme availability and determining the best time to air.
- 2.8. Develop procedures for instructional broadcast productions.
- 2.9. Respond to viewers' questions, comments and/or complaints regarding GIS social media, YouTube and television programming/scheduling, in consultation with the Director of Communications.
- 2.10. Prepare written bi-monthly progress report on activities and accomplishments for submission to the Chief Information Officer for advancement to the Director of Communications.
- 2.11. Coordinate broadcast traffic and logging activities as it relates to programme scheduling.
- 2.12. Participate in the development of GIS TV goals and operational procedures.

### 3. COMPETENCIES

- 3.1. Include appropriate resume to commensurate position of interest.
- 3.2. Applicants must have communications experience and acumen within the sector with a minimum of ten (10) years' experience in media communications, marketing, public relations, or journalism.
- 3.3. Sound knowledge of broadcast production, social media, television production and media programme management.
- 3.4. Sound written and oral communication skills.
- 3.5. Ability to exercise discretion and good judgment.
- 3.6. Excellent time-keeping and reliability.
- 3.7. Basic understanding laws and regulations.
- 3.8. Highly developed skills in leadership excellence.

- 3.9. Proficiency in public relations tools.

### 4. ASSESSMENT OF SUBMISSIONS

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GOVERNMENT OF THE  
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## REQUEST FOR EXPRESSIONS OF INTEREST VISUAL MEDIA SPECIALIST

### 1. INTRODUCTION

- 1.1. The Premier's Office, acting on behalf of the Government of the Virgin Islands (GoVI), wishes to procure the services of a Visual Media Specialist for the assignment in relation to supplementing the public relations strategies provided by the Government Information Services.
- 1.2. The overarching objective is to support Government's public relations activities in developing social media platforms, YouTube and digital, broadcast and animated communications.
- 1.3. The assignment is expected to be executed on a full-time basis over an initial period of seven (7) months.
- 1.4. Eligible individual consultants are invited to submit Expressions of Interest indicating qualification, experience and price to provide the consultancy services.
- 1.5. This is a domestic procurement and is therefore limited to local individual consultants.

### 2. SCOPE OF WORK

- 2.1. Produce visual/digital public relations materials on demand to keep the public fully informed of the initiatives, programmes, laws and policies of the Government of the Virgin Islands.
- 2.2. Assist with the production of daily live coverage of Government Ministries in a professional manner.
- 2.3. Prepare and create innovative clips and highlights of Government events and stories.
- 2.4. Create and deliver animated designs for all things digital including rich media display, web-based marketing landing pages, and lifecycle email campaigns.
- 2.5. Support the Social Media and Broadcast Specialist with digital public relations assets.

- 2.6. Provide design solutions based on supervisor's feedback.
- 2.7. Keep the design standards of the Government's brand at the highest possible level
- 2.8. Contribute concepts to campaign pitches.
- 2.9. Collaborate with the GIS Television Supervisor in selecting stories and producing visual promotions in line with programmes and initiatives of Ministries.
- 2.10. Assist with the promotion of GIS TV and its social media and YouTube programmes.
- 2.11. Assist with live field coverage of Government events to facilitate news coverage.
- 2.12. Assist with covering Government Information Service news in real time and follow along with updates.
- 2.13. Assist with creating visual public relations advertisements in a way that allows viewers or listeners to clearly understand the initiatives of the Government.

### 3. COMPETENCIES

- 3.1. Include appropriate resume to commensurate position of interest.
- 3.2. Applicants must have communications experience and acumen within the sector with a minimum of five (5) years' experience in multimedia communications, animation, and visual communications.
- 3.3. Sound knowledge of broadcast production, social media, television production.
- 3.4. Sound communication skills.
- 3.5. Ability to exercise discretion and good judgment.
- 3.6. Excellent time-keeping and reliability.
- 3.7. Basic understanding laws and regulations.

- 3.8. Highly developed skills in media production.

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